

DAB and analogue licence areas

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Channel Islands	100,000	Channel Islands	100,000	AL142-2	Island FM	51,342	Guernsey	Tindle Radio				
				AL143-2	Channel 103	72,419	Jersey	Tindle Radio				
Cambridgeshire	675,856	Cambridge	346,000	AL125-2	Heart - Cambridge	293,849	Cambridge & Newmarket	Global Radio				
				AL194-1	Star Radio - Cambridge	134,258	Cambridge	UKRD				
		Peterborough	386,000	AL245-1	Connect FM	136,403	Peterborough	Stockvale				
				AL023-2	<i>Gold - Peterborough</i>	628,634	Peterborough	Global Radio				
				AL024-2	Heart - Peterborough	323,126	Peterborough	Global Radio				
East Anglia	1,065,000	Norwich	593,000	AL108-2	<i>Gold - Norwich</i>	552,669	Norwich	Global Radio				
				AL109-2	Heart - Norwich	563,200	Norwich	Global Radio				
				AL186-1	The Beach	174,124	Great Yarmouth & Lowestoft	Tindle Radio				
				AL285-1	North Norfolk Radio	37,930	North Norfolk	Tindle Radio				
				AL300-1	Radio Norwich	290,313	Norwich	Tindle Radio				
				AL134-2	KLFM	96,144	Kings Lynn	UKRD				
		West Norfolk Suffolk	72,000	AL070-3	<i>Gold - Suffolk</i>	565,364	Ipswich/Bury St Edmunds	Global Radio				
			400,000	AL071-3	Heart - Suffolk	375,395	Ipswich/Bury St Edmunds	Global Radio				
				AL308-1	Town FM	154,993	Ipswich	Tindle Radio				
				AL153-2	Heart - Colchester	131,083	Colchester	Global Radio				
Essex	1,291,000	Essex	1,291,000	AL150-2	Ten 17	108,837	Harlow	Global Radio				
				AL005-2	<i>Gold - Essex</i>	1,621,326	Southend/Chelmsford	Global Radio				
				AL006-2	Heart - Essex	861,317	Southend/Chelmsford	Global Radio				
				AL221-1	Chelmsford Radio	157,550	Chelmsford	Stockvale				
				AL313-1	Southend Radio	177,297	Southend	Stockvale				
				AL054-3	Dream 100	117,154	Tendring	Tindle Radio				
				Home Counties	2,324,554	Herts, Beds, Bucks	1,829,000	AL010-2a	Heart - Bedford	345,885	Bedford	Global Radio
								AL010-2b	Heart - Luton	522,279	Luton	Global Radio
								AL009-3	<i>Gold - Luton & Bedford</i>	1,128,298	Luton/Bedford	Global Radio
								AL126-3	Heart - Milton Keynes	267,925	Milton Keynes	Global Radio
AL259-1	HertBeat FM	159,535	Hertford					Independent				
AL170-2	Hertfordshire's Mercury 96.6	293,347	St Albans & Watford					Stockvale				
AL159-2	Mix 96 - Aylesbury	147,310	Aylesbury					UKRD				
AL043-3	Connect FM	156,045	Kettering					Stockvale				
Northamptonshire	505,000	AL011-3	<i>Gold - Northampton</i>			627,517	Northampton	Global Radio				
		AL012-3	Heart - Northants			392,517	Northampton	Global Radio				
East Midlands	1,779,825	Derbyshire	847,000	AL107-2a	Ram FM	430,158	Derby	Global Radio				
				AL286-1	High Peak Radio	76,674	Buxton	Independent				
		Leicester	723,000	AL059-2	Leicester Sound	712,566	Leicester	Global Radio				
				AL058-2	<i>Sabras Radio</i>	740,667	Leicester	Independent				
				AL231-1	Oak FM - Hinkley	59,809	Hinckley	Lincs FM				
				AL230-1	Oak FM - Loughborough	80,499	Loughborough	Lincs FM				
		Nottingham	1,061,000	AL229-1	Rutland Radio	29,034	Rutland	Lincs FM				
				AL107-2b	Trent FM	850,036	Nottingham	Global Radio				
				AL106-2	<i>Gold - Nottingham & Derby</i>	1,552,196	Nottingham/Derby	Global Radio				
				AL226-1	Mansfield	137,739	Mansfield	Independent				
East Riding & Lincs	1,099,124	Humberside	675,000	AL100-2	<i>Magic - Humberside</i>	730,709	Humberside	Bauer Media				
				AL101-2	Viking FM	895,819	Humberside	Bauer Media				
				AL315-1	KCFM	299,614	Hull	Lincs FM				

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North East	2,016,181	Lincolnshire	670,000	AL266-1	Compass FM	91,992	Grimsby	Lincs FM				
				AL132-2	Lincs FM	639,134	Lincoln	Lincs FM				
		Teesside	673,000	AL104-2	<i>Magic - Teesside</i>	788,973	Teesside	Bauer Media				
				AL105-2	TFM	788,467	Teesside	Bauer Media				
				AL181-2	Star Radio	108,262	Darlington	UKRD				
				AL297-1	Star Radio	295,628	Durham	UKRD				
				AL307-1	Star Radio	35,231	Northallerton	UKRD				
				Tyne & Wear	1,389,000	AL082-2	<i>Magic - Tyne & Wear</i>	1,267,530	Tyne and Wear	Bauer Media		
		AL083-2	Metro FM			1,328,512	Tyne and Wear	Bauer Media				
		AL055-3	Sun FM			352,530	Sunderland	UKRD				
AL149-2	CFM - Carlisle	173,439	Carlisle			Bauer Media						
Lancashire & Cumbria	1,878,850	Cumbria	300,000	AL177-2	CFM - West Cumbria	97,808	West Cumbria	Bauer Media				
				AL267-1	Lakeland Radio	39,979	Kendal/Windermere	CN Group				
		Morecambe Bay	250,000	AL147-2	The Bay	239,046	Morecambe Bay	CN Group				
				AL062-2	<i>Magic - Preston</i>	1,058,143	Preston	Bauer Media				
		Lancashire	1,329,000	AL063-2	Rock FM	1,207,258	Preston	Bauer Media				
				AL292-1	The Bee	164,096	Blackburn	Independent				
				AL183-1	<i>Asian Sound Radio</i>	1,923,963	East Lancashire	Independent				
				AL258-1	2BR	191,267	Burnley	UKRD				
				AL137-2	Radio Wave	227,322	Blackpool	UTV				
				AL323-1	Central Radio	268,855	Preston	Niacom				
Liverpool	1,819,000	Liverpool	1,819,000	AL096-2	<i>Magic - Liverpool</i>	1,690,270	Liverpool	Bauer Media				
				AL097-2	Radio City	1,465,433	Liverpool	Bauer Media				
				AL321-1	City Talk	1,375,724	Liverpool	Bauer Media				
				AL203-1	Dune FM	159,128	Southport	Niacom				
				AL087-3b	Heart -Wirral	650,673	Wirral	Global Radio				
				AL207-1	Juice FM - Liverpool	675,905	Liverpool	UTV				
				AL274-1	Dee 106.3	110,213	Chester	Independent				
				Manchester	2,466,000	Manchester	2,466,000	AL078-2	<i>Magic - Manchester</i>	1,849,446	Manchester	Bauer Media
								AL079-2	Key 103	2,166,470	Manchester	Bauer Media
								AL161-1	<i>Gold - Manchester</i>	2,200,721	Manchester	Global Radio
AL298-1	XFMM - Manchester	1,234,535	Manchester					Global Radio				
AL033-2	Galaxy - Manchester	1,628,501	Manchester					Global Radio				
AL325-1	Rock Radio - Manchester	1,518,948	Manchester					GMG Radio				
AL235-1	The Revolution	673,539	Oldham					Independent				
AL038-3	Imagine FM	462,925	Stockport					Independent				
AL234-1	Tower FM	292,762	Bolton and Bury					UTV				
AL214-1	Wire FM	207,411	Warrington					UTV				
AL189-1	Wish FM	511,113	Wigan					UTV				
Northern Ireland	1,313,000	Northern Ireland	1,313,000					AL121-2a	Downtown Radio	1,158,555	Northern Ireland	Bauer Media
								AL121-2b	Cool FM	1,158,555	Northern Ireland	Bauer Media
				AL042-2	Citybeat	501,402	Belfast	CN Group				
				AL301-1	Seven FM	86,328	Ballymena	Northern Media Group				
				AL254-1	Q97.2 FM	44,948	Coleraine	Northern Media Group				
				AL155-2	Q102.9 FM	107,128	Londonderry	Northern Media Group				
				AL275-1	Six FM	74,471	Mid Ulster	Northern Media Group				

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				AL316-1	Five FM	51,702	Newry	Northern Media Group		
				AL270-1	Q101.2 FM	81,247	Omagh and Enniskillen	Northern Media Group		
				AL295-1	U105	603,996	Belfast	UTV		
Edinburgh & The Borders	1,249,074	Edinburgh	1,167,000	AL098-2	<i>Forth 2</i>	963,916	Edinburgh	Bauer Media		
				AL099-2	<i>Forth 1</i>	1,042,714	Edinburgh	Bauer Media		
				AL223-1	Kingdom FM	292,768	Fife	Independent		
				AL047-3	Central FM	268,855	Stirling & Falkirk	Independent		
				AL129-3	Radio Borders	81,807	The Borders	Bauer Media		
Glasgow & SW Scotland	2,006,167	Ayr	300,000	AL013-2	<i>West Sound AM</i>	544,973	Ayr	Bauer Media		
				AL014-2	West FM	232,422	Ayr	Bauer Media		
		Glasgow	1,801,000	AL074-2	<i>Clyde 2</i>	1,573,496	Glasgow	Bauer Media		
				AL075-2	<i>Clyde 1</i>	1,723,160	Glasgow	Bauer Media		
				AL290-1	Smooth Radio - Glasgow	1,461,855	Glasgow	GMG Radio		
				AL141-2	Rock Radio - Paisley	704,066	Paisley	GMG Radio		
				AL264-1	Your Radio- Dumbarton	33,628	Dumbarton	Your		
				AL287-1	Your Radio - Helensburgh	22,389	Helensburgh	Your		
		South West Scotland				AL250-1	L107	308,048	North Lanarkshire	Ind (CMG Radio Ltd)
						AL130-3	South West Sound	86,700	Dumfries & Galloway	Bauer Media
Solent	1,734,000	Bournemouth	464,000	AL025-2	<i>Gold - Bournemouth</i>	479,183	Bournemouth	Global Radio		
				AL026-2	Heart - Bournemouth	317,749	Bournemouth	Global Radio		
				AL240-1	Fire 107.6	232,750	Bournemouth	Independent		
		None				AL179-2	MidWest Radio - Shaftesbury	53,710	Shaftesbury	Independent
						AL145-2	Spire FM	74,802	Salisbury	UKRD
		Salisbury				AL114-2	<i>Gold - South Hampshire</i>	966,020	South Hampshire	Global Radio
						AL115-2a	Heart - South Hampshire	911,485	South Hampshire	Global Radio
						AL115-2b	Galaxy - South Hampshire	860,074	South Hampshire	Global Radio
						AL044-3	Isle of Wight Radio	103,792	Isle of Wight	Independent
						AL238-1	The Quay	300,485	Portsmouth	Independent
						AL239-1	Play Radio - S'hampton	390,042	Southampton	Celador
						AL241-1	Play Radio - Winchester	50,343	Winchester	Celador
		West Dorset				AL154-2	Wessex FM	106,779	Weymouth and Dorchester	UKRD
		Surrey & Sussex	2,289,000	Surrey & N Sussex	1,411,000	AL116-2	<i>Gold - Crawley & Reigate</i>	497,622	Crawley & Reigate	Global Radio
AL117-3	Mercury FM					417,274	Crawley & Reigate	Global Radio		
AL263-1	Bright					107,975	Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath	Media Sound Holdings		
AL146-2	Delta FM					73,032	Alton/Haslemere	Tindle News		
AL080-3	<i>County Sound</i>					514,551	Guildford	UKRD		
AL081-3	The Eagle					535,886	Guildford	UKRD		
AL084-2	<i>Gold - Sussex</i>					1,022,832	Brighton / Eastbourne & Hastings	Global Radio		
AL085-2	Heart - Sussex					838,286	Brighton / Eastbourne & Hastings	Global Radio		
Sussex Coast	878,000			AL211-1	Juice 107.2 - Brighton	236,204	Brighton	Independent		
				AL278-1	Splash FM	113,487	Worthing	Media Sound Holdings		
				AL182-2	Spirit FM	271,387	Chichester	UKRD		
				AL206-1	Sovereign FM	130,359	Eastbourne	Media Sound Holdings		
				AL210-1	Arrow FM	86,353	Hastings	Media Sound Holdings		
Thames Valley	1,102,869	Reading & Basingstoke	636,000	AL122-2	<i>Gold - Berks & N Hants</i>	692,793	Reading/Basingstoke & Andover	Global Radio		
				AL123-2	Heart - Berks and N Hants	751,305	Reading/Basingstoke & Andover	Global Radio		

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				AL317-1	Andover Sound	39,624	Andover	Andover Sound				
				AL273-1	Reading 107 FM	213,772	Reading	Independent				
				AL148-2	Time - Slough	383,348	Slough, Maidenhead and Windsor	Litt Corporation				
				AL212-1	Kestrel FM	99,745	Basingstoke	Tindle Radio				
				AL256-1	Newbury Sound	67,103	Newbury	Andover Sound				
		Oxfordshire	494,000	AL193-2	Oxford's FM 107.9	214,710	Oxford	ARI				
				AL320-1	Jack FM	230,854	Oxford	ARI				
				AL127-3	Heart - Oxfordshire	620,196	Oxford/Banbury	Global Radio				
				AL299-1	Touchradio - Banbury	60,770	Banbury	Independent				
Kent	1,148,000	Kent	1,148,000	AL112-2	<i>Gold - Kent</i>	1,041,029	Kent	Global Radio				
				AL113-2	Heart - Kent	1,083,171	Kent	Global Radio				
				AL293-1	KMFM - Ashford	66,810	Ashford	KMFM				
				AL201-1	KMFM - Canterbury	65,624	Canterbury	KMFM				
				AL205-1	KMFM - Folkestone/Dover	107,209	Dover/Folkestone	KMFM				
				AL283-1	KMFM - Maidstone	90,329	Maidstone	KMFM				
				AL195-1	KMFM - Medway	168,629	Medway Towns	KMFM				
				AL197-1	KMFM - Thanet	93,169	Thanet	KMFM				
				AL180-2	KMFM - West Kent	206,277	Tunbridge Wells/ Sevenoaks	KMFM				
				South West	1,271,975	Exeter & Torbay	326,000	AL032-2	Heart - Exeter and Torbay	398,332	Exeter/Torbay	Global Radio
								AL318-1	Exeter FM	132,783	Exeter	Litt Corporation
								AL303-1	Palm FM	180,841	Torbay	Litt Corporation
North Devon		675,507	AL140-2			Heart - North Devon	94,403	Barnstaple	Global Radio			
			AL102-2			<i>Gold - Plymouth</i>	277,397	Plymouth	Global Radio			
Plymouth & Cornwall		675,507	AL103-2			Heart - Plymouth	265,334	Plymouth	Global Radio			
			AL252-1			Heart - South Hams	81,689	South Hams	Global Radio			
			AL296-1			Atlantic FM	544,917	Cornwall	Independent			
			AL136-2			Pirate FM	483,401	Cornwall	UKRD			
			AL328-1			Radio Plymouth	248,076	Cornwall	Litt Corporation			
North Wales	1,057,784	NE Wales & W Cheshire	647,000	AL086-3	<i>Gold - Wrexham & Chester</i>	483,556	Wrexham & Chester	Global Radio				
				AL087-3a	Heart - Wrexham & Deeside	260,123	Wrexham & Chester	Global Radio				
		North Wales	311,000	AL222-1	Heart - Caernarfon	94,873	Caernarfon	Global Radio				
				AL152-2	Heart - Colwyn Bay	138,711	North Wales Coast	Global Radio				
		Mid & West Wales	400,000	AL139-2	Radio Ceredigion	72,088	Ceredigion	Town and Country				
				AL151-2	<i>Radio Maldwyn</i>	67,335	Montgomeryshire	Independent				
West Wales	766,261		551,000	AL289-1a	Radio Carmarthenshire	178,318	Carmarthenshire	Town and Country				
				AL272-1	Radio Pembrokeshire	89,127	Pembrokeshire	Town and Country				
				AL257-1	Bridge FM	80,939	Bridgend	Town and Country				
		AL289-1b	Scarlet FM		Llanelli	Town and Country						
		AL306-1	Swansea Bay Radio	314,466	Swansea	Town and Country						
South Wales	1,061,000	Cardiff	843,000	AL090-2	<i>Swansea Sound</i>	368,625	Swansea	UTV				
				AL091-2	The Wave	301,639	Swansea	UTV				
				AL019-2	<i>Gold - Cardiff & Newport</i>	922,139	Cardiff/Newport	Global Radio				
West of England	1,223,341	Bristol	827,000	AL020-2	Red Dragon	658,903	Cardiff/Newport	Global Radio				
				AL015-2	<i>Gold - Bristol</i>	1,009,708	Bristol	Global Radio				
				AL016-2	Heart - Bristol and Bath	729,190	Bristol and Bath	Global Radio				

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		Somerset	408,000	AL247-1	Star Radio - Bristol	339,235	Bristol	Independent
				AL319-1	Jack FM	539,064	Bristol	Independent
				AL248-1	Bath FM	82,433	Bath	South West Radio Ltd
				AL128-3	Heart - Somerset	332,065	Taunton & Yeovil	Global Radio
				AL281-1	Midwest Radio - Yeovil	105,501	Yeovil	Independent
				AL260-1	Quay West - Bridgwater	38,299	Bridgwater	South West Radio Ltd
				AL218-1	Quay West - West Somerset	19,826	West Somerset	South West Radio Ltd
				AL249-1	Star Radio - Weston-s-Mare	73,478	Weston-super-Mare	UKRD
Wiltshire	609,000	Swindon & W Wilts	609,000	AL064-2	<i>Gold - Swindon & W Wilts</i>	531,049	Swindon/West Wiltshire	Global Radio
				AL065-2	Heart - Wiltshire	431,400	Swindon/West Wiltshire	Global Radio
				AL304-1	Brunel FM	139,722	Swindon	South West Radio Ltd
				AL268-1	3TR FM	18,410	Warminster	South West Radio Ltd
Birmingham & Warwickshire	2,634,600	Birmingham	1,838,000	AL046-2	Galaxy - Birmingham	1,223,555	Birmingham	Global Radio
				AL076-2	<i>Gold - Birmingham</i>	1,758,367	Birmingham	Orion Media
				AL077-2	BRMB	1,816,137	Birmingham	Orion Media
				AL171-1	Radio XL	3,104,253	Birmingham	Independent
				AL217-1	Touchradio - SE Staffordshire	207,582	South-East Staffordshire	Quidem
		Coventry	622,000	AL052-2	Touchradio - Coventry	247,275	Coventry	Quidem
				AL271-1	Rugby FM	58,763	Rugby	Quidem
				AL309-1	Touchradio - Warwick	103,967	Warwick	Quidem
				AL021-2	<i>Gold - Coventry</i>	584,701	Coventry	Orion Media
				AL022-2	Mercia FM	559,811	Coventry	Orion Media
South West Midlands	990,000	Gloucestershire	460,000	AL185-2	Touchradio - Stratford-u-Avon	190,454	Stratford-upon-Avon	Quidem
				AL029-3	<i>Gold - Gloucester</i>	559,468	Gloucester	Global Radio
				AL030-3	Heart - Gloucestershire	324,029	Gloucester	Global Radio
		Hereford & Worcester	586,000	AL225-1	Star Radio - Cheltenham	111,730	Cheltenham	Independent
				AL061-3	Wyvern FM	641,508	Hereford/Worcester	Orion Media
				AL294-1	The Wyre	83,588	Kidderminster	MNA
				AL326-1	Sunshine - Hereford & M'mouth	174,745	Herefordshire and Monmouthshire	Independent
Stoke on Trent	880,000	Stoke on Trent	880,000	AL213-1	Silk FM	116,157	Macclesfield	UKRD
				AL088-2	<i>Signal Two</i>	620,522	Stoke-on-Trent	UTV
				AL089-2	Signal One	818,797	Stoke-on-Trent	UTV
Wolverhampton & Shropshire	1,130,000	W'hampton & Shrewsbury	1,087,000	AL118-2	<i>Gold - Wolverhampton</i>	2,174,496	Wolverhampton/Shropshire	Orion Media
				AL119-2	Beacon Radio	1,373,782	Wolverhampton/Shropshire	Orion Media
				AL199-1	The Wolf	329,122	Wolverhampton	UTV
				AL310-1	The Severn	106,721	Shrewsbury	MNA
				AL237-1	Telford FM	114,120	Telford	MNA
				AL138-2	<i>Sunshine 855 - Ludlow</i>	97,026	Ludlow	Independent
North Yorkshire	695,431	North Yorkshire	695,000	AL192-1	Fresh Radio	190,462	Yorkshire Dales	Independent
				AL253-1	Yorkshire Coast - Bridlington	28,405	Bridlington	UKRD
				AL162-2	Stray FM	176,821	Harrogate	UKRD
				AL158-2	Yorkshire Coast - Scarborough	82,901	Scarborough	UKRD
				AL135-2	Minster FM	442,024	York	UKRD
South Yorkshire	1,253,000	South Yorkshire	1,253,000	AL092-2	<i>Magic - South Yorkshire</i>	1,532,094	South Yorkshire	Bauer Media
				AL093-2	Hallam FM	1,184,382	South Yorkshire	Bauer Media
				AL280-1	Dearne FM	173,022	Barnsley	Lincs FM

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				AL244-1	Trax FM - Doncaster	302,124	Doncaster	Lincs FM
				AL224-1	Trax FM - Bassetlaw	34,848	Bassetlaw	Lincs FM
				AL314-1	Rother FM	385,235	Rotherham	Lincs FM
				AL227-1	Peak FM	177,509	Chesterfield	UTV
West Yorkshire	1,713,377	Bradford	843,000	AL037-2	Sunrise Radio - Yorkshire	368,977	Bradford	Independent
				AL072-2	<i>Pulse Gold</i>	1,360,778	Bradford / Huddersfield	UTV
				AL073-2	The Pulse	1,088,038	Bradford / Huddersfield	UTV
		Leeds	1,071,000	AL003-2	<i>Magic - Leeds</i>	1,269,454	Leeds	Bauer Media
				AL004-2	Radio Aire	836,687	Leeds	Bauer Media
				AL242-1	Ridings FM	347,194	Wakefield	Lincs FM

NOTES:

* Some assumptions have been made for areas where DAB multiplexes have been awarded but not launched. This in no way implies carriage delays have been agreed or any Ofcom obligation on those stations to launch on [

** Where there is no DAB multiplex planned, an assumption has been made, based on the size of the area

*** This list shows the approved area for each licensed station (save those in London and Northern Scotland, in respect of which we have not approved an area). A case-by-case consideration of specific requests may result in stations being permitted to co-locate and / or share programmes with a station in a different area.