

# THE OSCARS

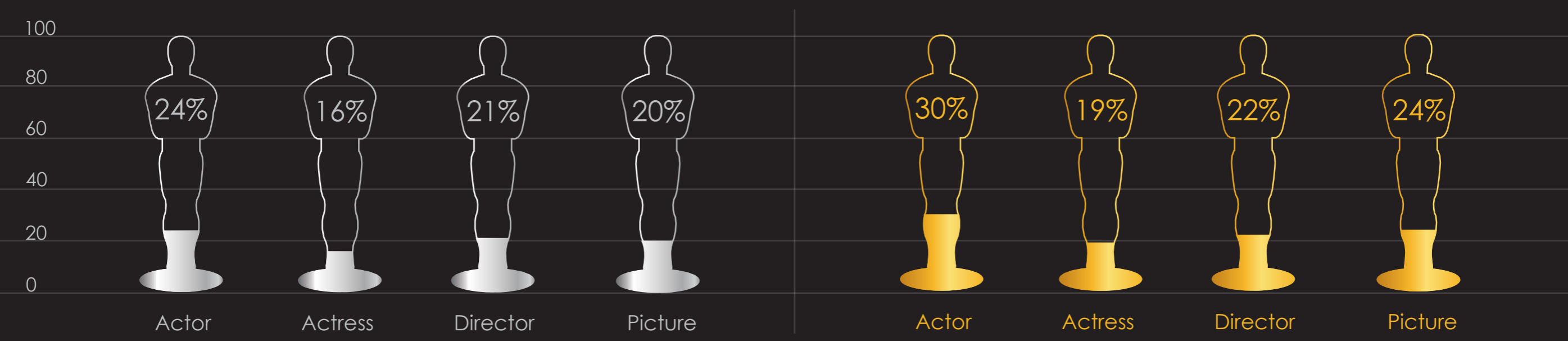
## TRUE STORY

Can the winners of the 2016 Oscar Awards be predicted based on whether or not the film is based on a true story? Analysis of Oscar data spanning back to 1935 indicates this to be highly likely.

### True Story Nominees and Winners 1935 -2015

Films based on a true story nominated for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director and Best Picture

Films based on a true story that win Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director and Best Picture



#### Nominees

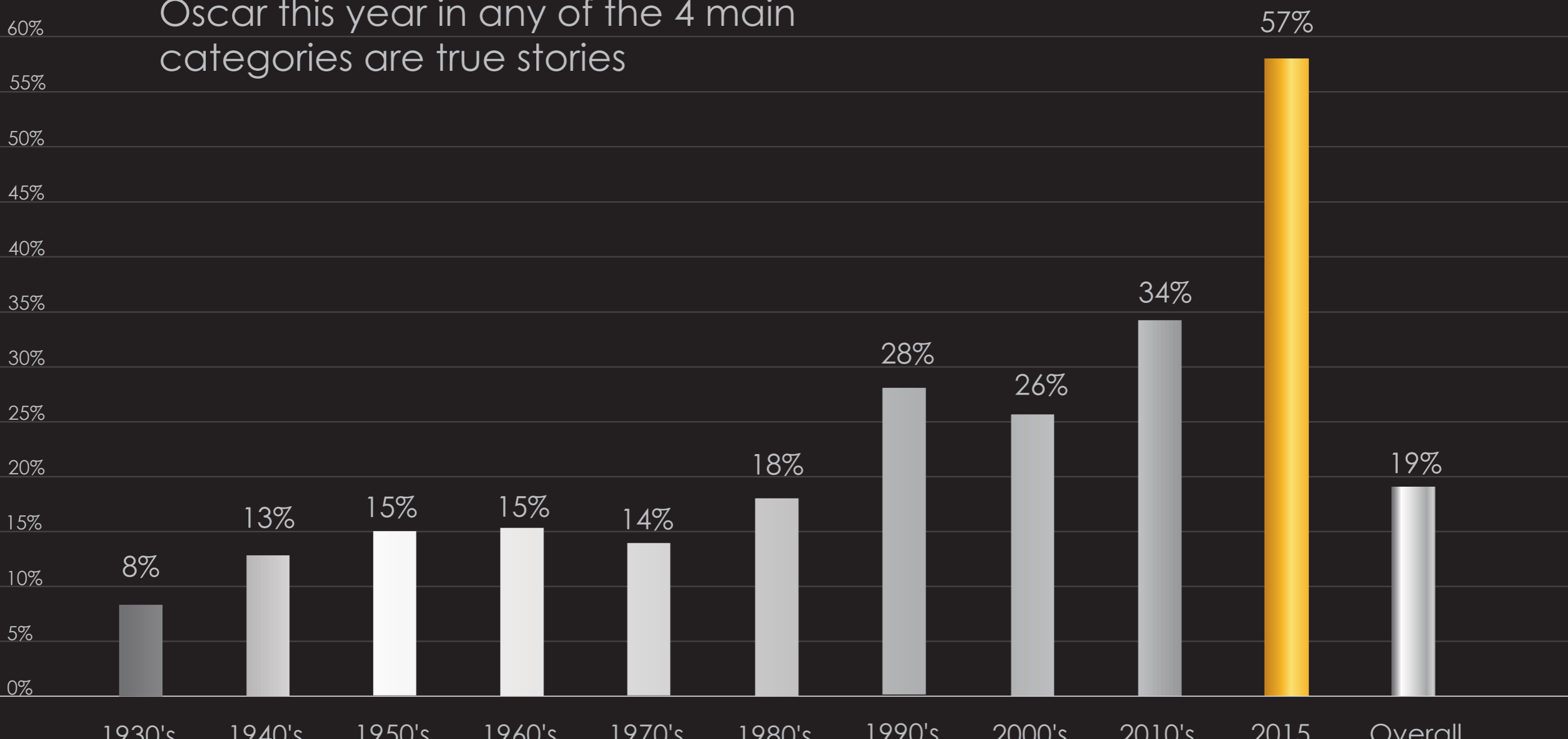
#### Winners

**24%** of films that have won Best Picture were based on a true story.

### Films nominated since 1935

Films based on a true story that have been nominated for an Oscar for any of the four major categories - Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director, Best Picture - since 1935.

**57%** of films nominated for an Oscar this year in any of the 4 main categories are true stories



### By Genre

A breakdown of the genres and sub-genres of **171** true story films from 1935 to 2016



### 2016 Oscar Nominees

This year's nominees who act in or direct a true story, as well as films based on a true story.

#### Best Actor

**4** of the 5 Best Actor nominees act in a true story



#### Best Actress

**82%** of Golden Globe winners for Best Actress win an Oscar for Best Actress

Jennifer Lawrence won the Golden Globe for Best Performance by her actress in a musical or comedy for her role in Joy



#### Best Director

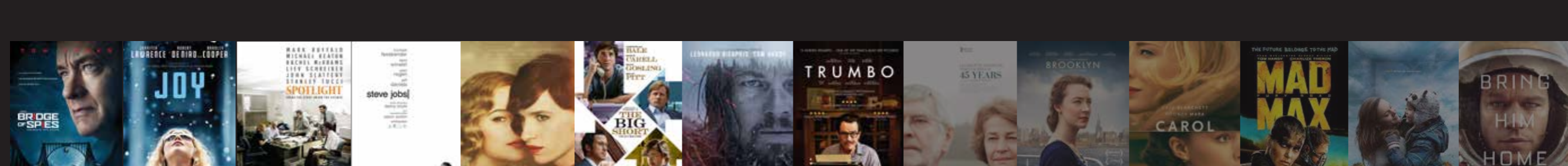


#### Best Picture

The 2016 nominees that are based on a true story:



Of the **14** Films up for an Oscar award this year, including nominations for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director and Best Picture, **8** Films are based on a true story.



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