

All the facts about news readership in Australia







Tota News Fact Pack

Updated May 2023 Data to March 2023





Total News reaches more people



Consistent and 'guaranteed' scale; **96% of Australians** read news each month.

Every week 16.5 million Aussies read news - that's more than Aussies who drink coffee!

The audience with the wallet is 3 times more likely to read news.

Total News engages more often

News remains relevant all day, every day, with news delivering more than **60 million interactions per week.**

News is a **lean-in medium** with **41% heavily engaged** in the content; more than any other channel.

Australians are reading more news

News covers all interests with high crossover between categories; 70% read 3 or more categories.



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It represents all printed and digital news as one media channel





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96% of Australians engage with News each and every month.







we're not milking it!



Reading news 16.5 million or 77% of Aussies read the news each WEEK

That's more than...



Consuming milk 15.9 million or 74%



Watching YouTube 15.3 million or 71%



Eating fresh vegetables 16.2 million or 76%



Drinking coffee 11.8 million or 55%



News is relevant toeveryone

Doesn't matter who you are or where you live, all Aussies read the news, especially those of high value.



Monthly readership



delivers audiences

Source: Roy Morgan April 2022 to March 2023

Base: SuperNEOs, Australians aged 14+, n=65,928; NEOs is a consumer lens based on over 20 years of published and awarded research by Dr. Ross Honeywill that uses finance, attitudinal and behavioural data from Roy Morgan Single Source to identify the most valuable consumers in the economy. These are called NEOs, and they spend 2.6 to 3 times more than their counterparts, Traditionals.

Super NEOs reach



Super NEOs are more active with their money. They are 2.5x more likely than the average Australian to earn >\$250,000 p.a. and 3x more likely to invest and spend it. And they are more likely to read news!



Regular as clockwork

With 61% paying for their news, audiences are reliable for consistent brand exposure and messaging.

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News takes **Formany**

There is heavy digital consumption with less than 5% read news solely via a printed means. **Readership by news format**

Total news 20.6M





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News is like coffee, you get your first fix in the morning, then keep consuming throughout the day.

Source : Roy Morgan April 2022 to March 2023 Base: Australians aged 14+, "Total prefer newspapers (print or digital)", n=8,380



Time of day readers prefer to read total news



If you're not advertising in news you are missing out.

Source: Roy Morgan April 2022 to March 2023; Roy Morgan MediaPlanner was used to simulate the weekly number of impressions across print newspapers and news websites (incl. Apple News). Base: Australians aged 14+ "Read news in the last 7 days (print or digital)", n=52,407





Vetted environments have a more engaged audience

Total News is more engaging than other channels with 41% of news consumers considered heavy users of the channel.

Base: Australians aged 14+, based on Roy Morgan Heavy/Media/Light media consumption triptiles Total News is the average of Print and Digital readership. n=65,863

Channel Consumption







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News covers all interests

Number of categories read with **General News**



% **Population**

Types of categories read

Category	% population
General News	95%
Property	69%
Sport	61%
Lifestyle & Health	58%
Entertainment & Culture	52 %
Business & Finance	47 %
Auto	32%
Travel	28%
Technology	23%
Other	19%







Cross interaction	General News	Property	Sport	Lifestyle & Health	Entertainment & Culture	Business & Finance	Auto	Travel	Technology	Ot
General News		97%	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	10
Property			74%	77%	77%	78%	78%	80%	77%	80
Sport				76%	78%	81%	71%	84%	78%	87
Lifestyle & Health					79%	80%	65%	86%	79%	83
Entertainment & Culture						75%	59%	82%	75%	81
Business & Finance							57%	78%	72%	77
Auto								39%	41%	40
Travel									49%	51
Technology										23
Other										

who also read

% of category readers





Thirsty for more?

News offers a breadth of titles to engage readers time and time again.

Number of titles read

7 Titles **98**%

6 Titles 97%

5 Titles **95**%

4 Titles **91**%

3 Titles 84%

2 Titles **70**%

1 Title **49**%





Readership specifics by location, time and demographic



Readership is **Strong** all year round



News readership by month (millions)

Dec-21

Mar-22

Jun-22

Sep-22

Dec-22

Mar-23



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Monthly readership	Reach % to population 14+	Totals	Male	Female	14 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Metro markets	Regional markets
Reach to age 14+		97%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%	96%	96%
Population 14+	100%	21.3	10.5	10.9	7.1	6.9	7.5	14.0	7.4
Total news	96%	20.6	10.2	10.4	6.7	6.7	7.2	13.5	7.1
News (digital)	91%	19.6	9.7	9.9	6.5	6.5	6.6	13.0	6.6
News (print)	58%	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.5	3.9	5.0	8.0	4.5
Newspaper inserted magazines (NIMs)	24%	5.2	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.7	1.5

demographic and region





