**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 1st 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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2014	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$42,000.00
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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
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X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Restored	436	4.82				1	6	10	15	31	18	23	24	16
X-Men 1 (9/63,Marvel Comics)	Qualified	54	4.50						2			5	1	4	3
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