

Lead Actress winners: ordered from most to least surprising

Year	Actual Winner	Prob	Predicted Winner	Prob	Ratio
2003	Nicole Kidman	0.07	Renée Zellweger	0.90	0.08
1986	Geraldine Page	0.07	Whoopi Goldberg	0.70	0.10
2012	Meryl Streep	0.08	Viola Davis	0.71	0.11
1951	Judy Holliday	0.09	Gloria Swanson	0.76	0.12
2000	Hilary Swank	0.10	Annette Bening	0.78	0.13
1953	Shirley Booth	0.11	Susan Hayward	0.84	0.13
1957	Ingrid Bergman	0.10	Deborah Kerr	0.75	0.13
1968	Katharine Hepburn	0.06	Faye Dunaway	0.43	0.14
1967	Elizabeth Taylor	0.10	Anouk Aimee	0.67	0.15
1962	Sophia Loren	0.09	Geraldine Page	0.60	0.15
1982	Katharine Hepburn	0.05	Meryl Streep	0.33	0.15
2008	Marion Cotillard	0.11	Julie Christie	0.72	0.15
1974	Glenda Jackson	0.09	Ellen Burstyn	0.58	0.16
1970	Maggie Smith	0.09	Genevieve Bujold	0.54	0.17
1947	Olivia de Havilland	0.08	Rosalind Russell	0.43	0.19
1975	Ellen Burstyn	0.07	Gena Rowlands	0.37	0.19
2021	Frances McDormand	0.07	Viola Davis	0.36	0.19
2019	Olivia Colman	0.16	Glenn Close	0.75	0.21
1946	Joan Crawford	0.16	Ingrid Bergman	0.73	0.22
1961	Elizabeth Taylor	0.08	Shirley MacLaine	0.36	0.22
1960	Simone Signoret	0.16	Elizabeth Taylor	0.67	0.24
1971	Glenda Jackson	0.16	Ali MacGraw	0.61	0.26
1989	Jodie Foster	0.16	Melanie Griffith	0.55	0.29
1948	Loretta Young	0.13	Rosalind Russell	0.39	0.33
1963	Anne Bancroft	0.21	Geraldine Page	0.62	0.34
1952	Vivien Leigh	0.13	Shelley Winters	0.35	0.37
1966	Julie Christie	0.24	Samantha Eggar	0.59	0.41
1964	Patricia Neal	0.20	Leslie Caron	0.48	0.42
1941	Ginger Rogers	0.21	Joan Fontaine	0.49	0.43
1996	Susan Sarandon	0.22	Sharon Stone	0.39	0.56
1969	Katharine Hepburn	0.20	Joanne Woodward	0.34	0.59
1981	Sissy Spacek	0.32	Mary Tyler Moore	0.54	0.59
1950	Olivia de Havilland	0.19	Jeanne Crain	0.26	0.73
1969	Barbra Streisand	0.27	Joanne Woodward	0.34	0.79
1939	Bette Davis	0.21	Wendy Hiller	0.26	0.81
1942	Joan Fontaine	0.25	Olivia de Havilland	0.25	1.00
1979	Jane Fonda	0.29	Jane Fonda	0.29	1.00
2002	Halle Berry	0.34	Halle Berry	0.34	1.00
1972	Jane Fonda	0.34	Jane Fonda	0.34	1.00
1991	Kathy Bates	0.36	Kathy Bates	0.36	1.00
1978	Diane Keaton	0.36	Diane Keaton	0.36	1.00
1973	Liza Minnelli	0.37	Liza Minnelli	0.37	1.00
1983	Meryl Streep	0.38	Meryl Streep	0.38	1.00
1988	Cher	0.39	Cher	0.39	1.00
1940	Vivien Leigh	0.39	Vivien Leigh	0.39	1.00
1992	Jodie Foster	0.45	Jodie Foster	0.45	1.00
1944	Jennifer Jones	0.45	Jennifer Jones	0.45	1.00
1965	Julia Andrews	0.46	Julia Andrews	0.46	1.00
1990	Jessica Tandy	0.47	Jessica Tandy	0.47	1.00

1985	Sally Field	0.48	Sally Field	0.48	1.00
1943	Greer Garson	0.51	Greer Garson	0.51	1.00
1984	Shirley MacLaine	0.53	Shirley MacLaine	0.53	1.00
1995	Jessica Lange	0.55	Jessica Lange	0.55	1.00
1977	Faye Dunaway	0.55	Faye Dunaway	0.55	1.00
1954	Audrey Hepburn	0.55	Audrey Hepburn	0.55	1.00
1980	Sally Field	0.61	Sally Field	0.61	1.00
1958	Joanne Woodward	0.62	Joanne Woodward	0.62	1.00
1976	Louise Fletcher	0.64	Louise Fletcher	0.64	1.00
1955	Grace Kelly	0.64	Grace Kelly	0.64	1.00
1997	Frances McDormand	0.67	Frances McDormand	0.67	1.00
1959	Susan Hayward	0.67	Susan Hayward	0.67	1.00
1949	Jane Wyman	0.67	Jane Wyman	0.67	1.00
1993	Emma Thompson	0.69	Emma Thompson	0.69	1.00
1987	Marlee Matlin	0.69	Marlee Matlin	0.69	1.00
2014	Cate Blanchett	0.69	Cate Blanchett	0.69	1.00
2018	Frances McDormand	0.71	Frances McDormand	0.71	1.00
1994	Holly Hunter	0.75	Holly Hunter	0.75	1.00
2006	Reese Witherspoon	0.76	Reese Witherspoon	0.76	1.00
1956	Anna Magnani	0.81	Anna Magnani	0.81	1.00
1945	Ingrid Bergman	0.81	Ingrid Bergman	0.81	1.00
2020	Renée Zellweger	0.86	Renée Zellweger	0.86	1.00
2013	Jennifer Lawrence	0.86	Jennifer Lawrence	0.86	1.00
2011	Natalie Portman	0.87	Natalie Portman	0.87	1.00
2004	Charlize Theron	0.87	Charlize Theron	0.87	1.00
1998	Helen Hunt	0.87	Helen Hunt	0.87	1.00
2015	Julianne Moore	0.90	Julianne Moore	0.90	1.00
2010	Sandra Bullock	0.90	Sandra Bullock	0.90	1.00
2009	Kate Winslet	0.92	Kate Winslet	0.92	1.00
1999	Gwyneth Paltrow	0.92	Gwyneth Paltrow	0.92	1.00
2005	Hilary Swank	0.93	Hilary Swank	0.93	1.00
2001	Julia Roberts	0.93	Julia Roberts	0.93	1.00
2017	Emma Stone	0.94	Emma Stone	0.94	1.00
2016	Brie Larson	0.94	Brie Larson	0.94	1.00
2007	Helen Mirren	0.96	Helen Mirren	0.96	1.00