

Review of Canadian Moviegoing and Distribution

Year 2025

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Performance of Canadian films

Introduction

Telefilm presents its annual theatrical attendance and distribution report for the Canadian market. This document is based on the analysis of data provided by [Movie Theatre Association of Canada \(MTAC\)](#).

For the box office revenue, the period covers 52 weeks from December 27, 2024, to December 25, 2025. Theatrical releases were counted based on the calendar year of their release date, i.e., from January 1 to December 31, 2025.

Canadian moviegoing

Box office revenue in Canada

In 2025, the **total box office revenue** in Canada were **\$ 836.9 million**, an increase of 0.2% compared to 2024 (\$835.2 million).

Canadian films generated box office revenue of **\$13.9 million**, versus \$23.5 million in 2024, representing a 40.9% decline.

- For **French-language** screenings, box office revenue for Canadian films came in at **\$11.3 million**, a drop of 45.5% compared to the cumulated revenue of \$20.7 million in 2024.
- For **English-language** screenings, box office revenue for Canadian films totaled **\$2.7 million**, down 7.9% vis-à-vis the cumulative revenue of \$2.9 million in 2024.

Market share of Canadian films

The market share of Canadian films was **1.7%** of box office revenue, a decrease of more than one percentage point compared with the 2.8% market share recorded in 2024.

- For **French-language** screenings, the market share of Canadian films was close to **13%**, down from 20.5% in 2024.
- For **English-language** screenings, the market share of Canadian films stood at **0.4%**, which is similar to the figure recorded in 2024.

Box office revenue for independent films

Films are defined as “independent” if they are produced outside of major film production studios, often with lower marketing budgets than those of major Hollywood studios.

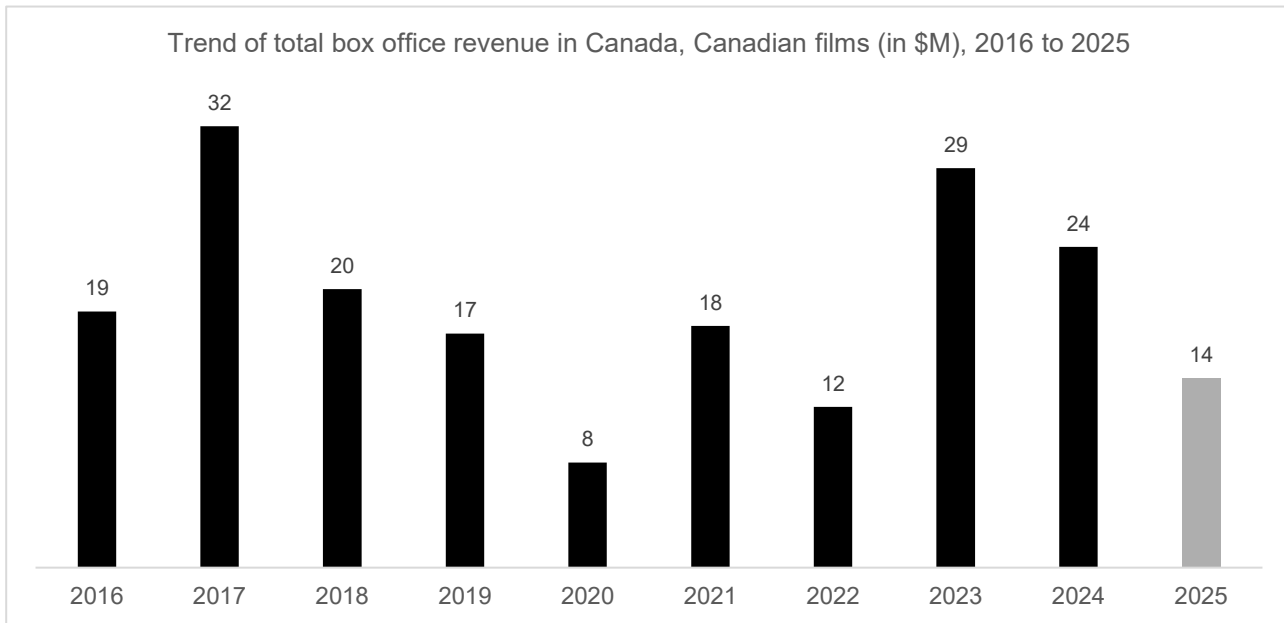
The total box office revenue for independent films in 2025 reached **\$ 173 million**, a decrease of 9% compared to 2024.

In 2025, the **market share of Canadian films** represents **8% of box office revenue for independent films**, down from 12% in 2024.

Trend of total box office revenue in Canada

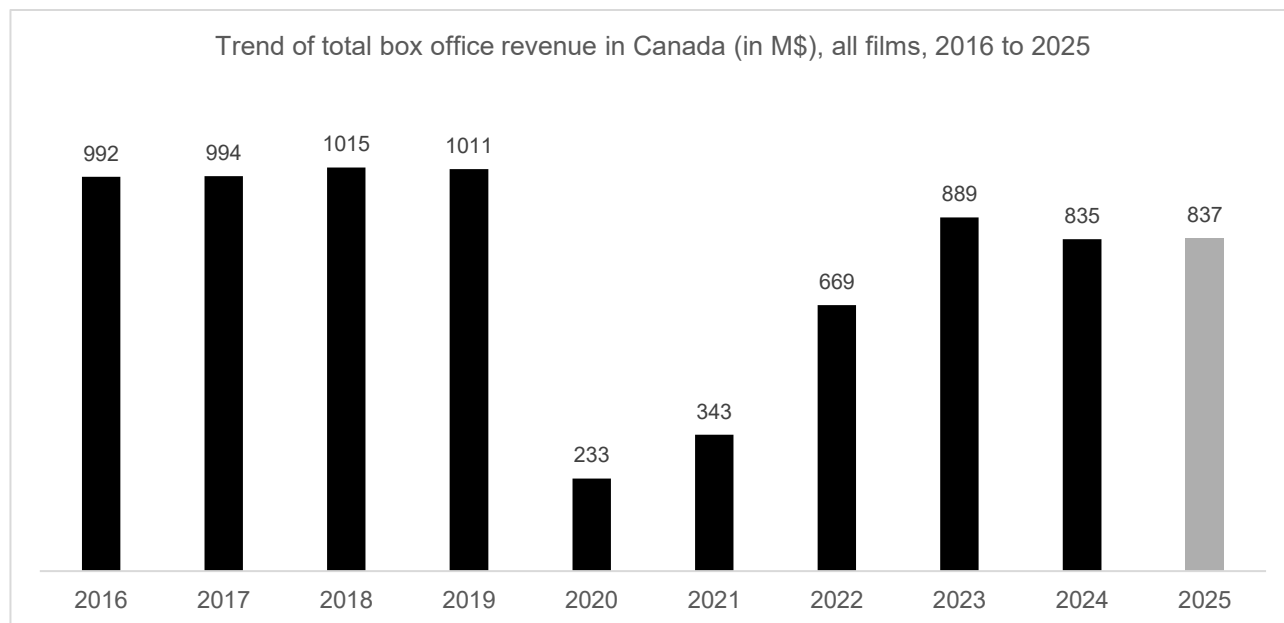
Canadian films

With box office revenue of \$13.9 million in 2025, Canadian films performed **below the average of the past ten years**. This represents a significant decline after strong performances in 2023 (\$29.3 million) and 2024 (\$23.5 million), following the pandemic years. 2025 was the third lowest performing year of the decade for Canadian films, following 2020 and 2022.



All films screened (all origins combined)

Box office revenue for all films screened in Canada remained **relatively stable between 2024 and 2025**, increasing by 0.2% to \$837 million in 2025. However, revenue is still **17% lower than those recorded in 2019, before the pandemic**. For the third consecutive year, box office revenue has remained between \$800 million and \$900 million, compared to around \$1 billion prior to the pandemic.



Number of theatrical releases

966 new movies were released in Canada in 2025, a slight increase compared to 953 films released in 2024.

- **Canadian film** new releases totaled **139** in 2025, versus 142 in 2024.
- **Foreign film** new releases amounted to **827**, compared with 811 in 2024.

Origin	2025	2024
Foreign films	827	811
Canadian films	139	142
Total	966	953

The number of **independent films released** is higher than the number of films released by major studios.

- Independent films from all origins accounted for more than **91% of new releases** in 2025.
- Canadian films represent approximately **14% of new theatrical releases**.
- Hollywood studio films generated most of the box office revenue but accounted for only **8.5% of new theatrical releases** in 2025.

Production type	Number of films	share %
Independent films	884	91.5%
Canadian films	139	14.4%
Foreign films	745	77.1%
Hollywood productions	82	8.5%

Number of films screened

The trend toward an increasingly abundant but fragmented supply continues in Canadian movie theatres, with **1,829 films** generating box office revenue in 2025. This represents **an increase of nearly 13%** compared to the 1,620 films screened in 2024.

A similar trend is observed for the **Canadian cinema**, with **240 films screened** in 2025 compared to 195 in 2024 — an increase of 23%.

Box office rankings by origin

Canadian films

In 2025, three Canadian films exceeded the symbolic threshold of \$1 million in box office revenue. The summer comedy *Menteuse* stood out, achieving box office revenue of over \$2.6 million. The children's films *Ma belle-mère est une sorcière* and *Night of the Zoopocalypse* round out this trio, both having generated box office revenue of over \$1.1 million in Canada. The sports comedy *Les Furies* comes in fifth place with box office revenue of \$829,000 in 2025. The film surpassed \$1 million in revenue in early 2026.

Box office rankings for Canadian films screened in theatres in 2025

Title	Genre	Release date	TOTAL revenue 2025 (\$)	ENGLISH revenue 2025 (\$)	FRENCH revenue 2025 (\$)
1. <i>Menteuse</i>	Comedy	2025-07-04	2,641,727	12,325	2,629,402
2. <i>Ma belle-mère est une sorcière</i>	Science fiction/Fantasy/Tale	2025-10-10	1,148,703	5,503	1,143,200
3. <i>Night of the Zoopocalypse</i>	Action/Adventure	2025-02-28	1,106,757	786,146	320,611
4. <i>Fanny</i>	Action/Adventure	2025-05-09	878,894		878,894
5. <i>Les Furies</i>	Comedy	2025-11-28	829,080	3,146	825,934
6. <i>Two Women</i>	Comedy	2025-05-30	801,565	13,389	788,176
7. <i>Mlle Bottine</i>	Comedy	2024-11-29	557,464 (cumulative 1,514,570)	5,557 (cumulative 10,120)	551,907 (cumulative 1,504,450)
8. <i>Ma mère, Dieu et Sylvie Vartan</i>	Drama	2025-04-04	529,940	6,864	523,076
9. <i>Universal Language</i>	Comedy	2025-01-24	513,070	315,962	197,108
10. <i>Lovely Day</i>	Comedy	2025-09-19	441,939	3,676	438,263
11. <i>Elli and the Ghostly Ghost Train</i>	Action/Adventure	2025-02-28	346,637	42,260	304,377
12. <i>Peak Everything</i>	Comedy	2025-08-08	336,873	14,665	322,208
13. <i>Crise d'ado</i>	Comedy	2025-02-21	252,400		252,400
14. <i>Vil & misérable</i>	Comedy	2025-02-07	244,764	502	244,262
15. <i>Shepherds</i>	Drama	2024-11-15	241,974 (cumulative 1,224,210)	30,057 (cumulative 37,395)	211,917 (cumulative 1,186,815)
16. <i>Le cyclone de Noël</i>	Comedy	2024-11-08	206,451 (cumulative 2,882,668)	(cumulative 4,485)	206,451 (cumulative 2,878,183)
17. <i>The Road Between Us: The Ultimate Rescue</i>	Documentary	2025-10-03	198,214	198,214	
18. <i>Habiter la maison</i>	Drama	2025-03-28	159,285	607	158,678
19. <i>On sera heureux</i>	Drama	2025-11-07	153,730		153,730
20. <i>Skeet</i>	Drama	2025-04-11	122,596	122,596	

Note: 'Cumulative' refers to all box office revenue from the film's theatrical release until the end of 2025, regardless of the film's year of release.

All films screened (all origins combined)

Of all the films screened in Canadian theatres, the feature film *A Minecraft Movie*, based on the popular video game, stood out with box office revenue of almost \$45 million in 2025. This was followed by *Jurassic World: Rebirth* and *Superman*, which both surpassed \$30 million. Apart from *F1: The Movie*, all the top ten titles were sequels or adaptations based on existing intellectual property.

Ranking of all films screened in theatres in 2025

Title	Genre	Country	Revenue \$
1. A Minecraft Movie	Action/Adventure	Sweden-Usa-New Zealand	44,923,104
2. Jurassic World: Rebirth	Action/Adventure	USA-UK-Malta-India-Taiwan	31,007,299
3. Superman	Action/Adventure	USA-Australia-New Zealand	30,645,534
4. Lilo & Stitch	Action/Adventure	USA-Australia	29,342,488
5. F1 The Movie	Drama	USA	26,923,932
6. How To Train Your Dragon	Action/Adventure	UK-USA-Iceland	25,126,409
7. Zootopia 2	Action/Adventure	USA	24,606,724
8. Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning	Action/Adventure	UK-USA	24,358,110
9. Wicked: For Good	Science fiction/Fantasy/Tale	USA-Australia	22,923,728
10. The Fantastic Four: First Steps	Action/Adventure	UK-USA-New Zealand	22,794,316