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## An Inside Look Into Listeners' Minds, Lifestyles And Wallets

Welcome to the Radio Today 2008 Edition-an in-depth look at radio listening nationally and by individual formats. Radio Today combines Scarborough consumer data with Arbitron audience data to develop a comprehensive profile of radio listening across America. With information on the purchasing plans, Internet behavior, political orientation and more for 16 specific formats, the study provides valuable insight on the evolving relationship between radio and its diverse listener base.
Radio Today 2008 also offers summary reports on six additional Noteworthy Formats: Album Oriented Rock (AOR), Adult Hits, Classical, Active Rock, New AC/Smooth Jazz and Spanish Contemporary radio. Although their reports are abridged, these Noteworthy Formats are included owing to their legacy or regional market strengths, or both.
The big picture for radio overall is its remarkable, enduring reach. Far more than $90 \%$ of all consumers $12+$ years old listen to the radio each week-a higher penetration than television, magazines, newspapers or the Internet. Radio reaches people everywhere they are: at home, at work, in the car and elsewhere. Regardless of age, time of day or geography, radio is America's true media companion.
You'll find detailed facts and figures on audience listening to radio stations in the United States over the past year, and, in some cases, over several years. You'll see the share of the national audience for numerous formats overall and by region, as well as easy-to-read graphs highlighting general demographics, ethnicity, household income, education level, time spent listening (TSL), the year's biggest hits for many formats and summary analyses.

After reading Radio Today 2008, you'll see that radio remains a vibrant, relevant and powerful part of Americans' lives.
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## What's New in This Edition

## Listener Political Orientation Insights by Format

In this election year, broadcasters need to know as much about their listeners' political orientations as possible. To that end, Radio Today 2008 includes indexes of how likely radio listeners for each of 16 formats are to always, sometimes or never vote in local, statewide and Presidential elections compared to the national population. You'll also see indexes of listeners' political party leanings or affiliations.

## Analysis of Time Spent Online and Ways Online Services are Used

Radio Today 2008 examines how much time listeners of 16 primary formats spend online, indexing them by number of hours spent compared to the national population. Of particular note are new indexes of 17 ways listeners of these formats use the Internet. You'll see how likely listeners are to visit radio station Web sites, listen to radio online, what they go to the Internet to find, buy and learn about. As radio stations continue to expand their Web presence with streaming, advertising, job boards, communities and other listener services, this information is bound to be invaluable to all broadcasters and marketers.

## Purchasing Intent for New Cars and Consumer Electronics

In addition to presenting updated essential demographic information on marital status, children in the home, home ownership and employment status, Radio Today 2008 includes the latest indexes on listeners' likelihood to buy a new car at several price points ranging from \$15,000 to more than \$45,000.

This report also expands into offering indexes on many of the most popular consumer electronic devices that consumers of various formats are interested in purchasing within the next 12 months. You'll see details on likelihood of purchasing computers, digital cameras, DVD players, DVRs, HDTVs, MP3 players, PDAs, satellite radio subscriptions, video game systems and wireless/cell service for either themselves or another household member.

In general, you'll find more detailed listener facts and figures, including gender balance among listeners $12+$ (formerly $18+$ ), formats ranked by age group, which states have the most stations in a particular format and lists of the most-played songs of 2007 for most current-based programming approaches, courtesy of Mediabase.

## Ratings Story Lines of the Year

## Top Format Winners

Country advanced for the third straight year, rising from $12.6 \%$ of all listening in 2006 to $12.7 \%$, and maintained a healthy lead over the next-strongest music format. The most widely programmed format, Country enjoys the largest listener share in every daypart, and was No. 1 in all the principal age cells between 18 and 54 years old (and it ranks No. 2 in the 55+ cells).

News/Talk/Information, after two consecutive years of $10.4 \%$ of the audience, climbed to $10.7 \%$ of the national radio audience-a six-year peak. N/T/I was No. 1 in five of the nation's top 25 markets in Spring 2007. Nationally, it is the No. 1 format among adults age 55-64 and 65+, and ranked No. 2 among those 35-44 and 45-54 years old.

Urban AC jumped from a $3.4 \%$ share of listening to $3.7 \%$ for its fifth consecutive increase, and improved its national rank from eighth to a tie for seventh. With more than 15 million listeners weekly, the format improved its ratings in six of the country's nine regions.

Mexican Regional also posted its fifth straight uptick, climbing from $3.1 \%$ to $3.4 \%$ of all radio listening, advancing from the 11th most-popular format to ninth, with 63 additional stations. Mexican Regional is the No. 2 format in the Pacific region and No. 3 in the West South Central and Mountain areas.

Classic Hits also notched its fifth consecutive ratings improvement. It achieved the largest ratings increase, skyrocketing from $2.1 \%$ to $2.8 \%$. Classic Hits surpassed Oldies as the top format for older pop hits; its audience soared by more than 3 million listeners.
Five other formats also improved: Adult Contemporary, Pop Contemporary Hit Radio, All Sports, Adult Hits and Album Oriented Rock (AOR). Four formats held steady ratings between Spring 2006 and 2007 including Hot AC, Alternative, Active Rock and New AC/Smooth Jazz.

## Ratings Story Lines of the Year

## Top Format Setbacks

Oldies took the biggest hit of all formats in this study, as it declined for the third straight year, falling from $3.3 \%$ of all listening to $2.6 \%$. Oldies has repositioned as Classic Hits stations in many markets and was represented by 30 fewer stations in Radio Today 2008 than in the 2007 report.

Urban Contemporary fell for the fourth consecutive year, dipping from $4.1 \%$ of the national radio audience to $3.7 \%$. Despite the erosion, Urban Contemporary still posted two of the No. 1 stations in the nation's top 25 markets in Spring 2007.
Talk/Personality ended three years of steady growth, slipping from $2.1 \%$ to $1.8 \%$ of radio listening, owing partly to nine fewer stations in the format since the last report.

Spanish Contemporary, which had reached a $1.9 \%$ plateau in Spring 2006, declined to a $1.5 \%$ share in Spring 2007, with 21 fewer stations in the format.

Four other formats also declined: Classic Rock, Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio, Contemporary Christian and Classical.

A complete ratings tally for all formats is on page 11.

## Ratings Story Lines of the Year

## In-Car Listening Continued to Gain Share of Location Listening

In 18 of the 22 formats in this study, in-car listening gained in the proportion of total tune-in. Rockdriven formats such as Active Rock, Album Oriented Rock (AOR) and Alternative led the pack, with each one showing at least a $2 \%$ increase for in-car's share of listening. Contemporary Christian led all formats with nearly half of its listening taking place on the road. The only formats to not show an increase were Adult Hits, Classical, New AC/Smooth Jazz and Mexican Regional.

## Cume Ratings Increased Among Adults in Most Dayparts

Spring 2007 saw a jump in nearly every daypart for the percentage of adults who listened to radio at least once per week. Men 25-54 showed growth in all dayparts except mornings, which were flat or down slightly. Among Men 55+, Cume ratings were up in every daypart and, in most cases, reached six-year highs. Reach among Women $45+$ was better than it was in 2002 in most dayparts.

## Time Spent Listening Erosion Most Evident With Young Listeners

Teen boys and girls tuned in 30 and 45 minutes less per week, respectively, in Spring 2007 than a year earlier, and $18-24 \mathrm{~s}$ also declined. Fifteen of the 22 formats reported TSL erosion among 12- to 24-year-olds, led by Spanish Contemporary, which lost a full hour and Mexican Regional, which declined 45 minutes; the others slipped 15-30 minutes per week. Four formats held steady and three gained a quarter-hour.

## Upper-Tier Income Group Grew For Most Formats

Eighteen of the 22 formats posted increases in the segment of their listeners who have a household income (HHI) of \$75,000 or more per year. The percentage of Country listeners with HHI at this level gained sharply since the last report and climbed from $16 \%$ in Spring 2002 to $26 \%$ in 2007-a $61 \%$ increase. AOR gained at a rate of $17 \%$ in one year, and Urban Contemporary saw a $21 \%$ rate spike since 2005.
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## Ratings Story Lines of the Year

## Higher Education Progress Showed Improvement

Fourteen of the 22 formats showed increases from Spring 2006 to 2007 in the proportion of their listeners who have earned a college degree. The best-performing format was AOR, up $2.2 \%$, followed by Spanish Contemporary and All Sports, which gained $1.9 \%$ and $1.8 \%$, respectively.

## Hispanics Increased Share of Most Formats' Audience Composition ...

As their population continued to surge in the U.S., Hispanics increased the percentage of their representation in 15 of the 20 non-Spanish-language formats in this report, averaging $1.1 \%$ more in audience composition than in Spring 2006. The only formats where Hispanics made up a smaller proportion of a format's listenership were Urban Contemporary, Oldies, Alternative and Active Rock.

## ... Whereas African-Americans' Share Was More Mixed

Of the 20 English-language formats in this report, African-Americans increased their share of 10 formats and decreased their share of nine others, with one remaining unchanged. Of four formats attracting a significant proportion of Black listeners, Rhythmic CHR and Urban Contemporary gained, while Urban AC was essentially unchanged and New AC/Smooth Jazz had a smaller percentage.

## Mexican Regional Listeners Key Prospects For Consumer Electronics Purchases

According to Scarborough, listeners of Mexican Regional radio indexed well above the average population for intent to purchase a wide variety of consumer electronics, particularly those for entertainment, work or home use. They were more than twice as likely to buy a video game system in the coming year and substantially more probable to buy a computer, MP3 player or wireless/cell service for themselves. They also indexed high for digital cameras, HDTVs, PDAs and other devices.

## How to Read the Format Pages

The 22 formats are ranked in order of their 12+ Average Quarter-Hour Share of the national audience, starting with the most popular format. If two formats are tied, they are listed alphabetically.

Although this study was released in 2008, it uses data gathered from the Spring 2007 survey period. Any reference to "this year" or "over the past five years," etc., uses 2007 as the base year.

To avoid any misunderstanding of the audience composition of youth-oriented formats, the "Education" and "Household Income" statistics include only listeners 18 or older.

In the information on home ownership, the term "other" refers to the percentage of that format's listeners who neither own nor rent, but live in someone else's residence.
"Audience Composition" breaks out a format's audience into the standard age cells; "Audience Ratings by Region" rates the performance of a format within that territory.

Listening data includes both commercial and noncommercial radio listening.

## How We Gather the Data

The information in this report is from more than 400,000 Arbitron listening diaries representing $100 \%$ of every county in the U.S., including those within and outside of Arbitron's regularly measured (syndicated) markets. Radio Today uses respondent-level data to compile the listening data, using the entire United States as a single sampling unit. This method offers a more complete picture of a radio format's audience profile than typical compilations that are simply averages of individual market reports.

Portable People Meter ${ }^{T M}$ information is not included in this study because Arbitron's National Regional Database, from which this data is derived, currently only includes Diary data. In future Radio Today reports, you'll see PPM data integrated as markets deploy PPM ${ }^{T M}$ service. Diary data was collected for the already current PPM Metros of Philadelphia and Houston-Galveston, and listener behavior from those markets is represented in this study.

## Average Quarter-Hour Persons (AQH Persons)

The average number of persons listening to a particular station or format for at least five minutes within a 15 -minute period. This metric is relevant when describing the number of persons listening to a radio station "at a given time," or the number of persons that are likely to hear a particular commercial.

## Average Quarter-Hour Rating (AQH Rating or AQH PUR - persons using radio)

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

## Cume Persons

The total number of different persons who tune in to a radio station or format for at least five minutes within a seven-day survey period. This statistic can be used to draw parallels between a radio station's audience and, for example, a newspaper's circulation figure.

## Cume Rating or Cume PUR

The Cume Persons audience expressed as a percentage of all persons estimated to be in the specified demographic group. Example:
$\frac{250,000 \text { Cume Persons }}{1,000,000 \text { Population }} \times 100=$ Cume Rating of $25 \%$

## Format Share

The percentage of those listening to radio in the Metro who are listening to a particular radio station format. This is relevant when comparing head-to-head radio competitors. Example:

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6,400 AQH Persons
\(\frac{\text { to a specific format }}{80,000 \mathrm{AQH} \text { Persons }} \times 100=\) Share of \(8.0 \%\)
    to all formats
```


## Index

This metric is used by consumer marketers to gauge the likelihood of consumption among a particular demographic group, within an index of 100 considered average. For example, if a product has an index of 132, then consumers in that demographic are $32 \%$ more likely than average to consume that product.

## 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.


40,000 Cume Audience

## National Radio Format Shares and Station Counts

## Radio Format Rankings and Station Counts

Ranked by Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid,
Persons 12+, AQH Share

| Radio Format Rankings and Station Counts <br> Ranked by Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid, Persons 12+, AQH Share |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Format | AQH Share $12+$ | Stations | Format | AQH | Stations |
| Country | 12.7 | 1,683 | Soft Adult Contemporary | 0.9 | 142 |
| News/Talk/Information | 10.7 | 1,553 | Spanish Adult Hits | 0.9 | 46 |
| Adult Contemporary | 7.2 | 798 | Adult Standards | 0.8 | 294 |
| Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 5.6 | 381 | Classic Country | 0.8 | 299 |
| Classic Rock | 4.5 | 514 | Rhythmic AC | 0.7 | 26 |
| Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 4.0 | 156 | Spanish Tropical | 0.7 | 48 |
| Urban Adult Contemporary | 3.7 | 170 | Contemporary Inspirational | 0.6 | 99 |
| Urban Contemporary | 3.7 | 154 | Modern Adult Contemporary | 0.6 | 31 |
| Mexican Regional | 3.4 | 302 | Educational | 0.4 | 126 |
| Hot Adult Contemporary | 3.2 | 451 | Jazz | 0.4 | 75 |
| Classic Hits | 2.8 | 288 | New Country | 0.4 | 102 |
| Oldies | 2.6 | 750 | Spanish News/Talk | 0.4 | 63 |
| All Sports | 2.3 | 560 | Latino Urban | 0.3 | 12 |
| Contemporary Christian | 2.2 | 724 | Rhythmic Oldies | 0.3 | 18 |
| Album Oriented Rock | 2.1 | 174 | Spanish Variety | 0.3 | 146 |
| Alternative | 2.1 | 315 | Easy Listening | 0.2 | 46 |
| Adult Hits | 2.0 | 172 | Ethnic | 0.2 | 97 |
| Classical | 2.0 | 275 | Southern Gospel | 0.2 | 194 |
| Active Rock | 1.9 | 149 | Spanish Religious | 0.2 | 82 |
| New AC/Smooth Jazz | 1.8 | 72 | '80s Hits | 0.1 | 19 |
| Talk/Personality | 1.8 | 202 | Nostalgia | 0.1 | 63 |
| Religious | 1.5 | 993 | Spanish Oldies | 0.1 | 26 |
| Spanish Contemporary | 1.5 | 126 | Tejano | 0.1 | 21 |
| All News | 1.4 | 31 | Urban Oldies | 0.1 | 20 |
| Variety | 1.0 | 750 | Children's Radio | 0.0 | 29 |
| Album Adult Alternative | 0.9 | 154 | Family Hits | 0.0 | 26 |
| Gospel | 0.9 | 304 | Other | 0.0 | 78 |

## Primary Formats

Over the next 64 pages, you can read detailed and fascinating insights about the 16 radio formats that achieve a 2.0 share or better among $12+$ listeners nationally. These formats are listed in rank-order according to Average Quarter-Hour Share, beginning with America's most-listened-to format, Country.

## Country

## No. 1 Across The Board

Country was "America's music format," ranking No. 1 both in terms of number of stations $(1,683)$ and in popularity, registering a $12.7 \%$ share of listening overall in Spring 2007. That marked three straight years of increases, and was slightly above Country's $12.6 \%$ mark of Spring 2006. Classic Country and New Country stations contributed 299 and 102 stations, respectively, for a total of 2,084 outlets.

Country was the No. 1 format among adults 18-24, 25-34, 35-44 and 45-54 years old. It ranked No. 2 among Adults 55-65 and 65+.

Country radio's focus on younger artists was reflected in growth of its 12- to 34-year-old listener composition, which gained from $28 \%$ to $31 \%$ between Spring 2002-2007. Though Country stations were thought to be chiefly focused on Women, the gender balance has shifted to Women only $1.3 \%$ between 2002-2007

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $12.9 \%$ | $13.0 \%$ | $12.0 \%$ | $12.5 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid



Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Country

## No. 1 In Every Daypart

With 56.5 million listeners each week, Country had the biggest share of radio listeners in every daypart, and gained audience share both in mornings and evenings.

Country ranked seventh-highest among all formats in the percentage of in-car listening, which reached more than $38 \%-$ a six-year peak. And listening to an actual radio was indeed Country fans' preferred method, as they ranked second-lowest of all listeners for listening to streaming radio.
Country was by far the dominant format in the East South Central region (which includes Tennessee and Kentucky), and also was the nation's top format in five of the other eight geographic areas: the South Atlantic (all of the Eastern Seaboard states between Delaware and Florida), West South Central (including Texas), East North Central (including Illinois, Michigan and Ohio), West North Central (the Plains states) and Mountain territories.

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


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region<br>12.7\% = National Average<br>Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share



## Country

## Top Country Songs Of 2007

| Watching You |
| :--- |
| Rodney Atkins |
| Good Directions <br> Billy Currington |
| Find Out Who Your Friends Are <br> Tracy Lawrence |
| She's Everything <br> Brad Paisley |
| Wasted <br> Carrie Underwood |
| Moments <br> Emerson Drive |
| Ladies Love Country Boys |
| Trace Adkins |
| Beer In Mexico |
| Kenny Chesney |
| Settlin' <br> Sugarland |
| Stand <br> Rascal Flatts |

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Country

## Leaders Among Home <br> Ownership, Marriage

The segment of the Country audience that attended or graduated from college rose from $47 \%$ to $51 \%$ between 2002 and 2007, and a higher percentage of its listeners were high school graduates than any other format.

The percentage of Country households who earned $\$ 75,000$ per year or more grew from $16 \%$ to $26 \%$ in the six years between Spring 2002-2007-a 63\% increase and the fastest growth rate among all formats.
Country ranked second-highest among all English-language formats in time spent listening in all key demos, and Country listeners indexed thirdhighest among all listeners for being Republicans. They were among the most likely of all radio consumers to own their own homes and to be married.

Country was tied for third-lowest of all formats of listeners who downloaded or listened to audio clips, and they were among the least likely to buy a satellite radio service in the coming year.


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100
Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.

| Family Status |
| :--- |
| Married $64 \%$ <br> Never Married (Single) $21 \%$ <br> No Children in Household $55 \%$ <br> At Least One Child in HH $45 \%$ <br> Two or More Children in HH $27 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |
| Own |
| Rent |
| Other |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $15 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $29 \%$ |


| Household Gadgets Planned to <br> Buy in Next $\mathbf{1 2}$ Months |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Computer 90 <br> Digital Camera 98 <br> DVD Player 94 <br> DVR (TiVo ${ }^{\oplus}$, etc) 91 <br> HDTV 90 <br> MP3 Player  <br> (iPod ${ }^{\circledR}$, Creative ${ }^{\text {® }}$, etc.) 89 <br> PDA 113 <br> Satellite Radio Subscription 87 <br> Video Game System 101 <br> Wireless/Cell Service for Other  <br> HH Member  <br> Wireless/Cell Service for Self 102 |  |


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## News/Talk/Information

## America's Steady, Ready News Source

With nearly 48 million listeners weekly across 1,553 stations, the News/Talk/Information format ranked No. 2 in stations and audience share, expanding from $10.4 \%$ in Spring 2006 to $10.7 \%$ in Spring 2007 -a six-year high. That spring, N/T/I was No. 1 in five of the nation's top 25 markets: Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Seattle and St. Louis.

While $56 \%$ of its listeners were Men, Women have steadily gained ground in N/T/I's audience composition, and there's been a marked shift towards an older demographic composition: $18-44$ s fell from $32 \%$ to $23 \%$ of N/T/I listeners between Spring 2002 and 2007, while those $55+$ jumped from $48 \%$ to $57 \%$. Nearly all ( $97 \%$ ) of N/T/I listeners were at least 25 years old, and $77 \%$ were over 45 ; those figures were higher than any other format. Conversely, N/T/I ranked last in the percentage of 12-24 composition, and second-highest in its $65+$ makeup.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9.7 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $10.6 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | $10.7 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## News/Talk/Information

## A Ratings and Regional Powerhouse

N/T/I's strength ran all day long; it was the No. 2-rated format in all dayparts. Listening by location was virtually unchanged between Spring 2006 and 2007, with at-home claiming a majority of it, ranking N/T/I No. 2 in that category, thanks to strong morning drive tune-in and an older listener base. Comparatively very little $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{I}$ listening took place at work (under $13 \%$ ); only Classical had less of its listening done on the job.

Of the major formats in this report, N/T/I ranked No. 1 in New England and Pacific regions, and No. 2 in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, West South Central, East North Central, West North Central and Mountain areas. N/T/I's share of listening in the West North Central area grew notably from $13.1 \%$ to $14.5 \%$ between Spring 2006 and 2007.

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


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
10.7\% = National Average

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


## News/Talk/Information

## Strong TSL, Academic/

## Income Profile

The segment of N/T/I's listeners who were college graduates continued to grow each year, and at nearly $77 \%$, the format ranked third-highest in terms of its percentage of those who attended or graduated from college. Those who listened to N/T/I also showed increased affluence, as more than $40 \%$ of $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{I}$ listeners in Spring 2007 were in households earning $\$ 75,000$ or more; that's fourth-highest of all formats.
$\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{I}$ 's overall time spent listening was tied for second-highest among all English-language formats, was fourth among 35-64s and fifth among $25-54 \mathrm{~s}$. TSL remained rock-steady for the three years spanning 2005-2007 except among $18-34 \mathrm{~s}$, which gave up 30 minutes per week in 2007.


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


Household Income
Persons 18+


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


## News/Talk/Information

## Active Voters, Active Online

Listeners to N/T/I had already put their affluence to work, as they indexed above the national average in owning many of the most popular consumer electronics such as computers, digital cameras, DVD players, DVRs, HDTVs, MP3 players, PDAs and cell phone services. Consequently, N/T/I listeners were among the least likely of all radio to be buying most of these products in the coming year.

These consumers indexed sixth among all radio listeners who spent 10-19 hours a week surfing the Web. Of most interest were travel reservations (indexing No. 2) financial information/services (No. 4), news, local/community events and weather. They indexed No. 1 for home ownership (83\%).
$\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{I}$ listeners indexed No. 2 in likelihood of being Republicans or Independents leaning Republican. They were tied for No. 1 in likelihood to always vote in Presidential and local elections, and No. 2 for always voting in statewide elections.


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $68 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $15 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $67 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $33 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $19 \%$ | | Own or Rent Residence | $83 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Own | $15 \%$ |
| Rent | $2 \%$ |
| Other |  |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $53 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $13 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $34 \%$ |


| Household Gadgets Planned to <br> Buy in Next 12 Months |  |
| :--- | ---: |
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| :--- | ---: |
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| :--- | ---: |
| Sometimes | 106 |
| Never | 56 |
|  |  |
| How Often Usually Vote in |  |
| Statewide Elections | Index |
| Always | 130 |
| Sometimes | 88 |
| Never | 55 |


| How Often Usually Vote in <br> Presidential Elections |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Index |  |
| Always | 118 |
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|  | Political Party Affiliation |
| :--- | ---: |
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## Adult Contemporary

## A Consistent Format Winner

One of radio's most durable formats, Adult Contemporary was heard by almost 40 million people each week on 798 stations. Improving from $7.1 \%$ of the national radio audience in Spring 2006 to $7.2 \%$ in Spring 2007, AC was a perennial leader in several of the top 25 markets including New York, Houston, Philadelphia, NassauSuffolk, Tampa and Portland.

AC's audience gender balance was skewed more towards women than any other format, and has become increasingly so in recent years. Ninety percent of AC listeners were at least 25 years old, and $76 \%$ were $35+$. AC was one of radio's most rapidly aging audiences, as its $45+$ segment rose from $40 \%$ in Spring 2002 to $56 \%$ in Spring 2007. AC was the No. 3 format among $35+$ demo cells (adults 35-44, 45-54, 55-64 and 65+). Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $7.2 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid




## Adult Contemporary

## Solid At-Work Performer

Listening by location to AC has remained steady for several years. It ranked No. 2 highest among all formats in the percentage of its atwork listening, while it was the only programming approach with a smaller segment of in-car listening in 2007 than in 2002.

Not only was AC the No. 3-rated format overall, it was also No. 3 in mornings, middays and afternoons, ranking sixth in evenings. Its shares in each daypart remained virtually unchanged between Spring 2006 and 2007.

AC performed best in the Middle Atlantic region, where it ranked No. 1. It ranked second in New England, third in South Atlantic and East North Central. AC gained a nearly $1 \%$ increase of listening from Spring 2006 to 2007 in the South Atlantic and West South Central areas.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region<br>$7.2 \%$ = National Average<br>Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share



## Adult Contemporary

| Top Adult Contemporary |
| :--- |
| Songs of 2007 |
| Waiting On The World To Change <br> John Mayer <br> How to Save a Life <br> The Fray <br> Chasing Cars <br> Snow Patrol <br> Unwritten <br> Natasha Bedingfield <br> Bad Day <br> Daniel Powter <br> What Hurts the Most <br> Rascal Flatts <br> Everything <br> Michael Bublé <br> Home <br> Daughtry <br> Far Away <br> Nickelback <br> The Riddle <br> Five For Fighting |

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Adult Contemporary

## A Well-Educated Audience

The segment of AC listeners in households earning at least $\$ 75,000$ annually has risen each year since Spring 2002, from $28 \%$ to nearly $35 \%$ in Spring 2007. That affluence growth rate of $25 \%$ in six years was one of radio's fastest.

AC ranked well in overall time spent listening, but as with many formats, AC experienced TSL erosion, especially among 25-54s, which slipped 30 minutes per week over the past year (and a total of 45 minutes over the past four years).
AC listeners indexed at the national average in their Democrat/Republican affiliations, but were slightly more likely to be Independent. They were the second-least likely of all listeners to buy a satellite radio subscription in the coming year, and were more likely than average to spend $\$ 25,000-\$ 29,999$ on a new car.


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100
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| Family Status |
| :--- |
| Married $62 \%$ <br> Never Married (Single) $22 \%$ <br> No Children in Household $56 \%$ <br> At Least One Child in HH $44 \%$ <br> Two or More Children in HH $26 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |
| Own |
| Rent |
| Other |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $17 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $27 \%$ |


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| :--- | ---: |
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| Sometimes | 108 |
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| :--- | ---: |
| Index |  |
| Always | 103 |
| Sometimes | 107 |
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| :--- | ---: |
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| Presidential Elections | Index |
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## Pop Contemporary Hit Radio

## Rebounding in the Ratings

Despite losing 33 stations between Spring 2006 and 2007, Pop CHR's 381 stations delivered a slight gain in the format's national audience share, rising from $5.5 \%$ to $5.6 \%$-its first up-tick in many years-ranking fourth 12+. Pop CHR attracted nearly 42 million listeners each week, up from 40 million in Spring 2006, and that was third-most of all formats.

Pop CHR was the No. 1 format among Teens, ranked No. 2 with adults 18-24 and 25-34, and was fifth strongest among adults 35-44 years old.
The format had the second-highest concentration of Women listeners, and its audience composition shifted slightly older between 2005 and 2007. However, $71 \%$ of its listeners were still under 35 years old, making it the second-youngest of all formats. Pop CHR also ranked No. 2 in Teen composition, third in 18-24 percentage, and $87 \%$ of its audience was under 45 . Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6.8 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $5.6 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

Percent of Format Audience by Demographic
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Pop Contemporary Hit Radio (Pop CHR)

## Gains in All Daytime Dayparts

In-car listening became increasingly dominant as the preferred location for the Pop CHR audience, rising from $40 \%$ to $43 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007-that's fourth-highest among all formats.

The format posted gains in all daytime dayparts between Spring 2006 and 2007, and ranked third in evenings, fourth in mornings and afternoons and fifth in middays. Pop CHR was up in six of nine regions nationally: it had the third-highest share $12+$ in the East North Central; it was fourth in New England, Middle Atlantic and West North Central; and fifth in the East South Central area.

Dallas was the only top 25 market in Spring 2007 with a Pop CHR outlet as the No. 1 station.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$5.6 \%$ = National Average
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Pop Contemporary Hit Radio (Pop CHR)

## Top Pop CHR Hits of 2007

| Say It Right |
| :--- |
| Nelly Furtado |
| Big Girls Don't Cry (Personal) |
| Fergie |
| U + Ur Hand <br> Pink |
| Irreplaceable <br> Beyoncé |

The Sweet Escape
Gwen Stefani
What Goes Around Comes Around
Justin Timberlake
It's Not Over
Give It To Me
Timbaland feat. Furtado \& Timberlake
The Way I Are
Timbaland feat. Keri Hilson

## Glamorous

Fergie
Source: Mediabase, 2007

Note: Due to rounding totals may not add to Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

Education
Persons 18+


## Household Income

Persons 18+


AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets

College
38.6\%

Ethnic Composition*

Black Hispanic
1.9\%
5.7\%

## Other

92.4\%


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


## Pop Contemporary Hit Radio (Pop CHR)

## Strong Likelihood for <br> Electronics Purchases

Nearly $61 \%$ of Pop CHR listeners attended or graduated from college. The percentage who lived in households earning \$75,000 or more improved from $27 \%$ to $32 \%$ over the past two years-an $18 \%$ growth rate.

Younger demos' increasing use of alternate entertainment media was reflected in Pop CHR's time spent listening, which tied for the shortest length of all formats. However, between Spring 2006 and 2007, Pop CHR stations slipped a relatively small 15 minutes $12+$ and 12-24, and held steady with all older demos.

Pop CHR listeners leaned Independent politically, and towards Democrats if there was a preference. They indexed fifth for surfing $20+$ hours a week online and No. 1 for spending $\$ 30,000-\$ 34,999$ on a new car in the coming year. Pop CHR listeners were among the most likely to be buying consumer electronics, especially computers, satellite radio subscriptions and cell service for a household member.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $44 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $46 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $40 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $60 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $36 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |  |
| Own $64 \%$ <br> Rent $27 \%$ <br> Other $9 \%$ |  | |  |
| :--- |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $54 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $24 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $23 \%$ |


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| Satellite Radio Subscription | 145 |
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| How Often Usually Vote in |
| :--- |
| Local Elections |
| Always |
| Sometimes |
| Never |


| How Often Usually Vote in <br> Presidential Elections | Index |
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| Sometimes | 118 |
| Never | 129 |


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| :--- | ---: |
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| Republican | 90 |
| Independent | 109 |
| Independent, But Feel Closer <br> to Democratic | 116 |
| Independent, But Feel Closer <br> to Republican | 98 |
| None of These | 116 |


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| 10-19 Hours | 120 |
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## Classic Rock

## A 35-54 Music Leader

More than 27 million people enjoyed Classic Rock, one of radio's five most-listened-to formats, featuring a foundation of rock hits from the late ' 60 s into the mid '8os. There were 514 Classic Rock stations in Spring 2007, generating $4.5 \%$ of the national radio audience, down from $4.7 \%$ the previous year. Two of those stations, KQRS/Minneapolis and WDVE/Pittsburgh, were No. 1 in their markets, giving the format two leaders among the top 25 Metros.

Classic Rock's gender balance was $70 \%$ men, fourth-highest of all formats covered. Its programming targeted 35-54 adults, which composed $59 \%$ of its audience; no format achieved as high a level in that demo. Classic Rock's 45-54 composition ranked No. 2 of all formats, skyrocketing from $17 \%$ to $31 \%$ in the three years between Spring 2005 and 2007. The format ranked No. 4 among Adults 35-44 and 45-54.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 .
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Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

AQH Share Trend


Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5.2 | $4.9 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

Percent of Format Audience by Demographic
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid



## Classic Rock

## Rockin' On The Job

Classic Rock earned more than a third of its listening at work, ranking fourthhighest among all formats. However, increased at-home and in-car listening chipped away $2 \%$ of at-work tune-in between Spring 2005 and 2007. Although slipping a fraction in each daypart from Spring 2006 to 2007, Classic Rock ranked as the No. 4 format in middays and fifth in mornings and afternoons.

The East North Central and West North Central regions had the most Classic Rock stations, and Classic Rock ranked as the third-most-popular format in the West North Central region. It was fourth in the Mountain area, fifth in East North Central, and sixth in Middle Atlantic and Pacific areas. Despite its $12+$ ratings decline, Classic Rock improved its share of all radio listening in four regions: New England, South Atlantic, West South Central and Mountain.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+



Audience Share by Region
$4.5 \%$ = National Average
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Classic Rock

## Top Classic Rock Songs of 2007

| Sweet Emotion |
| :--- |
| Aerosmith |
| Dream On <br> Aerosmith |
| La Grange <br> ZZ Top |
| Sweet Home Alabama <br> Lynyrd Skynyrd |
| Carry On Wayward Son <br> Kansas |
| More Than A Feeling <br> Boston |
| Walk This Way <br> Aerosmith |
| Tush <br> ZZ Top |
| Peace Of Mind <br> Boston |
| The Joker <br> Steve Miller |

Source: Mediabase, 2007


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Classic Rock

## Strong Interest In Satellite Radio

Auto dealers will be interested in targeting Classic Rock consumers in the coming year, as these consumer indexed above the national average for intent to purchase a new car at most price points, especially in the $\$ 30,000-$ \$35,000 range, where Classic Rock listeners indexed third-highest among consumers.

Classic Rock listeners leaned Independent politically and were more likely than the average person to vote occasionally in local, statewide and Presidential elections. They were more active online than the average person, ranking No. 2 for visiting auction sites, but also significantly more inclined than the general population to visit radio station Web sites and listen to radio online, download/watch video, check news, weather, blogs and real estate listings.

Classic Rock consumers also indexed above the national average for intent to purchase various consumer electronics, and ranked No. 2 in interest in getting a satellite radio subscription.


[^0]| Married | $60 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $27 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $49 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $51 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $29 \%$ |
|  |  |
| Own or Rent Residence |  |
| Own | $76 \%$ |
| Rent | $20 \%$ |
| Other | $5 \%$ |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $68 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $14 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $17 \%$ |


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## Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio

## America's Youngest Audience

The strength of America's 156 Rhythmic CHR stations delivered 25 million listeners and $4.0 \%$ of the national radio audience in Spring 2007, down from $4.2 \%$ in 2006. Rhythmic CHR featured a mix of dance, upbeat rhythmic pop, hip-hop and $R \& B$ hits, and was most prominent in the Pacific, West South Central and South Atlantic regions, which account for $62 \%$ of the stations. Perhaps due to the high appeal of this format to young Hispanic listeners, fully one-third of Rhythmic CHR stations were located in just two states: California and Texas; no other state had even half that many.

Rhythmic CHR delivered America's youngest audience: Only $8 \%$ of its listeners were more than 45 years old, and it ranked No. 1 in both Teen and 18-24 composition at $25 \%$ and $30 \%$, respectively. More than half of the audience was under 25 , and $79 \%$ was under 35 . The format ranked No. 2 among Teens, third with Adults 18-24 and fourth among $25-34 \mathrm{~s}$.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3.8 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

continued

## Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio (CHR)

## Legions In Regions

Almost 80\% of Rhythmic CHR listening took place at home or in car, fourth-highest in those combined locations. In-car listening grabbed nearly $2 \%$ more of total tune-in since Spring 2005, and nearly $6 \%$ of its listening occurred somewhere other than at work, in car or at home-tops of all formats.

The nation's sixth-favorite format got its best ratings after school let out, where it ranked sixth in afternoons and fourth in evenings. However, those two dayparts were when Rhythmic CHR had lost more of its audience share, dropping $14 \%$ and $12 \%$, respectively, from Spring 2005 to 2007.

Rhythmic CHR was the country's third-highest-rated format in the Pacific region with $7.7 \%$ of all listening. It ranked fourth in the West South Central area and sixth in New England. Despite its overall ratings slippage, Rhythmic CHR showed ratings gains in the West South Central and Pacific region.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
4.2\% = National Average

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


## Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio (CHR)

| Top Rhythmic CHR Songs of 2007 |
| :--- |
| Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin') <br> T-Pain feat. Yung Joc <br> This Is Why l'm Hot <br> Mims <br> You <br> Lloyd feat. Lil Wayne <br> Irreplaceable <br> Beyoncé <br> Don't Matter <br> Akon <br> We Fly High <br> Jim Jones <br> Umbrella <br> Rihanna feat. Jay-Z <br> Party Like A Rockstar <br> Shop Boyz <br> I Wanna Love You <br> Akon feat. Snoop Dogg <br> Shawty <br> Plies feat. T-Pain |

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets

Household Income
Persons 18+


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


## Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio (CHR)

## Top Format for Consumer Electronics Purchases

About $85 \%$ of Rhythmic CHR $18+$ listeners graduated from high school or have post-secondary education Rhythmic CHR's audience segment earning $\$ 25,000-\$ 50,000$ in household income ranked third, and the segment earning \$75,000 or more rose 1\% between Spring 2005 and 2007.

Rhythmic CHR was tied for fourth-best in time spent listening among 12-24 listeners. TSL between Spring 2006 and 2007 slipped only 15 minutes.

These listeners indexed No. 1 in likelihood to purchase a computer, digital camera, HDTV, video game system, MP3 player, PDA, wireless/ cell service for a household member or themselves, and a new car valued more than $\$ 45,000$. They led all listeners in being single. Rhythmic CHR listeners ranked third in intent to buy a satellite radio service, for downloading/ listening to audio clips and for visiting radio sites; they ranked fourth in listening to radio online.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $34 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $58 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $38 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $62 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $38 \%$ | | $520 w n$ or Rent Residence |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Own | $52 \%$ |
| Rent | $10 \%$ |
| Other |  |


| Employment Status |
| :--- |
| Employed 35 Hours or More $51 \%$ <br> Employed Less Than 35 Hours $25 \%$ <br> Not Employed $24 \%$ |


| Household Gadgets Planned to <br> Buy in Next 12 Months |  |
| :--- | ---: |
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## Urban Adult Contemporary

## The Growth Streak Continues

Moving from eighth to a tie for seventh-most-popular format in America, Urban Adult Contemporary enjoyed its fifth consecutive ratings increase in Spring 2007, climbing from a $3.4 \%$ share to $3.7 \%$ of the national radio audience. The country's 170 Urban AC outlets were led by top 25 market leaders in Washington, D.C., and Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill.

More than 15 million people listened to Urban AC each week, and the audience ranked seventh-highest in its $58 \%$ proportion of Women. The target audience was $35-54$, and Urban AC ranked fifth-highest in its audience composition of that demo, as well as fifth for its 45-54 concentration. A gradually aging format, Urban AC saw $3 \%$ of its 25-44 segment shift to $45+$ demos between Spring 2005 and 2007. Nearly $88 \%$ of its listeners are at least 25 years old. Urban AC ranked as the fifth-highest-rated format among Adults 55-64.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2.2 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


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Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## Urban Adult Contemporary

## Success Morning And Night

Urban AC ranked fifth-highest for its concentration of at-home listening, though residence and at-work listening has been declining in recent years in favor of in-car tune-in. The format's $16 \%$ ratings growth in mornings between Spring 2005 and 2007 mirror that of its overall 12+ improvement, and evenings have done even betterup $17 \%$ during that time frame. Urban AC ranked seventh in both mornings and evenings, when it got its best ratings.

Over the past year, Urban AC notched ratings growth in six of the country's nine regions. The format ranked No. 2 in the East South Central, fourth in the South Atlantic and sixth in the East North Central area.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region<br>3.4\% = National Average<br>Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share



## Urban Adult Contemporary

## Top Urban AC Songs of 2007

| Lost Without U |
| :--- |
| Robin Thicke |
| Please Don't Go |
| Tank |
| Teachme |
| Musiq Soulchild |
| Take Me As I Am |
| Mary J. Blige |
| When I See U |
| Fantasia |
| In My Songs |
| Gerald Levert |
| Buddy |
| Musiq Soulchild |
| If I Was Your Man <br> Joe <br> Can U Believe <br> Robin Thicke <br> Change Me <br> Ruben Studdard |

Source: Mediabase, 2007


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Urban Adult Contemporary

## Radio's English-Language TSL Leader

At $89 \%$, Urban AC ranked sixth-best among all formats in terms of percentage of its listeners who had a high school diploma or beyond. The percentage of Urban AC listeners in households earning at least $\$ 75,000$ annually advanced $15 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007-one of the top gains in that category. More than $75 \%$ of Urban AC listeners were in the $\$ 25,000+$ income segment.
Urban AC boasted the No. 1 highest time spent listening of all Englishlanguage formats in this study, ranking No. 1 among both $25-54 \mathrm{~s}$ and $35-64 \mathrm{~s}$, and fifth among 18-34s. However, the format gave 30 minutes of TSL $12+$ and $25+$ between Spring 2006 and 2007.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Note: Due to rounding, totals may no adito Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $42 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $48 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $5 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $31 \%$ | | Own or Rent Residence |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Own | $37 \%$ |
| Rent | $5 \%$ |
| Other |  |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $58 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $16 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $26 \%$ |


| Household Gadgets Planned to <br> Buy in Next 12 Months |  |
| :--- | ---: |
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## Urban Contemporary

## Strength With Teens, Young Adults

America's 154 Urban Contemporary stations attracted nearly 18 million listeners and generated a $3.7 \%$ share in Spring 2007, down from $4.1 \%$ a year earlier. Its ratings decline can be partially attributed to 25 fewer stations (resulting in 2 million fewer listeners). Urban Contemporary was tied as America's seventh-most-popular programming choice, ranking No. 1 in Atlanta and Baltimore.

Urban Contemporary's appeal leaned towards Women. It ranked thirdhighest in Teen composition, fourth in 18-24 concentration and fifth for its percentage of $25-34 \mathrm{~s}$. Almost twothirds of its listeners were under 35; $82 \%$ were under 45 . It ranked No. 3 among Teens, fourth with Adults 18-24 and fifth with 25-34s.

More than one-third of Urban Contemporary stations were in the South Atlantic, nearly twice as many as elsewhere. Twenty-two states had none, including California, with only one each in New England and the Mountain areas.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $4.3 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid



Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Urban Contemporary

## A Little Night Music

Urban Contemporary ranked No. 4 among all formats in the percentage of its listening taking place at home, though in car increasingly took share from residence tune-in. Almost $5 \%$ of Urban Contemporary listening occurred somewhere other than at home, at work or in car, ranking second-highest in that category.
The format generated its best ratings at night, where it ranked fifth among all formats. It also outperformed its overall $12+$ share in afternoons, ranking seventh. It was in afternoons when Urban Contemporary's 12+ ratings slippage was most pronounced, down $16 \%$, respectively, between Spring 2005 and 2007.

Significantly regionalized, Urban Contemporary was the secondstrongest format in the East South Central region, and was fifth-mostpopular in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic areas. The format gained audience share in the Middle Atlantic, East South Central, East North Central and Pacific regions.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
3.7\% = National Average

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


## Urban Contemporary

Top Urban Contemporary Hits Of 2007

| Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin') |
| :--- |
| T-Pain feat. Yung Joc |
| You |
| Lloyd feat. Lil Wayne |
| When I See U |
| Fantasia |
| Lost Without U <br> Robin Thicke |
| Shawty <br> Plies feat. T-Pain <br> Promise <br> Ciara <br> Until The End Of Time <br> Justin Timberlake feat. Beyoncé <br> Let It Go <br> Keyshia Cole <br> Poppin' <br> Chris Brown <br> Bed <br> J. Holiday |

Source: Mediabase, 2007

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


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


## Urban Contemporary

## Attractive Purchasing Prospects

More than $87 \%$ of Urban
Contemporary listeners have at least a high school diploma, and more than half attended or graduated from college. Notably, the percentage of those in \$75,000+ households had jumped 21\% between Spring 2005 and 2007-the biggest increase of any format. Nearly three-quarters of Urban Contemporary listeners lived in households earning more than $\$ 25,000$ per year.

Time spent listening to Urban Contemporary was fifth-best among all formats. The format ranked No. 2 in TSL among $12-24 \mathrm{~s}$ and $18-34 \mathrm{~s}$, was tied for fourth among 25-54s and was sixth among 35-64s.

Urban Contemporary listeners indexed No. 3 in planning to buy a digital camera, DVR, HDTV, PDA, video game system and wireless/cell service for themselves or a family member. They indexed No. 1 for online job/employment search and for buying a car priced between $\$ 15,000-$ $\$ 20,000$. They were third most likely to purchase an automobile valued between \$25,000-\$30,000.


[^1]Family Status

| Married | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $56 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $41 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $59 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $34 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |  |
| Own $50 \%$ <br> Rent $41 \%$ <br> Other $9 \%$ |  | |  |
| :--- |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $54 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $22 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $24 \%$ |


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## Mexican Regional



One of America's fastest-growing formats, Mexican Regional expanded
its presence from 227 stations to 302 between Spring 2006 and 2007, widening its weekly reach $12 \%$ from 9.5 million to 10.6 million and claiming the No. 1 station in Los Angeles. Mexican Regional moved up from the No. 11 format to No. 9 in one year, cracking the top 10 for the first time. The format climbed from a 2.1\% $12+$ share in Spring 2002 to a $3.4 \%$ by Spring 2007, gaining five consecutive years.

Appealing primarily to Men, Mexican Regional was also a younger-demo format, as $60 \%$ of its listeners were under 35 . Its audience was highly concentrated in the 25-44 demographic, with a higher percentage of its audience in both that segment ( $55 \%$ ) and between the ages of 25-34 ( $35 \%$ ) than any other format. Mexican Regional ranked No. 3 among Adults 25-34 and fifth with Adults 18-24.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2.1 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Listeners 12+

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


Percent of Format Audience by Demographic
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

continued

## Mexican Regional

## Improvements Around the Clock

Mexican Regional's ratings advanced significantly in all dayparts, up $19 \%$ in mornings since Spring 2005, up $21 \%$ in middays, $25 \%$ in afternoons and $19 \%$ in evenings. The format ranked sixth in mornings and middays.

Unlike most formats where in-car tune-in was on the rise, listening by location to Mexican Regional has remained almost unchanged in the past three years. It was sixth-highest in its at-home percentage and last among all formats for in-car listening, which generated just $24 \%$ of its ratings.

As its namesake suggests, Mexican Regional was highly regionalized, heard in 33 states. Nearly all of its ratings come from the Pacific, where it ranked No. 2, and the West South Central and Mountain areas, where it was No. 3. More than a third of Mexican Regional stations were in the Pacific region.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
3.4\% = National Average

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


## Mexican Regional

## Top Regional Mexican Hits of 2007

| A Ti Si Puedo Decirte |
| :--- |
| El Chapo De Sinaloa |
| Lagrimas Del Corazon <br> Grupo Montez De Durango |
| De Ti Exclusivo <br> La Arrolladora Banda El Limon |
| Basta Ya <br> Conjunto Primavera |
| Ese <br> Conjunto Primavera |
| Dame Un Besito <br> Intocable |
| La Noche Perfecta <br> El Chapo De Sinaloa |
| Dime Quien Es <br> Los Rieleros Del Norte |
| Mil Heridas <br> Cuisillos |
| Por Amarte Asi <br> Los Alacranes Musicales |

Source: Mediabase, 2007

Education
Persons 18+
College
Some Graduate
College
3.6\%


Graduate
33.7\%

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


Household Income
Persons 18+
$>\$ 75 \mathrm{~K}$


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


## Mexican Regional

## Gearing Up For the Web

More than half of Mexican Regional listeners had a high school diploma or went to college. The percentage of Mexican Regional consumers earning at least $\$ 25,000$ annually grew from less than $44 \%$ to $46 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007.

Time spent listening was where Mexican Regional shines: it dominated all formats $12+$, as well as $12-24,18-34$, $25-54$ and $35-54$. However, as with most formats, TSL declined between Spring 2006 and 2007 in all demos.

Mexican Regional was the leading format in having children at home, in being renters and not being politically affiliated. Their low Internet activity will likely be offset in the coming year by indexing No. 1 for intent to purchase a computer. They also indexed tops for planning to purchase a wireless/cell plan for themselves; No. 2 for likelihood to buy a digital camera, HDTV or MP3 player.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $52 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $38 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $32 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $68 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $49 \%$ | | Own or Rent Residence | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Own | $55 \%$ |
| Rent | $5 \%$ |
| Other |  |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $19 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $26 \%$ |


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## Hot Adult Contemporary

## An Efficient 25-54 Performer

With 451 stations, Hot Adult Contemporary delivered a $3.2 \%$ share of the national radio audience in Spring 2007, just as it did the previous year, stopping several years of declining ratings. Although ranked as the 10th-most-popular format, Hot AC ranked seventh in weekly Cume, with 23.5 million listeners.

Hot AC was the quintessentially efficient $25-54$ format, with only $21 \%$ of its audience under 25 and only $10 \%$ older than 55 . Still, Hot AC ranked as the fifth-highest-rated format among Teens. More than half of its listeners were between 25-44. Its 35-44 composition was fourth-highest of all formats. It also ranked fourth-highest in its ratio of Women listeners to Men. Aging slowly, Hot AC's 45+ audience composition increased $2 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3.9 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ |

Audience Composition

## Listeners 12+

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


continued

## Hot Adult Contemporary

## Improving As the Day Goes On

While Hot AC's proportion of at-work listening ranked fifth-highest of all formats, that percentage slipped more than 2\% since Spring 2005, with most of that shift moving to in-car tune-in.

Hot AC's level performance between Spring 2006 and 2007 came from fractional declines in mornings and middays, offset by similar gains in afternoons and evenings. Hot AC outperformed its $12+$ ratings in middays, when it tied for sixth among all formats, and also in afternoons, when it ranked eighth.

During the year, Hot AC improved its ratings in three regions: West North Central, Mountain and Pacific. It did best in East North Central, ranking sixth, and was seventh $12+$ in the New England, East North Central, West North Central and Mountain areas.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$3.2 \%=$ National Average
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Hot Adult Contemporary

| Top Hot AC Songs of 2007 |
| :--- |
| How To Save A Life <br> The Fray <br> Chasing Cars <br> Snow Patrol <br> It's Not Over <br> Daughtry <br> If Everyone Cared <br> Nickelback <br> Makes Me Wonder <br> Maroon 5 |
| Home <br> Daughtry |
| Waiting On The World To Change <br> John Mayer |
| The Sweet Escape <br> Gwen Stafani |
| Say It Right |
| Nelly Furtado |
| First Time <br> Lifehouse |
| Sowe Merase 2007 |

Source: Mediabase, 2007

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



## Household Income

Persons 18+


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



## Hot Adult Contemporary

## Highest Level of Employment

More than $94 \%$ of Hot AC listeners had a high school diploma. The format ranked seventh for its proportion of college graduates and was eighth in the percentage of its listeners who had attended or graduated from college.

The percentage of Hot AC's audience in households earning \$75,000 or more annually was up since Spring 2005-ranking it seventh among all formats and a $12 \%$ growth rate over that time frame. Nearly $90 \%$ of Hot AC listeners earned at least $\$ \mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ per year.
Hot AC listeners were the least unemployed of all radio listeners. They indexed No. 3 for spending 20 hours or more surfing the Web, indexing far above the norm and leading all other listeners for checking local/community events. Their listeners were among the most likely to go online to play games, pay bills and search online Yellow Pages, weather and real estate listings.
Family Status

| Married | $59 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $30 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $44 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $56 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $35 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |  |
| Own $73 \%$ <br> Rent $21 \%$ <br> Other $6 \%$ |  | 

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $61 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $19 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $20 \%$ |


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## Classic Hits

## No. 1 For Ratings Growth

The 288 stations programming Classic Hits generally focused on pop hits of the late ' 60 through the ' 70 s, and Spring 2007 was a watershed year for Classic Hits, which supplanted Oldies as the leading format for older pop hits. Classic Hits and Oldies combined for $5.4 \%$ of all listeners in both Spring 2006 and 2007. But Classic Hits jumped from a tie for 14th to No. 11, soaring $12+$ from a $2.1 \%$ to $2.8 \%$, while Oldies fell by the same margin.
While distinguishing the two formats may originally have been more of branding, the differences became more tangible, especially in its younger audience composition, with $72 \%$ of Classic Hits listeners being under 55, compared to Oldies' $54 \%$. Classic Hits' 45-54 listener segment was largest of all formats. Each week, Classic Hits reached almost 17 million listeners, up from under 13 million in Spring 2006.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Nource: Format definititons are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.9 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 . 8 \%}$ |

## Audience Composition

## Listeners 12+

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid



## Classic Hits

## Gains In All Dayparts

More of the listening to Classic Hits took place out of home than most formats, though that became less so in Spring 2007, as at-home gained $2 \%$, mostly from in car, the preferred location. While Classic Hits improved impressively in all dayparts, it did best in middays, where it outperformed its overall $12+$ share.

Classic Hits increased its audience share everywhere except the Mountain area. Its share nearly tripled in the Pacific region, and nearly doubled in the East South Central territory Classic Hits ranked fifth among all formats in New England.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source. Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$2.8 \%$ = National Average
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Classic Hits

## Top Classic Hits Songs of 2007

| Brown Eyed Girl |
| :--- |
| Van Morrison |
| Respect |
| Aretha Franklin |
| Magic Carpet Ride <br> Steppenwolf |
| Mony Mony <br> Tommy James/Shondels |
| Oh! Pretty Woman <br> Roy Orbison |
| I'm A Believer <br> Monkees |
| Maggie May <br> Rod Stewart |
| Sister Golden Hair <br> America |
| Margaritaville |
| Jimmy Buffett |
| Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress |
| Hollies |

Source: Mediabase, 2007

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Classic Hits

## Strongly Independent Politically

Listeners to Classic Hits indexed second-highest for being Independent politically, although those Independents that had a preference tended to lean Republican. They indexed third-most-likely of all radio listeners to be in the market to purchase a car selling for $\$ 20,000-$ $\$ 25,000$, and were nearly $30 \%$ more likely than the average person to be shopping for a satellite radio service in the coming year. Classic Hits listeners also were more probable purchasers of DVD players, DVRs and PDAs than the general public.

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $61 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $15 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $24 \%$ |


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## Oldies

## Heading Towards 55+ Emphasis

The Oldies format, formerly home of '50s and '60s hits, has slowly evolved over time to include pop singles of the early '70s. Oldies has recently lost some signals, as of Spring 2007 there were 30 fewer Oldies stations than in 2006. The 750 stations produced almost 16 million listeners, earning a 2.6\% national share, down from 3.4\% in Spring 2006 and about half its 12+ share of four years ago. Much of that listening appears to have gone to Classic Hits, which gained the same 0.7 difference. The ninth-most-popular format in the last report, Oldies ranked No. 12.

Oldies' gender split was nearly 50/50. Nearly half of its listeners were at least 55 years old-more than any other pop music format, and Oldies' 45-54 and 55-64 compositions also were higher than other formats. Oldies ranked No. 4 among Adults 55-64 and fifth with adults $65^{+}$.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5.3 \%$ | $5.0 \%$ | $5.0 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6} \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Oldies

## A Popular At-Work Format

Tune-in by location for Oldies consumers has remained almost identical since Spring 2005, with Oldies fans giving more of their total listening at work than do listeners of the majority of other formats. Though down significantly from Spring 2006 in all dayparts, Oldies generated its best ratings in middays, where it slightly exceeded its overall $12+$ share.

Regional ratings for Oldies slipped everywhere in Spring 2007, though Oldies still performed best in the West North Central area, where it ranked sixth. The format was eighth-strongest in the Mountain zone, and ranked ninth in East North Central and East South Central territories.

Despite the loss of some stations, Oldies remained the fifth-most programmed format in radio.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
3.3\% = National Average
Persons $12+$, Mon-Sun, 6 AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Oldies

## Signs Of Strengthening TSL

More than $58 \%$ of Oldies listeners had post-secondary education, and better than $91 \%$ had a high school diploma, a consistent figure for six years. The segment of Oldies listeners living in households earning \$75,000 or more annually was up at a pace of more than $9 \%$ since Spring 2002.

Time spent listening to Oldies has held up well in recent years. In fact, TSL increased 15 minutes among 12-24-year-olds and $18-34 \mathrm{~s}-$ one of the few formats to improve TSL in any demo. Competitive with other heritage music formats, Oldies was stable overall 12+, and down only 15 minutes among 25-54s and 35-64s.

Between Spring 2006 and 2007, Oldies became increasingly homogenous, as the audience composition of African-Americans and Hispanics declined a combined $2.5 \%$. Along with Alternative, Oldies was one of only two formats where the proportion of both African-Americans and Hispanics was less than the previous year.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Note: Due to rounding, totals mayre: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## Education

Persons 18+


Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


Household Income
Persons 18+


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


## Independent Minded

Reliable voters, Oldies listeners indexed third-highest for being an Independent, and were more likely than the general public to always vote in local, statewide and Presidential elections. They were No. 2 in percentage of being empty-nesters, and indexed somewhat more likely than the average person to be shopping for a car in the $\$ 20,000-\$ 25,000$ range. While they indexed slightly above the norm in being active online, they were more inclined than the general population to be interested in certain Web categories: Yellow Pages, news, real estate listings, travel reservations and weather. Of note to broadcasters was that Oldies consumers were the least likely of all radio listeners in this report to download music/listen to audio clips.


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.

## Family Status



| Employment Status |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Employed 35 Hours or More | 55\% |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | 16\% |
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## All Sports

## Steady Growth, Impressive Qualitatives

America's 13th ranked format, All Sports reached 14.2 million listeners per week and appealed to a higher ratio of men to women than any other programming. There were 560 stations carrying All Sports in America-eighth of all formats-usually featuring network programs along with local personalities, as well as local, regional college and professional play-by-play, call-in talk shows and interviews. All Sports improved its share of the national radio audience in steady increments every year since Spring 2003.

The audience composition for All Sports was nearly all $25+$, with half of its listeners over 45 and almost half between 35-54. Its proportion of 35-44s was sixth-highest of all formats. The audience has been aging slightly since Spring 2005, with All Sports' $45+$ composition increasing from under $48 \%$ to $51 \%$.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.8 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 . 3} \%$ |

## Audience Composition

Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid
Women


## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


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## All Sports

## Proven Regional Balance

In car is by far the preferred location where All Sports listeners tune-in; only Contemporary Christian claimed a higher proportion of its overall listening taking place on the road. In car rose from $46 \%$ to $48 \%$ of All Sports listening, taking time away from at home and at work. All Sports scored particularly well in afternoon drive, where it has improved every year since 2005, substantially exceeding its average $12+$ share at that time. It also delivered above-average ratings in mornings and middays.
All-Sports was well-balanced regionally, with its strongest ratings in New England and the Middle Atlantic areas and showing growth everywhere else, except the West South Central, where it was relatively even with Spring 2006.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region<br>$2.3 \%$ = National Average<br>Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share



## All Sports

## Leaders in Affluence <br> and Education



Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


Household Income
Persons 18+


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


Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximi\$er® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## All Sports

## Full-time Employment, Top Homeowners

A higher percentage of All Sports listeners were employed full-time and owned their own home than any other format. They indexed at or near the top for intent to buy a new car worth $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 45,000$, being at least $20 \%$ more likely than the average population for that price range. Reliable and above-average voters in all levels of elections, they also ranked No. 2 in percentage of being married.
All Sports consumers were highly active online, being at least $30 \%$ more likely to spend 20 hours a week using the Web. They indexed among the top formats in several online activities including listening to streaming radio, visiting radio station sites, checking financial resources, reading/contributing to blogs, downloading/watching video and music and many other areas. These listeners were far more likely than the general public to be in the market for a DVR, HDTV, PDA and satellite radio subscription.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.
Family Status

| Married | $69 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $18 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $55 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $45 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $28 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |  |
| Own $81 \%$ <br> Rent $17 \%$ <br> Other $3 \%$ |  |$>$

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $70 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $10 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $21 \%$ |


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## Contemporary Christian

## In Car Drives the Ratings

Contemporary Christian, a genre of popular music that also featured issues and subjects connected to the Christian faith, moved up one notch in Spring 2007 to become America's sixth-most-programmed format with 724 stations. It reached 14.3 million listeners per week and leaned decidedly towards Women, who make up nearly $63 \%$ of its listeners-thirdhighest of all formats in this report. In Spring 2007, Contemporary Christian earned $2.2 \%$ of the national radio audience; the $0.2 \%$ decline from 2006 was its first after several years of growth.

Two-thirds of Contemporary Christian listeners were between $25-54$, and nearly half were between $35-54$. The format had the fifth-highest composition of 35 - to 44 -year-olds, and although nearly $92 \%$ of its listeners were at least 18 , its Teen composition was sixth-highest. The audience appeared to be aging very slightly, with the 45+ audience composition growing from $37 \%$ to $39 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.8 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 . 2} \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Listeners 12+

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


continued

## Contemporary Christian

## Afternoon was Leading Daypart

Nearly half of Contemporary Christian listening took place in the car; that was higher than any other format, and the percentage grew steadily, as at-work listening-the smallest component of the three main locations-continued to decline. Though down in all dayparts, weekday ratings for Contemporary Christian were strongest in afternoons and held virtually even from Spring 2005.

Contemporary Christian earned its highest ratings in the East South Central region, where it ranked eighth among all formats, and it ranked ninth in the West North Central area.

Broadcast in all 50 states, Contemporary Christian had the most stations in the East North Central region, with a sixth of all outlets.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+

| 2.2\% | $2.1 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | 2.2\% <br> Mon-Sun <br> 6AM-Mid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon-Fri | Mon-Fri | Mon-Fri | Mon-Fri <br> 6AM-10AM | MPM-Mid <br> 10AM-3PM <br> 3PM-7PM |

## Audience Share by Region <br> 2.2\% = National Average <br> Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share

 share of listening that this format attracts within these census regions.

## Contemporary Christian



## Contemporary Christian

## Married, Republican, Listening Online

Almost 95\% of Contemporary Christian listeners had a high school diploma. They ranked fifth in percentage of listeners with a college degree (nearly one-third) and sixth for having attended or graduated from college. More than $60 \%$ live in households earning at least \$50,000 a year, and beyond a third were in households in the $\$ 75,000+$ category, up at a rate of $15 \%$ since Spring 2005, when it was below $30 \%$.

Contemporary Christian's ratings decline can be traced to time spent listening, which fell significantly in Spring 2007, down 45 minutes per week overall, as well as with $25-54 \mathrm{~s}$ and 35-64s.

A higher percentage of Contemporary Christian listeners were married than those of any other format. Indexing No. 1 for being occasional voters, they also indexed No. 1 for being Republican and last for being Democrats. They were active but light Internet users, but indexed No. 3 for listening to radio online.


[^3] Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007
Family Status

| Married | $71 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Never Married (Single) | $17 \%$ |
| No Children in Household | $41 \%$ |
| At Least One Child in HH | $60 \%$ |
| Two or More Children in HH | $39 \%$ | | Own or Rent Residence | $78 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Own | $17 \%$ |
| Rent | $5 \%$ |
| Other |  |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $58 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $18 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $24 \%$ |


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## Alternative

## Active Online, Employed and Affluent

A mainstream format in the rock genre, Alternative held steady with a $2.1 \%$ share of the national radio audience in Spring 2007 compared to 2006. The format shared some of the same artists with Active Rock, which targeted a slightly younger rock listenership. More than 15 million people tuned in to one or more of the 315 Alternative stations each week; there were also 152 more-olderskewing Adult Album Alternative outlets.

Nearly two-thirds of Alternative listeners were men-fifth-highest of all formats in this study. About two-thirds were under 35 years old. Its 18-24 composition was in second-highest, was third-most in the 25-34 demo and was fourth-strongest in its Teen segment. Despite its youthful appeal, the percentage of listeners between $35-54$ grew from $26 \%$ to $30 \%$ between Spring 2005 and 2007.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3.3 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


continued

## Alternative

## A Nighttime Radio Winner

With $44 \%$ of listening done in car, Alternative ranked third-highest of all formats in the percentage of its listening that was done on the road. That in-car percentage was at a sixyear peak, while Alternative's athome's share declined five straight years and the format's at-work tune-in share
was at a six-year low.
Evenings were strongest for Alternative radio stations, when the format's $2.5 \%$ share outperformed its $2.1 \% 12+$ average share by a $19 \%$ margin. Ratings were steady between Spring 2006 and 2007 except for a small decline in mornings.
The New England, West South Central and the Middle Atlantic regions showed ratings growth between Spring 2006 and 2007, and though Alternative ranked 15th overall nationally, it was the ninth-mostpopular format in the Pacific region.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
2.1\% = National Average

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


## Alternative

## Top Alternative Songs of 2007

| Paralyzer |
| :--- |
| Finger Eleven |
| What I've Done <br> Linkin Park |
| Forever <br> Papa Roach |
| Face Down <br> Red Jumpsuit Apparatus |
| Breath <br> Breaking Benjamin |
| Pain <br> Three Days Grace |
| Snow (Hey Oh) <br> Red Hot Chili Peppers |
| Icky Thump <br> White Stripes |
| From Yesterday <br> 30 Seconds To Mars |
| Dig <br> Incubus |

Source: Mediabase, 2007

Education
Persons 18+
<12h



Household Income
Persons 18+


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


## Alternative

## Large Increase in $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 K}$ <br> HHI Segment

More than 90\% of Alternative listeners lived in households earning \$25,00o or more annually-fourth-best of all formats. Better than $40 \%$ were in the $\$ 75,000+$ category, which was fifthhighest. Significantly, that $40 \%$ figure was up from under $32 \%$ since Spring 2002-a growth rate of $27 \%$ that was second only to Country. Nearly two-thirds of Alternative listeners were in households generating $\$ 50,000$ or more.

Ranked No. 2 in full-time employment, Alternative listeners were among the most likely to buy expensive cars. As the No. 1 Internet users of any format, Alternative listeners indexed tops in most ways people surf the Web including listening to radio. Ranking low as confirmed Democrats but No. 1 as Democrat-leaning Independents, they also indexed No. 1 in likelihood to buy a satellite radio service and PDAs, and ranked No. 2 for likelihood to purchase an MP3 player or wireless/ cell service for the household.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Scarborough USA+, Release 1, 2007.

| Family Status |
| :--- |
| Married $44 \%$ <br> Never Married (Single) $47 \%$ <br> No Children in Household $48 \%$ <br> At Least One Child in HH $52 \%$ <br> Two or More Children in HH $28 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |
| Own |
| Rent |$|$| Other |
| :--- |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $63 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $20 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $18 \%$ |


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## Talk/Personality

## Shifting Towards Older Men

After three years of steady growth, Talk/Personality slipped from $2.1 \%$ of the national radio audience to $1.8 \%$. That decline appeared to benefit News/Talk/Information stations, which increased by the same margin. The 202 Talk/Personality stations reached more than 10.3 million listeners each week, who tuned in to hear many top national and respected local personalities.

Men comprised more than $63 \%$ of the audience, which is gradually edging older, as the composition of those $65^{+}$ rose from $20 \%$ to $23 \%$ between Spring 2006 and 2007-a larger one-year shift than any other demo in any format. That $65+$ segment was also the thirdhighest by percentage of any format.

AQH Share Trend
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.7 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |

## Audience Composition

## Percent of Format Audience by Demographic <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid



Listeners 12+
Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Talk/Personality

## A Big Wheel on the Road

Talk/Personality's in-car percentage of listening is sixth-highest of all formats and growing, as the vast majority of the format's listening occurred on the road or at home.

While ratings were down in all weekday dayparts, afternoons slipped the most, falling from a 2006 spike of $2.7 \%$-which drove that year's ratings increase-back to $2.2 \%$ of all listening and close to its Spring 2005 numbers.
Talk/Personality was a top 10 format in New England, and by share was the format's top territory. By rank, the Pacific led all regions, ranking eighth. Talk/Personality enjoyed ratings growth in New England, West North Central and Mountain areas in Spring 2007.

The East North Central was Talk/ Personality's most prolific region in total stations.

## AQH Share of Listening by Location

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

## AQH Share of Listening by Daypart

Persons 12+


Audience Share by Region
$1.8 \%$ = National Average
Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, AQH Share


## Talk/Personality

## Stations Whose Listeners Have Educations

Among radio's most well-educated listeners, Talk/Personality consumers ranked among the top four of all formats in percentage of listeners who were college graduates, attended or graduated from college and held a high school diploma.

Nearly 46\% of Talk/Personality listeners lived in households earning $\$ 75,000$ or more per year; that's second-best of all formats. More than 90\% lived in households earning \$25,000 or more annually; that's third-best.

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets



## Household Income

Persons 18+


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


## Talk/Personality

## Politically Motivated, Internet-Ready

Talk/Personality listeners were among the most active voters in Presidential elections. They were very involved online, indexing No. 2 among all formats for spending 20 or more hours per week surfing the Web. They also indexed among the leaders and far above average in visiting radio station sites, checking real estate, auctions, financial info, Yellow Pages, local events and news. They were among the most likely to buy a new car in the next 12 months in mid-to-high price points.

| Family Status |
| :--- |
| Married $64 \%$ <br> Never Married (Single) $22 \%$ <br> No Children in Household $60 \%$ <br> At Least One Child in HH $40 \%$ <br> Two or More Children in HH $24 \%$ |
| Own or Rent Residence |
| Own |
| Rent |
| Other |

Employment Status

| Employed 35 Hours or More | $60 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Employed Less Than 35 Hours | $14 \%$ |
| Not Employed | $26 \%$ |


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## Additional Noteworthy Formats

The following pages provide an overview of six additional formats:

- Album Oriented Rock (AOR)
- Adult Hits
- Classical
- Active Rock
- New AC/Smooth Jazz
- Spanish Contemporary

In Spring 2007, each of these formats earned between a $1.5 \%$ and $2.1 \%$ share of radio listening nationally; collectively, the 968 stations in these formats accounted for $11.3 \%$ of radio listening.

While Radio Today focuses on the primary radio formats, the significant legacy value and/or specific market impact of these six formats warranted their inclusion in this report.

Excluding the Scarborough listener characteristics, you'll find much of the same useful information on weekly reach, target audience, audience composition, ethnic balance, time spent listening, education and household income, as shown with the primary formats.

## Album Oriented Rock (AOR)

## Strong Household <br> Income Growth

Album Oriented Rock featured current hits by both newer and established rock artists, including certain acts whose older material played on Classic Rock stations.

AOR's 174 stations served 12.7 million listeners weekly, posting $2.1 \%$ of all radio listening, up from $2.0 \%$ in Spring 2006. Its ratings were up in all dayparts, including mornings, where it performed best.

Almost $75 \%$ of AOR's audience was men-third-most of all formats. More than half were 25-44. AOR's 25-44, 35-44 and at-work audience compositions were among the highest of all formats. AOR consumers were older than Active Rock and Alternative listeners, but younger than Classic Rock's audience.

AOR ranked seventh in the Middle Atlantic region and 10th in New England and West North Central.
The segment of AOR listeners in households earning \$75,000+ annually climbed from $30 \%$ to $35 \%$ since Spring 2006-a $17 \%$ jump-tops of all formats.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## AQH Share Trend

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2.8 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ |



## Adult Hits

## The At-Work Workhorse

Since its debut in 2004, Adult Hits, popularly known as the "Jack" format (or by other names), was heard on 172 stations (up from 144 in 2006 reaching more than 14.5 million listeners per week. The format attracted $2.0 \%$ of the national radio audience, up from 1.9\% in Spring 2006.

Adult Hits' audience was 53\% Men/ $47 \%$ Women. Roughly half were between 25-44 years old; another half were between 35-54. Adult Hits registered its top ratings in the Mountain region, ranking eighth. More than $40 \%$ of its listening occurred at work-most of all formats-and middays and afternoons were when its ratings were highest. Time spent listening, down incrementally overall from 2006 to 2007, increased among 12-24s.

More than 70\% of Adult Hits listeners attended or graduated from college. Two-thirds lived in households earning $\$ 50,000$ or more annually, and nearly $40 \%$ are in the $\$ 75,000+$ category.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## AQH Share Trend

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.3 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+
2.0\%


## Audience Composition

Percent of Format Audience by Demographic Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## Classical

## Radio's "Smart" Choice

There were 275 Classical stations in America, with the most being in California, Ohio, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Classical appealed to 11.2 million listeners each week and accounted for $2.0 \%$ of all radio listening, down slightly from $2.1 \%$ in Spring 2006. Ratings were highest at night, when the format outperformed its 12+ average.

Classical leaned towards Women. More than $65 \%$ of its audience was 55 or older-the highest percentage of any format-and the format ranked No. 5 with adults 65+. While time spent listening remained steady in all adult demos, Classical widened its lead on all formats in its percentage of at-home listening, and remained lowest for at-work tune-in.

Classical listeners were by far radio's most well-educated, with $63 \%$ holding degrees and $88 \%$ having attended college. They ranked No. 3 in the proportion of listeners in households earning \$75,000 or more annually.

## AQH Share Trend

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2.3 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |



## Active Rock

## A Favorite Among Men

Featuring contemporary rock artists, Active Rock was broadcast by 149 stations, reaching 11.6 million consumers each week. The format held steady at a $1.9 \%$ share of all listening between Spring 2006 and 2007.

Nearly three-quarters of Active Rock listeners were Men, a higher proportion than any other music format. More than $30 \%$ of the audience was between 25-34 years old, the highest concentration in that demo of all English-language formats. More than $63 \%$ of Active Rock listeners were under 35 years old.

More than $40 \%$ of Active Rock listening took place in-car-fifthmost of all formats. Better than half of its listeners attended college or earned a degree, and more than $56 \%$ lived in households earning $\$ 50,000$ or more annually.

Active Rock ranked sixth-highest in time spent listening among 12-24s and $18-34 \mathrm{~s}$. The West North Central was the strongest region for Active Rock, where it ranked eighth.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## AQH Share Trend

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.9 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |



## New AC/Smooth Jazz

## Consistent Appeal With Older Adults

Almost 10 million listeners enjoyed New AC/Smooth's Jazz's sophisticated blend of vocals and instrumentals that appealed to both jazz and pop fans. In the three Spring ratings periods from 2005 through 2007, the format's 72 stations combined to score a steady $1.8 \%$ share of all radio listening.

New AC/Smooth Jazz listeners leaned $53 \%$ Women/47\% Men, and were primarily at least 45 years old, making up $73 \%$ of all listeners. The format's $55+$ segment grew from $34 \%$ to $45 \%$ since 2002, and African-Americans and Hispanics comprised half of all listeners.

Strongest in the Pacific region, ratings were highest in middays and evenings-a unique daypart listening pattern. New AC/Smooth Jazz enjoyed the seventh-highest time spent listening of all formats.

Nearly 74\% of New AC/Smooth Jazz listeners had college experience or a degree-fifth-best of all formats. Better than $58 \%$ lived in households earning \$50,000 or more annually.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 . Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

| AQH Share Trend |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Persons $12+$, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid |  |  |  |  |  |
| SP02 |  |  |  |  |  | SP03 $\quad$ SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1.9 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ |

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+
1.8\%

Mon-Sun
6AM-Mid

Audience Composition
Percent of Format Audience by Demographic Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

National AQH
Composition for
28.5\%


## Spanish Contemporary

## A Regional TSL Powerhouse

The 126 Spanish Contemporary stations in America contributed 1.5\% of all radio listening each week, serving more than 7 million people, most of whom were Hispanics. Nearly half of these broadcasters were found in three states: California and Texas (21 each), along with Florida (11). Spanish Contemporary's highest ratings were in the Pacific region, where the format ranked ninth.

The format leaned $59 \%$ Women/41\% Men, and at-home listening comprised nearly half of Spanish Contemporary tune-in. Most of the audience (84\%) was under 55 years old, though those $45+$ rose from $25 \%$ to $30 \%$ since 2005 .

Time spent listening was strong: it ranked fourth-highest overall, and was also fourth among 12-24s, 18-34s, $25-54 \mathrm{~s}$ and $35-64 \mathrm{~s}$. The percentage of Spanish Contemporary listeners with a high school diploma improved from $69 \%$ to $72 \%$ between 2006 and 2007, and $60 \%$ percent of the audience lived in households earning $\$ 25,000$ a year or more.

Note: Due to rounding, totals may not add to 100 Source: Format definitions are from Arbitron. Data come from Maximiser® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## AQH Share Trend

Persons 12+, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

| SP02 | SP03 | SP04 | SP05 | SP06 | SP07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.7 | $1.6 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |

Ethnic Composition*
AQH Persons

* Only in DST-Controlled Markets


AQH Share of Listening by Daypart
Persons 12+

## 1.5\%

Mon-Sun

Percent of Format Audience by Demographic Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid


## National Radio Listening Trends

This section details radio listening patterns on an hour-by-hour basis and according to listening location.
You'll see that radio reaches vast segments of the American public, regardless of their age or gender, location of listening or time of day.

## Radio Reaches All Ages

These figures testify to radio's remarkable ability to attract listeners in every demographic group, and Radio's Cume rating has been consistently strong for the decade between Spring 1997 and 2007, declining less than $3 \%$, and just $0.1 \%$ in the three years from Spring 2005 to 2007.

Among Men, nearly all of the decline occurred among Teen boys and 18-24 Men, with whom the decline was $6 \%$ over the 10-year span. Meanwhile, radio's Cume rating among Men 25-34, 35-44, 45-54 and 55-64 increased in Spring 2007 to their best numbers in three or more years.

Among Women, the erosion was less, with the Cume rating among Teen girls and Women 18-24 down only $4 \%$ during the decade, and $2 \%$ among Women 25-34. The Cume rating with Women 35-44 was its highest since Spring 2004, and reach among Women 45+ has remained virtually unchanged for years.


Weekly Cume Rating

## Radio Reaches All Ages

The myriad of today's entertainment and information options-from MP3 players to streaming video, audio, cable programming, satellite offerings, video games, television, DVDs, mobile and more-have compressed time spent with a variety of media, and radio is no exception.

The decline of time spent listening has been highest among Teen boys and Men $18-24$, with listening time down $19 \%$ between Spring 1997 and 2007, while TSL among Teen girls and Women $18-24$ was between $23 \%$ and $24 \%$. Among Men at least 25 years old, the erosion was between $7 \%$ and $16 \%$, while among Women $25+$, TSL slipped between $10 \%$ and $19 \%$ during that decade.

Though overall TSL fell 30 minutes per week between Spring 2006 and 2007, the erosion is only 75 minutes per week since Spring 2002. Consumers still tune in to one or more radio stations more than 2.6 hours per day -18.5 hours per week.

Time Spent Listening
Hours:Minutes per Week

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## Hour-by-Hour Listening

This chart illustrates a longstanding pattern in which radio listening peaked during the 7AM hour. However, listening remained strong throughout the morning, rose during the lunch hour and at the start of the afternoon commute before declining as people get home from work and shift to evening activities. However, even as late as the 10 PM hour, more than five percent of all Persons 12+ were listening to the radio.

Radio's average quarter-hour rating increased slightly between Spring 2006 and 2007 between 1AM and 6AM during weekdays, and between 4AM and 6AM on weekends.

Weekend listening peaked in the noon hour, and without morning/afternoon commute schedules, reflected much more gradual listening shifts throughout the day. In Spring 2007, weekend ratings overall remained $62 \%$ as high as weekday listening, and were $88 \%$ as high as weekdays between ${ }_{7} \mathrm{PM}$ and 5 AM , though both figures were down slightly from Spring 2006.

Source: Maximi\$er® Plus National Regional Database,
Spring 2007, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid

Hour-by-Hour Listening, AQH Rating


## Where People Listen: Weekdays

From 7AM to 7PM weekdays, more radio listening took place away from home: accompanying listeners in the car, at work or some other location. Radio's advantage as the on-the-go medium was its ability to reach people wherever they were, which was particularly valuable to advertisers seeking to drive traffic to business locations during the daytime hours. Overall, more than $63 \%$ of weekday listening occurred out-of-home; that figure peaked at $74 \%$ in the 2 PM hour.
During weekdays between Spring 2006 and 2007, away-from-home's quarterhour ratings eased slightly from 7AM to 7PM, while at-home declined modestly for varying periods in all dayparts. However, radio's quarterhour ratings increased both at home and particularly away from home in most overnight hours, giving away-from-home's share a $4 \%$ to $6 \%$ boost during that time. Away-from-home listening also grew from 5 AM to 7AM-matching at-home's ratings. Otherwise, the hour-by-hour ratio was virtually unchanged between 2002 and 2007.

## Weekday Listening, AQH Rating

Percent of Persons Using Radio
Mon-Fri, 5AM-4AM


## How to Read:

The graphs on this page and the next indicate how listening location makes up radio listening during the course of a typical weekday and weekend day. For example, during the noon hour on this graph, about $21 \%$ of the $12+$ population listened to the radio for at least five minutes. Of those who had listened, more than two-thirds were listening away from home.

## Where People Listen: Weekends

Radio's audience on the weekend was about $37 \%$ lower as during the week, as so many people had the weekend off and aren't commuting. Though consumers were out and about on weekends, of course, $51 \%$ of listening on Saturday and Sunday took place at home, up from $37 \%$ during the workweek. Between 12 noon and 6PM, away-from-home edged ahead. During the week, overall radio listening peaked in the 3 PM hour, whereas on the weekends it was the noon hour.

Radio's average away-from-home ratings were twice as high during the week as on weekends, while the average at-home ratings were slightly higher during weekdays as on weekends. Ratings away-fromhome were generally up from 5 AM 12 noon, while at-home ratings slipped slightly from 6AM to 2AM, but gained between 3AM and 5AM.

Weekend radio offered some of radio's most popular programming including music countdown shows, sports play-by-play and public radio favorites such as Prairie Home Companion.

Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007, Sat-Sun, 5AM-4AM.

Weekend Listening, AQH Rating
Percent of Persons Using Radio
Sat-Sun, 5AM-4AM




## Where Men and Women Listen

Overall, figures remained fairly stable between 2002 and 2007. It declined only $7 \%$ at home, primarily among Teen boys and girls, down $20 \%$ to $21 \%$. Men $65+$ were off $6 \%$, while Men and Women 18 -34 slipped $5 \%$ and $8 \%$, respectively. Men and Women 25-54 eroded just $2 \%$ and $4 \%$, respectively, though ratings with Women here have held firm the past three years. While Men $36-64$ were actually up $2 \%$, Women 35-64 declined 7\%.

Away-from-home ratings fell only $3 \%$ between 2002 and 2007. While Teen listening remained virtually unchanged, adults 18-34 were down $6 \%$ with Men and $11 \%$ with Women. Men and Women $25-54$ slipped $6 \%$ and $5 \%$, respectively. Men 35-64 were off $3 \%$; ratings for Women 35-64 remained stable.
Notably, away-from-home AQH ratings among Adults $65+$ have consistently gained or held steady each of those years, with AQH ratings among Men up $10 \%$ and among Women $17 \%$ above the 2002 mark.

Source: Maximi\$er® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007, Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid.

## At-Home Listening for Men and Women

Total Week, AQH Rating


Away-from-Home Listening for Men and Women Total Week, AQH Rating


## Listening Location

Most radio listening took place out-ofhome except during evenings, and this chart shows how the distribution of radio listening logically moves around throughout the day: at home and in car led in mornings, at work dominated in middays, in car took over in afternoons and at home won again in the evenings.

For several years the story has been the consistently growing proportion of in-car tune-in. Between Spring 2002 and 2007, in-car listening share rose at a rate of $9 \%$ in mornings and middays, 6\% in afternoons and weekends, and $7 \%$ in evenings. At work's segment fell at a rate of $4 \%$ in mornings, $9 \%$ in middays and evenings, $11 \%$ in afternoons and $8 \%$ on weekends. At-home was down $6 \%$ in mornings, up $4 \%$ in middays, unchanged in afternoons, down $2 \%$ in evenings and off $3 \%$ on weekends.

These figures reflect the reality of American workers' gradually longer commutes, increasing media options and more mobile lifestyles.

Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.

## Distribution of AQH Radio Listeners by Listening Location

Persons 12+

|  | Home | Car | Work | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid | $38.9 \%$ | $35.5 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $2.6 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri, 6AM-10AM | $38.1 \%$ | $37.6 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri, 10AM-3PM | $29.0 \%$ | $30.2 \%$ | $38.6 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri, 3PM-7PM | $30.8 \%$ | $45.1 \%$ | $21.7 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| Mon-Fri, 7PM-Mid | $58.3 \%$ | $28.0 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |
| Weekend, 10AM-7PM | $48.0 \%$ | $37.9 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ | $4.4 \%$ |

## Fast Fact:

It's well known that radio is the only mass medium that easily adapts to all key listening locations. But exactly what is "other" as a listening location? If you're listening to the radio at a friend's house, while at the beach or park, while working out at the gym or in a doctor's waiting room, you're in an "other" location. The new Portable People Meter ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ measurement tool will also credit listening to radio stations that people hear in restaurants, stores and businesses even if their attention is not directly focused on the station. It should be noted that "at-work" listening, while frequently thought of as "office" listening, can encompass many other work locations, such as a vehicle (if you happen to drive for a living), a retail outlet, a factory or a construction site.

## Listening by Daypart

As this chart shows, radio continued to be a part of nearly everyone's lives each week. In general, a higher percentage of Women than Men listened to radio (particularly with the 12-24 demo groups) except among the 55+ age groups, where Men took the lead.

Between Spring 2002 and 2007, the percentage of those listening to radio at least once per week increased in middays among most demos, among Men 45+ throughout the day and especially with Men $55^{+}$, reaching six-year highs in most dayparts. Weekly reach decreased among Men 18-44 and Teen boys, the latter dipping below the $50 \%$ threshold in weekday evenings for the first time.

During that same period, Cume ratings for Women 45+ were level or up overall and in all dayparts, particularly in evenings, when Women 45-64 posted six-year highs. The largest decline was among Teen girls in evenings, off at a $12 \%$ rate.

## Listening by Daypart

Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid
Cume Ratings

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mon-Fri } \\ \text { 6AM-10AM } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mon-Fri } \\ \text { 10AM-3PM } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mon-Fri } \\ & \text { 3PM-7PM } \end{aligned}$ | Mon-Fri 7PM-Mid | Sat-Sun 6AM-Mid | Mon-Sun 6AM-Mid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P12-17 | M | 59.4 | 43.1 | 65.1 | 49.4 | 63.7 | 87.2 |
|  | W | 70.8 | 54.2 | 77.0 | 62.2 | 75.6 | 93.5 |
| P18-24 | M | 66.6 | 66.9 | 72.3 | 53.6 | 67.7 | 89.7 |
|  | W | 72.2 | 75.3 | 78.3 | 59.8 | 75.0 | 93.2 |
| P25-34 | M | 79.6 | 71.3 | 80.4 | 48.2 | 70.9 | 94.5 |
|  | W | 81.1 | 76.8 | 82.1 | 49.7 | 75.6 | 95.6 |
| P35-44 | M | 82.2 | 71.9 | 81.9 | 46.7 | 72.6 | 95.3 |
|  | W | 84.2 | 77.6 | 82.6 | 47.5 | 76.1 | 96.1 |
| P45-54 | M | 81.8 | 72.5 | 81.6 | 46.8 | 75.0 | 95.1 |
|  | W | 82.9 | 74.7 | 81.6 | 45.9 | 76.0 | 95.3 |
| P55-64 | M | 80.1 | 75.0 | 78.6 | 43.3 | 75.4 | 94.0 |
|  | W | 78.4 | 75.6 | 76.2 | 42.3 | 75.1 | 93.2 |
| P65+ | M | 71.4 | 75.5 | 65.2 | 36.1 | 71.7 | 87.5 |
|  | W | 68.2 | 73.2 | 61.2 | 34.1 | 70.3 | 85.1 |

Source: MaximiSer® Plus National Regional Database, Spring 2007.
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## Radio Formats Ranked by Audience Share by Region

## AQH Share by Format

New England

| News/Talk/lnormation | 13.4 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Adult Contemporary | 11.9 |
| Country | 10.0 |
| Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 7.2 |
| Classic Hits | 5.7 |
| Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 5.4 |
| Hot Adult Contemporary | 5.1 |
| All Sports | 4.1 |
| Classic Rock | 4.0 |
| Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 3.8 |
| Talk/Personality | 3.8 |
| Classical | 2.9 |
| Oldies | 2.9 |
| Alternative | 2.7 |
| Active Rock | 2.6 |
| Adult Hits | 2.4 |
| Contemporary Christian | 0.3 |
| Urban Adult Contemporary | 0.3 |
| New AC/Smooth Jazz | 0.1 |
| Spanish Contemporary | 0.1 |
| Mexican Regional | 0.0 |
| Urban Contemporary | 0.0 |

Middle Atlantic

| Adult Contemporary | 10.1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| News/Talk/lnformation | 9.9 |
| Country | 7.1 |
| Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 7.0 |
| Urban Contemporary | 5.4 |
| Classic Rock | 4.3 |
| Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 4.0 |
| Urban Adult Contemporary | 3.6 |
| Hot Adult Contemporary | 3.2 |
| Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 3.1 |
| All Sports | 3.0 |
| Classic Hits | 2.6 |
| Classical | 2.5 |
| Oldies | 2.2 |
| Adult Hits | 2.1 |
| New AC/Smooth Jazz | 2.3 |
| Spanish Contemporary | 2.0 |
| Talk/Personality | 1.9 |
| Alternative | 1.4 |
| Contemporary Christian | 1.0 |
| Active Rock | 0.8 |
| Mexican Regional | 0.6 |

South Atlantic

| Country | 13.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| News/Talk/Information | 9.4 |
| Adult Contemporary | 7.6 |
| Urban Adult Contemporary | 7.3 |
| Urban Contemporary | 7.0 |
| Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 5.5 |
| Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 3.7 |
| Classic Hits | 3.5 |
| Classic Rock | 3.0 |
| Contemporary Christian | 2.9 |
| New AC/Smooth Jazz | 2.2 |
| Active Rock | 2.1 |
| Alternative | 2.1 |
| Hot Adult Contemporary | 2.1 |
| Classical | 1.9 |
| Oldies | 1.8 |
| Spanish Contemporary | 1.8 |
| All Sports | 1.7 |
| Mexican Regional | 1.4 |
| Talk/Personality | 1.3 |
| Adult Hits | 1.0 |
| Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 1.0 |

## Radio Formats Ranked by Audience Share by Region

## East South Central

| Country | 23.9 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Urban Adult Contemporary | 7.0 |
| Urban Contemporary | 7.0 |


| Urban Contemporary | 7.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Adult Contemporary | 6.9 |

Pop Contemporary Hit Radio 6.8
News/Talk/lnformation 6.2
Classic Rock 5.9
Contemporary Christian 2.6
Classic Hits 2.2
Hot Adult Contemporary 2.2
Oldies 2.2
Active Rock 1.7

| Adult Hits | 1.7 |
| :--- | :--- |

Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio 1.7
Classical $\quad 1.5$

| Alternative | 0.8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Takly | 0.8 |


| Talk/Personality | 0.8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Album Orianted Rock (AOR) | 0.6 |


| Mexican Regional | 0.2 |
| :--- | ---: |

New AC/Smooth Jazz 0.1

## AQH Share by Format

| West South Central |
| :--- |
| Country 15.4 <br> News/Talk/Information 8.5 <br> Mexican Regional 6.3 <br> Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio 5.7 <br> Adult Contemporary 5.6 <br> Pop Contemporary Hit Radio 5.5 <br> Classic Rock 4.6 <br> Urban Adult Contemporary 4.0 <br> Urban Contemporary 4.0 <br> Oldies 2.7 <br> Contemporary Christian 2.6 <br> Hot Adult Contemporary 2.5 <br> Alternative 2.4 <br> Spanish Contemporary 2.1 <br> All Sports 2.0 <br> Adult Hits 1.6 <br> Album Oriented Rock (AOR) 1.6 <br> Classic Hits 1.6 <br> Active Rock 1.2 <br> Classical 1.0 <br> Talk/Personality 0.9 <br> New AC/Smooth Jazz 0.5 |


| East North Central |
| :--- |
| Country 14.0 <br> News/Talk/lnformation 12.2 <br> Adult Contemporary 5.9 <br> Pop Contemporary Hit Radio 5.9 <br> Classic Rock 4.9 <br> Hot Adult Contemporary 4.4 <br> Urban Adult Contemporary 4.4 <br> Urban Contemporary 4.3 <br> Oldies 4.0 <br> Classic Hits 3.2 <br> Active Rock 2.6 <br> Adult Hits 2.6 <br> Album Oriented Rock (AOR) 2.6 <br> All Sports 2.5 <br> Contemporary Christian 2.5 <br> Alternative 2.0 <br> Classical 1.9 <br> New AC/Smooth Jazz 1.9 <br> Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio 1.8 <br> Mexican Regional 1.7 <br> Talk/Personality 1.4 <br> Spanish Contemporary 0.1 |



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## Radio Formats Ranked by Audience Share by Region



## Radio Formats Ranked By Demographic



## Radio Formats Ranked By Demographic

| , | AQH Share of Adults 35-44 <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Spring 2007, Persons 12+ |  | AQH Share of Adults 45-54 <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Spring 2007, Persons 12+ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Country | 12.2 | Country | 13.0 |
| ' | News/Talk/Information | 7.8 | News/Talk/Information | 11.2 |
| 1 | Adult Contemporary | 7.7 | Adult Contemporary | 9.3 |
| , | Classic Rock | 6.5 | Classic Rock | 7.2 |
| I | Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 5.0 | Urban Adult Contemporary | 4.8 |
| I | Hot Adult Contemporary | 4.6 | Classic Hits | 4.6 |
| , | Urban Adult Contemporary | 4.6 | Oldies | 4.7 |
| 1 | Mexican Regional | 3.7 | Hot Adult Contemporary | 3.1 |
| I | Adult Hits | 3.3 | All Sports | 2.6 |
| , | Urban Contemporary | 3.3 | Contemporary Christian | 2.6 |
| , | Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 3.1 | New AC/Smooth Jazz | 3.7 |
| I | All Sports | 3.1 | Adult Hits | 2.5 |
| , | Classic Hits | 3.0 | Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 2.5 |
| , | Contemporary Christian | 3.0 | Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 2.3 |
| 1 | Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 2.6 | Talk/Personality | 2.0 |
| I | Active Rock | 2.3 | Urban Contemporary | 2.0 |
| ' | Alternative | 2.2 | Mexican Regional | 1.8 |
| , | Talk/Personality | 1.8 | Classical | 1.6 |
| , | Spanish Contemporary | 1.7 | Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 1.2 |
| I | Oldies | 1.5 | Alternative | 1.1 |
| , | New AC/Smooth Jazz | 1.4 | Active Rock | 1.0 |
| 1 | Classical | 0.9 | Spanish Contemporary | 1.0 |

## Radio Formats Ranked By Demographic

| i | AQH Share of AQH Share of <br> Adults 55-64 Adults 65+ <br> Mon-Sun, 6AM-Mid, Mon-Sun, 6AMMid, <br> Spring 2007, Persons 12+ Spring 2007, Persons 12+ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | News/Talk/Information | 16.7 | News/Talk/Information | 26.3 |
| , | Country | 14.6 | Country | 13.9 |
| , | Adult Contemporary | 9.7 | Adult Contemporary | 6.4 |
| ' | Oldies | 5.8 | Classical | 5.8 |
| , | Urban Adult Contemporary | 4.1 | Oldies | 2.9 |
| , | Classic Hits | 3.9 | Talk/Personality | 2.8 |
| I | Classical | 3.4 | New AC/Smooth Jazz | 2.6 |
| , | Classic Rock | 3.0 | All Sports | 2.2 |
| , | New AC/Smooth Jazz | 3.0 | Urban Adult Contemporary | 2.0 |
| 1 | All Sports | 2.5 | Classic Hits | 1.7 |
| ' | Talk/Personality | 2.2 | Contemporary Christian | 0.9 |
| , | Contemporary Christian | 1.7 | Mexican Regional | 0.9 |
| I | Adult Hits | 1.6 | Spanish Contemporary | 0.8 |
| 1 | Hot Adult Contemporary | 1.6 | Adult Hits | 0.7 |
| I | Mexican Regional | 1.4 | Hot Adult Contemporary | 0.7 |
| , | Urban Contemporary | 1.3 | Urban Contemporary | 0.7 |
| , | Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 1.1 | Classic Rock | 0.6 |
| 1 | Spanish Contemporary | 1.0 | Pop Contemporary Hit Radio | 0.5 |
| I | Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 0.8 | Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 0.3 |
| , | Rhythmic Contemporary Hit Radio | 0.5 | Album Oriented Rock (AOR) | 0.2 |
| , | Alternative | 0.4 | Alternative | 0.2 |
| , | Active Rock | 0.3 | Active Rock | 0.1 |

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