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Radio format trends: adult contemporary's rise and other facts about programming

The emergence of adult contemporary music as the leading format in radio by far is nailed down in detail in the latest TELEVISION/RADIO AGE analysis of program trends.

Depending on the definition, the adult contemporary format accounts for from 20 to 30 per cent of all listening in the top 100 markets. The ratio of stations programming A-C music is almost as high.

The question of definition is not a minor one, since format naming is a prerogative stations have assumed over the years, a prerogative handled with no small amount of imagination and with an eye for fine distinctions. While there's clearly a limit to arbitrary descriptions of music, the proliferation of "contemporary" format titles in particular has

muddled the musical waters.

Nevertheless, the dominant share of A-C turned up in the analysis points to a clear win for the format, whose rise is related to the aging U.S. population (see lead story in the August 11 TELEVISION/RADIO AGE).

The analysis is based on the spring Arbitron radio sweep—and previous sweeps—and accompanies the magazine's semi-annual listing of leading stations by market. The data have been tabulated and calculated by Radio Information Center.

The latest roster of leaders covers the top 100 measured markets as ranked by total advertising revenues reported by the Federal Communications Commission for 1978 (excluding Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth, whose revised report was not available at press time). There are four major groups of lists—total week, combined drivetimes, midday and ADI—each one containing from two to four rankings. In the top 10 markets, the top 10 stations are ranked; in the remaining markets, the top five. Also listed are the 20 leaders in metro and ADI shares.

The A-C phenomenon

RIC calculations reveal that stations which call their formats adult contemporary account for 20.3 per cent of all the listening in the top 100 measured markets during this past spring. In the spring, '79, Arbitron sweep, the share was 13.3. This represents an increase of 52.6 per cent.

However, in the fall Arbitron analysis, TELEVISION/RADIO AGE broke out another format category, making a total of 19. The added one was album-oriented rock, which had previously been included in the A-C grouping. AOR stations last spring accounted for 9.3 per cent of all listening in the top 100 markets. A comparison of the spring, 1979, to spring, 1980, figures, therefore, puts the comparable A-C share for this year at 29.6, an astonishing increase of 122.6 per cent of an already sizeable base.

Some of this increase is undoubtedly semantics, or minor format fiddling, though how much is impossible to gauge precisely without a detailed examination of every A-C station. But, as noted, there is also undoubtedly something real happening.

The hundreds of stations involved in the A-C dominance account for 17.3 per cent of all stations in the top 100 markets analyzed. The AOR group represents 9.3 per cent of all such stations.

The A-C format is primarily an AM phenomenon, according to the analysis. Of all AM stations in the top 100 measured markets, 21.9 per cent air A-C music. Among all FM outlets, the ratio is 12.4 per cent.

As for the absolute numbers of AM and FM stations represented by these percentages, since there are roughly the same number of measured AM and FM stations in the top 100 markets, the 21.9 and 12.4 per cent figures can be used to compare actual numbers of radio outlets. This is true, of course, of all the AM and FM format figures in the tables.

While A-C formats skew toward AM,

Radio's total week leaders, spring Arbitron sweep

Top 20 stations in top 100 measured markets*, ranked by audience share, average quarter hour, persons 12+, Mon.-Sun., 6 a.m.-mid., metro area

Omaha	KFAB-AC	27.2
Evansville	WIKY-FM-M	26.3
Fort Wayne	WOWO-AC	26.0
Pittsburgh	KDKA-AC	25.3
Hartford	WTIC-AC	24.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul	WCCO-AC	22.5
St. Louis	KMOX-V	21.6
Evansville	WGBF-G	21.3
Lexington-Fayette	WVLK-AC	20.8
Baton Rouge	WFMF (F)-AC	20.6
Jackson	WJMI (F)-D	20.2
Richmond	WRVA-AC	20.2
Knoxville	WEZK (F)-A	19.9
Knoxville	WIVK-FM-MC	19.7
Tulsa	KVOO-CW	19.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	WGJY-AC	19.6
Canton	WHBC-M	19.6
Anchorage	KFQD-G	19.4
Honolulu	KSSK-AC	18.7
New Haven	WEIJ-AC	18.5

* Excluding Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Portsmouth. See following section for format codes.

Radio's total week leaders, top 50 ADIs*

TOP 20 stations ranked by audience share, average quarter hour persons 12+, Mon.-Sun., 6 a.m.-mid.

Pittsburgh	KDKA-AC	21.5
St. Louis	KMOX-V	20.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	WGJY-AC	17.8
Hartford	WTIC-AC	15.9
Raleigh-Durham	WRAL (F)-AC	14.8
Cincinnati	WLW-AC	14.5
Dayton	WHIO-FM-A	14.0
Kansas City	WDAF-MC	13.9
Milwaukee	WTMJ-AC	13.9
Baltimore	WBAL-AC	13.0
Columbus	WLVO (F)-AD	12.9
Columbus	WNCI (F)-R	11.9
Dallas-Fort Worth	WBAP-CW	12.3
Orlando	WDBO-FM-A	12.3
Detroit	WJR-AC-Q	12.1
Phoenix	KMXA A/F-CW	11.9
Charlotte	WSOC-FM-MC	10.9
Chicago	WGN-V	10.7
Charlotte	WBT-AC	10.7
Oklahoma City	KKNG (F)-A	10.6

* Excluding Norfolk-Portsmouth, Newport News-Hampton. Arbitron spring '80 sweep.

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AOR is by far an FM format. Only 1.4 per cent of AM stations in the top 100 markets are AOR outlets, while the FM percentage is 17.6.

Is adult contemporary music uniformly popular across the country? It appears to be so, judging by RIC breakdowns of format listening shares by groups of 10 markets (top 10, 11-20, 21-30, etc.) In each market group but one, A-C—excluding AOR—is the most popular format. The exception is market group 91-100, where the A-C share of 15.4 is just slightly behind that of rock, which pulled down a 16.1 share.

There are, as might be expected, some sizeable variations in A-C listening shares. The highest share is found in market group 51-60, with a 28.2 (with AOR adding 9.6 to that); lowest is in the 91-100 group. Thus, the range is almost two to one. Other market groups with A-C shares in the teens are the top 10, 31-40, 41-50 and 81-90. The random distribution of the lower shares suggests that geographic factors are not important, that each market must be studied individually for insight into the popularity of the various musical styles.

Rock music is down

Two music formats beside A-C turned up with double digit shares in the spring Arbitron: easy listening and rock. The former showed a small rise from the spring of '79, climbing from 13.5 to 15.2, with the increases appearing on both AM and FM stations. Easy listening, second most popular format, has long been primarily an FM format and the recent figures do not indicate any drift away from that pattern.

Beautiful music shares are relatively stable across the various market groups, with moderately lower figures in the 20 smallest. The range in share points in the 10-market groups goes from 12.4 to 17.4.

Rock, third-ranked format, showed a noticeable decline in overall share from the spring of '79 to last spring. The latest figure is 11.6, compared to 15.8 the year before. How significant this is depends on how much importance is attached to the shifting tastes in the various segments of contemporary music, but it appears to indicate at least that rock's drop goes hand in hand with adult contemporary's rise. In the case of individual stations, of course, the shift can have major significance.

Rock is programmed on 14.2 per cent of FM stations and 10.6 per cent of AM stations, as compared with 16.2 and 11.6 per cent, respectively, in the spring of '79.

Format shares of radio stations, total week

Persons 12+, Mon.-Sun., 6 a.m.-midnight, top 100 measured markets *

Format	% of stations			% of listening		
	AM	FM	AM + FM	AM	FM	AM + FM
Among all stations						
Album/easy listening (a)	4.1	20.5	12.1	4.0	24.8	15.2
Adult contemporary (ac)	21.9	12.4	17.3	27.5	14.2	20.3
Classical (cl)	1.0	3.0	1.9	.3	2.2	1.3
Country & western (cw)	6.1	2.2	4.2	3.8	1.2	2.4
Black/ethnic (e)	6.7	4.3	5.5	5.6	7.4	6.6
Disco (d)	2.0	4.7	3.3	.9	6.2	3.8
Middle-of-the-road (m)	5.7	3.0	4.3	2.7	1.3	2.0
Modern country (mc)	11.8	5.0	8.5	9.2	4.1	6.4
News (n)	7.7	.1	4.0	17.1	.0	7.9
Rock (r)	10.6	14.2	12.4	10.1	12.8	11.6
Spanish (s)	2.6	.9	1.8	3.3	.7	1.9
Talk (t)	4.9	.3	2.7	8.2	.4	4.0
Various (v)	1.7	.3	1.0	.8	.0	.4
Standard (st)	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.1
Religious (re)	6.7	2.7	4.8	1.8	.4	1.0
Golden oldies (g)	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.7
Progressive (p)	.0	1.7	.8	.0	2.4	1.3
Soft contemporary (sc)	.3	2.6	1.4	.1	1.6	.9
Album-oriented rock (ao)	1.4	17.6	9.3	.6	16.6	9.3

Among leading stations

Album/easy listening (a)	2.7	30.3	18.9	1.2	32.3	18.1
Adult contemporary (ac)	31.9	11.1	19.7	34.3	10.7	21.4
Classical (cl)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Country & western (cw)	5.3	1.5	3.1	4.5	1.1	2.6
Black/ethnic (e)	4.0	5.0	4.6	1.9	9.0	5.8
Disco (d)	1.3	2.8	2.2	.3	6.6	3.7
Middle-of-the-road (m)	4.0	.9	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.5
Modern country (mc)	14.2	6.5	9.7	7.2	4.7	5.8
News (n)	11.5	.0	4.7	25.8	.0	11.7
Rock (r)	11.9	17.6	15.3	10.4	13.5	12.1
Spanish (s)	1.3	.0	.5	1.2	.0	.5
Talk (t)	4.0	.0	1.6	8.1	.0	3.7
Various (v)	1.3	.0	.5	.8	.0	.3
Standard (st)	1.8	1.5	1.6	.9	.7	.8
Religious (re)	.4	.0	.2	.2	.0	.1
Golden oldies (g)	3.5	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
Progressive (p)	.0	1.2	.7	.0	1.4	.8
Soft contemporary (sc)	.4	.9	.7	.2	.3	.2
Album-oriented rock (ao)	.4	19.2	11.5	.0	17.8	9.7

Source: Arbitron, spring, 1980, average quarter hour, metro area. * Excluding Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth

Since album-oriented rock, fourth most popular format, racked up a 9.3 listening share. The category was not broken out last spring, but it was for the first time in the fall, '79 TELEVISION/RADIO AGE analysis. The comparison is illuminating. In the brief span of about

half a year, the share of listening—5.7 per cent in '79—rose 63.2 per cent.

Here, too, the AOR shares across the various market groups show the relative homogeneity of U.S. tastes. Excluding the top 10 markets, the range in the other market groups was 9.6 to 12.0. The AOR

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Format shares of radio stations, combined drivetimes

Mon.-Fri., 6-10 a.m. & 3-7 p.m., top 100 measured markets*

Women 18+

Format	% of stations			% of listening		
	AM	FM	AM + FM	AM	FM	AM + FM
Album/easy listening (a)	4.1	20.5	12.1	3.7	30.9	16.4
Adult contemporary (ac)	21.9	12.4	17.3	30.0	16.2	23.6
Classical (cl)	1.0	3.0	1.9	.3	2.0	1.1
Country & western (cw)	6.1	2.2	4.2	3.3	1.5	2.5
Black/ethnic (e)	6.7	4.3	5.5	4.4	6.7	5.5
Disco (d)	2.0	4.7	3.3	.6	5.9	3.1
Middle-of-the-road (m)	5.7	3.0	4.3	2.8	1.2	2.1
Modern country (mc)	11.8	5.0	8.5	8.0	4.4	6.3
News (n)	7.7	.1	4.0	18.6	.0	9.9
Rock (r)	10.6	14.2	12.4	9.1	11.4	10.2
Spanish (s)	2.6	.9	1.8	3.8	.9	2.4
Talk (t)	4.9	.3	2.7	8.4	.4	4.7
Various (v)	1.7	.3	1.0	1.0	.0	.5
Standard (st)	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.3
Religious (re)	6.7	2.7	4.8	1.8	.6	1.2
Golden oldies (g)	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.6
Progressive (p)	.0	1.7	.8	.0	1.8	.8
Soft contemporary (sc)	.3	2.6	1.4	.1	1.8	.9
Album-oriented rock (ao)	1.4	17.6	9.3	.3	10.4	5.0

Men 18+

Album/easy listening (a)	4.1	20.5	12.1	3.6	24.3	13.5
Adult contemporary (ac)	21.9	12.4	17.3	28.2	13.4	21.1
Classical (cl)	1.0	3.0	1.9	.3	2.5	1.4
Country & western (cw)	6.1	2.2	4.2	4.2	1.5	2.9
Black/ethnic (e)	6.7	4.3	5.5	3.2	6.8	4.9
Disco (d)	2.0	4.7	3.3	.6	5.4	2.9
Middle-of-the-road (m)	5.7	3.0	4.3	2.6	1.1	1.9
Modern country (mc)	11.8	5.0	8.5	9.7	4.4	7.1
News (n)	7.7	.1	4.0	22.0	.0	11.4
Rock (r)	10.6	14.2	12.4	9.0	10.8	9.9
Spanish (s)	2.6	.9	1.8	2.3	.7	1.5
Talk (t)	4.9	.3	2.7	8.1	.4	4.4
Various (v)	1.7	.3	1.0	.7	.0	.4
Standard (st)	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.3
Religious (re)	6.7	2.7	4.8	1.1	.4	.8
Golden oldies (g)	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.1	2.4	1.7
Progressive (p)	.0	1.7	.8	.0	3.0	1.4
Soft contemporary (sc)	.3	2.6	1.4	.1	1.5	.8
Album-oriented rock (ao)	1.4	17.6	9.3	.5	19.7	9.7

Source: Arbitron, spring, 1980, average quarter hour, metro area, all stations. * Excluding Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth.

share in the top 10 was only 7.4, the reasons for which are hidden in the averages.

Of more than routine interest are the relatively small changes in the news format shares. What makes them of in-

terest is what they presage about the future as overall FM listening continues to rise at the expense of AM.

News is the fifth most popular format among the 19 categories broken out by TELEVISION/RADIO AGE. Its listening

share was 7.9 last spring, compared with 6.0 in the spring of '79. The per cent of stations increased from 3.2 to 4.0. The movement up is not striking, but in the case of news, the trend may be more significant than the actual numbers.

The abortive NBC News and Information Service aside, the growth of all-news programming on radio has been historically slow, one reason being the expense and difficulty of turning out an appealing product. Syndication is not possible and network service is only part of the answer.

To what extent outlets categorized as news stations are all-news a la the big-market CBS and Group W stations cannot be determined from the averages in the RIC tabulations. The rule in assigning formats to stations is that where formats are mixed, the predominant format is used. Nevertheless, the market group figures show that market size is only one determinant. For example, the highest listening shares to news outlets are in the top 20 markets, but market group 41-50 has a higher proportion of "news" stations than either the top 10 or the second 10 markets. The share of listening, however, is lower.

The specific figures: In the spring, '80 Arbitrons, news stations in the top 10 markets accounted for 11.8 per cent of the listening in their markets, but they represented only 4.9 per cent of the stations. In the 11-20 market group, the comparable figures were 7.9 and 4.8. In the 41-50 market group, the percentages were 6.9 and 5.8. In short, in the bigger markets the news stations are more successful, at least average shares.

More significant, however, is the fact that in none of these three market groups is there a measured FM station categorizing itself as a news outlet. Hence, when the news stations are examined in terms of the AM universe only, the shares become much more impressive.

RIC tabulations reveal that in the top 10 markets, news stations represent 10.7 per cent of all AM stations. They are more numerous than any other category except adult contemporary and are tied for second place with the black/ethnic format. That means they are more numerous than AM rock stations, or talk stations or modern country outlets. As far as share of AM listening goes, the news stations in the top 10 markets rank first, with a 26.6, topping even A-C, which was second with a 19.1. Talk came third with a 12.9 share of listening.

Thus, past predictions that AM's future lies in news and talk appears to be coming to fruition in the major markets, with the two formats now accounting for no less than 40 per cent of total AM lis-

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Other figures, however, indicate a need for caution against simplifying the trends. In the succeeding market groups, including the second 10 and the 41-50 group, A-C shares of AM listening are quite high. In the second 10, the A-C share is 34.9 (with news 16.4). In the third 10 market group, the A-C AM share is an overwhelming 48.0 (with news only 3.9). In market group 31-40, the comparable figures are 29.6 and 7.4 and in the 41-50 group they are 28.4 and 16.3.

Black and country

The next two formats ranked by overall listening shares are black/ethnic and modern country, with 6.6 and 6.4, respectively. The former category is skewed toward FM listening, though not by a large amount, while modern country has twice the share of listening on AM as it does on FM. Country & western, also AM-oriented, adds another 2.4 share to the total country picture, giving the two country formats an 8.8.

The black/ethnic format has the biggest share in the top 10 markets, with a 9.0. The next biggest share by market group is the 31-40 bracket, with a 7.7. In general, the tendency is for the format's share to decline as the market groups get smaller, though with many ups and downs. While some of the reasons for the drop are obvious, little can be said about the format beyond the shares, since it is a mixed bag and would require market-by-market—if not station-by-station—analysis to discover the operating dynamic factors.

Modern country, in contrast to black/ethnic, is weakest in the top 10 markets, where it has only a 3.8 per cent listening share. The highest share comes up in market group 61-70, where the level is 14.8 per cent.

Both the black/ethnic and modern country formats showed increases in listening shares this past spring over the previous year. Of the 19 formats covered in the current analysis, six showed rises. Besides the above two, plus adult contemporary, easy listening and news—already mentioned—the only other format to show an increase was golden oldies, which rose fractionally from 1.5 to 1.7.

The most significant drop was registered by middle-of-the-road stations as a group. The MOR stations could capture only a 2.0 share in the spring, '80 Arbitrions, compared to 8.6 in '79, a decrease of 76.7 per cent. However, the RIC figures indicate a much smaller drop in the percentage of stations programming

Format shares of radio stations, midday

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m., top 100 measured markets*

Women 18+

Format	% of stations			% of listening		
	AM	FM	AM + FM	AM	FM	AM + FM
Album/easy listening (a)	4.1	20.5	12.1	5.2	37.0	22.7
Adult contemporary (ac)	21.9	12.4	17.3	26.9	16.3	21.1
Classical (cl)	1.0	3.0	1.9	.3	1.9	1.2
Country & western (cw)	6.1	2.2	4.2	3.9	1.2	2.4
Black/ethnic (e)	6.7	4.3	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.2
Disco (d)	2.0	4.7	3.3	.7	5.0	3.1
Middle-of-the-road (m)	5.7	3.0	4.3	3.0	1.7	2.3
Modern country (mc)	11.8	5.0	8.5	9.4	4.3	6.6
News (n)	7.7	.1	4.0	15.2	.0	6.8
Rock (r)	10.6	14.2	12.4	8.6	9.7	9.2
Spanish (s)	2.6	.9	1.8	5.0	.9	2.8
Talk (t)	4.9	.3	2.7	9.1	.3	4.3
Various (v)	1.7	.3	1.0	.9	.0	.4
Standard (st)	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.3
Religious (re)	6.7	2.7	4.8	2.0	.6	1.2
Golden oldies (g)	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.6
Progressive (p)	.0	1.7	.8	.0	1.3	.7
Soft contemporary (sc)	.3	2.6	1.4	.2	1.9	1.1
Album-oriented rock (ao)	1.4	17.6	9.3	.4	8.8	5.0

Men 18+

Album/easy listening (a)	4.1	2.05	12.1	4.6	27.4	17.5
Adult contemporary (ac)	21.9	12.4	17.3	25.3	13.4	18.6
Classical (cl)	1.0	3.0	1.9	.4	2.2	1.4
Country & western (cw)	6.1	2.2	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.1
Black/ethnic (e)	6.7	4.3	5.5	3.9	6.5	5.4
Disco (d)	2.0	4.7	3.3	.8	5.0	3.2
Middle-of-the-road (m)	5.7	3.0	4.3	2.8	1.2	1.9
Modern country (mc)	11.8	5.0	8.5	12.5	4.6	8.1
News (n)	7.7	.1	4.0	17.7	.0	7.7
Rock (r)	10.6	14.2	12.4	8.6	9.4	9.1
Spanish (s)	2.6	.9	1.8	2.4	.7	1.4
Talk (t)	4.9	.3	2.7	7.9	.3	3.6
Various (v)	1.7	.3	1.0	.6	.0	.3
Standard (st)	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.4	1.7	2.4
Religious (re)	6.7	2.7	4.8	1.3	.3	.7
Golden oldies (g)	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.9
Progressive (p)	.0	1.7	.8	.0	2.6	1.5
Soft contemporary (sc)	.3	2.6	1.4	.2	1.5	.9
Album-oriented rock (ao)	1.4	17.6	9.3	.9	19.3	11.3

Source: Arbitron, spring, 1980, average quarter hour, metro area, all stations. * Excluding Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Portsmouth.

MOR. This figure was 5.4 per cent in '79, but 4.3 per cent this past spring.

Disco showed further evidence of running out of steam. In the spring, '79 Arbitrions, disco stations accounted for 4.8 per cent of the listening. This year the

figure was 3.8.

Also showing sizeable percentage drops in listening shares—though the base is small—were stations with mixed formats ("various") and progressive and standard formats. □

Leading radio stations, Arbitron spring '80 sweep, total week, metro area, top 100 measured markets

*Top 10 stations in total audience in the top 10 markets, top five stations in remainder of markets ranked. Data from Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News-Hampton received too late to be included. Audience is persons 12+ by average quarter hour and weekly cume (see note on cume below). Total week: 6 a.m.-midnight, Monday-Sunday, Arbitron Radio, April/May and March/May, 1980. Regularly-measured markets ranked by total AM and FM revenues according to 1978 FCC data by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. FM stations without "FM" in call letters marked "(F)." Computerized tabulations of ranking by the Radio Information Center. *Stations ranked by total weekly cume (total station unduplicated audience), but reach and frequency figures are 12 announcements a week, as calculated by RIC.*

PROGRAM CODES: Where station format is mixed, the predominant format is indicated. Formats as defined by "Radio Programming Profile," winter, 1979, and other sources. Formats designated by Simmons Market Research Bureau in parentheses; a (beautiful music)—album, beautiful music, big band oldies, easy listening, instrumental, mellow music, nostalgic big band; ac (adult contemporary)—adult contemporary, adult rock, contemporary pop; ao (adult contemporary)—album-oriented rock, album-oriented contemporary; album rock; cl (classical, semi-classical)—classical, concert, light classical semi-classical; cw (country)—country-western, bluegrass country, country; d (top 40)—disco; e (black)—black, black contemporary, black oldies, black rock, blues, heavy soul, progressive soul, rhythm-blues, jazz, sophisticated black, soul, foreign language; g (golden oldies)—golden oldies, gold, oldies; m (middle-of-the-road)—adult MOR, bright MOR, contemporary MOR, MOR, pop contemporary, uptempo MOR, pop adult; mc (country)—modern country, country gold, cross-country, easy country, progressive country, pop country; n (all news)—all news, news, news information; p (progressive)—progressive, progressive free form, progressive rock, progressive quad; r (top 40)—rock, contemporary, automated contemporary rock, top 30, top 40, rock 'n' roll; re—Christian radio, religious, inspirational radio, gospel; s—Spanish; sc (soft contemporary)—soft contemporary, easy rock, mellow rock, soft rock; st (standard)—standard, pop, pop standard, show & movie, standard pop, nostalgia, t (talk)—talk, commentary, talk-interview-discussion, telephone-talk, talk service; v—various, usually personality MOR with wide program variety, including talk, sports, music, etc.

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

1. New York

WBLS(F)+t	201.7	8.1	WABC+ac	841.4	1.6
WKTU(F)+d	185.7	6.7	WINS+n	857.4	1.6
WCBS+n	135.3	5.5	WCBS+n	822.5	1.8
WOR+t	126.2	5.2	WNBC+r	766.5	1.6
WINS+n	120.4	4.9	WBLS(F)+e	1084.3	2.2
WRFM(F)+a	115.7	4.7	WKTU(F)+d	973.0	2.0
WABC+sc	110.8	4.5	WOR+t	809.9	1.9
WNBC+r	101.6	4.1	WPLJ(F)+ao	639.1	1.8
WPLJ(F)+ao	96.8	3.9	WCBS-FM+g	507.2	1.7
WPAT-FM+a	85.3	3.4	WRFM(F)+a	642.3	2.2

2. Los Angeles

KABC+t	85.1	7.0	KFWB+n	388.5	1.6
KBIG(F)+a	69.4	5.7	KNX+n	417.3	1.7
KMET(F)+ao	60.1	4.9	KABC+t	505.8	2.0
KJRH(F)+s	58.7	4.8	KMET(F)+ao	394.1	1.8
KNX+n	58.5	4.8	KBIG(F)+a	404.0	2.1
KFWB+n	51.5	4.2	KIIS-FM+ac	292.8	1.7
KLAC+cw	50.8	4.2	KRTH(F)+ac	298.2	1.7
KRLA+ac	46.8	3.8	KFI+ac	281.0	1.8
KRTH(F)+ac	42.2	3.5	KLAC+cw	332.0	1.8
KIIS-FM+ac	40.4	3.3	KJRH(F)+a	351.2	2.0

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

3. Chicago

WGN+v	115.5	10.9	WGN+v	678.7	2.0
WLLO(F)+a	71.0	6.7	WLS+r	487.3	1.7
WBBM+n	68.1	5.5	WBBM+n	467.6	1.8
WLS+r	67.9	5.4	WMAQ+mc	347.9	1.8
WMAQ+mc	51.9	4.9	WLLO(F)+a	398.5	2.1
WLAK(F)+a	49.2	4.8	WLUP(F)+ao	287.8	1.8
WIND+t	48.4	4.5	WLAK(F)+a	303.0	1.8
WLUP(F)+ao	42.5	4.0	WKQX	234.3	1.7
WGCI(F)+d	37.2	3.5	(F)+ao		
WBMX(F)+e	35.8	3.4	WIND+t	287.3	2.0

4. San Francisco

KGO+t	64.1	9.0	KGO+t	371.2	2.1
KCBS+n	39.0	5.5	KCBS+n	274.6	1.7
KFOG(F)+a	33.3	4.7	KFRC+e	237.4	1.5
KFRC+r	31.5	4.4	KNBR+mc	217.7	1.7
KSOL(F)+e	30.8	4.3	KFOG(F)+a	205.6	1.9
KNBR+m	30.4	4.3	KYUU(F)+g	174.1	1.8
KYUU(F)+g	25.8	3.6	KSFX(F)+d	164.0	1.7
KSFX(F)+d	23.8	3.3	KIOI(F)+ac	147.4	1.7
KSFO+ac	22.5	3.2	KSFO+ac	154.2	1.8
KDIA+e	22.4	3.1	KSOL(F)+e	183.2	2.0

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

5. Detroit

WJR+ac	73.3	11.8	WJR+ac	454.4	1.9
WRIF(F)+ao	43.8	7.0	WRIF(F)+ao	284.8	1.8
WMJC	34.6	5.5	CKLW+ac	217.0	1.8
(F)+ac			WCZY-FM+a	33.2	5.3
WCZY-FM+a	33.2	5.3	WMJC	225.3	1.8
(F)+ac			WCXI+cw	32.1	5.1
WCXI+cw	32.1	5.1	WMIC-FM+r	196.3	1.7
WWJ+n	30.9	5.0	WWJ+n	200.0	1.8
WJR-FM+a	29.1	4.7	WDRO(F)+r	198.8	1.8
CKLW+ac	29.0	4.6	WWW+ac	159.5	1.6
WDRO(F)+r	28.7	4.6	WCZY-FM+a	210.3	1.9
WNIC-FM+r	27.7	4.4	WJR-FM+a	194.6	1.8

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Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+ (000)	Shr. (%)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

21. Cincinnati

WLW+ac	23.2	14.5	WLW+ac	159.2	1.7
WKRO(F)+r	17.1	10.7	WKRO(F)+r	115.4	1.8
WEBN (F)+ao	15.4	9.7	WKRC+ac	94.1	1.6
WKRC+ac	12.8	8.0	WEBN (F)+ao	88.2	1.9
WCKY+ac	12.7	8.0	WCKY+ac	76.4	2.0

22. Indianapolis

WIBC+ac	23.0	15.7	WIBC+ac	138.1	2.0
WXTZ(F)+a	18.3	12.5	WIKS(F)+r	89.6	1.8
WTLC(F)+e	13.5	9.2	WXTZ(F)+a	101.4	2.2
WIKS(F)+r	13.2	9.0	WIRE+mc	79.6	1.9
WIRE+mc	12.9	8.8	WNAP(F)+r	70.0	1.8

23. Milwaukee

WTMJ+ac	33.8	15.0	WTMJ+ac	214.6	1.9
WEZW(F)+a	27.1	12.0	WISN+ac	152.7	1.8
WISN+ac	23.2	10.3	WEZW(F)+a	143.7	2.3
WBCS-FM+mc	19.5	8.7	WOKY+r	64.2	1.4
WLPX(F)+ao	16.2	7.2	WLPX(F)+ao	100.5	1.9

24. Kansas City

WDAF+mc	20.2	12.0	WDAF+mc	122.3	2.0
KMBZ+ac	18.3	10.8	KMBZ+ac	114.7	1.9
KYYS(F)+ao	17.2	10.2	KYYS(F)+ao	104.4	2.0
WHB+ac	14.5	8.6	WHB+ac	94.0	1.9
KMBC(F)+a	13.7	8.1	KCMO+ac	56.3	1.5

25. Portland

KGW+ac	16.5	11.1	KGW+ac	116.5	1.7
KXL-FM+a	12.0	8.1	KEX+ac	73.3	1.8
KGON(F)+ao	11.7	7.8	KWJJ+mc	57.6	1.7
KEX+ac	10.9	7.3	KGON(F)+ao	68.8	2.0
KUPL-FM+a	10.6	7.1	KXL-FM+a	67.9	2.1

26. Phoenix

KNIX (A/F+cm)	22.6	12.1	KNIX (A/F+cm)	119.3	2.3
KTAR+n	15.6	8.4	KOY+ac	97.5	1.9
KOY+ac	15.3	8.2	KTAR+n	97.6	1.9
KQYT(F)+a	14.5	7.8	KOPA-FM+r	84.9	2.0
KOPA-FM+r	14.1	7.6	KQYT(F)+a	79.5	2.2

27. San Antonio

KTSA+ac	12.3	9.1	KTSA+ac	85.0	1.7
KCOR+s	11.2	8.3	KTFM(F)+r	81.2	1.8
KQXT(F)+a	11.0	8.2	KITY(F)+r	59.2	1.8
KKYX+mc	9.5	7.0	KQXT(F)+a	64.1	2.1
KTFM(F)+r	9.1	6.8	KKYX+mc	58.4	2.0

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Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000) (%)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

49. Grand Rapids

WOOD-FM+a	10.3	15.1	WOOD-FM+r	68.3	2.0
WOOD+ac	10.0	14.0	WOOD+ac	60.8	2.0
WLAV-FM+so	6.5	9.1	WGRD-FM+r	39.8	1.7
WGRD-FM+r	6.5	7.7	WLAV-FM+so	40.2	1.9
WZZR(F)+r	4.3	6.0	WCUZ+mc	28.2	1.8

50. Richmond

WRVA+ac	16.1	20.2	WRVA+ac	98.4	2.0
WRVO(F)+r	9.7	12.2	WRVO(F)+r	63.4	1.8
WEZS(F)+a	6.4	8.0	WLEE+ac	32.8	1.6
WRXL(F)+as	6.2	7.8	WEZS(F)+a	38.3	2.0
WKIE+o	4.9	6.2	WRNL+ac	23.8	1.5

51. Providence-Warw-Paw

WLKW-FM+a	23.3	10.8	WPJB(F)+r	131.5	1.9
WPJB(F)+r	20.3	9.4	WPRO+r	94.8	1.6
WPRO-FM+r	15.3	7.1	WPRO-FM+r	106.1	1.7
WPRO+r	12.6	5.8	WLKW-FM+a	133.1	2.1
WEAN+o	12.2	5.7	WJAR+ac	74.5	1.6

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000) (%)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

52. Honolulu

KSSK+ac	19.8	18.7	KSSK+ac	113.5	2.1
KIKI+r	10.3	9.8	KIKI+r	85.1	1.9
KUMU-FM+a	8.5	8.1	KKUA+r	47.9	1.7
KORL+r	7.8	7.4	KORL+r	53.0	1.8
KPIG(F)+m	6.7	6.4	KHVH+n	36.9	1.8

54. Orlando

WBBO-FM+a	8.6	12.0	WBBO+ac	42.0	1.7
WBQW(F)+r	6.8	9.6	WBQW+ac	37.9	1.6
WBQW(F)+r	6.8	9.2	WBQW(F)+r	42.8	1.8
WBBO+ac	6.1	8.5	WBBO-FM+a	48.8	2.1
WHLY(F)+ac	5.7	8.9	WHLY(F)+ac	34.7	1.8

55. Albany-Schenect-Try

WGY+ac	21.6	19.8	WGY+ac	128.1	2.0
WFLY(F)+r	11.2	10.2	WFLY+r	57.7	1.6
WROW+a	10.7	9.7	WROW+a	68.9	1.8
WROW-FM+a	7.8	7.1	WFLY(F)+r	76.7	1.9
WTRY+r	7.5	6.8	WPTW+ac	41.1	1.6

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000) (%)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

Average 1/4-hour		Cume*	
12+	Shr. (000) (%)	Rank	Rch. Avg. (000) freq.

56. Wichita

KBRA(F)+a	6.8	13.3	KFH+mc	37.4	1.8
KFDI+mc	6.8	13.3	KFDI+mc	38.1	2.1
KFH+mc	5.7	11.2	KEYN-FM+r	32.7	1.9
KEYN-FM+r	5.1	10.0	KAKZ+ac	27.6	1.7
KARD(F)+ac	4.8	9.4	KLED+r	16.2	1.4

57. Raleigh-Durham

WPTF+ac	10.0	14.8	WPTF+ac	92.5	1.9
WRAL(F)+ac	8.6	12.5	WRAL(F)+ac	92.4	2.0
WQDR	6.4	9.3	WKIX+r	35.3	1.7
(F)+so	6.3	9.2	WQDR	38.8	2.0
WSRC+e	6.2	9.0	WYYD(F)+a	36.8	2.0

58. Fresno

KKNU(F)+a	5.8	9.5	KYND-FM+so	35.3	1.9
KYND-FM+so	5.5	9.0	KMJ+ac	33.6	1.9
KMJ+ac	5.2	8.5	KFYE(F)+r	30.5	1.8
KFYE(F)+r	4.5	7.4	KYND+r	21.8	1.5
KMAK+mc	4.2	6.9	KMAK+mc	27.6	1.8

59. Tulsa

KVOD+cw	14.9	19.7	KRMG+ac	77.0	2.8
KRMG+ac	12.6	16.7	KVOD+cw	83.3	2.1
KMDD(F)+r	9.1	12.1	KRAV(F)+ac	53.4	2.0
KRAV(F)+ac	8.7	11.5	KEL+r	31.1	1.8
WBEZ(F)+a	8.6	11.4	KBEZ(F)+a	45.8	2.3

60. Rvrsde-San Brdno

KNX+o	7.3	4.7	KNX+o	47.7	1.8
KRTH(F)+ac	4.6	2.9	KRTH(F)+ac	30.0	1.8
KDIG+mc	4.1	11.5	KDIG+mc	25.7	1.9
KMEN+g	3.4	8.6	KMEN+g	26.8	2.0
KBCN(F)+a	2.6	7.3	KCAL+o	16.3	1.8

62. Jacksonville

WIVY(F)+r	10.8	12.2	WIVY(F)+r	71.3	1.8
WKTZ-FM+a	10.4	11.8	WAPE+r	41.8	1.8
WQIK(F)+mc	9.7	11.0	WKTZ-FM+a	57.4	2.2
WPDO+e	7.6	8.5	WQIK(F)+mc	54.8	2.1
WVOJ+mc	5.8	6.6	WPDO+e	41.4	2.2

63. Omaha

KFAB+ac	20.5	27.2	KFAB+ac	112.2	2.2
KEZO(F)+so	8.3	11.0	WOW+ac	56.3	1.6
WOW+ac	7.7	10.2	KGOR(F)+r	46.6	1.8
KESY(F)+a	7.6	10.1	KOIL+r	32.8	1.6
KGOR(F)+r	7.0	9.3	KEZO(F)+so	46.8	2.1

Average 1/4-hour Cume*

12+ Shr.
(000) (%) Rank Rch. Avg.
(000) freq.

98. Johns Cty-Kngs-Br

WXBO	6.3	12.0	WJRW-mc	36.6	2.0
WJRW-mc	6.2	11.9	WQUT	33.2	1.9
WQUT	5.3	10.1	WFHQ-ac	26.9	1.7
WKPT-FM-a	4.0	7.6	WKPT-FM-a	26.9	1.8
WFHQ-ac	3.9	7.5	WXBO	33.2	2.3

99. Chattanooga

WSKZ(F)-r	7.0	15.1	WDEF-m	44.8	1.8
WDEF-m	6.8	14.6	WDEF-FM-s	36.5	1.9
WDOD-mc	6.3	13.5	WSIM+	21.1	1.4
WDEF-FM-s	5.8	12.5	WSKZ(F)-r	39.5	2.1
WNOC-e	5.2	11.2	WDOD-mc	34.9	2.2

100. Youngstown-Warren

WBKB-FM-s	10.8	15.5	WHOT-r	50.5	1.7
WBKB-WI	9.9	14.2	WBKB-FM-s	51.8	2.1
WHOT-r	7.3	10.5	WYFM	46.3	1.7
WYFM	6.7	9.6	WBKB-a	45.7	1.7
WBKB-a	6.6	9.5	WBKB-WI	58.2	2.1

101. Lincoln

KFOR-ac	3.6	14.9	KFOR-ac	22.1	2.0
KFMQ(F)-ao	2.8	11.6	KFMQ(F)-ao	17.3	1.9
KLMS-g	2.7	11.2	KLMS-g	16.7	1.9
KECK-mc	2.4	9.9	WOW-ac	11.1	1.5
KLIN-FM-a	2.2	9.1	KLIN-ac	12.2	1.8

102. Canton

WBBC-m	10.7	19.6	WBBC-m	65.0	2.0
WBBC-FM-s	6.9	12.7	WBBC-FM-s	36.8	2.2
WMMS	5.0	9.2	WOOS	38.7	1.9
WOOS	4.9	9.0	WGAR-ac	21.6	1.6
WGAR-ac	2.8	5.1	WMMS	27.5	2.2

103. Peoria

WKZW(F)-r	6.5	15.3	WMBD-ac	40.6	1.7
WSWT(F)-a	6.4	15.1	WKZW(F)-r	40.5	1.9
WMBD-ac	5.9	13.9	WIRL-ac	27.5	1.5
WXCL-cw	5.5	12.6	WSWT(F)-a	37.5	2.0
WIRL-ac	3.5	8.2	WXCL-cw	32.5	2.0

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Leading radio stations, combined drivetimes, metro area, top 100 measured markets

Top 10 stations in top 10 markets, top five stations in the remaining markets, ranked
by average quarter hour and cume, 6-10 a.m. and 3-7 p.m., Monday-through-Friday,
for women and men 18-plus.

Rank by women, men, average 1/4-hour

Women 18+	Men 18+
Avg. qtr. hr. Cume	Avg. qtr. hr. Cume

1. New York

WCBS-n	WINS-n	WCBS-n	WINS-n
WOR-i	WCBS-n	WINS-n	WCBS-n
WBLS(F)-a	WABC-ac	WBLS(F)-a	WABC-ac
WINS-n	WOR-i	WNBC-r	WNBC-r
WKTU(F)-d	WBBC-r	WKTU(F)-d	WBLS(F)-a
WRFM(F)-a	WBLS(F)-a	WOR-i	WOR-i
WABC-ac	WKTU(F)-d	WRFM(F)-a	WKTU(F)-d
WNBC-r	WRFM(F)-a	WABC-ac	WCBS-FM-g
WNEW-s	WPAT-FM-s	WNEW-s	WRFM(F)-a
WMCA-i	WCBS-FM-g	WMCA-i	WPAT-FM-s

Rank by women, men, average 1/4-hour

Women 18+	Men 18+
Avg. qtr. hr. Cume	Avg. qtr. hr. Cume

4. San Francisco

KGO-i	KGO-i	KCBS-n	KCBS-n
KCBS-n	KCBS-n	KGO-i	KGO-i
KFOG(F)-a	KFRC-r	KNBR-m	KNBR-m
KNBR-m	KNBR-m	KSFO-ac	KFRC-r
KFRC-r	KFOG(F)-a	KNEW-mc	KNEW-mc
KYUU(F)-g	KYUU(F)-g	KFRC-r	KFOG(F)-a
KSFO-ac	KIOI(F)-ac	KYUU(F)-g	KSFO-ac
KABL-FM-a	KABL-a	KABL-a	KABL-a
KSOL(F)-a	KABL-FM-a	KMEL(F)-ac	KSFX(F)-d
KIO(F)-ac	KSFO-ac	KFOG(F)-a	KYUU(F)-g

5. Detroit

WJR-ac	WJR-ac	WJR-ac	WJR-ac
WMJC	CKLW-ac	WRIF(F)-ao	WWJ-n
(F)-ac			
WCZY-FM-s	WCZY-FM-s	WWJ-n	WRIF(F)-ao
CKLW-ac	WNIC-FM-r	CKLW-ac	CKLW-ac
WWJ-n	WMJC(F)-ac	WCXI-cw	WABX(F)-ao
WOMC(F)-ac	WJR-FM-a	WCZY-FM-a	WNIC-FM-r
WCXI-cw	WWJ-n	WNIC-FM-r	WCZY-FM-s
WNIC-FM-r	WRIF(F)-ao	WJR-FM-a	WWW(F)-ao
WJR-FM-a	WOMC(F)-ac	WOMC(F)-ac	WJR-FM-a
WRIF(F)-ao	WWJ-FM-s	WABX(F)-ao	WCXI-cw

3. Chicago

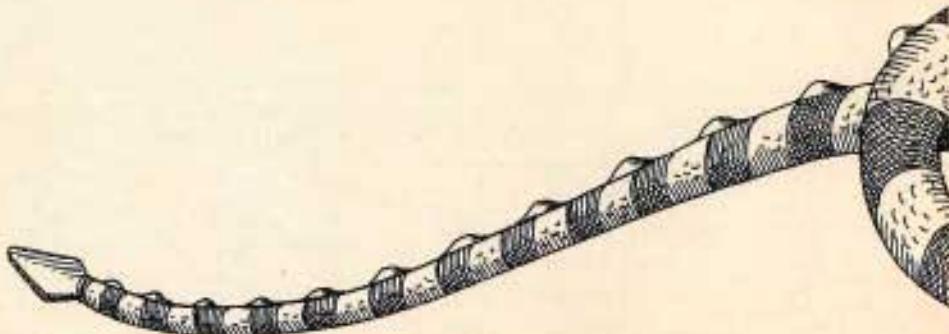
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WBBM-n	WBBM-n	WLS-r	WLS-r
WLS-r	WLOO(F)-a	WMAQ-mc	WMAQ-mc
WMAQ-mc	WMAQ-mc	WLLO(F)-a	WLLO(F)-a
WLLO-t	WLAK(F)-a	WLUP(F)-ao	WLUP(F)-ao
WLAK(F)-a	WLAK(F)-a	WIND-i	WIND-i
WIND-i	WIND-i	WIND-i	WIND-i
WFYR(F)-ac	WFYR(F)-ac	WLAK(F)-a	WLAK(F)-a
WJEZ(F)-mc	WFYR(F)-ac	WFYR(F)-ac	WKQX(F)-ao
WCLR(F)-ac	WCLR(F)-ac	WBMX(F)-ao	WFYR(F)-ac

The question of format definition is not a minor one, since format naming is a prerogative stations have assumed over the years, a prerogative handled with no small amount of imagination by station management.

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THE UNLISTED LEAPING LIZARDS

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DESCRIPTION: Those households whose phone numbers can not be obtained using phone directories. Includes those households that choose to have their phone number unlisted and those that have recently moved or changed numbers since the directory was published.

In some markets these households can account for up to 50% of all working numbers.

HABITS: Generally younger, more mobile and includes both upper and lower income households. Can also include a number of minorities.

CAUTIONS: Unless a way is found to account for these households, some survey estimates may not truly represent the marketplace.

HOW TO CAPTURE: Extremely difficult but fortunately is possible. Use of an *Expanded Sample Frame* (ESF) allows Arbitron to account for the effects of these households by including unlisted households in our sample.

Thus an Expanded Sample Frame better represents the population. And therefore produces better estimates.

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Leading radio stations, midday, metro area, top 100 measured markets

Top 10 stations in top 10 markets, top five stations in the remaining markets, ranked by average quarter hour and cume, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-through-Friday, for women and men 18-plus.

Rank by women, men, average 1/4-hour

Women 18+	Men 18+
Avg. qtr. hr. Cume	Avg. qtr. hr. Cume
1. New York	
WBLS(F)+a WABC+ac	WRFM(F)+a WINS+n
WRFM(F)+a WINS+n	WBLS(F)+a WCBS+n
WKTU(F)+d WCBS+n	WKTU(F)+d WABC+ac
WOR+I	WOR+I
WCBS+n	WBLS(F)+a WINS+n
WPAT-FM+a WKTU(F)+d	WPAT-FM+a WMCA+I
WABC+ac WNBC+I	WNEW+st WRFM(F)+a
WPAT+F+a WABC+ac	WPAT-FM+a
WINS+n WPAT-FM+a	WCBS-FM+g WNEW+st
WYNY (F)+ac	WPAT+I WMCA+I
WBSS-FM+g	WCBS-FM+g

2. Los Angeles

KBIG(F)+a KABC+I	KABC+I	KABC+I	KFWB+n
KABC+I KBIG(F)+a	KBIG(F)+a	KABC+I	KFWB+n
KJCI(F)+a KNX+n	KNET(F)+ao	KNX+n	
KOST(F)+a KFWB+n	KLAC+cw	KMET(F)+ao	
KLAC+cw KJCI(F)+a	KRTH(F)+ac	KLAC+cw	
KNX+n KRLA+ac	KNX+n	KBIG(F)+a	
KRTH(F)+ac KLAC+cw	KNX-FM+ao	KRLA+ac	
KRLA+ac KRTH(F)+ac	KRLA+ac	KNX-FM+ao	
KNX-FM+ao KOST(F)+a	KJCI(F)+a	KRTH(F)+ac	
KFWB+n KNPC+ac	KPFB+n	KLOS(F)+e	

3. Chicago

WLQD(F)+a WGN+v	WGN+v	WGN+v	
WGN+v WLS+r	WBBM+n	WBBM+n	
WLAK(F)+a WLQD(F)+a	WLQD(F)+a	WMAO+mc	
WBBM+n	WBBM+n	WMAO+mc	
WMAO+mc	WMAO+mc	WLAK(F)+a	
WFYR (F)+ac	WLAK(F)+a	WLUP(F)+ao	
WLS+r	WFYR(F)+ac	WLUP(F)+ao	
WCLR (F)+ac	WKOX(F)+ao	WLAK(F)+a	
WKOX (F)+ao	WFYR(F)+ac	WKOX (F)+ao	
WIND+I	WJEZ(F)+mc	WCLR(F)+ac	

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Rank by women, men, average 1/4-hour

Women 18+	Men 18+
Avg. qtr. hr. Cume	Avg. qtr. hr. Cume
4. San Francisco	
KGO+I	

KFOG(F)+a KCBS+n	KCBS+n	KGO+I	KCBS+n
KABF-FM+a KFOG(F)+a	KNEW+mc	KFRC+r	KNEW+mc
KYUU(F)+g KFRC+r	KFRC+r	KNEW+mc	KFRC+r
KOIT(F)+a KNBR+mc	KNBR+mc	KNBR+mc	KNBR+mc
KFRC+r KYUU(F)+g	KFOG(F)+a	KFOG(F)+a	KFRC+r
KABL+e	KMEL(F)+ac	KSOL(F)+e	KABL+e
KIOI(F)+ac KABL-FM+e	KABL+e	KSFX(F)+d	KIOI(F)+ac
KCBS+n KIOI(F)+ac	KYUU(F)+g	KYUU(F)+g	KCBS+n
KNBR+mc KSOL(F)+e	KMPX(F)+st	KABL+e	KNBR+mc

5. Detroit

WJR+ac	WJR+ac	WRIF(F)+ao	WJR+ac
WMJC (F)+ac	WMJC (F)+ac	WJR+ac	WRIF(F)+ao
WCZY-FM+2 CLKW+ac	WCXI+cw	WCXI+cw	
WCXI+cw WJR-FM+e	WJR-FM+e	WWJ+n	WMJC (F)+ac
WOMC WCZY-FM+e	WWJ+n	WMJC (F)+ac	WCXI+cw
WXYZ+n WNIC-FM+e	WCZY-FM+e	WABX (F)+ao	WXYZ+n
WWJ-FM+e WRIF(F)+ao	WABX(F)+ao	WJR-FM+e	WNIC-FM+e
WJR-FM+e WWJ+n	CKLW+ac	CKLW+ac	WJR-FM+e
WNIC-FM+e WXYZ+n	WNIC-FM+e	WWW(F)+ao	CKLW+ac
CKLW+ac WCXI+cw	WJZZ(F)+e	WNIC-FM+e	WCXI+cw

6. Washington D.C.

WGAY(A/F)+e	WMAL+ac	WPGC(A/F)+g	WMAL+ac
WPGC(A/F)+g	WMAL+ac	WTOP+n	
WMAL+ac	WGAY(A/F)+e	WAVA(F)+ao	WPGC(A/F)+g
WPGC(A/F)+g	WRQX(F)+r	WJMD(F)+e	WGAY(A/F)+e
WRQX(F)+r	WGAY-FM+e	WGAY(A/F)+e	WKYS(F)+hs
WKYS(F)+d	WKYS(F)+d	WGAY-FM+e	WGAY(A/F)+e
WGAY(A/F)+e	WGAY-FM+e	WAVA(F)+ao	WKYS(F)+hs
WASA (F)+ac	WASA(F)+ac	WRC+I	WGAY-FM+e
WJMD(F)+e	WTOP+n	WMZO(F)+mc	WRQX(F)+r
WMZO	WJMD(F)+e	WKYS(F)+d	WHUR(F)+e
WJMD(F)+e	WRC+I	WOOK(F)+e	WRC+I

Rank by women, men, average 1/4-hour

Women 18+	Men 18+
Avg. qtr. hr. Cume	Avg. qtr. hr. Cume
7. Philadelphia	

WDVR(F)+a KWY+n	KYW+n	KYW+n	
WWSH(F)+a WDVR(F)+a	WMMR(F)+ac	WMMR(F)+ac	
WIP+ac	WIP+ac	WWSH(F)+a	WMGK(F)+ac
WUSL (F)+ac	WMGK(F)+ac	WUSL(F)+ac	WDVR(F)+a
KYW+n	WWSH(F)+a	WIP+ac	WCAU+n
WMGK (F)+ac	WFIL+ac	WFIL+ac	WIP+ac
WFIL+ac	WCAU+n	WMGK (F)+ac	WWSH(F)+a
WFEN+m	WMMR(F)+ac	WSHI(F)+m	WDAS-FM+e
WSHI(F)+m	WDAS-FM+e	WDVR(F)+a	WFIL+ac
WDAS-FM+e WSHI(F)+m	WCAU+N	WUSL(F)+ac	

8. Boston

WHDH+ac	WHDH+ac	WBON(F)+ao	WEEI+n
WJIB(F)+a WBZ+ac	WBZ+ac	WBZ+ac	WBZ+ac
WBZ+ac	WJIB(F)+a	WJIB(F)+a	WBON(F)+ao
WEEI+o	WEEI+n	WEEI+n	WJIB(F)+a
WROR (F)+ac	WROR(F)+ac	WHDH+sc	WITS+I
WVBF(F)+r	WRKD+e	WCOZ(F)+ao	WHDH+sc
WITS+I	WVBF(F)+r	WROR(F)+ac	WCOZ(F)+ao
WVBF(F)+r	WJZZ(F)+e	WJZZ(F)+e	WCOZ(F)+ao
WJEE-FM+el	WJEE-FM+el	WITS+I	WROR(F)+ac
WXKS-FM+e	WXKS-FM+e	WJEE-FM+sc	WXKS-FM+el

9. Dallas-Fort Worth

KVIL-FM+m	KVIL-FM+m	KSCS(F)+cw	KRLD+N WBAP+cw
KMEZ	KSCS(F)+cw	WBAP+cw	KRLD+N WBAP+cw
KOAX(F)+a	KOAX(F)+a	KOAX(F)+a	KSCS(F)+cw
KSCS	KRLD+n	KZEW(F)+ao	KVIL-FM+m
KZEW(F)+ao	KWAD+e	KWAD+e	KVIL-FM+m
KRLD+n	KWAD+e	KRLD+n	KZEW(F)+ao
KRLD+n	KMEZ(F)+a	KTXO(F)+ao	KOAX(F)+a
KMEZ(F)+a	KKDA-FM+e	KMEZ(F)+a	WFAA+e
KKDA-FM+e	WFAA+e	KKDA-FM+e	WFAA+e
WFAA+e	WBOX+mc	KVIL-FM+m	KTXO(F)+ao
WBOX+mc	KVIL-FM+m	KVIL-FM+m	KTXO(F)+ao

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Leading radio stations, total week and morning drivetime, top 50 ADIs

Top 10 stations in the top 8 markets, top five stations in the remaining markets, ranked by average quarter hour, total persons 12-plus and share, 6 a.m.-midnight, Monday-through-Sunday; also ranked by average quarter hour, women and men 18-49, 6-10 a.m., Monday-through-Friday. Markets ranked by ADI television households, 1979-80.

Average 1/4-hour rank				Average 1/4-hour rank				Average 1/4-hour rank			
Total week	Morn. drivetime	Total week	Morn. drivetime	Total week	Morn. drivetime	12+ Shr. (000) (%)	18-49W 18-49M	12+ Shr. (000) (%)	18-49W 18-49M	12+ Shr. (000) (%)	18-49W 18-49M
WBLS(F)*e	202.6 7.4	WBLS(F)*e	WNBC+r	WGN+v	123.7 10.7	WGN+v	WLS+r	KGO+i	67.3 9.4	KGO+i	KGO+i
WKTU(F)*d	167.5 8.1	WABC+ac	WCBS+n	WLS+r	89.2 6.9	WLS+r	WGN+v	KCBS+n	39.0 5.5	KCBS+n	KCBS+n
WCBS+n	143.8 5.2	WKTU(F)*d	WBLS(F)*e	WBBM+n	74.3 6.4	WMAQ+mc	WLUP(F)*so	KFOG(F)*a	33.5 4.7	KNBR+m	KFRC+r
WOR+i	135.2 4.9	WNBC+r	WKTU(F)*d	WLLO(F)*a	72.8 6.3	WBBM+n	WMAQ+mc	KSOL(F)*e	30.8 4.3	KPRC+r	KNBR+m
WABC+ac	126.3 4.6	WCBS+n	WPLJ(F)*as	WMAQ+mc	67.1 5.8	WFYR (F)*ac	WBBM+n	KNBR+m	30.7 4.3	KYUU(F)*g	KSFO+Ac
WINS+n	121.1 4.4	WINS+n	WINS+n	WLAK(F)*a	51.0 4.4	WCUP (F)*as	WFYR (F)*ac	KFRC+r	29.6 4.1	KRAK+	KYUU(F)*g
WNBC+r	119.3 4.3	WOR+i	WABC+ac	WIND+i	49.0 4.2	WLLO(F)*a	WGCI(F)*d	KYUU(F)*g	25.5 3.5	KSFO+ac	KNEW+mc
WRFM(F)*a	117.4 4.2	WADD+s	WCBS-FM+g	WLUP(F)*so	44.3 3.8	WJEZ(F)*- +mc	WIND+i	KSFX(F)*d	22.9 3.2	KRAK+	KRAK+
WPLJ(F)*so	99.6 3.6	WRFM(F)*a	WNEW-FM+g	WGCI(F)*d	37.2 3.2	WBNX(F)*e	WBNX(F)*e	KDIA+e	22.2 3.1	KSOL(F)*e	KSOL(F)*e
WPAT-FM+g	89.0 3.2	WPNW+mc	WPNW+mc	WBNX(F)*e	35.7 3.0	WIND+i	WLLO(F)*a	KABL-FM+a	22.1 3.1	KIO(F)*ac	KMEL(F)*ac
1. New York				3. Chicago				5. San Francisco			
KABC+i	90.9 5.1	KFI+ac	KFI+ac	WGN+v	89.2 8.8	WIP+dc	KYW+n	KGO+i	64.6 8.3	WHDH+ac	WBZ+ac
KBIG(F)*e	80.3 5.4	KRTH(F)*ac	KMET(F)*so	WIP+dc	51.7 5.1	KYW+n	WMMR (F)*ac	KCBS+n	61.9 8.0	WBZ+ac	WBCN (F)*so
KMET(F)*ad	77.6 5.2	KNX-FM+so	KNX+n	WWSH(F)*a	47.5 4.7	WMGK (F)*ac	WFIL+ac	WEEI+n	43.2 5.5	WVBF(F)*r	WHDH+ac
KNX+n	72.1 4.8	KBIG(F)*a	KLAC+cw	WMMR (F)*ac	45.6 4.5	WUSL (F)*ac	WIOQ(F)*p	WJIB(F)*a	40.1 5.2	WROR (F)*ac	WROR (F)*ac
KFI+ac	64.7 4.3	KABC+i	KRTH(F)*ac	WMGK (F)*ac	45.1 4.4	WFIL+ac	WIP+dc	WBCN(F)*- +so	36.9 4.7	WRKO+r	WEEI+n
KJDI(F)*a	63.9 4.3	KLAC+cw	KABC+i	WDVR(F)*a	40.8 4.0	WDAS-FM+e	WUSL(F)*ac	WVBF(F)*r	34.5 4.4	WEII+n	WCOZ (F)*so
KLAC+cw	57.1 3.8	KRLA+ac	KLOS(F)*r	WDAS-FM+e	39.8 3.9	WWDB(F)*t	WMGK (F)*ac	WROR (F)*ac	33.2 4.3	WXKS-FM+d	WRKO+r
KFWB+n	53.7 3.6	KNX+n	KFWB+n	WYSP(F)*p	37.5 3.7	WYSP(F)*p	WWSH(F)*a	WCOZ (F)*so	30.2 3.9	WEEI-FM+sc	WAAF(F)*r
KRTH(F)*ac	50.0 3.3	KFWB+n	KNX-FM+so	WFL+ac	35.8 3.5	WCAU+n	WYSP(F)*p	WAAF(F)*r	29.7 3.5	WJIB(F)*a	WXKS-FM+d
KRLA+ac	49.1 3.3	KMET(F)*so	KRLA+ac	WUSL(F)*ac	35.6 3.5	WIOQ(F)*p	WDAS-FM+e	WXKS-FM+d	25.3 3.2	WBCN	WJIB(F)*a
2. Los Angeles				4. Philadelphia				6. Boston			
KABC+i	90.9 5.1	KFI+ac	KFI+ac	KYW+n	89.2 8.8	WIP+dc	KYW+n	WHDH+ac	64.6 8.3	WHDH+ac	WBZ+ac
KBIG(F)*e	80.3 5.4	KRTH(F)*ac	KMET(F)*so	WIP+dc	51.7 5.1	KYW+n	WMMR (F)*ac	WBZ+ac	61.9 8.0	WBZ+ac	WBCN (F)*so
KMET(F)*ad	77.6 5.2	KNX-FM+so	KNX+n	WWSH(F)*a	47.5 4.7	WMGK (F)*ac	WFIL+ac	WEEI+n	43.2 5.5	WVBF(F)*r	WHDH+ac
KNX+n	72.1 4.8	KBIG(F)*a	KLAC+cw	WMMR (F)*ac	45.6 4.5	WUSL (F)*ac	WIOQ(F)*p	WJIB(F)*a	40.1 5.2	WROR (F)*ac	WROR (F)*ac
KFI+ac	64.7 4.3	KABC+i	KRTH(F)*ac	WMGK (F)*ac	45.1 4.4	WFIL+ac	WIP+dc	WBCN(F)*- +so	36.9 4.7	WRKO+r	WEEI+n
KJDI(F)*a	63.9 4.3	KLAC+cw	KABC+i	WDVR(F)*a	40.8 4.0	WDAS-FM+e	WUSL(F)*ac	WVBF(F)*r	34.5 4.4	WEII+n	WCOZ (F)*so
KLAC+cw	57.1 3.8	KRLA+ac	KLOS(F)*r	WDAS-FM+e	39.8 3.9	WWDB(F)*t	WMGK (F)*ac	WROR (F)*ac	33.2 4.3	WXKS-FM+d	WRKO+r
KFWB+n	53.7 3.6	KNX+n	KFWB+n	WYSP(F)*p	37.5 3.7	WYSP(F)*p	WWSH(F)*a	WCOZ (F)*so	30.2 3.9	WEEI-FM+sc	WAAF(F)*r
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