

After about a month and a half in theaters, Warner Bros.' The Dark Knight Rises has officially crossed the \$1 billion mark at the worldwide box office. According to The Hollywood Reporter, the Christopher Nolan-directed superhero epic has now grossed \$431.2 million domestically and approximately \$574 million internationally, for a total \$1.005 billion through Sunday. This is slightly more than what The Dark Knight's \$1.0003B worldwide gross back in 2008. The third and final installment in Nolan's Batman trilogy is officially the 13th film in history to surpass \$1B, and only the third comic book movie to do so. The biggest difference between The Dark Knight Rises and The Dark Knight is that the former has been more successful overseas, but not quite as successful at the domestic box office as the latter. The Dark Knight made \$533M in North America and \$469.7M internationally during its theatrical run. Many believe that TDKR

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