**CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR**

BUDGET: $250 million

BOXOFFICE: $1.153 billion

SUMMARY

When politicians and world leaders think that people like Captain America and Iron Man are running amok, they tell them they need to be regulated. Tony Stark, Iron Man thinks it's necessary. While Steve Rogers, Captain America doesn't think so. That eventually splits their team, The Avengers. At a UN gathering where the regulations are being worked out, there's an explosion and some people are killed among them is the King of Wakanda. Investigation reveals that the bomb was planted by the Winter Soldier, who is Bucky Barnes, Captain America's friend during the war. Everyone is out to get Barnes and kill him if necessary but Steve wants to get to him first and help him. When he finds him he says he didn't plant the bomb, suddenly another person shows up who's out to get him dressed in black. When security forces catches up to them they are arrested and the one in black is revealed to be the son of the Wakandan King, T'Challa and he is the Black Panther the guardian of Wakanda. While in custody, a psychiatrist is sent to evaluate Bucky but suddenly the power goes out that's when he begins to say some words that have an effect on Bucky. He breaks out and Steve tries to get him. Believing that Bucky is innocent Steve sets out to find the man who got to him. Tony is told that because Steve helped Bucky he is now also wanted. He offers to bring him in so he asks War Machine ,and Black Widow to join him. He recruits someone to help him while Widow offers T'Challa to join them. Steve brings Falcon with him who gets Ant Man and Steve calls Hawkeye who gets Wanda whom tony has under lock and key under the eye of Vision. They get away and Vison joins tony. Eventually they all have a confrontation.

CAST

Name: Chris Evans

Role: Captain America

Name: Robert Downey Jr.

Role: Iron Man

Name: Scarlett Johansson

Role: Black Widow

Name: Sebastian Stan

Role: Winter Soldier

**THOR**

BUDGET: $150 million

BOX OFFICE: $449.3 million

SUMMARY

A war is waged between the frost giants and Thor's homeland. Loki fights for his right to the throne. Thor is cast out of Asgard by his father and sent to earth as punishment for his arrogance and disobedience in his battle. He loses his powers of the hammer until it returned to him on earth and he pulls it from the ground. In his fight for his own freedom on earth he meets a scientist; Jane Foster and has an affair with her. Thor then battles the evil forces of his brother Loki along with a robotic giant destroyer that attacks a town.

CAST

Name: Chris Hemsworth

Role: Thor

Name: Natalie Portman

Role: Jane Foster

Name: Tom Hiddleston

Role: Loki

 Name: Stellan Skarsgard

Role: Erik Selvig

**IRON MAN (2008)**

**BUDGET:**

The budget for making the first Iron man movie was $140 million.

**BOX OFFICE:**

Iron Man earned $318.4 million in the United States and Canada and $266.8 million in other territories, for a worldwide gross of $585.2 million in total.

**SUMMARY:**

Genius, billionaire, and playboy Tony Stark, who has inherited the defense contractor Stark Industries from his father, is in war-torn Afghanistan with his friend and military liaison Lieutenant Colonel James Rhodes to demonstrate the new "Jericho" missile. After the demonstration, the convoy is ambushed and Stark is critically wounded by one of his own company's rocket-propelled grenades. He is captured and imprisoned in a cave by a terrorist group, the Ten Rings; Yinsen, a fellow captive who is a doctor, implants an electromagnet into Stark's chest to keep the shrapnel shards that wounded him from reaching his heart and killing him. Ten Rings leader Raza offers Stark freedom in exchange for building a Jericho missile for the group, but Tony and Yinsen know that Raza will not keep his word.

Stark and Yinsen secretly build a small, powerful electric generator called an arc reactor to power Stark's electromagnet and a prototypical suit of powered armor to aid in their escape. Although they keep the suit hidden almost to completion, the Ten Rings discover their hostages' intentions and attack the workshop. Yinsen sacrifices himself to divert them while the suit is completed. The armored Stark battles his way out of the cave to find the dying Yinsen, then burns the Ten Rings' weapons in anger and flies away, crashing in the desert and destroying the suit in the process. After being rescued by Rhodes, Stark returns home and announces that his company will no longer manufacture weapons. Obadiah Stane, his father's old partner and the company's manager, advises Stark that this may ruin Stark Industries and his father's legacy. In his home workshop, Stark builds a sleeker, more powerful version of his improvised armor suit as well as a more powerful arc reactor for his chest. Personal assistant Pepper Potts places the original reactor inside a small glass showcase. Though Stane requests details, Stark keeps his work to himself because he is suspicious of his company.

At a charity event held by Stark Industries, reporter Christine Everhart informs Stark that his company's weapons, including the Jericho, were recently delivered to the Ten Rings and are being used to attack Yinsen's home village, Gulmira. Stark then learns that Stane has been arms trafficking to criminals worldwide, and is staging a coup to replace him as Stark Industries' CEO. Stark dons his new armor and flies to Afghanistan, where he saves the villagers. While flying home, Stark is shot at by two F-22 Raptor fighter jets. He reveals his secret identity to Rhodes over the phone in an attempt to end the attack. Meanwhile, the Ten Rings gather the pieces of Stark's prototype suit and meet with Stane, who subdues Raza and has the rest of the group killed. Stane has a massive new suit reverse engineeredfrom the wreckage. Seeking to track his company's illegal shipments, Stark sends Potts to hack into its database. She discovers that Stane hired the Ten Rings to kill Stark, but the group reneged. Potts meets with Agent Phil Coulson of S.H.I.E.L.D., an intelligence agency, to inform him of Stane's activities.

Stane's scientists cannot duplicate Stark's miniaturized arc reactor, so Stane ambushes Stark at his home and takes the one from his chest. Stark manages to get to his original reactor to replace it. Potts and several S.H.I.E.L.D. agents attempt to arrest Stane, but he dons his suit and attacks them. Stark fights Stane, but is outmatched without his new reactor to run his suit at full capacity. The fight carries Stark and Stane to the top of the Stark Industries building, and Stark instructs Potts to overload the large arc reactor powering the building. This unleashes a massive electrical surge that causes Stane and his armor to fall into the exploding reactor, killing him. The next day, at a press conference, Stark defies suggestions from S.H.I.E.L.D. and publicly admits to being the superhero the press has dubbed "Iron Man".

**CASTING**

* **Robert Downey Jr –** Tony Stark / Iron Man:
* An [industrialist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrialist), genius inventor, and consummate playboy, he is CEO of [Stark Industries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stark_Industries) and a chief weapons manufacturer for the [U.S. military](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._military).
* **Terrence Howard –** James “Rhodey” Rhodes.
* A friend of Stark's, and the liaison between Stark Industries and the [United States Air Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Air_Force) in the department of acquisitions, specifically weapons development. Favreau cast Howard because he felt he could play [War Machine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_Machine) in a sequel.
* **Jeff Bridges –** Obadiah Stane
* Stark's business second-in-command, mentor and friend who turns on him to overtake the company, eventually building a giant exosuit to fight Stark.
* **Shaun Toub –** Yinsen
* Stark's fellow captive, who grafts an electromagnet to Stark's chest "to keep the shrapnel shell shards that wounded him from reaching his heart and killing him", and who helps Stark build the first Iron Man suit.
* **Gwyneth Paltrow –** Pepper Potts
* Stark's personal assistant and budding love interest. Paltrow asked Marvel to send her any comics they would consider relevant to her understanding of the character, who she considered to be very smart, levelheaded, and grounded.

Name: Guardians of the Galaxy  
  
Budget: $ 232,300,000   
with rebate towards the British Government:  
$ 36,400,000

Income:  
Domestic: $ 333,172,112  
Worldwide: $ 771,051,335

Summary:   
Space Adventurer Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) finds himself the quarry of relentless bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by Ronan the Accuser, a powerful villain. To evade Ronan, Quill is forced into an uneasy truce with four disparate misfits: Rocket the gun-toting raccoon, Groot the treelike-humanoid, Gamora the enigmatic, and vengeance-driven Drax the Destroyer. But when he discovers the orb’s true power and the cosmic threat it poses, Quill must rally his ragtag group to save the universe.

Cast:  
Name: Chris Pratt  
Character: Peter Quill

Name: Zoe Saldana  
Character: Gamora

  
Name: Dave Bautista  
Character: Drax  
  
  
Name: Vin Diesel  
Character: Groot (voice)

Name: Bradley Cooper  
Character: Rocket (voice)

Name: Lee Pace  
Character: Ronan

Name: Marvel: The Avengers (2012)  
  
Budget: $ 220,000,000  
  
Income:  
Domestic: $623,279,547  
International: $896,200,000

Summary:  
Earth’s mightiest heroes must come together and learn to fight as a team if they are going to stop the mischievous Loki and his alien army from enslaving humanity.

Cast:

Name: Robert Downey Jr  
Character: Tony Stark / Iron Man

Name: Chris Evan  
Character: Steve Rogers / Captain America

Name: Mark Ruffalo  
Character: Bruce Banner / The Hulk  
  
  
Name: Chris Hemsworth  
Character: Thor

Name: Scarlett Johansson  
Character: Natasha Romanoff / Black Widow

Name: Jeremy Renner  
Character: Clint Barton / Hawkeye

Name: Tom Hiddleston  
Character: Loki

**GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2 (2017)**

**BUDGET:**

$200 million

**BOX OFFICE:**

$863.8 million

**SUMMARY:**

The Guardians of the Galaxy are hired by the leader of the well-planned Sovereign race Ayesha to destroy a monster to protect their valuable batteries. Peter Quill, Gamora, Drax, Rocket and Baby Groot defeat the monster and receive the notorious Nebula, who is Gamora estranged sister, as previously agreed to receive the bounty offered for her. However Rocket steals a couple of batteries and their spacecraft is attacked by the Ayesha and Sovereign. Out of the blue, the Sovereign fleet is destroyed by a mysterious ship and the Guardians crash on a planet. Soon they learn that the ship that helped them is owned by Ego, who claims to be Quill's father and invites Quill to visit his planet. He goes with Gamora and Drax while Rocket fix their space craft with Baby Groot and Nebula cuffed to debris. They head to the planet and Gamora and Drax Befriend the empathetic Mantis while Quill learns from the celestial Ego that he has powerful abilities. Meanwhile Ayesha hires the outcast Ravager Yondu Udonta, who raised Quill, to hunt down the Guardians for them. After stealing some extremely valuable batteries from a snooty high priestess, the Guardians crash on a planet where they meet Ego, a man who claims to be Quill's father. They go with Ego to his home planet, were he tells them that he is a god, meaning Quill is too. Although Ego's planet seems like a paradise to Quill, Gamora is uneasy and when she goes to investigate, she discovers Ego's greatest secret. The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage.

**CAST:**

  
Name: Chris Pratt  
Character: Peter Quill



Name: Zoe Saldana  
Character: Gamora

  
Name: Dave Bautista  
Character: Drax  
  
  
Name: Vin Diesel  
Character: Groot (voice)

Name: Bradley Cooper  
Character: Rocket (voice)



Name: Karen Gillan  
Character: Nebula

Name: Kurt Rusell

Character: Ego the living planet

**Iron Man 2(2010)**

**BUDGET:**

$200 Million

**BOX OFFICE:**

$623.9 Million

**SUMMARY:**

In Russia, the media covers Tony Stark's disclosure of his identity as Iron Man. Ivan Vanko, whose father Anton Vanko has just died, sees this and begins building a miniature arc reactor similar to Stark's. Six months later,Howard's legacy.

The palladium core in the arc reactor that keeps Stark alive and powers the armor is slowly poisoning him, and he cannot find a substitute. Growing increasingly reckless and despondent about his impending death, and choosing not to tell anyone about his condition, Stark appoints his personal assistant Pepper Potts CEO of Stark Industries and hires Stark employee Natalie Rushman to replace her as his personal assistant. Stark competes in the Monaco Historic Grand Prix, where he is attacked in the middle of the race by Vanko, who wields electrified whips. Stark dons his Mark V armor and defeats Vanko, but the suit is severely damaged. Vanko explains his intention was to prove to the world that Iron Man is not invincible. Impressed by Vanko's performance, Stark's rival, Justin Hammer, fakes Vanko's death while breaking him out of prison and asks him to build a line of armored suits to upstage Stark. During what he believes is his final birthday party, Stark gets drunk while wearing the Mark IV suit. Disgusted, Stark's best friend, U.S Air Force Lieutenant Colonel James Rhodes dons Stark's Mark II prototype armor and tries to restrain him. The fight ends in a stalemate, so Rhodes confiscates the Mark II for the U.S. Air Force.

Nick Fury, director of S.H.I.E.L.D., approaches Stark, revealing "Rushman" to be Agent Natasha Romanoff and that Howard Stark was a S.H.I.E.L.D. founder whom Fury knew personally. Fury explains that Vanko's father jointly invented the arc reactor with Stark, but when Anton tried to sell it for profit, Stark had him deported. The Soviets sent Anton to the gulag. Fury gives Stark some of his father's old material; a hidden message in the diorama of the 1974 Stark Expo proves to be a diagram of the structure of a new element. With the aid of his computer J.A.R.V.I.S., Stark synthesizes it. When he learns Vanko is still alive, he places the new element in his arc reactor and ends his palladium dependency.

At the Expo, Hammer unveils Vanko's armored drones, led by Rhodes in a heavily weaponized version of the Mark II armor. Stark arrives in the Mark VI armor to warn Rhodes, but Vanko remotely takes control of both the drones and Rhodes' armor and attacks Iron Man. Hammer is arrested while Romanoff and Stark's bodyguard Happy Hogan go after Vanko at Hammer's factory. Vanko escapes, but Romanoff returns control of the Mark II armor to Rhodes. Stark and Rhodes together defeat Vanko and his drones. Vanko seemingly commits suicide by blowing up his suit, along with the defeated drones.

At a debriefing, Fury informs Stark that because of Stark's difficult personality, S.H.I.E.L.D. intends to use him only as a consultant. Stark and Rhodes receive medals for their heroism. In a post-credit scene, S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Phil Coulson reports the discovery of a large hammer at the bottom of a crater in a desert in New Mexico.

**CAST:**

Name: Robert Downey Jr.

Character: Tony Stark/Iron Man

Name: Gwyneth Paltrow

Character: Pepper Potts



Name: Don Cheadle

Character: Lt. Col. James ' Rhodey' Rhodes

Name: Scarlett Johansson

Character: Natalie Rushman/Natalie Romanoff

Name: Sam Rockwell

Character: Justin Hammer

Name: Mickey Rourke

Character: Ivan Vanko

Name: Samuel L. Jackson

Character: Nick Fury

**Captain America: The First Avenger(2011)**

**BUDGET:**

$140-$217 Million

**BOX OFFICE:**

$370.6 Million

**SUMMARY:**

In the present day, scientists in the Arctic uncover an old, frozen aircraft. In March 1942, Nazi officer Johann Schmidt and his men steal a mysterious relic called the Tesseract, which possesses untold powers, from the town of Tønsberg in German-occupied Norway. In New York City, Steve Rogers is rejected for World War II military recruitment because of various health and physical problems. While attending an exhibition of future technologies with his friend, Sgt. James "Bucky" Barnes, Rogers again attempts to enlist. Overhearing Rogers' conversation with Barnes about wanting to help in the war, Dr. Abraham Erskine allows Rogers to enlist. He is recruited into the Strategic Scientific Reserve as part of a "super-soldier" experiment under Erskine, Col. Chester Phillips, and British agent Peggy Carter. Phillips is unconvinced by Erskine's claims that Rogers is the right person for the procedure but relents after seeing Rogers commit an act of self-sacrificing bravery. The night before the treatment, Erskine reveals to Rogers that Schmidt underwent an imperfect version of the procedure and suffered permanent side-effects. Schmidt and Dr. Arnim Zola harness the energies of the Tesseract, intending to use the power to fuel Zola's inventions, mounting an offensive that will change the world. Schmidt discovers Erskine's location and dispatches assassin Heinz Kruger to kill him. Erskine subjects Rogers to the super-soldier treatment, injecting him with a special serum and dosing him with "vita-rays". After Rogers emerges from the experiment taller and more muscular, an undercover Kruger kills Erskine and flees. Rogers pursues and captures Kruger, but the assassin avoids interrogation by committing suicide with a cyanide capsule. With Erskine dead and his super-soldier formula lost, U.S. Senator Brandt has Rogers tour the nation in a colorful costume as "Captain America" to promote war bonds while scientists study him and attempt to reverse-engineer the formula. In 1943, while on tour in Italy performing for active servicemen, Rogers learns that Barnes' unit was MIA in a battle against Schmidt's forces. Refusing to believe that Barnes is dead, Rogers has Carter and engineer Howard Stark fly him behind enemy lines to mount a solo rescue attempt. Rogers infiltrates the fortress of Schmidt's Nazi division Hydra, freeing Barnes and the other prisoners. Rogers confronts Schmidt, who removes a mask to reveal a red, skull-like visage that earned him the sobriquet "the Red Skull". Schmidt escapes and Rogers returns to base with the freed soldiers. Rogers recruits Barnes, Dum Dum Dugan, Gabe Jones, Jim Morita, James Montgomery Falsworth, and Jacques Dernier to attack other known Hydra bases. Stark outfits Rogers with advanced equipment, most notably a circular shield made of vibranium, a rare, nearly indestructible metal. Rogers and his team sabotage various Hydra operations. The team later assaults a train carrying Zola. Rogers and Jones succeed in capturing Zola, but Barnes falls from the train to his assumed death. Using information extracted from Zola, the final Hydra stronghold is located, and Rogers leads an attack to stop Schmidt from using weapons of mass destruction on major American cities. Rogers climbs aboard Schmidt's aircraft as it takes off. During the subsequent fight, the Tesseract's container is damaged. Schmidt physically handles the Tesseract, which opens a wormhole into space, sucking him into it. The Tesseract burns through the plane and is lost in the ocean. Seeing no way to land the plane without the risk of detonating its weapons, Rogers crashes it in the Arctic. Stark later recovers the Tesseract from the ocean floor but is unable to locate Rogers or the aircraft, presuming him dead. Rogers awakens in a 1940s-style hospital room. Deducing from an anachronistic radio broadcast that something is wrong, he flees outside and finds himself in present-day Times Square, where S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury informs him that he has been "asleep" for nearly 70 years. In a post-credits scene, Fury approaches Rogers and proposes a mission with worldwide ramifications.

**CAST:**



Name: Chris Evans

Character: Captain America / Steve Rogers



Name: Hayley Atwell

Character: Peggy Carter

Name: Sebastian Stan

Character: James Buchanan "Bucky" Barnes

Name: Tommy Lee Jones

Character: Colonel Chester Phillips

Name: Dominic Cooper

Character: Howard Stark

Name: Neal McDonough

Character: Timothy 'Dum Dum' Dugan

Name: Stanley Tucci

Character: Dr. Abraham Erskine