



RAMS & SENSE

Some useful observations and insights from the latest RAMS (2011/3) listenership figures...

The latest Radio Audience Measurement Survey (RAMS 2011/3) results were recently released, and as in the previous Release (2011/2), radio listening on the whole is stable, with radio remaining a top performing medium.

At a glance, Time Spent Listening (TSL) is slightly down by four minutes per day over RAMS August 2010, when compared with the June 2011 release. On average, South African adults (15+) listen to the radio for three hours and 41 minutes per day.

Interestingly, TSL on the LSM 1-3 audience profile has declined while LSM 6 and 7 has grown, year on year.

There are also some interesting shifts in Gauteng; the third biggest station is now Ukhozi FM, previously ranked fourth under Lesedi FM. With so many variables affecting overall listenership, it becomes increasingly important for marketers to not only glance at topline findings, but also delve deeper and unpack the data, to make informed, strategic decisions.

No doubt that with radio's stability on RAMS, coupled with the latest Media Inflation Watch data, indicating that audience growth outnumbered rate card rate increases – *the most positive result seen by radio for some years*, Radio's certainly never looked this good! What an exciting time to be investing in the medium! CLICK HERE FOR MORE.

Speaking of 'investment', the RAB is gearing up for the mother of radio Conferences, on the 31st of August in JHB, as well as the 1st of September in CT, with big brands including MTN, FNB and Coca Cola, all talking radio advertising from a different angle. Time is running out fast, and the tickets – even faster!

(*Source: Media Inflation Watch: 2011 Q1)

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RAMS AUDIENCE ANALYSIS

| PAST 7 DAYS (000's) | 2010/3 | 2011/2 | 2011/3 | INC / DEC | INC / DEC |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| All Adults 15+ (Population: 34,019,000) | August '10 | June '11 | August '11 | YEAR ON YEAR | DIARY ON DIARY |
| National Stations | Adults Age 15+ | Adults Age 15+ | Adults Age 15+ | | |
| Metro FM | 5281 | 6172 | 5961 | 13% | -3% |
| 5FM | 2035 | 2307 | 2339 | 15% | 1% |
| RSG | 1746 | 1802 | 1856 | 6% | 3% |
| Radio 2000 | 754 | 912 | 909 | 21% | 0% |
| SAFM | 582 | 460 | 476 | -18% | 3% |
| Radio Kansel/Radio Pulpit | 159 | 154 | 166 | 4% | 8% |
| ALS Stations | | | | | |
| Ukhozi FM | 5972 | 6405 | 6438 | 8% | 1% |
| Umhlobo Wenene FM | 4229 | 4100 | 4126 | -2% | 1% |
| Lesedi FM | 3394 | 3432 | 3275 | -4% | -5% |
| Motsweding FM | 2995 | 3337 | 3319 | 11% | -1% |
| Thobela FM | 2815 | 3122 | 3094 | 10% | -1% |
| Ligwalagwala FM | 1326 | 1554 | 1581 | 19% | 2% |
| iKwekwezi FM | 1648 | 1467 | 1412 | -14% | -4% |
| Munghana Lonene FM | 1109 | 1174 | 1166 | 5% | -1% |
| Phalaphala FM | 736 | 1030 | 1020 | 39% | -1% |
| Regional Stations | | | | | |
| Jacaranda 94.2 ** | 2044 | 2246 | 2199 | 8% | -2% |
| East Coast Radio (ECR) | 1706 | 1900 | 1849 | 8% | -3% |
| Gagasi 99.5FM | 1810 | 1871 | 1872 | 3% | 0% |
| 99.2 YFM | 1413 | 1634 | 1584 | 12% | -3% |
| Kaya FM 95.9 | 1511 | 1476 | 1430 | -5% | -3% |
| 94.7 Highveld Stereo | 1309 | 1393 | 1376 | 5% | -1% |
| Capricorn FM | 1459 | 1200 | 1206 | -17% | 1% |
| 94.5 Kfm | 1001 | 1153 | 1149 | 15% | 0% |
| Algoa FM | 802 | 827 | 809 | 1% | -2% |
| North West FM | 711 | 694 | 731 | 3% | 5% |
| Good Hope FM | 562 | 683 | 631 | 12% | -8% |
| Talk Radio 702 | 595 | 646 | 645 | 8% | 0% |
| HEART 104.9 FM | 521 | 595 | 543 | 4% | -9% |
| OFM | 558 | 555 | 546 | -2% | -2% |
| tru fm | 362 | 367 | 346 | -4% | -6% |
| Lotus FM | 333 | 341 | 348 | 5% | 2% |
| Classic FM 102.7 | 231 | 179 | 175 | -24% | -2% |
| BRFM (The Border Drive) | 163 | 175 | 182 | 12% | 4% |
| 567 CapeTalk | 112 | 124 | 136 | 21% | 10% |
| Mpower FM | 88 | 58 | 66 | -25% | 14% |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY | 7 591 | 8 355 | 8 229 | 8% | -2% |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL / PBS | 27 374 | 29 210 | 29 127 | 6% | 0% |
| TOTAL RADIO | 28 267 | 30 229 | 30 138 | 7% | 0% |





Radio measurement's 'tipping point'

Our recently appointed GM, Gilda De Araujo has expanded our RADIO GAUGE study to six advertisers this year! This is your opportunity to refine the radio element of your campaign through a tried and tested, confidential and highly relevant effectiveness study...

Would you like to improve the results you're getting from radio?

Is the radio element of your campaign to the value of R1-million or more?



Are you targeting LSM 6-10?



Want to find out if your creative message is making the right impact?

The RAB is offering 6 advertisers R300 000 worth of free research, to have the effectiveness of your radio campaign measured. Gratis. Free. Seriously no charge.

If you've ticked all the boxes above, e-mail gilda@rab.co.za to book an introductory presentation, and find out how RADIOGAUGE can improve your results on radio.

SAARF RAMS RELEASE DATES

2011

| RAMS 2011/1 | 21 April 2011 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| RAMS 2011/2 | 15 June 2011 |
| RAMS 2011/3 | 12 August 2011 |
| RAMS 2011/4 | 25 October 2011 |
| RAMS 2011/5 | 1 December 2011 |

Please note: As of 2009, SAARF expanded the AMPS® / RAMS® universe to include 15 year-olds.

The survey, therefore, covers adults aged 15 years and older, who are living in the nine provinces of South Africa.

- * Figures reflect large urban only.** Jacaranda 94.2FM audience figures now include RMFM

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| Metro FM | 1955 | 2391 | 2365 | 21% | -1% |
| RSG | 1073 | 1041 | 1078 | 0% | 4% |
| 5FM | 888 | 1030 | 1010 | 14% | -2% |
| Radio 2000 | 262 | 307 | 311 | 19% | 1% |
| SAFM | 247 | 194 | 199 | -19% | 3% |
| Radio Kansel/Radio Pulpit | 71 | 68 | 72 | 1% | 6% |
| ALS Stations | | | | | |
| Ukhozi FM | 3651 | 3837 | 3899 | 7% | 2% |
| Umhlobo Wenene FM | 2793 | 2573 | 2576 | -8% | 0% |
| Lesedi FM | 2107 | 2131 | 2038 | -3% | -4% |
| Motsweding FM | 1605 | 1907 | 1893 | 18% | -1% |
| Thobela FM | 1535 | 1750 | 1740 | 13% | -1% |
| Ligwalagwala FM | 730 | 803 | 816 | 12% | 2% |
| iKwekwezi FM | 881 | 728 | 695 | -21% | -5% |
| Munghana Lonene FM | 650 | 673 | 675 | 4% | 0% |
| Phalaphala FM | 396 | 635 | 633 | 60% | 0% |
| Regional Stations | | | | | |
| East Coast Radio (ECR) | 923 | 1058 | 1054 | 14% | 0% |
| Jacaranda 94.2 ** | 905 | 1046 | 1009 | 11% | -4% |
| Gagasi 99.5FM | 836 | 884 | 873 | 4% | -1% |
| 94.7 Highveld Stereo | 671 | 738 | 717 | 7% | -3% |
| 99.2 YFM | 552 | 676 | 640 | 16% | -5% |
| Kaya FM 95.9 | 610 | 619 | 600 | -2% | -3% |
| 94.5 Kfm | 514 | 599 | 612 | 19% | 2% |
| Capricorn FM | 711 | 499 | 504 | -29% | 1% |
| Algoa FM | 401 | 391 | 374 | -7% | -4% |
| OFM | 298 | 326 | 323 | 8% | -1% |
| HEART 104.9 FM | 294 | 306 | 301 | 2% | -2% |
| Good Hope FM | 267 | 299 | 308 | 15% | 3% |
| Talk Radio 702 | 277 | 298 | 285 | 3% | -4% |
| North West FM | 287 | 258 | 280 | -2% | 9% |
| Lotus FM | 202 | 182 | 190 | -6% | 4% |
| tru fm | 155 | 168 | 167 | 8% | -1% |
| Classic FM 102.7 | 86 | 69 | 70 | -19% | 1% |
| BRFM (The Border Drive) | 61 | 67 | 66 | 8% | -1% |
| 567 CapeTalk | 55 | 54 | 71 | 29% | 31% |
| Mpower FM | 38 | 18 | 21 | -45% | 17% |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY | 3816 | 4203 | 4136 | 8% | -2% |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL / PBS | 20773 | 21880 | 21764 | 5% | 0% |
| TOTAL RADIO | 22300 | 23590 | 23473 | 5% | -1% |