

# List of Newspapers in the U.S. by Circulation

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This is a list of the **top 50 newspapers in the United States** by daily circulation for the six month period ending September 30, 2010.<sup>[1]</sup> These figures are compiled by the [Audit Bureau of Circulations](#).

	 Newspaper 	 City 	 State 	 Daily Circulation 	 Owner 
1	<a href="#"><i>The Wall Street Journal</i></a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	2,061,142	<a href="#">News Corporation</a>
2	<a href="#">USA Today</a>	<a href="#">McLean</a>	<a href="#">Virginia</a>	1,830,594	<a href="#">Gannett Company</a>
3	<a href="#"><i>The New York Times</i></a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	876,638	<a href="#">The New York Times Company</a>
4	<a href="#"><i>Los Angeles Times</i></a>	<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	<a href="#">California</a>	600,449	<a href="#">Tribune Company</a>
5	<a href="#"><i>The Washington Post</i></a>	<a href="#">Washington</a>	<a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	545,345	<a href="#">The Washington Post Company</a>
6	<a href="#">Daily News</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	512,520	<a href="#">Daily News</a>
7	<a href="#">New York Post</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	501,501	<a href="#">News Corporation</a>
	<a href="#"><i>San Jose Mercury News/</i></a>				
8	<a href="#"><i>Contra Costa Times/</i></a> <a href="#"><i>The Oakland Tribune</i></a>	<a href="#">San Jose</a>	<a href="#">California</a>	477,592	<a href="#">MediaNews Group</a>
9	<a href="#">Chicago Tribune</a>	<a href="#">Chicago</a>	<a href="#">Illinois</a>	441,508	<a href="#">Tribune Company</a>
10	<a href="#">Houston Chronicle</a>	<a href="#">Houston</a>	<a href="#">Texas</a>	343,952	<a href="#">Hearst Corporation</a>
	<a href="#"><i>The Philadelphia Inquirer/</i></a>				
11	<a href="#">Philadelphia Daily News</a>	<a href="#">Philadelphia</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	342,361	<a href="#">Philadelphia Media Network</a>
12	<a href="#">Newsday</a>	<a href="#">Melville</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	314,848	<a href="#">Cablevision</a>
13	<a href="#">The Denver Post</a>	<a href="#">Denver</a>	<a href="#">Colorado</a>	309,863	<a href="#">MediaNews Group</a>
14	<a href="#">The Arizona Republic</a>	<a href="#">Phoenix</a>	<a href="#">Arizona</a>	308,973	<a href="#">Gannett Company</a>
15	<a href="#">Star Tribune</a>	<a href="#">Minneapolis</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	297,478	<a href="#">The Star Tribune Company</a>
16	<a href="#">The Dallas Morning News</a>	<a href="#">Dallas</a>	<a href="#">Texas</a>	264,459	<a href="#">A. H. Belo Corporation</a>

17	<a href="#"><u>The Plain Dealer</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cleveland</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ohio</u></a>	252,608	<a href="#"><u>Advance Publications</u></a>
18	<a href="#"><u>The Seattle Times</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Seattle</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Washington</u></a>	251,697	<a href="#"><u>The Seattle Times Company</u></a>
19	<a href="#"><u>Chicago Sun-Times</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Chicago</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Illinois</u></a>	250,747	<a href="#"><u>Sun-Times Media Group</u></a>
20	<a href="#"><u>Detroit Free Press</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Detroit</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Michigan</u></a>	245,326	<a href="#"><u>Gannett Company</u></a>
21	<a href="#"><u>St. Petersburg Times</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>St. Petersburg</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	239,684	<a href="#"><u>Times Publishing Company</u></a>
22	<a href="#"><u>The Oregonian</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Portland</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Oregon</u></a>	239,071	<a href="#"><u>Advance Publications</u></a>
23	<a href="#"><u>The San Diego Union-Tribune</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>San Diego</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>California</u></a>	224,761	<a href="#"><u>Platinum Equity</u></a>
24	<a href="#"><u>San Francisco Chronicle</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>San Francisco</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>California</u></a>	223,549	<a href="#"><u>Hearst Corporation</u></a>
25	<a href="#"><u>The Star-Ledger</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Newark</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>New Jersey</u></a>	223,037	<a href="#"><u>Advance Publications</u></a>
26	<a href="#"><u>The Boston Globe</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Boston</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Massachusetts</u></a>	222,683	<a href="#"><u>The New York Times Company</u></a>
27	<a href="#"><u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>St. Louis</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Missouri</u></a>	207,145	<a href="#"><u>Lee Enterprises</u></a>
28	<a href="#"><u>The Kansas City Star</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Kansas City</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Missouri</u></a>	206,441	<a href="#"><u>The McClatchy Company</u></a>
29	<a href="#"><u>The Sacramento Bee</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sacramento</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>California</u></a>	205,531	<a href="#"><u>The McClatchy Company</u></a>
30	<a href="#"><u>St. Paul Pioneer Press</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>St. Paul</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Minnesota</u></a>	185,736	<a href="#"><u>MediaNews Group</u></a>
31	<a href="#"><u>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Milwaukee</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Wisconsin</u></a>	183,636	<a href="#"><u>Journal Communications</u></a>
32	<a href="#"><u>The Indianapolis Star</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Indianapolis</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Indiana</u></a>	182,933	<a href="#"><u>Gannett Company</u></a>
33	<a href="#"><u>The Orange County Register</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Santa Ana</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>California</u></a>	182,391	<a href="#"><u>Freedom Communications</u></a>
34	<a href="#"><u>The Atlanta Journal-Constitution</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dunwoody</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Georgia</u></a>	181,504	<a href="#"><u>Cox Enterprises</u></a>
35	<a href="#"><u>El Nuevo Día</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Guaynabo</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Puerto Rico</u></a>	181,131	<a href="#"><u>Grupo Ferré-Rangel</u></a>
36	<a href="#"><u>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pittsburgh</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pennsylvania</u></a>	181,058	<a href="#"><u>Block Communications</u></a>
37	<a href="#"><u>Pittsburgh Tribune-Review</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Greensburg</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Pennsylvania</u></a>	179,695	<a href="#"><u>Tribune-Review Publishing Co.</u></a>

38	<a href="#"><u><i>The Sun</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Baltimore</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Maryland</u></a>	178,455	<a href="#"><u>Tribune Company</u></a>
39	<a href="#"><u><i>Arkansas Democrat-Gazette</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Little Rock</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Arkansas</u></a>	177,633	<a href="#"><u>WEHCO Media</u></a>
40	<a href="#"><u><i>Orlando Sentinel</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Orlando</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	172,271	<a href="#"><u>Tribune Company</u></a>
41	<a href="#"><u><i>The Buffalo News</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Buffalo</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>New York</u></a>	160,316	<a href="#"><u>Berkshire Hathaway</u></a>
42	<a href="#"><u><i>The Courier-Journal</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Louisville</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Kentucky</u></a>	159,275	<a href="#"><u>Gannett Company</u></a>
43	<a href="#"><u><i>The Cincinnati Enquirer</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cincinnati</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ohio</u></a>	157,574	<a href="#"><u>Gannett Company</u></a>
44	<a href="#"><u><i>The Virginian-Pilot</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Norfolk</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Virginia</u></a>	156,968	<a href="#"><u>Landmark Media Enterprises</u></a>
45	<a href="#"><u><i>The Charlotte Observer</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Charlotte</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	155,995	<a href="#"><u>The McClatchy Company</u></a>
46	<a href="#"><u><i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fort Worth</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Texas</u></a>	153,546	<a href="#"><u>The McClatchy Company</u></a>
47	<a href="#"><u><i>Miami Herald</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Miami</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	151,612	<a href="#"><u>The McClatchy Company</u></a>
48	<a href="#"><u><i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Las Vegas</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Nevada</u></a>	150,403	<a href="#"><u>Stephens Media</u></a>
49	<a href="#"><u><i>South Florida Sun-Sentinel</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fort Lauderdale</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Florida</u></a>	149,892	<a href="#"><u>Tribune Company</u></a>
50	<a href="#"><u><i>The Columbus Dispatch</i></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Columbus</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ohio</u></a>	149,420	<a href="#"><u>Dispatch Printing Company</u></a>