

2012 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	296.1	Madonna	140.38	31,481	2,109,234	4,419,403	67/88	Live Nation Global Touring
2	210.2	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	91.95	34,642	2,286,395	3,185,269	66/81	Creative Artists Agency / BPB Consulting
3	186.4	Roger Waters	110.96	34,997	1,679,856	3,883,243	48/72	Sensible Events
4	171.3	Coldplay	86.88	40,239	1,971,692	3,495,855	49/67	Paradigm / X-ray Touring
5	161.4	Lady Gaga	102.09	31,628	1,581,423	3,228,912	50/80	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
6	140.2	Cirque du Soleil - "Michael Jackson: The Immortal"	104.44	7,805	1,342,397	815,116	74/172	Cirque du Soleil
7	96.5	Kenny Chesney / Tim McGraw	88.87	49,336	1,085,382	4,384,495	22/23	Dale Morris & Associates / CAA
8	86.1	Metallica	94.38	43,435	912,134	4,099,536	21/30	Artist Group International / K2 Agency
9	69.9	Elton John	117.25	7,643	596,162	896,154	78/95	Howard Rose Agency / Rocket Music Ent. Group
10	57.8	Red Hot Chili Peppers	60.95	13,171	948,318	802,778	72/77	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment / CAA
11	56.9	Paul McCartney	136.64	29,763	416,682	4,066,791	14/16	MPL Communications
12	55.6	André Rieu	98.90	9,685	561,702	957,795	58/100	André Rieu Productions
13	52.6	Jennifer Lopez	109.63	9,596	479,795	1,052,000	50/54	Creative Artists Agency
14	51.0	Dave Matthews Band	55.95	22,232	911,528	1,243,902	41/53	Paradigm
15	49.9	Van Halen	102.85	10,108	485,172	1,039,583	48/50	azoffmusic Management
16	47.8	Cirque du Soleil - "Varekai"	106.55	1,818	449,066	193,712	8/247	Cirque du Soleil
17	46.1	Leonard Cohen	106.88	10,510	430,901	1,123,313	41/56	RK Management
18	43.6	Nickelback	67.97	8,120	641,459	551,899	79/81	The Agency Group
19	43.4	Drake	60.75	11,163	714,403	678,125	64/67	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
20	42.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Alegria"	71.67	3,597	593,425	257,752	23/165	Cirque du Soleil
21	42.5	Radiohead	64.38	15,718	660,142	1,011,905	42/48	Creative Artists Agency / 13 Artists
22	40.7	Barbra Streisand	263.52	15,429	154,287	4,065,743	10/12	Martin Erlichman Associates
23	40.2	Justin Bieber	75.72	16,076	530,492	1,217,217	33/35	Creative Artists Agency
24	40.0	Jason Aldean	40.75	16,931	981,972	689,842	58/59	Buddy Lee Attractions
25	39.7	Cirque du Soleil - "Dralion"	60.69	2,179	653,838	132,277	42/300	Cirque du Soleil
26	39.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Ovo"	96.53	1,846	407,970	178,198	3/221	Cirque du Soleil
27	38.1	The Black Keys	49.61	9,846	767,990	488,462	78/88	The Agency Group / Creative Artists Agency
28	36.8	Brad Paisley	45.92	13,138	801,393	603,279	61/61	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
29	36.5	Celine Dion	157.00	4,471	232,484	701,923	2/53	United Talent Agency
30	36.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Amaluna"	90.44	1,901	401,006	171,885	4/211	Cirque du Soleil
31	36.2	Maná	78.55	12,144	461,456	953,855	38/42	Angelo Medina & Ulises Calleros / Music Tours
32	35.7	Lady Antebellum	93.89	4,759	380,704	446,809	80/92	Creative Artists Agency
33	35.5	The Rolling Stones	529.51	22,348	67,043	11,833,333	3/5	Virgin Live
34	35.2	Westlife	71.85	25,773	489,694	1,851,754	19/41	Solo Agency
35	34.6	Il Divo	88.66	3,613	390,254	320,370	108/123	Creative Artists Agency / Solo Agency
36	33.9	Michael McIntyre	53.04	49,165	639,140	2,607,692	13/73	Off The Kerb Productions
37	33.8	Andrea Bocelli	165.84	9,264	203,810	1,536,364	22/23	Pentagon Music Management
38	32.7	Scorpions	67.97	6,776	481,094	460,563	71/74	The Agency Group / International Talent Booking
39	32.3	Jimmy Buffett	92.96	8,687	347,461	807,500	40/40	The Howard Rose Agency
40	31.8	Florence & The Machine	51.42	8,246	618,436	424,000	75/77	Creative Artists Agency
41	31.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Totem"	81.09	1,987	387,469	161,128	4/195	Cirque du Soleil
42	31.3	Zac Brown Band	46.40	13,227	674,568	613,725	51/55	Creative Artists Agency
43	31.2	Eric Church	39.63	7,873	787,282	312,000	100/101	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
44	31.0	Aerosmith	101.15	9,287	306,475	939,394	33/33	Paradigm
45	30.7	Blue Man Group	53.90	9,824	569,763	529,491	58/309	Columbia Artists Management
46	30.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Zarkana"	72.44	3,473	420,180	251,541	1/121	Cirque du Soleil
47	29.2	Carrie Underwood	60.02	8,246	486,504	494,915	59/60	Creative Artists Agency
48	29.1	Rascal Flatts	41.96	12,843	693,517	538,889	54/54	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
49	29.0	Vicente Fernández	140.81	11,442	205,951	1,611,111	18/21	Ralph Hauser Promotions
50	28.5	"How To Train Your Dragon Live"	56.64	2,930	504,035	165,969	22/172	William Morris Endeavor Ent. / Global Creatures

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51	28.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Quidam"	61.60	1,798	462,105	110,766	37/257	Cirque du Soleil
52	28.4	Rod Stewart	151.52	11,026	187,434	1,670,588	17/32	Artist Group International
53	28.1	Phish	56.57	23,654	496,729	1,338,095	21/37	Paradigm
54	28.0	Neil Diamond	95.90	9,418	291,970	903,226	31/37	azoffmusic Management
55	27.8	Jeff Dunham	49.76	5,531	558,681	275,248	101/108	Creative Artists Agency
56	27.5	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	51.04	4,566	538,759	233,051	118/131	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
57	27.2	Rush	79.82	9,736	340,766	777,143	35/36	Artist Group International / S.L. Feldman
58	27.0	Rammstein	76.89	9,004	351,150	692,308	39/41	Artist Group International / MCT Agentur GmbH
59	26.7	Maroon 5	85.99	11,959	310,929	1,028,380	26/27	CAA / International Talent Booking
60	26.4	Snow Patrol	51.69	7,402	510,737	382,609	69/80	Paradigm / X-ray Touring
61	25.9	The Beach Boys	80.69	4,863	320,981	392,424	66/70	ICM Partners
62	25.8	Journey	60.57	7,745	425,953	469,091	55/57	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
63	25.4	Kanye West / Jay-Z	83.03	23,524	305,818	1,953,348	13/22	Creative Artists Agency / Roc Nation
64	25.3	Bryan Adams	60.22	5,123	420,126	308,537	82/87	ICM Partners / The Leighton-Pope Organisation
65	24.2	Bob Dylan	76.07	4,481	318,128	340,845	71/78	CAA / International Talent Booking
66	23.9	The Stone Roses	83.93	56,952	284,761	4,780,000	5/7	13 Artists
67	23.8	Mumford & Sons	55.47	8,251	429,060	457,692	52/57	The Billions Corporation / Inte'l Talent Booking
68	23.7	Die Ärzte	44.29	16,715	534,867	740,365	32/47	KKT GmbH - Kikis Kleiner Tourneeservice
69	23.4	George Michael	128.27	9,121	182,427	1,170,000	20/22	Marshall Arts
70	23.3	Pitbull	58.34	6,144	399,382	358,462	65/67	CAA / William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
71	23.1	Toby Keith	38.06	15,972	606,936	607,895	38/38	Paradigm
72	22.6	Neil Young & Crazy Horse	91.57	9,141	246,805	837,037	27/28	ICM Partners
73	22.2	Miranda Lambert	34.35	9,103	646,288	312,676	71/71	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
74	22.0	Prince	181.17	30,358	121,432	5,500,000	4/11	Primary Talent International
75	21.4	Lionel Richie	85.78	6,743	249,476	578,378	37/38	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
76	21.4	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"	59.82	2,880	357,117	172,279	124/243	Global Entertainment Group
77	21.2	Enrique Iglesias / Jennifer Lopez	79.70	13,984	265,705	1,114,514	19/24	Creative Artists Agency
78	19.4	Kevin Hart	60.95	4,483	318,293	273,239	71/89	APA
79	19.2	Nicki Minaj	74.63	4,288	257,269	320,000	60/63	The Blueprint Group
80	19.1	KISS / Mötley Crüe	69.37	6,715	275,335	465,854	41/41	CAA / Artist Group International
81	18.4	Big Time Rush	35.62	7,259	515,399	258,581	71/71	ICM Partners
82	18.3	Roxette	66.58	5,848	274,857	389,362	47/52	Live Nation / D&D Management
83	18.2	One Direction	44.97	8,798	404,714	395,652	46/60	Creative Artists Agency
84	17.9	Barry Manilow	74.26	5,879	241,044	436,585	41/52	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
85	17.7	Michael Bublé	100.15	11,782	176,734	1,180,000	15/25	CAA / S.L. Feldman & Assoc. / The Leighton-Pope Org.
86	17.0	Taylor Swift	122.67	23,072	138,431	2,830,187	6/12	The Messina Group
87	16.9	The Who	85.86	9,842	196,837	845,015	20/21	AEG Live
88	16.9	James Taylor	60.95	5,777	277,276	352,083	48/54	Creative Artists Agency / ICO Concerts ApS
89	16.7	"Gigantes Tour" / Marc Anthony / Marco Antonio Solís / Chayanne	102.05	10,923	163,842	1,114,674	15/16	Cardenas Marketing Network
90	16.7	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds	79.94	4,445	208,906	355,319	47/48	Pinnacle Entertainment / Primary Talent Int'l
91	16.4	"Vans Warped Tour"	29.78	13,448	551,357	400,516	41/41	Creative Artists Agency
92	16.1	Iron Maiden	56.32	9,857	285,866	555,172	29/30	Creative Artists Agency
93	15.9	JLS	47.99	12,743	331,319	611,538	26/38	Creative Artists Agency
94	15.4	Crosby, Stills & Nash	69.28	3,087	222,286	213,889	72/80	Creative Artists Agency / Asgard
95	15.0	Yanni	70.02	2,549	214,092	178,459	84/93	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
96	14.9	New Kids On The Block / Backstreet Boys	81.36	8,324	183,136	677,273	22/24	CAA / William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
97	14.7	Peter Gabriel	95.58	8,075	153,420	771,783	19/19	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
98	14.4	"American Idols Live"	56.90	5,616	252,703	319,514	45/45	Creative Artists Agency
99	14.3	The Fresh Beat Band	35.60	3,097	402,565	110,233	130/168	Creative Artists Agency
100	14.1	Def Leppard / Poison	64.80	5,307	217,592	343,902	41/41	Artist Group International

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