

In today's connected world, radio has transformed into a truly anytime, anywhere, anyhow experience.

The MIDAS Survey is designed to provide context and insight into how when and where audio content is being consumed in this liberated environment.

With the increasing penetration of connected devices such as tablets and smartphones, MIDAS shows how listeners are embracing the multi-platform and multi-device offering, as well as how audio-on-demand is contributing to listening behaviour. It also reveals the activities they are doing whilst listening, where they are listening, and who they are listening with.

MIDAS is released every season, this offering is Summer 2019. The sample comprised of 2219 former RAJAR respondents willing to be recontacted. MIDAS is collected via an Online diary and Questionnaire. Summer 2019 fieldwork took place during May/June. Demographic split's of the following information is available on request.

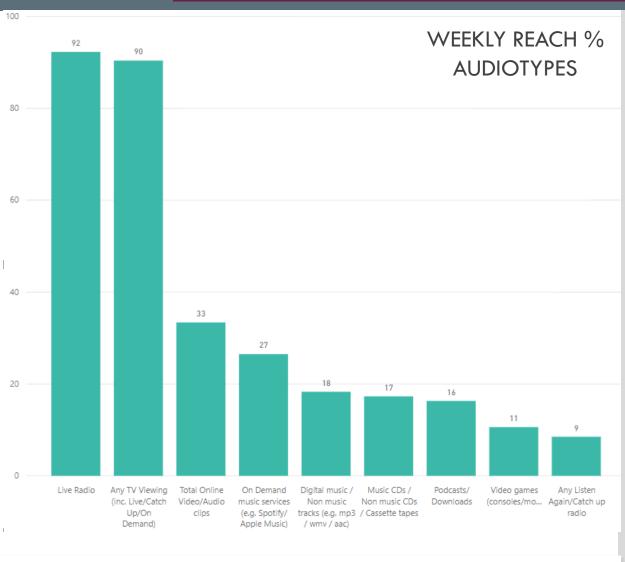
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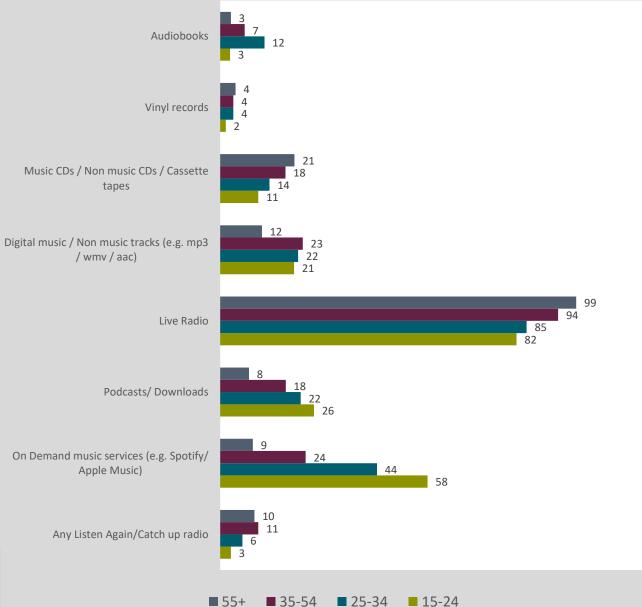
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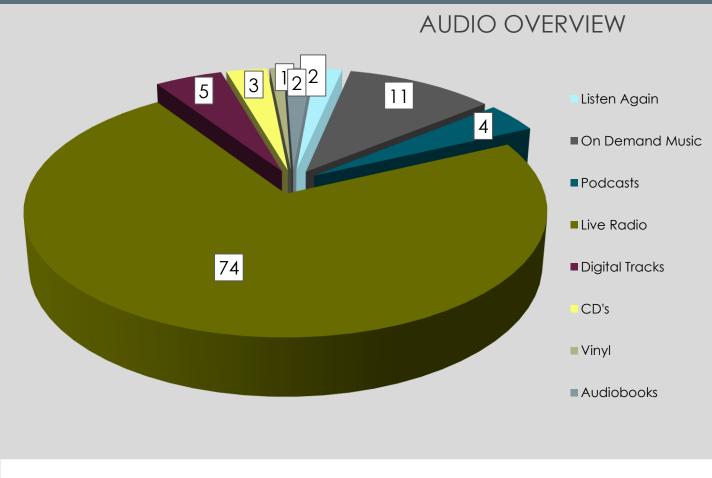






ALL ADULTS 15+





Live Radio OMS 15-24 25-34 Listen Again 15-24 25-34 35-54 55+ Podcasts 15-24 25-34 Digital Tracks o o 15-24 25-34 35-54

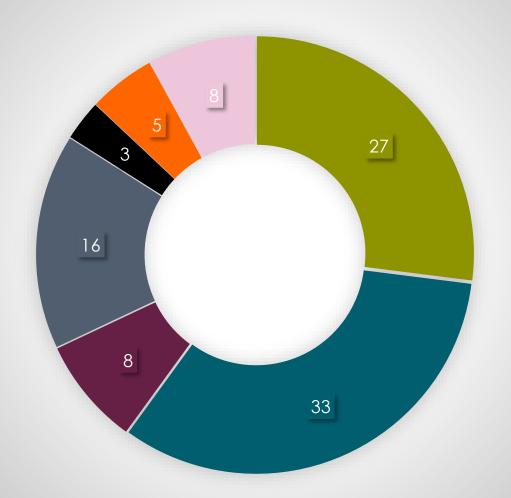
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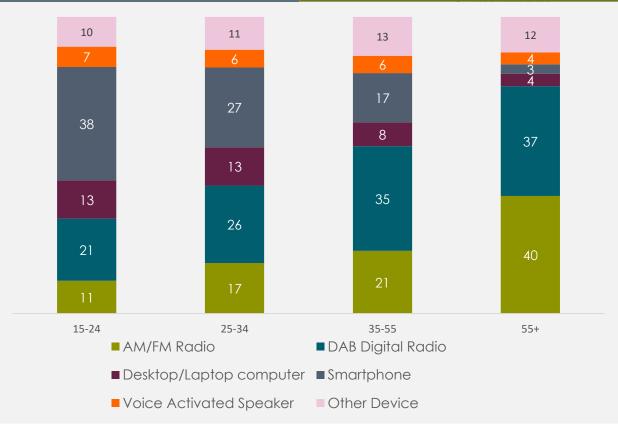


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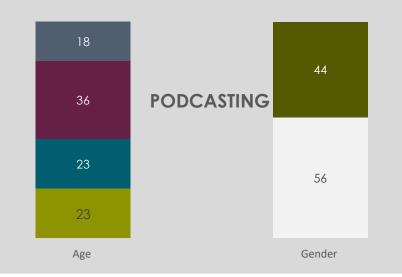
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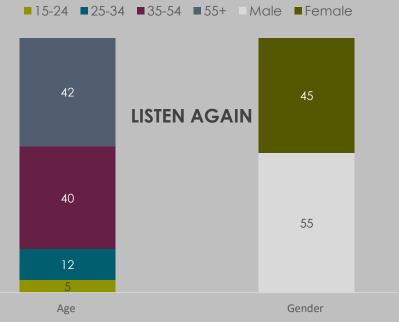


AUDIO OVERVIEW









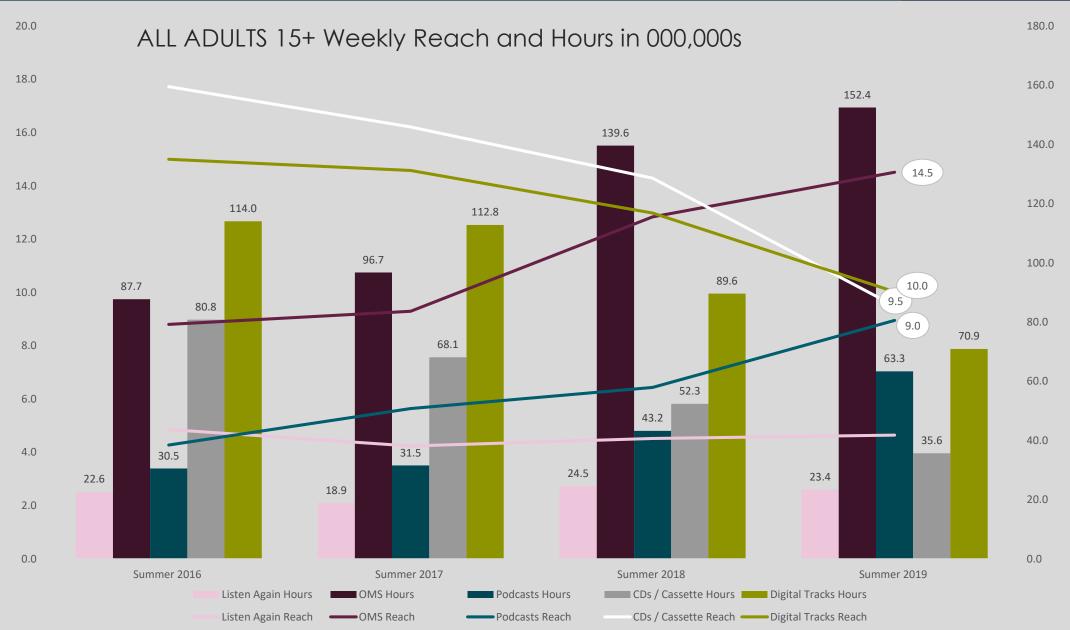
Almost half of all Podcast listeners are 15-35

Listen Again or Catch up radio is favoured in the older demographics.

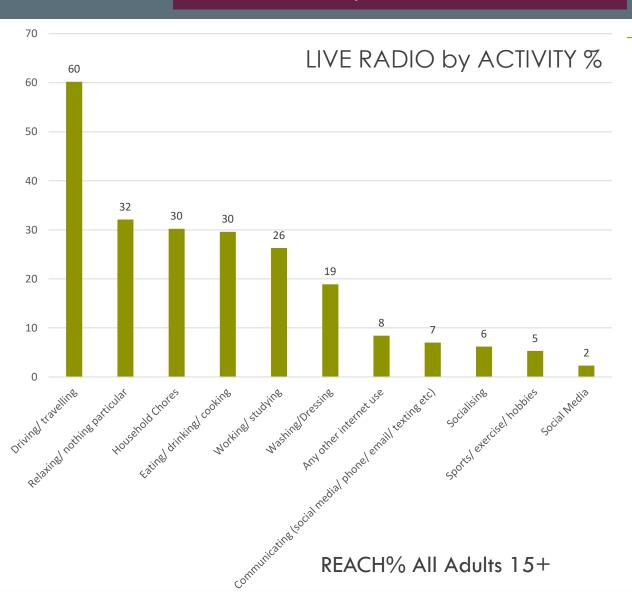
31% of On Demand Music (including Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Prime Music) users are aged between 15-24.

Podcasting, Listen Again and OMS slightly tip toward Males but Females listen to more 'Live Radio'









22%

of live radio
hours
are listened to whilst
Driving/Travelling

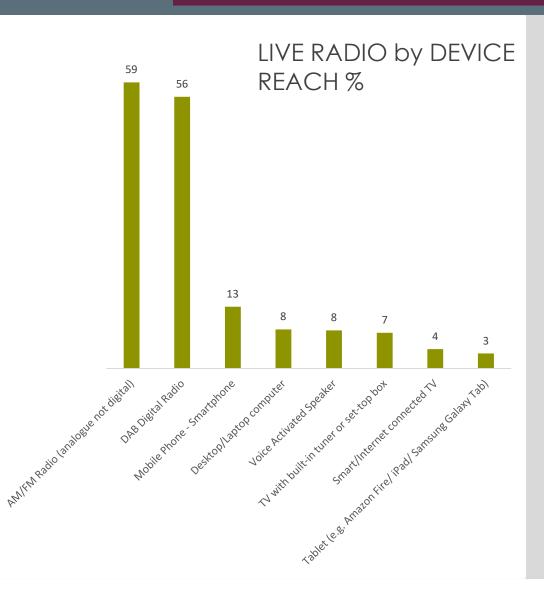
Of new music discoverers, still consider the Radio to be important for finding new stuff.

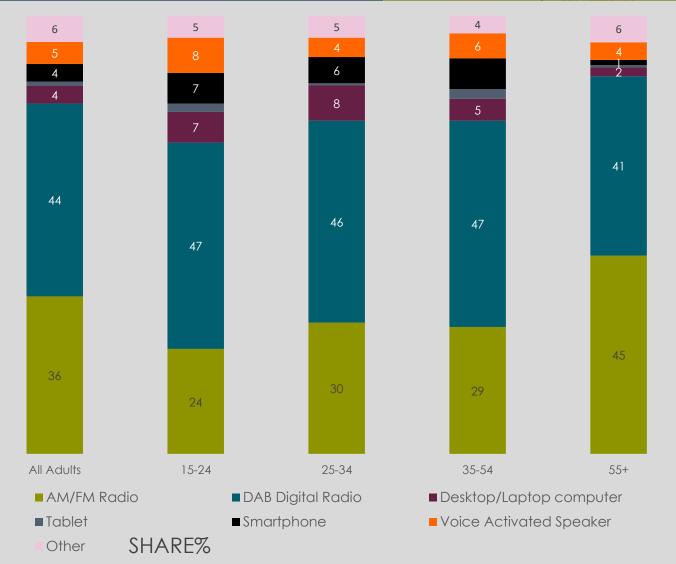
Average Hours per Listener weekly via Headphones to Live Radio



7 hours



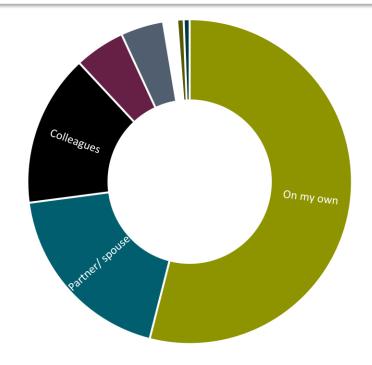






LIVE RADIO via LOCATION and WHO WITH



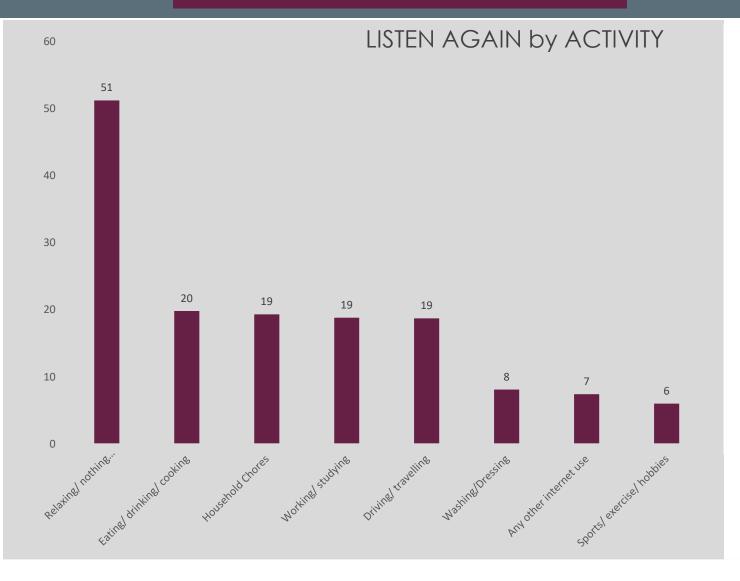


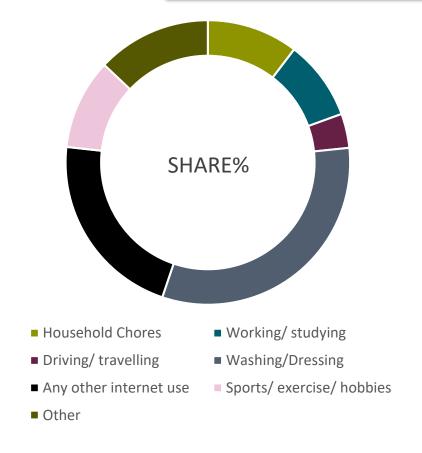


Over half (54%) of live radio listening is done alone, this is consistent through the age demographics.

In 'home' dominates live radio listening hours with a share of 58%, in vehicle 22%, at work or place of study 19%







REACH % - ALL Adults 15 +



LISTEN AGAIN by DEVICE

Smartphones are the most frequently used device to go back and listen to a radio programme at a later date. Almost half (49%) of catch up radio listening hours were done this way, with Tablet 24% and PC/Laptop 23%.

4.4 Million

. 'Listen Again' users claim to listen to more Live Radio since they started using Catch Up services



49%

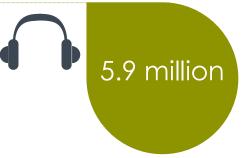


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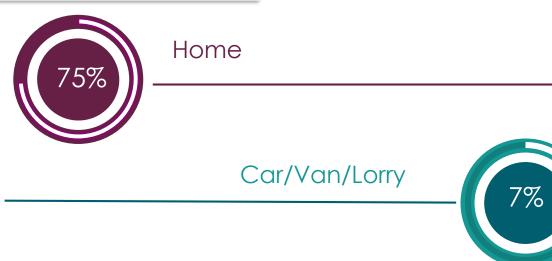
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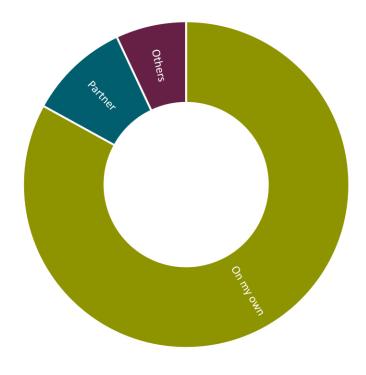
5.9 million hours of Catch Up Radio is listened to through Headphones each week.





LISTEN AGAIN via LOCATION (Share) and WHO WITH







Work/Place of Study

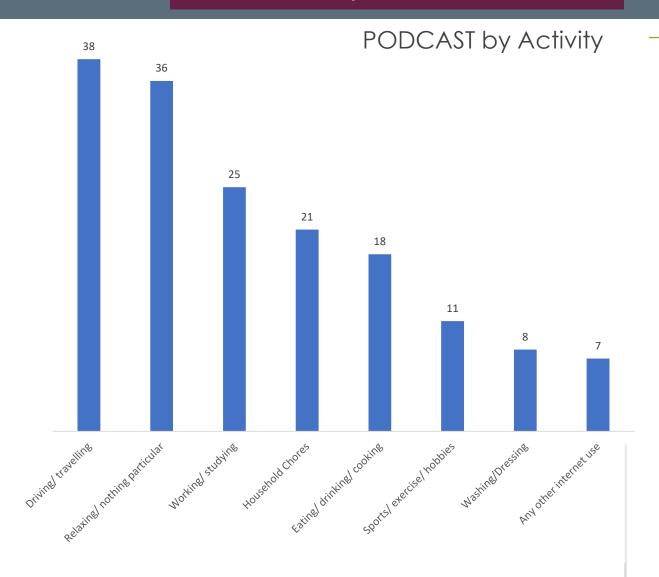


Public Transport/Walking

84% of Catch Up or Listen Again radio hours are spent listening on a person's own, only 11% with a partner or spouse and less frequently with others.

three quarters of Catch Up radio listening is done at Home.

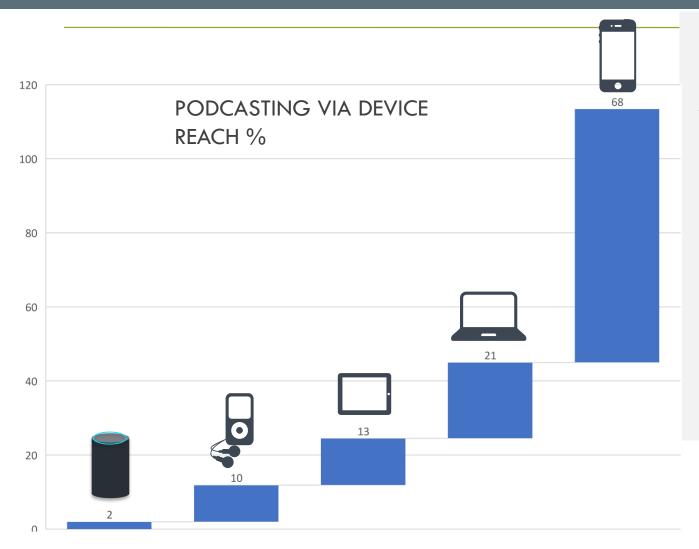




28%
of Podcasting
hours listening to
whilst
working/studying

71% of Podcast listeners listen to the whole episode and 65% listen to mostly all of the episodes they download.





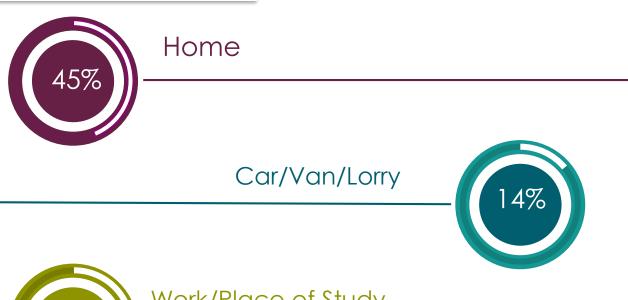
Smartphones are the preferred device for listening to Podcasts with a share of 65% of the listening hours.

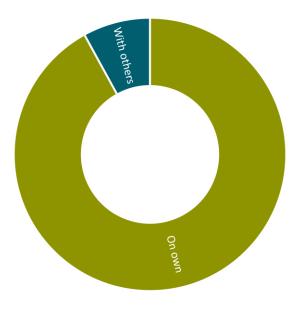
34 million hours of Podcasts listened to through Headphones each week.

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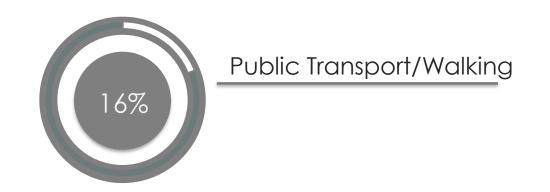
PODCASTING via LOCATION and WHO WITH





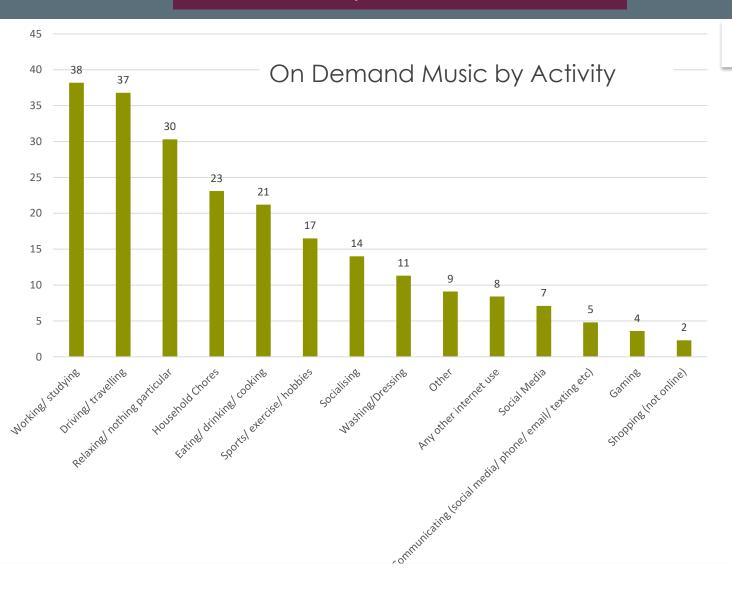


Work/Place of Study



Podcasting is almost always a solo activity, with a share of 92%

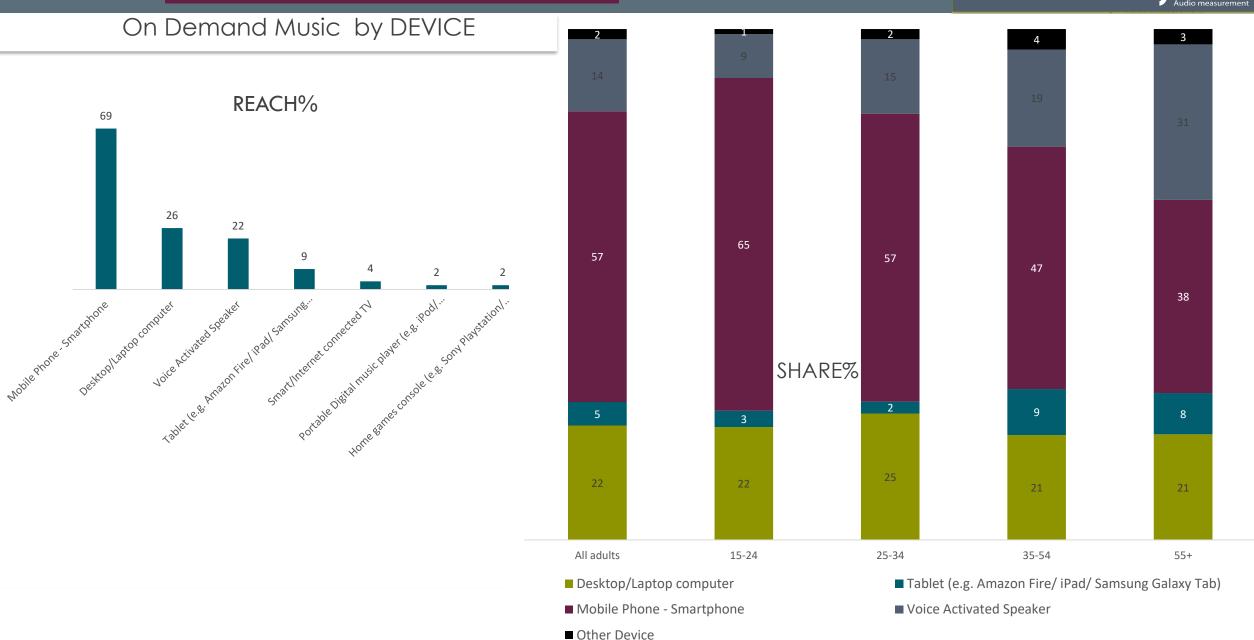




35%
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Music hours
listening to whilst
working/studying

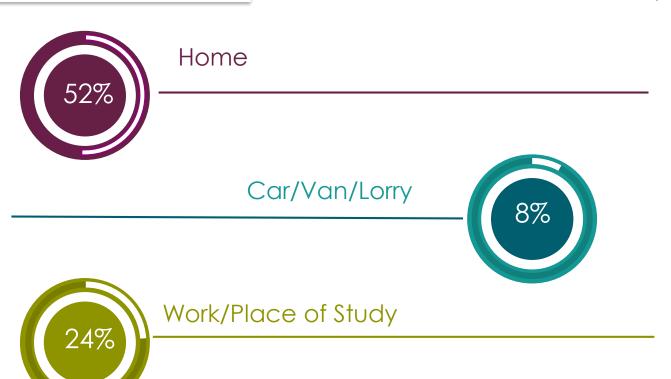
15m use a Premium On Demand Music Service

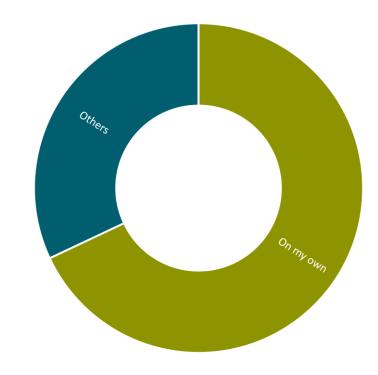






On Demand Music by LOCATION (Share) and WHO WITH



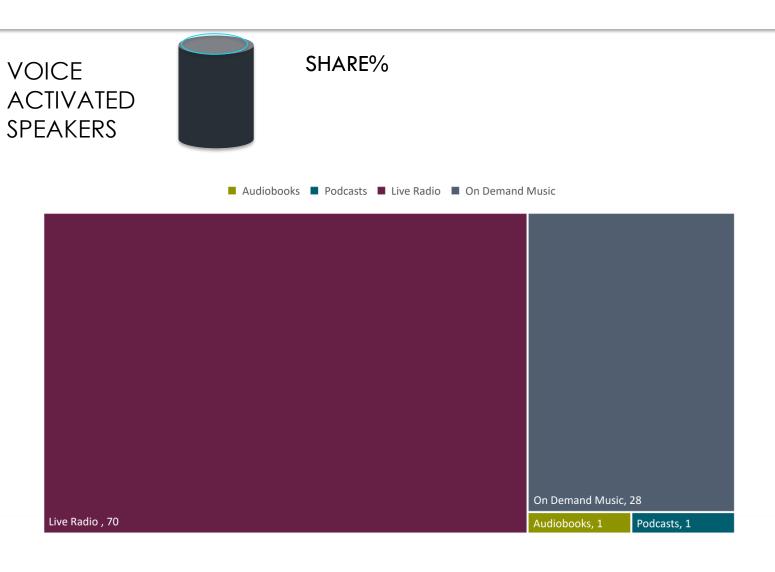




Public Transport/Walking

Listening to music services on demand is more sociable than other audio types such as Podcasting or Catch up Radio with a third of listening hours spent with other people.

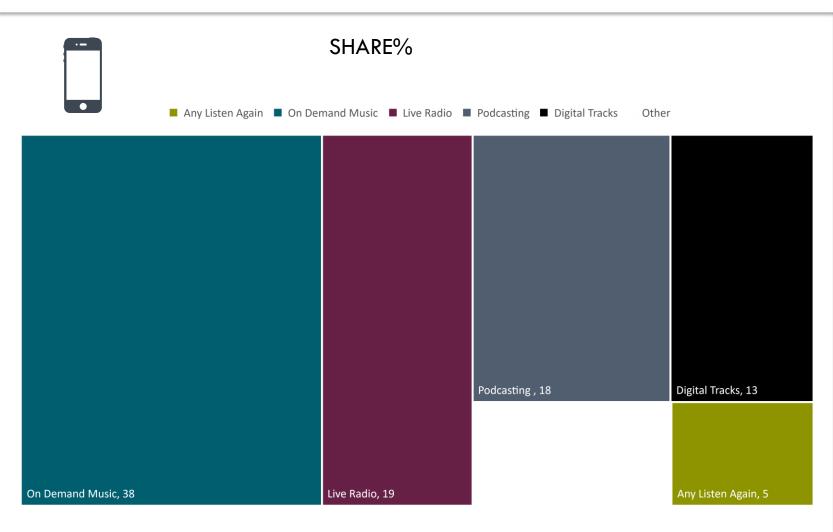




70% of all listening done on a Voice Activated Speaker such as an Amazon Echo, Google Home or Sonos 1 is to Live Radio. On Demand Music has a share of 28%, Podcasting 1% and Audiobooks 1%.



SMARTPHONE



For All Adults the time spent listening to audio types via a Smartphone is quite evenly distributed. On Demand Music has the highest share with 38% of the listening, followed by Live Radio 19%, Podcasts 18%, Digital Tracks (owned music) 13%, Catch Up Radio 4%



LAPTOP/DESKTOP

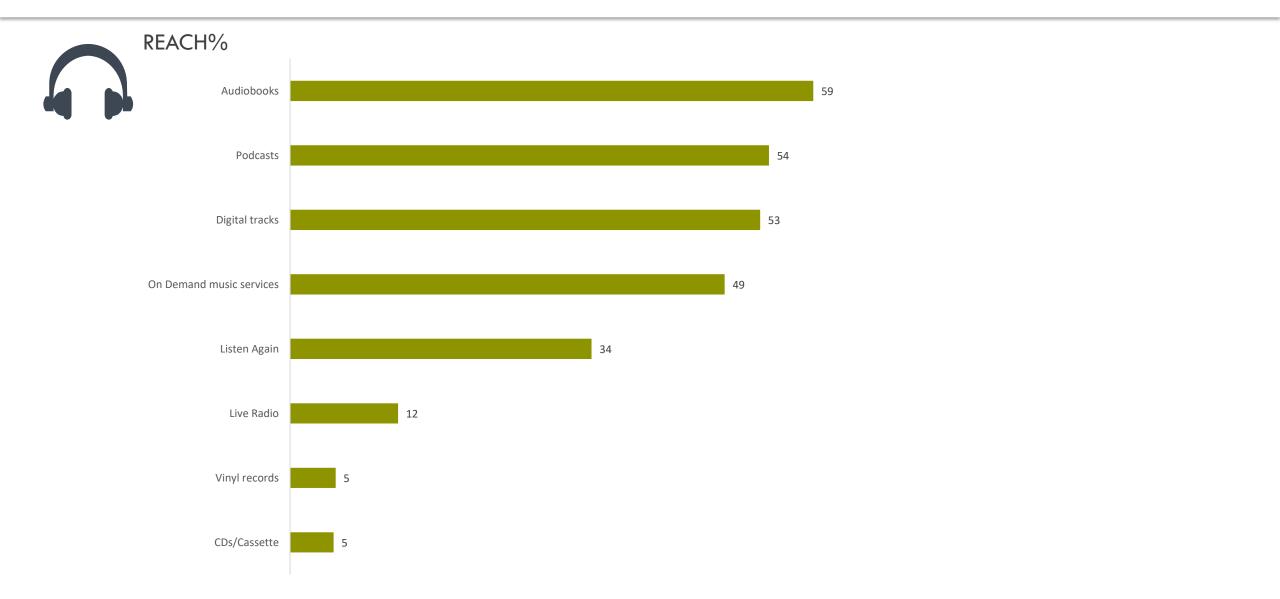


The listening hours done via a Laptop or Desktop varies from Wave to Wave and between age groups.

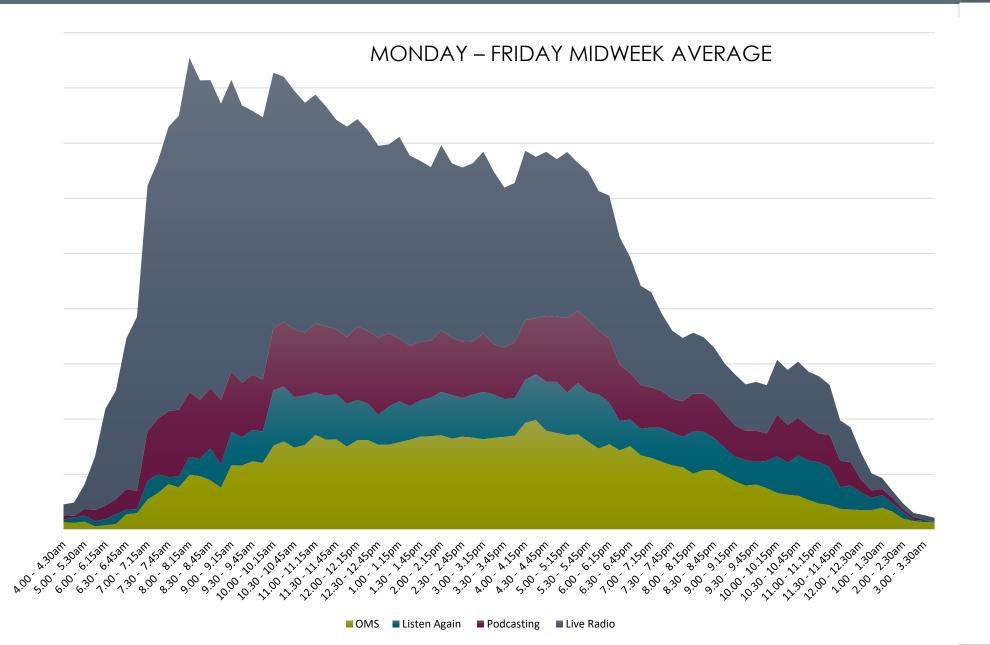
Live Radio accounts for 39%, On Demand Music 31%, Digital Tracks 12%, Podcasts 10%, Listen Again 5%. This is based on All Adults 15+.



HEADPHONES







Live Radio listening peaks at 8.00am-8.15am

Podcasting 5.00-5.15pm

Listen Again 4.15-4.30pm

On Demand Music 4.15 - 4.30pm