

RAJAR DATA RELEASE



Quarter 2 2023 – August 3rd 2023.

COMPARATIVE CHARTS

1. National Stations
2. Scottish Stations
3. London Stations
4. Breakfast Shows – National and London stations

SAMPLE SIZE:

Survey period - Q2 2023

Code Q (Quarter): 33,604 Diaries 15+

Code H (Half year): 66,861 Diaries 15+

TERMS

WEEKLY REACH:

The number in thousands of the UK/area adult population who listen to a station for at least 5 minutes in the course of an average week.

SHARE OF LISTENING:

The percentage of total listening time accounted for by a station in the area (TSA) in an average week.

TOTAL HOURS:

The overall number of hours of adult listening to a station in the UK/area in an average week.

"Please note that the information contained within this quarterly data release has yet to be announced or otherwise made public and as such could constitute relevant information for the purposes of section 118 of FSMA and non-public price sensitive information for the purposes of the Criminal Justice Act 1993. Failure to comply with this embargo could result in prosecution".

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TOTAL HOURS (in thousands): ALL BBC	Q2 22	479845	Q1 23	467233	Q2 23	439143
TOTAL HOURS (in thousands): ALL COMMERCIAL	Q2 22	488503	Q1 23	518751	Q2 23	553139

STATIONS	SURVEY PERIOD	REACH	REACH	REACH	% CHANGE	% CHANGE	SHARE	SHARE	SHARE
		'000	'000	'000	REACH Y/Y	REACH Q/Q	%	%	%
		Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23
ALL RADIO	Q	48969	49360	49473	1.0%	0.2%	100.0	100.0	100.0
ALL BBC	Q	32957	32201	31680	-3.9%	-1.6%	48.1	46.3	43.2
15-44	Q	12128	11958	11777	-2.9%	-1.5%	32.4	31.6	29.4
45+	Q	20829	20243	19903	-4.4%	-1.7%	55.6	53.5	49.8
ALL BBC NETWORK RADIO	Q	30289	29571	28808	-4.9%	-2.6%	42.5	40.9	37.6
BBC RADIO 1	Q	7475	7576	7694	2.9%	1.6%	4.7	4.9	4.7
BBC RADIO 1XTRA	H	749	792	762	1.7%	-3.8%	0.4	0.3	0.3
BBC RADIO 2	Q	14530	14458	13456	-7.4%	-6.9%	15.5	15.2	12.9
BBC RADIO 3	Q	2022	1931	1703	-15.8%	-11.8%	1.5	1.4	1.3
BBC RADIO 4 (INCLUDING 4 EXTRA)	Q	10725	9838	9308	-13.2%	-5.4%	12.9	12.3	11.4
BBC RADIO 4	Q	10296	9399	8971	-12.9%	-4.6%	11.5	11.2	10.2
BBC RADIO 4 EXTRA	Q	1888	1666	1574	-16.6%	-5.5%	1.4	1.1	1.1
BBC RADIO 5 LIVE (INC. SPORTS EXTRA)	Q	5707	5530	5600	-1.9%	1.3%	3.8	3.2	3.5
BBC RADIO 5 LIVE	Q	5124	5104	5045	-1.5%	-1.2%	3.1	3.0	2.9
BBC RADIO 5 SPORTS EXTRA	Q	1426	1105	1394	-2.2%	26.2%	0.7	0.2	0.5
BBC 6 MUSIC	Q	2850	2711	2669	-6.4%	-1.5%	2.8	2.7	2.8
BBC ASIAN NETWORK UK	H	473	444	505	6.8%	13.7%	0.2	0.3	0.3
BBC WORLD SERVICE	Q	1408	1085	1078	-23.4%	-0.6%	0.7	0.6	0.5
BBC LOCAL/REGIONAL	Q	7673	7381	7657	-0.2%	3.7%	5.6	5.5	5.7

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		Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23
ALL COMMERCIAL	Q	36282	38690	39192	8.0%	1.3%	49.0	51.4	54.5
15-44	Q	17335	18201	18228	5.2%	0.1%	63.7	65.7	67.6
45+	Q	18946	20489	20964	10.7%	2.3%	41.9	44.6	48.3
ALL NATIONAL COMMERCIAL	Q	24634	26519	26748	8.6%	0.9%	23.9	25.8	26.3
ABSOLUTE RADIO NETWORK	H	5051	5341	5431	7.5%	1.7%	3.4	3.5	3.8
ABSOLUTE RADIO	Q	2222	2430	2357	6.1%	-3.0%	1.6	1.5	1.6
ABSOLUTE RADIO 60S	H	164	128	146	-11.0%	14.1%	0.1	*	0.1
ABSOLUTE RADIO 70S	H	313	286	306	-2.2%	7.0%	0.1	0.1	0.1
ABSOLUTE 80S	Q	1460	1453	1720	17.8%	18.4%	0.7	0.8	0.9
ABSOLUTE RADIO 90S	H	922	931	994	7.8%	6.8%	0.4	0.4	0.5
ABSOLUTE RADIO 00S	H	182	316	286	57.1%	-9.5%	0.1	0.1	0.1
ABSOLUTE RADIO 10S	H	62	171	144	132.3%	-15.8%	*	*	*
ABSOLUTE CLASSIC ROCK	H	840	904	844	0.5%	-6.6%	0.4	0.5	0.4
ABSOLUTE RADIO COUNTRY	H	274	299	358	30.7%	19.7%	0.1	0.2	0.2
BOOM RADIO	Q	336	635	641	90.8%	0.9%	0.3	0.6	0.6
CAPITAL BRAND (UK)	H	7283	7839	7791	7.0%	-0.6%	3.7	3.9	4.1
CAPITAL CHILL	Q			178					0.1
CAPITAL DANCE	Q	789	903	1044	32.3%	15.6%	0.4	0.4	0.4
CAPITAL NETWORK (UK)	H	5669	6151	6013	6.1%	-2.2%	2.8	2.9	3.0
CAPITAL XTRA BRAND UK	H	1627	1691	1706	4.9%	0.9%	0.6	0.6	0.6
CAPITAL XTRA (UK)	H	1367	1443	1448	5.9%	0.3%	0.5	0.5	0.5
CAPITAL XTRA RELOADED	Q	407	398	450	10.6%	13.1%	0.1	0.1	0.1
CLASSIC FM	Q	4968	4544	4475	-9.9%	-1.5%	4.2	3.6	3.7
GB NEWS RADIO	Q	277	319	317	14.4%	-0.6%	0.2	0.3	0.2
GOLD NETWORK (UK)	H	1588	1750	1817	14.4%	3.8%	1.3	1.3	1.2
GREATEST HITS NETWORK (EXC PARTNERS)	H	4018	5309	5929	47.6%	11.7%	3.0	3.7	4.8
GREATEST HITS RADIO	H	3641	5116	5787	58.9%	13.1%	2.7	3.6	4.7
HEART BRAND (UK)	H	9732	11251	11140	14.5%	-1.0%	6.3	7.3	7.5
HEART 70S	Q	575	656	637	10.8%	-2.9%	0.2	0.3	0.2
HEART 80S	Q	1325	1571	1587	19.8%	1.0%	0.5	0.6	0.6
HEART 90S	Q	874	995	1093	25.1%	9.8%	0.3	0.3	0.4
HEART 00S	Q		665	790		18.8%		0.3	0.3
HEART DANCE	Q	752	922	1044	38.8%	13.2%	0.3	0.5	0.5
HEART NETWORK (UK)	H	7766	8896	8520	9.7%	-4.2%	5.1	5.6	5.5
HEAT	H	447	462	474	6.0%	2.6%	0.2	0.1	0.2

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STATIONS	SURVEY PERIOD	REACH	REACH	REACH	% CHANGE	% CHANGE	SHARE	SHARE	SHARE
		'000	'000	'000	REACH Y/Y	REACH Q/Q	%	%	%
		Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23
HITS RADIO BRAND (EXC PARTNERS)	H	9450	10956	11390	20.5%	4.0%	8.1	8.7	9.8
HITS RADIO NETWORK (EXC PARTNERS)	H	6250	6749	6561	5.0%	-2.8%	5.1	5.0	5.0
HITS RADIO	H	1334	1752	1839	37.9%	5.0%	0.6	0.5	0.6
JAZZ FM	H	530	508	534	0.8%	5.1%	0.2	0.2	0.2
KERRANG!	H	353	342	364	3.1%	6.4%	0.2	0.2	0.2
KISS NETWORK	H	4111	4174	4244	3.2%	1.7%	2.0	2.1	2.1
KISS	Q	2521	2502	2486	-1.4%	-0.6%	1.0	1.0	1.0
KISS FRESH	H	301	250	298	-1.0%	19.2%	0.1	0.1	0.1
KISSTORY	Q	2118	2165	2544	20.1%	17.5%	1.0	1.0	1.1
LBC BRAND (UK)	H	3295	3467	3106	-5.7%	-10.4%	3.1	3.2	3.0
MAGIC NETWORK	H	3854	4030	3860	0.2%	-4.2%	2.2	2.2	2.1
MAGIC	Q	2705	2850	3032	12.1%	6.4%	1.5	1.5	1.5
MAGIC AT THE MUSICALS	H	192	150	158	-17.7%	5.3%	0.1	0.1	0.1
MAGIC CHILLED	H	376	453	376	0.0%	-17.0%	0.1	0.2	0.1
MAGIC SOUL	H	456	432	453	-0.7%	4.9%	0.2	0.2	0.2
MELLOW MAGIC	H	522	558	523	0.2%	-6.3%	0.2	0.3	0.3
PLANET ROCK	Q	1237	1253	1227	-0.8%	-2.1%	1.1	1.2	1.1
SCALA RADIO	H	293	266	245	-16.4%	-7.9%	0.3	0.2	0.2
SMOOTH BRAND (UK)	H	5450	5883	5878	7.9%	-0.1%	3.7	3.9	4.1
SMOOTH RADIO CHILL	Q	547	503	564	3.1%	12.1%	0.3	0.3	0.3
SMOOTH RADIO COUNTRY	Q	336	301	376	11.9%	24.9%	0.2	0.1	0.2
SMOOTH RADIO NETWORK (UK)	H	4717	5252	5141	9.0%	-2.1%	3.3	3.4	3.6
SUNRISE RADIO NATIONAL	Y	376	327	351	-6.6%	7.3%	0.1	0.1	0.2
TALKRADIO	H	686	840	727	6.0%	-13.5%	0.5	0.6	0.5
TALKSPORT	H	2688	3296	3221	19.8%	-2.3%	1.6	1.9	2.0
TALKSPORT2	H	461	472	406	-11.9%	-14.0%	0.1	0.1	0.1
TIMES RADIO	H	570	554	523	-8.2%	-5.6%	0.3	0.3	0.4
VIRGIN RADIO	H	1440	1517	1438	-0.1%	-5.2%	0.9	0.9	0.9
VIRGIN RADIO 80S PLUS	H	170	156	144	-15.3%	-7.7%	*	*	*
VIRGIN RADIO ANTHEMS	H	270	333	317	17.4%	-4.8%	0.1	0.1	0.1
VIRGIN RADIO CHILLED	H	252	429	349	38.5%	-18.6%	*	0.1	0.1
RADIO X BRAND (UK)	H			2097					1.7
RADIO X CLASSIC ROCK	Q			275					0.1
RADIO X NETWORK (UK)	H	1898	2013	1975	4.1%	-1.9%	1.9	1.6	1.6
ALL LOCAL COMMERCIAL	Q	24005	26726	27704	15.4%	3.7%	25.1	25.7	28.1
OTHER LISTENING	Q	5993	4710	4612	-23.0%	-2.1%	2.9	2.2	2.3

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SCOTTISH STATIONS

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			Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23
BBC Radio Scotland	H	4649	800	850	867	8.4%	2.0%	6.5	6.7	7.8
Capital Scotland	H	2929	413	378	377	-8.7%	-0.3%	3.7	3.0	3.1
Central FM	Y	219	31	39	44	41.9%	12.8%	7.3	8.3	9.1
Clyde 1	H	1955	640	656	652	1.9%	-0.6%	16.6	16.8	15.5
Forth 1	H	1201	325	364	361	11.1%	-0.8%	15.2	20.1	19.7
Greatest Hits Radio (Ayrshire & Dumfries & Galloway) (was West Sound)	Y	398	55	85	81	47.3%	-4.7%	7.6	11.2	10.9
Greatest Hits Radio (Edinburgh & the Lothians & Fife & Falkirk) (was Forth 2)	H	1201	72	103	123	70.8%	19.4%	3.8	4.5	6.5
Greatest Hits Radio (Glasgow & the West) (was Clyde 2)	H	1955	168	208	238	41.7%	14.4%	4.0	5.1	5.8
Greatest Hits Radio (North East Scotland) (was Northsound 2)	Y	345	22	28	37	68.2%	32.1%	2.9	3.1	3.9
Greatest Hits Radio (North of Scotland)	Y	258		14	17		21.4%		1.9	2.4
Greatest Hits Radio (Scottish Borders & North Northumberland) (was Radio Borders)	Y	112	44	45	43	-2.3%	-4.4%	23.3	21.5	21.5
Greatest Hits Radio (Tayside & Fife) (was Tay 2)	Y	395	21	24	26	23.8%	8.3%	2.7	3.7	4.1
Heart Scotland East	H	1231	146	121	113	-22.6%	-6.6%	3.7	2.5	2.9
Heart Scotland West	H	1666	237	228	232	-2.1%	1.8%	3.3	3.8	3.7
Kingdom FM	Y	295	41	57	57	39.0%	0.0%	6.1	9.1	8.3
MFR	Y	258	101	114	116	14.9%	1.8%	23.7	21.6	20.2
Nation Radio Scotland (East)	H	1201	13	20	16	23.1%	-20.0%	0.2	0.1	0.1
Nation Radio Scotland (West)	H	1893	86	104	79	-8.1%	-24.0%	1.8	2.6	1.8
Northsound 1	Y	345	122	106	115	-5.7%	8.5%	13.7	12.6	12.9
Original 106 (Aberdeen)	Y	345	75	68	75	0.0%	10.3%	12.2	9.3	10.8
Pure Radio Scotland (Aberdeen)	Y	345		3	4		33.3%		0.4	0.3
Pure Radio Scotland (Central)	H	2929	30	30	33	10.0%	10.0%	0.3	0.3	0.3
Pure Radio Scotland (Tayside)	Y	215	12	13	13	8.3%	0.0%	1.8	2.6	1.9
Smooth Radio Scotland	H	1893	362	353	358	-1.1%	1.4%	6.6	7.3	6.9
Tay FM	Y	395	133	117	119	-10.5%	1.7%	14.5	16.9	19.5
West FM	Y	288	85	96	94	10.6%	-2.1%	15.7	13.0	14.4

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BBC Radio London	Q	691	564	607	-12.2%	7.6%	1.1	1.0	1.6
Capital London	Q	1351	1646	1582	17.1%	-3.9%	3.1	3.3	3.7
Capital XTRA (London)	Q	499	614	542	8.6%	-11.7%	0.8	1.2	1.1
Gold London	Q	380	479	459	20.8%	-4.2%	1.4	1.6	1.0
Greatest Hits Radio (London)	Q	775	1024	1145	47.7%	11.8%	2.5	2.5	3.6
Heart London	Q	1593	1854	1778	11.6%	-4.1%	4.3	4.6	4.8
Kiss (London)	Q	955	902	904	-5.3%	0.2%	1.8	1.5	1.9
LBC London	Q	1425	1452	1413	-0.8%	-2.7%	8.1	8.7	7.8
LBC News (London)	Q	443	526	431	-2.7%	-18.1%	1.0	1.0	0.7
Magic (London)	Q	1359	1315	1426	4.9%	8.4%	4.1	3.5	3.9
Premier Christian Radio	Q	60	80	57	-5.0%	-28.8%	0.2	0.2	0.2
Smooth Radio London	Q	770	841	931	20.9%	10.7%	1.9	2.0	2.7
Radio X London	Q	480	491	453	-5.6%	-7.7%	1.7	1.7	1.7

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	SURVEY	REACH	REACH	REACH	% CHANGE	% CHANGE	SHARE	SHARE	SHARE
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		Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q2 23 vs. Q2 22	Q2 23 vs. Q1 23	Q2 22	Q1 23	Q2 23
BBC Radio 1	Q	1265	1376	1330	5.1%	-3.3%	3.5	3.8	3.5
BBC Radio 2	Q	2291	2267	2184	-4.7%	-3.7%	10.5	10.1	9.1
BBC Radio 3	Q	556	613	486	-12.6%	-20.7%	2.2	2.2	1.7
BBC Radio 4	Q	2448	2290	2275	-7.1%	-0.7%	12.9	13.7	12.6
BBC Radio 5 live	Q	1177	1239	1131	-3.9%	-8.7%	3.4	3.1	2.8
Classic FM	Q	1078	1132	1025	-4.9%	-9.5%	4.6	4.3	4.1

BREAKFAST SHOWS (WEEKDAYS) NATIONAL STATIONS

STATIONS	SURVEY PERIOD	WEEKLY REACH	WEEKLY REACH	WEEKLY REACH
		'000s	'000s	'000s
		Q2 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
<i>Time period varies per station</i>				
NATIONAL STATIONS - MON-FRI				
BBC Radio 1 - 07.00 - 10.30am	Q	4135	4047	3962
BBC Radio 2 - 06.30 - 09.30am	Q	7274	7258	6725
BBC Radio 3 - 06.30 - 09.00am	Q	696	620	622
BBC Radio 4 - 06.00 - 09.00am	Q	6452	5764	5498
BBC Radio 5 live - 06.00 - 09.00am	Q	1530	1415	1388
Absolute Radio Network - 06.00 - 10.00am	H	2174	2155	2275
Capital Network (UK)* - 06.00 - 10.00am	H			2510
Classic FM - 06.00 - 09.00am	Q	1691	1537	1505
GB News Radio - 06.00 - 09.30am	Q	115	177	133
Greatest Hits Radio** - 06.00 - 10.00am	H			2338
Heart Network (UK)* - 06.30 - 10.00am	H			3839
Hits Radio - 06.00 - 10.00am	H	413	501	551
KISS - 07.00 - 11.00am	Q	1049	994	1003
Magic - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	1006	1017	1097
Planet Rock - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	543	577	560
TalkRadio - 06.30 - 10.00am	H	301	334	306
talkSPORT - 06.00 - 10.00am	H	1017	1207	1311
Times Radio - 06.00 - 10.00am	H	245	238	284
Virgin Radio Network - 06.30 - 10.00am	H	869	901	863
Radio X Network (UK) - 06.30 - 10.00am	H	1084	1056	1117

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BREAKFAST SHOWS (WEEKDAYS) LONDON STATIONS

Please note: the table below does not list national radio stations which are listened to in the London area

STATIONS	SURVEY PERIOD	WEEKLY REACH	WEEKLY REACH	WEEKLY REACH
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		Q2 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023
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LONDON STATIONS - MON-FRI				
BBC Radio London - 07.00 - 10.00am	Q	171	178	164
Capital London - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	528	626	675
Capital XTRA (London) - 06.30 - 10.00am	Q	154	227	205
Gold London - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	157	178	132
Greatest Hits Radio (London) - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	283	352	404
Heart London - 06.30 - 10.00am	Q	659	733	670
KISS (London) - 07.00 - 11.00am	Q	380	327	382
LBC London - 07.00 - 10.00am	Q	822	820	798
LBC News (London) - 07.00 - 10.00am	Q	178	181	162
Magic (London) - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	514	505	595
Premier Christian Radio - 07.00 - 09.00am	Q	16	29	21
Smooth Radio London - 06.00 - 10.00am	Q	259	289	310
Radio X London - 06.30 - 10.00am	Q	258	241	236