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## Introduction

Radio Today looks at the evolving relationship between radio and its varied listeners. There are more than 13,800 radio stations currently broadcasting around the country. Radio Today illustrates that radio continues to be one of the most popular and pervasive forms of media among Americans. The information it provides will help demonstrate to advertisers that radio is the ideal medium for reaching across all segments of the American population anytime or anyplace.

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## Reach

Radio reaches more than 94 percent of the U.S. 12+ population each week. On average, Americans spend almost 20 hours per week listening to their favorite stations. These numbers have remained relatively steady across recent surveys, despite a growing number of consumer media options. Radio clearly remains a popular media choice among consumers.


Spring 2003 Summer 2003 Fall 2003 Winter 2004 Spring 2004
Weekly Cume Rating Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid, Total U.S., Persons 12+


Time Spent Listening by Season (Hours and Minutes per Week)
Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid, Total U.S., Persons 12+

## Station Trends

## Radio Rules

The impressive number of radio stations broadcasting in the U.S. today is a testimony to radio's never-waning popularity. Although the number of AM stations has remained fairly constant over the past $20+$ years, the number of FM stations has nearly doubled. In 2004, there were a total of 13,838 radio stations across the U.S: More than 80 percent were commercial stations.

Source: Arbitron's Radio Station Information Database
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Number of Radio Stations in the U.S.

## Radio Reaches All Ages

Battle of the Sexes The number of people listening to radio weekly is fairly consistent across genders for people 18-64. Interestingly, both the oldest male and the oldest female age groups are the least likely to tune in to radio each week.
Among men, share of radio listening peaks among 35 - to 44 -year-olds ( 95.7 percent). This group also spends the most time listening (22:15). Meanwhile, male teens spend the least time listening (11:45).
Among women, share of radio listening also peaks among 35to 44-year-olds ( 96.4 percent). Female teens spend the least time listening each week (15:00). Younger women 18-24 also listen for a shorter duration, on average (18:00), than their older female counterparts (19:00 or more). Women 65+ are the least likely to tune in each week (85.7 percent). Otherwise, listening patterns for women 25-64 don't vary greatly by age.

Source: Maximiseree Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004, Mon-Sun, 6 AMMMII
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Weekly Cume Rating

Time Spent Listening Hours and Minutes per Week

## Hour-byHour Listening

Timing Is Everything Radio listening peaks most noticeably during wake-ups and commutes at 7AM every weekday. Listening remains strong through 6PM, after which it begins to taper off.
On weekends, listening is at its highest between the hours of 9AM and 4PM.
Regardless of the day of the week, listening drops to its lowest levels while most people are sleeping-12Midnight through 5AM.

Source: Maximiseer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004, Mon-Fri, 5AM-5AM


## Overnight Listening

Tuning In at Twilight Overnight listening patterns remain consistent across age groups but not across genders. Men of all ages are more likely than their female counterparts to tune in to radio from 12Midnight to 6AM.
Weekly time spent listening from 12Midnight to 6AM is fairly consistent for both men and women and among listeners of all ages.

## Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database,

 Spring 2004, Mon-Fri, Mid-6AMWhere People Listen: Weekdays

Radio Is a Moving Medium Monday through Friday, the majority of radio listeners tune in at home in the morning before 7AM and in the evening after 7PM.
Between 8AM and 6PM a giant shift occurs, with 66 percent to 75 percent of radio listening occurring at places outside the home.

Source: Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database,


Where People Listen: Weekends

Strong Weekend Listening at Home
Not surprisingly, listening on weekends is more likely to take place at home. Peak listening hours are before 12Noon and after 7PM. Between those hours, away-from-home listening climbs to between 52 percent and 54 percent.


Source: Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004, Sat-Sun, 5AM-5AM
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## Where Men and Women Listen

Radio Is an Out-of-Home Medium for Adults 18-64 The over-65 crowd spends more time listening at home than any other age group. Interestingly, teenage girls spend a surprising amount of time tuning in at home, as well. Women across all age groups tend to listen at home more than their male counterparts, although the gap between men and women in some age groups has narrowed in recent years.
Conversely, men are more likely to listen to radio away from home; 25- to 54-year-old men are the most likely to tune in at work or at some other location outside the home. Source. Maximiser® 2004, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid
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Women

Total Week, AQH Rating

## Listening Location

At Home, at Work, or in the Car-Radio Goes Along
One of the great strengths of radio has always been its portability. Radio has the flexibility to reach listeners at home, in the car, at work, or at other away-from-home locations. And listening location can shift dramatically, depending on the time of day during the week (Monday through Sunday, 6AM to12Midnight).
At night (7PM to 12Midnight), at-home listening hits a high of 58.9 percent. In-car listening is more consistent across dayparts, with peak listening occurring during the times most people are commuting to and from work ( 39.8 percent). At work, 40.6 percent of listening occurs on weekdays between10AM and 3PM.

Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004
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|  | Home | Car | Work | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid | $39.2 \%$ | $34.1 \%$ | $24.1 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri 6AM-10AM | $39.4 \%$ | $35.9 \%$ | $23.4 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM | $28.3 \%$ | $28.8 \%$ | $40.6 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri 3PM-7PM | $30.8 \%$ | $43.7 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri 7PM-Mid | $58.9 \%$ | $27.0 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ |
| Weekend <br> 10AM-7PM | $48.5 \%$ | $36.9 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ |

Distribution of AQH Radio Listeners
by Listening Location
Persons 12+

## Listening by Daypart

Who's Listening When Different age groups listen to radio at different times. Peak listening times for most men and women are weekday mornings from 6AM to 10AM and late afternoons from 3PM to 7PM. Teenagers are most likely to tune in on weekends and weekday afternoons, after school. The Monday-Friday midday time slot (10AM-3PM) captures the attention of more women than men. Monday through Friday, the most dedicated nighttime listeners are teens and young Adults 18-24.

Note: Figures above are Cume Ratings.
Source: Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004

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Mon-Fri 6AM-10AM



## Listening by Daypart

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Note: Figures above are Cume Ratings.
Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004

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Mon-Fri 7PM-Mid



Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid

## People's Favorite Formats

This section highlights 13 specific formats available to millions of people across the country. The information illustrates that every format is unique and attracts its own distinct audience. It also demonstrates radio's effectiveness in targeting its audience and reinforces the fact that there is a format out there for everyone!

## Here is a sampling of the facts you'll find in the following pages:

Teens 12-17 strongly prefer to listen to music that is "current"-formats such as CHR (pages 27-30) and, to a lesser extent, Urban (pages 63-66) and Alternative (pages 23-26). As they get older, young adults 18-24 develop an interest in Alternative music while maintaining continued enthusiasm for CHR and Urban. Adults 25-34 retain their habit of strong listening to Alternative (pages 23-26) but are open to a wide variety of new sounds and stations: Rock (pages 55-58) and CHR are strong favorites, but Urban and AC (pages 63-66, pages 15-18) are popular formats, as well. After age 35, format preferences start to change. Rock (pages 55-58) and AC are the most popular listening choices, but Oldies (pages 47-50), New AC/Smooth Jazz (pages 39-42), News/Talk/Information (pages 43-46) and Country (pages 35-38) all perform well among this age group. Oldies appeals greatly to baby boomers ages 45-54, as does New AC/Smooth Jazz. Classical (pages 31-34) is an extremely popular choice among older Adults 55-64. New AC/Smooth Jazz and News/Talk/Information also appeal to this set. Adults 65+ have a very clear favorite-Adult Standards (pages 19-22), which derives over half of its audience from this age group. Classical and News/Talk/Information are also popular choices among the older crowd.

## Adult Contemporary

Encompasses all variants of Adult Contemporary: Soft/Light, Hot AC,
Mainstream AC, Full-Service AC and Adult Rock

A Few Format Highlights Sixty-four percent of the AC audience are Women 18+, and 36 percent are Men 18+ Nearly two-thirds of the AC audience are aged 25-54.

| AC Stations |
| :---: |
| 1,556 |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


## Adult Contemporary

Adult Contemporary has the largest proportion of listeners who tune in at work (37 percent).

AC has the third highest AQH share after News/Talk/ Information and Country.

AC has the second highest share of listening 10AM-3PM, coming in just behind
News/Talk/Information. AC also performs well in the drivetime dayparts, 6AM-10AM and 3PM-7PM, posting AQH shares in the neighborhood of 13 percent.
New Englanders are 46 percent more likely to tune in to Adult Contemporary, when compared with other regions of the country.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Adult Contemporary

More than two-thirds of AC listeners have either attended some college or hold a college degree. A majority, 57 percent, earn $\$ 50,000$ or more per year.
Seven percent of AC listeners are black and 12 percent are Hispanic.

AC fans in the 35-64 age group spend the most time listening per week (9:15).

AC listeners are 16 percent more likely than the general population to have children in the household. Nearly 71 percent own their own homes, a figure that is slightly above the national average.

| Average Age of |
| :---: |
| P1 Listeners |
| 43 |
| $\mathbf{6 3 \%}$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

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Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-MidRadio Today 2005 Edition

## Adult Contemporary

Purchasing Behavior AC listeners account for 31 percent of the people whose households are planning to buy/lease a new luxury vehicle in the next 12 months. AC fans are 17 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase a digital camera in the next year. They are 14 percent more likely than average to live in a household that has spent $\$ 200+$ on groceries in the past week. Fourteen percent of AC listeners live in households that have a home equity loan.
Leisure Activities AC listeners are 28 percent more likely than the general population to have gone in-line skating and/or snow-skiing in the past 12 months. They are nine percent more likely to have eaten at a fast-food restaurant 5+ times in the past 30 days. Thirty percent of the people who have attended movies 3+ times in the last three months are AC fans.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

Adult Contemporary Strengths This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category |  | Index <br> $(100=$ <br> AC Listeners |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Represent | \% of AC | National |
| Listeners | Average) |  |


| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new luxury car in the next <br> 12 months | $31.3 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | 120 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to buy a digital camera in the next 12 months | $30.6 \%$ | $13.2 \%$ | 117 |
| Live in a household that has spent \$200+ on groceries in the past 7 days | $29.7 \%$ | $9.7 \%$ | 114 |
| Live in a household that has a home equity loan | $32.6 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ | 125 |
| Have gone in-line skating in the past 12 months | $33.4 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | 128 |
| Have gone snow-skiing in the past 12 months | $33.3 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | 128 |
| Have eaten at a fast-food restaurant 5+ times in the past 30 days | $28.6 \%$ | $55.9 \%$ | 109 |
| Have attended movies 3+ times in the past 3 months | $30.3 \%$ | $22.3 \%$ | 116 |
| Have children in household | $30.3 \%$ | $48.3 \%$ | 116 |
| Own residence | $26.8 \%$ | $70.5 \%$ | 103 |

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## Adult Standards

Features a substantial amount of pre-Rock era music: Includes Easy Listening, Middle-of-the-Road, Nostalgia and Variety outlets.

A Few Format Highlights Fifty-four percent of the Adult Standards listening audience are Women 18+; 46 percent are Men 18+.

Fifty percent of Adult Standards' listening audience are Adults 65+. No other format has such a large share of its audience in a single age group.

| Adult Standards Stations <br> 1,196 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Adult Standards | $1.5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Variety | $1.1 \%$ |
| Nostalgia | $0.2 \%$ |
| Easy Listening | $0.2 \%$ |
| Total Adult Standards | $3.0 \%$ |

AQH Share of Adult Standards Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+
 Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Adult Standards

Adult Standards listeners strongly prefer to listen at home. Approximately 59 percent listen at home, while about 28 percent listen in their cars.

The most popular dayparts for listening to Adult Standards are weekdays 10AM-3PM and weekends.

Adult Standards has its largest following among listeners in the New England region, where they are 65 percent more likely to tune in than the average listener.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Adult Standards

Sixty-four percent of Adult Standards listeners have gone beyond the high school level. Thirty-five percent have household incomes between $\$ 25,000$ and $\$ 50,000$.

Seven percent of Adult Standards enthusiasts are black, and six percent are Hispanic.

Listeners ages 35-64 tune in for the longest period of time: seven hours per week.
Only 30 percent of Adult Standards fans have children in the household. They are slightly more likely than the general population to own their own homes.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 61 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets




## Adult Standards

Purchasing Behavior
Adult Standards listeners are 23 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase/lease a new full-size car in the next year. Adult Standards fans are 27 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase an MP3 player in the next 12 months. Their households spend an average of $\$ 100$ per week on groceries.
Among financial services and products, Adult Standards listeners live in households that purchase conservative, liquid investments, such as CDs and money market accounts, at rates well above the norm.

## Leisure Activities

Adult Standards listeners are more likely to participate in hiking/backpacking and snowskiing than the general population. They are 10 percent more likely than average to have gone to the movies 3+ times in the last three months. They are infrequent patrons of fast-food restaurants, preferring sit-down restaurants instead.
Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Da come from Scarborough USA+, Release $1,2004$.

## Adult Standards Strengths

This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category <br> Adult Standards <br> Listeners <br> Represent | \% of Adult <br> Standards <br> Listeners | Index <br> $(100=$ <br> National <br> Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4.0 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | 123 |
| $4.1 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | 127 |
| $4.2 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | 130 |
| $4.4 \%$ | $21.9 \%$ | 139 |
| $4.3 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | 136 |
| $4.5 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | 142 |
| $3.5 \%$ | $21.2 \%$ | 110 |
| $3.4 \%$ | $72.9 \%$ | 106 |


| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new full-size car in the <br> next 12 months | $4.0 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | 123 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to buy an MP3 player in the next 12 months | $4.1 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | 127 |
| Live in a household that has a certificate of deposit | $4.2 \%$ | $17.0 \%$ | 130 |
| Live in a household that has a money market account | $4.4 \%$ | $21.9 \%$ | 139 |
| Have gone hiking/backpacking in the past 12 months | $4.3 \%$ | $17.6 \%$ | 136 |
| Have gone snow-skiing in the past 12 months | $4.5 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | 142 |
| Have attended movies 3+ times in the past 3 months | $3.5 \%$ | $21.2 \%$ | 110 |
| Own residence | $3.4 \%$ | $72.9 \%$ | 106 |

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## Alternative

Includes stations billing themselves as "Album Alternative" and "New Rock."

A Few Format Highlights Sixty-three percent of Alternative's listeners are Men $18+$, and 37 percent are Women 18+.
Alternative appeals most to the under-45 crowd-more than 83 percent of the audience are aged 44 or younger. Adults 25-34 account for more than one-quarter of Alternative listeners.

| Alternative Stations <br> 454 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 <br> Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitral. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Alternative | $3.1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Album Adult Alternative | $0.9 \%$ |
| Total Alternative | $\mathbf{4 . 0 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Alternative Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Alternative

Alternative listeners tune in wherever they can. These listeners spend more time listening in cars ( 38 percent), but they are also listening at home (31 percent) and at work (28 percent).
Alternative listeners can be found tuning in 6AM-10AM (4.3 percent) and 7PMMidnight (4.5 percent) Monday through Friday.

New Englanders and those in the Mountain region are much more likely to tune in to Alternative than the average listener.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Alternative

Thirty-eight percent of Alternative listeners have attended some college, and 33 percent are college graduates. Over one-third earn more than \$75,000 per year.

Twelve percent of the Alternative audience are Hispanic and 2.5 percent are black.

Adult Alternative fans of all ages spend about the same amount of time listening: about six and a half hours per week.
Alternative listeners are 18 percent more likely than the norm to have children in the household. They are 12 percent less likely than average to own their own homes.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 30 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 4 \%} \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Ethnic Composition* AQH Persons * Only in DST-Controlled Markets


## Alternative

Purchasing Behavior
Alternative fans are 42 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to purchase or lease a new compact car in the next 12 months. They are the most likely of any format to live in a household that is planning to purchase an MP3 player in the next 12 months. Their households spend a little more on groceries per week than the general population.
Alternative listeners are more likely than any format group to live in households that use online banking.

Leisure Activities
Alternative listeners are far more likely than the general population to engage in most types of sporting activities, including in-line skating (106 percent more likely) and snowboarding (155 percent more likely). Alternative fans are number one in movie attendance. Sixty-one percent have eaten at a fast-food restaurant 5+ times in the past 30 days.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

| Alternative Strengths <br> This format's listeners are more likely to: | \% of Category Alternative Listeners Represent | \% of Alternative Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new compact car in the next 12 months | 14.2\% | 1.6\% | 142 |
| Live in a household planning to buy an MP3 player in the next 12 months | 20.4\% | 4.4\% | 204 |
| Live in a household that has spent \$200+ on groceries in the past 7 days | 11.9\% | 10.1\% | 119 |
| Live in a household that uses online banking | 15.8\% | 23.4\% | 158 |
| Have gone in-line skating in the past 12 months | 20.6\% | 7.9\% | 206 |
| Have gone snowboarding in the past 12 months | 25.5\% | 3.9\% | 255 |
| Have attended movies $3+$ times in the past 3 months | 14.7\% | 28.4\% | 147 |
| Have eaten at a fast-food restaurant $5+$ times in the past 30 days | 11.9\% | 60.9\% | 119 |
| Have children in household | 11.8\% | 49.2\% | 118 |

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## Contemporary Hit Radio

Contemporary Hit Radio (CHR) emphasizes current hit music.
Also known as Top 40.
Includes stations specializing in "Pop CHR" and "Rhythmic CHR."

## A Few Format Highlights

 CHR listeners are more likely to be women than men. Fiftyseven percent of this audience are Women 18+.Of all formats, CHR has the highest share of teen listeners (26 percent). Approximately three-quarters of its listeners are 34 and under.

| CHR Stations |
| :---: |
| 569 |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


| Pop CHR | $5.8 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Rhythmic CHR | $4.5 \%$ |
| Total CHR | $\mathbf{1 0 . 3 \%}$ |

AQH Share of CHR Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+

## Contemporary Hit Radio

More CHR listening occurs at home (39 percent) than in the car (37 percent) or at work (19 percent).

This format has a greater share of evening listening (15.3 percent) than any other.

CHR performs best in the
Middle Atlantic (117) and New England (120) regions.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from MaximiSerere Pus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Contemporary Hit Radio

About 39 percent of CHR listeners have attended some college, suggesting that many may be in the process of earning their degrees. Slightly more than one-third of CHR listeners have household incomes between $\$ 25,000$ and \$50,000.

CHR has a strong ethnic following: 21 percent of listeners are black, and 24 percent are Hispanic.

Teens and young adults in the 12-24 age group spend the most time listening to CHR (8 hours and 15 minutes) each week.
CHR fans are the second most likely of all the format groups to have children in the household. This youthful crowd is 21 percent less likely than average to own their own homes.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 25 <br> $57 \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |
| :---: |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ.
Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Education
Persons 18+


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Contemporary Hit Radio

Purchasing Behavior CHR listeners are 42 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to buy/lease a new SUV in the next year and 51 percent more likely to live in a family unit that is planning to buy a used one. More than 11 percent of the CHR audience are planning to purchase a wireless/cellular service for themselves in the next 12 months. CHR fans are 21 percent more likely to live in a household that spends $\$ 200+$ per week on groceries.

Nearly 59 percent of CHR listeners live in a household that uses a debit card.

## Leisure Activities

 In-line skating, snowboarding, and team sports appeal greatly to CHR listeners. CHR listeners are movie enthusiasts, with 26 percent having gone to the movies $3+$ times in the last three months. One-quarter of the people who have eaten at fast-food restaurants 5+ times in the past month are CHR fans.Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

CHR Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:

| This format's listeners are more likely to: | Represent | Listeners | Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new SUV in the next 12 months | 28.5\% | 4.9\% | 142 |
| Live in a household planning to buy a used SUV in the next 12 months | 30.4\% | 4.5\% | 151 |
| Plan to purchase a wireless/cellular service for themselves in the next 12 months | 28.9\% | 11.4\% | 144 |
| Live in a household that has spent \$200+ on groceries in the past 7 days | 24.3\% | 10.3\% | 121 |
| Live in a household that has/uses a debit card | 24.0\% | 58.8\% | 120 |
| Have gone in-line skating in the past 12 months | 34.6\% | 6.6\% | 172 |
| Have gone snowboarding in the past 12 months | 34.5\% | 2.6\% | 172 |
| Have played team sports in the past 12 months | 31.2\% | 19.4\% | 156 |
| Have attended movies $3+$ times in the past 3 months | 27.5\% | 26.3\% | 137 |
| Have eaten at a fast-food restaurant $5+$ times in the past 30 days | 24.7\% | 62.9\% | 123 |
| Have children in household | 28.8\% | 59.6\% | 143 |

## Classical

Consists of fine-arts music and talk. Includes classical compositions, opera, theater and commentary.
A Few Format Highlights More than half ( 53 percent) of Classical's listening audience are Women 18+. Men 18+ make up the balance of 47 percent.
Adults 55+ account for 61 percent of listening to Classical stations; 35 - to 54 -year-olds make up an additional 29 percent. Clearly, this is a format with great appeal for middle-aged and older adults.

| Classical Stations <br> 291 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

Total Classical
AQH Share of Classical Format Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Classical

Fifty-seven percent of all Classical listening is done at home.

Classical listening peaks in the evenings and on weekends.
New Englanders and people in the South Atlantic and Pacific regions are more likely to listen to Classical than the average listener.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Classical

Sixty-four percent of classical listeners are college graduates, the largest proportion of any format group. Classical fans are also the most affluent, with 40 percent earning more than $\$ 75,000$ per year.
About five percent of the Classical audience are black, and approximately the same percentage are Hispanic.
Older Classical listeners in the 35-64 age group spend the most time listening: 7 hours and 15 minutes per week.
Classical listeners are the least likely of any format group to have children in the household. Seventy-eight percent own their own homes, a percentage that is second only to News/Talk/Information.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 56 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{7 1 \%}$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


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Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Classical

Purchasing Behavior Classical fans are 18 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase a new full-size or midsize car in the next 12 months. They are 28 percent more likely to reside in a household that is planning to purchase a second or vacation home in the next 12 months. Their households buy groceries at rates that closely parallel the national average.
Classical fans are the most likely of any format to live in a household that has an Individual Retirement Account.

## Leisure Activities

Classical fans are more apt to go hiking/backpacking (48 percent more likely) and snowskiing (49 percent more likely) than the norm. Almost onequarter of Classical listeners have gone to the movies 3+ times in the past three months. They patronize fast-food restaurants at rates well below the national average.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

## Classical Strengths

This format's listeners are more likely to:

| This format's listeners are more likely to: | Represent | Listeners | Average) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new full-size car in the <br> next 12 months | $6.4 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | 118 |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new midsize car in the <br> next 12 months | $6.4 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | 118 |
| Live in a household planning to buy a second or vacation home in the <br> next 12 months | $6.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | 128 |
| Live in a household that has an IRA | $8.6 \%$ | $31.2 \%$ | 159 |
| Have gone hiking/backpacking in the past 12 months | $8.0 \%$ | $19.2 \%$ | 148 |
| Have gone snow-skiing in the past 12 months | $8.0 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | 149 |
| Have attended movies 3+ times in the past 3 months | $6.9 \%$ | $24.8 \%$ | 129 |
| Own residence | $6.1 \%$ | $77.6 \%$ | 113 |

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## Country

Includes traditional and modern country music.

A Few Format Highlights Total AQH listening for adult women (53 percent) is slightly higher than for men (47 percent).

Country has broad appeal among adults of all ages. Nineteen percent of Country listeners are Adults 35-44, representing the largest concentration in any single age group.

| Country Stations |
| :---: |
| 2,066 |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®e Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Country | $12.0 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Classic Country | $0.8 \%$ |
| New Country | $0.4 \%$ |
| Total Country | $\mathbf{1 3 . 2 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Country Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+

## Country

Country listeners tend to split most of their listening between home and the car.

Weekends and weekdays 10AM-3PM are the popular dayparts for Country listeners.
The largest audiences for Country are found in the South Central and West North Central regions.


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Country

Nearly 39 percent of Country listeners are high school graduates, while more than 48 percent have gone on to attend some college or to earn their degrees. Thirty-six percent of Country listeners have household incomes between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Blacks account for two percent of the Country audience, while Hispanics compose six percent.

Country fans in the 35-64 age group spend the most time listening: 11 hours per week.
They are six percent more likely than the norm to have children in the household and 11 percent more likely to own their own homes.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> $\mathbf{4 7}$ |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 4 \%} \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®e Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Education
Persons 18+


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Country

Purchasing Behavior Twenty-eight percent of the people whose households are planning to purchase/lease a new pickup truck in the next year are Country fans. Country listeners are 11 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to subscribe to satellite TV in the next 12 months. Their households spend $\$ 104$ on groceries weekly, which is just about on par with the national average.
Country fans are the most likely of any format group to live in a household that has an auto loan.

## Leisure Activities

Country fans are 63 percent more likely than average to go hunting. They also enjoy fishing and camping at rates well above the norm. They go to new movies less frequently than the general population. About 55 percent have eaten at fast-food restaurants $5+$ times in the past month.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

Country Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:

| Country Strengths | \% of Category <br> Country <br> Listeners <br> Represent | \% of <br> Country <br> Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> (ational <br> Average) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new pickup truck in the <br> next 12 months $27.7 \%$ $3.0 \%$ 130 <br> Live in a household planning to subscribe to satellite TV in the next 12 <br> months $23.7 \%$ $4.1 \%$ 111 <br> Live in a household that has an auto loan $26.5 \%$ $29.4 \%$ 125 <br> Have gone hunting in the past 12 months $34.6 \%$ $13.0 \%$ 163 <br> Have gone fishing in the past 12 months $27.5 \%$ $29.7 \%$ 130 <br> Have gone camping in the past 12 months $27.0 \%$ $25.3 \%$ 127 <br> Have eaten at a fast-food restaurant 5+ times in the past 30 days $23.0 \%$ $55.3 \%$ 108 <br> Have children in household $22.5 \%$ $44.0 \%$ 106 <br> Own residence $26.3 \%$ $76.3 \%$ 111 |  |  |  |

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## New AC/ Smooth Jazz

Includes Jazz, New Age and New Adult Contemporary formats. Primarily instrumental based but featuring some compatible vocals.

## A Few Format Highlights

NAC/Smooth Jazz has a slightly higher number of Adult Women 18+ than Adult Men 18+ in its audience.

Adults 35+ make up the core of NAC/Smooth Jazz's audience (86.5 percent).

| New AC/Smooth Jazz <br> Stations <br> 141 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 3 , 8 3 8}$ |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| New AC/Smooth Jazz | $1.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jazz | $0.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 . 3} \%$ |
| New AC/Smooth Jazz |  |

AQH Share of New AC/Smooth
Jazz Formats
Mion-Sun, 6ÂMM-Miid, Persons 12+


## New AC/ Smooth Jazz

Listeners to NAC/Smooth Jazz tend to listen more at home (43 percent) than at work (26 percent) or in their cars (30 percent).
Listeners tune in to NAC/Smooth Jazz pretty evenly across the dayparts Weekday mornings from 6AM to 10AM have the smallest audience.

NAC/Smooth Jazz is most popular among listeners in the Pacific region, where they are 47 percent more likely to tune in than the average listener.

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AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## New AC/ Smooth Jazz

Nearly 37 percent of New AC/Smooth Jazz listeners are college graduates. Thirty-three percent earn more than \$75,000 per year.
New AC/Smooth Jazz is popular among black listeners, who compose 37 percent of the audience.

Fans ages 35-64 listen the longest: 7 hours and 45 minutes per week.

NAC/Smooth Jazz listeners own their own homes and have children in the household at rates that closely reflect the national average.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 51 |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 6 \%} \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®e Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004



Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-MidRadio Today 2005 Edition

## New AC/ Smooth Jazz

Purchasing Behavior NAC/Smooth Jazz listeners are 56 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to buy/lease a new luxury vehicle in the next 12 months, and 46 percent more likely to live in a home that is planning to buy a used one. They are more likely than any format group to reside in a household that is planning to purchase a second or vacation home in the next 12 months. Their households are 12 percent more likely than the norm to have spent $\$ 200+$ in the past week on groceries.

NAC/Smooth Jazz listeners reside in households that consume all types of financial products/services at rates well above the national average.

## Leisure Activities

NAC/Smooth Jazz listeners participate in free weights/circuit training and tennis at rates well above the norm. They are 34 percent more likely than the general population to have attended movies 3+ times in the past three months. They patronize fast-food restaurants at rates that closely parallel the national average.
Note: Due to rounding, totals may difer.
Source: Format definitions are trom Abritron. Dala come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

New AC/Smooth Jazz Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category <br> New <br> AC/Smooth <br> Jazz Listeners <br> Represent | \% of New <br> AC/Smooth <br> Jazz Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e | $8.9 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| 156 |  |  |
|  | $8.3 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ |
|  | $8.4 \%$ | 146 |
| $6.4 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | 112 |
| $6.9 \%$ | $27.3 \%$ | 122 |
| $6.8 \%$ | $21.5 \%$ | 120 |
| $7.2 \%$ | $24.7 \%$ | 127 |
| $7.5 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | 132 |
| $7.6 \%$ | $25.8 \%$ | 134 |

## News/Talk/ Information

Includes news, business news, talk and sports formats.

A Few Format Highlights Sixty-one percent of the News/Talk/Information audience are Men 18+; 39 percent are Women 18+. More than a quarter of all News/Talk/Information listeners are Adults 65+.

| News/Talk/Information <br> Stations <br> 2,179 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®erer Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| News/Talk | $10.6 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| All News | $1.5 \%$ |
| All Sports | $2.0 \%$ |
| Talk/Personality | $1.8 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 . 9 \%}$ |
| News/Talk/lnformation |  |

AQH Share of News/Talk/Information Formats Mon-Suñ, 6AMM-Midid, Persons 12+
 Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## News/Talk/ Information

Almost half of News/Talk/ Information listening occurs at home. More than one-third of News/Talk/Information listening takes place in cars.

Tops in morning drive time, News/Talk/Information has the largest share of listeners tuning in from 6AM to 10AM of any format.
This format performs best in the New England (131) and Pacific (123) regions.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## News/Talk/ Information

Forty-three percent of News/Talk/Information (NTI) listeners hold college degrees, the second highest percentage among the format groups. Almost two-thirds have household incomes of \$50,000+.

Eight percent of the NTI audience are black and six percent are Hispanic.

Listeners tune in to NTI for an average of 10 and a half hours per week.
NTI fans are the most likely of any format group to own their own homes. They are much less likely ( 15 percent) than the typical consumer to have children in the household

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 54 <br> $59 \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |
| :---: |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



Time Spent Listening by Demographic (Hours:Minutes) Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## News/Talk/ Information

Purchasing Behavior Over 37 percent of those whose households are planning to buy/lease a new luxury vehicle in the next 12 months are News/Talk /Information (NTI) buffs. NTI listeners are 10 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase a digital camera in the next year. Their households spend an average of $\$ 107$ weekly on groceries, which is slightly above the norm.

NTI fans are 46 percent more likely than average to live in a household that has a money market account.

Leisure Activities About 40 percent of those who have played golf and/or gone snow-skiing in the past 12 months are NTI listeners. NTI buffs are 11 percent more likely than the norm to have gone to the movies $3+$ times in the past three months. They patronize fast-food restaurants less often than the average consumer.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

News/Talk/Information Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline \begin{array}{c}\text { \% of Category } \\ \text { News/Talk/Info } \\ \text { Listeners } \\ \text { Represent }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { \% of } \\ \text { News/Talk/ } \\ \text { Info } \\ \text { Listeners }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Index } \\ \text { (100 }\end{array} \\ \text { National } \\ \text { Average) }\end{array}\right)$


## Oldies

Specializes in Rock-era oldies, including '70s hits and Rhythmic Oldies, usually those played on Top 40 stations.

## A Few Format Highlights

 Oldies has just about an equal number of Adult Women 18+ and Adult Men 18+.Twenty-one percent of the Oldies audience is composed of Adults 55-64. Over half of Oldies listeners are Adults $35-54$. Oldies and New AC/Smooth Jazz have the largest share of listeners (roughly 30 percent) aged 45-54.

| Oldies Stations <br> 1,060 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®erer Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Oldies | $5.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| '80s Hits | $0.4 \%$ |
| Classic Hits | $1.4 \%$ |
| Rhythmic Oldies | $0.4 \%$ |
| Total Oldies | $\mathbf{7 . 1 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Oldies Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Oldies

Oldies listeners listen in various locations: at work (32 percent), in their cars (35 percent) and at home (31 percent).

The most popular dayparts for listening to Oldies are weekdays 10AM-3PM and weekends.

This format performs best in New England (123) and the East North Central (122) and West North Central (117) regions.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Dala come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Oldies

About 60 percent of the Oldies audience have gone beyond the high-school level. Nearly one-third have household incomes between $\$ 25,000$ and \$50,000.

Hispanics represent 15 percent of the Oldies audience. Blacks account for six percent.
Fans in the 25-54 and 35-64 age groups spend about eight hours per week listening to their favorite Oldies stations.
Oldies listeners are nine percent more likely than average to own their own homes. They are about as likely as the typical American to have children in the household.

| Average Age of P 1 <br> Listeners <br> $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 4 \%} \%$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®erer Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004





P12-24
P18-34
P25-54
P35-64
Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-MidRadio Today 2005 Edition

## Oldies

Purchasing Behavior Oldies listeners are 26 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to purchase/lease a new compact car in the next 12 months. They are 23 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to purchase a second or vacation home in the next year. Their households spend about $\$ 107$ weekly on groceries-a figure that is slightly above average.
Oldies fans account for 20 percent of the people whose households have home equity loans.
Leisure Activities
Oldies listeners are more likely to have gone golfing and powerboating in the past month than the general population. They are slightly more likely to have gone to the movies $3+$ times in the past three months than the typical American. Oldies fans have eaten at fastfood restaurants slightly more often than the average consumer.

Oldies Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category <br> Oldies <br> Listeners <br> Represent | \% of Oldies <br> Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $19.9 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | 126 |
| $19.4 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | 123 |
| $17.0 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | 108 |
| $20.4 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | 130 |
| $18.0 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | 114 |
| $20.1 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | 128 |
| $16.8 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | 107 |
| $16.6 \%$ | $53.9 \%$ | 105 |
| $17.2 \%$ | $74.9 \%$ | 109 |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition

## Religious

Includes Gospel and "Contemporary Christian" formats as well as non-musicbased religious stations specializing in "teaching programs."

## A Few Format Highlights

 Religious has a large share of Women 18+ (almost 65 percent) in its audience.Almost one-quarter of this format's audience is Adults $35-44$. Nearly one-third of the audience is Adults 55+.

| Religious Stations <br> 2,014 <br> 13,838 <br> Total Stations |
| :---: |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Religious + | $1.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Contemporary Christian | $2.2 \%$ |
| Gospel | $0.8 \%$ |
| Southern Gospel | $0.3 \%$ |
| Contemporary <br> Inspirational | $0.4 \%$ |
| Total Religious | $\mathbf{5 . 5 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Religious Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Religious

Nearly half ( 46 percent) of Religious radio listening occurs at home, and over one-third (39 percent) occurs in cars.
The largest share of listeners tunes in to Religious stations on the weekend.

The Religious format has high audience shares in the South Atlantic (148) and South Central (148) regions.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Religious

Sixty-two percent of Religious listeners have either attended some college or hold a college degree. About 57 percent earn less than \$50,000 per year.

Religious stations are popular among black listeners, who compose 34 percent of the audience.

Religious format enthusiasts in the 35-64 age group spend the most time listening: nine and a half hours per week.

About three-fourths of all Religious fans own their own homes, a proportion that is slightly above the national average. They are 19 percent more likely than the typical American to have children in the household.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 46 |
| :---: |
| $69 \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1 s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition



Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Religious

Purchasing Behavior Religious format fans are 26 percent more likely than average to live in a household that is planning to purchase a used van or mini-van in the next 12 months. Twelve percent live in a household that is planning to buy a digital camera this year. Their households spend an average amount, around $\$ 104$, on groceries each week.
Religious listeners live in households that are more likely than the norm to have home improvement and/or personal loans.

Leisure Activities Religious listeners are 14 percent more likely than the norm to have taken adult continuing education courses. Of all formats, Religious fans are the most interested in sewing and doing crafts.
Fifty-seven percent of Religious listeners have visited fast-food restaurants $5+$ times in the past month. They go to movies a little less frequently than the average consumer.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

| Religious Strengths <br> This format's listeners are more likely to: | \% of Category Religious Listeners Represent | \% of Religious Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to buy a used van or minivan in the next 12 months | 11.8\% | 2.3\% | 126 |
| Live in a household planning to buy a digital camera in the next 12 months | 10.1\% | 12.0\% | 107 |
| Live in a household that has spent \$200+ on groceries in the past 7 days | 9.7\% | 8.8\% | 103 |
| Live in a household that has a home improvement loan | 10.8\% | 4.4\% | 115 |
| Live in a household that has a personal loan | 10.7\% | 7.5\% | 114 |
| Have taken adult continuing education courses in the past 12 months | 10.7\% | 16.8\% | 114 |
| Have done sewing or done crafts in the past 12 months | 11.9\% | 21.8\% | 126 |
| Have eaten at fast-food restaurant $5+$ times in the past 30 days | 10.5\% | 56.8\% | 111 |
| Have children in household | 11.2\% | 49.4\% | 119 |
| Own residence | 10.1\% | 73.3\% | 107 |Radio Today 2005 Edition

## Rock

Rock-based music from the mid-'70s to the present. Includes Album Rock and Classic Rock.

## A Few Format Highlights

 This is a format with tremendous appeal to men. Seventy-three percent of Rock's listeners are Men 18+ No other format can claim such a large share of adult male listeners.Rock has a higher audience composition among Adults 3544 ( 30 percent) than any other format.

| Rock Stations <br> 869 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Classic Rock | $4.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| AOR | $2.2 \%$ |
| Active Rock | $2.0 \%$ |
| Total Rock | $9.0 \%$ |

AQH Share of Rock Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Rock

The majority of listening for Rock is done away from home, either at work ( 36 percent) or in the car ( 36 percent).
Morning drive has the highest share of listening for this format but throughout the day listening to Rock stations remains fairly consistent.
West North Central listeners are 42 percent more likely to tune in to Rock stations than listeners in other regions. Rock is quite popular in the Mountain and New England regions as well.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®erer Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Rock

Fifty-eight percent of Rock listeners have gone beyond the high school level. Over half have household incomes of \$50,000+.
Two percent of the Rock audience are black, and nine percent are Hispanic.

Most Rock format fans spend about 8 hours and 15 minutes per week listening to their favorite stations.

About 69 percent of Rock listeners own their own homes, a rate that is comparable with the national average. They are 26 percent more likely than average to have children in the household.

| Average Age of P1 |
| :---: |
| Listeners |
| 36 |
| $\mathbf{6 2 \%} \%$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®e Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004




Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-MidRadio Today 2005 Edition

## Rock

Purchasing Behavior
Rock fans are 27 percent more likely than the typical consumer to live in a household that is planning to buy/lease a new pickup truck in the next 12 months, and 39 percent more likely to live in a home that is planning to buy a used one. Their households are 11 percent more likely than the norm to have spent $\$ 200+$ on groceries in the past seven days. They are 25 percent more likely than the general population to buy a wireless/cellular service for another household member in the next 12 months.

Rock listeners are the most likely of any format to live in a household that has a home mortgage.

Leisure Activities
Rock fans lead very active lives, participating in most types of sports at rates well above the norm. Nearly one-third of the people who go hunting are Rock listeners.
Twenty-one percent of Rock listeners have eaten at fastfood restaurants $5+$ times in the past month. They attend movies a little more often than the average American.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ.
Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

Rock Strengths
This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category <br> Rock Listeners <br> Represent | \% of Rock <br> Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> Altional <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $23.3 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | 127 |
| ns | $25.6 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |
| $23.1 \%$ | $6.6 \%$ | 125 |
| $20.4 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | 111 |
| $23.4 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ | 127 |
| $31.5 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | 171 |
| $20.4 \%$ | $21.3 \%$ | 111 |
| $21.3 \%$ | $59.3 \%$ | 116 |
| $23.1 \%$ | $52.4 \%$ | 126 |

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## Spanish

All Spanish-language formats, including talk and music.

A Few Format Highlights Spanish radio listeners are slightly more likely to be Men 18+ (52 percent) than Women 18+ (48 percent).

A little more than half of Spanish-radio format listening comes from Adults 25-44.

| Spanish Stations <br> 750 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Mexican Regional | $2.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Spanish Contemporary | $1.6 \%$ |
| Spanish Tropical | $1.0 \%$ |
| Spanish News/Talk | $0.5 \%$ |
| Spanish Variety | $0.2 \%$ |
| Tejano | $0.2 \%$ |
| Spanish Religious | $0.2 \%$ |
| Spanish Other | $0.2 \%$ |
| Total Spanish | $\mathbf{6 . 4 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Spanish Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Spanish

Fifty percent of Spanish radio listening happens at home.
For this format, more listening occurs on weekends than during any other daypart.
Listeners in the Pacific states are 70 percent more likely to tune in to a Spanish-formatted station than the average listener. Listeners in the Mountain and South Central regions are also more likely to tune in to a Spanish-language station than the norm.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser®erer Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Spanish

More than 42 percent of Spanish-format listeners have not finished high school. About 28 percent have attended some college or completed their degrees. One-third have household incomes between $\$ 25,000$ and $\$ 50,0000$, while half earn less than $\$ 25,000$ per year.
As one might expect, the ethnic composition of the Spanish-language audience is almost entirely Hispanic (95.5 percent).
Spanish-language radio fans listen longer than any other format group, averaging 16 hours per week.
Those who listen to Spanishlanguage radio are more likely than any other format group to have children in the household
They are least likely of any group to own their own homes.

| Average Age of P1 |
| :---: |
| Listeners |
| 37 |
| $\mathbf{6 4 \%} \%$ |
| Proportion of Listening from |
| P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.


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## Spanish

Purchasing Behavior Spanish-radio fans are 72 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to buyllease a new van or minivan in the next 12 months, and 75 percent more likely to live in a residence that is planning to buy a used one. They are 43 percent more likely than the norm to purchase a wireless/cellular service for themselves in the next year. Their households spend the most of any format on groceries, about $\$ 110$ in an average week.

Spanish-language radio listeners are the least likely of any format group to reside in households that consume financial products and services.

## Leisure Activities

Those who tune in to Spanishlanguage radio are 98 percent more likely than average to have participated in team sports. They are 18 percent more likely than the norm to have gone to the movies 3+ times within the past three months. They patronize fastfood restaurants at rates that closely mirror the national average.
Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are trom Arbition. Data come from Scarborough USA, Release 1, 2004.

## Spanish Strengths

This format's listeners are more likely to:

| \% of Category <br> Spanish <br> Listeners <br> Represent | \% of Spanish <br> Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $12.2 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | 172 |
| $12.4 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | 175 |
| $10.1 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | 143 |
| $9.1 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | 129 |
| $14.0 \%$ | $24.7 \%$ | 198 |
| $8.4 \%$ | $22.8 \%$ | 118 |
| $10.9 \%$ | $63.9 \%$ | 153 |

Scarborough Data

## Urban

Includes Urban AC and Urban Oldies.

A Few Format Highlights Urban-formatted stations appeal to Women 18+ (56 percent) more than Men 18+ (44 percent).
Like the CHR audience, Urban listeners are young: 73 percent of them are 44 or younger.

| Urban Stations <br> 352 |
| :---: |
| 13,838 |
| Total Stations |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004.Radio Today 2005 Edition


Listeners 18+ Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| Urban Contemporary | $4.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Urban AC | $3.0 \%$ |
| Urban Oldies | $0.2 \%$ |
| Total Urban | $\mathbf{7 . 6 \%}$ |

AQH Share of Urban Formats Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+


## Urban

Almost half ( 46 percent) of Urban listening occurs at home. Nearly one-third (31 percent) occurs in cars.

Urban stations are enjoyed at night: 11.7 percent of listening occurs during weekdays from 7PM to Midnight.

Listeners in the South Atlantic region are 63 percent more likely to listen to Urban than the average listener.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004Radio Today 2005 Edition


AQH Share of Listening by Location Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$100=$ National Average
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Shares

## Urban

Fifty-four percent of Urban listeners have gone beyond the high-school level. Over onethird have household incomes of $\$ 50,000+$.
Black listeners compose the overwhelming majority, 81 percent, of the Urban audience
Urban listeners spend 11 hours and 15 minutes per week tuning in to their favorite stations-the second highest time spent listening among all the format groups.

Over 57 percent of Urban fans have children in the household, a proportion that is well above the national average.

Conversely, 49 percent own their own homes, which is well below the national average.

| Average Age of P1 <br> Listeners <br> 34 |
| :---: |
| $65 \%$ <br> Proportion of Listening from <br> P1s |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiserere Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2004




Time Spent Listening by Demographic
(Hours:Minutes)
Mon-Sun, 6AM-MidRadio Today 2005 Edition

## Urban

## Purchasing Behavior

 Urban listeners are 66 percent more likely than the norm to live in a household that is planning to purchase/lease a new luxury vehicle in the next 12 months. Twenty percent of the people whose households are planning to buy a video game system in the next year are Urban listeners. Their households are 30 percent more likely than the norm to spend $\$ 200+$ on groceries weekly.Like Spanish-language listeners, Urban fans are less likely to live in households that use financial products and services than the typical consumer.

Leisure Activities
Urban listeners are 39 percent more likely than average to have gone jogging or running and 37 percent more likely to have participated in team sports. They are 23 percent more likely than the norm to have gone to the movies 3+ times in the last three months. They are the most likely of any format group to patronize fastfood restaurants frequently.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may differ. Source: Format definitions are from Arbition. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2004.

| Urban Strengths This format's listeners are more likely to: | \% of <br> Category <br> Urban Listeners Represent | \% of Urban Listeners | Index <br> (100= <br> National <br> Average) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Live in a household planning to purchase/lease a new luxury vehicle in the next 12 months | 16.8\% | 2.8\% | 166 |
| Live in a household planning to buy a video game system in the next 12 months | 20.0\% | 7.8\% | 198 |
| Live in a household that has spent \$200+ on groceries in the past 7 days | 13.1\% | 11.1\% | 130 |
| Have gone jogging or running in the past 12 months | 14.1\% | 26.6\% | 139 |
| Have played team sports in the past 12 months | 13.8\% | 17.1\% | 137 |
| Have attended movies $3+$ times in the past 3 months | 12.4\% | 23.7\% | 123 |
| Have eaten at fast-food restaurant 5+ times in the past 30 days | 12.6\% | 63.6\% | 124 |
| Have children in household | 13.9\% | 57.4\% | 138 |

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## Sources

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## Glossary

Average Quarter-Hour Persons (AQH Persons)
The average number of persons listening to a particular station for at least five minutes during a 15 -minute period.

Average Quarter-Hour Rating (AQH Rating or AQH PUR)
The average Quarter-Hour Persons estimate expressed as a percentage of the population being measured.
$\frac{\text { AQH Persons }}{\text { Population }} \times 100=$ AQH Rating $(\%)$

## Cume Persons

The total number of different persons who tune to a radio station during the course of a daypart for at least five minutes.

Cume Rating or Cume PUR
The Cume Persons audience expressed as a percentage of all persons estimated to be in the specified demographic group.
$\frac{\text { Cume Persons }}{\text { Population }} \times 100=$ Cume Rating $(\%)$

Format Share
The percentage of those listening to radio in the Metro who are listening to a particular radio station format.

AQH Persons to
$\frac{\text { a specific format }}{\text { AQH Persons to }} \times 100=$ Share $(\%)$
all formats

## Index

A numerical comparison of one percentage to another, with an index of 100 being the norm.

## P1 - First Preference Listening

Persons who listen to one radio station more than any other are P1 listeners for that station.

Time Spent Listening (TSL)
An estimate of the amount of time the average listener spent with a station (or total radio) during a particular daypart. This estimate, expressed in hours and minutes, is reported for the Metro only.

| Quarter-Hours <br> In a time period |
| :--- |
| $\times$AQH <br> Persons |$=T S L$

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