

Of the top 11 independent film distributors of 1990, only First Run and one other company are still in business.

1990 TOTAL FILM RELEASES

Leading sources of new U.S. film releases

Distrib	1987	1988	1989	1990
Majors				
Warner Bros.	17	25	24	23
20th Fox	13	12	13	17
Universal	16	19	16	17
Triumph	—	—	1	16
Paramount	12	16	13	15
Buena Vista	10	12	11	15
Orion	13	17	14	14
Columbia	14	17	21	14
Tri-Star	18	16	18	13
MGM/UA	14	21	22	12
Orion Classics	8	6	6	8
Total Majors	135	161	159	164
Independents				
Miramax/Millimeter	6	10	10	16
New Line/7 Arts	8	10	9	15
Concorde	9	15	14	12
Hemdale	7	5	11	7
Taurus/Corsair	2	7	10	6
First Run Features	5	6	10	6
New Yorker	17	7	8	6
Skouras	10	6	10	5
Fries/Paragon Arts	1	2	7	5
Castle Hill	2	2	4	5
Samuel Goldwyn	8	5	4	5
Other Indies	305	277	190	165
Total Indies	380	352	287	253
Grand Total	515	513	446	417