



94TH OSCARS FACT SHEET

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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	74 th Oscars show in 2002, with a running time of 4 hours, 23 minutes
Shortest Oscar telecast	31 st Academy Awards in 1959 with a running time of 1 hour, 40 minutes
Date of first televised show	March 19, 1953 (25 th Academy Awards)
Date since which ABC has been the broadcaster (uninterrupted)	March 29, 1976 (48 th 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 33 rd to 42 nd 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	32 nd 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 ½ feet tall, 65 pounds

GOVERNORS BALL

Date of the first Governors Ball	March 26, 1958, following the 30 th 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 (40 th and 93 rd 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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