

**The Amazing Spider-Man #3 (Marvel, 1963)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #61. First appearance of Doctor Octopus! Interest in Doc Ock has never been higher since he hit movie screens. Stan Lee and Steve Ditko certainly packed plenty of story into this 12-cent gem. The origin story of the former Otto Octavius is recounted, the Human Torch appears, and Flash Thompson and J. Jonah Jameson find new ways to make Peter Parker's life difficult. As if that weren't enough, there's the art of the incomparable Steve Ditko.

#8 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1963 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 175,000 copies.

**Doctor Octopus** (real name Dr. Otto Gunther Octavius), also known as Doc Ock, Doc Octopus, and the Superior Spider-Man, is a fictional supervillain appearing in American comic books published by Marvel Comics. A highly intelligent mad scientist, Doctor Octopus is one of Spider-Man's greatest enemies. He is typically portrayed as a stocky, myopic man who utilizes four powerful, mechanical appendages, and is obsessed with proving his own genius and destroying Spider-Man. The character has appeared in numerous Spider-Man cartoons and video games, and is portrayed by Alfred Molina in the 2004 film Spider-Man 2. In 2009, Doctor Octopus was ranked as IGN's 28th Greatest Comic Book Villain of All Time. Comics journalist and historian Mike Conroy writes of the character: "Created by Stan Lee and artist Steve Ditko, Doc Ock, as he became known, has become one of the web slinger's most persistent and dangerous foes." The character of Doctor Octopus first appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #3 (July 1963), and was created by writer Stan Lee and artist Steve Ditko. The character soon appeared in The Amazing Spider-Man #11 and #12, and again in #31 - 33.

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2016	\$338.00	\$676.00	\$1,014.00	\$2,873.00	\$6,337.00	\$9,800.00
2015	\$335.00	\$670.00	\$1,005.00	\$2,764.00	\$6,232.00	\$9,700.00
2014	\$331.00	\$662.00	\$993.00	\$2,730.00	\$6,165.00	\$9,600.00
2013	\$317.00	\$634.00	\$951.00	\$2,695.00	\$6,098.00	\$9,500.00
2012	\$321.00	\$642.00	\$963.00	\$2,793.00	\$6,047.00	\$9,300.00
2011	\$321.00	\$642.00	\$963.00	\$2,889.00	\$5,945.00	\$9,000.00
2010	\$315.00	\$630.00	\$945.00	\$2,835.00	\$5,668.00	\$8,500.00
2009	\$288.00	\$576.00	\$864.00	\$2,520.00	\$4,860.00	\$7,200.00
2008	\$267.00	\$534.00	\$801.00	\$2,336.00	\$4,368.00	\$6,400.00
2007	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$2,188.00	\$3,969.00	\$5,750.00
2006	\$241.00	\$482.00	\$723.00	\$2,109.00	\$3,705.00	\$5,300.00
2005	\$224.00	\$448.00	\$672.00	\$1,960.00	\$3,330.00	\$4,700.00
2004	\$215.00	\$430.00	\$645.00	\$1,881.00	\$3,041.00	\$4,200.00

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Amazing Spider-Man 1 (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	410	3.33				1	1	1	2	2	7	7	9	17		
Amazing Spider-Man 1 (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	521	4.68				3	4	15	9	23	30	39	26	28		
Amazing Spider-Man 1 (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	31	3.15												2		
Amazing Spider-Man 1 United Kingdom (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	34	3.63							1	1			1			
Amazing Spider-Man 1 United Kingdom (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	13	3.33							1							
Amazing Spider-Man 1 United Kingdom (3/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	5	2.50														
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (5/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,272	4.67		1	4	7	15	24	27	43	41	75	79	82		
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (5/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	133	3.81					1					4	6	6		
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (5/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	172	5.49					4	4	10	6	9	7	15	16		
Amazing Spider-Man 2 (5/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	24	3.71											1	1		
Amazing Spider-Man 2 United Kingdom (5/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	16	4.43												2		
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<b>Books</b>	<b>CGC Label</b>	<b>CGC Total</b>	<b>Avg. Grade</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>
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Amazing Spider-Man 4 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,343	4.94				3	7	22	30	33	51	72	76	91	92	
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