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## **"Big Momma's House 2" Went Straight to the Top**

*The sequel of the 2000 Martin Lawrence "Big Momma's House" movie earned an estimated \$28 million on its first weekend*

Big Momma's back in town, and this time she went straight to the top. "Big Momma's House 2," with Martin Lawrence earned an estimated \$28 million on its first weekend, double the total for second-placed "Nanny McPhee." The original "Big Momma's House," which earned \$25.7 million on its opening weekend in 2000, never made it to the first position in the top, but its sequel is ranked No. 1 now. The original eventually earned \$117.5 million, but the \$40 million sequel will definitely do even better than this. "Nanny McPhee," a children's fantasy movie written by and starring Emma Thompson, earned an estimated \$14.1 million, having the place before third-place "Underworld Evolution." "Underworld," a futuristic horror film that started life as a video game, earned \$11.1 million. The military romance "Annapolis," the weekend's other major new release, finished fourth with \$7.7 million. Despite the great appreciation at the Golden Globe Awards, "Brokeback Mountain" finished sixth with \$6.4 million, pushing its total past \$50 million.