

2015 POLLSTAR YEAR END TOP 20 Worldwide Tours

EXCLUSIVE

01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

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	180.0	AC/DC	77.92	46,201	2,310,061	3,600,020	50/54	Creative Artists Agency
3	158.8	One Direction	91.82	44,345	1,729,470	4,071,795	39/70	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	Creative Artists Agency / Int'l 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

The annual POLLSTAR ranking of the concert industry's top performing artists is tabulated for all Worldwide shows worked between January 1 and December 31, 2015.