IMDB TOP 1000 MOVIE DATA ANALYSIS

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ANALYSIS? WHY DID YOU CHOOSE IMDB?

- the analysis is a showcase to demonstrate my ability to extract insights and manipulate data as an -Entry levelbusiness data analyst.

the chosen of the top 1000 movies of IMDB database because I it's kind of big data with various attributes which make it suitable for a showcase project.

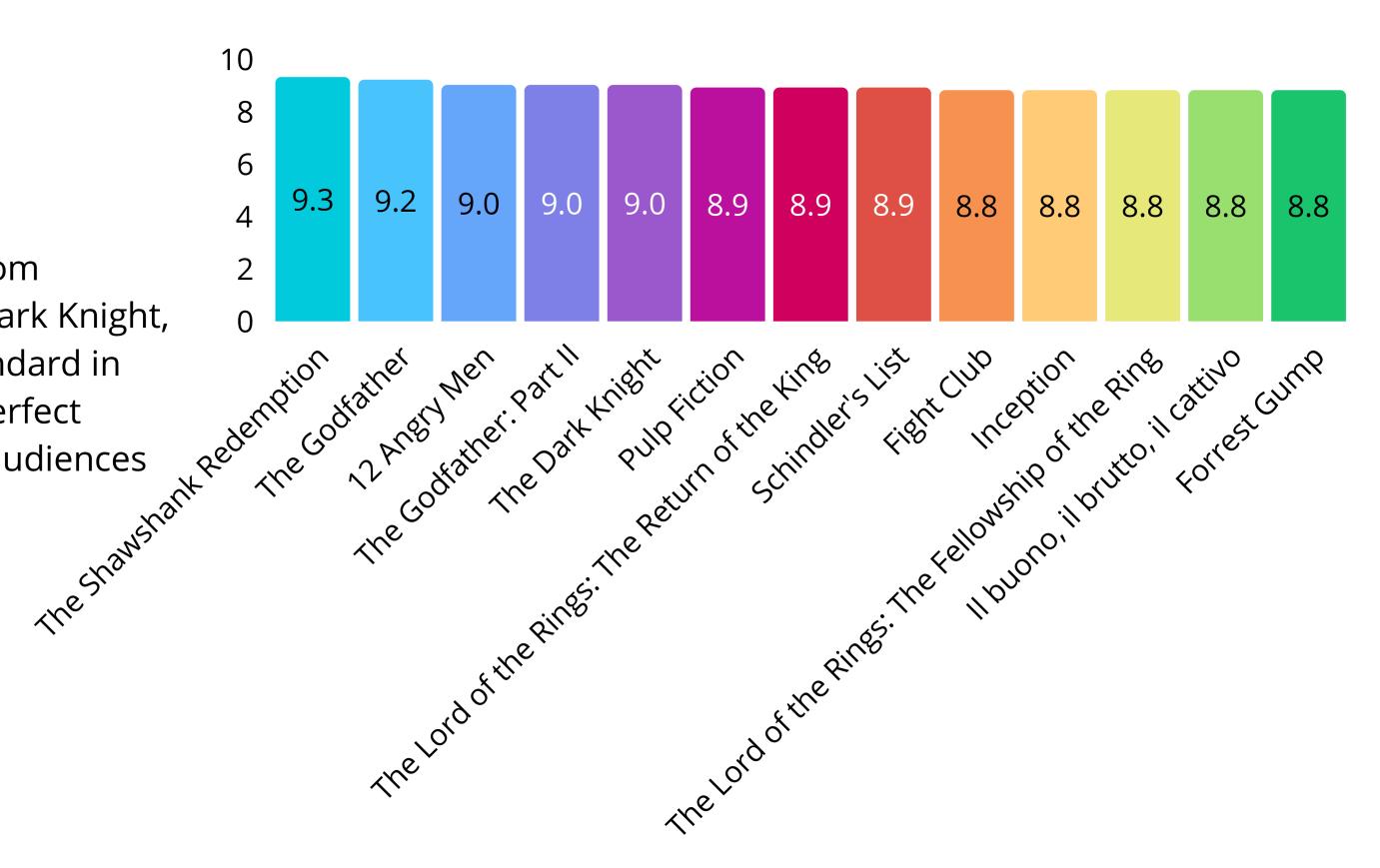
Introduction

Genre Economics in Top Films

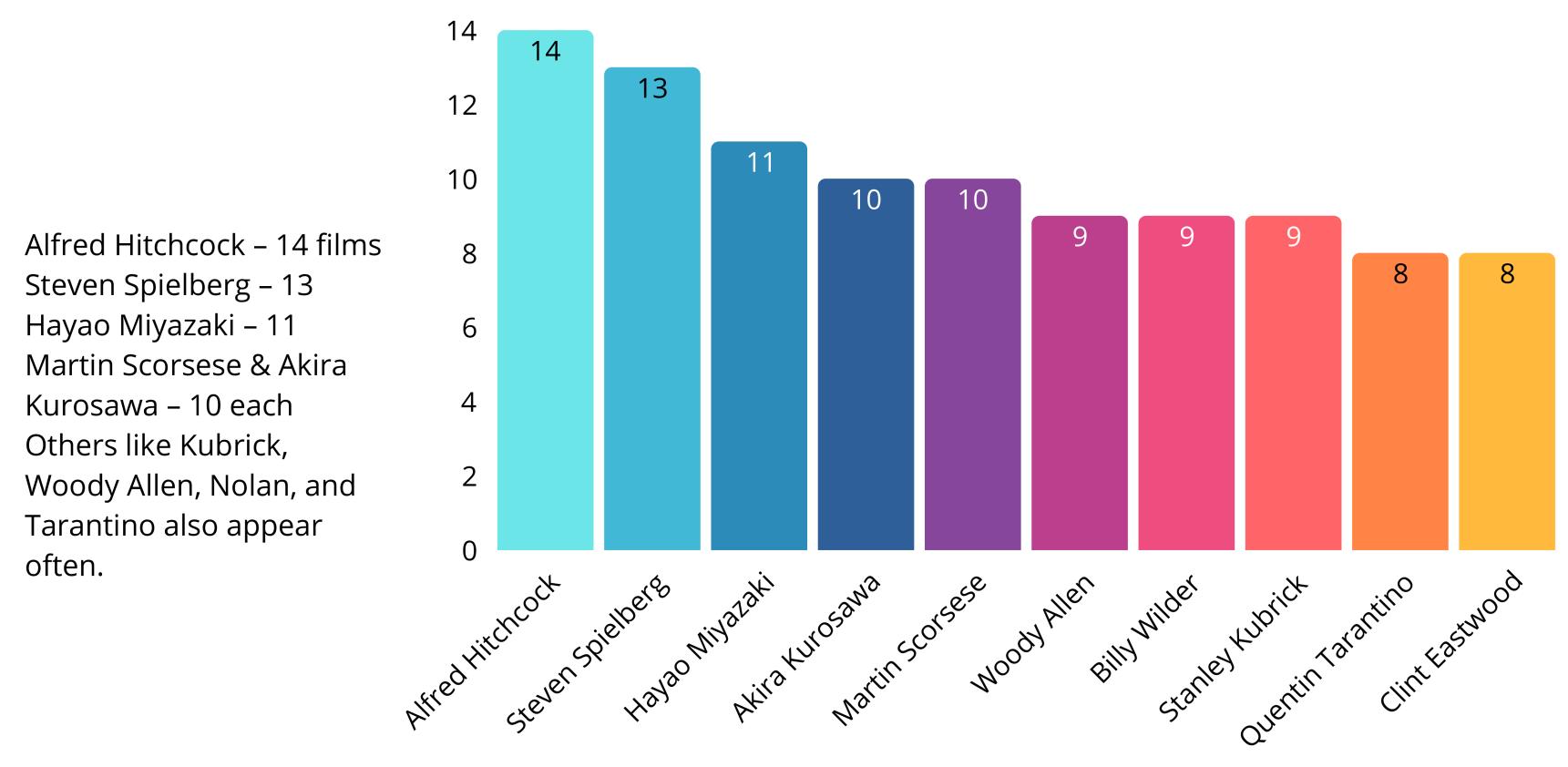
While IMDb's Top 1000 celebrates artistic mastery, box office earnings reveal a different story. Today, we'll dissect the financial dominance of Action and Adventure films—which command nearly 60% of total revenue —versus the quieter but critical success of Dramas. Surprisingly, genres like Animation punch far above their weight. Let's explore what these numbers say about audience preferences and industry trends.

TOP 10 HIGHEST-RATED IMDB MOVIES

The IMDb Top 10, from
Shawshank to The Dark Knight,
reflects the gold standard in
cinema, with near-perfect
ratings from global audiences

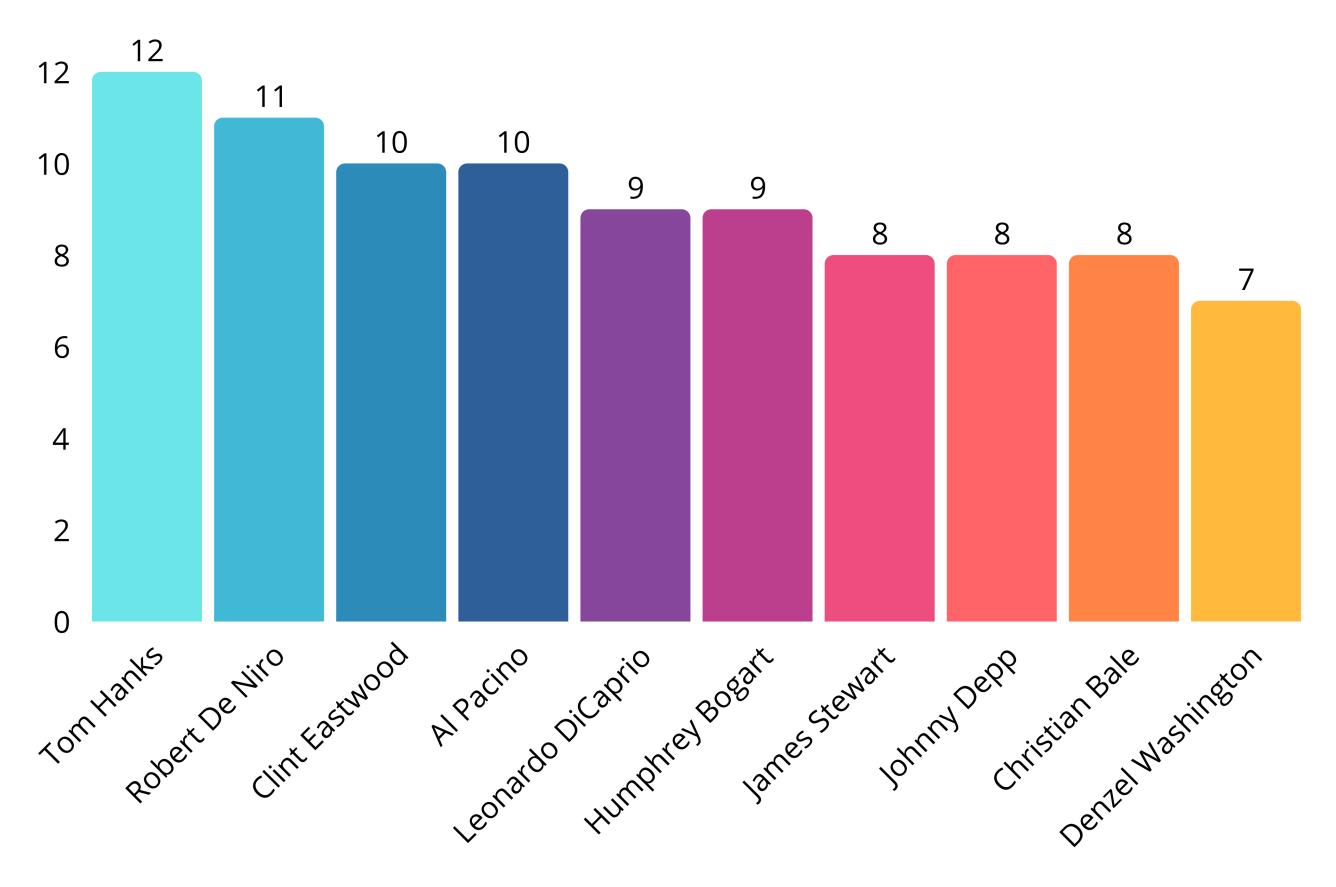


Do certain directors show up frequently?



TOP 10 MOST APPEARING ACTORS

Their recurring presence underscores how exceptional talent and versatility anchor cinematic excellence across decades.



Which decades have the most top-rated movies?

The 1920s and 2020s surprisingly top the chart for highest average ratings!

1920 s	8.13 🜟
1930s	7.97
1940s	8.03
1950s	8.06
1960s	7.97
1970s	7.97
1980s	7.95
1990s	7.96
2000s	7.90
2010s	7.92
2020s	8.13

What genres dominate the top 1000?

1.Drama – 289 movies

2.Action – 172

3.Comedy – 155

4.Crime – 107

5.Biography – 88

6.Animation – 82

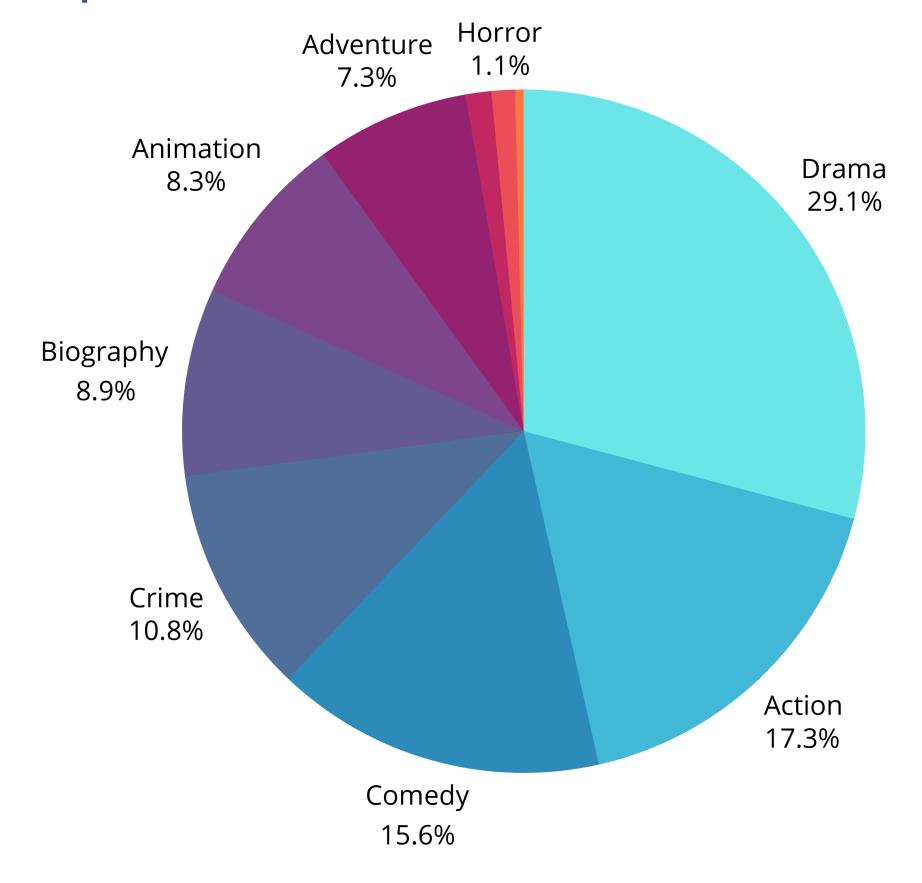
7.Adventure – 72

8.Mystery – 12

9.Horror - 11

10.Western – 4

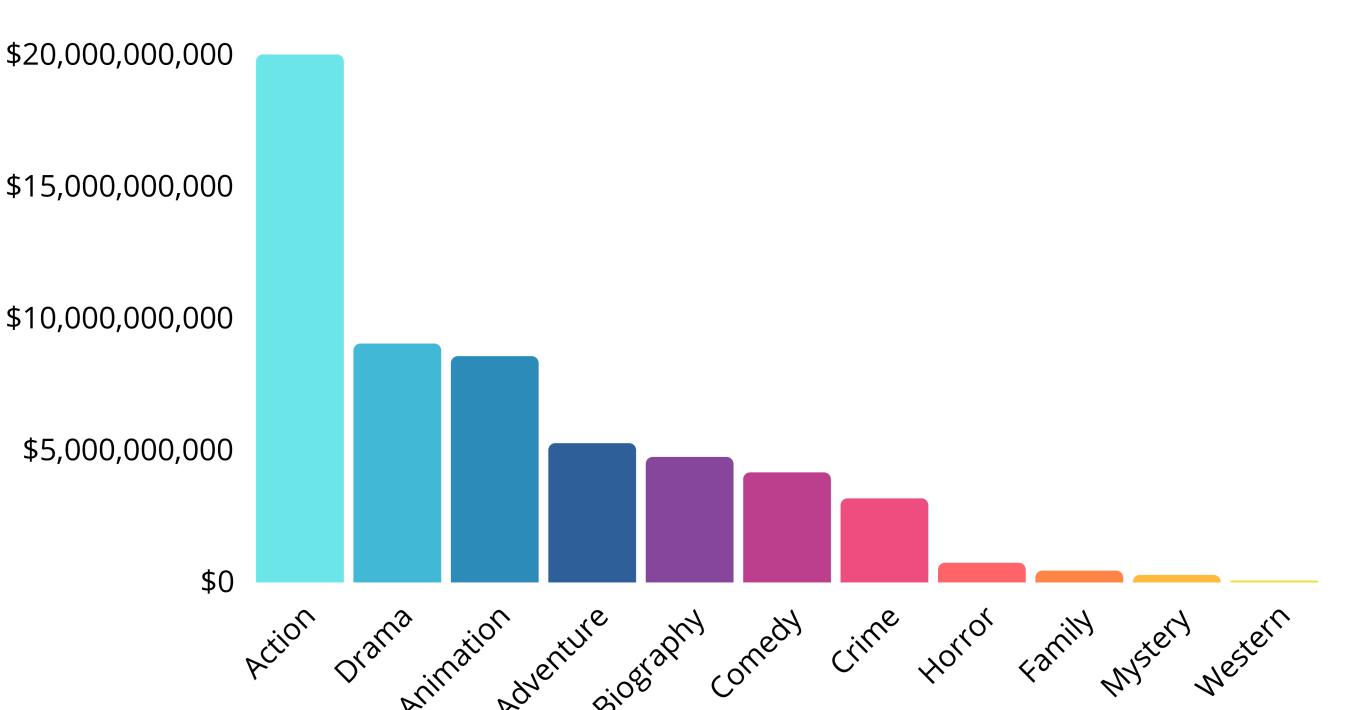
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Total gross of each main genre

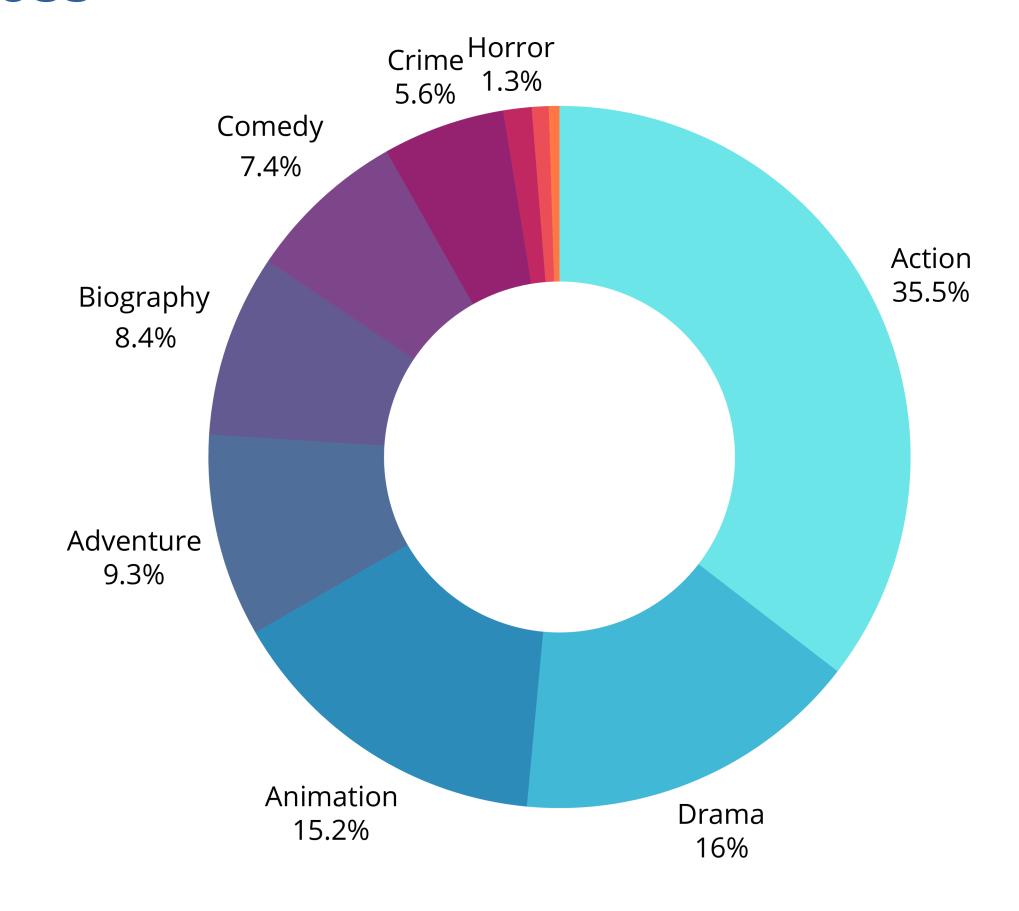
\$25,000,000,000

Action and Adventure films dominate box office earnings within IMDb's Top 1000, with franchises like The Dark Knight and The Lord of the Rings driving cumulative grosses over \$5 billion.



Genre Share of Total Gross

Action films account for 35.5% of the total gross revenue in IMDb's Top 1000, driven by blockbusters like The Dark Knight and Avengers. The Animation genre weights a staggering 15.2% above expectation.



Does Higher IMDb Rating Mean More Box Office Gross?

\$1,000,000,000

\$800,000,000

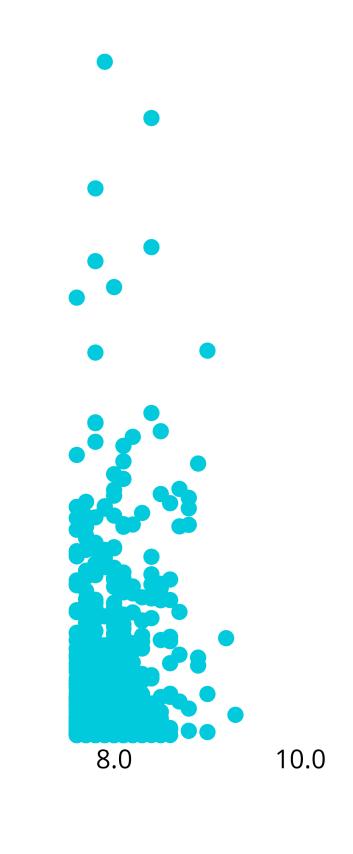
Correlation between IMDB rating and Gross is ~0.096 — a very weak positive relationship. So, critically loved doesn't always mean box office smash.

\$600,000,000

\$400,000,000

\$200,000,000

\$0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 Rating



Conclusion



Drama Rules the Screen

Drama is by far the most dominant genre, making up nearly 30% of the top 1000 movies — showing a strong audience and critical preference for emotionally driven storytelling.



Directorial Legends Stand Out

Directors like Alfred Hitchcock
and Steven Spielberg
have the highest number of entries,
highlighting their
long-standing influence
and consistency
in producing top-rated films.



High Ratings Span Across Time

Movies from both the 1920s and 2020s show the highest average IMDb ratings, proving that great cinema isn't bound by time audiences value quality regardless of era.

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