

Doctor Strange spent two weeks at #1 in North America before being dethroned by *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, and despite that movie scoring over \$200 million worldwide this weekend, things are still looking good for the Marvel Cinematic Universe's Sorcerer Supreme. With \$17.7 million during its third weekend domestically, Doctor Strange now has a total of \$181.5 million, a figure which means it has passed previous origin stories *Captain America: The First Avenger*, *Ant-Man*, and *Thor*. Overseas, the movie earned an additional \$26 million to take its global haul to \$571.5 million. That means it's now ahead of *Ant-Man's* \$519 million and rapidly closing in on *Iron Man's* \$585.2 million. \$100 million of that came from China (no easy feat), and as a result, Doctor Strange has already passed *X-Men: Apocalypse's* worldwide total of \$544 million. Why does that matter? Well, the *X-Men* franchise features far more recognisable characters and has been established for quite some time, so a "C-List";

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