# DECEMBER 2014 TOP 20 RANKER 

Webcast Metrics ${ }^{\circledR}$ by Triton Digital

## 2014 Insights \& Trends

Before diving in to the December 2014 Rankings, we wanted to take a second and look back at the past year. It's been an incredible year for audio as a medium and our industry as a whole. Here are a few highlights.

## Continued Growth

In 2014, overall streaming reached an all-time high with steady growth quarter over quarter. Average Active Sessions (AAS) within the Domestic US grew in both dayparts from Q1 2014 to Q4 2014. The Monday-Friday 6:00 AM-8:00 PM daypart saw a 31.7 percent increase while the Monday-Sunday 6:00 AM-Midnight daypart grew by 34.7 percent.


## Mobile Continues to Drive Growth

In breaking out mobile and desktop listening, we again saw impressive year over year growth in mobile listening. AAS on mobile increased by 47.5 percent (M-F 6A-8P) while desktop declined by 4.2 percent. Pureplay streams saw a 49.5 percent increase in mobile AAS while broadcast streams grew by 13.5 percent.

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## All Measured Clients

All measured clients in December 2014 showed 3,889,118 AAS (M-F 6A-8P) and 3,319,676 AAS (M-SU 6A-Midnight) within the Domestic US.

## The Grinch Who Stole Christmas Listening

Overall AAS declined 17.9 percent (M-F 6A-8P) during the week of Christmas when compared to the three weeks prior. Mobile listening only declined by 2.0 percent while desktop dropped 43.1 percent. Pureplay listening was down 12.6 percent while broadcast declined by 52.9 percent.

## Audio Consumption

In breaking out audio consumption, 37.0 percent (M-F 6A-8P) of all listening took place on an iOS device, followed by Android at 30.0 percent, Flash Player at 9.0 percent, and Google Chrome at 7.0 percent.

*The category 'Other' consists of devices, types and browsers that are less than $2 \%$ of total audio consumption and audio consumption that cannot be classified.
Average Active Sessions (AAS) is the average number of listeners (with duration of at least one minute) during the daypart/time period.

## December Digital Audio Top 20 Ranker



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Methodology
For more information on measurement collection and limitations, download our Description of Methodology.

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Triton Digital has released its monthly digital audio Top 20 Ranker for December 2014. The Ranker is a listing of the top-performing digital audio stations and networks measured by the Webcast Metrics ${ }^{\circledR}$ audience measurement platform.

Webcast Metrics ${ }^{\circledR}$ uses a proprietary platform to track audience data and convert it to audience metrics that can be easily understood by stations, publishers and advertisers. Audience rankings are done on the basis of "Average Active Sessions", with "Session Starts" and "Average Time Spent Listening" also displayed. Average Active Sessions (AAS) is defined as "Total Listening Hours (TLH) divided by hours in the reported time period." TLH is defined as the total number of hours that the station/publisher has streamed during sessions with duration of at least one minute in total within the reported time period. Session Starts (SS) is defined as "the number of different requests for streams (i.e., stream requests) with a duration of at least one minute in total within the reported time period." Average Time Spent Listening (ATSL) is defined as "the average number of hours for each session with a duration of at least one minute in total within the reported time period. Calculated as total time spent listening divided by active sessions."

Rankers are divided into "Domestic" and "All Streams." The "Domestic" Ranker quantifies listening done inside the U.S. based on log-based information provided by the station, this report is not MRC accredited. The "All Streams" Ranker merely verifies the quantity of streams without qualifying where they are being consumed, and is MRC accredited.

For more information on measurement collection and limitations, please view the Triton Description of Methodology available at: www.tritondigital.com/Media/Default/Rankers/Triton-Digital-Methodology.pdf

If you have any further questions, please contact: measurement@tritondigital.com

See December rankings below:

## DECEMBER DOMESTIC RANKER (based on AAS)

|  | Station | Average Active Sessions | Session Starts | Average Time Spent Listening |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Katz Digital Audio | 430,302 | 189,306,775 | 0.72 |
| 1 | Pandora Corporate | 2,279,618 | 1,173,527,228 | 0.62 |
| 2 | iHeartMedia $\sim^{1}$ | 336,738 | 156,320,510 | 0.68 |
| 3 | CBS Radio Inc. | 53,478 | 22,439,398 | 0.75 |
| 4 | Slacker, Inc. | 52,355 | 37,457,108 | 0.44 |
| 5 | Cumulus Streaming Network $\infty$ | 48,617 | 17,942,631 | 0.85 |
| 6 | NPR Member Stations | 39,589 | 13,833,930 | 0.88 |
| 7 | ESPN Radio Corporate | 24,896 | 12,476,303 | 0.63 |
| 8 | EMF Corporate | 20,929 | 4,756,235 | 1.38 |
| 9 | Cox Radio Inc. $\infty$ | 18,329 | 6,996,704 | 0.83 |
| 10 | idobi Radio | 17,267 | 2,529,479 | 1.96 |
| 11 | Univision $\infty$ | 17,124 | 9,419,375 | 0.58 |
| 12 | Greater Media Corporate $\infty$ | 12,085 | 3,676,585 | 1.04 |
| 13 | Townsquare Media $\infty$ | 11,212 | 2,164,956 | 1.62 |
| 14 | AccuRadio $\infty$ | 10,377 | 2,112,413 | 1.56 |
| 15 | Salem Communications $\infty$ | 9,394 | 3,244,809 | 0.90 |
| 16 | Hubbard Broadcasting $\infty$ | 8,255 | 2,095,437 | 1.24 |
| 17 | New York Public Radio | 7,484 | 2,328,035 | 0.97 |
| 18 | Bonneville Corporate $\infty$ | 6,391 | 1,895,334 | 1.06 |
| 19 | Radio One $\infty$ | 4,700 | 841,528 | 1.76 |
| 20 | Beasley Broadcasting Corporate $\infty$ | 4,662 | 1,715,437 | 0.86 |

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|  | Katz Digital Audio | 455,149 | 197,405,678 | 0.73 |
| 1 | iHeartMedia $\infty^{2}$ | 342,309 | 158,354,371 | 0.68 |
| 2 | Prisa Radio | 78,688 | 33,840,938 | 0.71 |
| 3 | Slacker, Inc. | 56,905 | 39,971,552 | 0.45 |
| 4 | CBS Radio Inc. | 53,924 | 22,646,560 | 0.75 |
| 5 | Cumulus Streaming Network $\infty$ | 50,118 | 18,456,796 | 0.85 |
| 6 | NPR Member Stations | 44,452 | 15,526,281 | 0.88 |
| 7 | Karnaval.com | 28,575 | 12,614,205 | 0.66 |
| 8 | EMF Corporate | 26,804 | 5,679,058 | 1.48 |
| 9 | ESPN Radio Corporate | 25,833 | 12,909,341 | 0.63 |
| 10 | idobi Radio | 21,670 | 3,287,027 | 1.90 |
| 11 | Sky Radio B.V. | 20,253 | 3,392,647 | 1.53 |
| 12 | Cox Radio Inc. $\infty$ | 18,414 | 7,035,984 | 0.83 |
| 13 | AccuRadio $\infty$ | 18,209 | 3,940,172 | 1.43 |
| 14 | Univision $\infty$ | 18,104 | 9,726,155 | 0.59 |
| 15 | Greater Media Corporate $\infty$ | 12,644 | 3,865,743 | 1.03 |
| 16 | Townsquare Media $\infty$ | 11,855 | 2,377,371 | 1.56 |
| 17 | Salem Communications $\infty$ | 9,614 | 3,323,010 | 0.90 |
| 18 | Hubbard Broadcasting $\infty$ | 8,992 | 2,412,325 | 1.17 |
| 19 | 977Music.com Corporate $\infty$ | 8,893 | 3,363,358 | 0.81 |
| 20 | New York Public Radio | 8,205 | 2,677,557 | 0.93 |

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|  | Katz Digital Audio | 315,775 | 254,823,860 | 0.68 |
| 1 | Pandora Corporate | 1,977,692 | 1,790,246,672 | 0.61 |
| 2 | iHeartMedia $\infty^{1}$ | 251,265 | 214,043,909 | 0.64 |
| 3 | Slacker, Inc. | 45,187 | 59,368,973 | 0.42 |
| 4 | CBS Radio Inc. | 37,548 | 27,627,292 | 0.74 |
| 5 | Cumulus Streaming Network $\infty$ | 33,447 | 21,901,501 | 0.83 |
| 6 | NPR Member Stations | 31,779 | 19,165,778 | 0.89 |
| 7 | idobi Radio | 17,344 | 4,353,281 | 2.03 |
| 8 | ESPN Radio Corporate | 16,642 | 14,698,008 | 0.62 |
| 9 | EMF Corporate | 14,654 | 6,309,430 | 1.27 |
| 10 | Cox Radio Inc. ${ }^{\infty}$ | 12,735 | 8,731,967 | 0.80 |
| 11 | Univision $\infty$ | 12,191 | 11,959,025 | 0.56 |
| 12 | Greater Media Corporate $\infty$ | 8,103 | 4,373,767 | 1.02 |
| 13 | Townsquare Media $\infty$ | 7,453 | 2,591,850 | 1.57 |
| 14 | AccuRadio $\infty$ | 7,136 | 2,570,944 | 1.53 |
| 15 | Salem Communications $\infty$ | 6,592 | 3,935,953 | 0.91 |
| 16 | New York Public Radio | 5,838 | 3,177,220 | 0.98 |
| 17 | Hubbard Broadcasting $\infty$ | 5,366 | 2,444,323 | 1.20 |
| 18 | Bonneville Corporate $\infty$ | 4,495 | 2,427,611 | 1.02 |
| 19 | Beasley Broadcasting Corporate $\infty$ | 3,198 | 2,127,883 | 0.82 |
| 20 | Prisa Radio | 3,124 | 3,287,125 | 0.52 |

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| 1 | iHeartMedia $\infty^{2}$ | 256,266 | 217,318,872 | 0.65 |
| 2 | Prisa Radio | 57,281 | 43,456,561 | 0.70 |
| 3 | Slacker, Inc. | 49,245 | 63,318,628 | 0.43 |
| 4 | CBS Radio Inc. | 37,956 | 27,957,688 | 0.74 |
| 5 | NPR Member Stations | 36,263 | 21,827,482 | 0.89 |
| 6 | Cumulus Streaming Network $\infty$ | 34,754 | 22,674,905 | 0.84 |
| 7 | Karnaval.com | 22,108 | 18,065,109 | 0.63 |
| 8 | idobi Radio | 21,758 | 5,601,660 | 1.99 |
| 9 | EMF Corporate | 19,093 | 7,583,288 | 1.37 |
| 10 | ESPN Radio Corporate | 17,367 | 15,283,258 | 0.62 |
| 11 | Sky Radio B.V. | 15,771 | 4,699,176 | 1.53 |
| 12 | AccuRadio $\infty$ | 13,586 | 5,251,107 | 1.39 |
| 13 | Univision $\infty$ | 12,820 | 12,306,162 | 0.57 |
| 14 | Cox Radio Inc. $\infty$ | 12,802 | 8,783,770 | 0.80 |
| 15 | Greater Media Corporate $\infty$ | 8,543 | 4,643,845 | 1.01 |
| 16 | Townsquare Media $\infty$ | 7,991 | 2,922,680 | 1.49 |
| 17 | 977Music.com Corporate $\infty$ | 7,783 | 5,290,970 | 0.79 |
| 18 | Salem Communications $\infty$ | 6,793 | 4,057,212 | 0.91 |
| 19 | New York Public Radio | 6,495 | 3,741,378 | 0.92 |
| 20 | Hubbard Broadcasting $\infty$ | 6,056 | 2,972,985 | 1.11 |

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