The James Bond franchise approached its 50th anniversary in 2012. The British super agent has solidified himself as part of popular culture not only in Britain, but internationally as well. Let’s take a look at Bond’s statistics:

In 1962 Eon Productions, the company of Canadian Harry Saltzman and American Albert R. “Cubby” Broccoli released the first cinema adaptation of an Ian Fleming novel, *Dr. No*, featuring Sean Connery as 007. Connery starred in a further four films before leaving the role after *You Only Live Twice*. His departure was taken up by George Lazenby for *On Her Majesty’s Secret Service*. Lazenby left the role after just one appearance and Connery was tempted back for his last Eon-produced film, *Diamonds Are Forever*.

In 1973, Roger Moore was appointed to the role of 007 for *Live and Let Die* and played Bond for six films over nineteen years before being replaced by Timothy Dalton for two films. After a six-year hiatus, during which time Brosnan appeared in *GoldenEye*, the series returned to Eon Productions in 1995. Brosnan made his debut as Bond in *GoldenEye*, released in 1995. He remained in the role for a total of five films, before leaving in 2003. Daniel Craig was given the role of 007 for *Casino Royale*, which rebooted the franchise. The latest, third Eon-produced film, *Skyfall*, was released on 26 October 2012. The series has grossed just over $4 billion to date, making it the third-highest-grossing film series, and the single most successful adjusted for inflation.

BEST BOND?

James Bond is known for his signature moves. Which Bond actor pulled these moves off the most? Sean Connery has appeared in 0 films. George Lazenby appeared in 1 film. Roger Moore appeared in 7 films. Timothy Dalton appeared in 1 film. Pierce Brosnan appeared in 4 films. Daniel Craig has appeared in 25 films. Each Bond performed the signatire move during their tenure as the secret agent.