

Horror Franchise List

Below you will find 24 franchises. Here is the criteria for the list.

1. Needs to have at least four theatrically released films in the series (*Jaws I-III*, *Jaws: The Revenge*). Compiling data on direct to DVD movies would be impossible because of lack of data/reviews/box office. Click here to see all the franchises.
2. I took sequels (*Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2*), remakes (*The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*) and prequels (*Texas Chainsaw: the Beginning*) into account. I also added the Romero Zombie franchise and the *Hannibal* films because they feature the same world, characters and cannibals.
3. Critical and audience data was collected from Rotten Tomatoes, IMDb and Amazon. Metacritic did not have enough data so we excluded it from the MFFM.
4. I am looking only at domestic box office and had to leave out several international series due to lack of data. The toughest omission was the *[Rec]* series. I Also had to leave out the Universal Monster films because there is a lack of consistent box-office data. Viva la *Bride of Frankenstein* though!
5. I added *Alien vs. Predator* and *Alien vs. Predator Requiem* to the *Alien* and *Predator* lists. It felt kinda obvious.

Here are the franchises and films within them.

Alien

Alien, Aliens, Alien 3, Alien Resurrection, AVP, AVPR, Prometheus

Amityville Horror

Amityville Horror, Amityville Horror II, The Possession, Amityville 3D, Amityville Horror

Final Destination

Final Destination, Final Destination 2, Final Destination 3, The Final Destination, Final Destination 5

Friday the 13th

Friday the 13th, Friday the 13th: Part Two, Friday the 13th: Part III, Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter, Friday the 13th: A New Beginning, Friday the 13th: Part VI: Jason Lives, Friday the 13th: Part VII: The New Blood, Friday the 13th: Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan, Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday, Jason X, Freddy vs. Jason, Friday the 13th

Halloween

Halloween, Halloween II, Halloween III: Season of the Witch, Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers, Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers, Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers, Halloween H20, 20 Years Later, Halloween: Resurrection, Halloween, Halloween II

Hellraiser

Hellraiser, Hellbound: Hellraiser II, Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth, Hellraiser: Bloodline

Jaws

Jaws, Jaws 2, Jaws 3D, Jaws: The Revenge

Night of the Living Dead

Night of the Living Dead, Dawn of the Dead, Day of the Dead, Night of the Living Dead, Dawn of the Dead, Land of the Dead, Diary of the Dead

Nightmare on Elm Street

Nightmare on Elm Street, Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge, Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors, Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master, Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child, Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare, Wes Craven's New Nightmare, Freddy vs. Jason, Nightmare on Elm Street

Paranormal Activity

Paranormal Activity, Paranormal Activity 2, Paranormal Activity 3, Paranormal Activity 4, Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones.

Piranha

Piranha, Piranha 2, Piranha 3D, Piranha 3DD

Poltergeist

Poltergeist, Poltergeist 2, Poltergeist 3, Poltergeist

Predator

Predator, Predator 2, AVP, AVPR, Predators

Psycho

Psycho, Psycho 2, Psycho 3, Psycho

Resident Evil

Resident Evil, Resident Evil: Apocalypse, Resident Evil: Extinction, Resident Evil: Afterlife, Resident Evil: Retribution

Saw

Saw, Saw II, Saw III, Saw IV, Saw V, Saw VI, Saw 3D

Scream

Scream, Scream 2, Scream 3, Scream 4

Silence of the Lambs/Hannibal

Manhunter, Silence of the Lambs, Hannibal, Red Dragon, Hannibal Rising

Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2, Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation, Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning, Texas Chainsaw Massacre 3D

The Evil Dead

The Evil Dead, The Evil Dead 2, Army of Darkness, The Evil Dead

The Exorcist

The Exorcist, The Exorcist 2, The Exorcist 3, The Exorcist: The Beginning, The Exorcist: Dominion

The Hills Have Eyes

The Hills Have Eyes, The Hills Have Eyes 2, The Hills Have Eyes, The Hills Have Eyes 2

The Omen

The Omen, Damien: Omen II, Omen III: The Final Conflict, The Omen

Underworld

Underworld, Underworld: Evolution, Underworld: Rise of the Lycans, Underworld: Awakening