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GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY</b>							
1. \$5,274,364	Kenny Chesney	Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	57,394	AEG Live, Kraft Ent., The Messina Group	\$105-\$50	July 26	1
2. \$4,953,275	Neil Diamond	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	54,487	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$120-\$55	Aug. 12, 14-16	4
3. \$4,791,079	Walking With Dinosaurs	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	84,767	MSG Entertainment	\$95-\$31	July 30-Aug. 3	12
4. \$4,519,632	Kenny Chesney	Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	49,169	AEG Live, Eagles Stadium Operator, The Messina Group	\$104-\$84	July 19	1
5. \$3,931,995	Kenny Chesney	Ford Field, Detroit	46,871	AEG Live, DLI Ent., The Messina Group	\$102-\$72	Aug. 2	1
6. \$2,890,325	Coldplay	Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	33,908	Live Nation	\$93-\$47	July 30-31	2
7. \$2,827,872	Dave Matthews Band	Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wis.	63,766	Live Nation	\$72-\$37	Aug. 9-10	2
8. \$2,503,705	Neil Diamond	Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn.	29,205	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$120-\$55	July 19-20	2
9. \$2,500,529	Kanye West	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	23,336	Live Nation	\$208-\$45	Aug. 5-6	2
10. \$2,487,994	Coldplay	The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	30,085	Live Nation	\$98-\$50	July 14-15	2
11. \$2,487,428	Kid Rock	DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich.	63,082	Live Nation, Palace Sports & Entertainment	\$300-\$25	July 19-20, 22, 25	4
12. \$2,425,592	Coldplay	United Center, Chicago	29,815	Live Nation	\$98-\$50	July 22-23	2
13. \$2,136,410	Neil Diamond	United Center, Chicago	24,768	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$120-\$55	July 26-27	2
14. \$2,025,266	George Michael	Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	14,802	Live Nation	\$368-\$66	July 17	1
15. \$1,922,878	The Eagles	Verizon Center, Washington	14,403	Live Nation	\$188-\$53	July 26	1
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<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>							
1. \$2,007,345	Elton John	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,213	Live Nation	\$227-\$67	July 19	1
2. \$1,038,195	Rod Stewart	Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.	8,385	Jam Productions	\$225-\$50	Aug. 5	1
3. \$995,807	Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	12,672	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$93-\$52	Aug. 9	1
4. \$805,690	Dave Matthews Band	AT&T Bricktown Ballpark, Oklahoma City	13,597	DCF Concerts, Inc., Jam Productions	\$60-\$50	Aug. 13	1
5. \$721,019	Maroon 5, Counting Crows	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,665	Live Nation	\$149-\$29	Aug. 1	1
6. \$665,184	Chris Rock	Sydney (Australia) Entertainment Centre	8,209	Dainty Consolidated Entertainment	\$131-\$57	Aug. 9	1
7. \$660,974	Jethro Tull	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	11,861	Live Nation	\$80-\$25	Aug. 9	1
8. \$645,057	Kenny Chesney	Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Perf. Arts Center, Canandaigua, N.Y.	12,272	AEG Live, Metropolitan Group Talent Presents, The Messina	\$80-\$40	July 22	1
9. \$622,590	Jonas Brothers	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,959	Live Nation	\$83-\$31	Aug. 8	1
10. \$613,649	Neil Diamond	Tyson Event Center, Sioux City, Iowa	7,755	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$120-\$55	July 22	1
11. \$585,232	Crue Fest	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	7,985	Andrew Hewitt, Live Nation	\$95-\$55	Aug. 1	1
12. \$521,390	Crue Fest	Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	13,065	Live Nation	\$95-\$30	July 26	1
13. \$506,499	Judas Priest	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	9,096	Live Nation	\$125-\$10	Aug. 10	1
14. \$495,283	The Allman Brothers Band, Bob Weir & Ratdog	Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	10,194	Live Nation	\$66-\$10	Aug. 13	1
15. \$479,779	Crue Fest	Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	8,818	Live Nation	\$72-\$34	Aug. 15	1

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1. \$1,102,810	James Taylor	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	17,340	Live Nation	\$85-\$45	Aug. 6-7	2
2. \$792,080	James Taylor	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	10,924	Nederlander	\$85-\$45	July 29-30	2
3. \$679,429	Gipsy Kings	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	8,403	Nederlander	\$121-\$40	Aug. 15-16	2
4. \$561,103	Rock The Bells Tour	Arrow Hall, Toronto, Ontario	7,375	Guerilla Union, Live Nation	\$167-\$72	July 20	1
5. \$530,820	Steely Dan	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live, Los Angeles	6,882	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$110-\$50	July 23	1
6. \$510,153	Steve Miller Band, Joe Cocker	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	8,900	Live Nation	\$65-\$55	July 31	1
7. \$457,970	Mark Knopfler	Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	5,937	Live Nation	\$82-\$42	July 29	1
8. \$436,281	Vans Warped Tour	Time Warner Cable Amph. at Tower City, Cleveland	12,819*	Live Nation	\$37-\$22	July 17	1
9. \$417,860	Def Leppard	Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	4,619	Live Nation	\$125-\$65	July 30	1
10. \$395,395	Earth Wind & Fire	Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,961	Live Nation, Radio City Entertainment	\$85-\$40	Aug. 5	1
11. \$394,960	Dolly Parton	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	4,698	Nederlander	\$100-\$43	Aug. 3	1
12. \$388,683	Go Diego Go Live!	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	11,264	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$71-\$20	July 19-20	4
13. \$386,150	Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	4,595	Nederlander	\$100-\$40	Aug. 2	1
14. \$358,446	Vans Warped Tour	Arrow Hall, Toronto, Ontario	8,969	Guerilla Union, Live Nation	\$48-\$24	July 19	1
15. \$351,635	John Mellencamp	Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	4,582	Nederlander	\$85-\$48	July 31	1
<i>* Attendance includes parking lot.</i>							
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<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>							
1. \$5,328,923	The Color Purple	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	91,862	AEG Live, Theater of the Stars	\$125-\$30	July 15-Aug. 3	24
2. \$3,598,601	Phantom of the Opera	San Diego Civic Theatre	57,401	Nederlander	\$127-\$21	July 22-Aug. 3, Aug. 5-10	24
3. \$882,650	Jerry Seinfeld	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	8,252	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$150-\$75	Aug. 8-9	2
4. \$566,125	Backstreet Boys	Mile One Centre, St. Johns, Newfoundland	9,562	Gillett Entertainment, Live Nation	\$62-\$47	July 29-30	2
5. \$500,422	Melissa Etheridge	Chicago Theatre	5,710	Jam Productions	\$100-\$35	Aug. 7-8	2
6. \$483,075	Eddie Vedder	United Palace Theatre, New York	6,491	Live Nation	\$75	Aug. 4-5	2
7. \$396,490	Eddie Vedder	Opera House, Boston	5,168	Broadway Across America, Live Nation	\$78	Aug. 1-2	2
8. \$382,403	Grease is the Word	Brisbane (Australia) Convention Centre	9,912	John Paul College	\$52-\$34	Aug. 14	4
9. \$366,794	Chris Rock	National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Ontario	4,636	Live Nation	\$82-\$66	July 17	2
10. \$358,618	Chris Rock	Chicago Theatre	7,086	In-house, Live Nation	\$62-\$40	July 19-20	2
11. \$346,725	James Taylor	Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,410	Nederlander	\$98-\$56	Aug. 1	1
12. \$328,770	Jerry Seinfeld	Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	4,763	JS Touring	\$75-\$45	July 25	2
13. \$328,489	Steely Dan	Chicago Theatre	3,462	Jam Productions	\$125-\$55	Aug. 16	1
14. \$327,616	Steely Dan	Chicago Theatre	3,547	Jam Productions	\$125-\$55	July 15	1
15. \$306,750	Mark Knopfler	Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,176	Live Nation	\$75-\$35	July 19	1

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