

How Puerto Rico Listens to Radio
2012 Edition

## Radio in Puerto Rico

Arbitron Puerto Rico Radio Today is an up-to-date look at how people use radio in Puerto Rico. This study examines radio listening from the Fall 2011 survey.

## Some Facts About Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico is a U.S. commonwealth.
Puerto Ricans have U.S. citizenship, spend U.S. currency, and are defended by the U.S. military. Nevertheless, Puerto Ricans don't pay federal income tax, and they can't vote in presidential elections. They do elect their own governor and have their own legislature.
Puerto Ricans consider themselves American and accept the free association with the U.S. but at the same time are quite proud of their island and their culture.
Spanish and English are the official languages. About one-quarter of the population speaks English, and English is required in all federal matters.

Puerto Rico is the 14th most populous market in the U.S.
This ranking is based on a population of $3,190,100$ residents aged 12 years and older.
The island features several regions-San Juan, West, South, East, North and Northeastthat have important population centers with their own characteristics, such as Mayagüez, Ponce, Humacao, Fajardo, and San Juan.
The mountainous island of Puerto Rico lies 1,000 miles southeast of Miami. Its total area is 3,515 square miles and is a little smaller in area than Connecticut.

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## Radio Reaches All Ages

Over 94\% of all persons 12+ listen to radio each week.

Weekly Cume Rating


## Time Spent Listening

Over all persons 12+ spend about 24 hours a week listening to radio.

Time Spent Listening Hours and Minutes per Week


## Working Women

Working women spend more time listening to radio than nonworking women in the younger demos.

Time Spent Listening


Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report, Fall 2011, Monday-Sunday, 6AM-Midnight.

## Overnight Listening

Overnight listening increases with age.

Cume Rating


## Listening Location



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## Radio Is Strong on Weekends

The vast majority of all men and women are reached by radio on the weekends.

Cume Rating


## Hour-By-Hour Listening

Listening behavior changes hour by hour, and it has different trends during the week than on weekend days.

Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report, Fall 2011, P12+, 5AM-5AM


## At Home vs. Away From Home

Hour-by-hour listening has a different trend at home vs. away from home.

## Cume Rating



## AM/FM Listening

AM listening is clearly more popular as the audience matures.

Cume Rating

Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report, Fall 2011,
Monday-Sunday 6 AM-Midnight. Monday-Sunday, 6AM-Midnight.

## AM/FM Share of Listening by Region

AM/FM share of listening varies among the different regions of Puerto Rico.

The region with the biggest FM share is the Northeast and San Juan.
The region with the biggest AM share is the West.


San Juan


Northeast

AQH Share, Persons 12+


Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report, Fall 2011, Monday-Sunday, 6AM-Midnight.

## AM/FM Comparison Among Similar Arbitron-Ranked Markets

Puerto Ricans listen to more radio than most U.S. mainland consumers. For example, Puerto Ricans listen to twice as much FM radio and more than three times as much AM than consumers in the TampaSt. Petersburg-Clearwater Metro.

Time Spent Listening

FM

Source: Puerto Rico, Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, and St. Louis Radio Market Reports, Fall 2011, P12 Monday-Sunday, 6AM-Midnight.

## Format Listening in Puerto Rico

Spanish Tropical, Pop CHR, and News/Talk/ Information are the most popular formats on the island, followed by Rhythmic CHR radio.

Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report, Fall 2011 Monday-Sunday, 6AM-Midnight

Cume Rating


## Format Listening by Region

Radio formats perform differently in different regions.


Cume Rating-East Area


## Format Listening by Region

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## Format Listening by Region

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## Format Shares by Sex

Men and women have somewhat different format preferences.


## Format by Time Spent Listening

Time Spent Listening varies according to format.

Time Spent Listening


## Puerto Rico: Qualitative Profile 18+

Puerto Rico Qualitative
Profile for Persons 18+,
Key Elements:
-47\% of the $18+$ population are men and $53 \%$ are women.

- People aged 65+ form the largest demographic group.
- $31.7 \%$ have a full-time job.
- $83.8 \%$ own their house.
- $35.5 \%$ have a college degree.
- Households with an annual income of $\$ 25,000$ or more make up $52.1 \%$ of the market.



## San Juan: Qualitative Profile 18+

Qualitative Profiles for persons 18+ differ according to the measured region.

In the San Juan region, for example:

- $45.9 \%$ of the population $18+$ are men and $54.1 \%$ are women.
- Persons 65+ form the highest demographic group in this area.
- 37.5\% have a full-time job.
- 72.4\% own their house.
- $44.4 \%$ have a college degree.
- Households with an annual income of $\$ 25,000$ or more are approximately $37 \%$ of the market.

[^1]
## Puerto Rico: Media Exposure During One Week

Among persons 12 years of age or older in Puerto Rico, $93.6 \%$ listened to radio the past 7 days. $60.7 \%$ used the Internet.

Media Exposure—Past 7 Days

Target \% Comp


## Time Spent Traveling to Work One Way

Among working persons 18+ in Puerto Rico, 43\% spend thirty minutes or more traveling to work.

Time Spent Traveling To Work One Way


## Puerto Rico Preferences: Automotive

Well over 10\% of Puerto Ricans aged 18+ plan to purchase or lease a new vehicle.

## Next New Purchase/Lease—Auto Type

Target \% Comp


Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report. The Qualitative Diary. Fall 2011. P18+

## Puerto Rico Preferences: Department Stores Purchases

Nearly 78\% of women and $58 \%$ of men $18+$ made purchases at department/clothing stores during the past month.

Purchased At Department/Clothing Stores—Past 30 Days
Target \% Comp


Did Not Make Purchases

## Puerto Rico: Quick Service Restaurant Visits

Some 79\% of 12+ Puerto Ricans visited a quick service restaurant in the past 30 days.

Have Visited Quick Service Restaurants—Past 30 Days


Source: Puerto Rico Radio Market Report. The Qualitative Diary. Fall 2011. P12+

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