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Gross Sales	Event	Venue	Attendance	Promoter	Ticket Prices	Date	Shows
15,001 or More Seats							
1. \$3,408,357	Kenny Chesney	Ford Field, Detroit	44,836	AEG Live, DLI Ent., The Messina Group	\$81-\$69	Aug. 26	1
2. \$3,360,485	Dave Matthews Band	Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash.	64,468	House of Blues Concerts	\$63-\$48	Sept. 1-3	3
3. \$1,759,497	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	27,196	Live Nation, Goldenvoice	\$63.50-\$59.50	Aug. 31-Sept. 1	2
4. \$1,718,288	Kenny Chesney	Toyota Park, Chicago	24,701	AEG Live, The Messina Group	\$75-\$51	Sept. 2	1
5. \$1,587,526	The Who	Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia	16,042	TNA	\$202-\$52	Sept. 12	1
6. \$1,392,188	Countdown Spectacular	AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	16,516	The Frontier Touring Company	\$120-\$74	Sept. 1-2	2
7. \$1,387,125	Tool	Staples Center, Los Angeles	27,196	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$55-\$35	Sept. 7-8	2
8. \$1,307,192	Delirium	Bradley Center, Milwaukee	14,451	Cirque du Soleil, Live Nation	\$110-\$70	Aug. 19-20	3
9. \$1,300,140	Mariah Carey	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	13,930	Live Nation	\$150-\$19	Aug. 23	1
10. \$1,287,128	Shakira	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	15,279	Live Nation	\$125-\$15	Sept. 7	1
11. \$1,154,221	Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers	Tweeter Waterfront, Camden, N.J.	24,914	Live Nation	\$85-\$35	Aug. 18	1
12. \$1,142,602	Shakira	United Center, Chicago	15,460	Live Nation	\$159-\$20	Aug. 25	1
13. \$1,118,427	Kenny Chesney	Verizon Wireless Music Center, Indianapolis	24,973	AEG Live, Live Nation, The Messina Group	\$70-\$38	Sept. 3	1
14. \$1,114,515	Shakira	Verizon Center, Washington	13,897	Live Nation	\$98-\$20	Aug. 29	1
15. \$1,076,790	Mariah Carey	Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.	12,697	Live Nation	\$150-\$20	Aug. 27	1
10,001-15,000 Seats							
1. \$9,643,782	Hugh Jackman - The Boy From Oz	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	80,802	BFO Arena Pty. Ltd.	\$375-\$67	Sept. 1-10	9
2. \$2,181,178	Delirium	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Mant., Canada	26,711	Cirque du Soleil, Live Nation	\$111-\$62	Aug. 25-27	4
3. \$1,366,244	Dixie Chicks	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Mant., Canada	20,835	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$77-\$59	Aug. 19-20	2
4. \$888,875	Steely Dan	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,416	Live Nation	\$95-\$35	Aug. 17	1
5. \$860,378	Shakira	ipayOne Center at the Sports Arena, San Diego	11,940	Live Nation	\$88-\$20	Aug. 16	1
6. \$693,629	John Mayer, Sheryl Crow	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	12,381	Live Nation	\$76-\$25	Aug. 30	1
7. \$669,506	Def Leppard	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	8,948	Live Nation, In-House	\$89-\$47	Aug. 18	1
8. \$664,867	Red Hot Chili Peppers	ipayOne Center at the Sports Arena, San Diego	11,734	Live Nation	\$55	Aug. 22	1
9. \$637,918	KTU's Beatsock 2006	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,409	Live Nation	\$75-\$25	Aug. 20	1
10. \$478,713	Nickelback	Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	10,529	AEG Live, Concerts West, Fastlane Concerts, The Messina Group	\$48	Sept. 12	1
11. \$459,412	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	8,546	Goldenvoice, Live Nation	\$54	Aug. 27	1
12. \$459,363	Def Leppard	The Idaho Center, Nampa	7,596	Live Nation	\$75-\$50	Sept. 2	1
13. \$445,762	Nickelback	Cajundome, Lafayette, La.	10,309	AEG Live, Concerts West, Fastlane Concerts, The Messina Group	\$45	Aug. 28	1
14. \$435,401	Nickelback	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	9,271	AEG Live, Concerts West, Fastlane Concerts, The Messina Group	\$52-\$42	Aug. 19	1
15. \$426,970	Chris Brown	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	6,893	Live Nation	\$90	Aug. 26	1

Top ticketed performances, events, and concerts taking place Aug. 16-Sept. 15, 2006 as reported to *Venues Today*.

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5,001-10,000 Seats							
1. \$532,058	Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey	Stockton (Calif.) Arena	32,828	Feld Entertainment	\$80-\$20	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	7
2. \$484,971	Def Leppard	Reno (Nev.) Events Center	6,357	Live Nation	\$100-\$56	Sept. 3	1
3. \$472,005	Bonnie Raitt	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	8,410	Kroenke Sports Enterprises, Live Nation	\$70-\$50	Aug. 29	1
4. \$430,200	The Allman Brothers Band	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,539	Live Nation	\$52-\$45	Sept. 1	1
5. \$406,170	Willie Nelson	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,504	Kroenke Sports Enterprises, Live Nation	\$45	Sept. 3	1
6. \$402,290	James Taylor	Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine	6,471	Live Nation	\$65-\$45	Aug. 24	1
7. \$396,580	Steely Dan and Taj Mahal	Mark G. Etesse Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,307	Live Nation	\$125-\$50	Aug. 26	1
8. \$386,100	Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,473	Kroenke Sports Enterprises, Live Nation	\$45-\$395	Aug. 23	1
9. \$364,585	Nickelback	BancorpsSouth Center, Tupelo, Miss.	8,799	AEG Live, Concerts West, Fastlane Concerts, The Messina Group	\$45-\$40	Aug. 29	1
10. \$364,205	James Taylor	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	7,452	Live Nation	\$85-\$50	Aug. 23	1
11. \$358,410	Dave Chappelle	Agganis Arena, Boston	6,782	Live Nation	\$60-\$45	Aug. 23	1
12. \$355,910	Shakira	Mark G. Etesse Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	4,929	Live Nation	\$125-\$60	Sept. 1	1
13. \$344,503	Earth Wind & Fire	Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	5,446	Live Nation	\$69-\$34	Aug. 31	1
14. \$322,376	John Fogerty	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,450	Nederlander	\$72-\$32	Sept. 2	1
15. \$321,556	Countdown Spectacular	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	4,038	Frontier Touring Company	\$113-\$50	Aug. 30	1

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5,000 or Fewer Seats							
1. \$1,254,157	Menopause The Musical	Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	34,664	In-house	\$39	May 17-Sept. 10	132
2. \$818,498	Beauty and the Beast	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	20,047	Theater of the Stars	\$59-\$20	Sept. 5-10	8
3. \$598,550	Rent	Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	12,198	In-house, Live Nation	\$59-\$20	Sept. 6-10	7
4. \$418,200	Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	Rumsey Playfield, New York	11,000	Live Nation	\$40	Sept. 5-6	2
5. \$358,155	Foo Fighters	Pantages Theatre, Los Angeles	7,362	Nederlander	\$39	Aug. 29-31	3
6. \$335,368	Ben Harper	Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	9,259	Nederlander	\$42-\$37	Aug. 15-16	2
7. \$283,111	Melissa Etheridge	Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	3,644	AEG Live	\$100-\$35	Aug. 29	1
8. \$261,054	Melissa Etheridge	Mizner Park Amphitheater, Boca Raton, Fla.	3,068	Fantasma	\$103-\$58	Aug. 19	1
9. \$235,775	The James Gang	Beacon Theatre, New York	2,851	Live Nation	\$125-\$60	Aug. 18	1
10. \$215,606	Bonnie Raitt	Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	3,648	Nederlander	\$70-\$40	Sept. 10	1
11. \$202,660	Chris Tucker	Warner Theatre, Washington	3,474	Eternal Entertainment	\$65-\$45	Sept. 10	2
12. \$191,853	The Allman Brothers Band	Rosemont (Ill.) Theatre	4,211	Jam Productions	\$60-\$35	Aug. 30	1
13. \$184,824	Melissa Etheridge	Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,266	Fantasma	\$101-\$46	Aug. 20	1
14. \$175,000	Gnarls Barkley	Central Park SummerStage, New York	5,500	Live Nation	\$35	Aug. 17	1
15. \$172,676	Melissa Etheridge	Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,125	Fantasma	\$102-\$37	Aug. 18	1

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