

Filming Locations for Highest-Grossing Comic-Inspired Films

Organized by Film Franchise w/ Most High-Grossing Films

Film Name	Year	Primary Filming Location	Secondary Filming Location(s)
<i>Batman</i>	1989	United Kingdom	
<i>Batman Returns</i>	1992	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Batman Forever</i>	1995	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Batman and Robin</i>	1997	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Batman Begins</i>	2005	United Kingdom	Chicago, Illinois; Iceland
<i>The Dark Knight</i>	2008	Chicago, Illinois	United Kingdom
<i>The Dark Knight Rises</i>	2012	Los Angeles, California	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; United Kingdom; India; New York, New York
X-Men			
<i>X-Men</i>	2000	Toronto, Ontario	
<i>X2: X-Men United</i>	2003	Vancouver, British Columbia	
<i>X-Men: The Last Stand</i>	2006	Vancouver, British Columbia	
<i>X-Men Origins: Wolverine</i>	2009	Australia	New Zealand
<i>X-Men: First Class</i>	2011	United Kingdom	Georgia; Los Angeles, California
Superman			
<i>Superman</i>	1978	United Kingdom	Canada; California; Arizona
<i>Superman II</i>	1980	United Kingdom	Canada; France
<i>Superman Returns</i>	2005	Sydney, Australia	
<i>Man of Steel</i>	2013	Vancouver, British Columbia	Chicago, Illinois; California
Spider Man			
<i>Spider Man</i>	2002	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Spider Man 2</i>	2004	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Spider Man 3</i>	2007	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York; Cleveland, Ohio
<i>The Amazing Spiderman</i>	2012	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
Iron Man			
<i>Iron Man</i>	2008	Los Angeles, California	
<i>Iron Man 2</i>	2010	Los Angeles, California	
<i>Iron Man 3</i>	2013	North Carolina	Miami, Florida; China
Men in Black			
<i>Men in Black</i>	1997	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York; New Jersey
<i>Men in Black 2</i>	2002	Los Angeles, California	New York, New York
<i>Men in Black 3</i>	2012	New York, New York	

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<i>Fantastic Four</i>	2005	Vancouver, British Columbia	
<i>Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer</i>	2007	Vancouver, British Columbia	
<i>Captain America: The First Avenger</i>	2011	United Kingdom	Los Angeles, California
<i>Ghost Rider</i>	2007	Melbourne, Australia	
<i>Green Lantern</i>	2011	New Orleans, Louisiana	
<i>Hulk</i>	2003	Los Angeles, California	Bay Area, California
<i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</i>	1990	North Carolina	New York, New York
<i>The Avengers</i>	2012	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Cleveland, Ohio
<i>The Incredible Hulk</i>	2008	Toronto, Ontario	Brazil
<i>The Mask</i>	1994	Los Angeles, California	
<i>Thor</i>	2011	Los Angeles, California	New Mexico
<i>Wanted</i>	2008	Prague, Czech Republic	Chicago, Illinois
<i>Watchmen</i>	2009	Vancouver, British Columbia	
<i>300</i>	2007	Montreal, Quebec	

Methodology: Only the top 40 highest-grossing comic-inspired films (source: BoxOfficeMojo.com) were included in this list, although a film's placement within this list bears no relation to its box office gross. Location information was sourced from FilmL.A. film permit data in addition to The Studio System, IMDB Pro and a variety of press/media news sources.