

# 2015 POLLSTAR Year End TOP 100 Worldwide Tours

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Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
1	250.4	Taylor Swift	110.15	42,893	2,273,328	4,724,687	53/83	Messina Touring Group
2	210.2	One Direction	88.91	43,785	2,364,390	3,892,872	54/85	Creative Artists Agency
3	180.0	AC/DC	77.92	46,201	2,310,061	3,600,020	50/54	Creative Artists Agency
4	152.2	U2	118.35	58,473	1,286,416	6,920,365	22/76	Live Nation Global Touring
5	127.0	Foo Fighters	75.50	27,575	1,682,053	2,082,016	61/67	WME / Creative Artists Agency
6	125.1	Fleetwood Mac	125.61	16,064	995,939	2,017,742	62/78	Creative Artists Agency
7	117.3	Ed Sheeran	64.33	20,037	1,823,410	1,289,011	91/110	Paradigm Talent Agency / Free Trade Agency
8	116.4	Kenny Chesney	85.37	26,729	1,363,190	2,281,958	51/57	Dale Morris & Associates
9	114.9	Garth Brooks	64.47	77,488	1,782,224	4,995,652	23/120	Bob Doyle & Associates
10	109.7	The Rolling Stones	174.50	44,910	628,733	7,836,716	14/14	AEG Live
11	88.4	Madonna	127.55	18,731	693,061	2,389,189	37/50	Live Nation Global Touring
12	82.2	Kevin Hart	73.00	10,331	1,126,027	754,128	109/137	APA
13	77.7	Paul McCartney	155.76	26,255	498,844	4,089,474	19/23	MPL Communications
14	77.6	Elton John	124.49	11,987	623,343	1,492,308	52/86	APA
15	76.8	Violetta	73.19	20,986	1,049,323	1,536,000	50/145	DG Entertainment
16	72.0	Maroon 5	81.58	16,344	882,569	1,333,333	54/62	CAA / International Talent Booking
17	71.8	Luke Bryan	55.48	22,705	1,294,160	1,259,649	57/75	WME
18	69.9	Billy Joel	106.47	36,473	656,522	3,883,333	18/29	Artist Group International
19	69.0	Shania Twain	98.13	10,818	703,148	1,061,538	65/69	Creative Artists Agency
20	68.0	Neil Diamond	106.87	11,362	636,287	1,214,286	56/68	WME
21	67.2	Take That	104.27	24,788	644,480	2,584,615	26/54	CODA
22	58.0	Juan Gabriel	100.71	10,284	575,911	1,035,714	56/72	God Is Music SA de CV
23	54.0	Def Leppard	54.43	10,334	992,099	562,500	96/96	Artist Group Int'l / International Talent Booking
24	54.0	Eagles	159.44	10,584	338,686	1,687,500	32/38	Creative Artists Agency
25	52.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Varekai"	62.94	19,358	832,406	1,218,338	43/312	Cirque du Soleil
26	52.2	Grateful Dead - "Fare Thee Well"	144.32	180,967	361,933	26,116,207	2/5	Peter Shapiro
27	51.0	Katy Perry	88.46	14,783	576,531	1,307,692	39/43	Creative Artists Agency
28	50.0	Dave Matthews Band	58.13	14,101	860,141	819,672	61/69	Paradigm Talent Agency / Int'l Talent Booking
29	48.0	Cirque du Soleil - "Totem"	96.13	15,592	498,941	1,498,798	32/278	Cirque du Soleil
30	47.8	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	57.19	13,709	836,258	783,969	61/102	WME
31	47.0	David Gilmour	100.47	31,187	467,801	3,133,333	15/20	Unted Talent Agency
32	46.1	Zac Brown Band	52.69	17,862	875,232	941,114	49/55	Creative Artists Agency
33	46.0	Chris Brown	61.55	11,863	747,359	730,159	63/64	ICM Partners
34	45.2	Imagine Dragons	53.09	9,356	851,384	496,703	91/92	Paradigm Talent Agency / CODA
35	44.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Kurios"	87.82	16,364	507,281	1,437,076	31/274	Cirque du Soleil
36	42.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Amaluna"	74.60	18,340	568,553	1,368,230	31/286	Cirque du Soleil
37	42.1	Mötley Crüe	74.15	7,187	567,768	532,911	79/84	Artist Group International
38	42.0	Helene Fischer	65.04	58,705	645,756	3,818,182	11/18	Künstlermanagement Uwe Kanthak
39	41.8	André Rieu	81.09	9,050	515,875	733,878	57/80	André Rieu Productions
40	41.8	Ariana Grande	51.69	10,502	808,667	542,857	77/81	Creative Artists Agency
41	41.7	Cirque du Soleil - "Quidam"	70.07	17,502	595,077	1,226,437	34/253	Cirque du Soleil
42	37.8	Rush	85.41	13,010	442,337	1,111,182	34/35	Artist Group International / The Feldman Agency
43	37.0	5 Seconds Of Summer	47.15	12,456	784,757	587,319	63/69	Creative Artists Agency
44	36.6	Bette Midler	127.54	9,889	286,787	1,261,273	29/32	Creative Artists Agency
45	34.5	Jason Aldean	48.52	12,946	712,015	628,115	55/58	WME
46	31.7	Queen + Adam Lambert	99.34	10,637	319,106	1,056,667	30/31	Creative Artists Agency
47	31.2	Cirque du Soleil - "Kooza"	91.97	12,120	339,365	1,114,674	28/220	Cirque du Soleil
48	29.5	Florida Georgia Line	41.37	13,205	713,077	546,296	54/54	WME
49	28.6	Mumford & Sons	57.76	17,684	495,152	1,021,429	28/35	The Billions Corporation / Int'l Talent Booking
50	28.1	Stevie Wonder	92.45	8,940	303,948	826,471	34/34	Creative Artists Agency

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Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
51	28.0	Mark Knopfler	72.57	5,077	385,834	368,421	76/80	WME / Sensible Events
52	27.2	Chayanne	87.04	8,681	312,500	755,556	36/49	Chaf Enterprises
53	27.1	Robbie Williams	115.27	10,222	235,100	1,178,261	23/31	Creative Artists Agency
54	27.0	Luis Miguel	78.64	7,985	343,336	627,907	43/60	WME
55	26.7	The Script	50.96	9,033	523,940	460,345	58/62	Creative Artists Agency
56	26.4	Phish	71.53	21,701	368,921	1,552,303	17/25	Paradigm Talent Agency
57	26.3	Sam Smith	53.58	9,440	490,854	505,769	52/62	WME / Creative Artists Agency
58	26.2	Maná	82.58	11,331	317,268	935,714	28/32	Angelo Medina Group
59	26.1	Britney Spears	136.83	3,181	190,847	435,211	1/60	Creative Artists Agency
60	26.1	New Kids On The Block	60.32	10,302	432,692	621,429	42/47	Creative Artists Agency
61	26.1	Sting/Paul Simon	115.85	8,046	225,291	932,143	28/29	Solo Agency / International Talent Booking
62	26.0	Van Halen	69.05	10,459	376,538	722,222	36/39	Azoffmusic Management
63	26.0	Lionel Richie	86.12	7,188	301,904	619,048	42/42	Creative Artists Agency / Marshall Arts
64	25.9	Simply Red	70.98	11,057	364,891	784,848	33/38	Creative Artists Agency
65	25.6	Romeo Santos	77.87	12,176	328,753	948,148	27/31	Angelo Medina Group
66	25.0	Eric Church	46.77	11,136	534,530	520,833	48/49	WME
67	24.8	Olly Murs	62.88	11,600	394,402	729,412	34/50	Creative Artists Agency
68	24.7	Lady Antebellum	40.47	11,109	610,992	449,526	55/55	Creative Artists Agency
69	24.5	Herbert Grönemeyer	57.66	16,359	425,331	943,180	26/28	United Talent Agency
70	24.3	The Weeknd	76.39	15,905	318,104	1,215,000	20/23	WME
71	24.1	Florence + The Machine	57.78	10,173	417,099	587,805	41/47	WME / Creative Artists Agency
72	23.7	Andrea Bocelli	202.95	5,839	116,777	1,185,000	20/24	Pentagon Music Management
73	23.6	Pearl Jam	62.49	41,962	377,660	2,622,222	9/9	WME / International Talent Booking
74	23.3	Marc Anthony	110.92	11,670	210,061	1,294,444	18/22	Cardenas Marketing Network / Marc Anthony Prod.
75	23.0	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	87.34	9,753	263,338	851,852	27/27	ICM Partners
76	23.0	Muse	68.16	10,885	337,441	741,935	31/34	Artist Group International / United Talent Agency
77	22.6	Celine Dion	163.44	4,321	138,277	706,250	1/32	ICM Partners
78	22.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Corteo"	79.92	17,577	281,226	1,404,763	16/136	Cirque du Soleil
79	22.4	Scorpions	59.77	7,364	375,576	440,130	51/51	International Talent Booking
80	22.0	Nicki Minaj	51.17	11,613	429,672	594,170	37/38	Maverick / ICM Partners
81	22.0	Charlie Wilson	71.50	6,682	307,362	477,725	46/47	ICM Partners
82	22.0	Brad Paisley	37.67	11,231	584,019	423,077	52/53	WME
83	22.0	The Who	99.20	8,530	221,774	846,154	26/27	International Talent Booking
84	21.8	Rod Stewart	114.30	11,219	190,726	1,282,353	17/34	Artist Group International
85	21.0	Slipknot	54.22	6,052	387,310	328,125	64/64	Creative Artists Agency / K2 Agency
86	20.6	Dead & Company	83.15	15,484	247,745	1,287,500	16/21	Paradigm Talent Agency
87	20.4	Jerry Seinfeld	86.63	3,925	235,484	340,000	60/91	ICM Partners
88	20.3	J. Cole	36.18	8,631	561,038	312,320	65/65	ICM Partners
89	20.0	Miranda Lambert	56.42	8,244	354,484	465,116	43/43	WME
90	19.7	Ricky Martin	70.62	6,804	278,957	480,488	41/45	Creative Artists Agency
91	19.0	Michael McIntyre	54.54	23,283	349,244	1,269,745	15/35	Off The Kerb Productions
92	19.0	Ricardo Arjona	80.69	6,364	235,469	513,514	37/42	Fenix Entertainment Group
93	18.7	Rascal Flatts	36.32	12,558	514,867	456,098	41/47	WME
94	18.6	Jimmy Buffett	93.05	7,403	199,892	688,889	27/28	The Howard Rose Agency
95	18.2	Fall Out Boy / Wiz Khalifa	34.52	12,873	527,812	444,389	41/41	Creative Artists Agency
96	17.9	Bob Dylan	77.67	3,389	230,462	263,235	68/86	CAA / International Talent Booking
97	17.8	The Beach Boys	53.11	2,816	335,153	149,580	119/128	ICM Partners
98	17.7	Bryan Adams	58.04	5,169	304,962	300,000	59/61	Patriot Artists Agency
99	17.6	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"	56.79	5,246	309,492	297,916	59/161	Creative Artists Agency
100	17.4	Barry Manilow	72.98	8,219	238,342	599,785	29/33	WME

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