

Hunger Games debut

Post-apocalyptic action movie *The Hunger Games* landed the third all-time best opening in film history, as well as the highest opening box office ever for a non-sequel



***The Hunger Games* (2012)**

Lions Gate Entertainment

Budget: \$100.0m

Opening weekend – U.S. and Canadian box offices: \$155.0m

Global earnings: \$214.3m

***Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2* (2011)**

Warner Bros. Pictures

Budget: \$125.0m

Opening weekend: \$169.2m

Total global earnings: \$1,327.7m

***The Dark Knight* (2008)**

Warner Bros. Pictures

Budget: \$185.0m

Opening weekend: \$158.4m

Total global earnings: \$1,001.9m