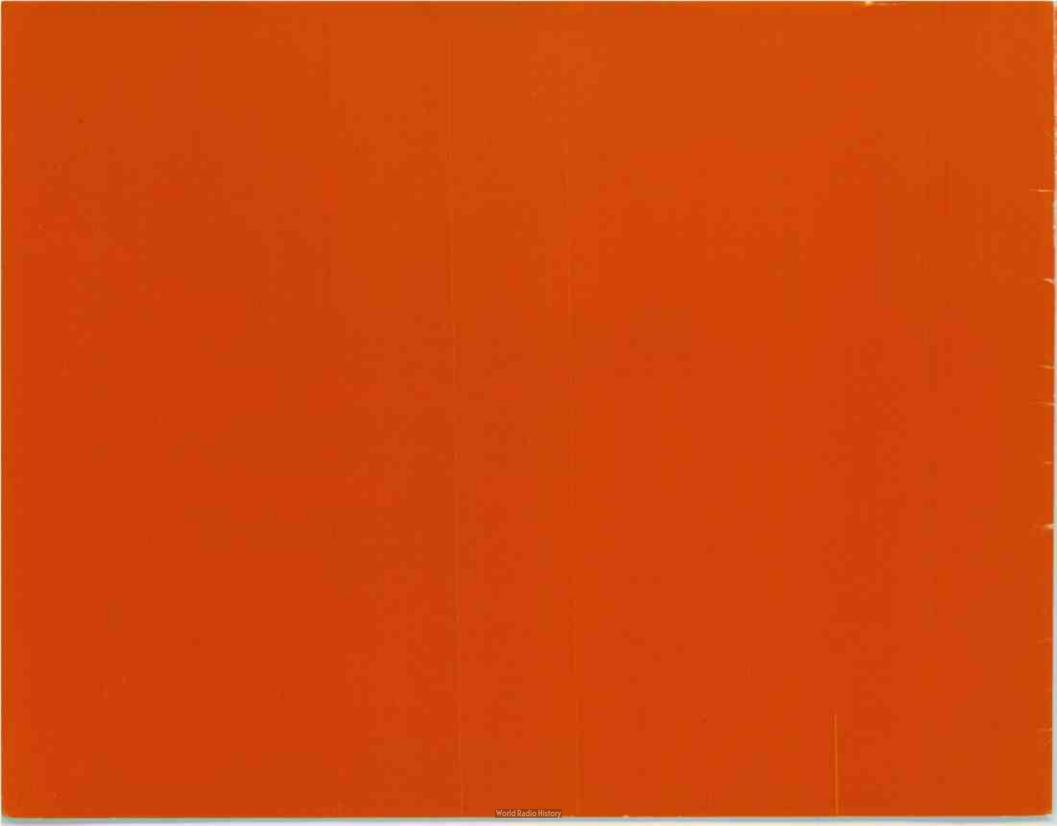
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This booklet is designed to provide you with more knowledge and skill when working with the Arbitron Television Market Report. Whether you're selling, programming, planning, or buying, Arbitron Television hopes that you'll find the facts in this handbook valuable to you now and in the future.

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## **Market Definitions**

## **Total Survey Area**

#### **Definition:**

• The geographic area composed of those counties in which at least 98% of the net weekly circulation of each home market station occurs

#### Values:

- Represents television's largest possible audience
- Demonstrates television's reach

#### **Estimates for:**

• Households and demographics in thousands

#### ADI (Area of Dominant Influence) Definition:

• Reflects counties with dominant share of viewing hours to home stations

#### Values:

- Exclusive market definition
- National sales areas established by ADI's
- Standard definition for allocating advertising dollars
- Larger than Metro smaller than TSA

#### **Estimates for:**

- Household rating and share
- Demographic ratings

#### Metro

#### **Definition:**

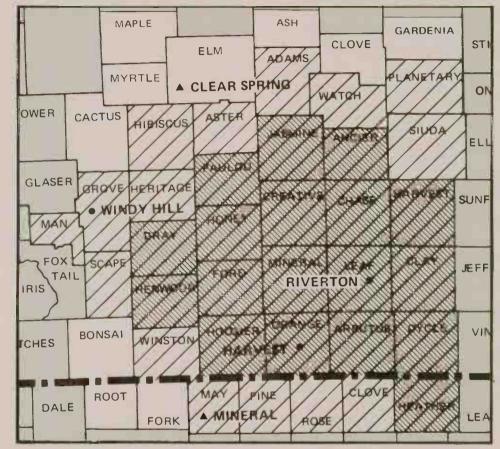
- Generally corresponds to Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
- Subject to marketing considerations

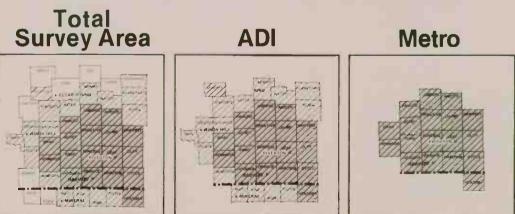
#### Values:

- High concentration of population
- Relates to local advertisers
- Comparison for selling against newspapers
- Generally an area of equal opportunity for all home stations

#### Estimates for:

Household rating and share





#### Estimates of Households in Market

	TSA	Pct TV HH	ADI	Pct TV HH	Metro Rating Area	Pct TV HH	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	550,000		458,200		361,200		
TV HOUSEHOLDS	482,200	100	435,200	100	354,600	100	
COLOR TV HH	367,500	76	283,100	65	257,300	72	
MULTI-SET	208,200	43	190,600	43	189,800	53	
CATV SUBSCRIBERS	105,300	22	92,400	21	50,700	14	
UHF TV HH	97,300	20	62,100	15	50,200	14	

## Counties Included in Survey Area

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## Estimates of Households in Market

Estimates of Households in the Market is your guide to the different types of television households—color, multi-set, CATV, UHF—and includes *Total Households* (estimated number of all households, with or without television sets) and *Television Households* (estimated number of households equipped with one or more television sets).

## Counties Included in Survey Area

Counties included in Survey Area is actually Arbitron's *report card* on our diary placement. It tells you:



All counties which make up the survey area.



In what ADI's the counties are located. (The Television Household ratings from these adjacent ADI's are found in the Day-Part Audience Summary.)



Begonia county is in the home ADI and Metro area as well.

142 TV Households in Begonia county returned diaries used in the tabulation of the report.

Orchid is a cable (CATV) county in which special CATV weighting was implemented. (Weighting compensates for any imbalance in diary returns which may occur between cable and non-cable households. Arbitron controls for cable in any county where there is cable penetration of 10-90%, and there are at

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least five cable and five non-cable in-tab households.)



28.8% of Orchid County's TV Households are on cable.

These codes indicate diary placement techniques which are different from the standard procedures:

\*TR — Telephone Retrieval technique implemented in a High Density Black Area of Marigold County.

\*PR — Personal Retrieval technique implemented in a High Density Spanish Area of Mimosa County.

## Demographic Characteristics

Demographic Characteristics provide you with population characteristics for specific sex-age categories for the Total Survey Area and ADI. These estimates include only persons living in Television Households, and are based on total household projections and population estimates provided by Market Statistics, Inc.



This population projection means 140,600 Women 18-49 live in the ADI. If a station received a 10 ADI rating for Women 18-49, then it has approximately 10% of 140,600 or 14,060 Women 18-49 viewing within the ADI.



This percentage indicates that 140,600Women 18-49 in the ADI are 22% of 639,600 (Persons 2 +) and that there were 778 Women 18-49 in the sample used in the making of this report.



In what age group does the head of the household belong? This tells you. It's great for determining how young or old the market is.

In this case, there are 435,200 Total TV Households, of which 42% (182,789) have "heads" that are 55 years or older.

Sample Placement In-Tat shows you the estimated number of Television Households in the original computer drawn sample. It also breaks out figures for Television Households accepting diaries and the number of sample homes (TV HH In-Tab) actually used for this report.

Average Quarter-Hours Viewed Per Week in the TSA and ADI supplies you with television viewing estimates by all Households (with one or more sets), Men 18 + and Women 18 + . Only those households which view at least one quarter-hour are included.

By calculating the Average Daily Hours, you'll have figures at your disposal to compare television viewing to that of other media: Average Daily Hours:

	Households
TSA	142
ADI	136
Average Quarter-Hours per Week 4 (No. QtrHrs./hr.) x 7 (Days/wk)	
Answer: TSA =	5.1 $ADI = 4.9$

#### **Demographic Characteristics**

			ADI			
	1	MSI Est	Distribution in	TV HH	In-Tab	
	5	Pct of		Pct of	Sample	
_		Total	Projections	Total	Sizes	
PERSON	15 2+ 25	100.0	639,600	100.0	3.4.44	
ADULTS	5 18+ 33	73.1	467+900	73.1	2,504	6
PERSON	IS 15-24 \$	20.4	130,500	28.4	522	1 4
PERSON	IS 12-34 22	39.7	254,100	39.7	1.246	
NDMEN	TOTAL	37.9	242.100	37.0	1-308	
	18-49/5	22.0	140.600	لفتع	178	
	15-24	10.0	63,700 90,700	10.0	281	
	25-497	14.2	93,300	14.2	449 578	
	25-54	17.4	111+400	17.4	681	
	25-64	22.5	143.600	22.5	893	
	WRKNG }	NA	58,100	9.1	319	
MEN	TOTAL	35.2	225,200	35.2	1,196	
	18-49//	21.8	139,300	21.8	731	
	18-3425	14.1	90,300	14.1	412	
	25-49/5	14.0	89,500	14.0	592	
	25-54	16.7	107,200	16 · B	691	
TEENS	TOTAL	111.4	73,100	11.4	385	
	GIRLS	5.6	35,800	5.6	176	
CHILDR	EN TOTAL	715.4	98,600	15.4	555	
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	55+	42.0	182,789	42.0		
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#### Average Quarter - Hours Viewed Per Week in the TSA and in the ADI

VIEWED PER WEEK IN TSA BY HOUSEHOLDS 142.4 BY WOMEN 38.2 BY MEN 57.0 VIEWED PER WEEK IN ADI BY HOUSEHOLDS 135.6 BY WOMEN 82.9 BY MEN 63.0

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#### ADI Market Data

#### TV Net Weekly Circulation

Station	Circulation	Pct	Station	Circulation	Pct
WAAA	696,000 562,000	94 76	WCCC	672,000	91 88

#### Chain Grocery Stores

Company Name	Number	Company Name Nur	nber
A AND P TEA CO	23	BURGER DAIRY STORES	2
CITGO QUIK MARIS	1	DOLLY MADISON INC	1
EISNER FOOD STORES	9	GRAB IT WERE STORES	3
HAPPY FOOD STORES	9	JAY C STORE	4
K MAPT SUPER MARKET	44	KROGER CO	52
LIL GENERAL STORES	1	LINDNER BROS INC	29
MAJIK MARKET-NORTHERM	22	MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC	41
MAYFAIR MARKET	1	MILITARY	2
OPEN PANTRY OF WESTER	N 1	PRESTONS SUPER MARKETS	13
RAMADA CAMP INN FOOD	S 1	STANDARI GRCCERY STORE	45
STOP N GO FOODS INC	8	THRIFT-T-MART	14
VILLAGE PANTRY	72	WALTS SUPER MARKETS IN	3

#### Magazine and Newspaper Circulation

Magazine	Circulation	Pct	Magazine	Circulation	Pct
AM HHE	9,592	4.0	BET HO	39,968	16.9
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FARM J	35.743	15.1	FORTN	958	. 4
GOHSK	27,200	11.5	LHJ	27,644	11.7
HCCL	30,315	12.8	N GEO	22, 646	9,6
NEWSWK	9,472	4.0	NWYRKR	723	.3
OTDR L	8,765	3.7	PLAY B	17,072	7.2
R OGST	84,571	35.7	PED BK	20,549	8.7
17	6,166	2.6	SPRIIL	11,536	4.9
TIME	15,128	6.4	TRUE	4,251	1.8
TV GUI	61,574	26.0	USNEWS	9,161	3.9
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#### Sales Data

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Other	• • •	
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## **ADI Market Data**

This section of your Arbitron Television Market report will provide you with two pages of useful information about the charactertistics of your ADI, such as those shown below. It's excellent as your guide to potential spot sales and as a good overview of your own market.

#### **\*SOURCES:**

Magazine and Newspaper Circulation — Circulation 76/77 Chain Drug Stores — National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Chain Grocery Stores — Progressive Grocer Co. Sales Data — Sales Management's "1976 Survey of Buying Power" Census Data — Westat, Inc.

## Day-Part Audience Summary

The Day-Part Audience Summary gives you the average weekly volume of viewer activity summaried by 18 day-parts. These averages have a number of different applications:

- Analyze audiences by time segments or program groups, such as late afternoon viewing by children (Monday-Friday 4:30-6PM) or early weekday news (Monday-Friday 6-7:30PM).
- Evaluate rotation schedules for gross audiences and reach/frequency potential.
- Compare all station coverage for Spill-Out into adjacent markets.
- Quick reference for determining what periods offer greatest potential for reaching a particular target audience.
- Indication of a station's ability to generate reach by broad day-part.

Before you start analyzing the Day-Part Audience, we should review the basic concepts concerning ratings, shares, and cumes.

A rating is either a percentage of the total number of television households, or percentage of persons in a particular sex-age category in the area. A Metro rating of 10 means that an estimated 10% of all Metro area television households were viewing the station during an average quarter-hour of the reported time period. An ADI rating of 10 for Women 18-49 means that an estimated 10% of Women 18-49 in the ADI were viewing the station during an average quarter-hour of the reported time period.

A rating's value lies in its utility as a yardstick by which the relative sizes of audiences on different stations or in different time periods can be considered. It would be unfair, for example, to compare the number of households viewing a station in a large market with the number viewing a small market station. But a rating of "32" for each station indicates that the program is relatively as strong in one market as another, regardless of the number of households or persons viewing.

To develop an estimate of the number of viewing households in the ADI or Metro, or the number of persons viewing in the ADI, just:

- a) multiply the total number of Television Households in the ADI or Metro (whichever is applicable) by the household rating expressed as a percent.
- b) multiply the total number of people of the required sex-age group by the ADI demographic rating as a percent.

435,200 TV Households Number found in Estimates of Households in Market Section	X ADI TV =	26,112 TV Households viewing in ADI
140,600 Women X 18-49 Number found in Demographic Char- actertistic Section	.02 Women 18-49 ADI Rating	2,812 Women in ADI during this time period

HUT (Households Using Television) is a rating, and is reported on the HUT/PVT (Persons Viewing Television)/TOT (Totals) line. It's the estimated number of households viewing all television stations during the reported time period, expressed as a percentage of the total number of television households in the ADI or the Metro area. The figure represents unduplicated households because it includes multi-set households in which viewers may have been watching more than one station simultaneously with each household being counted only once, regardless of the number of sets in use. HUT also includes viewing to stations whose audiences were too small to meet minimum reporting standards and unidentified viewing. Because of these conditions, the HUT estimate may differ from the sum of the individual station ratings reported for the time period.

Share of Audience is the percentage of the total viewing households viewing a particular station. The share is found by dividing the station's rating (either ADI or Metro) by the HUT. Because the share is based on HUT, which represents a number of unduplicated households, it is possible that the sum of the shares reported may exceed 100%.

There frequently is confusion between ratings and shares because each is a percentage. Remember, the rating is a percentage of the total potential audience, all of whom may not be viewing at one time, and the share is a percentage of the estimated number of households viewing during the time period.

Cume (cumulative) Audience of each station is reported only in the Day-Part Summary section. "Cume" is also referred to as "unduplicated" or "net" audience circulation or reach. It is the estimated number of different households or people, within the Total Survey Area which viewed the station at least once during the average week for five minutes or more for the reported day-part. Each reported household is counted only once, regardless of the number of times during the week it may have watched the station in the time period.

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### Day-Part Audience Summary

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Rating = % of market Share = % of viewing Cume = circulation, reach, unduplicated audience

WAAA's average 15-minute audience M-F, 7-9AM is a 6 rating for the ADI and a 7 rating for the Metro. This means WAAA has 6% of the TV Households in the ADI and 7% of the TV Households in the Metro.

34% of all TV viewing in the ADI (M-F, 7-9AM) is to WAAA. For the Metro area in this day-part, WAAA captures 39% of the viewing audience.

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Households Using Television—18% of all TV Households in the ADI are viewing TV during this day-part.

WAAA's average quarter-hour Total Survey Area, 7-9AM delivery is 55,000 Television Households. Within these homes, there are 12,000 Women 18-49 viewing and 54,000 Children 2-11 viewing.



170,000 unduplicated TV Households in the Total Survey Area view only WAAA M-F, 7-9AM at least once per week.

This estimate can be used as an index to a station's total area coverage, or as an audience estimator when the ADI rating is known. It's valuable because it simplifies the evaluation of a given spot schedule. For each ADI rating point delivered, Station WAAA delivers 9,300 TSA Households. Another example is this: Station WAAA and Station WBBB each have the same ADI rating but during this day-part Station WAAA delivers a slightly better audience beyond the home ADI, or has greater "Spill-Out." A total 200 Gross Rating Points (GRP's) are defined as the sum of the audiences to each message in a schedule. Twenty announcements for example, each with a 10 rating, would give a total of 200 GRP's. These 200 GRP's on Station WBBB will deliver 156,000 TSA Households (7,800 TSA Households per ADI Rating Point x 200 GRP's) compared to 186,000 TSA Households for Station WAAA (9,300 x 200).

1% of Women 18 + in the ADI viewed WAAA for at least five continuous minutes during an average quarter-hour of the reported time period.

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Persons Viewing Television—10% of all Women 18 + in the ADI are viewing TV, 7-9AM, Monday-Friday. This viewing includes all stations and not just those reported in the particular day-part. To calculate the ADI demographic share you need the rating and the Persons Viewing Television estimates:

 $\frac{1 \text{ (Rating)}}{10 \text{ (PVT)}} = \frac{10\% \text{ demographic}}{\text{share}}$ 

Percent Distribution tells you what percent a station's Total Survey Area household audience

is in the Metro and in the Home ADI. Its value depends on where the advertiser distributes a product:

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49% of WAAA's 55,000 Total Survey Area Television Households (TSA TV HH's) (see (1) comes from the Metro.

80% of WAAA's 55,000 TSA TV HH's come from the home ADI.

5% of WAAA's 55,000 TSA TV HH's comes from His City which is in Adjacent ADI #2 (see Counties Included in Survey Area).

During an average quarter-hour, Station WAAA was viewed by 2,750 households in Adjacent ADI #2 (5% of 55,000 TSA TV Households). These 2,750 TV homes are 1% of the TV homes in Adjacent ADI #2... therefore a 1 rating.

### Day-Part Audience Summary

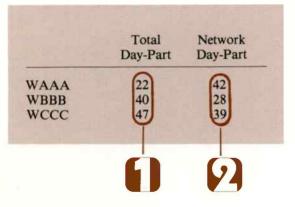
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## Network Program Averages

Network Program Averages provide you with network audience delivery by eight day-parts. All local and syndicated programs have been eliminated in the calculation of these estimates. It's an ideal tool for comparing local programming delivery to the network level. For instance:

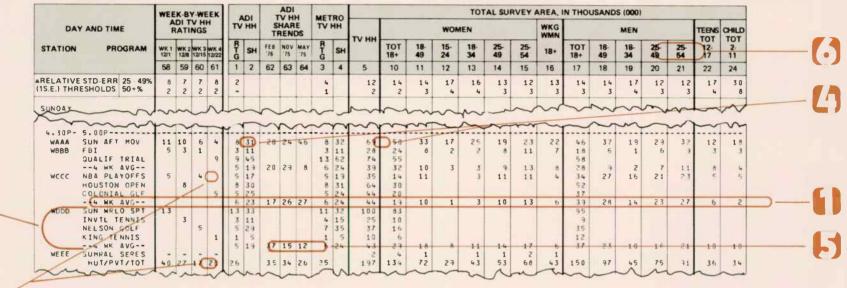
Television TSA Households, M-F 9AM-Noon



This indicates that WBBB and WCCC have strong local programming; WAAA does not in the M-F, 9AM-Noon day-part.

NOTE: WAAA is not necessarily the one and only home station carrying ABC programming. If an independent or other affiliate station carries ABC (or CBS, NBC) programming, that programming is also included in the appropriate network line for the appropriate time period. Weekly Programming

#### **Time Period Averages**



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#### **Time Period Averages**

#### **Station Break Averages**

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\*Beginning with the October 1976 survey, 33 markets show ADI TV Share Trends for four surveys. The other markets contain estimates for three.

## Weekly Programming, Time Period Averages and Station Break Averages

Weekly Programming, Time Period Averages and Station Break Averages present data for nearly every buying and selling situation. The estimates are arrayed in one section by time period and station break positions.



The 4-Week Average, (4:30-5PM) shows estimates which include all programming reported in the day-part.



For all programs broadcast only one week in a time period during a survey, in those markets with week-by-week ratings, you will find for that week:

- ADI Household Ratings and Shares
- ADI Ratings: Total Women, Total Men
- Metro Household Ratings and Shares
- TSA: Households, Total Women, Total Men



WCCC had NBA Playoffs Weeks One and Three; Houston Open Week Two, and Colonial Golf Week Four:

Playoff in Week Three delivers
4% of ADI TV Households for an average quarter-hour between
4:30-5PM or, a commercial in this Playoff reached 4% of the ADI market.

• Playoff's share can be calculated as:

 $\frac{\text{Rating for Week}}{\text{Households Using}}_{(for that time period)} = \frac{4}{17} \text{ or } \frac{23\%}{\text{Share}}$ 

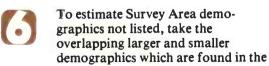
• For all programs telecast two or more weeks during a survey, you will find complete household and demographic information by time period.

Should an advertiser place one commercial in Sunday Afternoon Movie 4:30-5PM, his message would reach an average 8% of ADI TV Households and 69,000 TV Households in the Total Survey Area.

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ADI TV Household Time Period Share Trends show a station's trends for past surveys. They reflect the time period regardless of the programming and take into account the changing HUT levels which vary from survey date to survey date. The usefulness of Share Trends and HUT lie in the fact that they are a quick indication of: a station's past performance, seasonal variations, and changes in audience viewing from report to report.



report and then add or subtract accordingly:

Men 25-54 minus Men 25-49 = Men 50-54

An advertiser with one commercial in the Sunday Afternoon Movie, knows that in the quarter-hour preceding and quarter-hour following this break time of 4:30 (e.g. 4:15-4:45PM) he'll reach on the average 8% of the TV Homes in the ADI and Metro.

#### Program Audiences

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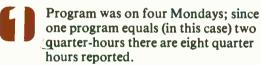
## **Program Audiences**

Program Audiences give you the *pure* program performance of all shows carried at least twice during the survey on the same day of the week. All programs after 3:30PM are shown daily and with averages. A program telecast on only one day will appear if it qualifies for inclusion some other day. The household and demographic information cover all quarter-hours a qualifying program was telecast regardless of what time the program ran.

2:00PM 2:30PM 3:00PM 3:30PM 4:00PM 4:30PM 5:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM

Week 1	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie		—	_
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Week 3	<u> </u>	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie		_
Week 4	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie			

This movie ran for 24 half-hours.



Multiday average is shown to equal 34 quarter-hours:

Monday-8 quarter-hours Tuesday-8 quarter-hours Wednesday-6 quarter-hours Thursday-6 quarter-hours Friday-6 quarter-hours 34 quarter-hours If an advertiser rotates a spot through five days of news, his average commercial delivery will be 15 ADI points per spot. Five spots in WAAA's Late News will be delivering 75 Gross Rating Points to the total campaign.



Saturday/Sunday titles which are different from normal week are eliminated from multiday average.

If a program is aired for seven days and maintains same title all seven days it will produce both five- and seven-day averages.

### Program Title Index

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### ADI Rating Trends

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## **Program Title Index**

Program Title Index locates all program audience estimates for a given program. It accounts for all quarter-hours which go into an average and lists only programs which appear in the program audiences section. It provides a quick reference to locate day, time and station when you only know the title.

## **ADI Rating Trends**

These convenient tables provide you with ADI Household ratings for up to 10 previous surveys of the market for 18 day-parts and Monday-Friday average ratings. By using them you can immediately spot trends and seasonal variations.



# **Helpful Hints**

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## Turnover Factor/ Time Spent Viewing

The Turnover Factor and Time Spent Viewing estimates are indicators of relative reach that is, broad coverage with minimum duplication, and *frequency* — the maximum amount of repetition.

They are determined as follows:

#### **TURNOVER FACTOR**

Rate of Turnover =	TSA Cume Households Average QtrHr. TSA Households
WAAA Turnover	$=\frac{1.180,000}{257,000} = 4.6 = 5$
WDDD Turnover	$=\frac{328,000}{29,000}=11.3=11$

#### **TIME SPENT VIEWING (Frequency)**

Average 7 per HH S Viewing	pent _ in Day-Pa	Hrs. Avg. art X Audience e Households
WAAA Viewing =	$= \frac{84 \times 257,000}{1,180,000} =$	18.3 QtrHrs. Viewed per Viewing Household
WDDD Viewing =	= <u>328,000</u> $=$ 1	7.4 QtrHrs. Viewed per ving Household

Obviously, the station which can deliver the highest frequency rate can potentially deliver the most duplicated impressions per 1,000

households. If repetition is essential and the advertiser has a limited amount of time to meet his requirements, he would select the station which can deliver the greatest repetition in the shortest time. Conversely, if the schedule is to be run over an extended period the advertiser might take the station with the greatest "reach" and let the frequency build over the long haul.

Here's an overall example:

#### TIME SPENT VIEWING VS. TURNOVER

	TSA Avg. TV HH	TSA Cume TV HH	Turn- over	Time Spent Viewing
WAAA	247,000	623,000	2.52	3.96
WBBB	186,000	528,000	2.84	3.52
WCCC	138,000	452,000	3.28	3.05
WDDD	26,000	122,000	4.69	2.13
WEEE	44,000	110,000	2.50	4.00

- A great amount of viewing usually means low turnover
- A high turnover usually means a low amount of viewing

## **Cost Per Thousand**

Cost per Thousand is the calculation of the advertising cost to reach 1,000 households, or viewers. It's computed as follows:

 $\frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{Average Audience (less 000)}} = \text{CPM}$ 

#### Example:

Spot Cost = \$550 Average audience = 150,000 households

 $\frac{\$550}{150} = \$3.66 \text{ per thousand households}$ 

## **Cost Per Rating Point**

Cost per Rating Point is the advertising cost for each rating point delivered.

 $\frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{Gross Rating Points}} = \text{Cost Per Rating Point}$ 

#### Example:

Spot Cost = \$550 Gross Rating Points = 100  $\frac{$550}{100}$  = \$5.50 Cost Per Rating Point

## 100 Gross Rating Points Do Not Deliver 100% of the Available Audience

Some people mistakenly believe that if they buy 100 gross rating points in a market, they are buying 100% of the available viewers. The logic is that if one rating point equals 1% of the population, then 100 rating points must equal everyone in the market. It is easy, however, to prove this is not the case.

Gross rating points are defined as the sum of the audiences to each message in a schedule, including duplication.

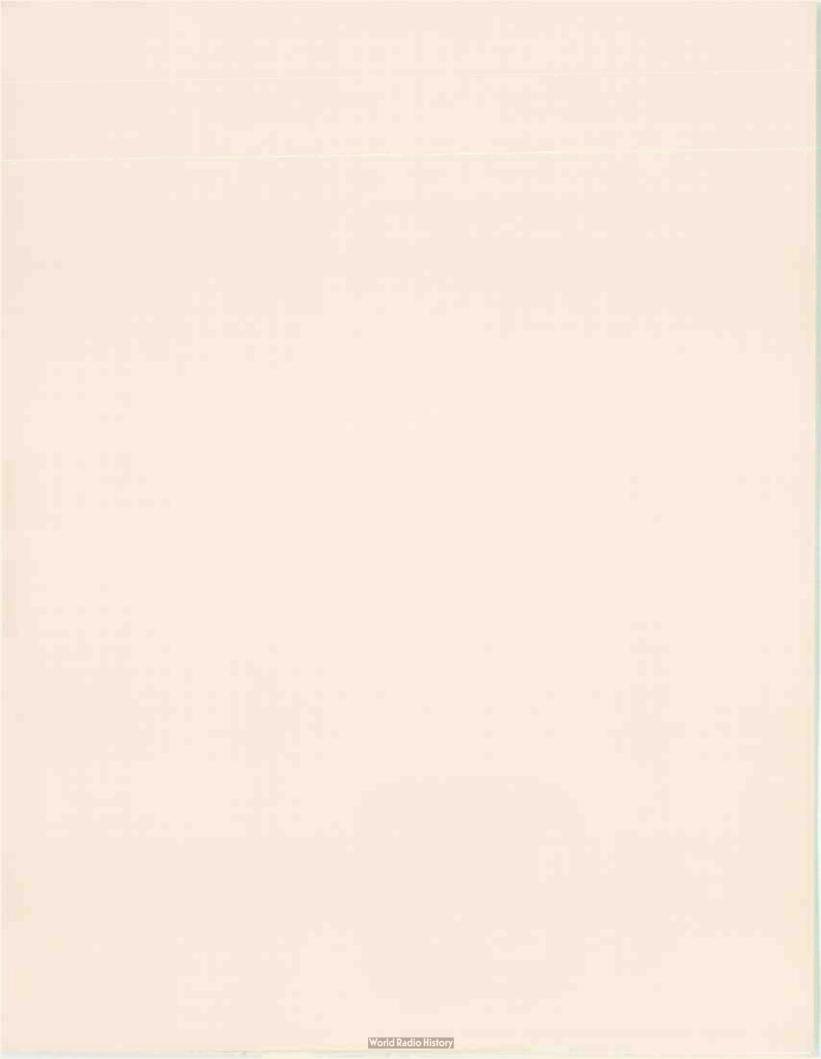
Net reach (or cume) is the estimated number of different households or people which viewed a station at least once during the average week for five minutes or more for the reported day-part.

A buy of 100 gross rating points means the buyer is purchasing a number of gross *impressions equivalent* to the total population but not the same as the total population. For this example, we will use the following numbers:

Women 18 + ADI Population Projection = 242,700 Women 18 + ADI Rating = 1% An ADI rating of 1% means that approximately 2,427 Women 18 + of 242,700 Women 18 + are viewing within the ADI. An ADI rating of 10, therefore, is equivalent to 24,270 Women 18 +. But these are not necessarily 24,270 different Women 18 +. The *net reach* or *cume* estimates indicate the number of *different* Women 18 + who viewed, but gross rating points, which represent average quarter-hour viewing, do not represent or even imply different Women 18 + being reached.

10 Spots x ADI Rating of 10 = 100 GRP's. 100 GRP's x 2,427 = 242,700 Women 18 +

A buyer purchasing 100 gross rating points is buying a schedule that will deliver an audience that is equivalent in gross impressions to the size of the total ADI Women 18 + . However, since the viewing audience delivered by the schedule will not represent 242,700 different Women 18 + ... or 242,700 Women 18 +reached only once, the 100 gross rating points does not include the entire ADI Women 18 + ...





## **Beyond the Book**

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## Arbitron Television Meter Service

The Arbitron Television Meter incorporates the most up-to-date proven advances in electronics. This meter device continuously monitors set tuning and transmits the information to a micro-computer known as the Household Collector. The information stored in the Collector is gathered by Arbitron computers daily for distribution to Arbitron clients each morning. Subscribers can use the information to aid them in their selling, buying, programming, and planning decisions. The Arbitron Television Meter Service is currently available for the New York and Los Angeles Markets. Arbitron Television clients in New York and Los Angeles receive three types of meter reports — the Daily, which is issued overnight for 365 days a year: the Weekly, issued 52 times a year; and the Monthly which integrates diary and meter information and is published seven times a year.

Arbitron's goal is 450 metered households in each market. These households were selected from the Arbitron Meter Sample, the most sophisticated sample ever implemented in broadcast research. Presentations are available regarding the sample design and the meter system's operation. Contact your Arbitron representative if you would like to see either of these presentations.

## Weekly Reports

The Weekly Television Service reports contain weekly viewing estimates of households and audience composition, using methodology similar to that employed in the Local Market Reports. It's offered for only Markets ranked 3-11.

## **TV Market Summaries**

These summaries are an alphabetical compilation of specific local market reports and are published after each survey, approximately 13 markets in each book (a major sweep may produce 16 books). You'll have information from each market's day-part summary, program audiences, network averages, daily estimates and Monday-Friday estimates plus ADI Market Data and Demographic Characteristics.

## Arbitron Television U.S.A. (Day-part Audience Summary)

Arbitron Television U.S.A. is used by stations and agencies to evaluate other market properties, syndicated programs, delayed broadcasts, etc. It can also answer these questions:

- How successful is your programming compared to other stations?
- How does weekly circulation compare among stations from market to market in the same survey period?
- What's the relative potential for reaching certain target audiences?
- What's your audience delivery when you're considered an adjacent ADI?

Arbitron Television U.S.A. provides you with estimates of station performance by 18 different day-parts for every market. You can find out in which market people spend more time viewing, or how a network affiliate in one market compares with the affiliate of the same network in another market. Arbitron Television U.S.A. is published three times a year following the November, February, and May sweeps.

## Arbitron Television Markets and Rankings Guide

**Arbitron Television Markets and Rankings** Guide serves as your aid in evaluating and comparing individual stations and markets on the measures of audience size, market revenue, retail sales, consumer income, and other estimates such as TV Households in survey areas. In one convenient volume, station management will have the vital information needed to steer extra dollars into the market and in properly promoting its station to increasing viewing levels. For media management, it is perfect for your test marketing needs — to see the areas reflecting television stations and markets relative growth and performance. This publication is issued annually.

## **Geographic Market** Planning Guide

Two or more stations in a market may each deliver approximately the same number of ADI rating points in their home market during a given time period, but one offers an extra value — a number of rating points it also delivers in an adjacent ADI. Stations can capitalize on substantial "spill-out" coverage when they go after local and regional business as well as national spot. The Geographic Market Planning Guide provides for a complete analysis of this station delivery in adjacent markets for all ADI markets. The Arbitron Television Geographic Market Planning Guide is produced in February.

## Network Program Analysis

This analysis lets you examine supplemental spot television for every market in the country. With it you can:

- Compare audiences among all affiliates
- Weight local audiences against total audiences
- Measure the rating performance of the networks.
- Use in support of station or program promotion, a station dominance theme, or a rate card increase.

The Arbitron Television Network Program Analysis is published three times a year, following the November, February, and May survey.

## **Seasonal Variation Index**

On a market-by-market basis, you'll have the opportunity to track demographic viewing patterns which differ from household viewing. You'll be able to measure programming efforts among stations during the past year and see the effect of seasonal changes upon television viewing. Arbitron Television Seasonal Variation Index is published in mid-fall.

## **SuperSweep**

This gives you nationwide television ratings of the Top 50 Network Programs ranked by Television Households Total Women, Women 18-49, Total Men, Total Teens and Total Children. Arbitron SuperSweep is issued after every nationwide sweep (November, February, and May) and is based on a SuperSample of all television households that participate in Arbitron Television surveys.

## Syndicated Program Analysis

This provides you with a performance record of syndicated programs in every market in the country—vital information to help you judge which types of programs compete most successfully in similar markets.

Arbitron Television Syndicated Program Analysis is issued after each Arbitron Television nationwide survey (November, February and May).

## **ADI Rating Point Planner**

- What market best reaches Women 18-49?
- What station in Los Angeles has the highest household rating?
- What's the rating point delivery for the Top 10 markets?
- What's the average rating for Teens 12-17 for the entire 208 ADI markets?

The ADI Rating Point Planner provides you with the answers to these questions. You'll be able to compare, market-by-market, ADI ratings for specific demographic day-parts. The ADI Rating Point Planner also provides you with Household ratings by stations, by the standard day-parts. The ADI Rating Point Planner follows each nationwide sweep.

## **County Coverage**

Arbitron Television's County Coverage Study provides the opportunity for stations, advertisers

and agencies to gain viewing information for every county in the United States.

Here's what you can purchase:

#### **STANDARD REPORT\***

- A. A report giving you the total number of viewing hours in the county by station and by market. The reported data for five dayparts include each station's 1) Percent Share of Viewing in the county 2) Net Weekly Circulation and 3) Average Daily Circulation.
- B. A report describing both early and late Fringe Time. You receive a report with ½ hour-by-½ hour share breakouts for the critical programming and selling periods before and after Prime Time.

#### **CABLE REPORT**

A separate report describing viewing in CATVcontrolled counties—those counties in which CATV penetration is between 10%-90%. Viewing information is shown separately for cable and non-cable homes within the county.

Offered each year and based on three nationwide measurements (May, November and February), Arbitron's annual Coverage Study can answer the following for:

#### **STATIONS**

- Did you know which counties your ADI might gain or lose?
- How is cable affecting your ADI?
- How does your news perform in each county within your ADI?
- Do your local salesmen know how to compete with newspapers?

#### AGENCIES

• What stations best cover portions of the ADI and Total Survey Area?

- What's the impact of cable in specific counties?
- What counties or stations are good matches to product distribution and viewing patterns?
- How does the Net Weekly Circulation of individual stations compare to the circulations of local newspapers and regional magazines?
- What are the best test market areas?

Arbitron Television's annual Coverage Study the source of Arbitron's annual ADI update — is essential in the consideration of growth, change, and all the factors that affect viewing behavior.

\*These reports are produced state-by-state, for all states except Hawaii and portions of Alaska.

## Overnight Coincidental Studies

Arbitron Television Overnight Telephone Surveys let you be the first to know what's going on in any market you choose. This coincidental survey is your fast and economical method of obtaining estimates to:

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- Discover the effect the new season is having on returning programs on any station.
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of new schedules.
- Measure the impact of sports programs baseball, football, hockey, auto racing, basketball, and other sports events.
- Document programming changes with "before" and "after" surveys.

Whether it's Daytime, Early Fringe, Prime Access, Prime Time or special spot-carrying programs, Arbitron Television Overnight Telephone Surveys can be applied to almost any time period, over any number of days. (You can have a next-day Recall Telephone Survey conducted for Late Fringe.) An Arbitron Television Overnight Telephone Survey gives you quick answers for decisions because you'll have your answers the next working day! Order your Overnight Survey from your Arbitron Television representative today. Or call Arbitron's toll-free number for details: 800—638-0859.

## **Picture Quality Study**

Some stations make repeated programming changes that produce no increase in audience then they discover that their reception is the fault. You might have the same problem. The culprit could be your station's signal, producing a fuzzy picture, driving viewers away. By reinterviewing known diarykeepers in your market, the people who watch you and your competitors, this study shows you if your signal *is* the cause of unacceptable programming performance.

### AID (Arbitron Information on Demand)

• What is it?

AID (Arbitron Information on Demand) is a computer system that can give you access to information that can't be found in the Local Market Report.

• How Does AID Work? Arbitron transfers all the diary information from every survey to a special tape. You can extract from this tape virtually any piece of information from any market you wish.

- How Can You Get AID Information? The choice is yours.
  - Quickly from your own terminal you input your request and it comes back to you "on-line" within minutes or overnight.
- Within a few days you give your request for information to Arbitron and it is processed at Arbitron's computer installation and mailed to you.

Stations can use AID to answer virtually every question that starts with "How many?" The answers to your "How many?" questions can tell you what you need to know about: • Audience loyalty • How to compete more effectively against other stations and newspapers in your market • How to realign programs to build bigger and better audiences • How to create packages to attract local advertisers.

The list of "How many?" questions you can ask and have answered by AID is almost endless.

Now AID can take you beyond sex/age demographics and give you viewing in:

- High Income ZIP Code areas
- Upper Educated ZIP Code areas
- Professional/Managerial ZIP Code areas

AID clients can evaluate television viewing on these characteristics (and 18 more) in every market in the country.

AID has applications for all levels of Media Management:

- New business presentations
- Local market reach and frequency
- Post analysis
- Custom demographic and geographic analyses to reach target audiences in key counties.

With AID you can sell, buy, program and plan television in a customized manner to meet your specific needs. Give us a call. Tell us your problems. We'll put AID to work for you. AID hasn't been stumped yet.

## **News Barometer**

Arbitron Television News Barometer makes it possible for you to read the minds of known news viewers. Because it is based on a reinterview of Arbitron Television diarykeepers in your market, you'll find out more of what all viewers think about the news. Arbitron Television already knows:

- Who views the news
- How often they view
- What stations they view
- Characteristics of viewers

During the re-interview of known news viewers we ask them to rate features of your news and your competitor's news. The answers come to you in Arbitron Television News Barometer's two volumes.

The first volume, the Executive Summary, is your dream-come-true. It presents information on what news viewers think, in simple, easy-toread graphs. Every area of your station's news performance is covered:

- Content
- Personalities
- Environment
- Station image

The second volume of the Arbitron Television News Barometer presents the detailed data on news viewing.

The Arbitron Television News Barometer provides the information you need to make information decisions. You become the expert on your own news. It is based on re-interviews of Arbitron diarykeepers, giving you an important exclusive. These are known news viewers in your market.

If you want to stay or become the number one news program in town, you can now get the information to put you and keep you there. Contact your Arbitron Television representative today.

## Newspaper Advertising Reports

The largest single source of new revenue for stations is retail dollars spent in your local paper. The typical station gets between 3% and 5% of the annual retailer budgets, while your newspaper competition is getting over 70%.

Arbitron's Newspaper Advertising Reports can help you get those retailers dollars by providing you with a monthly monitored record of local newspaper activity, retailer-by-retailer and adby-ad. This allows you to:

- Reconstruct a retailer's annual budget and develop your own broadcast plan based on a known expenditure.
- Identify retail prospects which have not previously been considered big enough to go after.
- Build special-event sales pitches on annual themes (Mother's Day, back-to-school).

Arbitron's Newspaper Advertising Reports give your sales staff needed information in all these areas.

## **Diagnostic Diary**

Save yourself time during your next trip to Beltsville to review diaries. Instead of thumbing through them, you can have an easy-to-read printout that cuts your work time in half. Have it your way—printout of all the diaries from your survey area; or only those from a specific county; or those that show viewing during certain time periods; or viewing by people within a particular age bracket; or only one or two weeks of the survey. The choice is wide, is yours, and the printout simplifies your chore.

## **Trading Area Reports**

Show your station's coverage strengths to advertisers whose greatest sales potential lies in one or more counties with a Trading Area Report.

You'll be able to demonstrate your station's coverage ability on other than an ADI basis— Metro, large total area, satellite, market combinations. But there's more that a Trading Area Report can do for you. Use it to:

- Re-rank your market
- Report one or two different Metro ratings, plus an ADI rating
- Suppress minimum reporting standards to include all competitive stations
- Show competitive audience data in a non-ADI market

You can get a Trading Area Report on a segment of your market that closely resembles the circulation of a competing newspaper. And Arbitron's county-by-county survey method lets you design your own survey to meet your unique sales needs.

During the last two years many stations and groups have ordered Trading Area Reports to get more muscle to flex where they really do business.

## **Spot Activity Report**

The Spot Activity Report involves a method for evaluating an agency's spot purchases. Used as a post analysis of an agency's buys, it serves as the agency's report card to its clients. It shows whether or not the advertiser reached the number and kind of people he wanted to reach with his message. Traditionally, the evaluation — using the estimated audience and cost to calculate the cost-per-thousand — has been a monumental clerical task for agencies with substantial television billing. Equipped with the appropriate cost information, a special computer program makes it possible to perform the task at Arbitron, thereby lessening the clerical burden of the agency.

## **City Book**

This annual book shows the composition of each current ADI in terms of cities, boroughs, towns, villages and places which had 2,500 or more inhabitants in the 1970 U.S. Census. The City Book is a guide in locating place names in association with ADI's.

The City Book is in two sections:

Section I consists of all current ADI's in alphabetical order. Listed under each ADI name are the places located within the ADI in alphabetical order by state and place name. Section II lists all places in alphabetical order by place name and state. Included are the county of location and the ADI assignment for each place name.

## Seasonal Adjustment Report

Based on Households Using Television and Persons Viewing Television levels, the Seasonal Adjustment Report helps you to predict future audience levels for surveyed months and nonsurveyed months.

## **ADI Test Market Guide**

Here is a way to compare test markets from coast to coast. This publication allows you to find the specific characteristics you need to know about.

## **Hand Tabulations**

Want to delete a specific time period for a specific report? Need a map plot of approximate diarykeeper locations? Then Hand Tabulations is for you. Truly custom work, Hand Tabulations is any work which cannot be accomplished through the use of Arbitron computers.

## **Custom Studies**

A totally individualized approach in television research is found in an Arbitron Custom Study. An Arbitron Custom Study can be conducted for station image, picture quality, brand share and product usage . . . an almost limitless variety of subjects. When you're confronted with a particular research problem, just come to us — your Arbitron representative today.

These studies can be conducted in two ways. They can be based on reinterviews with known television viewers—diarykeepers in each market surveyed by Arbitron. Or, a fresh sample can be drawn in any market.



## Free and Useful

World Radio History

## **Publications**

Arbitron Television yearly publishes the following handy handouts for your general reference:

#### **ADI Book**

A listing of the current ADI's and their counties.

#### **ADI Map**

Our handsome United States map which has outlines with the latest ADI's.

#### **ADI Market Survey Schedule**

A complete list showing you when all of Arbitron's ADI markets are surveyed.

#### **ADI Market Rankings**

What's the 141st ADI TV Household estimate? This brochure will give you the answer.

#### **Television Households Book**

A pamphlet which lists all the U.S. counties on a state-by-state basis. You'll get estimates for Total Households, TV Households and TV percent penetration by counties.

#### **Description of Methodology**

This book outlines the set of procedures we employ when producing the Arbitron Television Local Market Report. Diary placement, ADI criteria, definitions of research terms . . . it's all spelled out for you in the Description of Methodology.

#### **Arbitron Television Census**

This brochure contains estimates of CATV, Color Set, Multi-Set and UHF households penetration for the current ADI's.

#### **Arbitron Population Book**

An Arbitron Television exclusive, Population Book is the only single source to show demographic breakouts of the individual markets. You'll get ADI market population data along with 21 demographic categories for every Arbitron ADI.

In addition to the above, Arbitron strives to disseminate current information, such as special announcements, press releases, etc., in an effort to keep you informed of what's going on in audience research.

## Personalized Sales and Management Seminars

Stations, advertisers and agencies need as much knowledge as they can gain if they are to effectively use Arbitron's Television Reports. And if your people aren't totally familiar with all the uses and subtleties of the Arbitron report the chances are you're not getting your money's worth.

We think we can help you. Your Arbitron Television representative makes over 200 house calls a year — coming to you to put on seminars to show your staff how to use the report . . . and how to make it one of your most important sales, programming, planning, and buying tools. It's another free service from Arbitron.

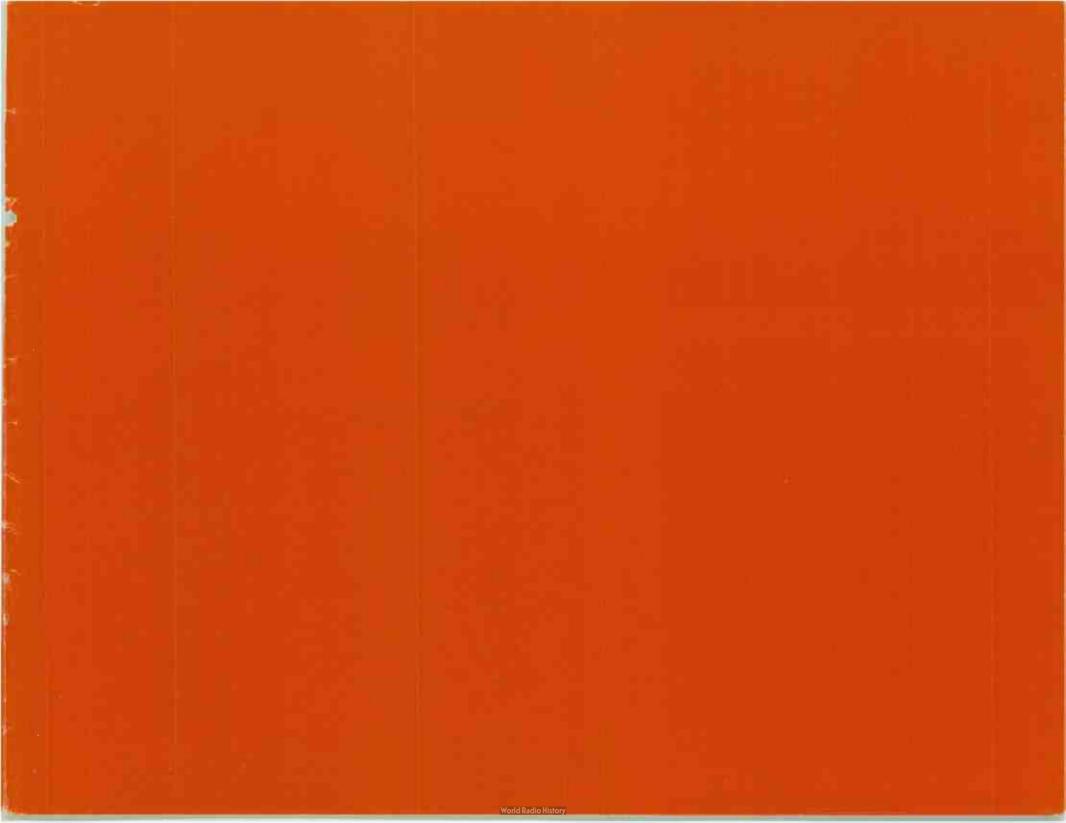
## Offices Near You to Serve You

One of our seven offices across the country is close to you — and our staff is ready to serve you. Give us a call or drop us a line and we'll be glad to do whatever we can to help you.

## Arbitron Television provides you with a complete line of services:

- AID (Arbitron Information on Demand)
- News Barometer
- Overnight Coincidental Studies
- Complete Annual Coverage Study
- Network Program Analysis
- Syndicated Program Analysis
- SuperSweep
- Arbitron Television U.S.A.
- Geographic Market Planning Guide
- Seasonal Variation Index
- Spot Activity Reports
- Arbitron Television Meter Service
- Trading Area Reports
- Weekly Reports
- TV Market Summaries
- Newspaper Advertising Reports
- Custom Studies
- Hand Tabulations
- Seasonal Adjustment Report
- ADI Rating Point Planner
- ... plus Personalized Sales and Management Seminars

Audience research makes no judgments. It is merely an evaluation of past performance to provide guideposts for your future decisions. Arbitron Television provides you with this manual to aid you in those decisions. Client stations, advertisers, and agencies should feel free to call on their Arbitron representative for help in solving specific management problems related to audience measurement. He is an expert, and he is backed by the entire research team at Arbitron . . . to help you sell. program, buy or plan spot television better.



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