

2012

POLLSTAR MID YEAR

TOP 50 Worldwide Tours 01/01/2012 - 06/30/2012

EXCLUSIVE

Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
1	158.1	Roger Waters	110.45	35,796	1,431,852	3,953,726	40/63	Sensible Events
2	79.9	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	86.33	31,925	925,839	2,756,221	29/34	Creative Artists Agency / BPB Consulting
3	78.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Michael Jackson: The Immortal"	111.48	15,300	703,793	1,705,560	46/95	Cirque du Soleil
4	73.9	Coldplay	83.38	42,184	885,868	3,517,283	21/30	Paradigm / X-ray Touring
5	67.2	Lady Gaga	136.16	44,897	493,863	6,113,096	11/31	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
6	44.9	Van Halen	100.11	9,543	448,506	955,319	47/49	Azoffmusic Management
7	42.6	Drake	60.75	11,482	700,408	697,566	61/63	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
8	42.1	Madonna	119.62	39,062	351,560	4,672,711	9/12	Live Nation Global Touring
9	40.1	Paul McCartney	136.08	29,478	294,779	4,011,396	10/11	MPL Communications
10	38.0	Cirque du Soleil - "Alegria"	72.23	25,062	526,303	1,810,146	21/153	Cirque du Soleil
11	37.4	Elton John	117.91	7,048	317,191	831,111	45/53	Howard Rose Agency / Rocket Music
12	35.0	Westlife	71.57	25,773	489,694	1,844,562	19/41	Solo Agency
13	33.9	Kenny Chesney / Tim McGraw	87.62	48,371	386,969	4,238,448	8/8	Dale Morris & Associates / CAA
14	30.9	Lady Antebellum	43.60	11,618	708,715	506,557	61/63	Creative Artists Agency
15	28.7	Rammstein	77.29	9,521	371,328	735,897	39/41	Artist Group Int'l / MCT Agentur
16	27.1	Kanye West / Jay-Z	82.44	25,286	328,723	2,084,615	13/22	Live Nation / Roc Nation
17	25.0	Cirque du Soleil - "Varekai"	103.58	21,899	240,886	2,268,305	11/141	Cirque du Soleil
18	24.7	Red Hot Chili Peppers	61.90	13,301	399,030	823,333	30/32	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment / CAA
19	24.4	Dave Matthews Band	54.40	24,903	448,247	1,354,667	18/24	Paradigm
20	22.8	Radiohead	57.77	17,159	394,668	991,304	23/26	Creative Artists Agency
21	22.2	Blue Man Group	56.63	10,582	391,541	599,262	37/208	Columbia Artists Management
22	22.1	Maná	79.81	13,845	276,907	1,105,000	20/23	Angelo Medina & Ulises Calleros
23	22.0	Rod Stewart	167.95	10,916	130,991	1,833,333	12/18	Artist Group International
24	21.9	Cirque du Soleil - "Dralion"	62.58	15,214	349,931	952,130	23/163	Cirque du Soleil
25	21.7	Bryan Adams	65.57	6,754	330,944	442,857	49/50	ICM / Leighton-Pope / S.L. Feldman
26	21.4	Il Divo	90.03	3,773	237,698	339,683	63/76	Creative Artists Agency / Solo Agency
27	21.3	The Black Keys	45.18	10,245	471,281	462,830	46/51	The Agency Group / Creative Artists Agency
28	21.3	André Rieu	97.72	8,700	217,498	850,163	25/40	André Rieu Productions
29	21.0	Nickelback	67.89	7,733	309,323	525,000	40/40	The Agency Group
30	20.5	Brad Paisley	48.61	14,037	421,108	682,325	30/30	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
31	19.9	Snow Patrol	49.61	7,037	401,128	349,123	57/77	Paradigm / X-ray Touring
32	19.1	Cirque du Soleil - "Ovo"	74.26	1,814	257,634	134,728	2/142	Cirque du Soleil
33	18.1	Prince	181.17	33,308	99,923	6,034,500	3/8	Primary Talent International
34	18.1	Celine Dion	162.08	4,130	111,522	669,457	1/27	United Talent Agency
35	18.1	Jimmy Buffett	89.69	8,072	201,806	724,000	25/25	The Howard Rose Agency
36	17.8	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"	59.41	2,774	299,612	164,815	108/233	Global Ent. Group / The Road Co.
37	17.7	Michael Bublé	100.15	11,782	176,734	1,180,000	15/25	Creative Artists Agency / Leighton-Pope Org.
38	17.6	Miranda Lambert	32.79	11,182	536,749	366,667	48/48	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
39	17.2	Scorpions	71.65	6,668	240,055	477,778	36/38	The Agency Group / Int'l Talent Booking
40	17.0	Taylor Swift	122.67	23,072	138,431	2,830,187	6/12	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
41	16.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Totem"	82.05	1,964	200,280	161,100	1/102	Cirque du Soleil
42	16.4	New Kids On The Block / Backstreet Boys	81.36	8,063	201,573	656,000	25/27	Creative Artists Agency / WMEE
43	16.2	Cirque du Soleil - "Quidam"	60.80	11,583	266,404	704,234	23/151	Cirque du Soleil
44	16.1	One Direction	43.69	9,960	368,505	435,135	37/45	Creative Artists Agency
45	15.8	Jeff Dunham	48.65	5,698	324,768	277,193	57/65	Creative Artists Agency
46	14.8	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds	83.27	5,554	177,735	462,500	32/44	Primary Talent Int. / Pinnacle Entertainment
47	14.7	"Riverdance"	56.41	2,928	260,592	165,169	89/169	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
48	14.3	"How To Train Your Dragon Live"	72.96	32,666	195,997	2,383,333	6/53	WMEE / Global Creatures
49	13.8	Jason Aldean	43.65	14,354	315,789	626,610	22/23	Buddy Lee Attractions
50	13.6	JLS	48.16	14,831	281,789	714,198	19/30	Creative Artists Agency

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