

Various sources are reporting that Marvel's The Avengers will earn between \$65 million and \$67 million for today; not a record, but a very impressive start nonetheless. The current worldwide total is being reported by Disney as \$322.7 million and analyst predictions currently range from as low as \$150 million to as high as \$170 million. While this opening is still a long way off from the record set by Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (\$91M) it's still a real achievement for Joss Whedon's superhero ensemble. In related news, AMC Theatres has announced (via Deadline) that they earned almost \$4M in total after over 30,000 fans flocked to midnight screenings and paid \$40 each to see the "Ultimate Marvel Marathon". They're also reporting sell-out showings today in many of their locations. Click on the image below to view the full-size version (courtesy of Marvel). STARRING: Chris Evans as Steve Rogers/Captain America Robert Downey Jr.

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