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GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
> 30,001 AND MORE CAPACITY							
1. \$22,570,336	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	260,668	NJSEA	\$98-\$33	Sept. 30-Oct. 9	5
2. \$16,128,950	U2	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	161,810	Live Nation	\$253-\$33	Sept. 23-24	2
3. \$15,328,863	Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival	Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	152,962	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$269-\$102	April 17-19	3
4. \$12,775,662	Paul McCartney	Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.	109,541	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts, MPL	\$275-\$49.50	July 17-19	3
5. \$7,208,917	25th Anniversary of WrestleMania	Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston, Texas	72,744	WWE	\$755-\$25	April 5	1
6. \$6,051,804	Stagecoach: California's Country Music Festival	Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	79,528	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$499-\$79	April 25-26	2
7. \$5,340,005	George Strait	Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas	60,188	AEG Live, In-house, The Messina Group	\$137.50-\$38.50	June 6	1
8. \$5,054,620	Paul McCartney	Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas	35,903	AEG Live, Concerts West, Live Nation, Marshall Arts, MPL	\$175-\$45	Aug. 19	1
9. \$5,041,001	Kenny Chesney	Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	57,890	AEG Live, Kraft Ent., The Messina Group	\$99.50-\$44.50	Aug. 15	1
10. \$4,810,650	Dave Matthews Band	Fenway Park, Boston	65,215	Live Nation	\$75	May 29-30	2
11. \$4,793,848	AC/DC	Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton, Alberta	55,838	Live Nation	\$92.82-\$64.84	Aug. 26	1
12. \$4,407,377	Kenny Chesney	Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	52,343	AEG Live, Eagles Stadium Operator, The Messina Group	\$200-\$25	June 27	1
13. \$4,256,900	Capital One Bowl	Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	56,169	Florida Citrus Sports	\$80-\$70	Jan. 1	1
14. \$4,231,365	George Strait	Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston, Texas	48,054	AEG Live, The Messina Group	\$125-\$22	Aug. 8	1
15. \$4,180,652	AC/DC	BC Place Stadium, Vancouver	47,021	Live Nation	\$92.83-\$64.84	Aug. 29	1
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> 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$9,592,795	2008 National Finals Rodeo	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	158,913	Las Vegas Events	\$250-\$41.50	Dec. 4-13, 2008	10
2. \$9,106,660	Britney Spears	The O2 Arena, London	139,778	AEG Live	\$518.30-\$73.30	June 3-14	8
3. \$7,229,079	Tina Turner	The O2 Arena, London	68,586	Marshall Arts	\$139.32-\$69.66	March 3-8	4
4. \$7,002,234	Celine Dion	Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	59,659	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$195-\$65	Feb. 13-15	3
5. \$6,613,438	Madonna	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	34,280	Live Nation	\$302.71-\$51.89	Oct. 18-19, 2008	2
6. \$6,215,564	ISU World Figure Skating Championships	Staples Center, Los Angeles	72,000	ISU	\$250-\$20	March 24-28	10
7. \$5,969,527	Elton John & Billy Joel	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	36,584	Live Nation	\$242.52-\$61.62	May 26,30	2
8. \$5,696,016	Simon & Garfunkel	AcerArena, Sydney	35,088	Chugg Entertainment, Day 1 Entertainment	\$285.30-\$77.61	June 20-23	3
9. \$5,436,222	Walking With Dinosaurs	The O2 Arena, London	127,346	Phil McIntyre Entertainment, Ltd.	\$66.61-\$29.60	Aug. 5-9	12
10. \$5,394,012	Top Gear Live	AcerArena, Sydney	73,011	Brand Events Australia	\$169.17-\$60.46	Feb. 5-8	10
11. \$5,278,851	Madonna	The O2 Arena, London	27,464	Live Nation	\$259.07-\$96.22	July 4-5	2
12. \$5,250,000	2009 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament	St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	105,000	Tampa Sports Commission	\$300	March 12-15	6
13. \$4,850,986	Coldplay	AcerArena, Sydney	59,392	Chugg Entertainment	\$92.41-\$72.60	March 11-15	4
14. \$4,511,952	2008 Professional Bull Riders World Finals	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	70,177	PBR	\$40-\$30	Oct. 31-Nov. 9, 2008	7
15. \$4,062,953	Britney Spears	Staples Center, Los Angeles	33,142	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$150-\$39.50	April 16-17	2



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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$5,902,740	The Eagles	Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	34,928	In-house	\$168.84-\$74.78	March 8-11	3
2. \$5,710,669	Pink	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	58,236	Michael Coppel Presents	\$104.85-\$79.95	July 22-27	5
3. \$5,100,000	UFC 100	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	10,842	UFC	\$1,000-\$100	July 11	1
4. \$4,119,086	Pink	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	43,328	Michael Coppel Presents	\$102.11-\$77.78	June 12-16	4
5. \$3,378,826	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	62,641	MSG Entertainment	\$81-\$31	Dec. 2-7, 2008	12
6. \$3,267,126	Madonna	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,208	Caesars Atlantic City & Main Events, Live Nation	\$350-\$50	Nov. 22, 2008	1
7. \$3,242,961	Simon & Garfunkel	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	17,816	Chugg Entertainment	\$286.92-\$75.79	June 17-18	2
8. \$2,666,921	Simon & Garfunkel	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	20,226	Chugg Entertainment	\$232.65-\$62.41	June 13-14	2
9. \$2,553,950	HBO Boxing: Bernard Hopkins vs. Kelly Pavlick	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	11,299	Caesars Atlantic City & Main Events, Golden Boy Promo., Top Rank	\$700-\$75	Oct. 18, 2008	1
10. \$2,420,438	Billy Joel	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	23,321	The Frontier Touring Company	\$227-\$62.41	Dec. 4-6, 2008	2
11. \$2,419,722	High School Musical On Ice	Auditorio Telmex, Guadalajara, Mexico	16,053	OCESA	\$42-\$6	Nov. 20-23, 2008	9
12. \$2,368,548	Luis Miguel	Auditorio Telmex, Guadalajara, Mexico	34,502	Showtime	\$138-\$24	Feb. 12-15	4
13. \$2,367,769	Pink	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	23,247	Michael Coppel Presents	\$111.39-\$86.13	Aug. 25-26	2
14. \$2,289,594	The Dead	DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	25,851	Live Nation	\$96.25-\$65	April 18-19	2
15. \$2,245,003	Celine Dion	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	29,062	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$169.69-\$56.41	Oct. 27-28, 2008	2
> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$74,777,936	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	1,035,460	MSG Entertainment	\$250-\$42	Nov. 7-Dec. 30, 2008	217
2. \$23,110,061	Cirque du Soleil "Wintuk"	WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	90,158	BASE Ent., Cirque du Soleil, MSG Ent.	\$220-\$30	Oct. 2008-Jan. 2009*	23
3. \$3,842,424	Vicente Fernandez	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	35,561	Live Nation	\$165.50-\$67.50	Nov. 7-9, 15-17, 2008	6
4. \$3,368,000	George Lopez	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	46,410	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$89.50-\$55.50	Dec. 19-31, 2008	7
5. \$2,460,096	Dora The Explorer, Live!	Radio City Music Hall, New York	60,798	MSG Entertainment	\$74.50-\$24.50	April 10-12	12
6. \$2,338,092	The Wizard of Oz	WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	49,634	MSG Entertainment	\$94.50-\$30.50	March 26-April 5	16
7. \$2,176,590	Britney Spears	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	18,610	In-house, Live Nation	\$750-\$98	May 2-3	2
8. \$1,864,340	Van Morrison	WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	10,668	MSG Entertainment	\$350-\$90	Feb. 27-28	2
9. \$1,665,982	Leonard Cohen	Radio City Music Hall, New York	11,864	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$254.50-\$69.50	May 16-17	2
10. \$1,654,919	Cirque du Soleil - Alegria	Agganis Arena, Boston	23,432	Cirque du Soleil	\$97-\$47	Aug. 26-30	8
11. \$1,617,944	The Who	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	13,756	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$130-\$67.50	Nov. 8-9, 2008	2
12. \$1,428,058	The Jonas Brothers	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	21,840	In-house, Live Nation	\$92-\$82	Oct. 9-10	3
13. \$1,295,578	Steely Dan	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	13,999	Live Nation	\$275-\$49.75	Aug. 21-25	4
14. \$1,288,686	Pink	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	14,451	Michael Coppel Presents	\$97	June 3-4	2
15. \$1,274,480	Kenny Chesney	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	15,053	AEG Live, Live Nation, The Messina Group	\$125-\$95	April 17-18	2

*Oct. 29-Nov. 9, 12-23, 26-Dec. 14, 17 2008-Jan. 4, 2009



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1. \$12,448,095	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	91,664	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Nov. 11, 2008-Jan. 25	30
2. \$8,999,818	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	60,959	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Feb. 21-March 21	18
3. \$8,921,251	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	61,651	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	April 25-May 24	18
4. \$8,452,793	Wicked	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	136,391	Broadway Across America	\$125-\$29	Oct. 8-Nov. 2, 2008	32
5. \$7,606,820	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	50,420	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Oct. 22-Nov. 9, 2008	13
6. \$7,481,857	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	51,678	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Sept. 19-Oct. 11	14
7. \$7,379,973	Wicked	Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	99,679	Fred Meyer Broadway Across America Portland	\$125-\$25	March 4-April 5	32
8. \$7,348,217	Wicked	Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	101,025	Hennepin Theatre Trust	\$130-\$25	Nov. 5-Dec. 7, 2008	40
9. \$6,899,366	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	56,064	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	May 27-June 28	22
10. \$6,390,578	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	43,935	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	April 7-22	12
11. \$6,194,086	Jersey Boys	Broward Center for the Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	83,053	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$150-\$22	April 8-May 3	32
12. \$5,615,988	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	36,726	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Oct. 9-19, 2008	9
13. \$5,441,436	The Lion King	Murat Centre, Indianapolis	85,370	Live Nation	\$132-\$20	Nov. 20-Dec. 5, 24-28, 2008	39
14. \$5,365,772	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	37,538	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Feb. 3-15	10
15. \$5,286,038	Wicked	Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	63,810	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$143-\$56	Feb. 4-28	32
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1. \$1,005,257	Dame Edna	Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	19,441	Broadway Across America, Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts	\$58-\$15	March 10-28	20
2. \$972,690	Riverdance	Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	14,493	HE&R	\$80-\$45	March 24-29	8
3. \$587,499	Kathy Griffin	Paramount Theater, Rutland, Vt.	10,653	In-house, Live Nation	\$72.50-\$42.50	Nov. 21-23, 2008	4
4. \$564,275	Jay-Z	Warner Theatre, Washington	1,822	Live Nation	\$1,000-\$100	Jan. 19	1
5. \$514,373	Avenue Q	Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	8,782	Hershey Entertainment & Resorts	\$75-\$30	Feb. 3-8	8
6. \$466,192	Rain: A Tribute to The Beatles	The Balboa Theatre, San Diego	9,941	Nederlander	\$75-\$15.50	April 21-26	8
7. \$462,445	Happy Days	Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	7,864	HE&R	\$70-\$40	April 21-26	8
8. \$424,353	Sweeney Todd	Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	8,334	Hershey Entertainment & Resorts	\$70-\$30	Jan. 13-18	8
9. \$340,485	The Pajama Game	Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	6,616	Hershey Entertainment & Resorts	\$70-\$30	Oct. 21-26, 2008	8
10. \$331,652	Left Unsaid	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	7,682	Oregon Ballet Theatre	\$122-\$15	April 17-26	12
11. \$314,655	Willie Nelson & Family	The Fillmore, San Francisco	6,367	Live Nation	\$55	Jan. 16-20	5
12. \$307,428	Jim Gaffigan	Town Hall Theatre, New York	7,234	Comedy Central, Live Nation	\$44	Nov. 28-30, 2008	5
13. \$291,009	Ron White	Majestic Theatre, Dallas	1,704	Tater Touring	\$44.75	April 10-11	4
14. \$289,072	A Bronx Tale	Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	5,790	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$58-\$16	Feb. 10-15	8
15. \$248,923	The Great Russian	Majestic Theatre, Nutcracker	5,006	Moscow Ballet	\$86.50-\$21.50	Nov. 20-23, 2008	6

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