

Actual Streaming Statistics: Big Pool vs. Subscriber Share - From A Real Listener

These are actual stats provided by a real listener, Brendan Moore, who graciously permitted me to publish this data. I did some additional analysis which you can see below. At the time Brendan generated these plays Rdio had an average per-stream royalty rate of \$0.00521

<https://medium.com/@webmusicguy> <- Brendan's Original post

Year of Rdio subscription:	\$119.88
Payable amount (after Rdio's 30%):	\$83.92
Total Plays:	2,936
Avg. Streams Per Month:	245

Rank	Artist	Plays Last 12 months	Big Pool Method \$0.00521/stream	Subscriber Share Method \$83.92 / total plays	Difference
1	David Ramirez	226	\$1.18	\$6.46	\$5.28
2	Jamestown Revival	179	\$0.93	\$5.12	\$4.18
3	Young the Giant	143	\$0.75	\$4.09	\$3.34
4	Penny and Sparrow	105	\$0.55	\$3.00	\$2.45
5	Ivan & Alyosha	103	\$0.54	\$2.94	\$2.41
6	Jason Isbell	102	\$0.53	\$2.92	\$2.38
7	Sir Sly	99	\$0.52	\$2.83	\$2.31
8	The National	94	\$0.49	\$2.69	\$2.20
8	Kopecky Family Band	94	\$0.49	\$2.69	\$2.20
10	Wild Cub	78	\$0.41	\$2.23	\$1.82
11	Local Natives	73	\$0.38	\$2.09	\$1.71
12	Portugal. The Man	65	\$0.34	\$1.86	\$1.52
13	Dustin Kensrue	45	\$0.23	\$1.29	\$1.05
14	The Civil Wars	44	\$0.23	\$1.26	\$1.03
14	alt-J	44	\$0.23	\$1.26	\$1.03
16	The Lone Bellow	43	\$0.22	\$1.23	\$1.00
17	SOHN	42	\$0.22	\$1.20	\$0.98
18	Explosions in the Sky	39	\$0.20	\$1.11	\$0.91
18	Lord Huron	39	\$0.20	\$1.11	\$0.91
20	Bronze Radio Return	36	\$0.19	\$1.03	\$0.84
21	The Rosebuds	32	\$0.17	\$0.91	\$0.75
22	Ryan Adams	30	\$0.16	\$0.86	\$0.70
22	S. Carey	30	\$0.16	\$0.86	\$0.70
24	Night Beds	28	\$0.15	\$0.80	\$0.65
25	Bahamas	27	\$0.14	\$0.77	\$0.63
25	Andrew Belle	27	\$0.14	\$0.77	\$0.63
25	The Wild Feathers	27	\$0.14	\$0.77	\$0.63
28	Milo Greene	26	\$0.14	\$0.74	\$0.61
29	Reed Turner	25	\$0.13	\$0.71	\$0.58
30	The Head and the Heart	24	\$0.13	\$0.69	\$0.56
31	Bombay Bicycle Club	23	\$0.12	\$0.66	\$0.54
31	The Wind and the Wave	23	\$0.12	\$0.66	\$0.54
33	Delta Spirit	22	\$0.11	\$0.63	\$0.51
34	Mychael Danna	21	\$0.11	\$0.60	\$0.49
34	First Aid Kit	21	\$0.11	\$0.60	\$0.49
34	Boy & Bear	21	\$0.11	\$0.60	\$0.49
34	Ariana Grande	21	\$0.11	\$0.60	\$0.49
38	The Black Keys	20	\$0.10	\$0.57	\$0.47
38	The Nightowls	20	\$0.10	\$0.57	\$0.47
38	Bon Iver	20	\$0.10	\$0.57	\$0.47
38	CHVRCHES	20	\$0.10	\$0.57	\$0.47
42	ODESZA	19	\$0.10	\$0.54	\$0.44
43	Cold War Kids	18	\$0.09	\$0.51	\$0.42
43	Trevor Hall	18	\$0.09	\$0.51	\$0.42
43	Imaginary Friend	18	\$0.09	\$0.51	\$0.42

46	Phantomgram	17	\$0.09	\$0.49	\$0.40
46	All Sons & Daughters	17	\$0.09	\$0.49	\$0.40
46	Sons of Fathers	17	\$0.09	\$0.49	\$0.40
49	Shakey Graves	16	\$0.08	\$0.46	\$0.37
50	Matt Costa	15	\$0.08	\$0.43	\$0.35
50	Family of the Year	15	\$0.08	\$0.43	\$0.35
52	The Everly Brothers	14	\$0.07	\$0.40	\$0.33
52	Hal Ketchum	14	\$0.07	\$0.40	\$0.33
52	Lucius	14	\$0.07	\$0.40	\$0.33
55	The Reveille	13	\$0.07	\$0.37	\$0.30
56	Flume	12	\$0.06	\$0.34	\$0.28
56	The Band of Heathens	12	\$0.06	\$0.34	\$0.28
56	Warpaint	12	\$0.06	\$0.34	\$0.28
59	The War on Drugs	11	\$0.06	\$0.31	\$0.26
60	Jay-Z	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Beach House	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Pharrell Williams	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Gregory Alan Isakov	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Gary Clark Jr.	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Bruno Mars	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr.	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
60	Spanish Gold	10	\$0.05	\$0.29	\$0.23
68	Kings of Leon	9	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.21
68	The Postal Service	9	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.21
68	Dawes	9	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.21
68	Johnnyswim	9	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.21
68	Broken Bells	9	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.21
73	Apparat	8	\$0.04	\$0.23	\$0.19
73	Justin Timberlake	8	\$0.04	\$0.23	\$0.19
73	King Washington	8	\$0.04	\$0.23	\$0.19
76	Kina Grannis	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	Paramore	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	Kacey Musgraves	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	Mikky Ekko	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	The Soft White Sixties	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	Zulu Winter	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
76	Sylvan Esso	7	\$0.04	\$0.20	\$0.16
83	Band of Horses	6	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.14
83	Greg Holden	6	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.14
83	Kan Wakan	6	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.14
86	Beck	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	Limbeck	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	Amy Winehouse	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	This Will Destroy You	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	Pentatonix	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	Hey Rosetta!	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	Leopold and His Fiction	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
86	The Preatures	5	\$0.03	\$0.14	\$0.12
94	Jimmy Eat World	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Tegan and Sara	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Joseph	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Sufjan Stevens	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Tycho	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Old Crow Medicine Show	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Real Estate	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Sam Smith	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	New Madrid	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Chase McBride	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	James Vincent McMorrow	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09

94	Native Air	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	London Grammar	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Frank Ocean	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	The Franklin Electric	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	St. Paul & The Broken Bones	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
94	Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki M	4	\$0.02	\$0.11	\$0.09
111	The Wallflowers	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Will Smith	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Pedro the Lion	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Aloe Blacc	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Soja	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Steve Jablonsky	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	HAIM	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Freddy & Francine	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	We Are Augustines	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Elijah Ford & The Bloom	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
111	Sturgill Simpson	3	\$0.02	\$0.09	\$0.07
122	OutKast	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Stevie Wonder	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Coldplay	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Lauryn Hill	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Josh Rouse	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Bonobo	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Spoon	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Josh Ritter	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Damian Marley	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Daughter	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	The Format	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Blitzen Trapper	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Youngblood Hawke	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Zedd	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	The Honey Trees	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	High Higs	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Foster the People	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	J. Charles and The Trainrobbers	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	::MADE::IN::HEIGHTS::	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
122	Annie Bosko	2	\$0.01	\$0.06	\$0.05
142	Lifehouse	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Bruce Springsteen	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Belle and Sebastian	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Wilco	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Jack Johnson	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Natalie Imbruglia	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Over the Rhine	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	John Prine	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Drake	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Lil' Wayne	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Stonewall Jackson	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Jim Gaffigan	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	TV on the Radio	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Patrick Park	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Decemberists	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Neighbourhood	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Ollabelle	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Junip	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Deadstring Brothers	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	David Karsten Daniels	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Jay Sean	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Cassie	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02

142	SACCO	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	American Aquarium	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Susie Suh	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Marc B	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Monsters Are Waiting	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Fences	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Hunter Hunted	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	the everybodyfields	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Bobby Long	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Matthew McAvene	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Evan Wickham	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Tad Wagner	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Danny Riley	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Sarah Siskind	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Deep Dark Woods	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Syd Arthur	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Demi Lovato	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Middle East	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	St. Lucia	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Steven Stern	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Acid	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Ha Ha Tonka	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	White Arrows	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	River City Extension	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Smith Westerns	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Cults	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Jessica Lea Mayfield	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Elephant Revival	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Shovels & Rope	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Gentlemen Hall	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Westmont College Worship Team	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Meghan Trainor	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	The Mowgli's	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Delta Rae	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Gardens & Villa	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Oscar Isaac	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Father John Misty	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Kristen Bell & Idina Menzel	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Pacific Air	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Echosmith	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Hugh Bob and the Hustle	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Stark Sands with Punch Brothers	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	Oscar Isaac, Marcus Mumford	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
142	French Style Furs	1	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.02
	Totals	2936	\$15.30	\$83.92	