



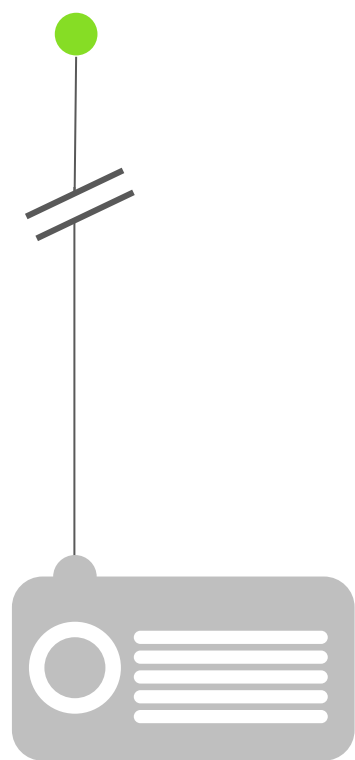
DAB DIGITAL RADIO

WORLDWIDE

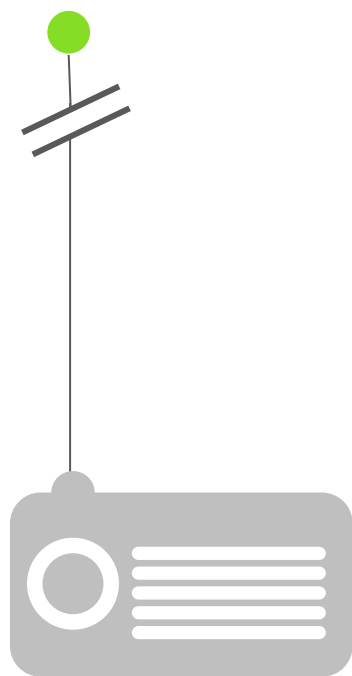
A lifestyle photograph of two men sitting at a wooden table with breakfast. On the left, a man in a plaid shirt is looking at a small, light blue portable DAB radio. On the right, a man in a blue t-shirt is smiling and pouring coffee. The table is set with various breakfast items like fruit, bread, and coffee. A green diagonal overlay is at the bottom right, containing a faded image of a woman holding a mug and a DAB radio.

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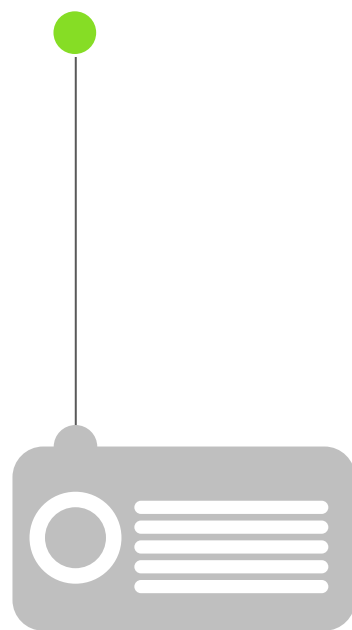
CUMULATIVE DAB / DAB+ RECEIVER SALES (INCLUDING LINE FIT AUTOMOTIVE) 2008 – 2025



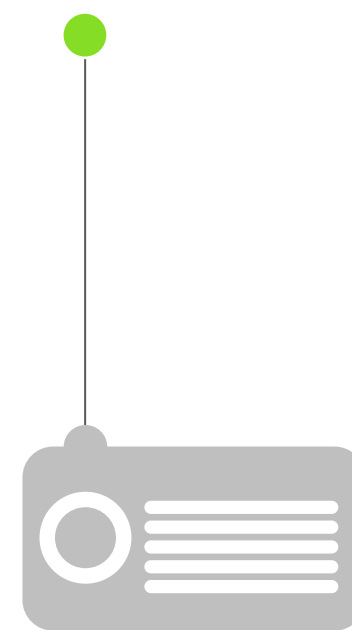
United Kingdom
61,887,000¹



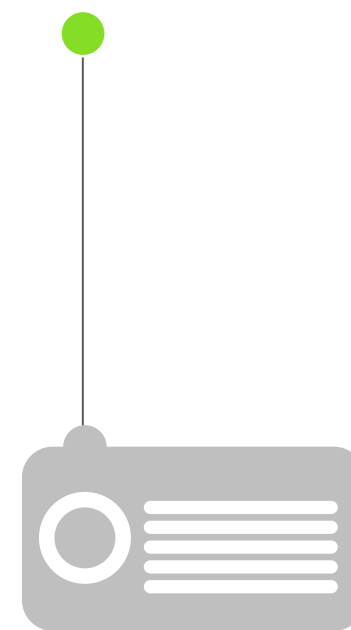
Germany
31,800,000²



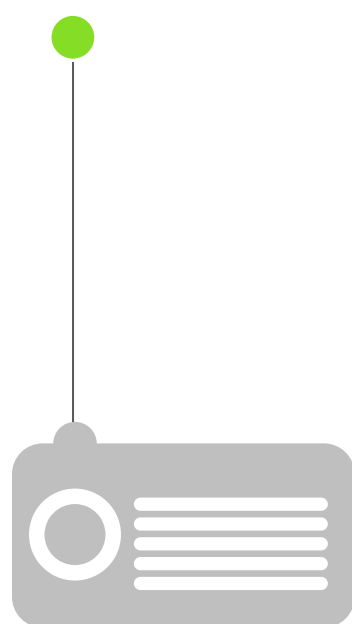
Italy
16,150,000³



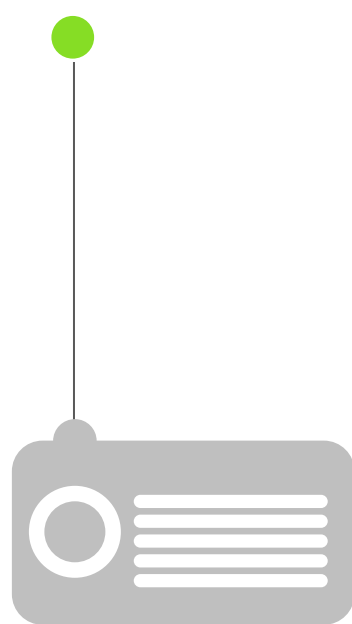
France
14,914,000



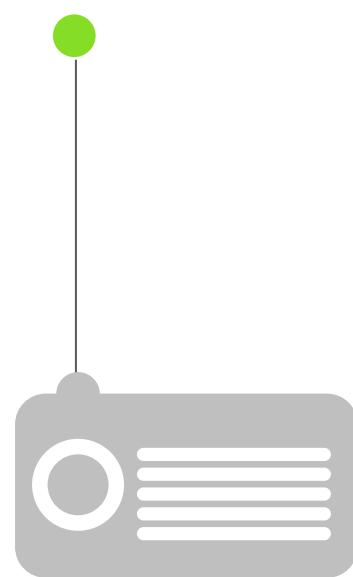
Australia
10,197,000⁴



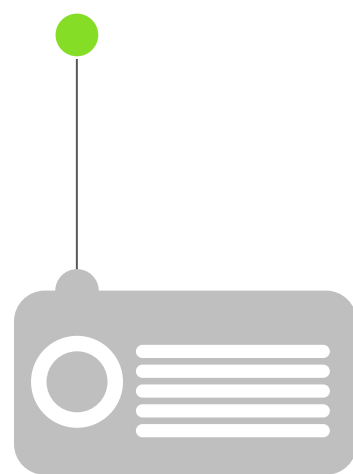
Norway
9,850,000¹



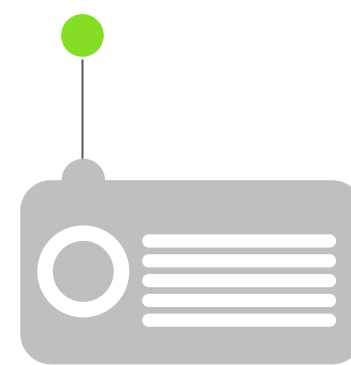
Switzerland
6,773,000^{1,5,8}



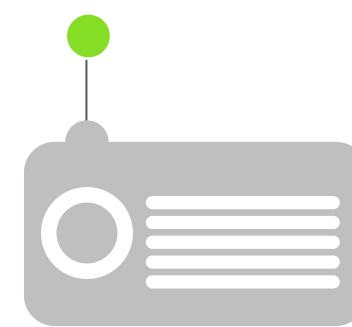
Netherlands
6,221,000⁶



Belgium
4,625,000⁶



Denmark
2,602,000⁷



Czechia
1,617,000

1 including pre 2008 sales

2 As of Q4 2025, 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

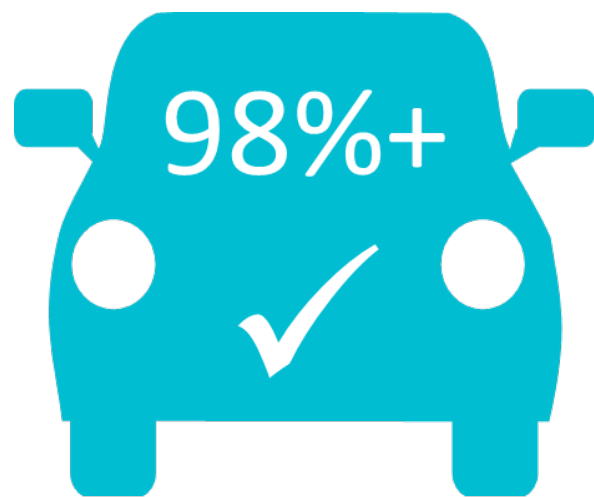
4 including receiver sales from 2009-2022 and vehicles sold w/ DAB+ from 2011-2023

5 including cars: 2.621 Million

6 contains only DAB+ sales starting from 2013

7 including sales starting from 2011

% NEW PASSENGER CARS WITH DAB / DAB+



Countries with 98% or more achieved:

Italy (100%), Norway (100%), Netherlands (99%), Romania (99%), Switzerland (99%), United Kingdom (99%), Austria (98%), Belgium (98%), Croatia (98%), France (98%), Portugal (98%), Spain (98%), Sweden (98%)



Czechia
97%



Denmark
97%



Hungary
97%



Poland
97%



Slovakia
97%



Germany
96%



Slovenia
96%

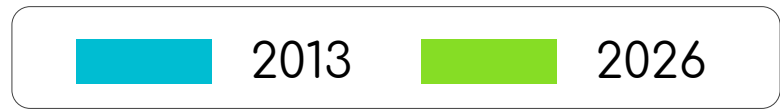


Greece
89%



Australia
79%

TOTAL DAB / DAB+ NETWORK COVERAGE (% OF POPULATION) 2013 VS 2026



Denmark
98% 99.9%



Norway
89% 99.7%



Switzerland
99.5% 99.5%



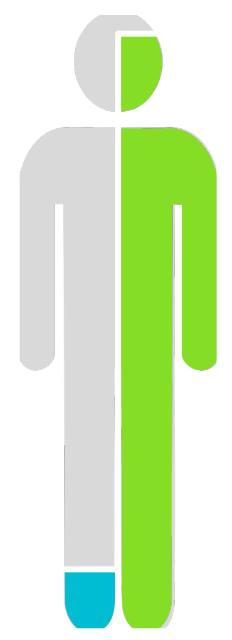
Germany
91% 98%



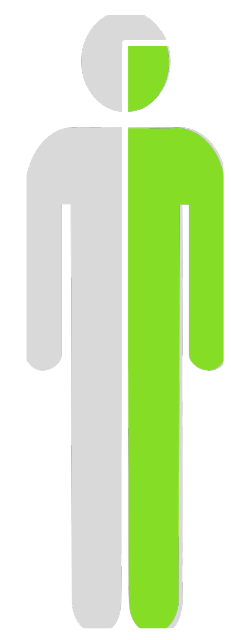
United Kingdom
94% 97.3%



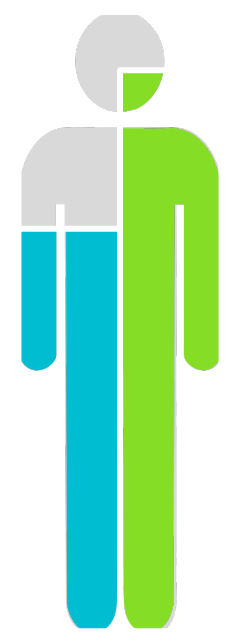
Belgium
95% 97%



Czechia
10% 96.5%



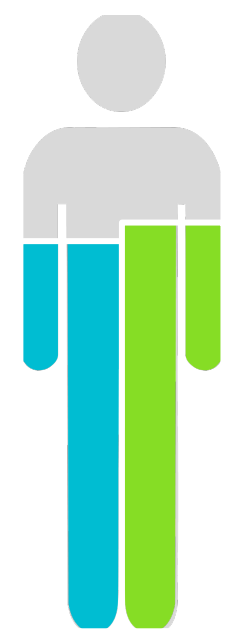
Netherlands
DATA NOT AVAILABLE >95%



Italy
65% 90.6%



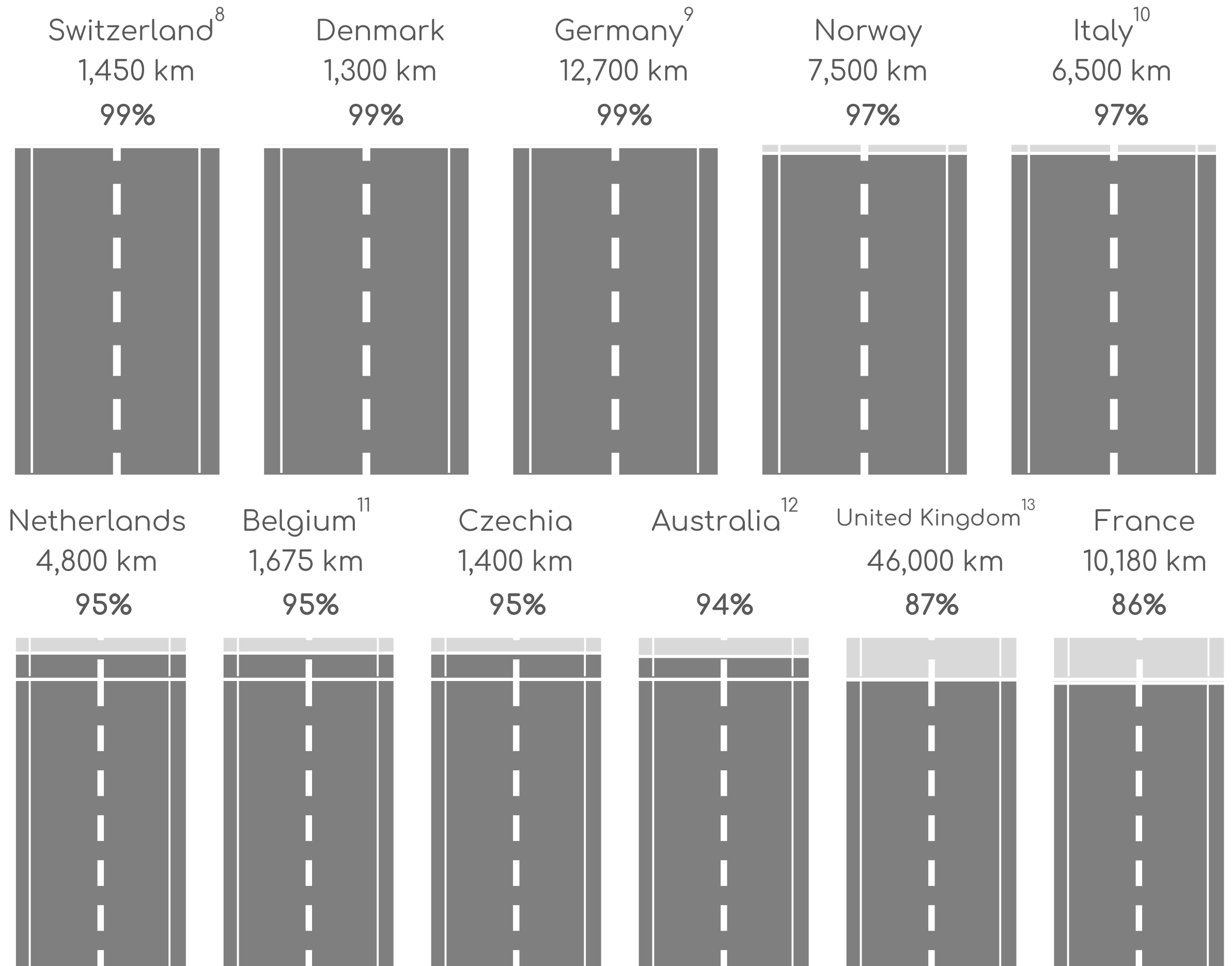
France
8% 80%



Australia
63% 66%

DAB / DAB+ FIRST LEVEL % ROAD COVERAGE *

* KM first level road coverage (motorways, autobahns, autostrade, autostradas, autoroutes).
However, most countries also have equivalent coverage on second level routes.



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

9 National muxes only, regional muxes provide further coverage

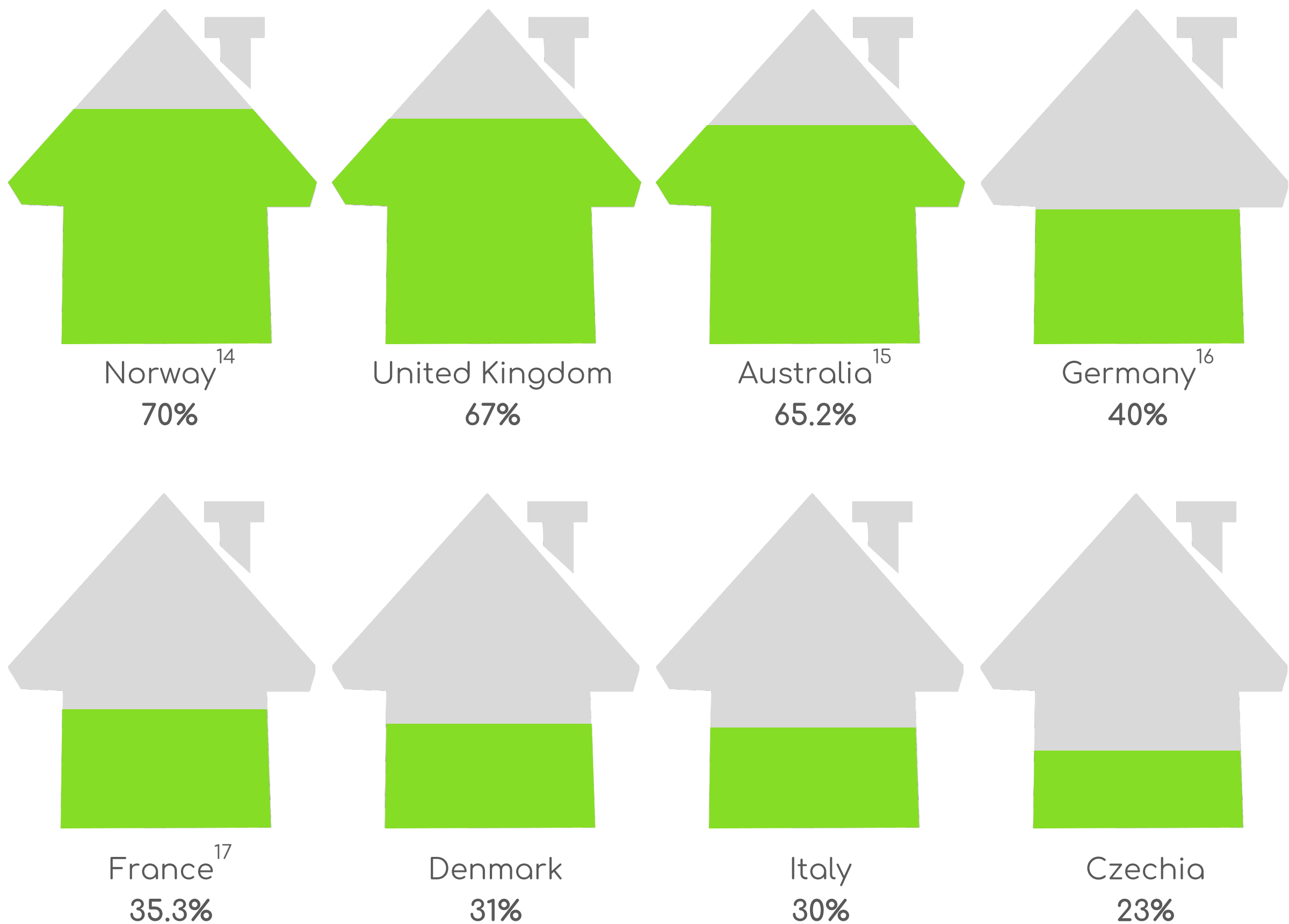
10 National and local muxes, no data on 2nd level routes

11 Road coverage of DAB+ area covered Flanders and Wallonia

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

13 BBC National

DAB / DAB+ HOUSEHOLD RECEIVER PENETRATION



14 70% of Norwegians have one or more DAB radios in their home. 76% of Norwegians have access to DAB in their car

16 As of Q4 2025, including sales starting from 2013

15 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 Q4 2025

17 In 2026, 35.3% of people aged 13 and above have access to a DAB+ receiver

NUMBER OF NATIONAL STATIONS ON FM VS DAB / DAB+

● FM ● DAB



Switzerland^{17, 18}
53 * 90 **



United Kingdom¹⁹
10 74



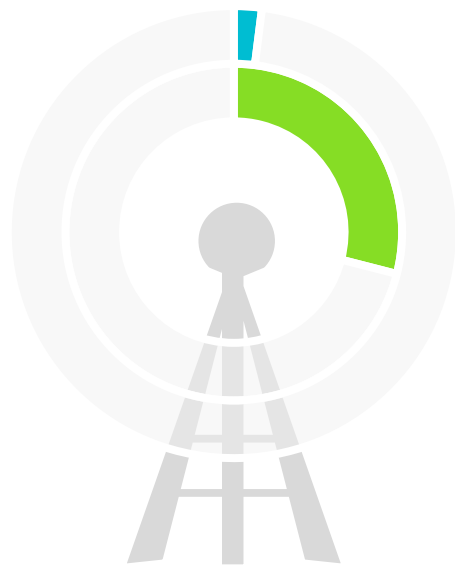
Belgium¹⁷
19 54



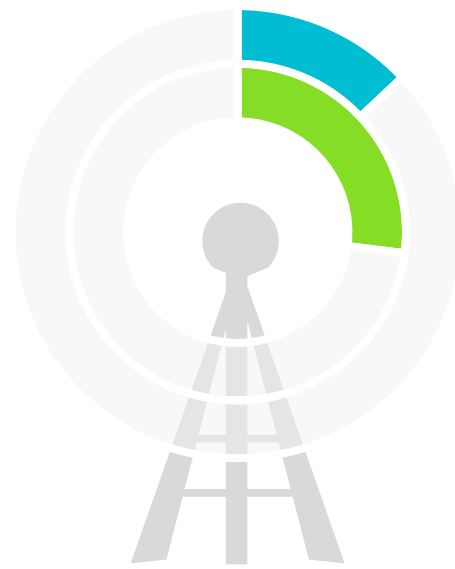
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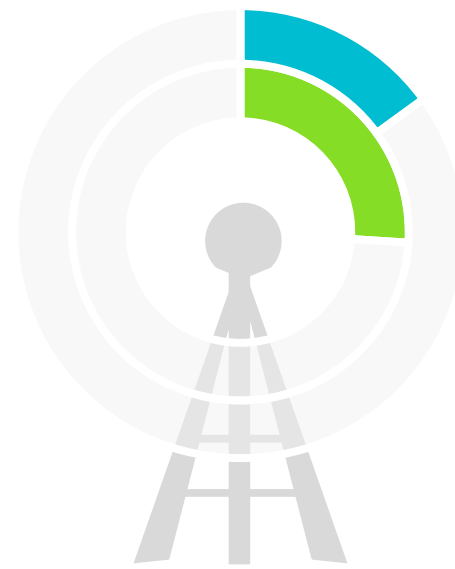
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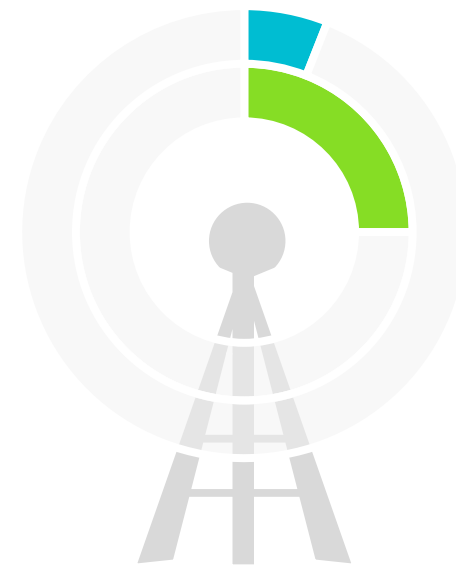
Germany²⁰
2 29



Czechia
13 27



France²¹
15 26



Denmark
6 25

*simulcast DAB+ stations **exclusive DAB+ stations

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

18 no FM only stations

19 Includes two AM services

20 up to 300 regional DAB+ programmes available

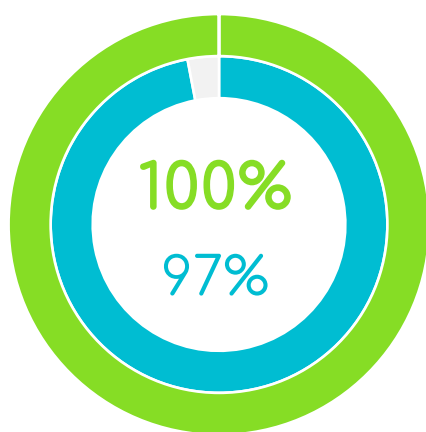
21 A national station, by legal definition, broadcasts the same programme most of the time and covers more than 30 million inhabitants

DIGITAL RADIO REACH ALL PLATFORMS

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

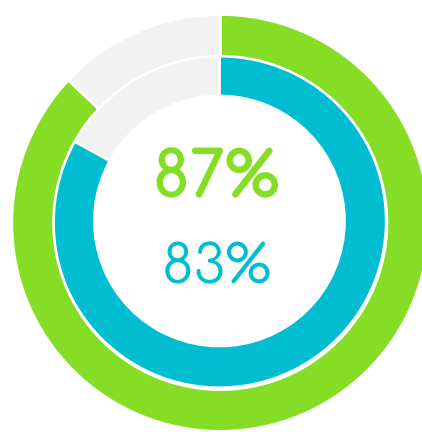
Norway²²

● Q4 2020 ● Q1 2026



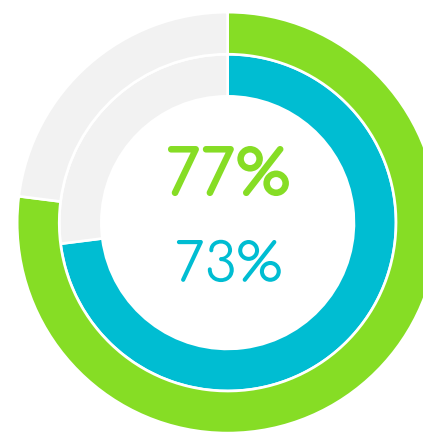
Switzerland

● Q2 2024 ● Q2 2025



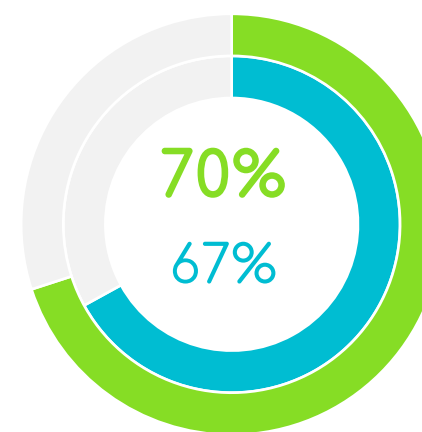
United Kingdom²³

● Q1 2025 ● Q1 2026



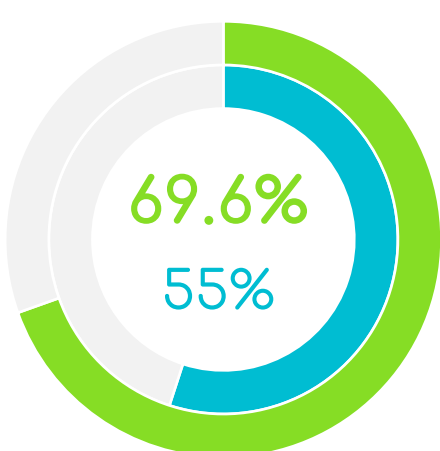
Netherlands²⁴

● 2023 ● 2025



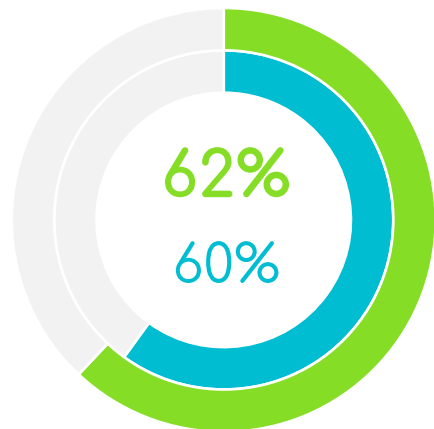
Belgium (Fr)²⁵

● Q4 2024 ● Q4 2025



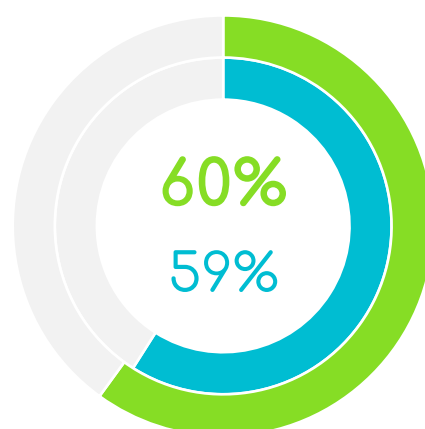
Belgium (Fl)

● Q4 2023 ● Q4 2025



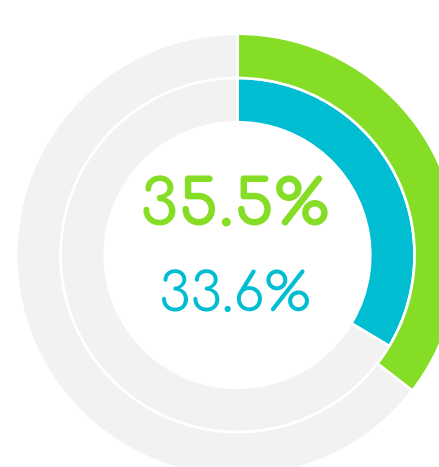
Denmark²⁶

● Q2 2022 ● Q2 2023



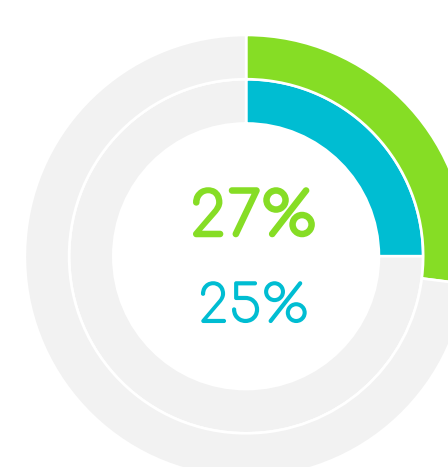
Australia²⁷

● Q4 2024 ● Q4 2025



Czechia

● Q3 2024 ● Q2 2025



²² Digital reach among daily listeners of national radio is 100%. For total listening, including local radio, digital reach among daily listeners was 97% digital in Q4 2020 according to Digitalradiundersøkelsen from Kantar (has not been conducted since).

²³ 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.

²⁴ Weekly % of all listeners listening via a digital source (DAB+, online and digital cable)

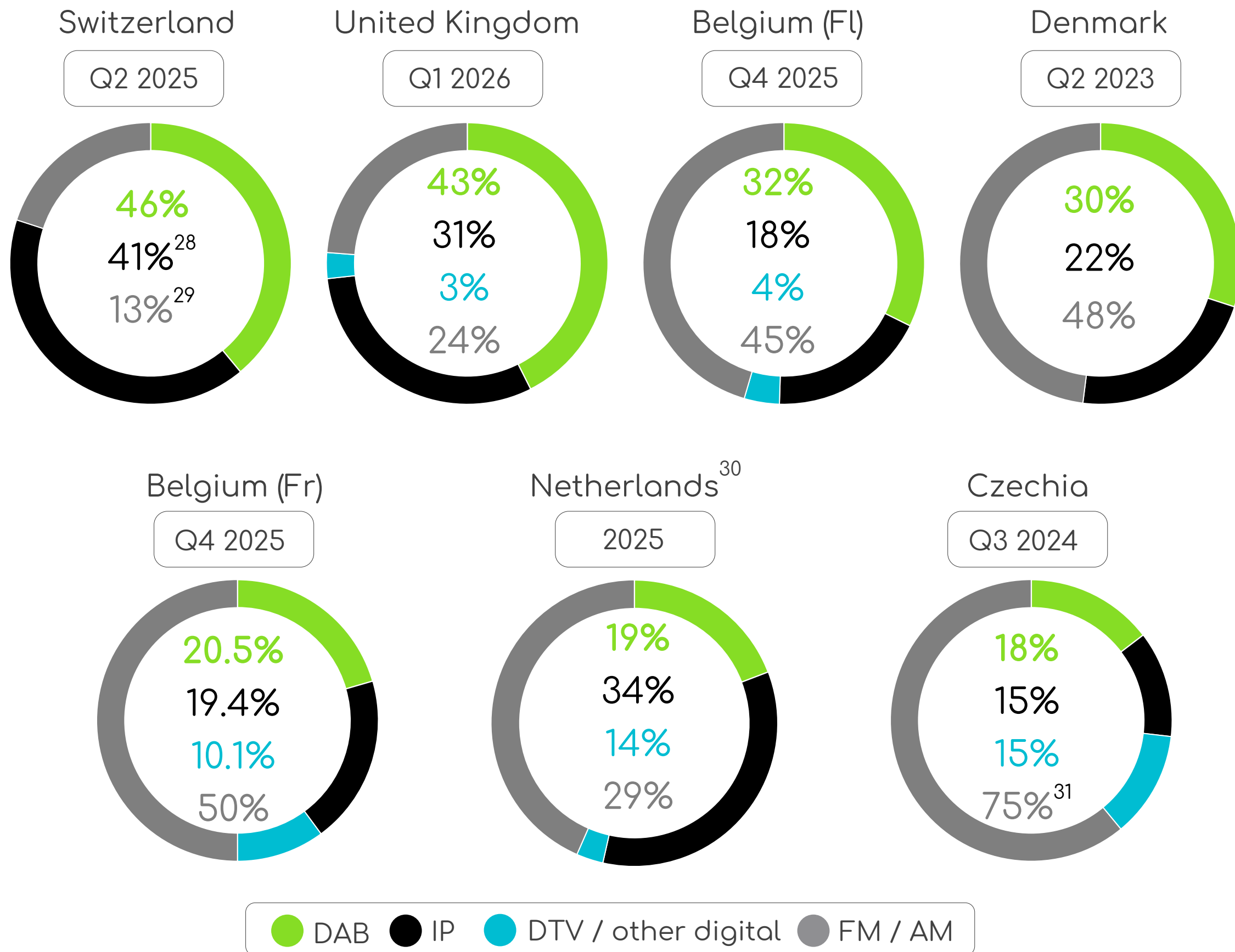
²⁵ The 2025 questionnaire and the panel recruitment method of the study maRadio.be/IPSOS were adapted for better results. The comparison with the previous figures is therefore difficult.

²⁶ Not all stations in Denmark have their platforms (DAB, IP, FM, Cable) measured.

²⁷ Simulcast station listening via DAB+ and DAB+ only station listening via any platform

DAB / DAB+ SHARE

Total listening hours by platform, % share



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

29 FM only: 7%

30 14% digital cable, 3% other, no AM

31 AM only 2.1%

EMERGING MARKETS

% POPULATION COVERAGE

Algeria



Trial DAB+
6% coverage

Austria



Regular DAB+
85% coverage

Azerbaijan



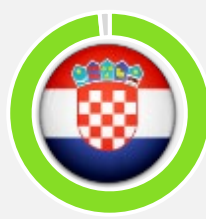
Regular DAB+
40% coverage

Bahrain



Regular DAB+
80% coverage

Croatia



Regular DAB+
98.4%
coverage³²

Estonia



Regular DAB+
85% coverage

Ghana



Trial DAB+
27% coverage
Accra and
Kumasi

Greece



Regular DAB+
65% coverage³³

Indonesia



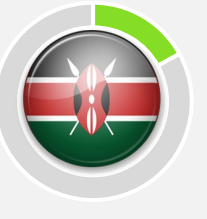
Trial DAB+
Jakarta,
Bandung and
Surabaya

Ireland



Trial DAB+
84% coverage

Kenya



Trial DAB+
17% coverage

Kuwait



Regular DAB+
100% coverage

Luxembourg



Regular DAB+
98.9% coverage

Montenegro



Trial DAB+
28% coverage

Poland



Regular DAB+
87.9% coverage³⁴

Qatar



Regular DAB+
100% coverage

³² Mobile outdoor coverage increased to 98.4% in November 2024

³³ Coverage expected to increase to 80% by end 2026

³⁴ Population coverage of regular national multiplex, 7 regular local DAB+ multiplexes are also on air and provide additional coverage.

EMERGING MARKETS

% POPULATION COVERAGE

Saudi Arabia



Regular DAB+
100% coverage

Senegal



Trial DAB+
28% coverage

Serbia



Trial DAB+
90% coverage

Slovakia



Trial DAB+
75% coverage

Slovenia



Regular DAB+
92% coverage

South Africa



Trial DAB+
Johannesburg
and Pretoria³⁵

Spain



Regular DAB+
30% coverage

Sweden



Regular DAB+
70% coverage³⁶

Thailand



Trial DAB+
Bangkok and
Khon Kaen
15% coverage

Tunisia



Regular DAB+
75% coverage

Turkey



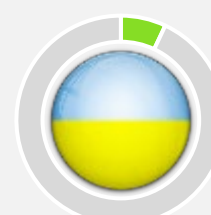
Regular DAB+
30% coverage

Uganda



Trial DAB+
Greater
Kampala

Ukraine



Regular DAB+
7% coverage

³⁵ Broadcast Regulator ICASA published on 23 April 2021 Digital Sound Broadcasting Regulations for DAB+ in South Africa.

³⁶ Population coverage of the regular national DAB+ multiplex for Viaplay Group (commercial radio) expected to reach 70% of the population by summer 2026. 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.

ABOUT THIS INFOGRAPHIC

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