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French films and the Japanese television market in 1998

233 French films were broadcast on the Japanese television channels studied in 1998: 101 on the free-to-air channels and 132 on the pay-TV channel Wowow. The number of titles programmed increased over the 2 years to 1998, thanks to Wowow, having upped its programming of French films from 94 titles in 1997 (to 132 this year). French films' market share remained the same as in 1997, running at 11%.

25 French films were included in the broadcast TV stations' line-up, 10 titles less than in 1997, and their share of cinema programming on these channels went back to the level recorded in 1996, standing at 2.1% this year. French films occupied 12% of film slots on Wowow this year.

The pay-TV channel Wowow, and NHK BS2, the public channel broadcast via satellite, remained the 2 channels giving the most exposure to French films in Japan, with 132 and 76 titles programmed respectively this year.

French films took out 7.64% of primetime slots in 1998, showing an increase of 2 points compared with 1997, but a decline compared with 1996 (9%).

Eternally a star in the Land of the Rising Sun, Alain Delon ranked as the French actor seen in the largest number of films on Japanese television in 1998. All film genres were represented this year: including films such as Zorro and Notre histoire, as well as Flic Story and le Clan des siciliens. Daniel Auteuil, Catherine Deneuve and Gérard Depardieu also appeared a number of films.

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Statistics for French films (theatrical release) - Japan

Release details - 2002

	Film title	Box Office (€)	Admissions	Number of prints	Sales agents	Local distributors
1	Amelie	10,512,755.67	869,940	44	Newen Connecta TF1 Group Company	New Select Co., Ltd
2	Wasabi	6,162,187.56	524,000	220	EuropaCorp	K2 Entertainment
3	8 Women	3,053,435	300,000	60	STUDIOCANAL	Gaga Corporation
4	Vidocq, Fighting a Myth	2,900,533.12	226,400	105	Newen Connecta TF1 Group Company	Asmik Ace
5	The Son's Room	1,223,750.39	105,000	11	Goodfellas	Warner Bros. (Japon)
6	Brotherhood of the Wolf	1,199,130	116,328	102	STUDIOCANAL	Gaga Corporation
7	Etoiles - Dancers of the Paris Opera Ballet	982,434	83,736	0		Kinetique
8	The Piano Teacher	760,108	75,484	0	mk2 films	Kadokawa Corporation
9	Ball and Chain	685,194	69,490	100	France tv distribution	Gaga Corporation
10	Under the Sand	357,941	31,777	0	Celluloid Dreams	Eurospace
11	Intimacy	311,702	29,771	0	STUDIOCANAL	Kadokawa Corporation
12	No Man's Land	294,207	28,100	0	The Works	Bitters End Inc.
13	The Closet	279,823	30,547	0	Gaumont	Gaga Corporation
14	Belphegor, Phantom of the Louvre	277,907	28,444	60	STUDIOCANAL	Nikkatsu Corporation
15	The Gleaners and I	267,176	22,250	0	mk2 films	Zazie Films Inc.
16	Facing	229,008	20,000	0	Newen Connecta TF1 Group Company	Comstock group
17	I'm Going Home	164,866	16,183	0	Gemini Films	Alcine Terran
18	The Nest	156,018	15,136	0	Carrère Group D.A.	Kadokawa Corporation
19	In Praise of Love	154,976	13,858	0	Tamasa Distribution	Prénom H
20	Tosca	150,146	14,253	0	Editions Montparnasse	Alcine Terran
21	Who Knows	141,968	13,128	0	Celluloid Dreams	France Eiga-Sha
22	The Wind of the Night	141,160	13,400	0	The Bureau Sales	Bitters End Inc.

23	The Lady and the Duke	121,995	11,930	0	Pathé Films	Prénom H
24	My Father	106,200	10,495	0	BAC Films	Cetera International
25	Uneasy Riders	76,336	6,680	0	STUDIOCANAL	Zazie Films Inc.
26	Replay	63,472	6,254	0	Pyramide International	Nikkatsu Corporation
27	Gamer	54,982	4,829	0	Editions Montparnasse	Gaga Corporation
28	Reaching an Understanding	54,854	4,835	0	Goodfellas	Prénom H
29	What's Life?	45,802	4,379	0		Prénom H
30	Barnie et ses petites contrariétés	42,306	3,974	0	Tamasa Distribution	Alcine Terran
31	Farewell, Home Sweet Home!	36,870	3,500	0	Celluloid Dreams	Bitters End Inc.
32	Thomas in Love	35,372	3,147	0		Kadokawa Corporation
33	Babar: King of the Elephants	26,139	3,288	0	Mediatoon Distribution	Kadokawa Corporation
34	Wild Innocence	20,288	1,851	0	The Bureau Sales	Gaga Corporation

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French films distributed (production year : 2002)

Film title	Film export companies/International distributors	Local distributor	Production status
Twenty Nine Palms	mk2 films	AT entertainment	No theatrical release

Market development

Year	Admissions (all nationalities)	Admissions to French films	Box office for films of all nationalities (€)	Box office for French films (€)	Number of screens	Average ticket price (€)
2022	152,005,000	720,759	1,546,333,416	6,541,349.73	3,634	1,402
2020	106,137,000	660,673	1,176,799,705	6,818,503.37	3,616	1,350
2019	194,910,000	1,416,163	2,141,676,000	14,689,803.26	3,583	1,340
2018	169,210,000	1,171,887	1,707,104,392	11,206,224.07	3,561	1,315
2017	174,483,000	1,303,831	1,807,090,232	12,289,288.04	3,525	1,310
2016	180,190,000	1,180,486	1,963,446,870	11,904,500.76	3,472	1,307.01
2015	166,630,000	2,303,926	1,617,326,880	21,723,573.65	3,437	1,303
2014	161,116,000	3,524,048	1,476,359,454	31,291,645.13	3,364	1,285
2013	155,900,000	1,792,343	1,501,000,000	15,924,280.41	3,318	1,245.69
2012	155,200,000	2,520,581	1,705,000,000.01	28,925,245.18	3,290	1,124
2011	144,700,000	853,666	1,868,000,000.07	12,118,339.74	3,339	1,427.94
2010	174,400,000	3,607,185	2,030,000,000.33	35,769,837.24	3,412	1,348
2009	169,300,000	2,676,704	1,238,840,223.39	26,179,340.97	3,396	1,200
2008	260,500,000	789,975	991,189,512.36	7,736,520.89	3,359	1,210.9
2007	163,200,000	3,353,389	1,240,297,641.97	25,942,974.97	3,221	1,225.8
2006	164,300,000	1,783,731	1,268,302,769.45	15,892,067	3,062	1,116
2005	160,400,000	2,723,713	1,238,503,484.33	25,032,717.02	2,926	1,057.5
2004	170,100,000	1,653,376	1,318,200,508.81	16,365,606.01	2,825	1,047.3
2003	162,300,000	4,027,823	1,270,301,997.59	35,678,115.63	2,681	1,029
2002	160,800,000	2,712,387	-768,496,000	31,091,041.75	2,635	1,224

2001	163,280,000	3,820,503	-1,709,459,968	35,178,838.62	2,585	1,225
2000	135,390,000	956,670	-936,691,968	6,701,436.31	2,524	1,260
1999	144,700,000	1,599,237	-1,883,590,016	17,322,433.17	2,221	1,263
1998	153,000,000	1,093,335	193,400,000	11,607,142	1,993	1,264
1997	140,700,000	2,336,608	1,298,344.4	19,103,200.48	1,884	1,259

Market share for French films, filtered by distributor - 2002

	Distributor	Number of films released	Total admissions	Market share (%)
1	New Select Co., Ltd	1	869,940	0
2	K2 Entertainment	1	524,000	0
3	Gaga Corporation	6	523,045	0
4	Asmik Ace	1	226,400	0
5	Kadokawa Corporation	5	126,826	0
6	Warner Bros. (Japon)	1	105,000	0
7	Kinetique	1	83,736	0
8	Bitters End Inc.	3	45,000	0
9	Prénom H	4	35,002	0
10	Nikkatsu Corporation	2	34,698	0
11	Alcine Terran	3	34,410	0
12	Eurospace	1	31,777	0
13	Zazie Films Inc.	2	28,930	0
14	Comstock group	1	20,000	0
15	France Eiga-Sha	1	13,128	0
16	Cetera International	1	10,495	0

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Films co-produced with this country - 2002

Running time	Film title	Directors	French producers	foreign co-producer(s)
Feature film	Unknown pleasures	Jia Zhang-Ke	Lumen Films	

Top films, all nationalities - 2002

Film title	Box office (€)	Admissions
Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets	152,500	0
Star Wars Episode 2	79,200	0
Spider-Man	63,600	0
The Cat Returns (Neko no Ongaeshi)	54,700	0
Men in black II	33,900	0
I am Sam	29,300	0
Harry Potter and the philosopher stone	172,000	0
Monsters Inc.	79,400	0
Lord of the rings	76,900	0
Ocean's 11	59,300	0

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Statistics for French film broadcasts - Japan

Details on TV broadcasts of French feature films, by channel - 2002

TV channel	Number of films broadcast	Number of broadcasts
Cinefil WOWOW (ex Imagica BS/Cinefil Imagica)	72	587
Wowow Inc.	47	242
Movie Plus (ex- CSN1 Movie Channel)	41	234
Star Channel, Inc.	12	119
Power Movie Plus1/Plus2/Plus3	15	55
NHK Digital BS1	42	43
BS Fuji	6	27
BS-TBS Incorporated	8	22
BS Asahi	7	21
BS Japan Corporation	15	19
Eisei Gekijo Co., Ltd.	5	12
Perfect Choice (Ppv)	1	10
TV Tokyo Corporation	7	7
NTV - Nippon Television Network Corporation	5	6
TV Asahi Corporation	2	3
NHK - Japan Broadcasting Corporation	3	3
Fuji Television Network Inc.	2	2
BS Nippon Television	1	1

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Title, details of countries of distribution - 2002

Country	Number of films broadcast	Number of TV broadcasts

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Titles of films shown - 2002

Film title	Number of countries	Number of TV broadcasts

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Titles of films shown - 2002

Film title	Director(s)	Number of TV broadcasts
The Crimson Rivers	Mathieu Kassovitz	36
Is Paris Burning?	René Clément	24
The King is Dancing	Gérard Corbiau	22
Marquise	Véra Belmont	21
Subway	Luc Besson	20
Camille Claudel	Bruno Nuytten	20
The Sicilian Clan	Henri Verneuil	19
Time Regained	Raoul Ruiz	19
The Scent of Green Papaya	Trn Anh Hùng	16
L'Argent	Robert Bresson	14
Mon Oncle d'Amérique / My American Uncle	Alain Resnais	13
The Tenant	Roman Polanski	13
Quartet	James Ivory	12
Pickpocket	Robert Bresson	12
Purple Noon	René Clément	12
Alice and Martin	André Téchiné	12
Tokyo Eyes	Jean-Pierre Limosin	12
Vatel	Roland Joffé	12
The Ninth Gate	Roman Polanski	12
Bolero	Claude Lelouch	11
Lovers' Net / The Lovers of Lisbon	Henri Verneuil	11
Tangos, the Exile of Gardel	Fernando E. Solanas	11
Au Petit Marguery	Laurent Bénégui	11
Mondo	Tony Gatlif	11
The Serpent's Kiss	Philippe Rousselot	11
A Pornographic Affair	Frédéric Fonteyne	11
Breathless	Jean-Luc Godard	10
A Woman Is a Woman	Jean-Luc Godard	10
Molière	Ariane Mnouchkine	10
Diva	Jean-Jacques Beineix	10
Hiroshima Mon Amour	Alain Resnais	10
Mouchette	Robert Bresson	10
Man About Town	René Clair	10
Robert et Robert	Claude Lelouch	10
Before the Deluge	André Cayatte	10
My New Partner	Claude Zidi	10
An Eye for an Eye	André Cayatte	10

The Last Billionaire	René Clair	10
The Crisis	Coline Serreau	10
My Favorite Season	André Téchiné	10
Life in Red	Pavel Lounguine	10
When the Cat's Away	Cédric Klapisch	10
Limited Edition	Bernard Rapp	10
Children of the Century	Diane Kurys	10
Un spécialiste, portrait d'un criminel moderne	Eyal Sivan, Rony Brauman	10
Small Thief	Érick Zonca	10
Harem Suare	Ferzan Özpetek	10
Bye Bye Babylon	Raphaël Frydman	10
A Matter of Resistance / Chateau Life	Jean-Paul Rappeneau	9
Bay of Angels	Jacques Demy	9
Spirits of the Dead	Federico Fellini, Louis Malle, Roger Vadim	9
Two English Girls	François Truffaut	9
Shedding Petals / Mademoiselle Strip-Tease / Plucking the Daisy	Marc Allégret	9
And God Created Woman	Roger Vadim	9
Challenge in the Snow	Claude Lelouch, François Reichenbach	9
Waiter!	Claude Sautet	9
Secret Meeting	Julien Duvivier	9
Sundays and Cybele	Serge Bourguignon	9
One Sings, the Other Doesn't	Agnès Varda	9
Deadlier Than the Male / Twelve Hours to Live	Julien Duvivier	9
Black Orpheus	Marcel Camus	9
Beatrice	Bertrand Tavernier	9
Itinerary of a Spoiled Child	Claude Lelouch	9
Too Beautiful for You	Bertrand Blier	9
Cinema Paradiso	Giuseppe Tornatore	9
La Femme Nikita	Luc Besson	9
Madame Bovary	Jean Renoir	9
The Wild reeds	André Téchiné	9
The Liars	Élie Chouraqui	9
The Himalaya- A Chief's Childhood	Eric Valli	9
Chances or Coincidences	Claude Lelouch	9
Rosetta	Luc Dardenne, Jean-Pierre Dardenne	9
Death Watch	Bertrand Tavernier	8
Two or Three Things I Know about Her	Jean-Luc Godard	8
The The Tin Drum	Volker Schlöndorff	8

The Mystery of Picasso	Henri-Georges Clouzot	8
Marianne of My Youth	Julien Duvivier	8
The Night Affair	Gilles Grangier	8
Thérèse	Alain Cavalier	8
Hell	Claude Chabrol	8
François Truffaut : Stolen Portraits	Serge Toubiana, Michel Pascal	8
A Couch in New York	Chantal Akerman	8
Ponette	Jacques Doillon	8
The Dancer	Frédéric Garson	8
The Decadent Influence	Claude Lelouch	7
Beaumarchais, the Scoundrel	Édouard Molinaro	7
The Eighth Day	Jaco Van Dormael	7
L'Ennui	Cédric Kahn	7
The Vertical Ray of the Sun	Trn Anh Hùng	7
Six Pack	Alain Berberian	7
Pan Tadeusz	Andrzej Wajda	7
Criminal Lovers	François Ozon	7
The Umbrellas of Cherbourg	Jacques Demy	6
The Story of Adele H	François Truffaut	6
Forbidden Games	René Clément	6
Gervaise	René Clément	6
La Parisienne	Michel Boisrond	6
Egon Schiele: Excess and Punishment	Herbert Vesely	6
The Name of The Rose	Jean-Jacques Annaud	6
Au revoir les enfants (Goodbye, Children)	Louis Malle	6
A Tale of Springtime	Éric Rohmer	6
Sirga	Patrick Grandperret	6
Elisa	Jean Becker	6
Death In Therapy	Francis Girod	6
Tonka	Jean-Hugues Anglade	6
Don Juan	Jacques Weber	6
Mooncalf	Claude Mouriéras	6
Same Old Song	Alain Resnais	6
Maybe	Cédric Klapisch	6
The Tango Lesson	Sally Potter	6
The Thief	Pavel Tchoukhrai	6
The Adopted Son	Aktan Arym Kubat	6
Salsa	Joyce Buñuel	6
Everything's Fine, We're Leaving	Claude Mouriéras	6
Fast Food Fast Women	Amos Kollek	6

Mississippi Mermaid	François Truffaut	5
Fanny & Alexander	Ingmar Bergman	5
Red Sun	Terence Young	5
Twist again in Moscow	Jean-Marie Poiré	5
The Big Blue	Luc Besson	5
Monsieur Hire	Patrice Leconte	5
The Legend of the Holy Drinker	Ermanno Olmi	5
The Hairdresser's Husband	Patrice Leconte	5
Map of the Human Heart	Vincent Ward	5
I Can't Sleep	Claire Denis	5
Thieves	André Téchiné	5
Nénette et Boni	Claire Denis	5
Bankrupt	Antoine Desrosières	5
Kolya	Jan Sverak	5
Autumn Tale	Éric Rohmer	5
Children of the Marshland	Jean Becker	5
Lulu's Picnic	Didier Martiny	5
The Lost Son	Chris Menges	5
The Adventures of Felix	Olivier Ducastel, Jacques Martineau	5
Marriage	Claude Lelouch	4
The Red Circle / Le Cercle rouge	Jean-Pierre Melville	4
The Night Heaven Fell	Roger Vadim	4
There Were Days... and Moons	Claude Lelouch	4
The Lover	Jean-Jacques Annaud	4
Winter Tale	Éric Rohmer	4
Dear Diary	Nanni Moretti	4
Little Buddha	Bernardo Bertolucci	4
The Apartment	Gilles Mimouni	4
Men, Women : User's Manual	Claude Lelouch	4
A Summer's Tale	Éric Rohmer	4
Marius et Jeannette	Robert Guédiguian	4
The Kidnappers	Graham Guit	4
Why Not Me ?	Stéphane Giusti	4
Taxi 2	Gérard Krawczyk	4
Small Change	François Truffaut	3
Diary of a Country Priest	Robert Bresson	3
Cyrano de Bergerac	Fernand Rivers	3
The Green Ray	Éric Rohmer	3
Four Adventures of Reinette and Mirabelle	Éric Rohmer	3
I Want to Go Home	Alain Resnais	3

Indochina	Régis Wargnier	3
Latcho Drom	Tony Gatlif	3
A Self Made Hero	Jacques Audiard	3
The Dinner Game	Francis Veber	3
The Girl on the Bridge	Patrice Leconte	3
Water Drops on Burning Rocks	François Ozon	3
Vengo	Tony Gatlif	3
Yamakasi the Samurais of Modern Times	Ariel Zeïtoun	3
Kiss of the Dragon	Chris Nahon	3
Doulos: The Finger Man	Jean-Pierre Melville	2
Tess	Roman Polanski	2
The Wages of Fear	Henri-Georges Clouzot	2
Another Man, Another Chance	Claude Lelouch	2
Bad Blood	Leos Carax	2
The Raven	Henri-Georges Clouzot	2
The Visitors	Jean-Marie Poiré	2
Café Au Lait	Mathieu Kassovitz	2
Yvonne's Perfume	Patrice Leconte	2
What a Drag !	Gabriel Aghion	2
Jeanne and the Perfect Guy	Olivier Ducastel, Jacques Martineau	2
She's So Lovely	Nick Cassavetes	2
Half a Chance	Patrice Leconte	2
Class Trip	Claude Miller	2
Serial Lover	James Huth	2
Cuba Feliz	Karim Dridi	2
Up to His Ears	Philippe De Broca	1
Day for Night	François Truffaut	1
The Man Who Loved Women	François Truffaut	1
The Green Room	François Truffaut	1
The Woman Next Door	François Truffaut	1
The Woman with Red Boots	Juan Luis Buñuel	1
Lovers Like Us / Call Me Savage	Jean-Paul Rappeneau	1
Viva Maria!	Louis Malle	1
The Medusa Touch	Jack Gold	1
The Trial of Joan of Arc	Robert Bresson	1
A Man and a Woman	Claude Lelouch	1
Testament of Orpheus	Jean Cocteau	1
Angelique and the King	Bernard Borderie	1
Angelique and the Sultan	Bernard Borderie	1
Angélique	Bernard Borderie	1

Full Moon in Paris	Éric Rohmer	1
Le Bonheur / Happiness	Agnès Varda	1
Murmur Of The Heart	Louis Malle	1
A Cop / Dirty Money	Jean-Pierre Melville	1
Love on a Pillow / Warrior's Rest	Roger Vadim	1
Harem	Arthur Joffé	1
Merveilleuse Angélique	Bernard Borderie	1
Untamable Angelique	Bernard Borderie	1
Imperial Venus	Jean Delannoy	1
Mayerling	Anatole Litvak	1
All Roads Lead to Rome	Jean Boyer	1
Under the Sun of Satan	Maurice Pialat	1
My Girlfriend's Boyfriend	Éric Rohmer	1
Jeux d'artifices	Virginie Thévenet	1
La Notte (The Night)	Michelangelo Antonioni	1
RoGoPaG	Roberto Rossellini, Jean-Luc Godard, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Ugo Gregoretti	1
Sunless	Chris Marker	1
F for Fake	Orson Welles	1
Wings of Desire	Wim Wenders	1
Knave of Hearts	René Clément	1
Arizona Dream	Emir Kusturica	1
In the Land of the Deaf	Nicolas Philibert	1
The Tree, the Mayor and the Mediatheque	Éric Rohmer	1
Burnt By the Sun	Nikita Mikhalkov	1
Hate	Mathieu Kassovitz	1
The Rickshaw Boy	Trn Anh Hùng	1
Microcosmos	Claude Nuridsany, Marie Perennou	1
Dobermann	Jan Kounen	1
Artemisia	Agnès Merlet	1
Destiny	Youssef Chahine	1
Pierre and Marie	Claude Pinoteau	1
The Fifth Element	Luc Besson	1
Eternity and a Day	Théo Angelopoulos	1
Venus Beauty (Institute)	Tonie Marshall	1
Love Debris	Werner Schroeter	1
Black Cat, White Cat	Emir Kusturica	1
The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc	Luc Besson	1
Vigo, Passion for Life	Julien Temple	1
Hideous Kinky	Gillies Mckinnon	1

Pola X	Leos Carax	1
Night and Fog	Alain Resnais	1
Samurais	Giordano Gederlini	1

View details of all broadcasts