

Quickflix releases new DVD catalogue of most expensive films: www.quickflix.com.au

BACKGROUNDER

Most expensive films - adjusted for inflation

Rank	Movie name	Year	Production costs
1	Cleopatra	1963	\$290,200,000
2	Superman Returns	2006	\$268,500,000
3	Titanic	1997	\$250,200,000
4	Waterworld	1995	\$231,600,000
5	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	2006	\$223,100,000
6	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines	2003	\$219,500,000
7	Spider-Man 2	2004	\$212,800,000
8	King Kong	2005	\$212,300,000
9	X-Men: The Last Stand	2006	\$209,300,000
10	Wild Wild West	1999	\$206,400,000
11	Speed 2: Cruise Control	1997	\$201,400,000
12	The 13th Warrior	1999	\$193,200,000
13	Troy	2004	\$186,800,000
14	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	2005	\$184,600,000
15	The Polar Express	2004	\$174,300,000
16=	Armageddon	1998	\$173,100,000
16=	Lethal Weapon 4	1998	\$173,100,000
18	Van Helsing	2004	\$170,700,000
19	Superman	1978	\$163,900,000
20	The Matrix Reloaded	2003	\$165,000,000
21=	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	2003	\$164,100,000
21=	The Matrix Revolutions	2003	\$164,100,000
23	The Perfect Storm	2000	\$164,000,000
24	Alexander	2004	\$163,800,000
25	The World Is Not Enough	1999	\$161,900,000

Source: [Forbes](#) via [Box Office Mojo](#) adjusted for 2006 dollars.

Most expensive films – not adjusted

Rank	Movie name	Year	Production costs
1	Pirates of the Carribean: At World's End	2007	\$300,000,000
2	Spiderman 3	2007	\$258,000,000
3	Quantum of Solace	2008	\$230,000,000
4	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	2006	\$225,000,000
5	X-Men: The Last Stand	2006	\$210,000,000
6	King Kong	2005	\$207,000,000
7	Superman Returns	2006	\$204,000,000
8	The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian	2008	\$200,000,000
=	Spider-Man 2	2004	\$200,000,000
=	Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines	2003	\$200,000,000
=	Titanic	1997	\$200,000,000
12	Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	2008	\$185,000,000
=	The Dark Knight	2008	\$185,000,000
14	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	2005	\$180,000,000
=	The Golden Compass	2007	\$180,000,000
=	Wall-E	2008	\$180,000,000
17	Evan Almighty	2007	\$175,000,000
=	Troy	2004	\$175,000,000
=	Waterworld	1995	\$175,000,000
20	Wild Wild West	1999	\$170,000,000
21	Poseidon	2006	\$160,000,000
=	Sahara	2005	\$160,000,000
=	Shrek the Third	2007	\$160,000,000
=	Van Helsing	2004	\$160,000,000
25	Alexander	2004	\$155,000,000
26	Batman Begins	2005	\$150,000,000
=	The Incredible Hulk	2008	\$150,000,000
=	Casino Royale	2006	\$150,000,000
=	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	2005	\$150,000,000
=	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	2005	\$150,000,000
=	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	2007	\$150,000,000
=	I Am Legend	2007	\$150,000,000
=	Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	2003	\$150,000,000
=	The Matrix Reloaded	2003	\$150,000,000
=	The Matrix Revolutions	2003	\$150,000,000
=	Mission: Impossible III	2006	\$150,000,000
=	The Polar Express	2004	\$150,000,000
=	Tarzan	1999	\$150,000,000
=	Transformers	2007	\$150,000,000
=	Hancock	2008	\$150,000,000

=	Shrek 2	2004	\$150,000,000
=	Ratatouille	2007	\$150,000,000
43	Flushed Away	2006	\$149,000,000
44	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	2008	\$145,000,000
45	Die Another Day	2002	\$142,000,000
46	Rush Hour 3	2007	\$140,000,000
=	Armageddon	1998	\$140,000,000
=	Iron Man	2008	\$140,000,000
=	Lethal Weapon 4	1998	\$140,000,000
=	Men in Black II	2002	\$140,000,000
=	Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl	2003	\$140,000,000

Source: [Wikipedia](#) via [IMDB](#) estimates.