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Today RAJAR announced **50.6 million adults** or **87% of the adult (15+) UK population** tuned in to their selected radio stations each week in the first quarter of 2026. The total average number of weekly hours listened to radio for this Quarter is 1.007 billion hours.



**87%** of the population tune in to radio every week

Weekly Reach %



## AVERAGE HOURS PER LISTENER

On average, a listener tunes into **19.9 hours** of Live Radio per week.



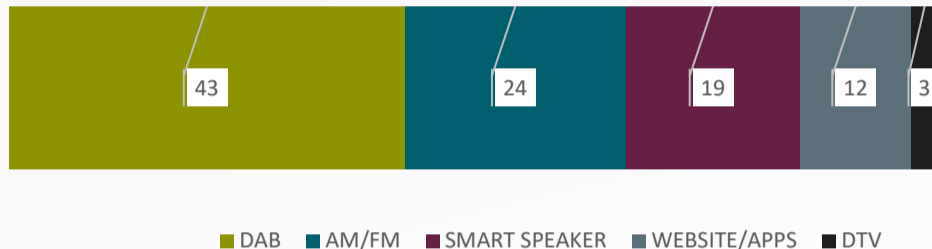
## DIGITAL PLATFORMS

In terms of reach **45 million** adults aged 15+ are now tuning in to radio via a digitally enabled platform (DAB, DTV, Website/App, or Smart Speaker) each week.



**77%** of the population tune in to digital radio every week

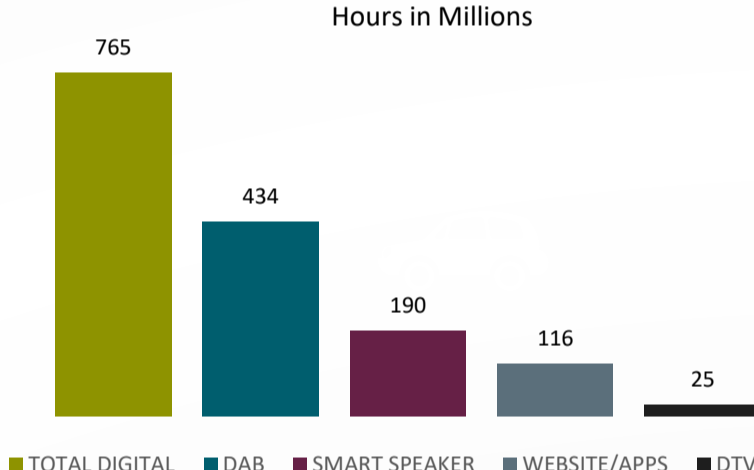
## PLATFORM SHARE OF ALL RADIO LISTENING



**76%** of weekly listening hours are consumed digitally, **30%** are listened to Online.

## DIGITAL LISTENING HOURS

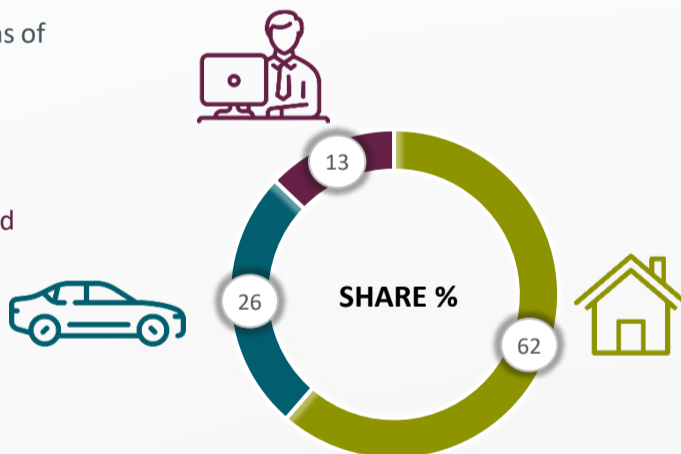
In an average week, digital listening accounts for **765 million** hours; DAB has a **57%** share of digital listening hours, Smart speaker **25%**, Website/Apps **15%**, DTV **3%**



## LISTENING VIA LOCATION

In an average week, the location of listening in terms of weekly reach % equals; in home **60%**, in a vehicle (car/van/lorry) **58%**, work/elsewhere **18%**.

**Share %** (see chart) **62%** in home, **26%** in vehicle and **13%** work/elsewhere



## SMART SPEAKER USAGE

**65%** of Smart Speaker users use it for listening to the radio.



**21%** of Smart Speaker users listen to radio everyday via their device.

## MONTHLY LISTENING



**36%** listen to Podcasts at least once a month



**27%** listen to radio via Smartphone or Tablet at least once a month



**19%** listen to radio via catch up at least once per month

\*of those who answered the questionnaire

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