

**The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #74. **Avengers #1** screams "classic" in every way! From the iconic cover to the interior artwork by Jack Kirby at the top of his form, this first appearance of the Avengers is a true treasure that will be forever enjoyed by the proud owner. Thor! Ant-Man! Hulk! Iron Man! Wasp! Avengers assemble! On newsstands the same month as X-Men #1. #3 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1963 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 200,000 copies.

The Avengers are a fictional team of superheroes appearing in American comic books published by Marvel Comics. The team made its debut in *The Avengers* #1 (Sept. 1963), created by writer-editor Stan Lee and artist/co-plotter Jack Kirby, inspired by the success of DC Comics' Justice League of America. Labeled Earth's Mightiest Heroes, the Avengers originally consisted of Ant-Man, Hulk, Iron Man, Thor, and the Wasp. The original Captain America was discovered, trapped in ice (issue #4), and joined the group after they revived him. A rotating roster became a hallmark, although one theme remained consistent: the Avengers fight "the foes no single superhero can withstand." The team, famous for its battle cry of "Avengers Assemble!", has featured humans, mutants, robots, aliens, supernatural beings, and even former villains. The team has appeared in a wide variety of media outside of comic books including a number of different animated television series and direct-to-video films. The 2012 live-action feature film *The Avengers*, directed by Joss Whedon, set numerous records during its box office run, including one of the biggest opening debuts in North America, with a weekend gross of \$207.4 million. A second Avengers film titled *Avengers: Age of Ultron* was released on May 1, 2015.

CGC Universal 833 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 2 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 153 copies as of 9/2010

CGC Universal 1442 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 3 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 269 copies by 9/2013

CGC Universal 1843 copies / NM 9.6 or better = 4 copies / Heritage Auctions sold 316 copies by 7/2015



**OVERSTREET ANNUAL PRICE GUIDE VALUES FOR EACH GRADE**

	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.2
2016	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$21,000.00	\$36,000.00
2015	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00	\$8,000.00	\$20,500.00	\$33,000.00
2014	\$650.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00	\$7,500.00	\$19,750.00	\$32,000.00
2013	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,200.00	\$17,600.00	\$28,000.00
2012	\$575.00	\$1,150.00	\$2,300.00	\$7,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$25,000.00
2011	\$533.00	\$1,066.00	\$1,600.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
2010	\$463.00	\$926.00	\$1,389.00	\$4,167.00	\$8,334.00	\$12,500.00
2009	\$354.00	\$708.00	\$1,062.00	\$3,186.00	\$6,193.00	\$9,200.00
2008	\$320.00	\$640.00	\$960.00	\$2,880.00	\$5,440.00	\$8,000.00
2007	\$283.00	\$566.00	\$849.00	\$2,476.00	\$4,488.00	\$6,500.00
2006	\$273.00	\$546.00	\$819.00	\$2,389.00	\$4,195.00	\$6,000.00
2005	\$257.00	\$514.00	\$771.00	\$2,249.00	\$3,825.00	\$5,400.00
2004	\$241.00	\$482.00	\$723.00	\$2,109.00	\$3,405.00	\$4,700.00

**HIGHEST SALES = HERITAGE AUCTIONS [www.ha.com](http://www.ha.com)**

The Avengers #1 Pacific Coast pedigree (Marvel, 1963) CGC NM+ 9.6 Off-white pages....  
 Lot 91001 CGC NM+ 9.6 -- Auction ended on Jul 26, 2012 Sold For: \$274,850.00‡

The Avengers #1 Northland pedigree (Marvel, 1963) CGC NM 9.4 White pages....  
 Lot 91132 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Aug 1, 2013 Sold For: \$95,600.00‡

The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963) CGC NM 9.4 Cream to off-white pages. This incredible comic is the highest CGC-graded copy to ... Lot 8096 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Oct 12, 2002 Sold For: \$17,250.00‡

The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963) CGC NM 9.4 Off-white pages. This glossy, tight and flat book is a wonder to behold. Avenger... Lot 5789 CGC NM 9.4 -- Auction ended on Dec 7, 2002 Sold For: \$16,962.50‡

The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963) CGC VF 8.0 Off-white to white pages....  
 Lot 91305 CGC VF 8.0 -- Auction ended on May 10, 2012 Sold For: \$13,145.00‡

The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963) CGC VF+ 8.5 Cream to off-white pages....  
 Lot 93096 CGC VF+ 8.5 -- Auction ended on Jul 27, 2012 Sold For: \$13,145.00‡

The Avengers #1 (Marvel, 1963) CGC VF+ 8.5 Cream to off-white pages....  
 Lot 91178 CGC VF+ 8.5 -- Auction ended on May 16, 2013 Sold For: \$11,950.00‡

The Avengers #1 Twin Cities pedigree (Marvel, 1963) CGC VF+ 8.5 Off-white pages....  
 Lot 91003 CGC VF+ 8.5 -- Auction ended on Aug 17, 2011 Sold For: \$11,950.00‡

**CGC COMICS - ALL GRADED/SLABBED COPIES - CENSUS TO CHECK RARITY**

Avengers 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,843	4.36	0	0	0	4	10	13	18	33	38	58	95	97	96	95	141	158	204
Avengers 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	352	3.53	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	10	6	4	15	15	19	32	34
Avengers 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	327	4.92	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	14	13	14	18	25	28	20	26	22	23
Avengers 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	27	3.60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	2
Avengers 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	25	4.77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	4
Avengers 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	6	3.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Avengers 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	4	2.28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avengers 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	957	5.96	0	0	3	12	24	26	49	44	63	78	86	76	72	52	77	63	69
Avengers 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	55	4.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	7	4	5	5	2	4
Avengers 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	82	5.86	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	2	6	7	8	5	7	4	7	3	4
Avengers 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	24	5.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	1	5	3	3
Avengers 2 United Kingdom (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	6	6.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
<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>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Avengers 2 United Kingdom (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	1	7.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avengers 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	663	6.08	0	0	0	6	16	15	38	30	60	54	71	46	46	42	54	41	47
Avengers 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	35	5.03	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	3	2	1	2	5	5
Avengers 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	49	6.29	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	4	7	3	5	5	0
Avengers 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	5	5.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Avengers 3 United Kingdom (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	7	5.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Avengers 4 (3/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,828	5.57	0	0	3	21	30	58	53	68	102	131	139	134	127	126	138	142	157