

Box office results aren't exactly exciting news. I mean, it's not like the debut of a new trailer or the reveal of a new piece of casting information. However, it's hard to deny that following the progress of Marvel's The Avengers at the North American box office this weekend has been something of a thrill. With estimates having the film down as making anything from \$150 million to \$175 million, the Joss Whedon helmed superhero ensemble has exceeded expectations again and again. Following the announcement yesterday that the film would gross a record breaking \$200.3M (although that was by no means a guarantee as it could have ended up falling slightly below that number) Deadline reveals that Disney ended up taking as much as \$55 million on Sunday. This takes its weekend total to an amazing \$205 million and its worldwide cume to somewhere around the \$650 million mark. Marvel's The Avengers

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