



# The Next Generation of Radio

The Value Proposition of Radio in a Connected World

<https://nabnet.com/project/the-value-proposition-of-radio-in-a-connected-world/>

# AGENDA

## Radio and Audio Environment Today

- Listeners and what they're listening on

## HD Radio Roll out in North America

- Progress in Mexico and Canada...more to come

## Radio in the Connected World - HD Radio & IP Audio: the Battle for the Dashboard

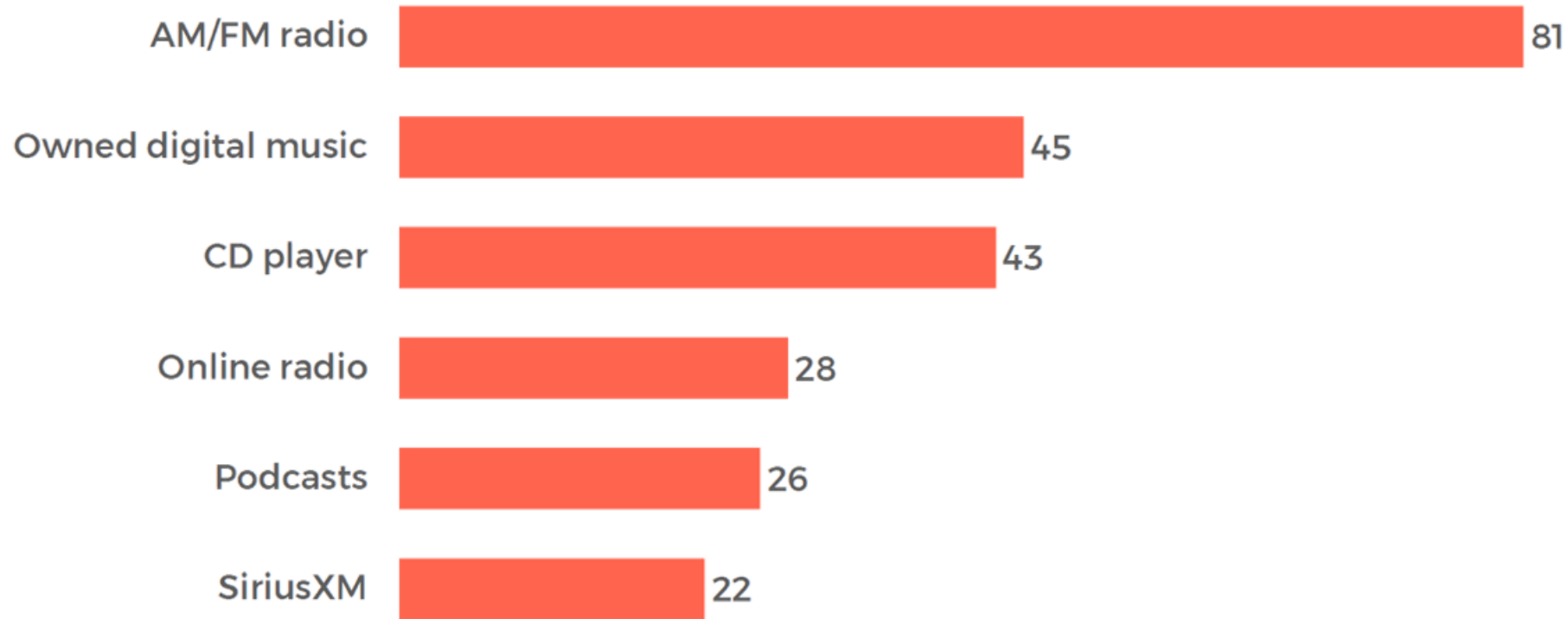
- The Analog-Digital Continuum
- Metadata
- Next Steps



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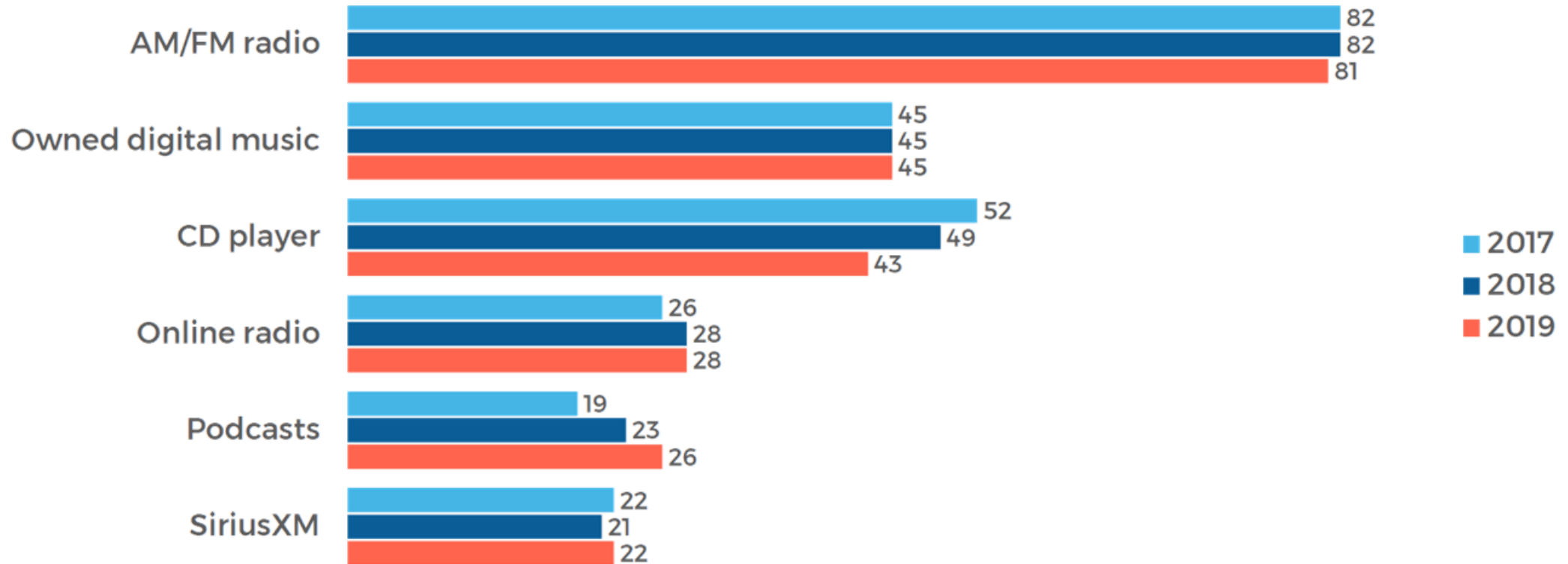
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# Media Pyramid 2019

**Total**

**N = 50,652**



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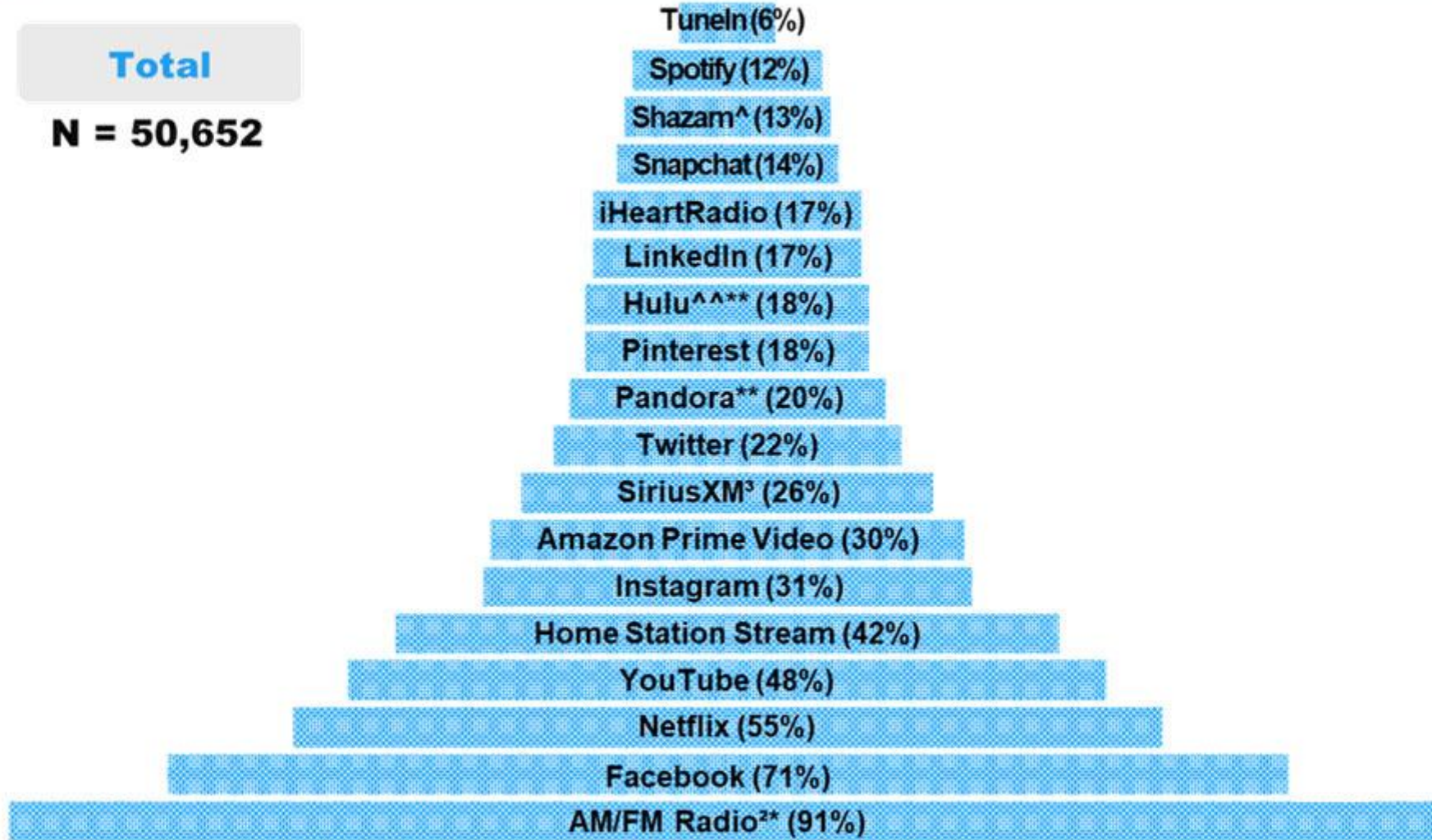
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# Brand Pyramid 2019



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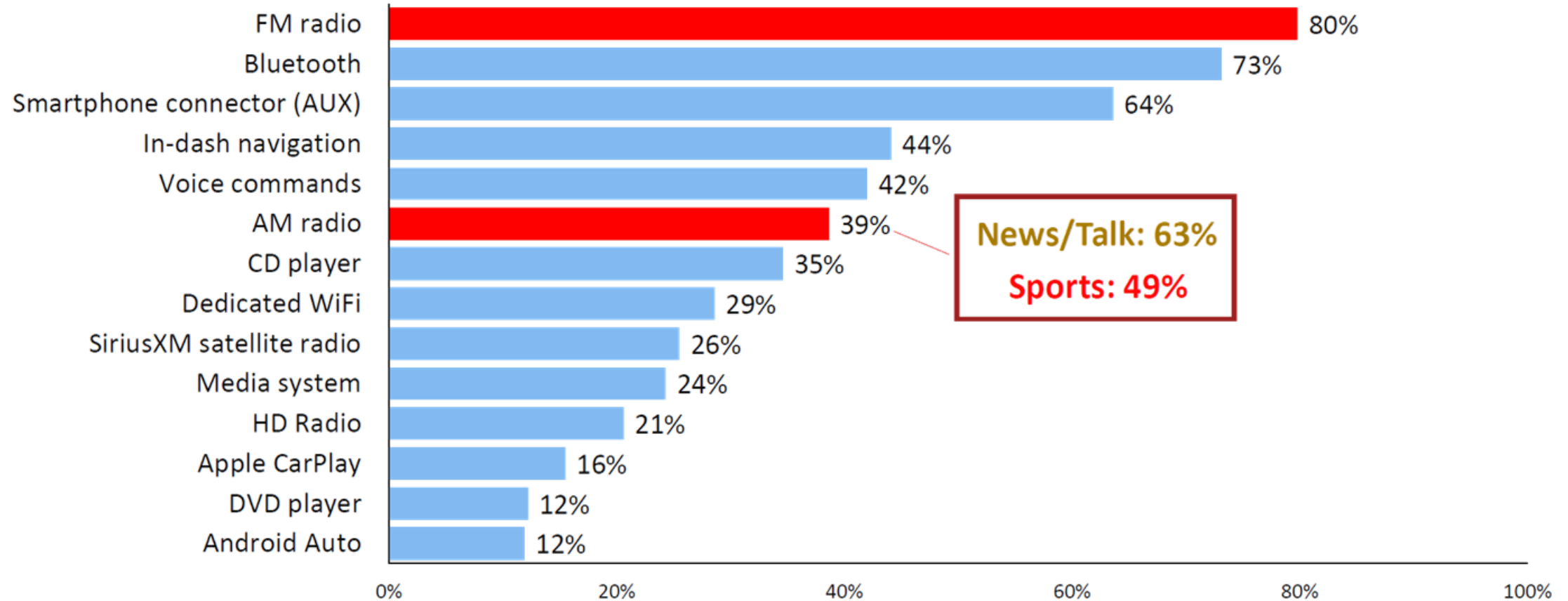
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All weekly use unless noted <sup>2</sup> 1+ hour per day <sup>3</sup> Paid & trial users <sup>4</sup> Any Platform/Device <sup>5</sup> Excluding Canada <sup>6</sup> Downloaded <sup>7</sup> Includes Live TV

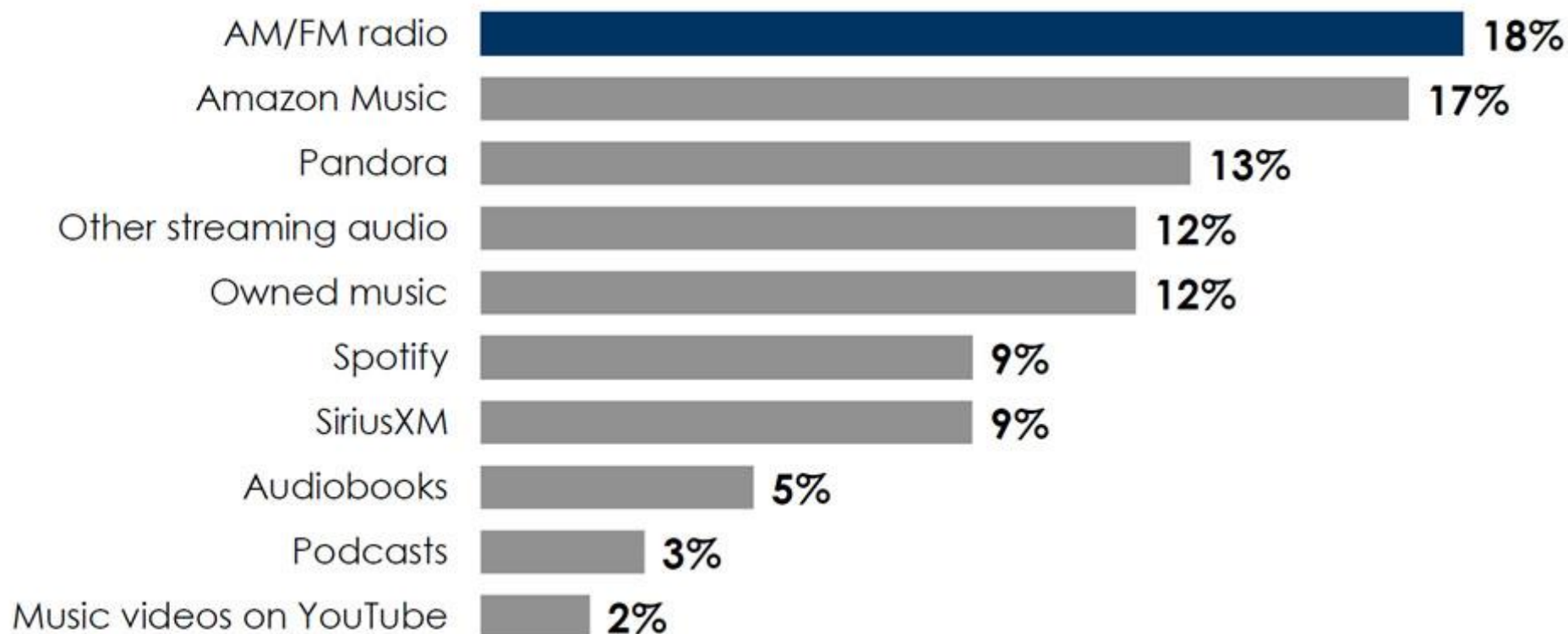
# FM Radio Leads the List of Most Important New Car Features, Followed by Bluetooth and Auxiliary Jack to Connect Smartphones



“Very Important” features among those planning on buying/leasing (or already bought) a new vehicle in 2019 (9% of all respondents)

# AM/FM radio and Amazon Music lead in smart speaker audience share

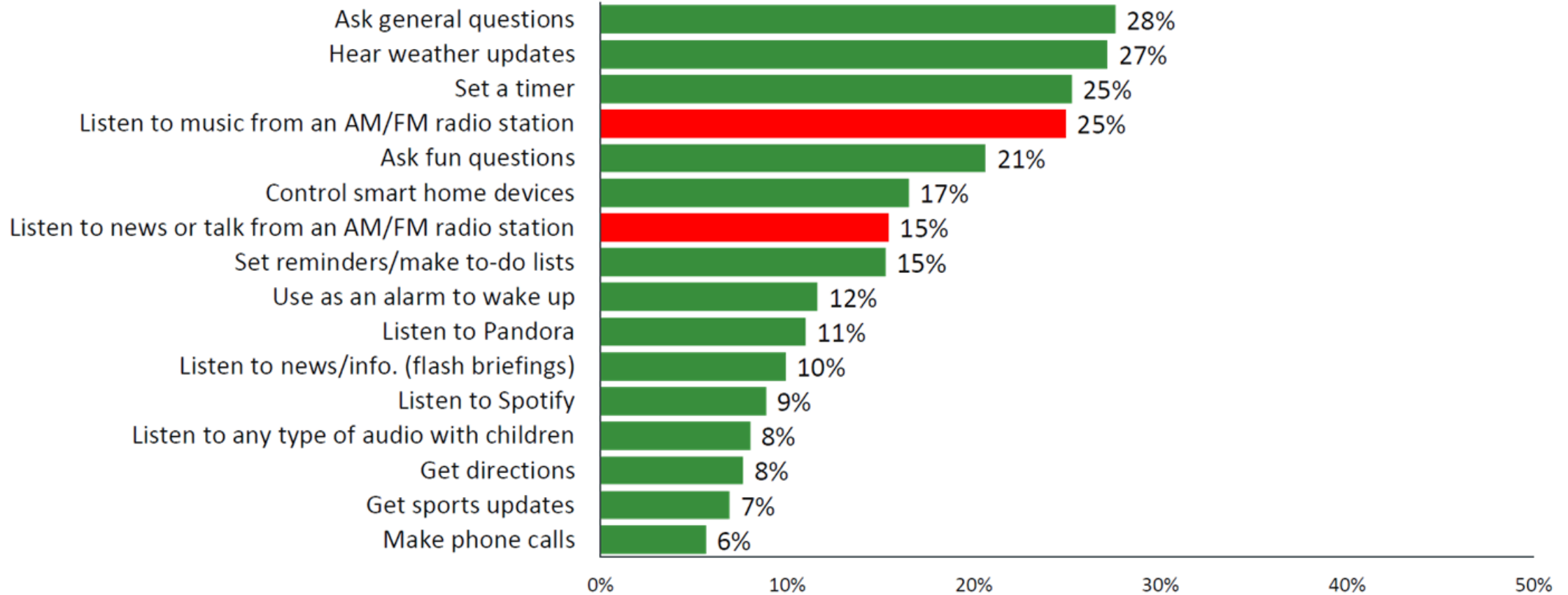
Share of listening on the smart speaker device among persons 13+



**How to read:** Among persons 13+, 18% of listening on the smart speaker in Q2 2019 is to AM/FM radio.



# One-Fourth Frequently Listen to Music From AM/FM Radio on Their Smart Speaker(s); AM/FM News/Talk Listening Is Also a Frequent Use

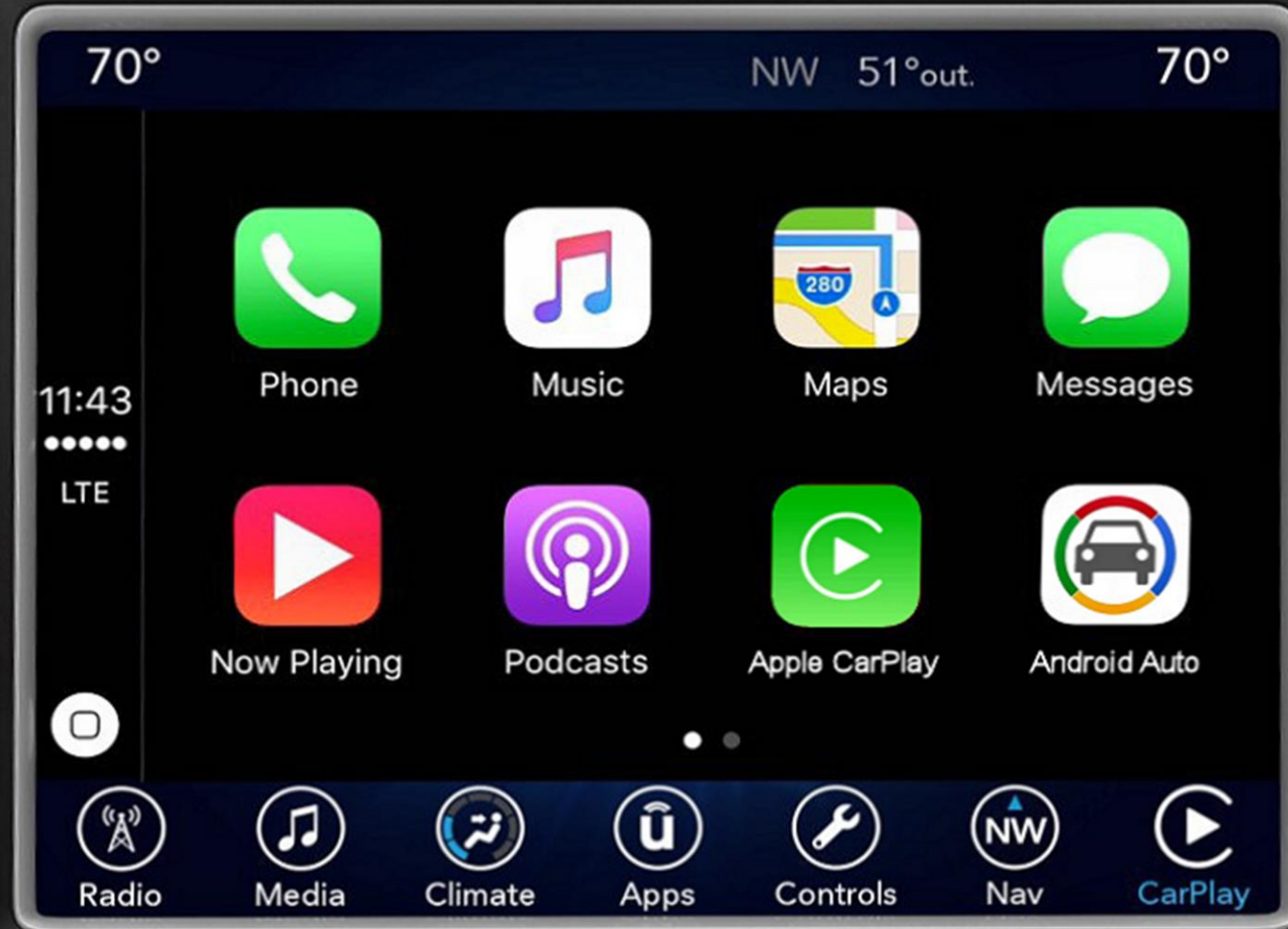


% of smart speaker owners who “frequently” use their device(s)  
in each way (most mentioned uses; 6% or more)

# HD RADIO AND THE BATTLE FOR THE DASHBOARD



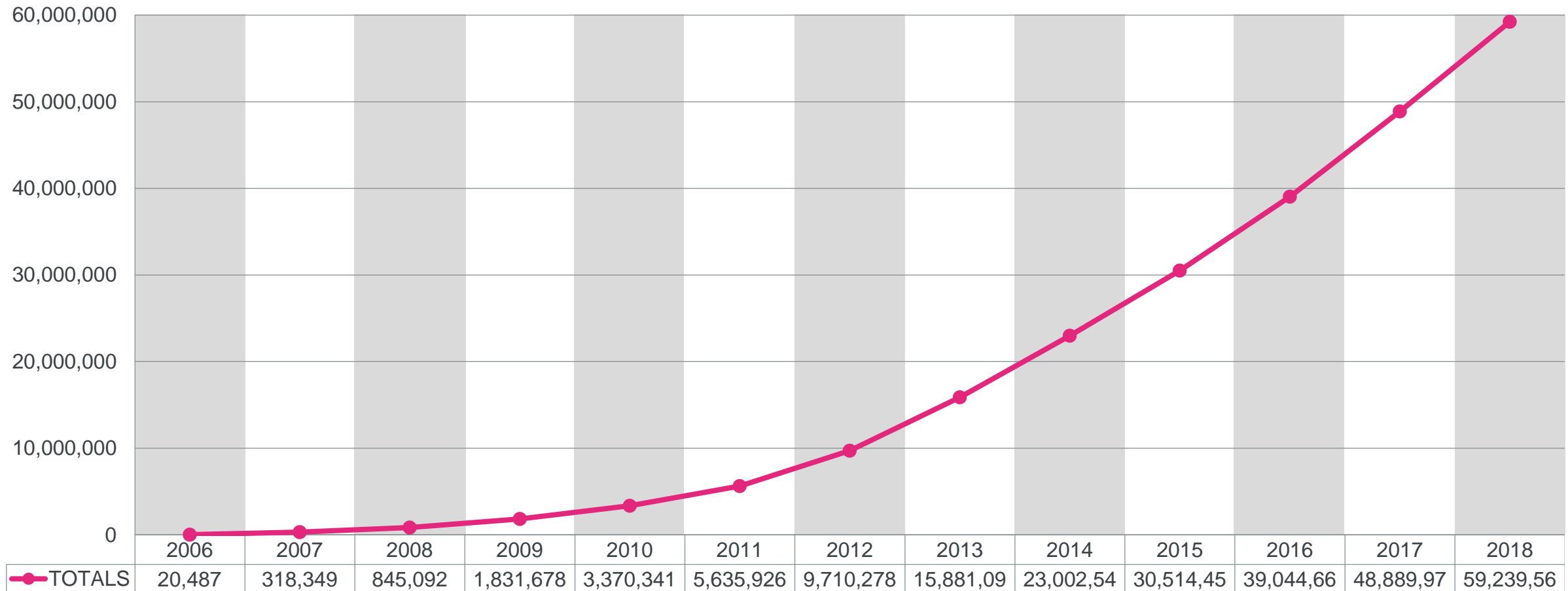
RADIO NOW SHARES THE DASH WITH A MYRIAD OF COMPETITORS



# HD RADIO BY THE NUMBERS

## TOTAL HD RADIO RECEIVER GROWTH OVER TIME

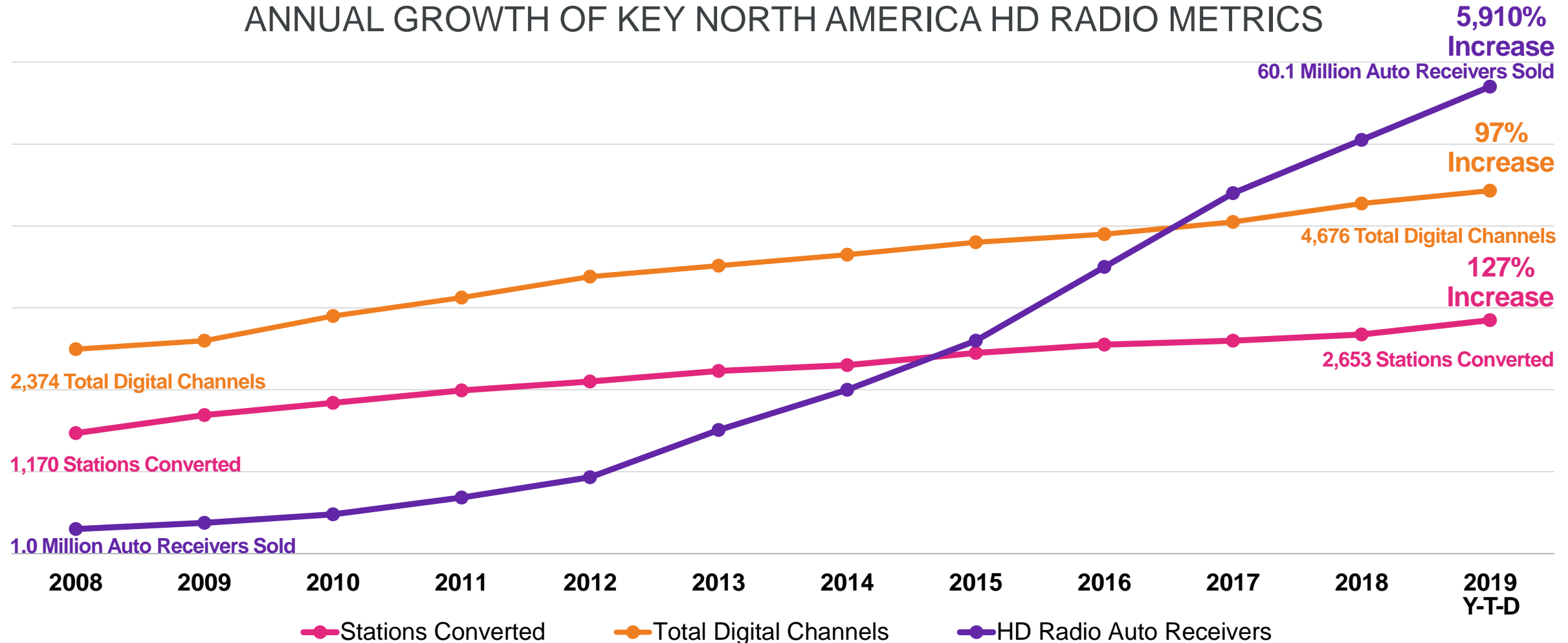
INCLUDES OEM, AUTO AFTERMARKET AND HOME/PORTABLE UNITS



# HD RADIO BY THE NUMBERS

## HD RADIO GROWTH OVER TIME

### ANNUAL GROWTH OF KEY NORTH AMERICA HD RADIO METRICS



# HD RADIO BY THE NUMBERS

Over **60.1** million HD Radio-equipped cars on the road in North America  
**+ Over 3.8** million consumer HD Radio home and portable receivers  

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**= Over 63.9 million HD Radio receivers in U.S., Canada & Mexico**

HD Radio U.S. auto penetration well over 20% in the top 10 DMAs:

**1** New York: **35.5%**

**2** Los Angeles: **32.4%**

**3** Chicago: **22.2%**

**4** Philadelphia: **22.9%**

**5** Dallas: **21.3%**

**6** Washington, DC: **23.5%**

**7** Houston: **22.2%**



**8** San Francisco: **29.2%**

**9** Boston: **27.8%**

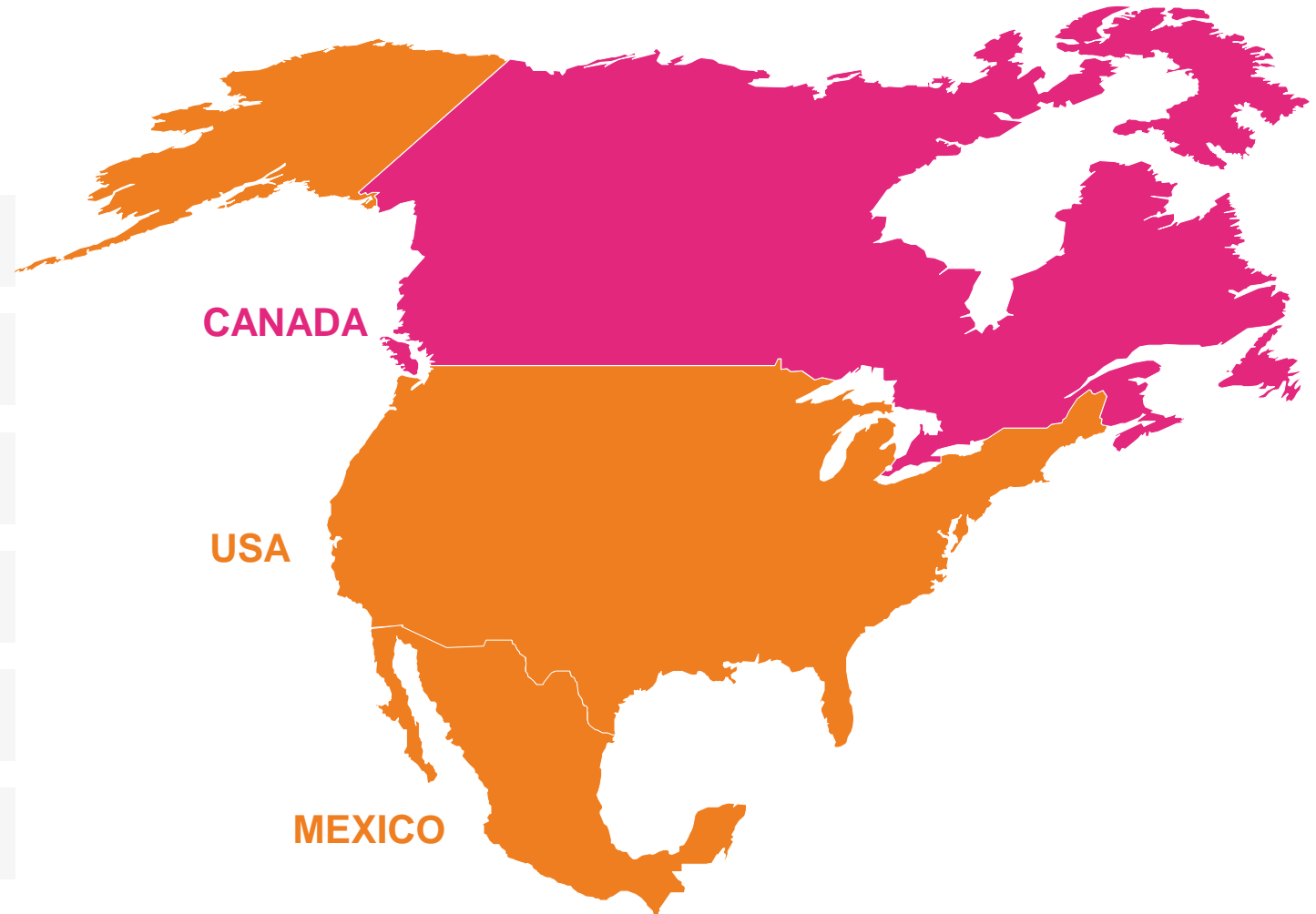
**10** Atlanta: **20.7%**

# HD RADIO NORTH AMERICA ROLLOUT

## NORTH AMERICA ROLLOUT

-  Adopted - Approved
-  Experimental Approval

<b>U.S. Totals</b>	Stations On-Air: <b>2,257</b>
	Total Digital Channels On-Air: <b>4,432</b>
<b>Mexico Totals</b>	Stations On-Air: <b>107</b>
	Total Digital Channels On-Air: <b>174</b>
<b>Canada Totals</b>	Stations On-Air: <b>30</b>
	Total Digital Channels On-Air: <b>75</b>



# Analog – Digital Continuum



## NABA Recommendations:

- Adopt static RDS as minimum
- Adopt Hybrid IBOC
  - <https://nabanet.com/project/north-american-digital-radio-standard>
- Help define criteria for all-digital migration decision
- Regular licenses (not experimental) for all-digital transmission
- Adopt best-practice use of metadata
  - <http://www.nab.org/innovation/digitalDashboard.asp>

# Non-Broadcast Content



Listener Experience  
Curation – Timeliness – Quality – Metadata

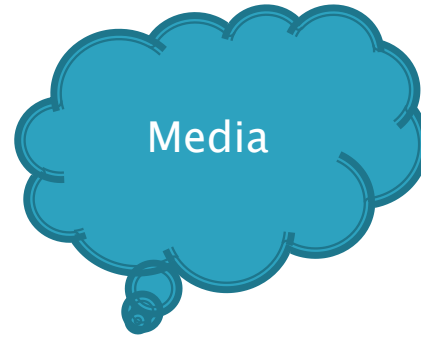
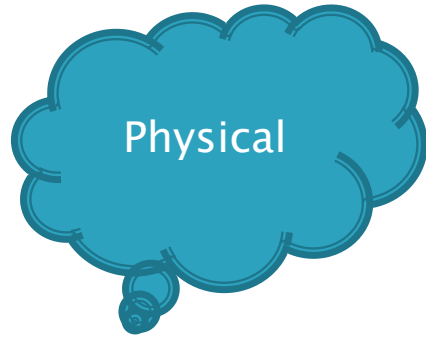


NABA Recommendations:

- Offer station/network content through as many paths as possible while emphasizing over-the-air content



# Proximity and Listener Affiliation



## NABA Recommendations:

- Spoken word mix of local, regional, national, international to best serve listeners
- As many media technologies as possible for largest combination of listeners with an emphasis on over-the-air

# Hybrid Radio

Broadcast + Internet



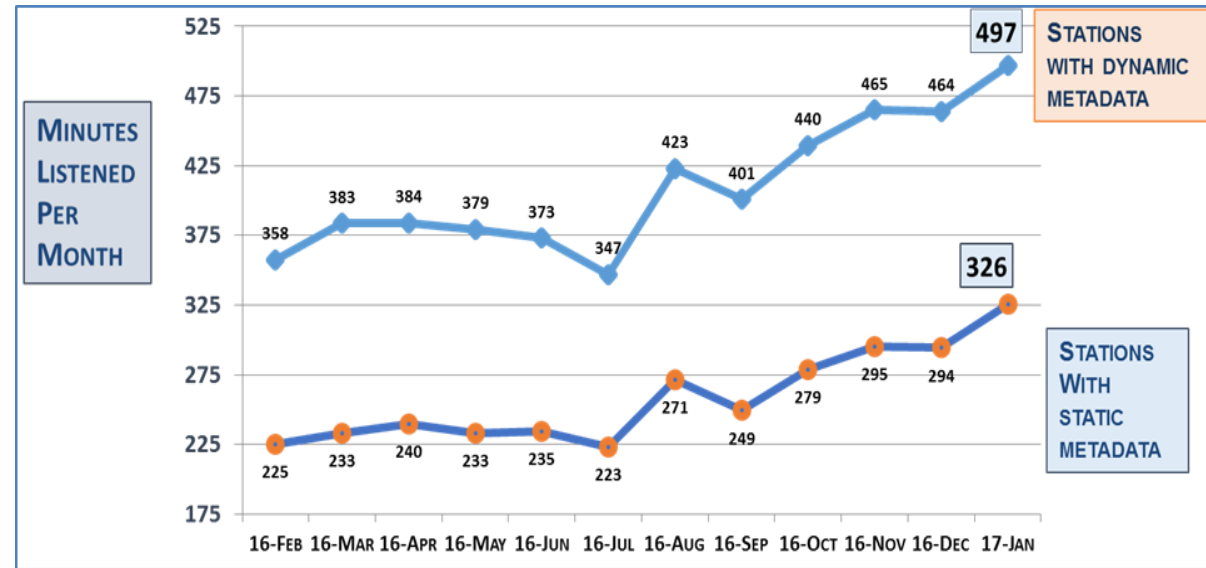
NABA Recommendations:

- Support internet-based content for hybrid (over-the-air plus internet) radio receivers, encourage automakers to add the technology

# Metadata Focus

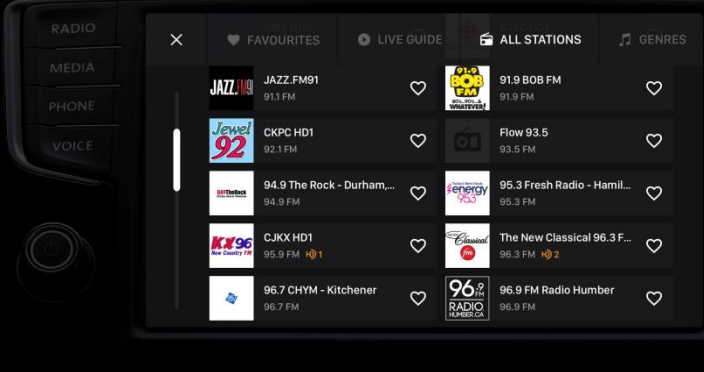
## NABA Recommendations:

- Create Once Play Everywhere (COPE)
- Adopt at least static, but better dynamic
- Experiment with dynamic for best refresh rate
- Adopt best-practice use of metadata
  - <http://www.nab.org/innovation/digitalDashboard.asp>
- Experiment with use cases to understand benefit

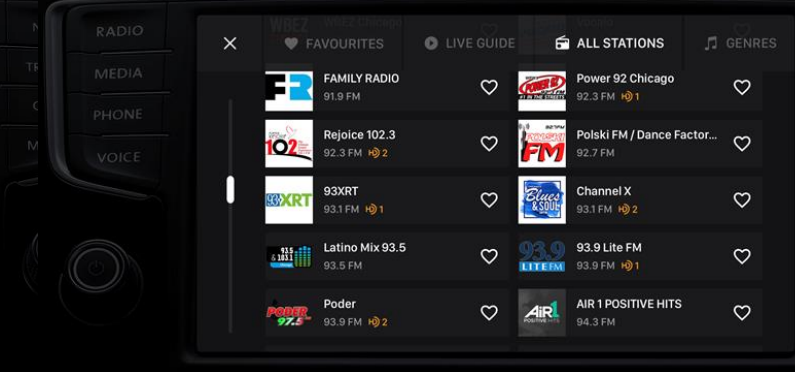


# Combined Broadcast & IP

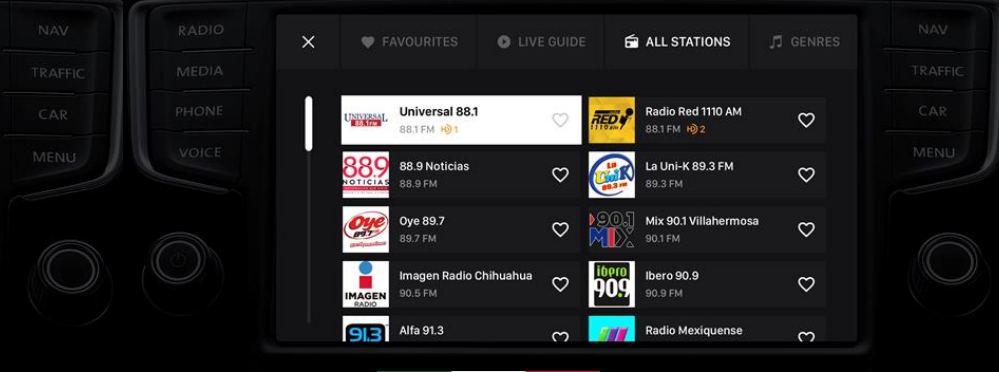
- Broadcast & IP = Rich Engagement
- Broadcast & IP = Enhanced Discovery
- Broadcast & IP = Live Guide
- Broadcast & IP = Enhanced Revenue Opportunities



Toronto



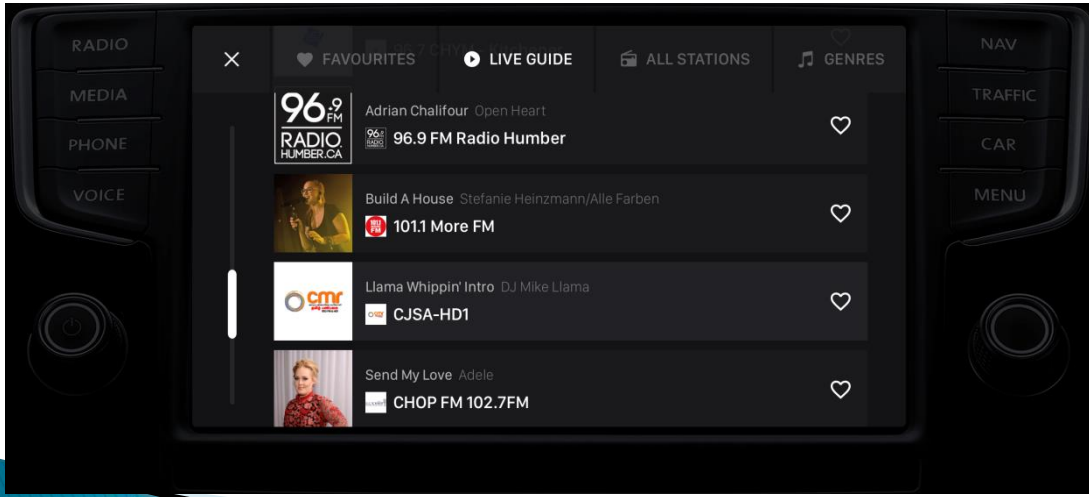
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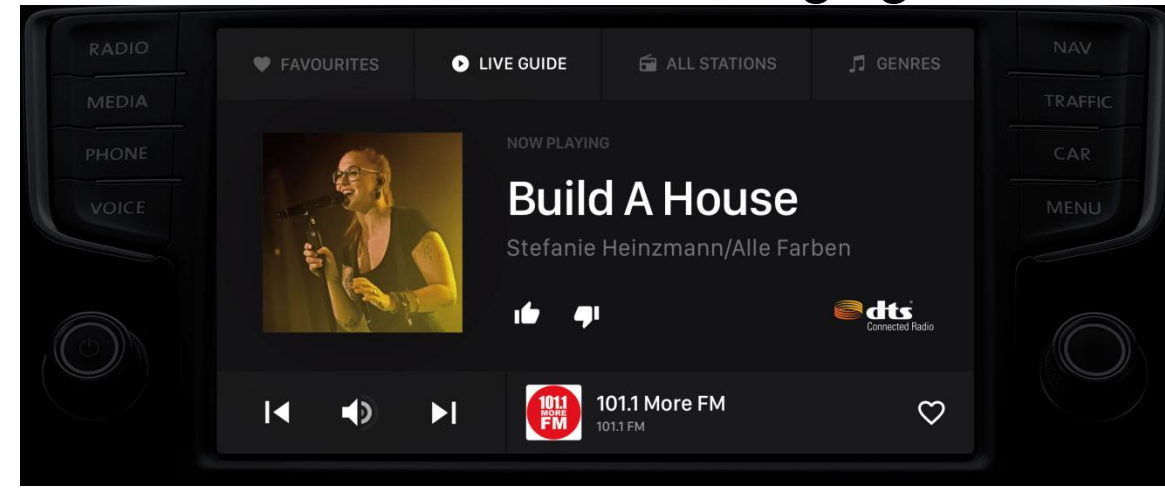
Mexico City

# Enhanced Discovery

## Live Guide



## Rich Engagement



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# The Bottom Line



## NABA Recommendations:

- Consider all recommendations of document
- Station/network conduct SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) and Benefit/Cost analysis
- Industry associations reach out to automakers for primary placement of radio in head units
- AM express concern to automakers removing AM from electric/hybrid vehicles
- Consider best approach to audience measurement for each technology

# What is NABA Doing Next?

Finding consensus among the broadcast community in North America to preserve radio's prominence in the automotive dashboard

- Defining the Requirements for Radio/Audio in the Car Dashboard
- Defining Common Requirements for Hybrid radio
- Defining Common Requirements for Metadata

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