

The Dark Knight Rises had a fairly limited international release last weekend, but now that it is open in a total of 57 markets (nearly 17,000 screens), the threequel has earned an estimated \$122.1 million according to Deadline. That takes its current international total to an impressive \$248.2 million, and after it grossed \$64 million in North America this weekend - where it now has a domestic total of \$289 million - that gives it a worldwide cume of \$537.2 million. Despite a slower than expected start due to the tragic Aurora, Colorado, shooting, this is a good indication that The Dark Knight Rises will finish its theatrical run with \$1 billion (The Dark Knight hit that figure only after being re-released). Warner Bros. Pictures' and Legendary Pictures' "The Dark Knight Rises" is the epic conclusion to filmmaker Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy. The screenplay is written by Christopher Nolan and Jonathan Nolan,

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