

# YEAR END TOP 100 tours

RANK	gross millions	ARTIST	average ticket price	average tickets	total tickets	average gross	cities/shows	AGENCY
1	162.0	<b>The Rolling Stones</b>	133.98	31,827	1,209,429	4,264,283	38/42	CPI / The Next Adventure
2	138.9	<b>U2</b>	96.92	33,323	1,432,890	3,229,744	43/78	Clear Channel Touring
3	81.3	<b>Celine Dion</b>	136.04	3,856	597,632	524,516	155/155	United Talent Agency
4	78.4	<b>Eagles</b>	107.99	18,139	725,598	1,958,984	40/63	William Morris Agency
5	77.3	<b>Paul McCartney</b>	135.46	21,935	570,309	2,971,350	26/37	MPL Communications
6	65.8	<b>Elton John</b>	102.46	20,070	642,253	2,056,356	32/75	The Howard Rose Agency
7	61.8	<b>Kenny Chesney</b>	54.63	17,958	1,131,326	981,062	63/71	Dale Morris & Associates
8	57.0	<b>Dave Matthews Band</b>	47.09	24,229	1,211,430	1,140,882	50/65	Monterey Peninsula Artists / Paradigm
9	47.3	<b>Neil Diamond</b>	63.02	17,050	750,210	1,074,513	44/57	AEG Live / Sal Bonadeo / Apregan Group
10	41.0	<b>Jimmy Buffett</b>	76.49	24,381	536,391	1,864,943	22/26	The Howard Rose Agency
11	39.9	<b>Motley Crue</b>	50.42	7,613	791,591	383,860	104/106	Artist Group International
12	34.8	<b>Green Day</b>	38.07	13,625	912,843	518,663	67/68	Creative Artists Agency
13	31.6	<b>Toby Keith</b>	46.11	12,924	684,968	595,884	53/55	Monterey Peninsula Artists / Paradigm
14	28.2	<b>Rascal Flatts</b>	34.92	10,630	807,899	371,217	76/80	William Morris Agency
15	26.3	<b>Bruce Springsteen</b>	81.00	6,615	324,116	535,798	49/55	Creative Artists Agency
16	24.2	<b>Gwen Stefani</b>	54.46	11,109	444,368	605,000	40/41	The M.O.B. Agency
17	24.1	<b>Coldplay</b>	40.80	16,901	591,535	689,478	35/37	Little Big Man Booking
18	23.6	<b>Tom Petty &amp; The Heartbreakers</b>	38.05	16,786	621,065	638,627	37/40	William Morris Agency
19	22.7	<b>Barry Manilow</b>	153.93	1,459	147,346	224,569	101/101	William Morris Agency
20	21.6	<b>"Anger Management Tour" / Eminem / 50 Cent</b>	64.03	16,056	337,171	1,028,040	21/22	William Morris Agency
21	21.5	<b>Trans-Siberian Orchestra</b>	38.82	6,838	553,838	265,432	81/94	William Morris Agency
22	21.4	<b>Hilary Duff</b>	40.72	9,363	524,353	381,325	56/58	Creative Artists Agency
23	20.7	<b>James Taylor</b>	45.87	11,583	451,718	531,303	39/42	Creative Artists Agency
24	20.5	<b>"Riverdance"</b>	53.95	11,188	380,375	603,606	34/204	William Morris Agency
25	20.0	<b>Aerosmith</b>	88.70	11,868	225,488	1,052,632	19/20	Monterey Peninsula Artists / Paradigm
26	19.5	<b>Santana</b>	48.04	9,224	405,870	443,182	44/48	Creative Artists Agency
27	19.2	<b>"Vans Warped Tour"</b>	26.81	15,271	717,736	409,479	47/47	Creative Artists Agency
28	19.2	<b>"Ozzfest"</b>	44.45	17,958	430,982	798,207	24/25	Creative Artists Agency
29	18.8	<b>Keith Urban</b>	36.42	7,063	515,596	257,266	73/78	Creative Artists Agency
30	18.8	<b>Larry The Cable Guy</b>	41.06	6,256	456,683	256,864	73/102	Creative Artists Agency
31	18.4	<b>3 Doors Down</b>	30.23	6,599	607,088	199,480	92/92	The Agency Group
32	17.8	<b>Cher</b>	70.37	10,524	252,584	740,624	24/26	Bonus Management
33	17.7	<b>Destiny's Child</b>	57.03	8,174	310,626	466,152	38/38	Creative Artists Agency
34	17.1	<b>Brooks &amp; Dunn</b>	34.94	8,895	489,239	310,819	55/57	William Morris Agency
35	17.0	<b>Josh Groban</b>	56.90	9,618	298,146	547,253	31/31	William Morris Agency
36	16.9	<b>Bob Dylan</b>	53.94	6,158	314,055	332,135	51/72	Creative Artists Agency
37	16.9	<b>"American Idols Live"</b>	44.47	9,026	379,071	401,403	42/42	Creative Artists Agency
38	16.8	<b>Luis Miguel</b>	81.87	7,170	207,933	578,036	29/35	William Morris Agency
39	16.2	<b>Bon Jovi</b>	80.65	18,217	200,385	1,469,113	11/16	Creative Artists Agency
40	15.7	<b>Nine Inch Nails</b>	40.97	7,227	383,052	296,076	53/63	William Morris Agency
41	15.5	<b>Duran Duran</b>	53.05	5,522	292,666	292,946	53/54	Creative Artists Agency
42	14.7	<b>Chicago / Earth, Wind &amp; Fire</b>	42.88	8,548	341,922	366,582	40/44	The Howard Rose Agency / CAA
43	14.4	<b>George Strait</b>	55.10	13,754	261,322	757,895	19/19	The Erv Woolsey Agency
44	14.3	<b>Depeche Mode</b>	63.74	11,225	224,507	715,390	20/22	Creative Artists Agency
45	14.3	<b>System Of A Down</b>	41.23	8,249	346,444	340,059	42/44	Creative Artists Agency
46	13.7	<b>John Mellencamp / John Fogerty</b>	44.95	8,490	305,657	381,625	36/36	Creative Artists Agency
47	13.6	<b>Marc Anthony / Alejandro Fernandez / Chayanne</b>	66.00	12,857	205,719	848,607	16/18	Creative Artists Agency / Chaf Enterprises
48	13.5	<b>Brad Paisley</b>	37.32	6,247	362,341	233,126	58/59	William Morris Agency
49	12.8	<b>Journey</b>	39.29	4,525	325,795	177,778	72/75	William Morris Agency
50	12.7	<b>Pearl Jam</b>	50.40	11,998	251,965	604,762	21/24	Creative Artists Agency

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51	12.6	Backstreet Boys	42.97	5,235	293,160	224,967	56/57	Creative Artists Agency
52	12.3	Vicente Fernandez	73.90	8,767	166,568	647,896	19/26	Hauser Entertainment
53	12.2	Alison Krauss + Union Station feat. Jerry Douglas	41.82	2,982	292,217	124,711	98/98	Keith Case & Associates
54	12.0	Def Leppard / Bryan Adams	44.30	8,715	270,162	386,073	31/31	Artist Group Int'l / ICM
55	11.9	Yanni	67.95	6,475	174,824	440,005	27/29	Danny O'Donovan
56	11.8	Jack Johnson	33.08	10,848	357,968	358,887	33/35	Partisan Arts
57	11.7	Alan Jackson	47.26	7,974	247,202	376,890	31/32	Creative Artists Agency
58	11.7	Kelly Clarkson	38.36	3,999	303,921	153,410	76/77	Creative Artists Agency
59	11.6	Rod Stewart	85.26	8,531	136,497	727,345	16/16	Artist Group International
60	11.5	Andrea Bocelli	120.28	10,636	95,721	1,279,270	9/9	Creative Artists Agency
61	11.5	Juan Gabriel	68.44	9,873	167,840	675,690	17/28	JEP Entertainment Group
62	11.2	Ron White	39.45	3,832	283,580	151,176	74/106	MacDonald-Murray Management
63	10.9	Maroon 5	34.38	7,754	318,000	266,717	41/42	Creative Artists Agency
64	10.9	Sarah McLachlan	49.23	6,341	221,949	312,206	35/37	Little Big Man Booking
65	10.5	Judas Priest	35.40	5,296	296,593	187,483	56/56	Agency For The Performing Arts
66	10.3	Tim McGraw	62.83	11,763	164,681	739,050	14/15	Creative Artists Agency
67	10.1	Avril Lavigne	36.50	7,298	277,322	266,386	38/40	Little Big Man Booking
68	10.1	Velvet Revolver	40.40	5,208	250,000	210,417	48/48	Creative Artists Agency
69	10.0	The Wiggles	28.94	14,449	346,772	418,116	24/70	Hit Entertainment
70	10.0	Def Leppard	42.42	5,367	236,142	227,680	44/45	Artist Group International
71	10.0	The Allman Brothers Band	33.78	6,570	295,660	221,913	45/55	Podell Talent Agency
72	9.8	Reba McEntire / Brad Paisley	43.58	9,037	225,928	393,841	25/25	CAA / William Morris Agency
73	9.8	Slipknot	32.92	4,746	298,996	156,248	63/64	Creative Artists Agency
74	9.8	"The Scram Tour" / Bow Wow	38.06	8,555	256,640	325,589	30/31	Creative Artists Agency
75	9.8	Bill Gaither & Friends "Homecoming"	26.99	7,535	361,672	203,391	48/49	Gaither Management Group
76	9.5	Widespread Panic	32.77	5,663	288,819	185,576	51/67	Progressive Global Agency
77	9.4	Andre Rieu	52.45	6,207	179,995	325,517	29/32	Andre Rieu Productions
78	9.4	Audioslave	37.17	4,757	252,136	176,824	53/54	Creative Artists Agency
79	9.1	Foo Fighters / Weezer	36.62	10,304	247,285	377,301	24/24	Creative Artists Agency
80	8.9	Sting	50.74	6,527	176,238	331,168	27/28	Creative Artists Agency
81	8.9	Michael Flatley's "Lord of The Dance"	47.29	3,417	187,919	161,585	55/121	The Road Company
82	8.7	Robert Plant	63.43	3,527	137,564	223,725	39/41	Agency For The Performing Arts
83	8.7	David Copperfield	47.59	4,690	182,924	223,213	39/116	The Road Company
84	8.5	Alicia Keys	62.72	7,171	136,247	449,771	19/28	MBK Entertainment
85	8.5	ZZ Top	41.40	3,461	204,200	143,276	59/60	Creative Artists Agency
86	8.3	The Moody Blues	52.07	3,022	160,189	157,392	53/53	Creative Artists Agency
87	8.1	Kanye West	39.79	4,822	202,519	191,851	42/43	Creative Artists Agency
88	8.0	Michael Flatley's "Celtic Tiger"	56.03	4,326	142,742	242,344	33/33	Creative Artists Agency
89	8.0	Jerry Seinfeld	75.34	5,871	105,685	442,374	18/38	United Talent Agency
90	7.8	Tim Conway / Harvey Korman "Together Again"	53.89	3,230	145,372	174,098	45/91	Marty Klein Enterprises
91	7.8	311	29.52	4,275	265,053	126,207	62/68	Variety Artists International
92	7.4	Juanes	49.46	5,966	149,154	295,063	25/28	William Morris Agency
93	7.1	Loggins & Messina	51.30	2,945	138,401	151,064	47/49	William Morris Agency
94	7.1	Clay Aiken	47.15	2,510	150,583	118,333	60/65	Creative Artists Agency
95	6.7	O.A.R.	24.22	3,396	275,089	82,270	81/86	Monterey Peninsula Artists / Paradigm
96	6.5	The White Stripes	37.94	6,623	172,201	251,267	26/41	The Agency Group
97	6.2	"The Sugar Water Festival"	47.24	7,669	130,374	362,261	17/19	William Morris Agency
98	6.0	Mark Knopfler	58.09	3,558	103,196	206,705	29/29	William Morris Agency
99	6.0	Steven Curtis Chapman	26.24	4,243	228,658	111,111	54/54	Creative Artists Agency
100	5.8	Oasis	38.07	8,464	152,350	322,222	18/18	Pinnacle Entertainment

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