

90th OSCARS® FACT SHEET

90th Oscars Information

Number of features eligible for Best Picture this year (90th Oscars, 2017)	341
Number of features eligible for Best Picture last year (89thOscars, 2016)	336
Number of countries submitting foreign language films	92
Number of voting members	7,258 (as of 12/21/17)
Number of ushers / ticket takers inside the Dolby™ Theatre at Hollywood & Highland Center®	60
Number of Red Carpet fan bleacher seats	735
Number of people who work in the Oscar® telecast production office	Approx. 250
Number of production vehicles / trailers (including press and catering)	Approx. 100
Number of crew members working during the telecast	Approx. 270
Telecast rating and share for 89th Oscars	Rating: 18.4 Share:32
How many Americans watched the 89th Oscars? (<i>estimate</i>)	Average U.S. audience: 33.0 million
Number of countries in which the 90th Oscar telecast will be seen	More than 225
Estimated global viewership of 90th Oscars	Several hundred million
Number of Oscar statuettes given out at the 89th Oscars	48
Number of competitive award categories for the 90th Oscars	24
Awards presented at the Governors Awards on November 11th, 2017	Honorary Awards (Oscar statuettes) to Charles Burnett, Owen Roizman, Donald Sutherland and Agnes Varda; Special Award (Oscar Statuette) to CARNE y ARENA virtual reality installation

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Oscars Press

Number of press organizations requesting credentials for 90th Oscars	785
Number of outlets issued credentials for the 89th Oscars	299
Total number press credentials issued for the 89th Oscars (including technical personnel)	1804
Number of still photographers on the red carpet for the 89th Academy Awards	50
Number of TV press for the 89th Oscars, including camera operators, audio technicians and other crew	898
Number of print reporters on the red carpet for the 89th Oscars	35

The Oscar® Statuette

Total number of Oscar statuettes presented since the first Oscars	3,097 (includes the 5 Oscars® presented at the Governors Awards event on November 11th, 2017)
Height of Oscar statuette	13½ inches
Diameter of Oscar statuette base	5¼ inches
Weight of Oscar statuette	8½ pounds

Design: A stylized figure of a knight holding a crusader's sword standing on a reel of film with five spokes signifying the five original branches of the Academy (actors, directors, producers, technicians and writers). No model was used during the design process.

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Oscar® Telecast

Best rating and share in the past 30 years	Best rating: 34.9 in 1998 (share: 55)
Latest telecast date in the past 20 years	March 29, 1999 (71st Academy Awards)
Earliest telecast date in the past 20 years	February 22 (81st Oscars held in 2009 and 87th Oscars held in 2015)
Longest Oscar telecast	74th Oscars show, in 2002, with a running time of 4 hours, 23 minutes
Shortest Oscar telecast	31st Academy Awards show, in 1959, with a running time of 1 hour, 40 minutes
Date of first televised show	March 19, 1953 (25th Academy Awards)
Date since which ABC has been the broadcaster of the Academy Awards (uninterrupted)	March 29, 1976 (48th Academy Awards)
Total number of years that ABC has broadcast the Academy Awards (including this year)	53 (ABC was the broadcaster for a 10-year stint from the 33rd to 42nd Academy Awards, in addition to its current run)

Oscar Venues

Venue that has hosted the most Oscar presentations	Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, with 25 Oscar shows
Number of Oscar shows hosted at the Dolby Theatre (formerly Kodak Theatre), including the 90th Academy Awards	17
Seating capacity of the Dolby Theatre on Oscar night	3,300
Length of the red carpet at the Dolby Theatre	Approx. 900 feet
Width of the red carpet at the Dolby Theatre	Approx. 33 feet

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Miscellaneous Oscar® Trivia

Person who has hosted the most Oscar shows	Bob Hope, with 19 host appearances
Oldest Oscars show poster in the collection of the Margaret Herrick Library	32nd Academy Awards show poster (show on April 4, 1960 honoring films of 1959)
Size of most common set-dressing Oscar	34 in. diameter (base) 7½ feet tall 65 pounds

Governors Ball

Date of the first Governors Ball	March 26, 1958, following the 30th Academy Awards presentation. Held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, in the Grand Ballroom
Number of Governors Balls, including the 90th Oscars	60
Since 1958 the number of times there has not been a Governors Ball	1 (40th Academy Awards) – cancelled after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Size of the The Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland Center	25,090 square feet

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