

**X-Men #1 (Marvel, 1963)** Marvel Silver Age Hero Comic #81. The X-Men are the most popular superhero group and this is the group's first appearance. However originally they were the least popular Marvel title and only ran from 1963-1969 before turning to reprints before the title was revamped with new characters in 1975 and then became extremely popular. The X-Men were so named because of their "X-tra power," and this issue introduces the super-powered teens: there's the winged Angel, the ultra-agile Beast, the eye-beam-shooting Cyclops (who in a typical Stan Lee twist, didn't want his powers), frosty Iceman, and the telekinetic Marvel Girl. Also making their debuts here were the group's mind-reading mentor Professor X and the mutants' most important foe, Magneto, all with impressive visuals by Jack Kirby. This issue is on Overstreet's list of the top ten Silver Age books.

#1 most valuable 1<sup>st</sup> appearance 1963 silver age Marvel comic. Print run estimate: 175,000 copies.

The X-Men are a fictional team of superheroes appearing in American comic books published by Marvel Comics. Created by writer Stan Lee and artist/co-writer Jack Kirby, the characters first appeared in *The X-Men* #1 (September 1963). They are among the most recognizable and lucrative intellectual properties of Marvel Comics, appearing in numerous books, television shows, films, and video games. The X-Men are mutants, a subspecies of humans who are born with superhuman abilities. The X-Men fight for peace and equality between normal humans and mutants in a world where antimutant bigotry is fierce and widespread. They are led by Charles Xavier, also known as Professor X, a powerful mutant telepath who can control and read minds. Their archenemy is Magneto, a powerful mutant with the ability to generate and control magnetic fields. Professor X and Magneto have opposing views and philosophies regarding the relationship between mutants and humans. While Professor X works towards peace and understanding between mutants and humans, Magneto views humans as a threat and believes in taking an aggressive approach against them, though he has found himself working alongside the X-Men from time to time.

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2013	\$900.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,700.00	\$9,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$40,000.00
2012	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,550.00	\$8,500.00	\$21,750.00	\$35,000.00
2011	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,550.00	\$8,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$30,000.00
2010	\$850.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,550.00	\$8,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$26,000.00
2009	\$775.00	\$1,550.00	\$2,325.00	\$7,200.00	\$14,600.00	\$22,000.00
2008	\$700.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,100.00	\$6,500.00	\$12,750.00	\$19,000.00
2007	\$685.00	\$1,370.00	\$2,055.00	\$6,300.00	\$11,400.00	\$16,500.00
2006	\$667.00	\$1,334.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,200.00	\$10,600.00	\$15,000.00
2005	\$650.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,950.00	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00
2004	\$634.00	\$1,268.00	\$1,902.00	\$5,810.00	\$9,405.00	\$13,000.00

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X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	2,142	4.22	0	0	2	3	12	15	25	44	57	63	85	89	98	111	159	174	227
X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	446	3.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	7	9	12	20	18	31	31	30
X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	434	4.84	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	15	30	18	23	24	17	28	48	38	41
X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	47	4.68	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	4	3	2	5	3	5
X-Men 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	30	4.62	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	4	3	3
X-Men 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	8	3.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
X-Men 1 United Kingdom (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	3	2.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
X-Men 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	1,077	5.34	0	0	2	6	12	13	31	40	59	69	87	85	76	53	96	89	92
X-Men 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	86	4.44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	4	8	11	8	8
X-Men 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	110	5.52	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	2	5	8	11	10	10	8	11	10	8
X-Men 2 (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	19	4.77	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	3
X-Men 2 United Kingdom (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Universal	12	5.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1
X-Men 2 United Kingdom (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Signature	5	4.80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Books</b>	<b>CGC Label</b>	<b>CGC Total</b>	<b>Avg. Grade</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
X-Men 2 United Kingdom (11/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	1	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X-Men 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	873	6.04	0	0	5	8	20	23	47	55	62	63	70	65	75	49	63	75	57
X-Men 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	87	5.05	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	5	3	5	11	8	4
X-Men 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Restored	59	6.05	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	4	4	8	7	3	3	5	1	5
X-Men 3 (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	8	5.38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
X-Men 3 United Kingdom (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Universal	6	5.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
X-Men 3 United Kingdom (1/64,Marvel Comics)	Signature	2	5.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0