


## THE 6 R'S OF

## RADIO

No other audio sources connect with Canadians as much as radio. Across multiple platforms, Radio reaches over 27 million Canadians every week. Radio amplifies communication plans and provides the solid foundation upon which to build a comprehensive audio stack solution


## CANADIANS SPENT

## ALMOST HALF A

## BILLION HOURS

## WITH RADIO LAST

## WEEK*

Across multiple devices, Radio is
Canada's most prolific and
listened to audio format. On average, Canadians spent over 453 million hours with radio in the past week. No other audio platforms connect with more Canadians.

## Radio is growing in Canada: Fall 2019 vs Fall 2018

As the audio landscape expands, Radio reach is keeping pace.


## Radio's reach is consistent all year








# Radio can reach more Canadians in one week than any social platform, regardless of age 



## Radio is most-listened-to ad supported audio

## Radio connects

throughout the day.

It dominates audio time spent with audio when retailers are open for business.

People are listening to personal music on "their own time."

Radio Is On Even When Screens Are Not.
Radio reaches listeners at key purchase-relevant and unique touchpoints during the day.


WEEKDAYS - MONDAY TO FRIDAY


WEEKEND - SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

## Canadians remain connected to audio

Tuning to audio year over year has been consistent.

Canadians $15+$ say their listening to AM/FM radio and personal music has remained steady in the past 12 months.


Listened to a
Podcast in the past week

## Younger Canadians chose Radio over social media in the past 12 months

More Canadians 15+ have connected with AM/FM radio in past 12 months than with Social Media.

89\% of Canadians tuned to AM/FM radio vs. 80\% on Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat).



Millennials didn't use Snapchat in past 12 months vs $13 \%$ who said they didn't listen to AM/FM Radio

## Radio is digital

## Canadians are

 enjoying AM/FM across multiple platforms.Over the air and in car are the most widely used platforms, but radio is digital and people are connecting across different devices.




Canadians have a relationship with radio and consumers relate with a familiar voice. Brand building radio spots combined with celebrity voiced spots resonate with listeners and create engagement and message memory.

Brands that connect with listeners see results.

## Radio connects listeners to their favourite hosts

## Radio personalities

 have a strong connection to their listeners and it has impact on an advertiser's business.[^0]
## Listeners have a relationship with radio

Influencer marketing has lost some clout with Millennials. They've experienced a decline in agreeing to the statement "they will change their mind about a product if they read/see/hear something positive about it" - Maturing Millennials $47 \%$ (-20\% vs. yA) | Milestone Millennials 45\% (-22\% vs. YA).



Broaden my horizons

1. Live Radio

On Demand



RAD $=0$
connects

## Canadian consumers connect with radio for specific reasons

AM/FM radio keeps Canadians connected to their communities and what's happening locally.


## Podcast hosts are a key source of engagement

More than half of all podcast listeners (56\%) said they have a favourite podcast host.

Most follow them on multiple platforms, including AM/FM radio.

How do you follow/watch/listen to your favourite podcast host?


## Podcast benefits for advertisers...

## Engaged podcast listeners connect ads with support for their favourite podcasts.



- All Monthly Listeners

■ Power Listeners

I go out of my way to support brands that support my favourite podcasts
I wouldn't mind a couple of extra ads per show so that my favourite podcasts can continue 52\%

Power Listars



## RADIO HAS YOUR ATTENTION

Advertising on radio works effectively at the forefront of the listener's attention and when heard in the background.

Radio reminds people of things they need and is often the last connection in the path to purchase.

## Radio connects with listeners

AM/FM radio informs consumer behaviours.

Audio cues and frequency of messaging connects with consumers.


Have recommended product/service heard advertised on
radio

## Products advertised on radio are remembered

Ads on AM/FM radio work effectively in two modes, both when they are at the forefront of the listener's attention and when they are heard in the background. Unaided recall for brands is 5 X greater* when radio is included in the mix.


## Radio provides the soundtrack for the last mile in the path to purchase

While consumers are out and about, they are tuned in to AM/FM radio.

Across multiple categories,
Canadians are
exposed to radio ads prior to doing one of these actions.


Stopped at the drug store or pharmacy

Went to a movie


Picked up groceries

Visited a car or truck dealership

Went to the bank
Visited a hardware or
home improvement Serviced car or truck store


Visited a fast food / drive thru


Stopped for wine, beer, liquor


Pick up lottery tickets

Stopped at a coffee shop


## RADIO'S

## MULTIPLYER

## AFFECT

Radio works well with other media to support an advertiser's message. Adding radio the communication delivers increased business results.

## Radio elevates media plans

AM/FM radio reinforces the total media plan by driving up awareness of the same ads on other media. Consumers who are exposed to ads on radio had a 35\% higher awareness of the same ad on TV.


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Adding AM/FM radio campaigns to Television and Online executions results in improved purchase consideration rates and an uplift in sales.


## Radio boosts awareness of Television campaigns

Consumers who heard the radio ad for a major insurance company had a 25\% higher awareness of the same ad on television.

Adding AM/FM radio to the TV campaign boosted the overall impact and awareness of their product.

## Radio is an effective way to reach light TV viewers

Adding AM/FM radio to video campaigns helps advertisers reach the light TV viewer.



## RADIO LISTENERS

## TAKE ACTION

Research shows when consumers are exposed to radio advertising, they act.

Radio advertising drives
significant lift in online research and results in online and in store sales.

## Radio works in tandem with the internet

When it comes to seeking out more information about a product or service, AM/FM radio doesn't get the credit it deserves for driving consumer online behavior.


Purchased a product online after hearing a radio ad


## RADIO DELIVERS

 ROIRadio has a proven track record to deliver a positive return on ad spend across a variety of categories.

For each dollar spent in radio, advertisers see a positive return on their investment.

## AM/FM radio provides the soundtrack for the last mile in the path to purchase

Nielsen Catalina 5year study to
evaluate ROI found on average for each \$1 invested, AM/FM radio advertising yields a $\$ 10$ return on advertising spend (R.O.A.S.).


Snacks


Autos and
Aftercare
Aftercare


Beer


Department
stores


Candy / Chocolate

Quick service restaurants

Soft Drinks

Breakfast bars

## RADIO DELIVERS

## REACH

Radio delivers the highest reach of all audio platforms. Building an audio plan without delivering reach sacrifices business results.

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## RELATES

A familiar and trusted voice, Radio has a relationship with the listener that builds brands and drives business results

## RESEARCH

Radio doesn't get the credit for online activity it deserves. One third of those who heard an ad on the Radio took action online researching or purchasing the product.

REMINDS
In the last mile on the path to purchase Radio reminds consumers of products or services they want and need.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

Every dollar spent on Radio delivers business results. Across different categories, investing in Radio advertising generates revenue beyond campaign budgets


[^0]:    
    disagree with each of the following statements about your favourite DJ, host or show? | Base: Canadians 18+ who listen to radio in a typical weekday (n=3,133) / Have favourite DJ, host or show ( $\mathrm{n}-864$ )

