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"Batman Begins" starring Katie Holmes and Christian Bale, took \$46,9 million for the weekend and \$US71.1 million across the United States and Canada since opening Wednesday, according to studio estimates from Nielsen EDI. But Batman could not prevent overall ticket sales from posting their 17th consecutive weekend of year-on-year declines. According to tracking firm Exhibitor Relations, the top 12 films earned \$128.5 million, down almost 2 percent from last year, reports Reuters. "Hollywood is too much of a damsel in distress right now for even Batman to completely save the day," said Brandon Gray, president of Box Office Mojo. "We are at such a deficit at this point that a lot is riding on the upcoming movies to even break even compared to last year."