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Ipsos MRBI/JNLR 2016/3 Summary Results

The latest JNLR/Ipsos MRBI report into radio listening is published today (26th October 2016). It covers the 12-month period from October 2015 to September 2016.

The latest results show **daily radio listening at 82%** - that is 82% of all adults – almost 3 million listeners (15+), listening every weekday.

A total of **c16,850** people were interviewed during the survey period by Ipsos MRBI, on behalf of JNLR - Joint National Listenership Research - that is commissioned by all national, regional and local stations, BAI, AAI, and IAPI.

The following tables are the key top line results from the 'week-day' report for the main radio stations at National level, within Dublin and Cork counties, and the South East, South West, North West, North East/Midlands, Multi-city and Dublin Commuter regions. (See p.11).

While Tables 1-4 show the proportion of adults tuning into the stations at some time during the day, the depth of listening or loyalty to various stations is best reflected in the share of listening achieved by each station, as shown in Tables 5-8, whilst Table 9 provides information on the Local Stations in each licensed franchise area.

82% of Irish adults listen to the radio on an average day. More than half, 58% (=) tune into their local or regional station and 44% (=) listen to a national station. Among the younger 15-34 year market, 76% (=) listen daily.

Irish radio audiences continue to listen to a significant amount of radio everyday – tuning in, on average, for almost 4 hours per day during the prime 7am to 7pm time (*Irish Adults listening Mon-Fri*). In terms of share of all minutes listened in the country, National Radio currently has 45.5% share (-0.6%) of all minutes while Local/Regional Radio holds the majority share position with 54.5% (+0.6%) in this reporting period.

Throughout the country, across the various regional areas, National Radio holds the majority share position in Dublin (56.9%) and the greater Dublin Commuter belt (55.9%) while Local/regional radio is in the majority in the other regions throughout the country, in particular achieving its highest share position in the North West (63.3%), Cork (62.8%) and South West regions (59.2%). (See T5).

Among the younger, 15-34, audience in the country Local/regional Radio is in the majority share position achieving a combined share of minutes of 66.8% (-0.2) versus 33.2% for National Radio. In particular, the Local/regional group holds its strongest share position among this age segment in Dublin (70.9%), in Cork (72.4%) and in the Dublin Commuter and Multi-city areas (68.3%). (See T7).

Among the older 35+ age segment, Local/Regional radio is marginally ahead in terms of share of all minutes listened, 51.0% (+0.8%) compared to National radio. However, in Regional markets among this age group, National Radio maintains a strong share position in Dublin (66.6%), the Dublin Commuter region (64.2%), and in the Multi-city area (53.7%). (See T8).

Local radio continues to be a strong performer in the local radio markets across the country – in many areas reaching more than 40% of the local adult population daily. In particular, on the criterion of share of minutes listened during prime 7am to 7pm, Highland Radio, MWR, Northern Sound and Radio Kerry hold the majority share position in their respective franchise areas. (T9).

The population estimates in this report are based on data provided by the CSO – *Quarterly National Household Survey* statistics.

(See pg 11 for definition of radio broadcast regions).

All Adults Aged 15+

Table 1: Average Weekday Yesterday Listenership

	NATIONAL		CO. DUBLIN		CO. CORK		SOUTH EAST		SOUTH WEST		NORTH WEST		NORTH EAST & MID		MULTI-CITY		DUBLIN COMMUTER	
	Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)	
Listened at all *	82%	-1	77%	-1	82%	+0	82%	+0	87%	+0	90%	+1	82%	+0	81%	+0	78%	-1
Any National	44%	+0	44%	-1	44%	+0	43%	+0	45%	+0	45%	+1	43%	-1	45%	+0	44%	-2
Any RTE Radio	34%	+0	34%	+0	35%	+1	33%	+1	35%	+0	33%	+1	32%	-1	34%	-1	34%	-1
Any RTE Radio 1/ RTÉ 2FM /RTE Lyric FM	33%	+0	34%	+0	35%	+2	32%	+0	34%	-1	32%	+1	32%	-1	34%	+0	34%	+0
RTÉ Radio 1	24%	+0	28%	+0	26%	+2	22%	+0	23%	+1	22%	+1	22%	+0	26%	+0	28%	+0
RTÉ 2FM	9%	-1	5%	-1	11%	+1	11%	+1	12%	+0	10%	+0	11%	-1	8%	+0	6%	+0
RTÉ Lyric FM	4%	+0	5%	-1	4%	-1	3%	+0	3%	-1	3%	+0	2%	+0	5%	+0	5%	+0
Today FM	11%	+0	7%	-1	11%	-1	13%	+0	14%	+0	14%	+1	12%	-1	10%	+0	8%	-1
Newstalk	10%	-1	14%	-1	9%	-1	8%	+0	8%	+0	8%	-1	9%	+0	12%	+0	14%	+0
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	58%	+0	45%	-2	64%	+1	60%	+2	66%	-1	71%	+0	56%	-1	54%	-1	46%	-2
Classic Hits 4FM			3%	+0	9%	+0									6%	+0	3%	+0
Radio Nova			5%	+0													5%	-1
Beat 102-103							24%	+0										
Spin South West									21%	-1								
iRadio NW											21%	-1						
iRadio NE													13%	-1				
FM104			17%	-1														
98FM			11%	+0														
Q102			7%	+0														
Sunshine 106.8			5%	+0														
Spin 1038			13%	+0														
TXFM			2%	+0														
Corks 96FM / C103					40%	+0												
C103 (Corks 103FM)					18%	+1												
Cork's 96FM					26%	-1												
Corks Red FM					29%	+1												

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 15-24

Table 2: Average Weekday Yesterday Listenership

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Listened at all *	76%	70%	70%	79%	83%	86%	72%	74%	71%
Any National	22%	14%	22%	25%	30%	23%	21%	20%	16%
Any RTE Radio	15%	11%	16%	15%	24%	17%	12%	14%	11%
Any RTE Radio 1/ RTÉ 2FM /RTE Lyric FM	15%	11%	16%	15%	23%	16%	12%	13%	10%
RTE Radio 1	4%	6%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
RTE 2FM	11%	4%	14%	14%	20%	12%	9%	9%	5%
RTE Lyric FM	1%	2%		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Today FM	8%	3%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	7%	5%
Newstalk	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	67%	61%	65%	72%	70%	81%	63%	65%	62%
Classic Hits 4FM		2%	7%					4%	2%
Radio Nova		3%							4%
Beat 102-103				64%					
Spin South West					62%				
iRadio NW						67%			
iRadio NE							32%		
FM104		25%							
98FM		9%							
Q102		6%							
Sunshine 106.8		1%							
Spin 1038		41%							
TXFM		3%							
Corks 96FM / C103			28%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			6%						
Cork's 96FM			23%						
Corks Red FM			51%						

* Indicates the proportion tuning to the station at some time on the day.

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 15-34

Table 3: Average Weekday Yesterday Listenership

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Listened at all *	76%	72%	72%	79%	82%	84%	76%	74%	73%
Any National	31%	24%	32%	34%	38%	35%	32%	29%	26%
Any RTE Radio	19%	14%	21%	20%	26%	23%	19%	18%	15%
Any RTE Radio 1/ RTÉ 2FM /RTE Lyric FM	19%	14%	21%	19%	25%	23%	19%	18%	15%
RTE Radio 1	7%	9%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	8%	9%
RTE 2FM	12%	4%	16%	15%	21%	16%	13%	10%	5%
RTE Lyric FM	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Today FM	12%	7%	12%	16%	17%	15%	14%	10%	9%
Newstalk	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	9%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	61%	57%	62%	65%	64%	70%	59%	60%	58%
Classic Hits 4FM		2%	10%					5%	2%
Radio Nova		4%							4%
Beat 102-103				53%					
Spin South West					49%				
iRadio NW						51%			
iRadio NE							28%		
FM104		26%							
98FM		14%							
Q102		6%							
Sunshine 106.8		3%							
Spin 1038		26%							
TXFM		3%							
Corks 96FM / C103			25%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			6%						
Cork's 96FM			21%						
Corks Red FM			46%						

* Indicates the proportion tuning to the station at some time on the day.

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 35+

Table 4: Average Weekday Yesterday Listenership

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Listened at all *	85%	79%	87%	83%	89%	92%	85%	84%	80%
Any National	51%	55%	50%	47%	48%	48%	48%	53%	55%
Any RTE Radio	40%	45%	41%	38%	38%	37%	39%	43%	44%
Any RTE Radio 1/ RTÉ 2FM /RTE Lyric FM	40%	45%	41%	38%	38%	35%	38%	43%	44%
RTE Radio 1	32%	39%	35%	29%	30%	27%	29%	36%	38%
RTE 2FM	8%	5%	8%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	6%
RTE Lyric FM	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	7%
Today FM	10%	7%	10%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	8%
Newstalk	12%	17%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	14%	16%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	56%	39%	65%	57%	67%	71%	55%	51%	40%
Classic Hits 4FM		3%	9%					6%	3%
Radio Nova		5%							6%
Beat 102-103				11%					
Spin South West					10%				
iRadio NW						10%			
iRadio NE							6%		
FM104		11%							
98FM		10%							
Q102		7%							
Sunshine 106.8		7%							
Spin 1038		5%							
TXFM		1%							
Corks 96FM / C103			47%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			23%						
Cork's 96FM			29%						
Corks Red FM			21%						

* Indicates the proportion tuning to the station at some time on the day.

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All Adults Aged 15+

Table 5: Share of Listening (7am – 7pm)

	NATIONAL		CO. DUBLIN		CO. CORK		SOUTH EAST		SOUTH WEST		NORTH WEST		NORTH EAST & MID		MULTI-CITY		DUBLIN COMMUTER	
	Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)		Weekdays (change from Jul'15-Jun'16)	
Any National	45.5%	-0.6	56.9%	-0.3	37.2%	-1.5	44.8%	-1.8	40.8%	+1.1	36.7%	+0.8	46.2%	-0.7	48.3%	-1.1	55.9%	-1.1
Any RTE Radio	31.9%	-0.2	42.9%	+0.4	26.2%	+0.1	29.6%	-1.2	28.2%	+0.8	22.7%	+0.2	33.1%	-0.3	34.7%	-0.3	41.4%	-0.4
RTÉ Radio 1	23.8%	+0.2	35.5%	+0.9	19.0%	+0.8	21.2%	-1.1	19.5%	+0.8	14.8%	+0.7	24.0%	-0.3	26.6%	+0.4	33.5%	+0.1
RTÉ 2FM	5.8%	-0.2	3.5%	-0.3	5.2%	-0.9	6.4%	+0.1	7.0%	+0.3	5.5%	-0.4	8.0%	+0.0	5.1%	-0.5	4.4%	-0.3
RTÉ Lyric FM	2.0%	-0.1	3.6%	-0.2	1.8%	+0.2	1.8%	-0.2	1.4%	-0.4	1.2%	+0.0	0.9%	+0.0	2.6%	-0.1	3.2%	-0.2
Today FM	7.5%	-0.2	4.6%	-0.3	5.8%	-1.0	10.0%	-0.3	8.3%	+0.1	10.1%	+1.0	7.9%	-0.3	6.4%	-0.6	5.4%	-0.4
Newstalk	6.0%	-0.3	9.4%	-0.4	5.2%	-0.6	5.1%	-0.4	4.3%	+0.3	4.0%	-0.3	5.2%	-0.1	7.1%	-0.3	9.1%	-0.2
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	54.5%	+0.6	43.1%	+0.3	62.8%	+1.5	55.2%	+1.8	59.2%	-1.1	63.3%	-0.8	53.8%	+0.7	51.7%	+1.1	44.1%	+1.1
Classic Hits 4FM			2.4%	+0.1	7.2%	+0.1									4.3%	+0.3	2.5%	+0.2
Radio Nova			3.4%	-0.3													3.6%	-0.2
Beat 102-103							15.9%	-0.3										
Spin South West									10.4%	+0.5								
iRadio NW											12.4%	-0.4						
iRadio NE													8.1%	+0.1				
FM104			10.7%	-0.7														
98FM			7.8%	+0.9														
Q102			5.7%	-0.2														
Sunshine 106.8			5.2%	+0.0														
Spin 1038			6.0%	-0.1														
TXFM			1.1%	+0.4														
Corks 96FM / C103					33.1%	-0.5												
C103 (Corks 103FM)					14.6%	+0.2												
Cork's 96FM					18.5%	-0.6												
Corks Red FM					21.1%	+1.6												
Mean No. of Minutes	233	+4	219	+1	294	+15	216	+17	214	-4	243	-2	221	+6	234	+2	222	+2

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 15-24

Table 6: Share of Listening (7am – 7pm)

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Any National	21.8%	17.7%	21.7%	24.2%	32.5%	16.6%	21.9%	20.9%	19.8%
Any RTE Radio	13.3%	11.8%	14.5%	12.8%	21.8%	11.8%	8.3%	13.3%	11.1%
RTE Radio 1	3.4%	6.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	4.0%	5.6%
RTE 2FM	9.0%	3.5%	12.1%	9.1%	19.9%	7.8%	6.1%	8.3%	4.1%
RTE Lyric FM	0.6%	1.6%		1.5%	0.6%	0.1%		0.7%	1.2%
Today FM	6.4%	2.4%	5.8%	9.9%	8.5%	3.8%	11.2%	5.3%	5.2%
Newstalk	2.2%	3.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.2%	1.1%	2.5%	2.3%	3.5%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	78.2%	82.3%	78.3%	75.8%	67.5%	83.4%	78.1%	79.1%	80.2%
Classic Hits 4FM		3.3%	4.5%					3.2%	2.6%
Radio Nova		3.2%							3.0%
Beat 102-103				58.9%					
Spin South West					53.0%				
iRadio NW						60.2%			
iRadio NE							37.6%		
FM104		22.0%							
98FM		8.9%							
Q102		4.6%							
Sunshine 106.8		2.2%							
Spin 1038		34.9%							
TXFM		3.0%							
Corks 96FM / C103			19.4%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			4.9%						
Cork's 96FM			14.4%						
Corks Red FM			48.3%						
Mean No. of Minutes	146	141	208	147	115	156	122	154	139

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 15-34

Table 7: Share of Listening (7am – 7pm)

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Any National	33.2%	29.1%	27.6%	35.7%	40.4%	34.7%	36.1%	31.7%	31.7%
Any RTE Radio	17.9%	15.9%	15.7%	17.1%	23.3%	18.1%	17.8%	17.3%	16.8%
RTE Radio 1	6.6%	11.0%	4.4%	4.6%	3.5%	4.6%	6.2%	7.3%	9.8%
RTE 2FM	10.6%	3.8%	11.3%	11.5%	19.3%	12.1%	11.3%	9.1%	5.8%
RTE Lyric FM	0.6%	1.2%		0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Today FM	10.7%	6.2%	8.0%	14.5%	14.4%	13.9%	13.8%	8.8%	7.8%
Newstalk	4.6%	7.0%	4.0%	4.1%	2.7%	2.6%	4.5%	5.6%	7.1%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	66.8%	70.9%	72.4%	64.3%	59.6%	65.3%	63.9%	68.3%	68.3%
Classic Hits 4FM		2.5%	9.9%					5.1%	2.0%
Radio Nova		4.0%							3.6%
Beat 102-103				45.8%					
Spin South West					36.4%				
iRadio NW						42.0%			
iRadio NE							28.1%		
FM104		21.4%							
98FM		13.1%							
Q102		6.2%							
Sunshine 106.8		3.3%							
Spin 1038		17.9%							
TXFM		1.9%							
Corks 96FM / C103			17.1%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			3.0%						
Cork's 96FM			14.1%						
Corks Red FM			42.2%						
Mean No. of Minutes	179	174	249	173	151	186	152	188	176

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

Adults Aged 35+

Table 8: Share of Listening (7am – 7pm)

	NATIONAL	CO. DUBLIN	CO. CORK	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST	NORTH WEST	NORTH EAST & MID	MULTI-CITY	DUBLIN COMMUTER
	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays	Weekdays
Any National	49.0%	66.6%	40.2%	47.5%	40.9%	37.3%	48.8%	53.7%	64.2%
Any RTE Radio	35.9%	52.3%	29.4%	33.4%	29.4%	23.8%	37.0%	40.3%	49.8%
RTE Radio 1	28.7%	44.1%	23.6%	26.2%	23.1%	17.3%	28.6%	32.9%	41.6%
RTE 2FM	4.4%	3.5%	3.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.8%	7.2%	3.8%	3.9%
RTE Lyric FM	2.4%	4.4%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	3.2%	4.0%
Today FM	6.6%	4.1%	5.1%	8.7%	6.9%	9.1%	6.4%	5.7%	4.6%
Newstalk	6.4%	10.2%	5.6%	5.5%	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%	7.7%	9.8%
Any Regional/Local/M-City/D-C#	51.0%	33.4%	59.8%	52.5%	59.1%	62.7%	51.2%	46.3%	35.8%
Classic Hits 4FM		2.4%	6.3%					4.0%	2.7%
Radio Nova		3.2%							3.5%
Beat 102-103				6.8%					
Spin South West					4.5%				
iRadio NW						5.1%			
iRadio NE							3.0%		
FM104		7.0%							
98FM		6.0%							
Q102		5.5%							
Sunshine 106.8		5.8%							
Spin 1038		1.8%							
TXFM		0.8%							
Corks 96FM / C103			38.1%						
C103 (Corks 103FM)			18.2%						
Cork's 96FM			19.9%						
Corks Red FM			14.6%						
Mean No. of Minutes	255	240	311	234	236	263	249	255	245

Any regional/local/M-City/D-C includes any audience to a local station, to Beat 102-103, Spin Sth West, iRadio, Classic Hits 4FM & Radio Nova.

All Adults Aged 15+

Table 9: Average Weekday Yesterday Listenership & Share Of Listening (7am-7pm) For Local Stations

Station Area	Yesterday Listenership		Market Share (7-7)	
	Weekdays		Weekdays	
	(change from Jul '15-Jun'16)		(change from Jul '15-Jun'16)	
	%	%	%	%
Kildare	23%	-2	22.0%	-1.3
Louth/Meath	27%	-2	30.2%	+1.5
Kilkenny/Carlow	37%	+5	32.5%	+4.3
Laois/Offaly/Westmeath	32%	-1	33.8%	-2.1
Wexford	42%	+1	39.5%	+1.4
Wicklow	31%	+2	23.5%	+2.5
Limerick	43%	-4	32.9%	-2.7
Tipperary	37%	+4	36.2%	+0.6
Waterford	43%	-1	38.8%	+0.5
Clare	52%	+4	48.4%	+1.8
Kerry	47%	-3	51.4%	-2.7
Galway	37%	-1	29.0%	-1.2
Mayo	55%	-1	53.1%	-1.8
Roscommon/Longford/ Sth Leitrim/ Cavan/ Monaghan	48%	+3	49.7%	+4.4
Roscommon/Longford/Sth Leitrim	49%	-1	46.6%	+1.7
Cavan/Monaghan	47%	+6	53.5%	+7.7
Donegal South/Sligo/Nth Leitrim	48%	+0	35.8%	-1.0
Donegal Nth	56%	-3	58.1%	-3.2
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Region	Component Counties/Franchise Areas
South East	Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford & Tipperary South Riding
South West	Limerick, Clare, Kerry, Tipperary North Riding & South West Laois*
North West	Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, Longford, Leitrim, Sligo & Donegal
North East & Midlands	Kildare, Louth, Meath, Laois*, Offaly, Westmeath, Cavan & Monaghan
Multi-City	Full counties Dublin, Cork; Limerick; Clare and Galway and part counties Kildare, Meath and Wicklow.
Dublin Commuter	Dublin and part counties Kildare, Meath and Wicklow.