

Film Festival Rankings

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BY ATTENDANCE

01	Tribeca Film Festival	465,000
02	Rotterdam International Film Festival	355,000
03	Montreal World Film Festival	350,000
04	Toronto International Film Festival	340,843
05	Berlin Int'l Film Festival	340,000
06	Buenos Aires Int'l Indy Film Festival	260,700
07	Rio De Janeiro Int'l Film Festival	223,000
08	Festival of Deauville American Cinema	200,000
09	Pan African Film Festival	200,000
10	San Sebastian Int'l Film Festival	200,000
11	Shanghai International Film Festival	200,000
12	Pusan International Film Festival	198,603
13	Locarno Int'l Film Festival	192,600
14	Sao Paulo Int'l Film Festival	180,000
15	Kerala International Film Festival	175,000
16	Melbourne Int'l Film Festival	170,000
17	Seattle International Film Festival	160,000
18	Mar del Plata Film Festival	150,000
19	Short Shorts Film Festival	150,000
20	Sitges Int'l Film Festival Catalonia	150,000
21	Vancouver Int'l Film Festival	148,360
22	Karlovy Vary Int'l Film Festival	135,759
23	Sydney Film Festival	132,500
24	Clermont Ferrand Short Film Festival	132,000
25	Int'l Doc Film Festival Amsterdam	131,214
26	Fantasporto Oporto Int'l Film Festival	130,000
27	Goteborg Film Festival	122,400
28	Belgrade Int'l Film Festival	120,000
29	Comic Con Int'l San Diego	120,000
30	Molodist Film Festival of Kiev	120,000

BY MEDIA ATTENDANCE

01	Cannes Film Festival	4,376
02	Berlin Int'l Film Festival	3,696
03	Generation	3,600
04	Venice Film Festival	3,500
05	Clermont Ferrand Short Film Festival	2,000

06	Moscow Int'l Film Festival	2,000
07	Pusan International Film Festival	1,695
08	Bangkok Int'l Film Festival	1,630
09	Mar del Plata Film Festival	1,500
10	Netherlands Film Festival	1,500
11	Tribeca Film Festival	1,300
12	San Sebastian Int'l Film Festival	1,138
13	Shanghai International Film Festival	1,109
14	Locarno Int'l Film Festival	1,048
15	Tokyo International Film Festival	1,000
15	Toronto International Film Festival	1,000
17	Sundance	900
18	Sitges Int'l Film Festival Catalonia	859
19	New York Film Festival	700
20	London Film Festival	670
21	Dubai Int'l Film Festival	650
22	FESPACO Panafrican Film Television	633
23	Filmfest Munchen (Munich)	600
23	Torino Film Festival	600
25	Karlovy Vary Int'l Film Festival	581
26	Gen Art	560
27	Rotterdam International Film Festival	541
28	Prix Ars Electronica	533
29	Sofia Int'l Film Festival	500
29	Stockholm Int'l Film Festival	500
29	Viennale Vienna Int'l Film Festival	500
29	WorldFest Houston Int'l Film Festival	500

BY FEATURES SCREENED

01	Goteborg Film Festival	450
02	Buenos Aires Int'l Indy Film Festival	338
03	Rotterdam International Film Festival	337
04	Rio De Janeiro Int'l Film Festival	300
05	Seoul Int'l Cartoon Animation Festival	290
06	Montreal World Film Festival	282
07	Hong Kong Int'l Film Festival	280
08	Seattle International Film Festival	270
09	Sao Paulo Int'l Film Festival	268
10	Toronto International Film Festival	261
11	Melbourne Int'l Film Festival	252
12	Sitges Int'l Film Festival Catalonia	250

13	Sydney Film Festival	245
14	ERA NEW HORIZONS Int'l Film Festival	243
15	Moscow Int'l Film Festival	240
15	Shanghai International Film Festival	240
17	Berlin Int'l Film Festival	237
18	Vancouver Int'l Film Festival	232
19	Karlovy Vary Int'l Film Festival	218
20	Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival	209
21	Int'l Doc Film Festival Amsterdam	200
21	Mar del Plata Film Festival	200
21	Tokyo International Film Festival	200
24	International Istanbul Biennial	194
25	Thessaloniki Int'l Film Festival	182
26	Fantasporto Oporto Int'l Film Festival	180
27	Singapore Int'l Film Festival	171
28	Calgary Int'l Film Festival	170
28	Locarno Int'l Film Festival	170
30	Sundance	167

BY SHORTS SCREENED

01	Holland Animation Film Festival	700
02	Anima Mundi Int'l Animation Festival	611
03	Tampere Film Festival	600
04	Jerusalem Int'l Film Festival	550
05	Gijon Int'l Film Festival 4Young People	508
06	Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film	480
07	Rio De Janeiro Int'l ShortFilmFestival	462
08	Int'l Short Film Festival of Berlin	451
09	Rotterdam International Film Festival	445
10	Sao Paulo Int'l Short Film Festival	437
11	Hiroshima Int'l Animation Festival	408
12	Clermont Ferrand Short Film Festival	400
13	Hamburg Int'l Short Film Festival	389
14	Int'l ShortFilmFestival Oberhausen	375
15	Sitges Int'l Film Festival Catalonia	350
16	Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival	344
17	Fantoche Int'l Animation Festival	317
18	Uppsala Int'l Short Film Festival	315
19	DOK Leipzig	307
20	Message to Man Int'l Documentary	305
21	Belo Horizonte Int'l Short Film	300

21	Palm Springs Int'l Short Films	300
23	Onedotzero Digital Creativity Festival	295
24	Anifest Int'l Animated Films	284
25	ERA NEW HORIZONS Int'l Film Festival	279
26	Int'l Short Film Festival Leuvan	271
27	Annecy Animation Festival	259
28	LAlternativa Independent Film Festival	250
29	Australian Int'l Animation Festival	248
30	Exground Filmfest	245

BY OLDEST

01	Venice Film Festival	1932
02	Cannes Film Festival	1946
02	Festival Int'l del Cinema di Salerno	1946
02	Locarno Int'l Film Festival	1946
05	Edinburgh Int'l Film Festival	1947
06	Pula Film Festival	1949
07	Montecatini Terme Short Film Festival	1950
08	Yorkton Short Film & Video Festival	1950
09	Berlin Int'l Film Festival	1951
10	Columbus Int'l Film and Video Festival	1952
10	Int'l Filmfestival Mannheim Heidelberg	1952
10	International Film Festival of India	1952
10	Melbourne Int'l Film Festival	1952
10	San Sebastian Int'l Film Festival	1952
15	Trento FilmFestival	1953
16	Int'l Short Film Festival Oberhausen	1954
16	Mar del Plata Film Festival	1954
16	Sydney Film Festival	1954
16	Taormina FilmFest	1954
20	DOK Leipzig	1955
21	Corona Cork Film Festival	1956
21	London Film Festival	1956
21	Nordic Film Days Lubeck	1956
21	Valladolid Int'l Film Festival	1956
25	CINEGoldenEagle Film&Video Competition	1957
25	San Francisco Int'l Film Festival	1957
27	Bilbao Documentary & Short Films	1958
27	New York Festivals	1958
27	Prix de l'Âge d'Or	1958
30	Cartagena Int'l Film & Television	1959

30	Festival dei Popoli	1959
30	Moscow Int'l Film Festival	1959
30	Rochester Int'l Film Festival	1959

BY PRESTIGE/SUBJECTIVE IMPORTANCE

THE BIG FIVE

01	Festival de Cannes
02	Berlin International Film Festival
03	Venice Film Festival
04	Sundance Film Festival, Park City Utah
05	Toronto International Film Festival

THE REST

06	South by Southwest, Austin
07	Telluride Film Festival, Colorado
08	Tribeca
09	San Sebastian
10	Hong Kong International Film Festival
11	International Film Festival Rotterdam
12	Toyko International Film Festival
13	New York Film Festival
14	Montreal International Film Festival
15	Busan Film Festival
16	Amsterdam, Documentary Film Festival
17	Slamdance Film Festival, Park City Utah
18	Raindance Film Festival, London
19	Hot Docs, Toronto
20	Vancouver International Film Festival
21	Locarno Int'l Film Festival
22	Melbourne International Film Festival
23	San Francisco International Film Festival
24	Cairo International Film Festival
25	Guadalajara Film Festival – Guadalajara, Mexico
26	Edinburgh International Film Festival
27	AFI
28	Rio International Film Festival
29	Seattle International Film Festival
30	London Film Festival
31	Annecy International Animated Film Festival
32	Los Angeles Film Festival
33	Moscow International Film Festival
34	Chicago International Film Festival

