



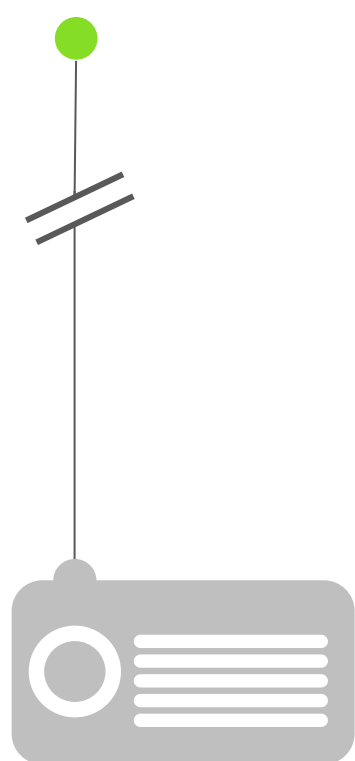
DAB DIGITAL RADIO

WORLDWIDE

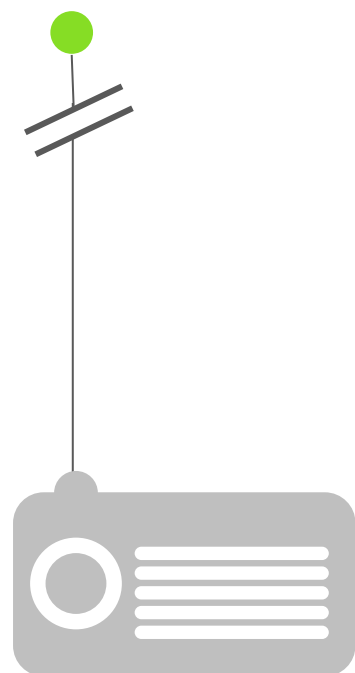
A lifestyle photograph of two men sitting at a wooden breakfast table. The man on the left is wearing a plaid shirt and looking down at a small, light blue portable radio on the table. The man on the right is wearing a blue t-shirt and pouring coffee from a small pot into a cup. The table is set with various breakfast items like strawberries, avocado, and bread. A green diagonal overlay is present in the bottom right corner, containing a faded image of a woman holding a mug and a small portable radio.

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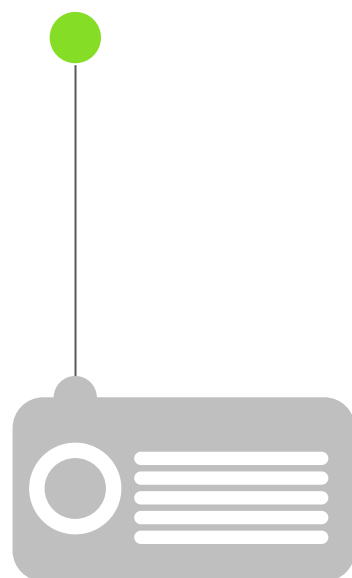
CUMULATIVE DAB / DAB+ RECEIVER SALES (INCLUDING LINE FIT AUTOMOTIVE) 2008 – Q2 2021



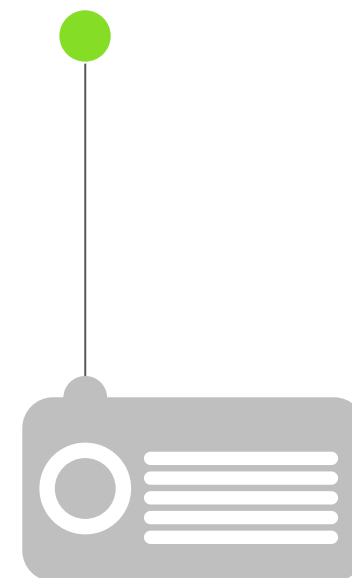
United Kingdom
48,198,000¹



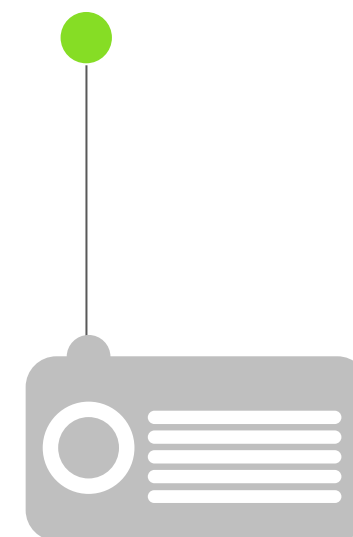
Germany
21,600,000²



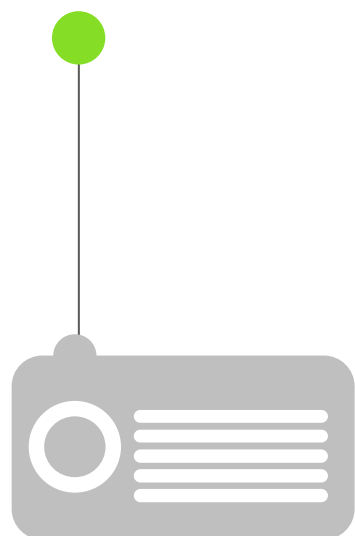
Italy
8,095,000³



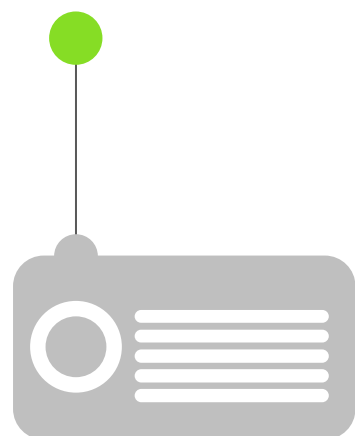
Norway
7,000,000^{1,4}



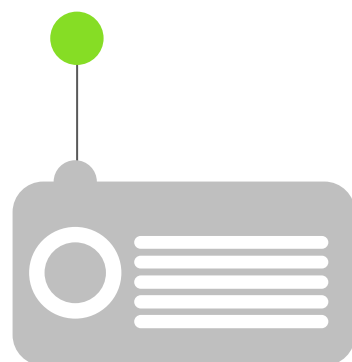
Australia
6,941,000⁵



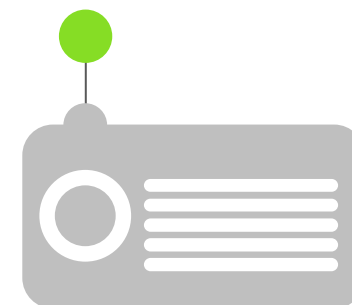
Switzerland
5,694,000^{1,6}



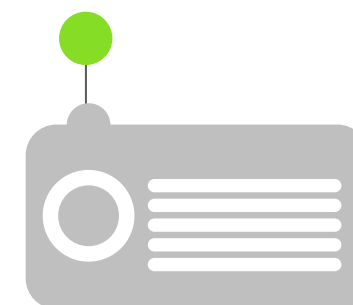
France
5,428,000



Netherlands
2,827,000⁷



Belgium
1,887,000⁷



Denmark
1,547,000⁸

¹ including pre 2008 sales

² As of Q2 2021, including sales starting from 2013

³ Sales of consumer DAB+ radios almost tripled in the first half 2020 following the introduction of rules requiring all receivers to have DAB+ from 1st January 2020

⁴ Q4 2020 estimate

⁵ including sales from 2009-Q2 2021

⁶ June 2021. Cars: 2.094 Million (Q2: estimation)

⁷ contains only DAB+ sales starting from 2013

⁸ including sales starting from 2011

% NEW CARS WITH DAB / DAB+



Italy
100%



Norway
100%



Switzerland
100%



United Kingdom
98%



Belgium
98%



The Netherlands
95%



Germany
94%



Denmark
94%



Austria
94%



Czech Republic
93%



Poland
92%



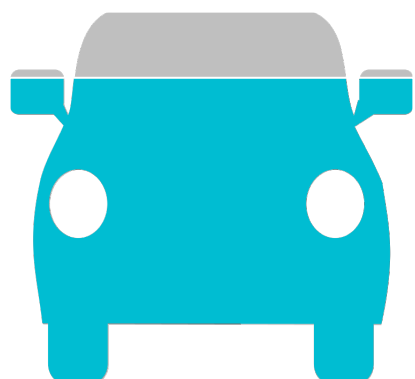
Spain
91%



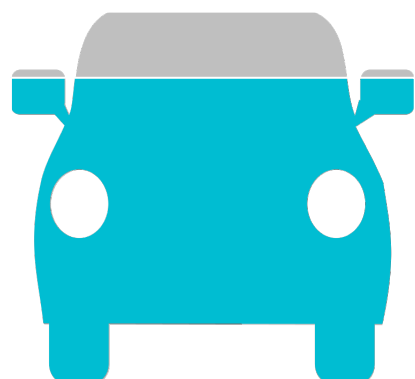
France
90%



Sweden
84%



Portugal
82%



Australia
82%

TOTAL DAB / DAB+ NETWORK COVERAGE (% OF POPULATION) 2013 VS 2021

2013 2021



Denmark
98% 99.9%



Norway
89% 99.7%



Switzerland
99.5% 99.5%



Germany
91% 98%



United Kingdom
94% 97.3%



Belgium
95% 97%



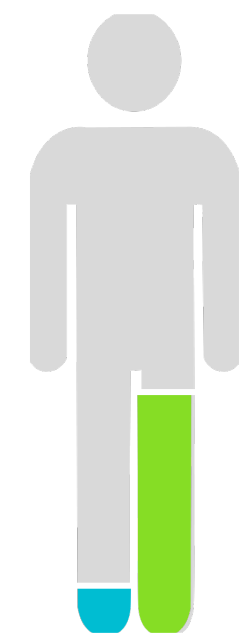
Netherlands
DATA NOT AVAILABLE >95%



Italy
65% 84%



Australia
63% 64%

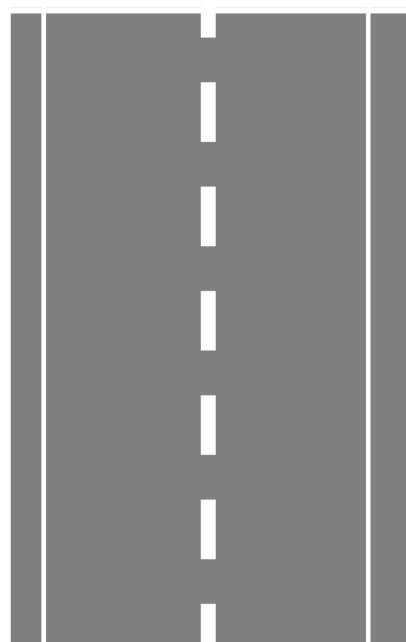


France
8% 39%

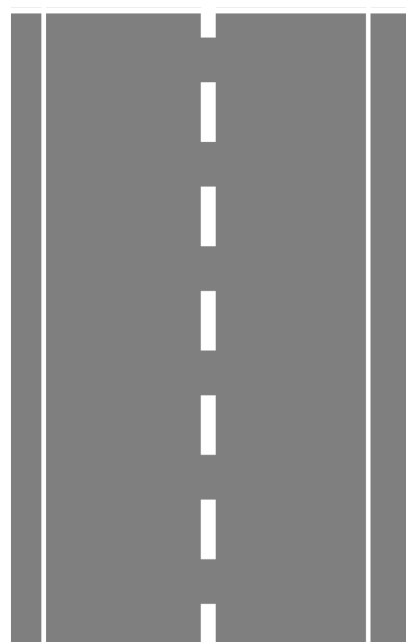
DAB / DAB+

1ST LEVEL % ROAD COVERAGE *

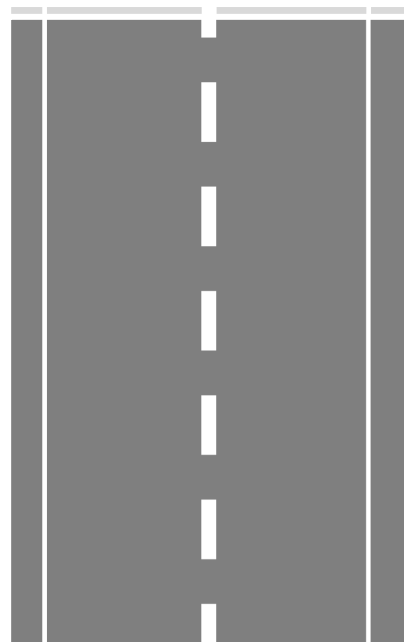
Switzerland⁹
1,450 km
99%



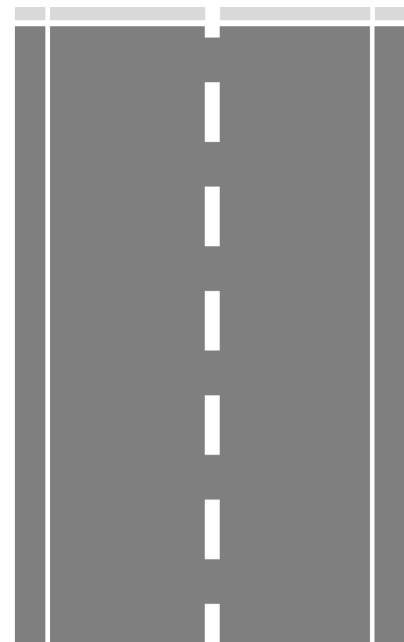
Denmark
1,300 km
99%



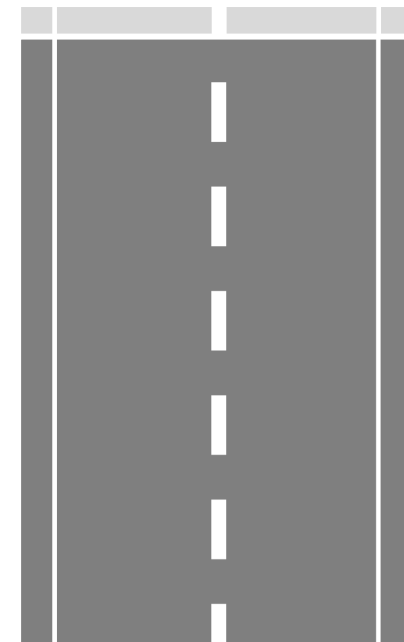
Germany¹⁰
12,700 km
98%



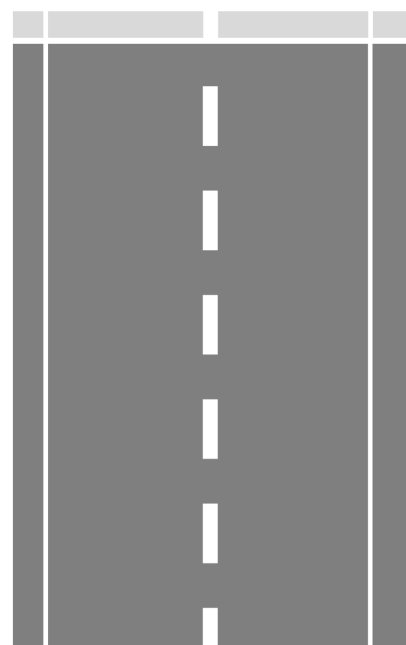
Norway
7,500 km
97%



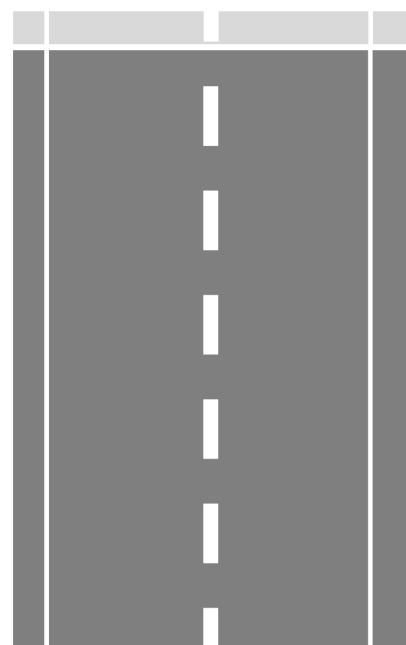
Netherlands
4,800 km
95%



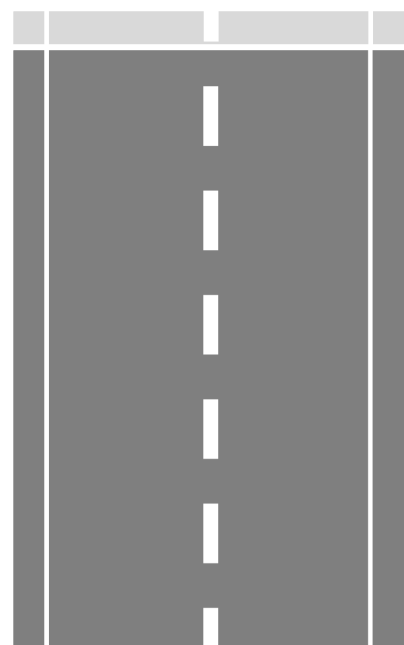
Belgium¹¹
1,675 km
95%



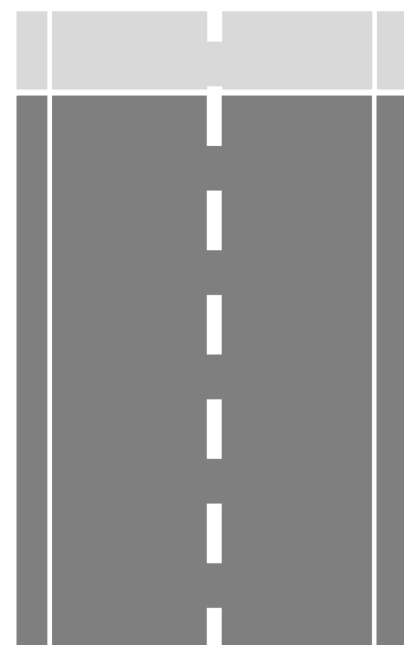
Italy¹²
6,500 km
95%



Australia¹³
94%



United Kingdom¹⁴
46,000 km
87%



* KM first level road coverage (motorways, autobahns, autostrade, autostradas, autoroutes).

However most countries also have equivalent coverage on second level routes.

9 Since end 2019 all 1st level tunnels longer than 300m are fitted with DAB+

10 National muxes only, regional muxes provide further coverage

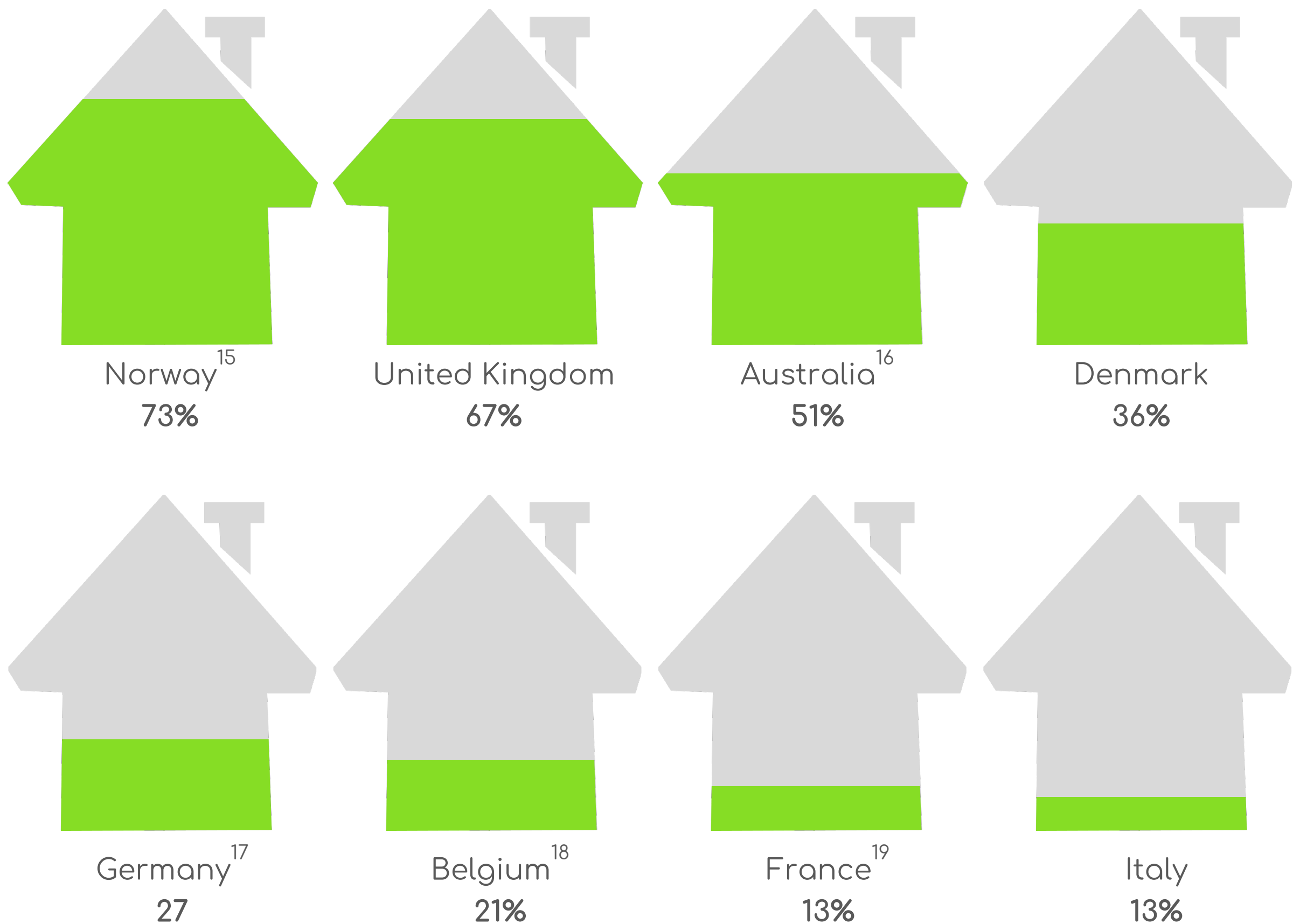
11 Road coverage of DAB+ area covered Flanders and Wallonia

12 National and local muxes, no data on 2nd level routes

13 Road coverage of DAB+ markets only, covered in 8 capital cities & 1 regional area.

14 BBC National

DAB / DAB+ HOUSEHOLD RECEIVER PENETRATION



¹⁵ 73% of Norwegians have one or more DAB radios in their home. 71% of Norwegians have access to DAB in their car

¹⁶ Refers to % of people who have access to a DAB+ digital radio at home, at work or in the car in the five metropolitan capital cities, as of Q2 2021

¹⁷ As of Q2 2021, including sales starting from 2013

¹⁸ As of Q4 2020, base = population 12+

¹⁹ 2020, 13% of individuals have access to a DAB+ home receiver

NUMBER OF NATIONAL STATIONS ON FM VS DAB / DAB+

● FM ● DAB



Norway²⁰
0 32



Switzerland^{21, 22}
54 * 70 **



Belgium²¹
29 55



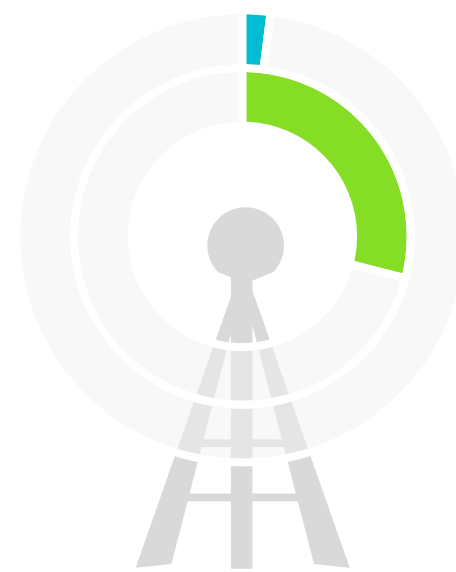
United Kingdom
8²³ 56



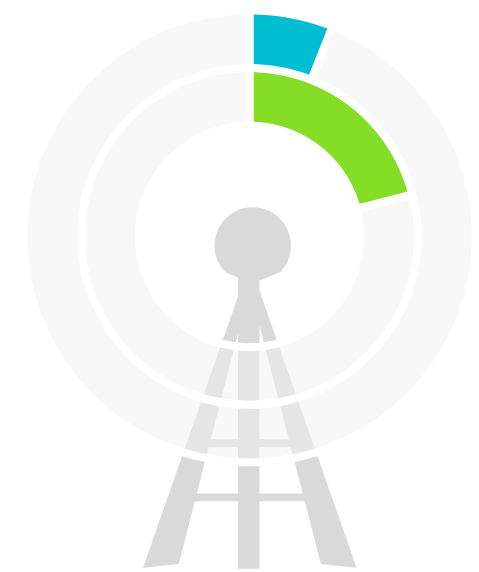
Italy
21 50



Netherlands
13 29



Germany²⁴
2 29



Denmark
6 21

²⁰ FM before 2017 had 5 national stations

²³ includes two AM services

²¹ No national stations; all stations dedicated to a language region or a region

²⁴ up to 270 regional DAB+ programmes available

²² no FM only stations

* simulcast DAB+ stations
** exclusive DAB+ stations

DIGITAL RADIO REACH ALL PLATFORMS

the % of people who listen to digital radio in a given time period

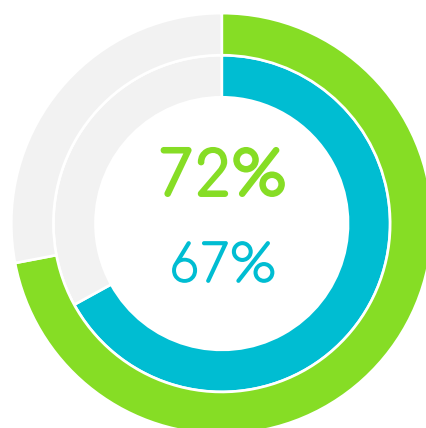
Norway²⁵

● Q4 2019 ● Q4 2020



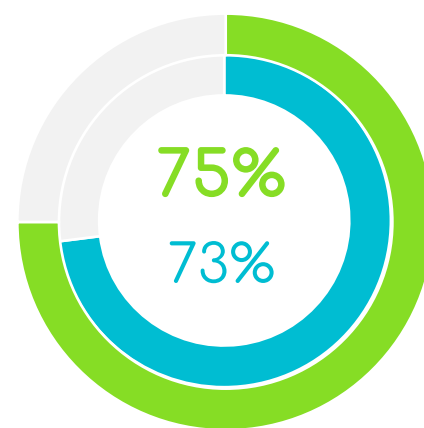
United Kingdom²⁶

● Q1 2020 ● Q4 2021



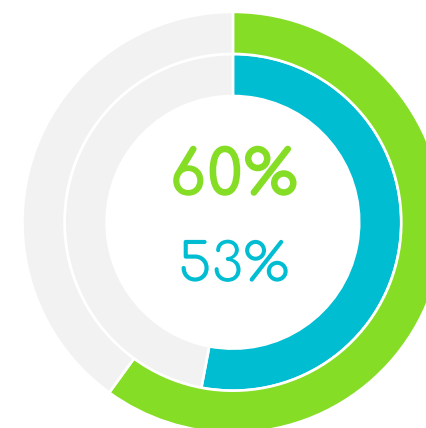
Switzerland

● Q4 2020 ● Q4 2021



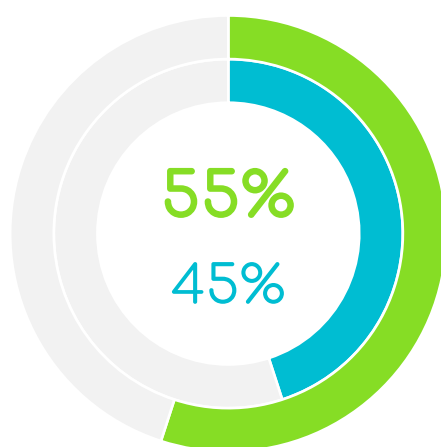
Denmark²⁷

● Q2 2020 ● Q2 2021



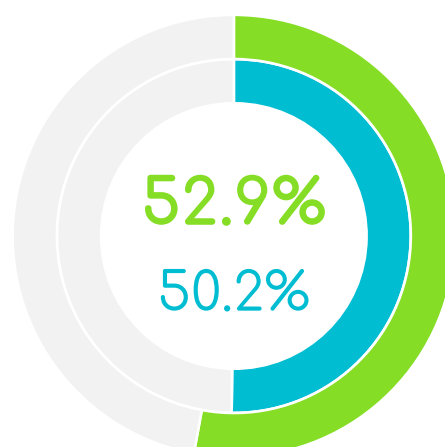
Belgium

● Q4 2019 ● Q4 2020



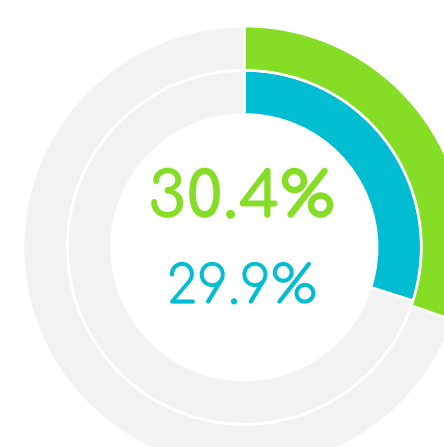
Netherlands²⁸

● 2020 ● 2021



Australia²⁹

● Q1 2020 ● Q1 2021



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No FM distribution of national stations. For total listening, including local radio, reach among daily listeners is 97% digital and 3% FM only (local radio listening). Reach among daily listeners of national radio is 100%.

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Not all stations in Denmark have their platforms (DAB, IP, FM, Cable) measured.

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Simulcast station listening via DAB+ and DAB+ only station listening via any platform

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UK RAJAR listening figures from Q3 2021 have been calculated using a modified survey methodology and this should be considered when making comparisons against historical data.

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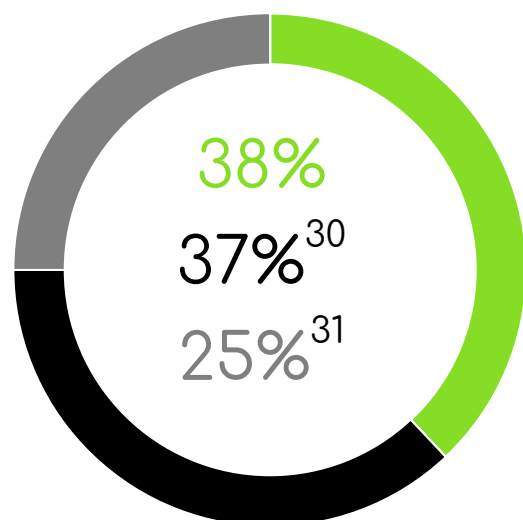
Weekly % of all listeners listening via a digital source (DAB+, online and digital cable)

DAB / DAB+ SHARE

Total listening hours by platform, % share

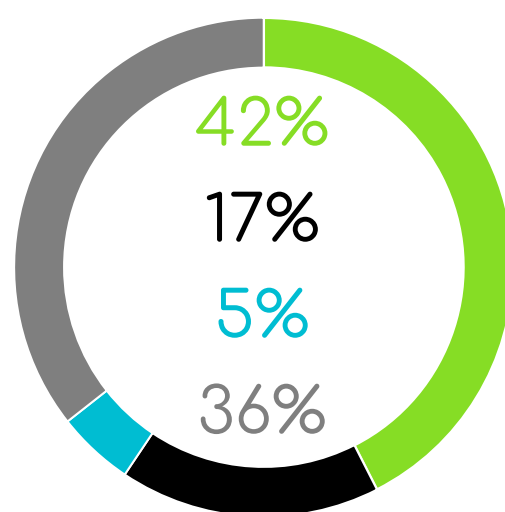
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Q4 2021



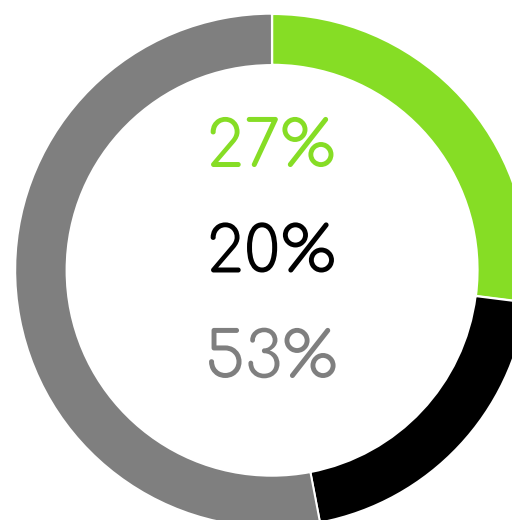
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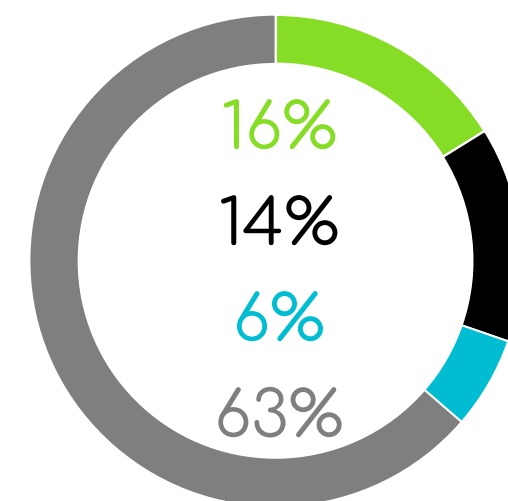
Denmark

Q2 2021



Belgium

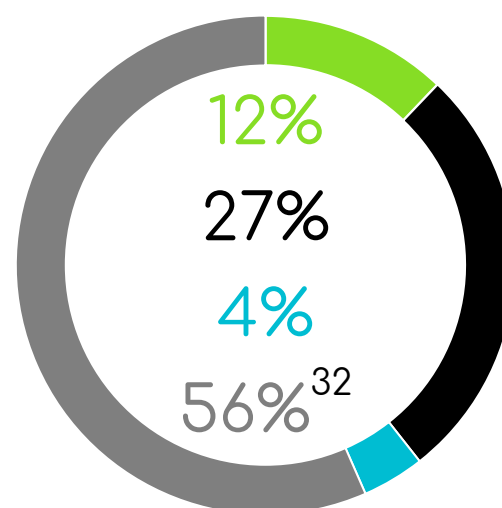
Q4 2020



● DAB ● IP ● DTV / other digital ● FM / AM

Netherlands

H1 2021



● DAB ● IP ● Other ● FM / Cable

³⁰ In Switzerland, 'IP' listening includes streaming, cable and IP-TV

³¹ FM only: 14%

³² FM/Cable 56% (including digital cable)

EMERGING MARKETS

% POPULATION COVERAGE

EUROPE

Austria



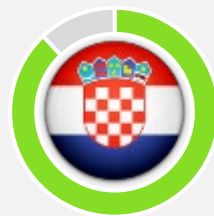
Regular DAB+
83% coverage

Bulgaria



Public
consultation
in place

Croatia



Trial DAB+
88% coverage³³

Czech Rep.



Regular DAB+
95% coverage

Greece



Regular DAB+
Athens,
Thessaloniki and
Patras

Luxembourg



DAB+ launch
planned 2022

Montenegro



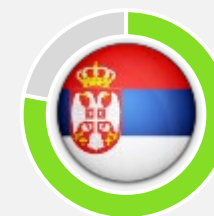
Trial DAB+
29% coverage

Poland



Regular DAB+
67% coverage³⁴

Serbia



Trial DAB+
78% coverage

Slovakia



Trial DAB+
46% coverage

Slovenia



Regular DAB+
85% coverage

Sweden



Regular DAB+
43% coverage³⁵

³³ Coverage is planned to be increased to 90.3% from 16 November 2021 when the regular service begins.

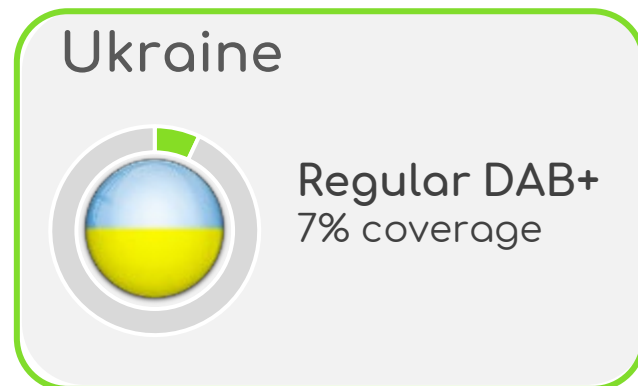
³⁴ Population coverage of 17 Regular regional DAB+ multiplexes, 82% popn coverage by Oct 2022. 9 Trial local DAB+ multiplexes are also on air and provide additional coverage.

³⁵ Population coverage of the regular national DAB+ multiplex for NENT (commercial radio). A second regular commercial national DAB+ multiplex (Bauer Media) is reaching 40% of the population. A national DAB+ multiplex for public service (Swedish Radio) is reaching 41.8% of the population.

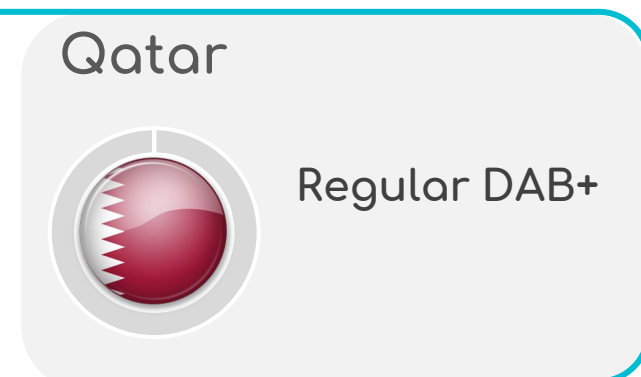
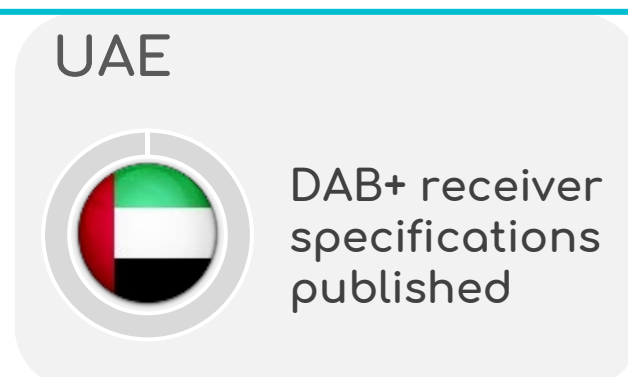
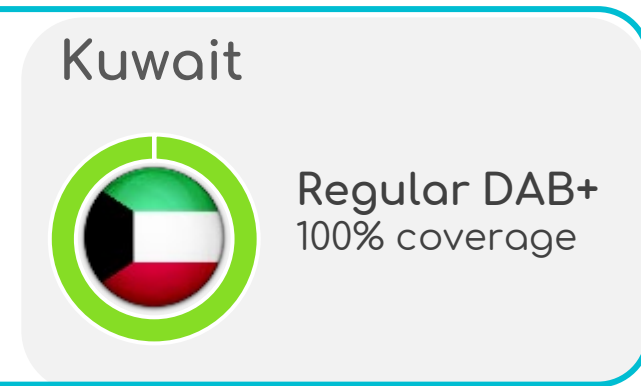
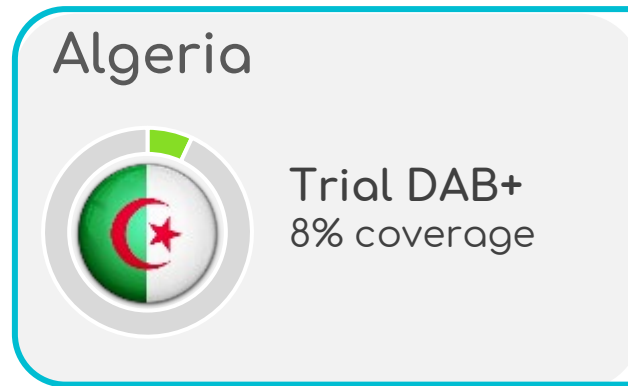
EMERGING MARKETS

% POPULATION COVERAGE

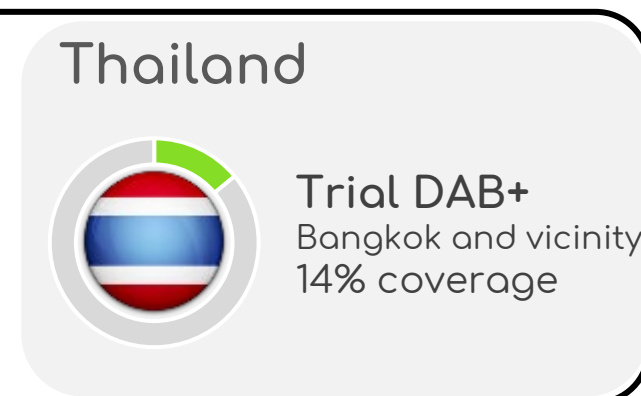
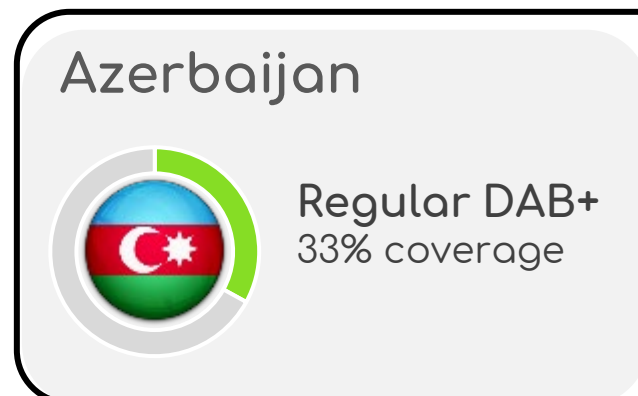
EUROPE



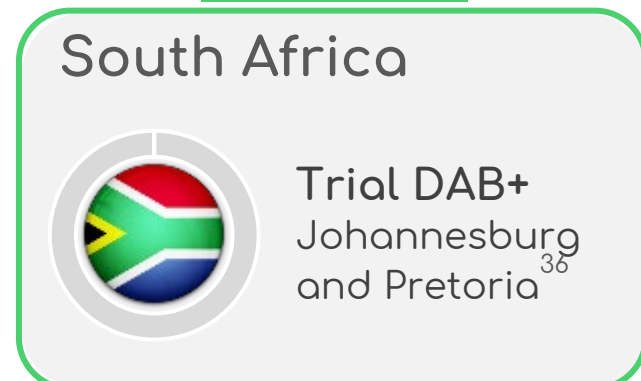
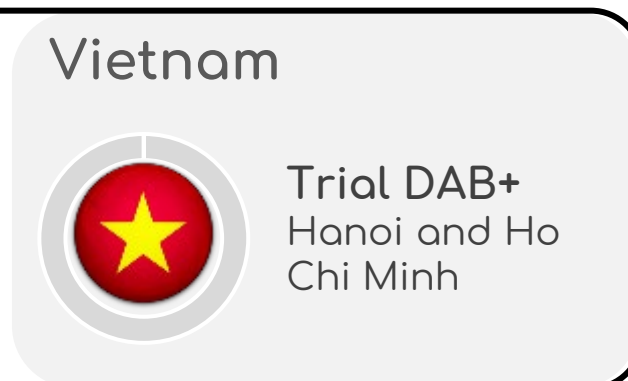
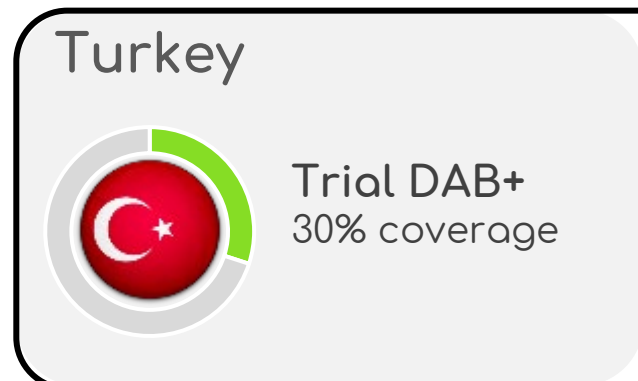
MENA



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AFRICA



36 Broadcast Regulator ICASA published on 23 April 2021 Digital Sound Broadcasting Regulations for DAB+ in South Africa.

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