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Sessions	Demographics
<b>ROS:</b> Mon-Sun 5:30am-12mn	People 10+
<b>Weekdays:</b> Mon-Fri 5:30am-12mn	People 10-17
<b>Breakfast:</b> Mon-Fri 5:30am-9am	People 18-24
<b>Morning:</b> Mon-Fri 9am-12md	People 25-39
<b>Afternoon:</b> Mon-Fri 12md-4pm	People 40-54
<b>Drive:</b> Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm	People 55-64
<b>Evenings:</b> Mon-Fri 7pm-12mn	People 65+
<b>Weekends:</b> Sat & Sun 5:30am-12mn	

3. The top line Cumulative Audience figures in each capital city for the standard sessions and demographics for the DAB+ stations as per the table above.



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