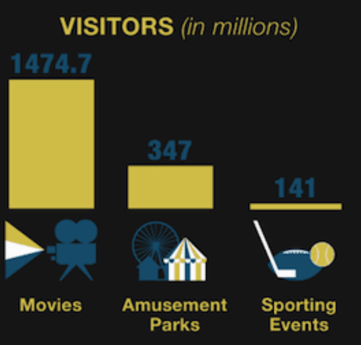
Film Industry by the Numbers

Despite a dwindling economy in America, Hollywood remains strong and posts impressive figures every year. Since its humble beginnings, the film industry has spread worldwide and grown exponentially while embedding itself into everyday culture. Here are some statistics from behind the scenes.

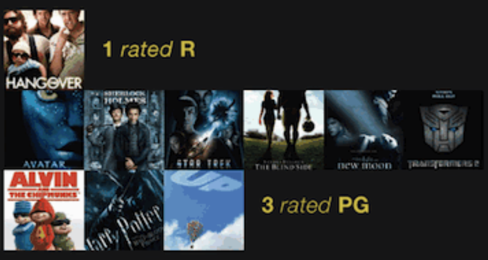
1. Domestic box office revenue in 2009 was **$10.6 billion**

518 films were **released**

Average **ticket price** was **$7.50**



2. Of the top 10 grossing films of 2009:



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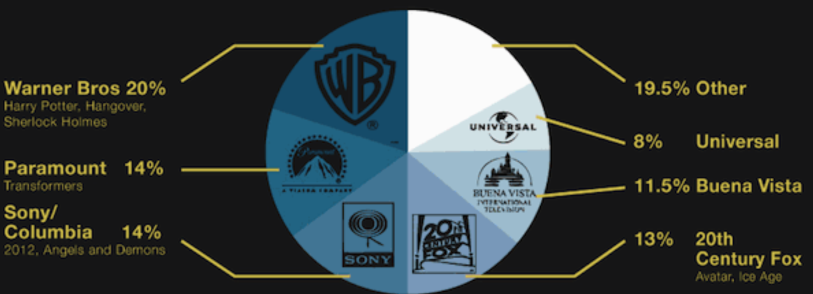
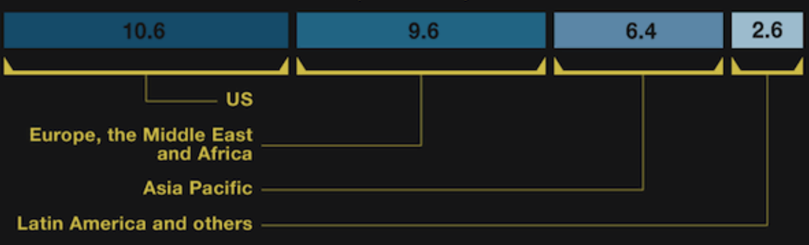
3. Film studio market share of 2009:



4. Worldwide box office revenue was **$29.2 billion**

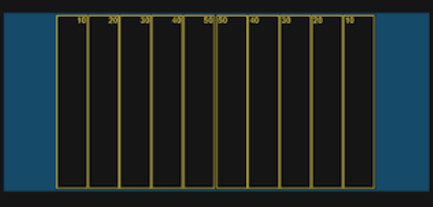
$ *(Billions)*



5.7 billion tickets were purchased worldwide

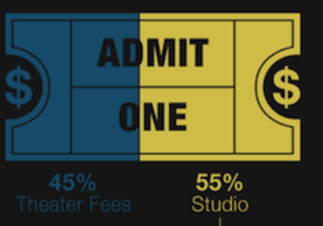
5. Average admission for a family of four to the movies is **$28.72**

$94 for a **baseball game**

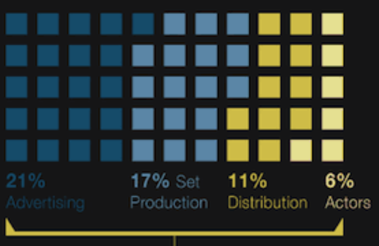


$284 for a **football game**

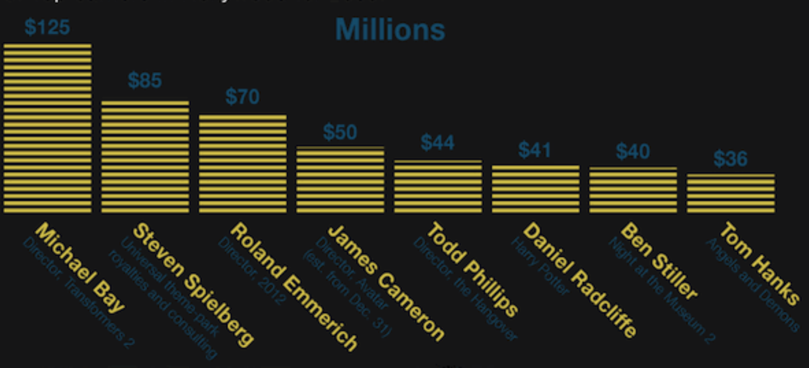
Breakdown of your movie ticket:



Studio breakdown:

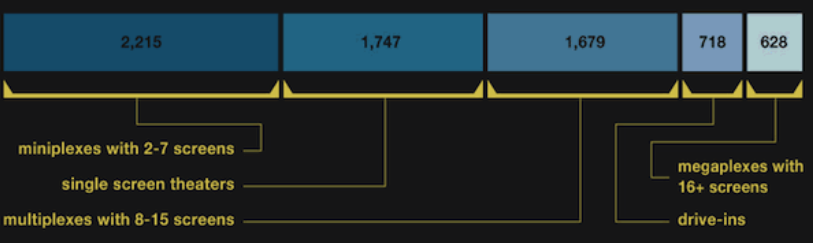


6. Top earners in Hollywood for 2009:



7. There are about **40,000 MOVIE SCREENS** in the United States in **7,000 THEATERS**

No. of Theaters



8. The **MOST EXPENSIVE FILM EVER** was Spider Man 3, $258 million

Avatar's production cost was $237 million (the rest was from private investors)

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The least expensive film ever is 2008's Colin, made on a $70 budget

Filmed on a mini-dv camera

Edited at home on a PC

Actors hired via Facebook

The film was screened at Sundance

9. The American motion picture and television industry supports **2.5 MILLION JOBS** which includes

Over 115,000 businesses

Production worker average salary is $74,400

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$41.1 billion in total wages

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