

10th
6 million
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album, released in October 2022
album-equivalent units sold worldwide in first two months of release
Grammy Awards including for Album of the Year

LINER NOTES

• Midnights is Swift's most intimate collaboration with producer Jack Antonoff, whom she has worked with since her hit album 1989 (2014).
• The album is a collection of songs inspired by issues that have kept her up over various sleepless nights.

LOVER

• Midnight Rain and Question...?, for instance, are melancholic reflections on long-lost loves.

ASSEMBLE YOUR OWN POSTER

This is the last of a nine-part infographic that will be published daily until Feb 25. Combine all nine pages to create your own mosaic poster of Taylor Swift.



THE STRAITS TIMES

In this final instalment of The Straits Times' nine-part daily Taylor Swift infographic series, correspondent Yamini Chinnuswamy and executive artist Billy Ker explore the 34-year-old American pop star's 10th album. This is ahead of The Eras Tour in Singapore from March 2 to 9, named for the different musical "eras" of her career (2022)

Midnights

TAYLOR'S DIARY

May 2022
Swift accepts an honorary doctorate from New York University.



November 2022
A week after the release of Midnights smashes global streaming records, Swift announces her first concert tour since the Reputation Stadium Tour in 2018. The Eras Tour is slated to hit United States venues from March to August 2023. Swifties turn up by the millions to snag tickets, and cause the Ticketmaster website to break down.

March to April 2023
The Eras Tour kicks off in Glendale, Arizona. A few weeks later, it is reported that Swift has split from her long-time boyfriend, British actor Joe Alwyn, after six years together.

December 2023
It is reported that The Eras Tour is the first concert tour to gross more than US\$1 billion.
Swift is named Spotify's most-streamed artiste of the year, with 26 billion streams, and also Apple Music's Artist of the Year.

May 2023
British tabloid The Sun reports that Swift has moved on with Matty Healy, the 34-year-old frontman of English pop-rock band The 1975. He is seen at her Eras Tour concerts in Nashville, Tennessee, and at her condo in Nashville.

June to July 2023
The brief fling comes to an abrupt end.
Swift announces the Asia-Pacific and European legs of The Eras Tour, to take place in 2024. Ticket sales for her six Singapore concerts make local headlines for the unprecedented level of demand. Fans queue at SingPost outlets at least two days before the general sale on July 7. On the same day, Swift releases Speak Now (Taylor's Version), a re-recording of her 2010 third album.

August 2023
Swift wraps up the US leg of The Eras Tour in Los Angeles. Research firm QuestionPro estimates that the tour might have generated more than US\$4.6 billion (\$6.2 billion) in consumer spending in the US.

September to October 2023
Swift shows up to support American football player Travis Kelce, who plays for the Kansas City Chiefs, during a game. It is revealed that they are officially dating. Swift continues to attend his games over the next few weeks.

February 2024
Midnights (2022) wins the prestigious Album of the Year accolade at the Grammy Awards. Swift is the first person to win this award four times. During the ceremony, she announces her 11th album: The Tortured Poets Department, due out in April.
Later that week, she kicks off the Asia-Pacific leg of the Eras Tour in Tokyo.



March 2024
The Eras Tour comes to Singapore, with six nights at the National Stadium.

WE NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE

1 About time
Time is the running theme that undergirds Midnights. As she sings in the first line of the first track, Lavender Haze: "Meet me at midnight."

2 Spooked
The album's lead single, Anti-Hero, quickly becomes an anthem for its catchy lines about self-loathing and mental health. The music video has people dressed up as ghosts, in reference to a phrase in the song about "all of the people (Taylor has) ghosted".

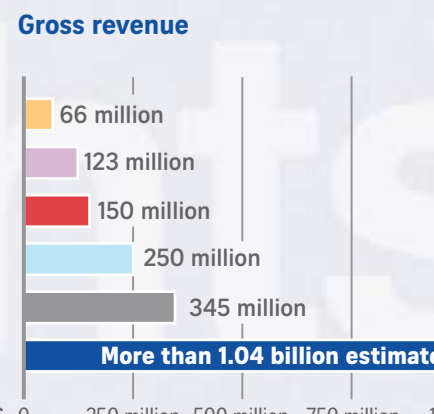
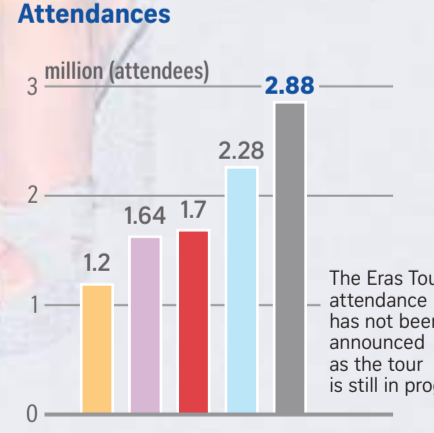
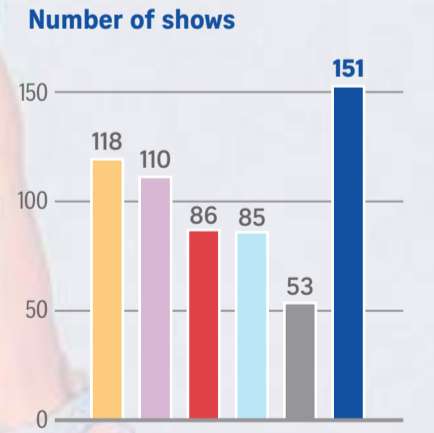
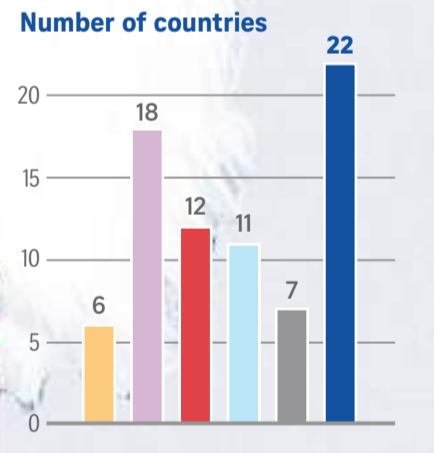
In the midst of her blossoming relationship, Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour concert film hits cinemas around the world in mid-October. It earns US\$123.5 million at the international box office in its first week. Swift's re-recording of her 2014 fifth album 1989 (Taylor's Version) hits the shelves. The 1.6 million units sold in the US in its first week make it the biggest album debut of her career. She also breaks her own record for Most-Streamed Album in a Single Day on Spotify, previously held by Midnights.

She is also named Time's Person of the Year, the first entertainer to receive this title.



TAYLOR LIVE IN CONCERT: BY THE NUMBERS

- The Fearless Tour** (April 2009 to July 2010)
- Speak Now World Tour** (February 2011 to March 2012)
- The Red Tour** (March 2013 to June 2014)
- The 1989 World Tour** (May to December 2015)
- Reputation Stadium Tour** (May 2017 to November 2018)
- The Eras Tour** (March 2023 to December 2024)



TOP 5 GROSSING CONCERT TOURS OF ALL TIME

