

2012 POLLSTAR YEAR END TOP 50 Worldwide Tours

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

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