# **SNAPSHOT 2016** DAILY NEWSPAPERS





Every week in Canada there are more than 31.5 million newspapers distributed, in both print and digital formats.<sup>1</sup>



As a medium for advertising, daily newspapers are trusted more than any other medium (traditional or digital)<sup>2</sup>



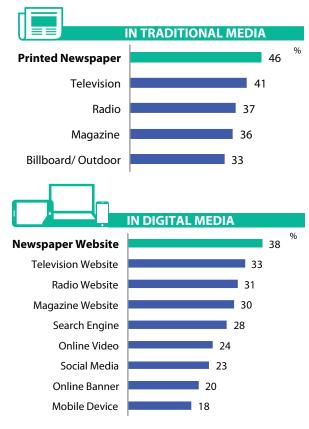
Almost eight in ten (77%) Canadians in major markets read a daily newspaper each week, either in print or online.<sup>3</sup>



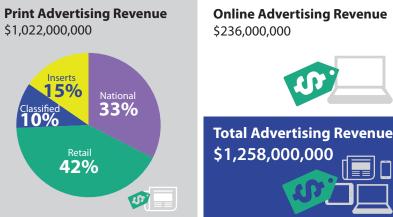
More than half (56%) of newspaper readers access newspaper content via digital devices (primarily mobile devices).<sup>3</sup>

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS MOST TRUSTED<sup>2</sup>



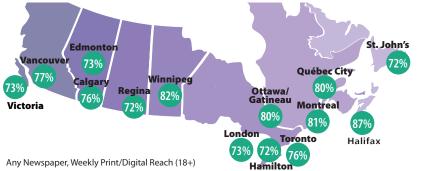


# **2016 ADVERTISING REVENUE<sup>3</sup>**



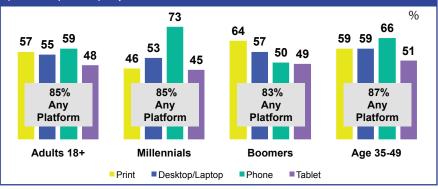
#### **DAILY NEWSPAPER READERS<sup>4</sup>**





#### **NEWSPAPER MEDIA REACH ALL TARGET GROUPS<sup>2</sup>**

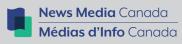
More than eight out of ten adults (85%) read newspapers across all platforms and three out of ten read on ALL FOUR platforms. Millennials prefer to read on their phones, Boomers prefer print and adults aged 35-49 choose phone and then print/computer equally.



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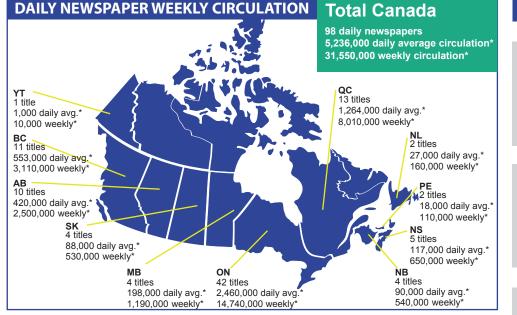
Source:

- 1 Annual Circulation Report, 2016; News Media Canada
- 2 Newspapers 24/7: 2017, Totum Research; December 2016
- 3 Daily Newspaper Revenue Survey 2016; News Media Canada/Totum Research
- 4 Vividata 2017 Q2 Readership and Product Database; Respondents aged 18+, Average Weekly Print/Digital



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## DAILY NEWSPAPER OWNERS

| Owner                       | Number Titles | Weekly Circulation* | Daily Average Circulation* |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Black Press                 | 3             | 130,000             | 23,000                     |
| Brunswick News Inc.         | 3             | 430,000             | 72,000                     |
| Continental Newspapers      | 3             | 230,000             | 33,000                     |
| FP Canadian NP LP           | 2             | 720,000             | 120,000                    |
| Glacier Media               | 2             | 400,000             | 67,000                     |
| Alta Newspaper Group        | 3             | 220,000             | 34,000                     |
| Groupe Capitales Médias     | 7             | 1,620,000           | 251,000                    |
| Halifax Herald              | 1             | 270,000             | 45,000                     |
| Independent                 | 5             | 240,000             | 41,000                     |
| Postmedia Network Inc.      | 44            | 12,760,000          | 2,142,000                  |
| Power Corp. of Canada       | 1             | 1,620,000           | 231,000                    |
| Quebecor                    | 3             | 3,600,000           | 558,000                    |
| TC Media + Metro            | 9             | 1,510,000           | 289,000                    |
| The Globe and Mail          | 1             | 2,100,000           | 350,000                    |
| Torstar Corporation + Metro | 9             | 5,600,000           | 965,000                    |
| Star News Publishing Inc.   | 2             | 100,000             | 15,000                     |
| Total                       | 98            | 31,550,000          | 5,236,000                  |

#### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **CIRCULATION**

31.6 million total weekly circulation • 8.1 million digital copies weekly\*\* 5.2 million average daily circulation

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 98 daily newspaper titles
- 84 paid publications
- 14 free publications

### **FORMAT**

64% are broadsheets 36% are tabloid

### LANGUAGE

85% are English 13% are French 2% are Chinese

## **PAYWALLS/METERED ACCESS**

32 newspapers (22 broadsheets/10 tabloids)



## **INDUSTRY CHANGES**

- Guelph Mercury and Nanaimo Daily News ceased publishing (January 29, 2016)
- Alaska Highway News moved to weekly publication (March 31, 2016)
- Cranbrook Daily Townsman and Kimberley Daily Bulletin reduce publishing schedule from 5 days (M-F) to 3 days (Tu, We, Fr) (April 19, 2016)
- Moose Jaw Times-Herald and Prince Albert Daily Herald change ownership TC Media sold to Star News Publishing Inc. (May 31, 2016)
- New free daily newspaper launched New free daily newspaper publishing Vancouver Island Free Daily (September 27, 2016)
- Fort McMurray Today moved to twice-weekly frequency (November 15, 2016)

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Annual Circulation Report, 2016; News Media Canada \*print and digital circulation

\*\*already included in Total Weekly Circulation

Daily newspapers defined as publications with minimum four days per week publishing schedule. Circulation based on available audits (AAM, CCAB, CMCA), publishers statements and newspaper estimates. La Presse data includes weekday digital data from La Presse+ and Saturday print data. Includes print/digital circulation for non-paid editions of National Post delivered with Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Montreal Gazette, Ottawa Citizen, Regina Leader-Post, Saskatoon StarPhoenix, Windsor Star, Vancouver Sun and the London Free Press



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