

Harry Potter's box-office billions

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, the sixth movie in J. K. Rowling's fantasy franchise, will be released on July 15. The previous five Potter movies have generated \$7.2 billion in worldwide box-office and DVD sales



**J. K. Rowling's fortune
estimated at \$798 million**



<i>Harry Potter and the...</i>	Book published	Sales (worldwide)	Movie budget	Box office (worldwide)
<i>...Philosopher's Stone</i>	1997	120 million	\$125m	\$969m
<i>...Chamber of Secrets</i>	1998	77 million	\$100m	\$866m
<i>...Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	1999	61 million	\$130m	\$789m
<i>...Goblet of Fire</i>	2000	66 million	\$150m	\$892m
<i>...Order of the Phoenix</i>	2003	55 million	\$150m	\$937m
<i>...Half-Blood Prince</i>	2005	65 million	\$250m	Total box office \$4.45 billion
<i>...Deathly Hallows</i>	2007	44 million		