

# Media release

## Total New Zealand RNZ Audience Measurement

### Survey 4 - 2018

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**Auckland, December 6th – Results of the Total New Zealand 2018 RNZ Measurement Survey 4 conducted by GfK were released today at 1pm.**

Conducted across the whole of New Zealand, this unified New Zealand radio audience measurement survey gives valuable insights into the strength and scope of radio listening across the country. The survey was conducted over 40 weeks and sampled 15,696 people aged 10+.

Department of Statistics estimated population data at 30 June 2018 indicates approximately 4,256,700 people aged 10+ years live in New Zealand. The Total New Zealand Radio New Zealand Audience Measurement Survey shows 3,585,100<sup>1</sup> or 84% of them listen to a radio station each week.

2,816,200 people aged 10+ listen to Breakfast radio (6am to 9am Monday to Friday) in an average week.

Network RNZ National reaches 603,800<sup>1</sup> different people each week, a 14.2% reach of all people 10+ across New Zealand.

This is a share of 12.1%<sup>2</sup> of the total weekly radio listening in New Zealand.

Network RNZ Concert has a total audience weekly reach of 173,200<sup>1</sup> or 4.1% of all people in New Zealand aged 10+.

This is a share of 2.5%<sup>2</sup> of the total weekly radio listening in New Zealand.

Breakfast results (Mon-Fri 6am-9am) show Network RNZ National reaches 457,800 or 10.8% different people aged 10+ across New Zealand. This is a market share of 15.4%<sup>2</sup> of the total radio listening audience at that time of day.

Chief Executive and Editor in Chief, Paul Thompson, says the strong RNZ performance in a robust market reinforces the fact that independent, trusted journalism and high quality programming are increasingly important in a rapidly changing world. The New Zealand radio industry is in good

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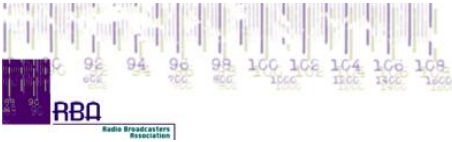
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<sup>1</sup> The number of different listeners aged 10 years and over reached by each radio station per week within the given time frame

<sup>2</sup> This is the percentage share each station has of all radio listening done over a week in New Zealand by people aged 10+. This may not be compared with the Commercial Station Share, which is based on share of commercial radio listening only.



heart and public broadcasting continues to play a key role in supporting informed debate across multiple platforms.

Further details of the Total New Zealand Radio New Zealand radio survey can be found at <http://www.gfk.com/en-nz/insights/report/radio-new-zealand-reports/>

**Table 1: GfK New Zealand Total New Zealand RNZ Survey 4 2018 Cumulative Reach and Station Share, All 10+, Mon-Sun 12mn-12mn**

	Weekly Cumulative Reach <sup>1</sup>	Station Share <sup>2</sup>
	000.0's	%
Network RNZ Concert	173.2	2.5
Network RNZ National	603.8	12.1
RNZ combo	679.5	14.6

**Please note:** The S4 2018 release does not include an S4 release for the Waikato region. The weather effect that took down the Ruru transmission tower continues to impact coverage in the area and as a result no surveys will occur in Waikato until 2019. All historic S3 2017 data for Waikato will be carried forward for the remaining 2018 results for both Total NZ and Waikato markets. The industry requests that all users ensure all data used for these markets is clearly identified within the source.

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