



REPORTING DIFFERENCES IN NIELSEN RADIO CURRENCY SERVICES

FEATURE	SERVICE				
	ЕВООК	TAPSCAN WEB	PPM ANALYSIS TOOL	MAXIMI\$ER/MEDIAPRO	
	DATA SERVICES AV	VAILABLE FOR REPORTING			
Radio Diary	YES	YES	No	YES	
PPM	YES	YES	YES	No	
PPM/Diary Combo (DMA/CSAR)	Lead-in Information Only	YES	No	No	
NRD	No	YES	No	Not anymore	
MINIMUM	REPORTING STANDARDS (MR	RS) FOR INDIVIDUAL STATI	ONS TO BE DISPLAYED		
Radio Diary	10 mentions 0.495 Cume Rating 0.05 AQH Rating	10 mentions	N/A	10 mentions	
Radio Diary Small Market	Based on 2 Surveys: 10 mentions 0.495 Cume Rating 0.05 AQH Rating	Based on 1 Survey: 1 mention	N/A	Based on 1 Survey: 1 mention	
PPM	0.495 Cume Rating	0.495 Cume Rating	0.495 Cume Rating	N/A	
PPM/Diary Combo	N/A	0.495 Cume Rating	N/A	N/A	
NRD Data	N/A	1 mention	N/A	N/A	
	STATION TYPES ELIGIBLE	FOR REPORTING (IF MRS I	S MET)		
Commercial radio stations Radio Diary PPM PPM/Diary Combo	YES YES N/A	YES YES YES	N/A YES N/A	YES N/A N/A	
Non-commercial/public radio stations					
Radio Diary	No	YES	N/A	YES	
PPM	Yes	YES	YES	N/A	
PPM/Diary Combo	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A	
HD Multicast and Internet Stream stations	YES	YES	YES	No	

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REPORTING FILTERS									
Country of Origin filtering availability for PPM Hispanic Markets	No	YES	YES	N/A					
Dayparts that include the overnight hours of midnight to 5 AM can be based on the broadcast day (5 AM - 5 AM) or traditional calendar day (12 midnight - 12 midnight). For example:	N/A	Overnight dayparts follow broadcast day	Overnight dayparts follow broadcast day	Overnight dayparts follow calendar day					
Monday 12A-5A broadcast day = Tuesday 12A-									
PPM Demographics - Number/Presence of Children: TAPSCAN Web Number of Children in Household vs. PPM Analysis Tool Presence of Children Multiple selections are available for these custom demographic filters, but their meanings	N/A	Number of Children in House (Age 0-11): 0 1 2	Presence of Children: Pres. of Children < 12 (Age 0-11) Pres. of Teens (Age 12-17) No Pres. of Children or Teens	N/A					
are slightly different		3+	(None Age 0-17)						
When Preference (P1) filtering is selected, it may be based on only the daypart specified, or on the entire measurement day regardless of	N/A	P1 is determined based on the daypart selected	P1 is determined based on the daypart selected	P1 is determined based on the entire day regardless of daypart specified					
When Preference (P1) filtering is selected, and more than one station is tied for the same preference, tiebreakers may be applied	N/A	Tiebreakers are applied	Tiebreakers are applied	Tiebreakers are <i>not</i> applied					
	MULTI-SURVEY DIARY E	STIMATE CALCULATION METH	ODS						
Adjustments made to the number of surveys averaged for Off-Air Stations for Diary estimates	No adjustments made for off-air stations	No adjustments made for off-air stations	No adjustments made for off-air stations	The denominator is adjusted to the number of surveys an off-air station is on air before multi- survey calculations are performed					

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Multi-survey averaging for Diary Time Spent Listening (TSL)	N/A	AQH and Cume persons from each survey are summed and averaged, then TSL is calculated	N/A	The TSL reported in each survey is summed and then averaged
Multi-survey averaging for Diary Turnover	N/A	AQH and Cume persons from each survey are summed and averaged, then Turnover is calculated	N/A	The Turnover reported in each survey is summed and then averaged
PPM QUART	ERHOUR ASSIGNMENTS AN	D TOTAL LINE REPORTING	(TLR) ASSIGNMENTS	
Quarterhour Assignments In order for a station to be assigned a respondent's listening credit for a particular quarterhour, there must be five minutes or more of listening to the station. Total Line Reporting (TLR) Assignments TLR stations have their combined listening	Quarterhour Assignments 1 st TLR Assignments 2nd	Quarterhour Assignments 1 st TLR Assignments 2nd	TLR Assignments 1st QH Assignments 2nd	N/A
reported under a single set of call letters. All listening for the "child" station is "flipped" to the TLR primary ("parent") station.				
Applying these two crediting assignments for PPM stations in a different order may create slight differences in the number of quarterhours used in reporting estimates like AQH.				

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