

International box office

1 Michael Jackson's This Is It

Michael Jackson's *This Is It* was the highest-grossing film internationally for a second week, pulling in \$29.5m from the three-day weekend for Sony Pictures Releasing International, bringing its 10-day total to \$129.3m. The documentary's worldwide gross now stands at \$186.2m.



2 Disney's A Christmas Carol

Following its world premiere in London, Walt Disney SMP's *Disney's A Christmas Carol* was the highest new opener at number two, taking \$12.9m from 2,934 screens in 19 markets. Director Robert Zemeckis' retelling of the Dickens classic starring Jim Carrey in multiple roles, debuted in first place in the UK, with 657 screens generating \$3.2m. It also opened top in North America, Brazil and Mexico. *Disney's A Christmas Carol* will be released in a further 13 territories this weekend.

4 Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani

Rajkumar Santoshi's Bollywood title *Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani* made an impressive start to its international run with \$6.2m from 16 markets, including India and the UK. This romantic comedy stars Ranbir Kapoor and Katrina Kaif in the lead roles. The film also opened in North America, grossing nearly \$462,000 from 105 screens, for Viva Entertainment.

30 Cell 211

Prison drama *Cell 211* opened in Spanish director Daniel Monzon's home territory this weekend, grossing \$1.9m for Paramount Pictures International, ousting 20th Century Fox's *Agora* from its four-week reign in the top spot. The Spanish-French co-production follows two men during the course of a prison riot. The film recorded the highest screen average of the week, with \$8,500 for each of the 217 screens it played.



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(Last week)	Film (origin)	3-day Gross \$	Scrs	Cume \$	Terr
1 (1)	Michael Jackson's This Is It (US)	\$29,501,711	8,623	\$129,231,701	76
2 New	Disney's A Christmas Carol (US)	\$12,889,867	2,934	\$12,889,867	19
3 (2)	Up (US)	\$8,763,375	3,227	\$368,108,465	23
4 New	Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (Ind)	\$6,196,538	1,094	\$6,196,538	16
5 (8)	Saw VI (US)	\$5,858,794	1,659	\$20,207,192	27
6 (24)	Couples Retreat (US)	\$5,840,385	1,373	\$28,924,227	18
7 (3)	G-Force (US)	\$4,004,643	1,933	\$154,160,497	34
8 New	The Men Who Stare At Goats (US-UK)	\$3,962,303	574	\$3,962,303	2
9 (11)	Pope Joan (Ger-UK-It-Sp)	\$3,685,156	641	\$16,979,387	3
10 (4)	Surrogates (US)	\$3,444,175	1,226	\$65,438,398	33
11 *	Public Enemies (US)	\$3,341,405	409	\$104,179,705	5
12 (73)	The Box (US)	\$3,372,919	704	\$4,044,533	8
13 (5)	Le Petit Nicolas (Fr)	\$3,239,209	678	\$44,955,692	3
14 (31)	The Time Traveler's Wife (US)	\$3,068,269	861	\$32,087,466	14
15 (6)	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (US)	\$2,886,191	2,116	\$57,971,606	43
16 New	Le Concert (Fr)	\$2,744,155	335	\$2,744,155	1
17 (12)	Inglourious Basterds (US-Ger)	\$2,686,172	1,555	\$183,916,010	37
18 (13)	The Imaginarium of Doctor... (UK-Can-Fr)	\$2,623,647	702	\$17,338,362	5
19 (9)	The Book Of Masters (Rus)	\$2,600,507	758	\$9,470,446	2
20 (7)	Micmacs (Fr)	\$2,490,152	651	\$8,418,743	3
21 (27)	Jennifer's Body (US)	\$2,357,827	929	\$13,878,896	23
22 (30)	Julie & Julia (US)	\$2,284,779	974	\$27,697,581	36
23 (16)	Good Morning President (S Kor)	\$2,146,526	499	\$13,670,291	1
24 (68)	Law Abiding Citizen (US)	\$2,101,507	667	\$3,563,306	10
25 (19)	I Give My First Love to You (Jap)	\$2,098,940	302	\$14,433,498	1
26 (17)	The Ugly Truth (US)	\$2,014,025	1,338	\$110,680,005	45
27 (15)	The Final Destination (US)	\$1,984,546	1,207	\$115,519,266	32
28 New	Tsar (Rus)	\$1,929,059	485	\$2,813,997	1
29 (10)	Lucky Luke (Fr)	\$1,861,534	711	\$15,939,358	3
30 New	Cell 211 (Sp-Fr)	\$1,852,653	217	\$1,852,653	1
31 (18)	The Unbroken (Jap)	\$1,785,603	403	\$16,167,125	1
32 (25)	The Girl Who Played With Fire (Den-Swe-Ger)	\$1,570,368	617	\$41,413,261	7
33 (23)	Agora (Sp-US)	\$1,502,630	428	\$27,294,865	1
34 (28)	Men In The City (Ger)	\$1,489,789	666	\$22,164,812	3
35 New	Wild Grass (Fr)	\$1,404,302	203	\$1,404,302	2
36 New	The Fourth Kind (US)	\$1,404,084	338	\$1,404,084	1
37 (33)	The White Ribbon (Aust-Fr-Ger-It)	\$1,397,921	400	47,711,704	7
38 (29)	Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's... (US)	\$1,369,333	954	\$9,555,292	7
39 (26)	Amore 14 (It)	\$1,367,889	394	\$4,319,817	1
40 (14)	London Dreams (Ind-UK)	\$1,366,327	734	\$7,117,989	15

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