

The Avengers have been smashing box office records left and right. They opened with a thunderous haul of \$200 million in their opening weekend and continued the moment with a strong second weekend take of \$100 million. At the domestic box office the film is just shy of \$400 million after ten days, and has accumulated over \$600 million overseas making the film join the exclusive billion dollar club. What many people didn't know was that The Avengers tremendous performance is extremely good news for Robert Downey Jr.'s pockets. His savvy agent renegotiated his contract with Marvel after the success of Iron Man that allowed him a slice of Marvel's revenues. Factor that in with his bonuses and the actor is about to make some Tony Stark-like money, to the sum of \$50 million. According to multiple knowledgeable sources, Iron Man/Tony Stark is set for a high-flying payday of about \$50

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