QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF RADIO LISTENING

SURVEY PERIOD ENDING
20th September 2026

PART 1 - UNITED KINGDOM
(INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN)

ADULTS AGED 15 AND OVER:
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	Survey Period	Weekly Reach '000	Index Reach Q3 26 / Q3 25	Average Hours per listener	Index Avg Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25	Total Hours '000	Index Total Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25
All Radio	Q	51183	102	20.2	99	1033828	101
All BBC Radio	Q	31018	100	14.0	101	432716	102
All BBC Radio 15-44	Q	11605	98	7.8	103	90868	101
All BBC Radio 45+	Q	19413	101	17.6	100	341847	102
All BBC Network Radio [1]	Q	28424	100	13.7	102	390080	103
BBC Local Radio	H	6496	96	6.9	103	44923	100
All Commercial Radio	Q	39949	101	14.4	100	575648	101
All Commercial Radio 15-44	Q	18557	100	11.2	96	208080	96
All Commercial Radio 45+	Q	21392	101	17.2	102	367568	104
All National Commercial [1]	Q	28687	101	10.7	102	308020	104
All Local Commercial Radio (National TSA)	Q	25706	98	10.4	99	267628	97
Other Radio	Q	5045	117	5.0	91	25464	107

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	Survey Period	Weekly Reach '000	Index Reach Q3 26 / Q3 25	Average Hours per listener	Index Avg Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25	Total Hours '000	Index Total Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25
All BBC Network Radio [1]	Q	28424	100	13.7	102	390080	103
BBC Radio 1 Brand [14]	H	7587	*	6.5	*	49081	*
BBC Radio 1	Q	6964	95	6.4	102	44761	97
BBC Radio 1 Anthems	H	630	*	3.8	*	2400	*
BBC Radio 1 Dance	H	645	*	4.0	*	2578	*
BBC Radio 1Xtra	H	774	100	4.5	102	3463	101
BBC Radio 2	Q	12669	99	10.4	100	132288	100
BBC Radio 3 Brand [15]	H	2158	*	8.3	*	17807	*
BBC Radio 3	Q	1962	109	7.8	101	15239	110
BBC Radio 3 Unwind	H	382	*	5.6	*	2157	*
BBC Radio 4 (including 4 Extra)	Q	9042	98	12.9	107	116997	105
BBC Radio 4	Q	8702	98	12.3	107	106761	105
BBC Radio 4 Extra	Q	1410	95	7.3	111	10236	104
BBC Radio 5 live (inc. sports extra)	Q	5724	98	6.4	97	36779	96
BBC Radio 5 live	Q	5285	98	6.1	105	32161	102
BBC Radio 5 Sports Extra	Q	1275	93	3.6	75	4618	70
BBC 6 Music	Q	2585	95	9.8	101	25311	95
BBC Asian Network UK	H	613	108	5.1	104	3099	112
BBC World Service	Q	996	91	5.4	108	5386	99

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All National Commercial [1]	Q	28687	101	10.7	102	308020	104
Absolute Radio Network [2]	H	5502	100	6.5	98	35773	98
Absolute Radio	Q	1986	96	6.5	93	12888	88
Absolute Radio 70s	H	299	96	2.7	117	802	113
Absolute 80s	Q	1451	92	6.1	122	8854	112
Absolute Radio 90s	H	877	92	4.0	98	3465	90
Absolute Radio 00s	H	582	122	3.6	138	2082	169
Absolute Radio 10s	H	270	91	1.5	63	392	55
Absolute Classic Rock	H	770	94	5.8	104	4430	96
Absolute Radio Country	H	588	90	6.0	94	3550	86
Boom Brand	H	693	94	14.5	107	10052	100
Boom Light	H	95	90	7.7	84	734	75
Boom Radio	H	650	94	14.3	108	9318	103
Capital Brand (UK) [6]	H	9146	97	5.5	98	50084	95
Capital Anthems	Q	688	108	3.8	123	2623	133
Capital Chill	Q	179	72	5.2	127	928	90
Capital Dance	Q	973	89	4.6	78	4447	69
Capital Network (UK) [2]	H	6776	97	5.2	100	34981	96
Capital XTRA Brand UK [2]	H	1855	92	4.0	95	7456	88

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Capital XTRA (UK) [2]	H	1513	91	3.7	95	5638	86
Capital XTRA Reloaded	Q	568	101	3.7	106	2110	108
Classic FM Brand (UK) [13]	H	4421	98	8.7	105	38352	102
Classic FM	H	4114	97	8.6	105	35516	102
Classic FM Calm	Q	465	127	5.3	90	2466	115
Classic FM Movies	Q	150	124	5.2	127	779	155
CountryLine Radio (was Chris Country Radio)	H	109	202	3.5	56	376	111
GB News Radio	Q	632	92	8.7	123	5499	113
Gold Radio UK [2]	H	1619	98	7.7	107	12481	105
Greatest Hits Network (exc Partners) [2]	H	6760	94	9.6	108	65219	102
Greatest Hits Radio 60s	H	430	110	5.6	89	2426	99
Greatest Hits Radio 70s	H	449	117	4.8	120	2164	140
Greatest Hits Radio 80s	H	644	113	3.5	92	2275	104
Greatest Hits Radio [2]	H	5696	91	10.0	110	56938	100
Heart Brand (UK) [9]	H	13024	102	6.5	102	84895	103
Heart 70s	Q	595	92	4.0	89	2355	81
Heart 80s	Q	1817	106	4.1	111	7418	117
Heart 90s	Q	1200	115	3.2	100	3864	116
Heart 00s	Q	1027	108	3.3	106	3370	116

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Heart 10s	Q	391	108	2.4	150	933	162
Heart Dance	Q	1030	91	4.0	93	4166	86
Heart Love	Q	294	101	4.2	89	1236	90
Heart Musicals	Q	158	104	3.2	213	503	218
Heart Network (UK) [2]	H	9363	100	6.4	102	60006	101
Heat	H	374	79	5.0	179	1863	139
Hits Radio Network (exc Partners)	H	6606	96	6.0	94	39674	89
Hits Radio 90s	H	491	131	3.3	103	1645	136
Hits Radio 00s	H	420	133	2.6	76	1112	102
Hits Radio Chilled	H	278	94	2.4	67	676	64
Hits Radio Pride	H	258	75	1.5	136	377	104
Hits Radio Portfolio (exc Partners) [11]	H	12197	95	8.6	101	104893	97
Hits Radio [2]	H	3681	91	4.6	98	16917	89
Jazz FM	H	408	89	5.6	122	2288	107
Kerrang!	H	646	113	7.0	117	4523	130
KISS Network [5]	H	3893	112	4.7	98	18218	110
KISSTORY	Q	1873	89	4.2	100	7899	90
KISSTORY R&B	H	677	124	3.0	83	2040	102
KISS Xtra	H	301	104	2.8	100	843	105

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LBC Brand (UK) [2]	H	3569	107	8.9	100	31746	107
Magic Network [8]	H	3355	97	5.6	100	18956	97
Magic Classical	H	174	123	7.0	91	1208	111
Magic Musicals	H	279	107	4.9	102	1380	110
Magic Soul	H	480	95	7.0	135	3380	129
Mellow Magic	H	464	89	4.0	89	1837	78
Mi-Soul	H	123	146	5.7	86	700	127
Nation 70s	H	123	*	2.3	*	285	*
Nation 80s	H	266	186	3.3	150	881	280
Nation 90s	H	161	77	3.4	486	546	366
Planet Rock	Q	1201	108	10.3	101	12394	109
Smooth Brand (UK) [7]	H	7491	98	7.0	101	52566	100
Smooth 70s	Q	359	117	2.8	78	988	89
Smooth 80s	Q	658	124	4.4	113	2901	139
Smooth Chill	Q	382	93	5.4	78	2070	73
Smooth Country	Q	509	130	5.2	102	2630	131
Smooth Relax	Q	429	89	3.5	70	1514	62
Smooth Soul	Q	278	121	3.2	89	883	107
Smooth Radio Network (UK)	H	5584	94	7.2	103	40440	97

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Sunrise Radio National	Y	333	102	6.2	127	2074	130
Talk (was TalkRadio)	H	497	98	8.3	84	4119	82
talkSPORT Network [2]	H	3758	111	6.6	97	24925	108
talkSPORT	H	3438	109	6.9	99	23791	108
talkSPORT2	H	500	123	2.3	105	1134	127
Times Radio	H	619	110	8.8	104	5454	114
Virgin Radio Network	H	1854	87	4.0	91	7428	79
Virgin Radio	H	1011	78	5.5	104	5583	81
Virgin Radio 80s	H	244	78	1.1	79	275	63
Virgin Radio 90s	H	180	*	0.9	*	165	*
Virgin Radio Chilled	H	323	88	1.8	86	574	75
Virgin Radio Legends (was Virgin Radio Anthems)	H	354	80	2.3	82	831	66
Radio X Brand (UK) [12]	H	2382	94	7.9	104	18770	96
Radio X 90s	Q	179	108	1.9	95	340	104
Radio X 00s	Q	163	109	1.7	68	274	74
Radio X Chilled	Q	162	95	2.5	208	408	198
Radio X Classic Rock	Q	240	97	6.2	111	1475	106
Radio X Network (UK) [2]	H	1833	91	8.5	104	15615	94

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BBC NETWORK RADIO							
BBC Radio 1 Brand [14]	H	7587	*	6.5	*	49081	*
BBC Radio 1	Q	6964	95	6.4	102	44761	97
BBC Radio 1 Anthems	H	630	*	3.8	*	2400	*
BBC Radio 1 Dance	H	645	*	4.0	*	2578	*
BBC Radio 1Xtra	H	774	100	4.5	102	3463	101
BBC Radio 2	Q	12669	99	10.4	100	132288	100
BBC Radio 3 Brand [15]	H	2158	*	8.3	*	17807	*
BBC Radio 3	Q	1962	109	7.8	101	15239	110
BBC Radio 3 Unwind	H	382	*	5.6	*	2157	*
BBC Radio 4 (including 4 Extra)	Q	9042	98	12.9	107	116997	105
BBC Radio 4	Q	8702	98	12.3	107	106761	105
BBC Radio 4 Extra	Q	1410	95	7.3	111	10236	104
BBC Radio 5 live (inc. sports extra)	Q	5724	98	6.4	97	36779	96
BBC Radio 5 live	Q	5285	98	6.1	105	32161	102
BBC Radio 5 Sports Extra	Q	1275	93	3.6	75	4618	70
BBC 6 Music	Q	2585	95	9.8	101	25311	95
BBC Asian Network UK	H	613	108	5.1	104	3099	112
BBC World Service	Q	996	91	5.4	108	5386	99

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NATIONAL REGIONAL							
BBC Radio Scotland	H	753	95	5.4	90	4090	86
BBC Radio Ulster [3]	H	392	109	10.3	93	4021	101
BBC Radio Wales	H	279	96	6.0	77	1688	74
BBC Radio Cymru [3]	H	120	117	7.1	84	856	97
LOCAL							
BBC Local Radio in England	H	4425	95	7.4	110	32646	104
BBC Radio Berkshire	H	70	108	4.8	160	334	173
BBC Radio Bristol	H	87	98	7.5	147	655	144
BBC Radio Cambridgeshire	H	74	109	5.7	78	420	85
BBC Radio Cornwall	H	91	65	13.6	123	1239	80
BBC CWR	H	60	86	10.4	90	619	77
BBC Radio Cumbria	H	61	87	10.2	89	623	78
BBC Radio Derby	H	104	149	7.7	60	799	89
BBC Radio Devon	H	122	104	7.5	91	909	95
BBC Essex	H	114	93	9.9	127	1125	118
BBC Radio Gloucestershire	H	46	72	11.6	112	534	80
BBC Hereford & Worcester	H	61	90	6.2	87	382	78
BBC Radio Humberside	H	101	100	7.2	133	729	134

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BBC Radio Kent	H	123	78	6.4	142	790	112
BBC Radio Lancashire	H	159	77	9.7	114	1540	88
BBC Radio Leeds	H	154	96	7.4	185	1139	177
BBC Radio Leicester	H	90	91	5.5	117	492	105
BBC Radio Lincolnshire	H	73	106	6.4	98	467	104
BBC Radio London	Q	388	87	3.0	100	1161	86
BBC Radio Manchester	H	169	90	6.1	122	1026	110
BBC Radio Merseyside	H	199	95	9.1	107	1808	101
BBC Radio Newcastle	H	179	87	8.1	137	1459	120
BBC Radio Norfolk	H	127	114	10.7	115	1360	131
BBC Radio Northampton	H	60	85	9.9	202	595	171
BBC Radio Nottingham	H	116	101	6.9	106	796	107
BBC Radio Oxford	H	59	91	3.1	63	179	56
BBC Radio Sheffield	H	147	92	7.1	129	1050	119
BBC Radio Shropshire	H	72	120	7.0	100	498	119
Total BBC Radio Solent	H	153	84	7.4	164	1130	137
BBC Radio Somerset	H	48	83	10.8	142	517	116
BBC Radio Stoke	H	123	94	7.3	82	903	77
BBC Radio Suffolk	H	58	83	8.5	133	495	110

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BBC Radio Sussex and BBC Radio Surrey	H	213	90	7.6	129	1612	116
BBC Radio Tees	H	96	102	5.4	92	518	94
BBC Three Counties Radio	H	116	107	16.3	146	1893	156
BBC Radio WM	H	146	110	3.7	103	545	115
BBC Radio Wiltshire	H	46	94	6.6	42	301	39
BBC Radio York	H	69	160	8.7	167	596	266
BBC Radio Guernsey	Y	10	83	7.2	100	75	87
BBC Radio Jersey	Y	16	100	7.5	115	120	113

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Bauer Media Audio UK - Total (exc Partners)	H	21244	99	9.3	100	198155	99
Absolute Radio Network [2]	H	5502	100	6.5	98	35773	98
Absolute Radio	Q	1986	96	6.5	93	12888	88
Absolute Radio 70s	H	299	96	2.7	117	802	113
Absolute 80s	Q	1451	92	6.1	122	8854	112
Absolute Radio 90s	H	877	92	4.0	98	3465	90
Absolute Radio 00s	H	582	122	3.6	138	2082	169
Absolute Radio 10s	H	270	91	1.5	63	392	55
Absolute Classic Rock	H	770	94	5.8	104	4430	96
Absolute Radio Country	H	588	90	6.0	94	3550	86
Hits Radio Portfolio (exc Partners) [11]	H	12197	95	8.6	101	104893	97
Greatest Hits Network (exc Partners) [2]	H	6760	94	9.6	108	65219	102
Downtown Country	H	144	125	9.8	99	1417	124
Greatest Hits Radio 60s	H	430	110	5.6	89	2426	99
Greatest Hits Radio 70s	H	449	117	4.8	120	2164	140
Greatest Hits Radio 80s	H	644	113	3.5	92	2275	104
Greatest Hits Radio	H	5696	91	10.0	110	56938	100
Greatest Hits Radio (Ayrshire & Dumfries & Galloway)	Y	51	76	12.2	83	623	63
Greatest Hits Radio (Berkshire & North Hampshire)	H	67	81	5.6	44	378	35

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Greatest Hits Radio (Black Country & Shropshire)	H	105	77	7.8	132	818	101
Greatest Hits Radio (Bradford & West Yorkshire)	H	68	92	9.0	134	612	123
Greatest Hits Radio (Bucks Beds & Herts)	H	40	111	14.3	265	576	295
Greatest Hits Radio (Cambridgeshire)	H	45	136	13.0	146	583	200
Greatest Hits Radio (Cornwall)	H	106	125	13.5	211	1440	264
Greatest Hits Radio (Coventry & Warwickshire)	H	67	146	9.3	141	624	208
Greatest Hits Radio (Cumbria)	Y	58	85	10.8	96	629	82
Greatest Hits Radio (Devon)	H	72	92	12.8	115	923	106
Greatest Hits Radio (Dorset East)	Y	20	95	9.5	127	190	120
Greatest Hits Radio (Dorset West)	Y	47	100	12.0	88	572	90
Greatest Hits Radio (East Midlands)	H	248	96	7.5	106	1854	101
Greatest Hits Radio (East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire)	H	122	94	12.8	129	1560	122
Greatest Hits Radio (Edinburgh & the Lothians & Fife & Falkirk)	H	89	93	10.5	102	936	95
Greatest Hits Radio (Essex)	H	60	76	10.1	94	605	71
Greatest Hits Radio (Glasgow & the West)	H	153	91	7.4	69	1135	63
Greatest Hits Radio (Gloucestershire)	H	36	106	9.9	98	354	102
Greatest Hits Radio (Harrogate & Yorkshire Dales)	Y	40	77	8.5	104	340	80
Greatest Hits Radio (Herefordshire & Worcestershire)	Y	37	79	11.1	106	414	84
Greatest Hits Radio (Kent)	H	95	107	10.4	113	988	121

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Greatest Hits Radio (Lancashire)	H	168	91	11.2	114	1875	103
Greatest Hits Radio (Leeds & West Yorkshire)	H	113	88	12.3	150	1388	132
Greatest Hits Radio (Lincolnshire)	H	156	96	11.8	106	1845	102
Greatest Hits Radio (Liverpool)	H	266	87	10.2	112	2727	98
Greatest Hits Radio (London)	Q	712	80	8.2	144	5855	116
Greatest Hits Radio (Manchester & the North West)	H	251	90	10.5	135	2638	121
Greatest Hits Radio (Norfolk)	H	156	90	8.6	76	1338	68
Greatest Hits Radio (Northamptonshire)	H	41	98	10.8	130	440	127
Greatest Hits Radio (North Derbyshire)	Y	69	117	9.5	94	658	111
Greatest Hits Radio (North East Scotland)	Y	24	71	8.8	87	211	61
Greatest Hits Radio (Northern Ireland)	H	63	109	9.4	147	592	160
Greatest Hits Radio (North of Scotland)	Y	26	144	10.4	109	274	157
Greatest Hits Radio (Oxfordshire)	H	73	100	5.6	112	406	110
Greatest Hits Radio (Peterborough Stamford & Rutland)	H	56	80	10.1	125	561	99
Greatest Hits Radio (Plymouth)	Y	55	96	10.1	112	556	108
Greatest Hits Radio (Salisbury)	Y	25	93	9.3	108	230	97
Greatest Hits Radio (Scottish Borders & North Northumberland)	Y	37	97	12.3	129	461	126
Greatest Hits Radio (Somerset)	Y	62	74	12.7	100	780	74
Greatest Hits Radio (South Coast)	H	222	96	9.8	75	2167	72

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Greatest Hits Radio (South Wales)	H	128	119	6.9	76	880	90
Greatest Hits Radio (South Yorkshire)	H	231	94	11.9	118	2742	110
Greatest Hits Radio (Staffordshire & Cheshire)	H	62	93	8.6	110	534	103
Greatest Hits Radio (Suffolk)	Y	69	86	12.4	165	849	141
Greatest Hits Radio (Surrey & East Hampshire)	H	41	146	7.6	109	314	161
Greatest Hits Radio (Sussex)	H	138	102	12.0	115	1653	118
Greatest Hits Radio (Swindon)	Y	35	71	9.3	122	331	89
Greatest Hits Radio (Tayside & Fife)	Y	19	58	7.9	141	150	82
Greatest Hits Radio (Teesside)	H	68	110	10.3	181	697	196
Greatest Hits Radio (Tyne & Wear)	H	125	104	8.6	143	1074	148
Greatest Hits Radio (Wakefield)	Y	57	104	10.1	117	573	122
Greatest Hits Radio (West Midlands)	H	293	96	11.1	85	3243	82
Greatest Hits Radio (West Norfolk)	Y	30	115	9.6	99	289	115
Greatest Hits Radio (West of England)	H	134	80	11.8	130	1582	103
Greatest Hits Radio (York & North Yorkshire)	Y	54	106	10.2	120	555	128
Greatest Hits Radio (Yorkshire Coast)	Y	32	103	11.0	107	354	110
Hits Radio Network (exc Partners) [2]	H	6606	96	6.0	94	39674	89
Hits Radio 90s	H	491	131	3.3	103	1645	136
Hits Radio 00s	H	420	133	2.6	76	1112	102

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Hits Radio Chilled	H	278	94	2.4	67	676	64
Hits Radio Pride	H	258	75	1.5	136	377	104
Hits Radio [2]	H	3681	91	4.6	98	16917	89
Hits Radio (Berkshire & North Hampshire)	H	15	71	1.1	100	16	67
Hits Radio (Birmingham)	H	200	99	4.5	98	910	98
Hits Radio (Black Country & Shropshire)	H	73	96	4.5	87	325	82
Hits Radio (Bucks Beds & Herts)	H	7	58	1.7	35	12	21
Hits Radio (Cambridgeshire)	H	27	159	3.4	48	94	78
Hits Radio (Cornwall)	H	30	68	6.1	117	184	80
Hits Radio (Coventry & Warwickshire)	H	72	59	6.6	140	473	82
Hits Radio (Cumbria)	Y	19	86	5.0	79	94	68
Hits Radio (Devon)	H	12	75	0.9	69	11	52
Hits Radio (Dorset)	Y	33	85	4.1	195	135	163
Hits Radio (East Midlands)	H	119	86	6.5	100	775	86
Hits Radio (East Yorkshire & Northern Lincolnshire)	H	95	94	5.0	102	473	96
Hits Radio (Essex)	H	13	108	1.8	106	23	115
Hits Radio (Gloucestershire)	H	25	192	2.7	135	67	258
Hits Radio (Herefordshire & Worcestershire)	Y	49	96	8.6	100	415	95
Hits Radio (Kent)	H	26	118	7.3	55	194	68

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Hits Radio (Lancashire)	H	166	99	4.9	91	816	90
Hits Radio (Lincs)	H	62	67	7.6	86	469	57
Hits Radio (Liverpool & the North West)	H	182	85	6.7	92	1211	78
Hits Radio (London)	Q	666	126	2.5	83	1657	104
Hits Radio (Manchester & the North West)	H	252	95	5.0	102	1270	99
Hits Radio (Norfolk)	H	34	113	3.9	100	132	111
Hits Radio (Northamptonshire)	H	24	92	1.6	145	37	128
Hits Radio (North East - Teesside)	H	90	96	5.3	126	479	121
Hits Radio (North East - Tyne & Wear)	H	246	86	5.7	98	1397	84
Hits Radio (Northern Ireland)	H	32	128	1.8	78	56	93
Hits Radio (North Yorkshire)	Y	34	200	4.3	148	148	296
Hits Radio (Oxfordshire)	H	36	129	2.2	51	80	67
Hits Radio (Peterborough Stamford & Rutland)	H	17	113	2.8	255	47	294
Hits Radio (Plymouth)	Y	14	93	3.7	132	54	132
Hits Radio (South Coast)	H	38	95	2.5	86	95	82
Hits Radio (South Wales)	H	162	101	3.0	77	480	76
Hits Radio (South Yorkshire)	H	165	71	6.3	98	1039	70
Hits Radio (Staffordshire & Cheshire)	H	147	91	6.8	108	992	97
Hits Radio (Surrey & East Hampshire)	H	22	73	3.0	120	68	92

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Hits Radio (Sussex)	H	34	71	2.7	245	92	174
Hits Radio (Swindon)	Y	8	133	4.2	420	33	550
Hits Radio (West of England)	H	134	120	4.3	105	571	124
Hits Radio (West Yorkshire)	H	90	61	4.1	77	368	48
Clyde 1 (Ayrshire)	Y	29	62	9.6	135	274	83
Clyde 1 (Glasgow & The West)	H	648	89	9.9	88	6415	78
Cool FM	H	472	104	6.9	81	3243	83
Downtown Radio	H	339	129	9.5	102	3212	131
Forth 1	H	378	94	9.7	101	3684	94
MFR	Y	88	113	9.5	87	836	99
Northsound 1	Y	79	68	7.6	107	602	73
Tay FM	Y	100	75	5.7	71	567	53
Heat	H	374	79	5.0	179	1863	139
Jazz FM	H	408	89	5.6	122	2288	107
Kerrang!	H	646	113	7.0	117	4523	130
KISS Network [5]	H	3893	112	4.7	98	18218	110
KISS	Q	1653	129	3.6	86	5950	110
KISS Dance	H	86	96	3.4	61	292	58
KISSTORY	Q	1873	89	4.2	100	7899	90

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KISSTORY R&B	H	677	124	3.0	83	2040	102
KISS Xtra	H	301	104	2.8	100	843	105
Magic Network [8]	H	3355	97	5.6	100	18956	97
Magic [2]	Q	2309	96	5.0	94	11515	91
Magic (London)	Q	1014	92	5.1	91	5128	82
Magic Classical	H	174	123	7.0	91	1208	111
Magic Musicals	H	279	107	4.9	102	1380	110
Magic Soul	H	480	95	7.0	135	3380	129
Mellow Magic	H	464	89	4.0	89	1837	78
Planet Rock	Q	1201	108	10.3	101	12394	109
Total Global Radio (UK)	H	27672	101	9.4	100	261003	101
Capital Brand (UK) [6]	H	9146	97	5.5	98	50084	95
Capital Anthems	Q	688	108	3.8	123	2623	133
Capital Chill	Q	179	72	5.2	127	928	90
Capital Dance	Q	973	89	4.6	78	4447	69
Capital Network (UK) [2]	H	6776	97	5.2	100	34981	96
Capital Liverpool [10]	H	209	120	3.8	112	784	131
Capital London [10]	Q	1584	101	4.9	109	7779	109
Capital Mid Counties	Y	129	82	3.9	93	499	74

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Capital Mid Counties - North [10]	Y	35	113	5.3	91	183	102
Capital Mid Counties - South [10]	H	92	71	3.6	90	332	65
Capital Midlands	H	846	91	5.5	106	4679	96
Capital Birmingham [10]	H	293	79	3.9	105	1131	82
Capital East Midlands [10]	H	428	104	7.2	104	3097	108
Capital East Midlands - Derbyshire	H	80	98	6.2	73	499	71
Capital East Midlands - Leicestershire	H	156	111	9.9	148	1550	165
Capital East Midlands - Nottinghamshire	H	196	102	5.6	88	1101	90
Capital North East [10]	H	385	97	6.1	105	2362	103
Capital North West	H	589	95	4.9	89	2860	85
Capital Lancashire [10]	H	113	103	7.5	134	845	136
Capital Manchester [10]	H	476	94	4.2	78	2015	73
Capital North West and Wales [10]	H	114	78	7.6	138	871	108
Capital Scotland [4]	H	437	94	4.2	74	1815	68
Capital South	H	196	86	9.2	156	1797	134
Capital Brighton [10]	Y	35	73	5.9	111	205	80
Capital South Coast [10]	H	161	92	9.3	148	1504	137
Capital South Wales [4]	H	215	96	5.3	104	1132	100
Capital Yorkshire [10]	H	845	102	5.4	100	4598	103

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Capital XTRA Brand UK [2]	H	1855	92	4.0	95	7456	88
Capital XTRA (UK) [2]	H	1513	91	3.7	95	5638	86
Capital XTRA (London)	Q	695	107	4.0	87	2811	94
Capital XTRA Reloaded	Q	568	101	3.7	106	2110	108
Classic FM Brand (UK) [13]	H	4421	98	8.7	105	38352	102
Classic FM	H	4114	97	8.6	105	35516	102
Classic FM Calm	Q	465	127	5.3	90	2466	115
Classic FM Movies	Q	150	124	5.2	127	779	155
Gold Radio UK [2]	H	1619	98	7.7	107	12481	105
Gold Radio London	Q	308	107	7.2	97	2220	105
Heart Brand (UK) [9]	H	13024	102	6.5	102	84895	103
Heart 70s	Q	595	92	4.0	89	2355	81
Heart 80s	Q	1817	106	4.1	111	7418	117
Heart 90s	Q	1200	115	3.2	100	3864	116
Heart 00s	Q	1027	108	3.3	106	3370	116
Heart 10s	Q	391	108	2.4	150	933	162
Heart Dance	Q	1030	91	4.0	93	4166	86
Heart Love	Q	294	101	4.2	89	1236	90
Heart Musicals	Q	158	104	3.2	213	503	218

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Heart Network (UK) [2]	H	9363	100	6.4	102	60006	101
Heart East	H	1187	107	7.6	106	9052	114
Heart Cambridgeshire [10]	H	254	137	9.6	143	2431	196
Heart East Anglia	H	325	98	7.9	100	2564	98
Heart East Anglia - Norfolk [10]	H	210	118	8.3	104	1745	122
Heart East Anglia - Suffolk [10]	H	115	75	7.1	92	819	69
Heart Essex	H	198	122	7.0	117	1388	143
Heart Essex - Chelmsford & Southend [10]	H	152	129	6.6	116	1007	150
Heart Essex - Colchester [10]	Y	39	95	11.2	260	433	243
Heart Essex - Harlow [10]	Y	10	100	6.9	56	71	55
Heart Four Counties	H	409	96	6.5	89	2669	85
Heart Four Counties - Bedfordshire [10]	Y	68	78	8.3	108	564	85
Heart Four Counties - Beds/Bucks/Herts [10]	H	106	110	5.4	81	570	89
Heart Four Counties - Milton Keynes [10]	Y	51	106	7.1	106	361	112
Heart Four Counties - Northamptonshire [10]	H	145	93	6.4	98	924	92
Heart Hertfordshire [4]	H	73	107	3.5	69	257	74
Heart East Midlands	H	163	*	4.5	*	738	*
Heart East Midlands - Derbyshire	H	37	*	3.0	*	113	*
Heart East Midlands - Leicester	H	62	*	5.2	*	322	*

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Heart East Midlands - Nottinghamshire	H	65	*	4.7	*	303	*
Heart London [10]	Q	1833	99	5.7	119	10397	117
Heart North East [10]	H	409	111	6.2	91	2545	101
Heart North Wales [4]	H	114	90	4.7	68	538	61
Heart North West Group	H	941	91	6.9	119	6527	110
Heart North Lancs & Cumbria	Y	78	95	7.7	96	604	92
Heart North West [10]	H	863	91	6.9	123	5947	111
Heart Scotland	H	486	114	4.6	82	2236	94
Heart Scotland East [10]	H	177	126	3.7	55	655	70
Heart Scotland West [10]	H	308	108	5.1	100	1581	109
Heart South	H	1239	101	7.2	101	8957	103
Heart Kent [10]	H	230	104	7.3	101	1674	105
Heart Solent	H	362	103	9.2	121	3329	125
Heart Solent - Dorset [10]	H	103	79	6.7	72	697	58
Heart Solent - Hampshire [10]	H	258	117	10.2	155	2632	180
Heart Sussex	H	300	99	6.0	98	1796	98
Heart Sussex - North [10]	Y	43	143	6.9	101	295	146
Heart Sussex - South [10]	H	254	96	6.2	105	1570	102
Heart Thames Valley	H	348	101	6.2	83	2158	84

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Heart Thames Valley - Berks & N.Hants [10]	H	214	108	5.3	79	1127	84
Heart Thames Valley - Oxfordshire [10]	H	134	91	7.7	92	1031	83
Heart South Wales [10]	H	463	101	7.4	76	3412	77
Heart West	H	847	92	6.6	86	5616	80
Heart South West	H	342	101	7.0	91	2389	92
Heart South West - Cornwall [10]	Y	101	93	7.0	83	708	78
Heart South West - Exeter [10]	Y	54	79	7.6	173	413	138
Heart South West - North Devon [10]	Y	33	85	4.5	69	149	59
Heart South West - Plymouth & South Hams [3,10]	Y	95	91	6.7	99	644	91
Heart South West - Torbay [10]	Y	47	98	10.7	132	501	130
Heart West Country	H	505	87	6.4	83	3227	72
Heart West Country - Bristol/Weston & Bath [10]	H	198	81	4.4	63	877	51
Heart West Country - Gloucestershire [10]	Y	110	101	8.4	90	919	91
Heart West Country - Somerset [10]	Y	120	98	8.6	143	1030	139
Heart West Country - Wiltshire [10]	Y	99	82	9.4	109	927	88
Heart West Midlands [10]	H	614	92	5.6	88	3465	81
Heart Yorkshire [4]	H	534	102	7.5	139	3980	140
LBC Brand (UK) [2]	H	3569	107	8.9	100	31746	107
LBC (UK)	H	2789	106	10.3	101	28727	106

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LBC London	Q	1325	98	11.9	108	15773	106
LBC News (UK)	H	1115	107	2.7	108	3019	118
LBC News (London) [10]	Q	472	106	4.1	114	1947	120
Smooth Brand (UK) [7]	H	7491	98	7.0	101	52566	100
Smooth 70s	Q	359	117	2.8	78	988	89
Smooth 80s	Q	658	124	4.4	113	2901	139
Smooth Chill	Q	382	93	5.4	78	2070	73
Smooth Country	Q	509	130	5.2	102	2630	131
Smooth Relax	Q	429	89	3.5	70	1514	62
Smooth Soul	Q	278	121	3.2	89	883	107
Smooth Radio Network (UK) [2]	H	5584	94	7.2	103	40440	97
Smooth Radio Devon	H	56	104	4.7	87	267	92
Smooth Radio East Anglia	H	91	117	7.9	122	721	141
Smooth Radio East Midlands [4]	H	426	89	6.3	75	2690	67
Smooth Radio Essex	H	61	86	6.5	88	393	75
Smooth Radio Kent	H	71	90	5.8	112	417	102
Smooth Radio Lake District [10]	Y	10	111	10.9	93	113	112
Smooth Radio London [10]	Q	1015	100	5.1	113	5184	115
Smooth Radio North East [4]	H	535	92	12.2	122	6512	112

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Smooth Radio North West [4]	H	1173	98	9.1	114	10719	112
Smooth Radio North West and Wales	H	91	147	6.5	70	599	103
Smooth Radio Scotland	H	323	83	5.6	84	1799	68
Smooth Radio Solent	H	92	97	5.8	89	531	86
Smooth Radio South Wales	H	132	105	6.1	80	799	84
Smooth Radio Sussex	H	72	71	5.4	70	388	49
Smooth Radio Thames Valley	H	70	125	5.8	166	404	208
Smooth Radio Three Counties	H	40	129	9.2	148	365	190
Smooth Radio West Country	H	116	82	6.4	97	740	79
Smooth Radio West Country - Bristol & Bath	H	46	*	6.4	*	292	*
Smooth Radio West Country - Gloucestershire	Y	20	*	4.2	*	84	*
Smooth Radio West Country - Somerset	Y	22	*	14.0	*	306	*
Smooth Radio West Country - Wiltshire	Y	27	*	4.9	*	133	*
Smooth Radio West Midlands	H	448	88	7.6	110	3386	96
Radio X Brand (UK) [12]	H	2382	94	7.9	104	18770	96
Radio X 90s Group	Q	275	105	2.8	93	768	99
Radio X 90s	Q	179	108	1.9	95	340	104
Radio X 90s (Manchester)	H	74	79	5.2	95	390	76
Radio X 00s	Q	163	109	1.7	68	274	74

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Radio X Chilled	Q	162	95	2.5	208	408	198
Radio X Classic Rock	Q	240	97	6.2	111	1475	106
Radio X Network (UK) [2]	H	1833	91	8.5	104	15615	94
Radio X London	Q	362	82	5.8	81	2095	65
Radio X Manchester	H	158	85	6.8	136	1076	117
Nation Broadcasting Group	H	1748	178	5.3	75	9327	134
106.3 Bridge FM	Y	17	100	5.7	133	99	136
Total Dragon Radio Wales	Y	45	*	6.6	*	294	*
Dragon Radio North Wales	Y	14	*	10.2	*	142	*
Dragon Radio South Wales	Y	31	57	5.0	66	153	38
IOW Radio	Y	29	91	8.7	85	253	77
More Radio Total	H	34	54	13.1	103	439	55
More Radio East	Y	35	73	14.9	121	521	89
More Radio West	Y	11	79	11.4	127	124	98
Nation 60s (was Nation Classic Hits)	H	17	100	1.0	43	17	43
Nation 70s	H	123	*	2.3	*	285	*
Nation 80s	H	266	186	3.3	150	881	280
Nation 90s	H	161	77	3.4	486	546	366
Total Nation Easy Radio	H	45	*	10.5	*	477	*

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Nation Easy Radio Dorset	H	3	*	1.1	*	4	*
Nation Easy Radio Hampshire	H	42	102	11.3	198	474	203
Total Nation Radio London	Y	171	111	1.5	44	261	50
Nation Radio London (Digital)	Y	168	125	1.5	94	251	115
Nation Radio London (East FM) (was Time FM)	Y	3	15	3.1	21	9	3
Nation Radio North East	H	120	150	6.0	86	718	129
Total Nation Radio Scotland	H	154	148	2.3	38	354	57
Nation Radio Scotland (excluding West)	H	49	327	0.9	33	44	107
Nation Radio Scotland (West)	H	105	118	2.9	44	310	53
Total Nation Radio South	H	225	*	10.4	*	2340	*
Nation Radio Dorset	H	33	*	10.0	*	335	*
Nation Radio Hampshire	H	142	104	11.8	76	1674	79
Nation Radio Sussex	H	50	*	6.7	*	331	*
Nation Radio Suffolk	Y	15	125	6.2	49	94	63
Total Nation Radio Wales	H	204	132	3.8	56	768	74
Nation Radio North Wales	Y	11	183	2.9	100	31	182
Nation Radio South Wales	H	195	130	3.9	57	760	74
Nation Radio Westcountry	H	28	*	10.4	*	292	*
Nation Radio Cornwall	H	14	*	18.5	*	266	*

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Nation Radio Devon	H	10	*	2.2	*	23	*
Nation Radio Somerset	H	3	*	1.1	*	4	*
Nation Radio Yorkshire	H	46	118	8.4	76	382	88
Radio Carmarthenshire	Y	17	106	6.8	81	115	83
Radio Exe	Y	51	113	8.5	101	438	115
102.5 Radio Pembrokeshire	Y	19	100	4.6	82	89	83
Swansea Bay Radio	H	36	212	2.1	15	74	30
Total News Broadcasting	H	6490	103	6.7	96	43785	99
News Broadcasting National Network	H	6296	103	6.7	97	41927	99
News Broadcasting Speech Network	H	4646	110	7.4	95	34498	105
Talk (was TalkRadio)	H	497	98	8.3	84	4119	82
talkSPORT Network [2]	H	3758	111	6.6	97	24925	108
talkSPORT	H	3438	109	6.9	99	23791	108
talkSPORT2	H	500	123	2.3	105	1134	127
Times Radio	H	619	110	8.8	104	5454	114
Virgin Radio Network	H	1854	87	4.0	91	7428	79
Virgin Radio	H	1011	78	5.5	104	5583	81
Virgin Radio 80s	H	244	78	1.1	79	275	63
Virgin Radio 90s	H	180	*	0.9	*	165	*

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Virgin Radio Chilled	H	323	88	1.8	86	574	75
Virgin Radio Legends (was Virgin Radio Anthems)	H	354	80	2.3	82	831	66
U105 (Greater Belfast)	H	200	107	8.4	81	1675	86
U105 (Outside Belfast)	Y	35	117	4.6	72	162	86
Sunrise Radio Group National	Y	357	100	6.1	120	2171	119
Sunrise Radio National	Y	333	102	6.2	127	2074	130
Sunrise Radio Group London	Y	183	102	4.2	79	773	81
Sunrise Radio London	Y	158	105	4.3	90	676	93
Sunrise Retro (was Sunrise Smooth)	Y	36	97	2.7	44	97	43

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	Survey Period	Weekly Reach '000	Index Reach Q3 26 / Q3 25	Average Hours per listener	Index Avg Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25	Total Hours '000	Index Total Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25
All Local Commercial Radio (ILR)	Q	25704	98	10.4	99	267622	98
Bloomberg Radio	H	63	89	1.8	69	115	63
Boom Brand	H	693	94	14.5	107	10052	100
Boom Light	H	95	90	7.7	84	734	75
Boom Radio	H	650	94	14.3	108	9318	103
Central FM	Y	40	91	8.6	141	346	129
Communicorp UK	H	3547	95	7.9	105	28033	101
Capital Scotland	H	437	94	4.2	74	1815	68
Capital South Wales	H	215	96	5.3	104	1132	100
Heart Hertfordshire	H	73	107	3.5	69	257	74
Heart North Wales	H	114	90	4.7	68	538	61
Heart Yorkshire	H	534	102	7.5	139	3980	140
Smooth Radio East Midlands	H	426	89	6.3	75	2690	67
Smooth Radio North East	H	535	92	12.2	122	6512	112
Smooth Radio North West	H	1173	98	9.1	114	10719	112
Radio X 90s (Manchester)	H	74	79	5.2	95	390	76
CountryLine Radio (was Chris Country Radio)	H	109	202	3.5	56	376	111
Total Dee Radio Group	Y	60	80	3.9	89	237	72
Cheshire's Silk 106.9	Y	4	24	9.1	101	38	25

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Chester's Dee 106.3 (Dee on DAB)	Y	13	93	5.3	156	70	146
Love 80s Liverpool	Y	16	94	6.3	109	100	104
Love 80s Manchester	Y	27	100	1.1	85	28	76
Total Original Radio	Y	128	100	7.5	80	964	81
Original Radio (Aberdeen)	Y	83	85	8.7	88	718	74
Original Radio (Fife)	Y	24	80	4.6	61	112	49
Original Gold	Y	19	136	5.9	211	111	278
Original Radio (Tayside)	Y	7	175	3.1	70	22	116
Total Radio Essex	H	49	84	6.1	77	300	65
Radio Essex	H	28	122	3.9	115	108	138
Radio Essex DAB	Y	31	86	6.2	70	189	59
3FM	Y	27	117	10.0	137	271	162
Fun Kids (London)	H	64	125	1.4	61	91	78
GB News Radio	Q	632	92	8.7	123	5499	113
KMFM Group	H	207	120	6.2	97	1279	115
KMFM East	H	79	100	6.3	113	493	112
KMFM West	H	128	136	6.1	85	786	117
Lyca Group	Y	217	113	6.3	126	1372	142
1458 Lyca Radio	Y	170	136	5.1	155	861	207

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Lyca Gold 1035AM	Y	98	90	5.2	102	511	92
Radio Mansfield 103.2	Y	25	104	6.9	78	175	83
Manx Radio	Y	29	121	11.2	106	325	125
Mi-Soul	H	123	146	5.7	86	700	127
Panjab Radio	Y	51	59	5.5	75	283	44
Panjab Radio (West Midlands)	H	3	*	2.5	*	8	*
Q Radio	H	329	109	6.5	82	2145	90
STV Radio	H	131	*	11.0	*	1436	*
Tindle Radio Group	Y	67	92	9.6	105	642	97
Channel 103	Y	41	91	8.0	103	331	94
Island FM	Y	26	90	12.1	110	311	99
The Voice	Y	13	87	7.6	106	102	93

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PART 6 - DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

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	Survey Period	Weekly Reach '000	Index Reach Q3 26 / Q3 25	Average Hours per listener	Index Avg Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25	Total Hours '000	Index Total Hours Q3 26 / Q3 25
ALL COMMERCIAL 15+	Q	39949	101	14.4	100	575648	101
Children 10-14	Q	2674	107	6.8	88	18259	95
15-24	Q	5226	97	8.6	90	44962	87
25-44	Q	13331	101	12.2	98	163117	99
45-64	Q	12867	100	17.1	100	219830	99
65+	Q	8524	104	17.3	107	147737	111
Main Shoppers	Q	34385	101	15.0	100	514677	101
Main Shoppers with children	Q	9308	99	13.3	97	123493	96
ABC1	Q	22024	100	12.7	102	278786	103
C2DE	Q	17925	101	16.6	98	296862	99
ALL BBC 15+	Q	31018	100	14.0	101	432716	102
Children 10-14	Q	1608	122	7.3	124	11671	151
15-24	Q	3007	97	6.2	119	18558	115
25-44	Q	8598	99	8.4	99	72310	98
45-64	Q	10151	99	15.3	99	154808	98
65+	Q	9262	104	20.2	101	187039	105
Main Shoppers	Q	27515	101	14.5	100	400261	101
Main Shoppers with children	Q	6277	103	10.3	100	64527	103
ABC1	Q	18941	98	14.1	102	266605	100
C2DE	Q	12078	104	13.8	101	166110	105

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DEFINITIONS	
(1)	Audiences in local analogue areas excluded from 'All BBC Network Radio' and 'All National Commercial' totals.
(2)	National groups that are a combination of analogue and digital broadcast.
(3)	Audience to 'Opt-out' services included.
(4)	Station owned by Communicorp Group Limited and includes listening to the national station.
(5)	Includes KISS, KISS Dance, KISS Xtra, KISSTORY & KISSTORY R&B.
(6)	Includes Capital Network (UK), Capital XTRA (UK), Capital XTRA Reloaded, Capital Anthems, Capital Chill & Capital Dance.
(7)	Includes Smooth Radio Network (UK), Smooth Chill, Smooth Country, Smooth Relax, Smooth Soul, Smooth 70s & Smooth 80s.
(8)	Includes Magic, Mellow Magic, Magic Classical, Magic Soul & Magic Musicals.
(9)	Includes Heart Network (UK), Heart 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s, Heart Dance, Heart Love & Heart Musicals.
(10)	Includes listening to the national station.
(11)	Includes Greatest Hits Network and Hits Radio Network.
(12)	Includes Radio X Network (UK), Radio X Chilled, Radio X Classic Rock, Radio X 90s Group & 00s.
(13)	Includes Classic FM, Classic FM Calm & Classic FM Movies.
(14)	Includes BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 1 Dance & BBC Radio 1 Anthems
(15)	Includes BBC Radio 3 & BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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AREAS

United Kingdom (Parts 1 and 6)	(including Channel Islands and Isle of Man)
Editorial Areas (Part 3)	BBC stations' defined service areas
Total Survey Areas (Parts 4 and 5)	Commercial stations' defined marketing areas

In Part 1 'BBC Local/Regional' and 'All Local Commercial' include listening to local stations outside their own Editorial/Total Survey Areas.	In Parts 3 and 5 'BBC Local Radio' and 'All Local Commercial Radio' are based on the net Editorial/Total Survey Area of the individual services making up the network.

TERMS

Weekly reach	The number in thousands or as a percentage of the UK/area adult population who listen to a station for at least 5 minutes in the course of an average week
Average hours	The total hours of listening to a station during the course of a week, averaged: **per head** – across the total adult population of the UK/area **per listener** – across all those listening to the station for at least 5 minutes
Total hours	The overall number of hours of adult listening to a station in the UK/area in an average week
Index	A means of presenting statistical change that uses 100 as the comparative benchmark. An index of 110 denotes a 10 increase, while an index of 90 denotes a 10 decrease

SURVEY PERIODS

Code	Fieldwork Dates	Sample size* (No. of diaries)
Q	29th June 2026 - 20th September 2026	33,009
H	6th April 2026 - 20th September 2026	66,532
Y	15th September 2025 - 20th September 2026	133,123

please note that Sample Sizes refer to the number of diaries rather than participants, and includes panellists who may contribute up to 3 diaries per Quarter.

UNIQUE SAMPLE

Code	Fieldwork Dates	Unique Sample
Q	29th June 2026 - 20th September 2026	21,259
	Week 26 2026 – Week 37 2026	

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