

## TOP 100 North American TOURS

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Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
1	105.3	Madonna	153.88	36,000	683,997	5,539,749	19/30	Live Nation Global Touring
2	94.0	Celine Dion	119.00	24,674	789,561	2,936,129	32/47	United Talent Agency
3	73.4	Eagles	128.82	16,289	570,112	2,098,263	35/47	William Morris Agency
4	72.2	Kenny Chesney	71.24	26,653	1,012,804	1,898,817	38/41	Dale Morris & Associates
5	70.4	Bon Jovi	95.39	23,792	737,544	2,269,516	31/45	Creative Artists Agency
6	69.3	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	94.17	19,879	735,515	1,871,922	37/40	Creative Artists Agency
7	59.8	Neil Diamond	95.67	12,251	624,826	1,172,090	51/59	Apregan Group
8	55.8	Rascal Flatts	59.47	14,902	938,854	886,264	63/65	William Morris Agency
9	48.0	The Police	103.87	14,433	461,853	1,499,213	32/36	Live Nation Global Touring
10	47.7	Tina Turner	100.55	18,975	474,366	1,907,833	25/37	Rock Steady Management Agency
11	47.0	Dave Matthews Band	52.76	24,730	890,274	1,304,865	36/49	Paradigm
12	41.8	Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers	65.37	17,763	639,470	1,161,209	36/38	William Morris Agency
13	41.5	Jonas Brothers	43.69	12,666	949,943	553,333	75/84	Creative Artists Agency
14	40.8	Coldplay	79.87	17,028	510,830	1,360,000	30/35	Paradigm
15	39.5	Michael Bublé	73.57	7,355	536,884	541,096	73/76	William Morris Agency
16	37.5	Bette Midler	150.19	3,672	249,683	551,471	1/68	Creative Artists Agency
17	37.5	AC/DC	99.73	15,668	376,021	1,562,500	24/28	Creative Artists Agency
18	36.8	Van Halen	103.20	10,190	356,662	1,051,601	35/35	Live Nation / Monterey International
19	36.3	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	41.66	12,102	871,339	504,167	72/107	William Morris Agency
20	35.2	Journey	51.14	13,240	688,459	677,117	52/54	William Morris Agency
21	34.6	Billy Joel	97.44	23,673	355,090	2,306,667	15/25	Artist Group International
22	33.5	Carrie Underwood	50.09	6,369	668,724	319,001	105/106	Creative Artists Agency
23	33.4	Elton John	122.04	16,090	273,537	1,963,632	17/34	The Howard Rose Agency
24	31.2	Toby Keith	45.49	12,709	686,268	578,093	54/55	Paradigm
25	31.2	Kanye West	62.73	11,298	497,126	708,701	44/48	William Morris Agency
26	30.7	Jay-Z / Mary J. Blige	111.12	13,169	276,542	1,463,338	21/24	William Morris Agency / ICM
27	29.9	"American Idols Live"	60.68	10,054	492,668	610,121	49/53	Creative Artists Agency
28	28.3	New Kids On The Block	61.73	10,193	458,663	629,184	45/49	Creative Artists Agency
29	26.8	Cher	151.57	4,212	176,888	638,359	1/42	Bonus Management
30	26.5	Rush	64.60	8,372	410,216	540,816	49/50	Artist Group International
31	24.5	Vicente Fernandez	73.15	15,224	334,928	1,113,636	22/41	Ralph Hauser Promotions
32	24.3	George Michael	121.20	9,557	200,689	1,158,301	21/21	Creative Artists Agency
33	23.3	Spice Girls	108.68	15,325	214,554	1,665,476	14/18	Creative Artists Agency
34	22.4	Barry Manilow	106.50	2,767	210,316	294,704	16/76	William Morris Agency
35	22.1	Alicia Keys	70.61	7,452	312,986	526,190	42/42	MBK Entertainment
36	21.7	Brad Paisley	39.70	10,316	546,759	409,543	53/53	William Morris Agency
37	21.4	Eric Clapton	117.48	15,214	182,572	1,787,317	12/12	Creative Artists Agency
38	20.7	Metallica	61.58	14,006	336,148	862,500	24/26	Artist Group International
39	20.5	Mötley Crüe	45.82	10,192	448,443	467,038	44/44	Artist Group International
40	19.7	Luis Miguel	92.40	6,663	213,203	615,625	32/40	William Morris Agency
41	19.2	Jeff Dunham	41.00	4,560	469,716	186,988	103/130	Creative Artists Agency
42	19.2	Jimmy Buffett	104.23	8,772	184,208	914,286	21/23	The Howard Rose Agency
43	19.0	Kid Rock	43.31	6,948	437,695	300,915	63/67	Creative Artists Agency
44	18.5	"Riverdance"	53.92	11,435	343,055	616,641	30/158	William Morris Agency
45	18.3	Foo Fighters	42.20	10,570	433,371	446,085	41/44	William Morris Agency
46	18.0	George Strait	64.06	13,397	281,344	858,171	21/21	The Erv Woolsey Agency
47	17.8	James Taylor	50.04	10,135	354,712	507,159	35/42	Creative Artists Agency
48	17.7	Radiohead	45.68	20,442	388,402	933,709	19/26	Creative Artists Agency
49	17.4	Tim McGraw	50.33	9,852	344,823	495,808	35/36	Creative Artists Agency
50	17.4	"Vans Warped Tour"	27.79	13,573	624,356	377,222	46/46	Creative Artists Agency

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51	17.1	Hannah Montana / Miley Cyrus	56.82	16,686	300,341	948,148	18/21	Creative Artists Agency
52	16.9	Counting Crows / Maroon 5	40.75	10,927	415,217	445,219	38/38	Creative Artists Agency
53	16.7	Cirque du Soleil - "Saltimbanco"	63.43	16,445	263,119	1,043,170	16/106	Cirque du Soleil
54	16.3	Alan Jackson	47.63	7,625	343,136	363,208	45/45	Creative Artists Agency
55	16.3	Neil Young	75.50	11,994	215,894	905,556	18/20	International Creative Management
56	16.2	Keith Urban / Carrie Underwood	67.18	10,975	241,451	737,349	22/23	Creative Artists Agency
57	16.2	Katt Williams	49.71	5,096	326,154	253,328	64/87	International Creative Management
58	16.0	Santana	55.22	7,425	289,561	409,970	39/42	Creative Artists Agency
59	15.8	Chris Rock	62.03	6,698	254,531	415,497	38/71	International Creative Management
60	15.5	Rod Stewart	85.43	9,549	181,435	815,789	19/20	Artist Group International
61	15.5	John Mayer	40.79	12,633	378,996	515,322	30/30	Creative Artists Agency
62	15.4	Bob Dylan	60.09	4,747	256,331	285,217	54/59	Creative Artists Agency
63	15.2	"Dancing With The Stars"	75.11	5,189	202,369	389,744	39/40	International Creative Management
64	15.2	Jack Johnson	37.60	19,225	403,727	722,934	21/21	Partisan Arts
65	14.6	Sarah Brightman	82.37	5,908	177,248	486,667	30/31	Creative Artists Agency
66	14.5	matchbox twenty	56.54	6,761	256,911	382,245	38/38	Creative Artists Agency
67	14.4	Iron Maiden	47.11	14,605	306,695	688,041	21/22	Creative Artists Agency
68	13.4	Steely Dan	82.75	4,491	161,675	371,606	36/72	Creative Artists Agency
69	13.1	Sheryl Crow	50.97	4,094	257,940	208,686	63/64	William Morris Agency
70	13.0	"So You Think You Can Dance"	48.81	6,643	265,739	324,239	40/41	Creative Artists Agency
71	12.7	ZZ Top	42.07	4,654	302,537	195,816	65/66	Creative Artists Agency
72	12.2	"Rockstar Energy Mayhem Festival" Slipknot / Disturbed	33.36	12,205	366,136	407,193	30/30	Creative Artists Agency
73	12.2	Robert Plant and Alison Krauss	64.64	5,244	188,768	338,918	36/40	Paradigm
74	12.1	Alejandro Fernandez	54.41	22,318	223,179	1,214,206	10/27	Star Productions
75	12.1	Def Leppard	61.46	6,789	196,876	417,241	29/29	Artist Group International
76	12.1	Juanes	59.69	6,986	202,598	417,028	29/33	William Morris Agency
77	11.8	Sugarland	38.66	5,654	305,325	218,589	54/55	Creative Artists Agency
78	11.7	Janet Jackson	89.60	8,196	131,129	734,339	16/16	Creative Artists Agency
79	11.7	Brooks & Dunn	40.48	7,045	288,849	285,167	41/43	William Morris Agency
80	11.7	David Copperfield	57.35	4,626	203,548	265,289	44/125	The Road Company
81	11.7	Robin Williams	88.26	4,892	132,084	431,787	27/35	Creative Artists Agency
82	11.6	Nine Inch Nails	51.67	4,157	224,501	214,815	54/54	William Morris Agency
83	10.9	Backstreet Boys	49.12	5,298	222,516	260,254	42/43	William Morris Agency
84	10.9	Widespread Panic	40.18	6,290	270,455	252,747	43/71	Progressive Global Agency
85	10.8	The Cure	58.12	7,164	186,268	416,401	26/26	Creative Artists Agency
86	10.7	Pearl Jam	53.30	22,306	200,750	1,188,889	9/12	William Morris Agency
87	10.5	Ozzy Osbourne	65.02	11,576	162,065	752,724	14/15	International Creative Management
88	10.0	Blue Man Group - Rock Tour	54.63	5,728	183,297	312,911	32/33	Paradigm
89	9.9	George Lopez	51.91	6,588	191,060	342,011	29/44	Creative Artists Agency
90	9.8	John Mellencamp	66.78	6,139	147,346	409,978	24/24	Creative Artists Agency
91	9.8	Ron White	46.81	3,034	209,356	142,029	69/104	Agency For The Performing Arts
92	9.5	Chris Brown	62.92	6,565	150,986	413,043	23/23	International Creative Management
93	9.4	Juan Gabriel	45.36	51,620	206,479	2,341,627	4/24	Roopus
94	9.3	R.E.M.	58.16	10,022	160,346	582,844	16/17	Progressive Global Agency
95	9.2	The Cheetah Girls	44.96	4,548	204,639	204,444	45/45	Creative Artists Agency
96	9.2	Steve Miller Band	39.91	5,478	230,063	218,603	42/42	Paradigm
97	9.1	Willie Nelson	56.90	4,219	160,310	240,025	38/40	William Morris Agency
98	9.1	Reba McEntire / Kelly Clarkson	52.55	7,876	173,265	413,849	22/22	Creative Artists Agency
99	8.9	O.A.R.	33.52	4,504	265,745	150,989	59/65	Paradigm
100	8.9	The Black Crowes	48.11	2,754	184,532	132,499	67/80	Paradigm

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