Puerto Rico Radio Today
How Puerto Rico Listens to Radio

2009 Edition
Puerto Rico Radio Today is Arbitron’s up-to-date look at how people use radio in Puerto Rico.

This study examines radio listening for the survey of Winter 2009.

It is an effort to expand the knowledge on Puerto Rican listeners and bring new sources of information to enhance the activity of radio in and out of the island.

**Some Facts About Puerto Rico**

**Puerto Rico is a U.S. commonwealth.**
Puerto Ricans have U.S. citizenship, currency, and defense. Nevertheless, residents of Puerto Rico don’t pay federal income tax and they can’t vote in presidential elections. They do elect their own governor and have their own legislature.

Puerto Ricans consider themselves American and accept the free association with the U.S., but at the same time are extremely proud of their island and their culture.

Currently, Spanish and English are the official languages. About one-quarter of the population speak English. English is required in all federal matters.

**Arbitron has ranked Puerto Rico as the 14th most populous market in the U.S.**
The ranking has been based on the population of 12 years and older, which in Puerto Rico is 3,325,754.

When analyzing the island, there are several regions—San Juan, West, South, East, North and Northeast—that have important population centers with their own characteristics, such as Mayagüez, Ponce, Humacao, Fajardo, San Juan.

The mountainous island of Puerto Rico lies 1,000 miles southeast of Miami. The total area of the island is 3,515 square miles. It can be compared to Connecticut. It is a little smaller, but with almost a half million more people.
Nearly 94 percent of all persons 12+ listen to radio each week.

**Weekly Cume Rating**

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**How To Read:**
These figures represent “weekly cume ratings.” For example, 93.3 percent of teen females in Puerto Rico tune to the radio at least once during an average week, between the hours of 6AM-Midnight, Monday through Sunday. The light green background represents the average of people, at least 12 years old, who listen to radio at least once during the week. You can then see how radio reaches various demographic groups compared to the total audience.”
Nearly all persons 12+ spend about 26 hours a week listening to radio.

Working women spend more time listening to radio than nonworking women in the younger demos.

Overnight listening increases along with age.

Almost half of the radio audience can be reached at home on the weekends.

Midday on Monday through Friday, about two-thirds listen in places other than home.

During drive times, almost two-thirds can be reached in their cars.

Radio is Strong on Weekends

Between 60 percent and 80 percent of all men and women can be reached on the weekends.

Listening behavior changes hour by hour, and it has different trends during the week than on weekend days.

**Cume Rating—Monday-Friday**

**Cume Rating—Saturday**

**Cume Rating—Sunday**

Listening has a different trend at home than away from home.

AM’s listening clearly increases as the audience matures. FM’s listening tends to decrease as the audience matures.

AM/FM Share of Listening by Region

AM/FM share of listening varies among the different regions.

The region with the biggest FM share is the East. The region with the biggest AM share is the West.

Overall, Puerto Ricans spend more time listening to radio than those in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metro and listeners in St. Louis. Puerto Rico is ranked number 14, Tampa is ranked number 18 and St. Louis number 20.

Format Listening in Puerto Rico

Pop Contemporary Hit Radio and Adult Contemporary are the most popular formats on the island, followed by News/Talk/Information.

Radio formats perform differently in different regions.

Format Listening by Region

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Format Listening by Region

Cume Rating—South Area

- Adult Contemporary: 39.1
- Pop Contemporary Hit Radio: 33.5
- Spanish Urban: 26.4
- News/Talk/Information: 31.8
- Oldies: 4.5
- Religious: 2.9
- Christian Contemporary/Gospel: 5.8
- Spanish Variety: 13.4
- Spanish Tropical: 32.5
- Spanish/English Other: 5.3

Cume Rating—West Area

- Adult Contemporary: 35.8
- Pop Contemporary Hit Radio: 38.6
- Spanish Urban: 39.1
- Nostalgia/Classical: 5.2
- News/Talk/Information: 39.2
- Oldies: 2.1
- Religious: 9.8
- Christian Contemporary/Gospel: 6.5
- Spanish/English Other: 9.1
- Spanish Tropical: 23.2
- Spanish Variety: 10.7

Males and females favor formats differently.

Format by Time Spent Listening

Time Spent Listening changes with each format and each geography.

Puerto Rico: Qualitative Profile 18+

Puerto Rico Qualitative profile for persons 18+. Key Elements:

- 47% of the population 18+ are men and 53% are women.
- People between the ages of 25-44 form the highest demographic group.
- 38.5% have a full time job.
- 86.7% own their house.
- 35.4% have a college degree.
- Households with an annual income of $25,000 or more are approximately 52% of the target group.

Qualitative Profiles for persons 18+ differ according to the measured area. Key elements:

- 46.4% of the population 18+ are men and 53.6% are women.
- Persons 65+ form the highest demographic group in this area.
- 40.3% have a full time job.
- 78.4% own their house.
- 43.8% have a college degree.
- Households with an annual income of $25,000 or more are approximately 55% of the group target.

Among persons 12 years of age or older in Puerto Rico, 94.4% listened to radio the past 7 days. 52.6% used the Internet.

Among working persons 18+ in Puerto Rico, 4% of people do not need to commute. 40% spend thirty minutes or more traveling to work.

Among persons 18+ in Puerto Rico, 7% plan to purchase or lease a new automobile, followed by 3.8% that plan to purchase or lease a new motorcycle.

Next New Purchase/Lease - Auto Type

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Among persons 18+ that made purchases at department/clothing stores during the past month, 79.6% were women and 59.5% were men. Only 20.4% of women did not make any purchases.

### Purchased At Department/Clothing Stores- Past 30 Days

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Among persons 12+ in Puerto Rico, a total of 77% have visited a quick service restaurant in the past 30 days. 23% have not visited this type of restaurants.
