

2009 Year End

TOP 50 Worldwide CONCERT TOURS

Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
1	311.0	U2	101.27	99,071	3,071,201	10,032,594	31/44	Live Nation Global Touring / Solo Agency
2	226.6	AC/DC	85.51	28,494	2,649,982	2,436,559	93/99	Creative Artists Agency
3	167.0	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	91.19	29,545	1,831,770	2,694,316	62/80	Creative Artists Agency
4	137.7	Madonna	113.92	52,547	1,208,591	5,986,187	23/27	Live Nation Global Touring / Solo Agency
5	131.8	Britney Spears	93.71	21,310	1,406,466	1,996,970	66/98	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
6	105.2	Coldplay	72.48	21,991	1,451,434	1,593,939	66/79	Paradigm / X-ray Touring
7	103.5	Pink	65.36	18,002	1,584,166	1,176,692	88/133	Marshall Arts
8	101.0	Depeche Mode	70.79	21,950	1,426,755	1,553,846	65/72	CAA / Sensible Events
9	96.6	Jonas Brothers	61.74	19,552	1,564,197	1,207,111	80/94	Creative Artists Agency
10	89.1	Metallica	68.91	20,524	1,292,990	1,414,286	63/78	Artist Group International / K2 Agency
11	88.0	Elton John / Billy Joel	125.61	25,951	700,685	3,259,794	27/31	Howard Rose Agency / Artist Group Int'l
12	86.0	Beyoncé	84.47	13,575	1,018,112	1,146,667	75/93	International Creative Management
13	84.9	Fleetwood Mac	101.97	11,564	832,597	1,179,167	72/79	CAA / International Talent Booking
14	84.8	Tina Turner	120.82	30,514	701,833	3,686,718	23/53	Rock Steady Management Agency
15	84.4	"Walking With Dinosaurs"	45.04	32,875	1,873,889	1,480,702	57/416	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
16	77.5	Eagles	126.42	13,321	612,778	1,684,059	46/50	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
17	71.1	Kenny Chesney	68.73	20,680	1,034,021	1,421,271	50/52	Dale Morris / William Morris Endeavor
18	67.4	André Rieu	100.78	6,974	669,550	702,893	96/120	André Rieu Productions
19	61.4	Il Divo	85.52	6,527	717,960	558,182	110/124	Creative Artists Agency / Solo Agency
20	60.3	Leonard Cohen	106.37	6,834	567,185	726,859	83/98	AEG Live
21	58.3	Dave Matthews Band	53.00	20,755	1,100,000	1,100,000	53/69	Paradigm / International Talent Booking
22	57.8	Nickelback	50.20	14,761	1,151,394	741,026	78/82	The Agency Group
23	56.2	Miley Cyrus	71.41	16,745	787,004	1,195,745	47/56	Creative Artists Agency
24	54.7	Paul McCartney	124.96	29,183	437,740	3,646,667	15/19	MPL Communications
25	46.2	Keith Urban	64.07	11,267	721,086	721,875	64/70	CAA / The Leighton-Pope Organisation
26	45.7	Green Day	52.28	11,065	874,139	578,481	79/87	Creative Artists Agency / X-ray Touring
27	43.7	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	44.68	13,584	978,066	606,944	72/114	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
28	42.6	Celine Dion	108.24	17,875	393,249	1,934,759	22/25	United Talent Agency / Solo Agency
29	42.2	Rascal Flatts	54.84	13,985	769,167	766,863	55/56	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
30	37.5	Kings Of Leon	44.10	10,629	850,340	468,750	80/87	Creative Artists Agency / Helter Skelter
31	37.2	Phish	48.21	26,608	771,624	1,282,759	29/48	Paradigm
32	36.5	Jeff Dunham	44.60	6,878	818,469	306,723	119/128	Creative Artists Agency
33	36.0	KISS	63.76	9,735	564,617	620,690	58/59	CAA / International Talent Booking
34	35.4	Brad Paisley	42.35	12,649	834,845	535,666	66/66	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
35	35.1	Bob Dylan	62.23	6,878	564,036	428,049	82/95	CAA / International Talent Booking
36	34.1	Cliff Richard and The Shadows	95.27	13,767	357,930	1,311,538	26/36	Cliff Richard Organisation
37	33.9	No Doubt	43.44	15,031	781,615	652,877	52/57	The M.O.B. Agency
38	33.2	Cher	140.56	3,426	236,413	481,598	1/69	Bonus Management
39	32.1	Lil' Wayne	51.66	10,707	621,008	553,147	58/58	Ujaama Talent Agency
40	31.3	Cirque du Soleil - "Saltimbanco"	61.69	19,493	506,815	1,202,457	26/238	Cirque du Soleil
41	31.1	Toby Keith	42.12	12,720	737,761	535,783	58/58	Paradigm
42	30.1	"American Idols Live"	62.23	9,671	483,535	601,851	50/52	Creative Artists Agency
43	29.1	Bette Midler	121.70	2,916	239,112	354,878	1/82	Creative Artists Agency
44	29.1	The Killers	45.69	9,646	636,614	440,747	66/70	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
45	28.1	Dane Cook	62.45	10,709	449,775	668,812	42/46	Creative Artists Agency
46	26.7	Blink-182	34.21	14,994	779,707	513,008	52/54	Creative Artists Agency
47	26.4	The Dead	81.72	19,013	323,226	1,553,714	17/22	Paradigm
48	26.1	Taylor Swift	47.02	11,328	555,082	532,653	49/52	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
49	25.9	Def Leppard	43.73	14,126	593,294	617,742	42/42	Artist Group Int'l / Int'l Talent Booking
50	25.8	Simon & Garfunkel	169.10	16,952	152,572	2,866,667	9/14	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment

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