

# CIRCULATION OF U.S. COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS BY TYPE OF PUBLICATION\*

**6,704 weekly newspapers (4,487 paid, 1,137 free and 1,080 combined paid and free)**

Number of newspapers as of Feb. 1, 2004, with circulation as reported for six months primarily ending on Sept. 30, 2003

STATE	FREQUENCY					TYPE OF NEWSPAPER AND CIRCULATION											
	Number of Weeklies	Published 1x Week	Published 2x Week	Published 3x Week	Total Days Published	Paid Weeklies*			Free Weeklies*			Combined Weeklies*			Total		
						Number of Weeklies	Paid Circulation	Associated Free Circulation	Number of Weeklies	Free Circulation	Associated Paid Circulation	Number of Weeklies	Paid Circulation	Free Circulation	Paid Circulation	Free Circulation	Total Circulation
Alabama	97	80	14	3	117	72	346,245	3,028	3	39,913	151	22	94,974	150,661	441,370	193,602	634,972
Alaska	18	17	0	1	20	11	33,862	273	2	26,800	100	5	11,672	10,876	45,634	37,949	83,583
Arizona	70	60	9	1	81	29	138,309	1,039	29	458,474	3,224	12	36,528	34,925	178,061	494,438	672,499
Arkansas	95	87	7	1	104	83	255,340	1,795	2	24,500	0	10	21,152	18,856	276,492	45,151	321,643
California	314	272	35	7	363	121	586,048	2,476	119	2,550,940	9,138	74	264,031	480,024	859,216	3,033,439	3,892,655
Colorado	102	96	5	1	109	70	236,645	2,261	5	76,100	0	27	70,790	60,457	307,435	138,818	446,253
Connecticut	82	74	6	2	92	36	176,899	1,183	37	840,168	1,257	9	302,841	51,404	480,997	892,755	1,373,752
Delaware	20	20	0	0	20	11	149,126	0	7	117,479	60	2	5,996	27,300	155,182	144,779	299,961
Florida	164	142	21	1	187	73	368,683	1,724	62	1,505,926	6,629	29	172,347	210,886	547,658	1,718,536	2,266,194
Georgia	151	130	17	4	176	111	547,564	3,066	25	616,616	704	15	51,208	78,799	599,476	698,480	1,297,956
Hawaii	6	5	1	0	7	1	10,300	0	4	219,735	450	1	660	4,295	11,410	224,030	235,440
Idaho	44	41	2	1	48	35	74,969	867	1	14,500	0	8	19,087	37,359	94,056	52,726	146,782
Illinois	465	424	33	8	514	319	1,166,399	6,573	65	1,107,843	3,635	81	294,590	333,003	1,464,624	1,447,419	2,912,043
Indiana	142	133	8	1	152	97	285,121	1,502	29	518,163	153	16	51,833	80,357	337,107	600,022	937,129
Iowa	272	259	12	1	286	247	482,471	2,207	6	237,599	427	19	46,865	52,440	529,763	292,246	822,009
Kansas	149	136	12	1	163	125	251,194	2,329	6	164,127	375	18	23,184	14,847	274,753	181,303	456,056
Kentucky	128	114	9	5	147	101	483,958	3,095	14	173,546	0	13	61,540	48,910	545,498	225,551	771,049
Louisiana	78	69	8	1	88	57	195,369	963	8	67,671	28	13	39,769	86,140	235,166	154,774	389,940
Maine	54	50	2	2	60	36	171,264	1,058	11	147,992	0	7	39,932	17,502	211,196	166,552	377,748
Maryland	58	52	6	0	64	21	239,730	720	32	1,047,001	880	5	31,892	63,530	272,502	1,111,251	1,383,753
Massachusetts	197	186	11	0	208	132	591,402	3,007	41	604,997	2,473	24	72,841	29,157	666,716	637,161	1,303,877
Michigan	232	210	22	0	254	112	529,461	2,950	73	1,619,727	3,421	47	304,722	228,729	837,604	1,851,406	2,689,010
Minnesota	329	317	10	2	343	230	525,462	3,772	67	835,002	5,681	32	67,825	128,181	958,967	966,956	1,565,923
Mississippi	81	75	6	0	87	64	243,439	3,613	4	53,610	3	13	52,853	29,850	296,295	87,073	383,368
Missouri	213	182	27	4	248	138	402,116	3,742	41	932,928	524	34	96,855	132,934	499,495	1,069,604	1,569,099
Montana	69	63	6	0	75	58	107,765	1,476	5	33,250	275	6	14,487	7,409	122,527	42,135	164,661
Nebraska	153	148	5	0	158	141	322,712	1,752	1	28,800	0	11	26,804	29,138	349,516	59,690	409,206
Nevada	22	15	5	2	31	15	52,743	331	5	43,200	0	2	6,000	2,050	58,743	45,581	104,324
New Hampshire	30	28	2	0	32	16	96,547	701	13	230,474	151	1	3,200	551	99,898	231,726	331,624
New Jersey	183	181	2	0	185	94	446,643	5,139	58	1,525,480	7,014	31	311,249	297,645	764,906	1,828,264	2,593,170
New Mexico	20	13	7	0	27	14	62,951	306	1	62,951	600	5	10,157	32,048	73,708	49,354	123,062
New York	350	346	4	0	354	204	1,177,082	9,017	51	2,167,831	20,441	97	434,919	181,122	1,632,442	2,357,970	3,990,412
North Carolina	126	96	18	12	168	95	558,110	5,292	8	125,875	1,150	23	95,282	41,874	654,542	173,041	827,583
North Dakota	81	81	0	0	81	72	127,609	821	1	12,000	0	8	12,838	4,764	140,447	17,585	158,032
Ohio	253	242	10	1	265	86	289,082	4,213	88	1,435,366	7,174	79	326,492	390,793	622,748	1,830,372	2,453,120
Oklahoma	142	134	7	1	151	127	278,512	2,625	1	23,467	740	14	28,909	23,333	308,161	49,425	357,587
Oregon	77	65	11	1	90	61	249,057	3,484	4	76,468	908	12	63,211	50,275	313,175	130,227	443,403
Pennsylvania	200	197	2	1	204	111	522,075	5,120	40	1,630,502	2,752	49	208,998	112,894	733,825	1,748,516	2,482,341
Rhode Island	19	17	2	0	21	15	66,200	594	4	75,950	0	0	0	0	66,200	76,544	142,744
South Carolina	79	64	10	5	99	61	307,054	1,743	8	127,066	0	10	44,729	26,225	351,783	155,034	506,817
South Dakota	129	129	0	0	129	109	140,229	1,600	4	59,091	0	16	18,530	19,357	158,759	80,048	238,807
Tennessee	105	85	15	5	130	78	394,318	3,092	7	115,953	245	20	108,438	95,996	503,001	215,041	718,042
Texas	494	422	68	4	570	371	1,121,775	10,367	55	1,060,598	4,667	68	167,381	160,815	1,231,823	1,231,779	2,525,602
Utah	37	33	4	0	41	30	105,363	554	3	57,437	0	4	11,150	13,080	116,513	71,071	187,584
Vermont	30	29	1	0	31	14	73,082	937	13	222,897	893	3	6,952	2,325	80,927	226,159	307,086
Virginia	124	107	14	3	144	73	437,120	4,522	36	718,204	2,090	15	79,863	42,440	519,073	765,166	1,284,239
Washington	104	94	9	1	115	61	292,713	1,767	16	294,383	3,287	27	116,285	244,934	412,285	541,084	953,369
West Virginia	56	50	3	3	65	50	195,997	715	1	23,000	0	5	16,440	31,739	212,437	56,454	267,891
Wisconsin	227	210	16	1	245	171	605,676	6,079	19	354,281	427	37	156,779	150,996	762,882	511,356	1,274,238
Wyoming	33	28	5	0	38	28	70,329	702	2	23,000	0	3	10,524	30,735	80,853	54,437	135,290

<b>TOTAL</b>	6,704	6,108	509	87	7,387	4,487	16,592,118	126,191	1,137	24,482,929	92,124	1,080	4,515,603	4,403,960	21,199,845	29,013,080	50,212,925
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\* Editor & Publisher defines a weekly newspaper as any publication printing less than four times a week. A paid community newspaper has more than ninety-five percent of the total circulation as paid (i.e. 100pd 5fr); the opposite for free publications. Anything in the middle is a combination newspaper. Papers that publish two or three times a week are averaged for one paid number and one free number.