94TH OSCARS FACT SHEET

94TH OSCARS INFORMATION

Number of features eligible for Best Picture this year (94th Oscars, 2021) 276

Number of features eligible for Best Picture last year (93rd Oscars, 2020) 366

Number of countries submitting for International Feature Film 92

Number of voting members 9,487 (as of 1.24.22)

U.S. audience for the 93rd Oscars 10.4 million

Estimated global viewership of 93rd Oscars Several hundred million

Number of countries in which the 93rd Oscars telecast will be seen More than 200

Number of Oscar statuettes given out at the 93rd Oscars 48

Number of competitive award categories for the 94th Oscars 23

Governors Awards Recipients Honorary Awards (Oscar statuette) to Samuel L. Jackson, Elaine May and Liv Ullmann; Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award (Oscar statuette) to Danny Glover
THE OSCAR STATUETTE

Number of Oscar statuettes presented since the first Academy Awards 3,290

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.

OSCAR TELECAST

Best rating and share in the past 20 years Best rating: 26.0 in 2004 / Share: 40

Latest telecast date in the past 20 years April 25, 2021 (93rd Academy Awards)

Earliest telecast date in the past 20 years February 9, 2020 (92nd Academy Awards)
Longest Oscar telecast

74th Oscars show in 2002, with a running time of 4 hours, 23 minutes

Shortest Oscar telecast

31st Academy Awards 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 (uninterrupted)

March 29, 1976 (48th Academy Awards)

Total number of years that ABC has broadcast the Oscars

57 (including this year). 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 94th Oscars

20

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
MISCELLANEOUS OSCAR TRIVIA

Person who has hosted the most Oscar shows
Bob Hope, with 19 host appearances

Oldest Oscars poster in the collection of the Margaret Herrick Library
32nd Academy Awards show poster (ceremony on April 4, 1960 honoring films of 1959)

Size of most common set-dressing Oscar
34 in. diameter (base)
7 1/2 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 past Governors Balls
62

Number of times there has not been a Governors Ball (since 1958)
2 (40th and 93rd Academy Awards) – cancelations due to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. assassination and COVID-19 pandemic

Size of the Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland
25,090 square feet

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