

SPECIALISED FILMS

Specialised films are a vital part of our film culture and offer audiences an experience of cinema that is very different from mainstream commercial fare. In 2015, they made up six in 10 films released in the UK and grossed £48 million.

FACTS IN FOCUS

- A total of 456 specialised films were released in the UK in 2015 (60% of all films released) earning £48 million (3.7% of the total box office).
- ▶ Films in 38 different languages (including English and Welsh) were released in the UK in 2015. There were three releases with no spoken dialogue.
- ▶ The 277 foreign language films released in the year accounted for 37% of all releases, but shared just 2% of the UK box office.
- ▶ Hindi was the top earning non-English language at the UK box office; the highest earning foreign language film was Bajrangi Bhaijaan (in Hindi) which grossed £2.7 million.
- ▶ A total of 117 documentary films were released, accounting for 15% of releases but just 0.6% of the total box office. Amy became the highest grossing non-concert UK documentary of all time at the UK box office with takings of £3.8 million.
- ▶ There were 38 re-releases (5% of the total), accounting for 0.2% of the overall box office.

ABOUT SPECIALISED FILMS

The BFI considers most feature documentaries, subtitled foreign language films and re-releases of archive/classic films to be specialised. In recent years some mainstream films, which were originally made and shown in 2D, have been 're-released' in the 3D format. Examples include the original Toy Story (released in 3D in 2009), The Lion King (2011) and Beauty and the Beast, Star Wars: Episode 1 – The Phantom Menace and Titanic (all released in 3D in 2012). These 're-releases' are not considered as specialised films in the present analyses.

Other films that do not fall into the above categories may also be considered as specialised. Generally described as films with a distinctive genre, hook or style, these releases may be less easy to define as a particular genre or may deal with more complex and challenging subject matter than the majority of mainstream films. Many are from the independent production sector (although they may be handled by a mainstream, studio-based distributor) or are made with a low production budget (compared with a studio production). They may focus more on script and character rather than effects and star names and may be expected to appeal to a narrower audience segment than mainstream films. (Non-feature film releases, such as recorded live performances, are not considered to be specialised; they are categorised as event cinema. For more information, see the Exhibition report.)

SPECIALISED FILMS AT THE UK BOX OFFICE IN 2015

In total, 456 specialised films were released in 2015, representing 60% of all UK theatrical releases in the year (Table 1). These films grossed £48 million, a 3.7% share of total box office earnings. However, documentaries (0.6%), foreign language films (2%) and re-releases (0.2%) took very small shares of overall box office revenues.

Table 1 Specialised films in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2015

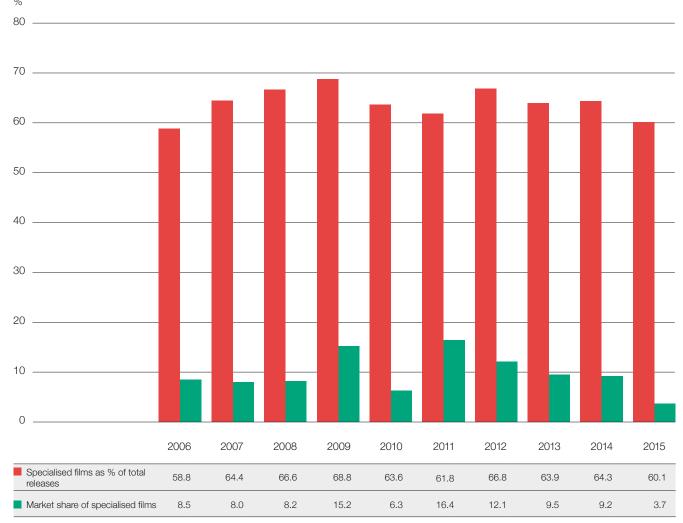
| Туре | Number of releases | Share of releases (%) | Gross box office (£ million) | Share of gross box office (%) | Average widest point of release |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Documentary | 117 | 15.4 | 8.3 | 0.6 | 27 |
| Foreign language | 277 | 36.8 | 25.6 | 2.0 | 19 |
| Re-release | 38 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 40 |
| Other specialised | 52 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 56 |
| All specialised films* | 456 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 3.7 | 27 |
| All films | 759 | 100.0 | 1,298.4 | 100.0 | 106 |

Source: comScore, BFI RSU analysis

An analysis of specialised film releases and market share from 2006 to 2015 is shown in Figure 1. The proportion of specialised film releases has been between 60% and 70% over the period while the market share for these films has remained at around 8%-9% apart from three peak years in 2009, 2011 and 2012 when a small number of specialised titles crossed over to mainstream audiences. At 3.7%, the market share for specialised films in 2015 was the lowest for the entire period, which can partly be explained by the record box office takings derived from a small number of high grossing mainstream films in that year.

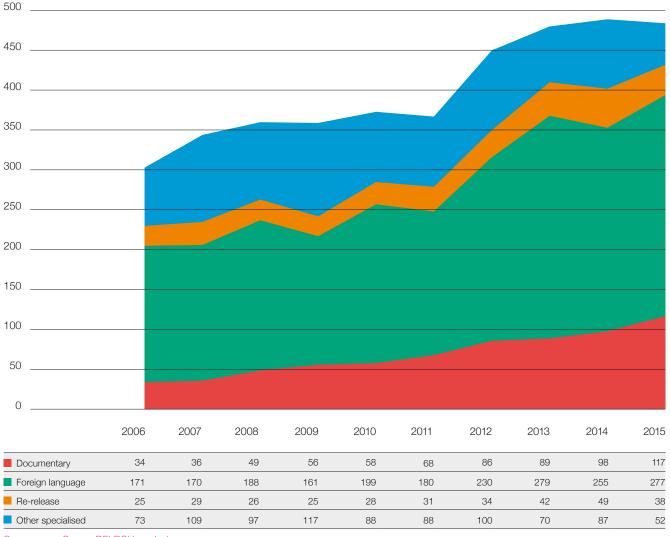
^{*} Due to some overlap of categories (eg a film such as *Man with a Movie Camera* can be categorised as a re-release and a documentary) this total refers to the number of specialised films, not the sum total of the categories in the table.

Figure 1 Specialised films, 2006-2015 (percentage of releases and market share)



By sorting specialised films into the four separate categories mentioned above – documentaries, foreign language films, re-releases and others (films with a distinctive genre, hook or style) – we can better understand the patterns of specialised film distribution over time. As Figure 2 shows, there has been a steady increase in the number of theatrically released feature documentaries over the period – from a low point of 34 in 2006 to 117 in 2015. The number of foreign language films has also increased, from a low of 161 releases in 2009 to a high of 279 in 2013. There were 277 foreign language releases in 2015. The number of re-released films tracked by comScore each year was usually between 25 and 30 up to 2011, but then increased slightly each year between 2011 and 2014 (when it reached a high point of 49) before falling back slightly in 2015. However, the numbers do not include all re-releases, particularly limited or one-off screenings often shown in independent cinemas. The increase in the numbers of re-releases since 2011 may partly be explained by the expansion of digital distribution. Finally, the more subjective category of films with an innovative or unconventional approach, genre or style saw numbers decline from 117 in 2009 to a low of 52 releases in 2015.

Figure 2 Number of specialised releases in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2006-2015



The box office performance of specialised films, again split into the four categories of documentaries, foreign language films, re-releases and other films with a distinctive hook, genre or style, is shown in Figure 3. Box office revenues for all categories of specialised films are particularly affected by the release of a small number of high earning titles. Over the period 2006-2015, revenues for documentaries have witnessed peaks with the release of a number of break-out titles such as Michael Jackson's This Is It in 2009, Senna in 2011, One Direction: This Is Us in 2013 and Amy in 2015. Foreign language film grosses have remained reasonably consistent across the last 10 years with few high earning titles like those seen in the early 2000s such as The Passion of the Christ in 2004 or Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon in 2001. The combined annual revenues for re-releases of archive/classic titles are consistently small, rarely rising above £1.5 million, although 2015 was a strong year with overall box office takings of £2 million led by the re-release of Blade Runner: The Final Cut which alone grossed £0.8 million. Finally, the more subjective category of films with non-mainstream genres or styles has achieved its highest grosses in years when a few of its titles have translated critical acclaim into box office success such as Slumdog Millionaire in 2009, The King's Speech in 2011 and Life of Pi in 2012. The top release in this category in 2015 was Macbeth.

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Figure 3 Box office gross of specialised films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2006-2015



Source: comScore, BFI RSU analysis

NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE FILMS

Films in 38 different languages (including English and Welsh) were released in the UK and Republic of Ireland in 2015, two more than in 2014 (Table 2). There were also three releases with no spoken dialogue: re-releases of Dziga Vertov's 1929 Soviet documentary Man with a Movie Camera and the 1928 silent classic, Steamboat Bill, Jr. starring Buster Keaton, and the 2015 British satire Aaaaaaaah! where all communication is in grunts.

After English, the most common languages, in terms of numbers of releases, were Hindi and Tamil followed by French. Hindi was again the top non-English language at the box office by value, with a 1.1% share of overall box office revenues, followed by Tamil (0.2%) and French (0.1%). There was one Welsh language film released during the year, Dan y Wenallt. The film was also released in English under the original title of the 1954 radio drama from which it was adapted, Under Milk Wood.

Table 2 Languages of films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2015 (ranked by gross box office)

| Main language | Number of releases | | Box office share (%) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| English | 427 | 1,039.8 | 80.0 |
| English with others* | 51 | 232.7 | 18.0 |
| Hindi | 40 | 14.2 | 1.1 |
| Tamil | 39 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| French | 41 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Spanish | 11 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Urdu | 6 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Swedish | 5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Punjabi | 20 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Portuguese | 6 | 0.6 | <0.1 |
| Japanese | 8 | 0.5 | <0.1 |
| Arabic | 7 | 0.4 | <0.1 |
| Farsi | 3 | 0.4 | <0.1 |
| Italian | 8 | 0.4 | <0.1 |
| Turkish | 19 | 0.4 | <0.1 |
| Mandarin | 7 | 0.3 | <0.1 |
| Malayalam | 13 | 0.3 | <0.1 |
| German | 8 | 0.3 | <0.1 |
| Cantonese | 3 | 0.2 | <0.1 |
| Danish | 3 | 0.1 | <0.1 |
| Telugu | 6 | 0.1 | <0.1 |
| Indonesian | 1 | 0.1 | <0.1 |
| Russian | 4 | 0.1 | <0.1 |
| Hungarian | 1 | 0.1 | <0.1 |
| Norwegian | 2 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Estonian | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Welsh** | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Georgian | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Gujarati | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Dutch | 2 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Bulgarian | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Korean | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Polish | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Amharic | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Bengali | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Hebrew | 2 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Sotho | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Dari | 1 | <0.1 | <0.1 |

| Main language | Number of releases | Box office share (%) | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Thai | 2 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Silent/no dialogue | 3 | <0.1 | <0.1 |
| Total | 759 | 1,298.4 | 100.0 |

Source: comScore, BBFC, IMDb, BFI RSU analysis

The 36 foreign languages were spread over 277 releases in the UK and Republic of Ireland (37% of all releases, up one percentage point on 2014) which earned £26 million at the box office (Table 3). This represented 2% of the total gross box office for 2015.

Table 3 Foreign language films at the UK and Republic of Ireland box office, 2006-2015

| | Number | % of all releases | Box office (£ million) | % of total gross box office |
|------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2006 | 171 | 33.9 | 29.8 | 3.5 |
| 2007 | 170 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 3.5 |
| 2008 | 188 | 35.7 | 27.1 | 2.9 |
| 2009 | 161 | 32.0 | 25.6 | 2.3 |
| 2010 | 199 | 35.7 | 30.3 | 3.0 |
| 2011 | 180 | 32.3 | 24.4 | 2.2 |
| 2012 | 230 | 35.5 | 28.0 | 2.4 |
| 2013 | 279 | 40.0 | 24.8 | 2.2 |
| 2014 | 255 | 35.8 | 24.0 | 2.2 |
| 2015 | 277 | 36.8 | 25.6 | 2.0 |

Source: comScore, BBFC, IMDb, BFI RSU analysis Note: Figures as at 21 February 2016.

Films in languages from the South Asian subcontinent shared 1.4% of the box office from 16.6% of releases and films in European languages other than English earned 0.4% of the gross box office from 12.6% of releases (Table 4). Taken together, non-English language films were shown on average at 19 sites at their widest point of release (17 in 2014) compared with an average of 158 sites for English language releases.

^{* &#}x27;English with others' includes films whose main language was English but with extensive use of other languages, such as *The Martian* in English and Mandarin and *Sicario* in English and Spanish

^{**} Welsh is a UK official language.

Table 4 Language of releases in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2015 (ranked by number of releases)

| Main language | Number of releases | % of releases | Gross box office (£ million) | % of gross box office | Average sites at widest point of release |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| English and English with others* | 478 | 63.0 | 1,272.5 | 98.0 | 158 |
| South Asian subcontinent | 126 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 1.4 | 26 |
| European other than English** | 95 | 12.5 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 16 |
| West Asian/ Middle Eastern | 33 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 5 |
| East Asian | 22 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 16 |
| Other international | 2 | 0.3 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 7 |
| Silent/no dialogue | 3 | 0.4 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 9 |
| Total | 759 | 100.0 | 1,298.4 | 100.0 | 106 |

Source: comScore, BBFC, IMDb, BFI RSU analysis

Notes

Figures as at 21 February 2016.

Figures/percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Table 5 shows the top 10 highest earning non-Hindi foreign language films of 2015. At number one in this list is the Argentinian black comedy Wild Tales (in Spanish), which took just over £0.7 million at the UK and Republic of Ireland box office. However, this film was only the fifth highest earning foreign language release in 2015 after four Hindi language titles. 2015 was the second consecutive year that the top four foreign language films were in Hindi. Furthermore, across the two years, only one non-Hindi language film grossed over £1 million, compared with eight Hindi language releases.

Three of the top earning films in the 2015 list were in other South Asian languages (Urdu, Tamil and Punjabi), while five of the films were in European languages (including three in French). Two Oscar® nominated films appear in the top 10, The Tale of the Princess Kaguya (in Japanese) and Timbuktu (in Arabic with French).

^{*} See note to Table 2.

^{**} Includes Welsh.

Table 5 Top 10 foreign language films (excluding Hindi*) released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2015

| | Title | Country of origin | Gross box office (£ million) | Distributor | Main language |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Wild Tales | Arg/Spa | 0.7 | Curzon Artificial Eye | Spanish |
| 2 | Force Majeure | Swe/Nor/Den/Fra | 0.6 | Curzon Artificial Eye | Swedish |
| 3 | Bin Roye | Pakistan | 0.5 | B4U Network | Urdu |
| 4 | 1 | India | 0.4 | Aascar Films | Tamil |
| 5 | The Tale of the Princess Kaguya | Japan | 0.3 | StudioCanal | Japanese |
| 6 | Timbuktu | Mauritania/Fra | 0.3 | Curzon Artificial Eye | Arabic |
| 7 | The Salt of the Earth | Fra/Bra/Ita | 0.3 | Curzon Artificial Eye | French |
| 8 | Gemma Bovery | Fra/UK | 0.3 | Soda Pictures | French |
| 9 | Sardaar Ji | India | 0.3 | B4U Network | Punjabi |
| 10 | The New Girlfriend | France | 0.2 | Metrodome | French |

Source: comScore $\,$ BBFC, IMDb, BFI RSU analysis $\,$

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Table 6 shows the top 10 film releases of 2015 whose principal language is Hindi. At the top of the list is the drama *Bajrangi Bhaijaan*, with box office takings of £2.7 million. The top four films in the list were also the top four foreign language films of 2015, all of which took over £1 million at the box office. The combined box office gross of the top 10 Hindi language releases of the year was more than two and a half times greater than the combined gross of the top 10 non-Hindi foreign language releases.

Table 6 Top 10 Hindi language films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2015

| | Title | Country of origin | UK box office total (£ million) | Distributor |
|----|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Bajrangi Bhaijaan | India | 2.7 | Eros International |
| 2 | Dilwale | India | 2.4 | UTV Motion Pictures |
| 3 | Prem Ratan Dhan Payo | India | 1.6 | 20th Century Fox |
| 4 | Bajirao Mastani | India | 1.4 | Eros International |
| 5 | Tanu Weds Manu Returns | India | 0.5 | Eros International |
| 6 | Tamasha | India | 0.5 | UTV Motion Pictures |
| 7 | Dil Dhadakne Do | India | 0.5 | Eros International |
| 8 | Welcome Back | India/UAE | 0.5 | Eros International |
| 9 | Singh Is Bliing | India | 0.4 | Eros International |
| 10 | Piku | India | 0.4 | Yash Raj Films |

Source: comScore, BBFC, IMDb, BFI RSU analysis

Note: Figures as at 21 February 2016.

^{*} For Hindi titles, see Table 6.

Figures as at 21 February 2016.

Table 7 shows the 10 highest grossing non-English language films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland between 2001 and 2015. The top film is the 2004 release *The Passion of the Christ* (£11.1 million), followed by Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (£9.4 million) which was released in 2001. The most recent release in the list is *Dhoom*: 3 which earned £2.7 million in 2013. (As the figures in the chart are rounded, it would appear that *Bajrangi Bhaijaan* should be included alongside *Pan's Labyrinth* and *Dhoom*: 3, however, its actual box office gross is slightly smaller.)

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon is one of three Mandarin language films in the list, all of which are wuxia martial arts films, which reflects the popularity of the genre with UK audiences in the early 2000s. There are also three Spanish language films in the list (two from Spain and one from South America), and one French language title. Dhoom: 3 is the first film in Hindi to appear in the top 10 since our records began.

Table 7 Top 10 non-English language films released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2001-2015

| | Title | Language | UK box office total (£ million) | Distributor | Year of release |
|----|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | The Passion of the Christ | Aramaic/Latin/Hebrew | 11.1 | Icon | 2004 |
| 2 | Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon | Mandarin | 9.4 | Sony Pictures | 2001 |
| 3 | Amélie | French/Russian | 5.0 | Momentum | 2001 |
| 4 | Apocalypto | Mayan | 4.1 | Icon | 2007 |
| 5 | Hero | Mandarin | 3.8 | Walt Disney | 2004 |
| 6 | House of Flying Daggers | Mandarin | 3.8 | Pathé | 2004 |
| 7 | Volver | Spanish | 2.9 | Pathé | 2006 |
| 8 | The Motorcycle Diaries | Spanish | 2.8 | Pathé | 2004 |
| 9 | Pan's Labyrinth | Spanish | 2.7 | Optimum | 2006 |
| 10 | Dhoom: 3 | Hindi | 2.7 | Yash Raj Films | 2013 |

Source: comScore, BFI RSU analysis

DOCUMENTARIES

A total of 117 feature documentaries were released at the UK and Republic of Ireland box office in 2015, representing 15% of theatrical releases. They earned £8.3 million which was 0.6% of the overall box office gross. We have split our analysis of this category into the more traditional expository or observational style of documentary and 'concert' documentaries, which feature coverage of a particular performance and behind-the-scenes footage of popular musical performers. The most successful non-concert documentary of 2015, however, was also a film about a popular recording star: British director Asif Kapadia's film about the life of Amy Winehouse was one of the top 10 independent UK films of the year and became the all-time highest earning UK non-concert documentary at the UK box office with takings of £3.8 million.

Table 8 shows the top 20 non-concert documentaries at the UK box office since 2001. The highest grossing non-concert documentary of all time at the UK box office is Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 9/11 which grossed £6.5 million in 2004. Amy joins the list in second place pushing March of the Penguins to third and another film by Asif Kapadia, the 2011 release Senna, into fourth place. Another new entry in the list is a film about the lead singer of rock band Nirvana, Cobain: Montage of Heck. Nine of the top 20 non-concert documentaries since 2001 are UK films.

Table 8 Top 20 non-concert feature documentaries released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2001-2015

| | Title | Country of origin | Year of release | Box office gross (£ million) | Widest point of release (sites) | Distributor |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Fahrenheit 9/11 | USA | 2004 | 6.5 | 200 | Optimum |
| 2 | Amy | UK | 2015 | 3.8 | 280 | Altitude |
| 3 | March of the Penguins | Fra | 2005 | 3.3 | 163 | Warner Bros |
| 4 | Senna | UK | 2011 | 3.2 | 358 | Universal |
| 5 | Touching the Void | UK | 2003 | 2.6 | 50 | Pathé |
| 6 | Bowling for Columbine | USA | 2002 | 1.7 | 37 | Momentum |
| 7 | TT3D: Closer to the Edge | UK | 2011 | 1.3 | 125 | CinemaNX |
| 8 | The Imposter | UK/USA | 2012 | 1.1 | 77 | Picturehouse/ Revolver |
| 9 | Super Size Me | USA | 2004 | 1.1 | 83 | Tartan |
| 10 | Marley | UK/Jam/USA | 2012 | 1.0 | 333 | Universal |
| 11 | An Inconvenient Truth | USA | 2006 | 0.9 | 68 | Paramount |
| 12 | Man on Wire | UK/USA | 2008 | 0.9 | 43 | Icon |
| 13 | Être et Avoir | Fra | 2003 | 0.7 | 15 | Tartan |
| 14 | Pina | Ger/Fra | 2011 | 0.7 | 26 | Artificial Eye |
| 15 | Cave of Forgotten Dreams | UK/Can/Fra/Ger/USA | 2011 | 0.6 | 39 | Picturehouse |
| 16 | 20,000 Days on Earth | UK | 2014 | 0.6 | 33 | Picturehouse |
| 17 | Spellbound | USA | 2003 | 0.5 | 17 | Metrodome |
| 18 | The September Issue | USA | 2009 | 0.4 | 18 | Momentum |
| 19 | Cobain: Montage of Heck | USA | 2015 | 0.4 | 85 | Munro |
| 20 | Capturing the Friedmans | USA | 2004 | 0.4 | 26 | Tartan |

Notes

The table does not include concert performance documentaries, IMAX-only documentaries and shorts.

Based on box office data for 2001-2015.

Fahrenheit 9/11 is regarded as the highest grossing feature documentary of all time because, even with price inflation, it is unlikely that any documentary films before 1989 will have earned more in nominal terms.

A number of concert performance documentaries, often now in 3D, are released theatrically every year. Table 9 shows the top 10 documentaries in this category from 2008 to 2015. The highest grossing title released during the period is *Michael Jackson's This Is It*, which earned £9.8 million in 2009. The highest earning concert performance film in the UK in 2015 was *Roger Waters The Wall*, which earned £0.4 million and is just outside the top 10 concert documentaries.

Table 9 Top 10 concert documentaries released in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2008-2015

| | Title | Country of origin | Year of release | Box office gross (£ million) | Widest point of release (sites) | Distributor |
|----|---|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Michael Jackson's This Is It | USA | 2009 | 9.8 | 498 | Sony Pictures |
| 2 | One Direction: This Is Us | UK/USA | 2013 | 8.0 | 479 | Sony Pictures |
| 3 | Justin Bieber: Never Say Never | USA | 2011 | 2.3 | 388 | Paramount |
| 4 | Katy Perry: Part of Me | USA | 2012 | 1.2 | 326 | Paramount |
| 5 | Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert | USA | 2008 | 0.8 | 65 | Walt Disney |
| 6 | U2 3D | USA | 2008 | 0.7 | 67 | Revolver |
| 7 | Glee: The 3D Concert Movie | USA | 2011 | 0.7 | 335 | 20th Century Fox |
| 8 | Shine a Light | USA/UK | 2008 | 0.7 | 159 | 20th Century Fox |
| 9 | JLS: Eyes Wide Open 3D | UK | 2011 | 0.5 | 210 | Omniverse |
| 10 | The Stone Roses: Made of Stone | UK | 2013 | 0.5 | 83 | Picturehouse |

RE-RELEASES

In 2015, 38 archive/classic titles were re-released in the UK and Republic of Ireland. According to comScore these re-releases accounted for 3.6% of the year's theatrical releases and generated a combined gross of £2 million (0.2% of the total box office). However, not all box office revenues for re-releases are tracked by comScore, which primarily focuses on first-run films. Some additional revenue for films, which tend to be booked for a limited time into specialised cinemas long after their initial release, is missing from this analysis, so the actual box office share is likely to be greater.

Table 10 shows the top 20 specialised re-releases at UK and Republic of Ireland cinemas over the last 15 years. The list is topped by A Clockwork Orange, which grossed £2.1 million in 2000 and is the first of four entries for director Stanley Kubrick. His sci-fi epic 2001: A Space Odyssey appears twice, at number nine from its 2014 re-release (as part of the BFI's Sci-fi season) and at number 12 from its 2001 re-release. His other entry is the 2012 re-release of The Shining. Alongside A Clockwork Orange, two other re-releases have grossed over £1 million – Steven Spielberg's 20th anniversary re-release of E.T. (2002) and the 25th anniversary re-release of sci-fi comedy Back to the Future (2010). There is one new entry in the list: the 2015 re-release of Blade Runner: The Final Cut is at number four with box office takings of £0.8 million.

Table 10 Top 20 re-releases at the UK and Republic of Ireland box office, 2000-2015

| | Title (year of original release) | Country of origin | Year of re-release | Box office gross (£m) | Widest point of release (sites) | Distributor |
|----|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | A Clockwork Orange (1972) | UK | 2000 | 2.1 | 328 | Warner Bros |
| 2 | E.T. (20th anniversary) (1982) | USA | 2002 | 2.1 | 313 | UIP |
| 3 | Back to the Future (25th anniversary) (1985) | USA | 2010 | 1.2 | 273 | Universal |
| 4 | Blade Runner: The Final Cut (2007) | UK/USA/ Hong Kong | 2015 | 0.8 | 136 | BFI |
| 5 | Alien (Director's Cut) (1979) | UK/USA | 2003 | 0.5 | 134 | 20th Century Fox |
| 6 | Jurassic Park (1993) | USA | 2011 | 0.5 | 277 | Universal |
| 7 | Apocalypse Now (Redux) (1979) | USA | 2001 | 0.5 | 22 | Walt Disney |
| 8 | Jaws (1975) | USA | 2012 | 0.4 | 319 | Universal |
| 9 | 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) | UK/USA | 2014 | 0.4 | 60 | BFI |
| 10 | The Leopard (1963) | Ita/Fra | 2003 | 0.3 | 5 | BFI |
| 11 | It's a Wonderful Life (1946) | USA | 2007 | 0.3 | 33 | Park Circus |
| 12 | 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) | UK/USA | 2001 | 0.3 | 4 | Warner Bros |
| 13 | Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) | USA | 2001 | 0.3 | 5 | BFI |
| 14 | The Shining (1980) | UK/USA | 2012 | 0.2 | 29 | BFI |
| 15 | Dirty Dancing (20th anniversary) (1987) | USA | 2007 | 0.2 | 19 | Lionsgate |
| 16 | Breakfast at Tiffany's (50th anniversary) (1961) | USA | 2011 | 0.2 | 13 | BFI |
| 17 | Casablanca (1943) | USA | 2012 | 0.2 | 17 | Park Circus |
| 18 | Chariots of Fire (1981) | UK | 2012 | 0.2 | 149 | 20th Century Fox |
| 19 | À bout de souffle (1960) | Fra | 2000 | 0.2 | 5 | Optimum |
| 20 | Home Alone (1990) | USA | 2012 | 0.2 | 325 | 20th Century Fox |
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