

Almost every day over the past week has seen analyst after analyst predict that Marvel's The Avengers would hit \$1 billion by close of business on Sunday. Of course, the far more realistic and conservative estimates had it pegged at making around \$950 million, instead crossing the landmark figure by tomorrow or Tuesday. Well, as you can see from the Tweets below (courtesy of one of the most trusted sites when it comes to box office reports) the film has now hit \$1,002,100,000 in less than three weeks. That puts it at #11 on the list of all-time highest grossing movies, past The Dark Knight and well on its way to a much higher spot. Marvel's THE AVENGERS has joined the 1%--\$1 billion worldwide!!! Int'l: \$628.9M - Domestic: \$373.2M— Exhibitor Relations (@ERCboxoffice) May 13, 2012 STARRING: Chris Evans as Steve Rogers/Captain America Robert Downey Jr. as Tony Stark/Iron Man Chris Hemsworth as Thor Jeremy Renner as Clint

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