# Lethbridge Sun Times

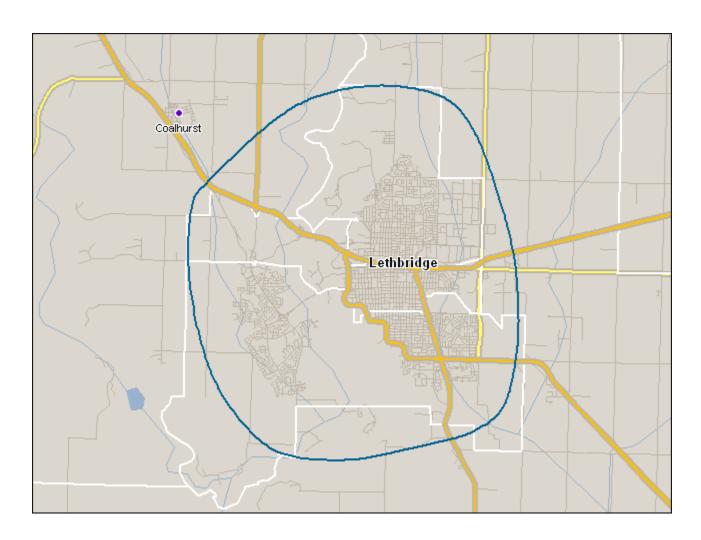
Publication: Lethbridge Sun Times

**Code:** 80027

Market: Lethbridge, AB Population: 59 239

Publishing Day: Wednesday

Source: ComBase 2008/2009 Study

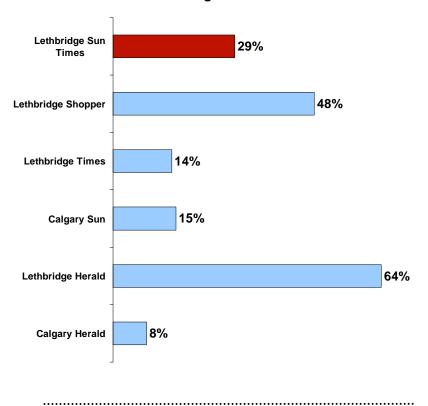


The measurement geography is based on data from Market Analyzer at a minimum 45% household penetration for controlled circulation papers and a minimum 30% household penetration for paid papers.

# Readership and Demographics

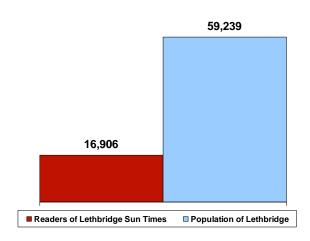
### **NET READERSHIP\***

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#### **NET READERS**

16,906 Lethbridge adults read any of the last 4 issues of Lethbridge Sun Times.



<sup>\*</sup> cumulative readership - read any of the last four issues of community paper / read any of the last five weekday issues of daily newspaper

### **NEWSPAPER READERSHIP**

- 60% of Lethbridge adults read any community newspaper.
- 69% of Lethbridge adults read any daily newspaper.
- 17% of Lethbridge adults can only be reached with community newspapers.

### READER DEMOGRAPHICS: Lethbridge Sun Times

 29% of females read Lethbridge Sun Times.\*

| GENDER              |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Male                | 28% |
| Female              | 29% |
| AGE                 |     |
| 18-34 years old     | 12% |
| 35-49 years old     | 42% |
| 50+ years old       | 32% |
| EDUCATION           |     |
| High School or less | 30% |
| Tech. or College    | 31% |
| University +        | 27% |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME    |     |
| <\$30K              | 22% |
| \$30-49K            | 25% |
| >\$50K              | 32% |
| RESIDENCE           |     |
| Own Residence       | 30% |
| Rent Residence      | 23% |
| FAMILY STATUS       |     |
| With children       | 31% |
| Without children    | 27% |

## **Media Habits**

# MAIN REASONS FOR READING COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

33% of Lethbridge Sun Times readers said the main reason for reading the paper is advertising.

|                 | Lethbridge<br>Sun Times<br>Readers* | Community<br>Newspaper<br>Readers** |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Editorial       | 50%                                 | 33%                                 |
| Local News      | 67%                                 | 67%                                 |
| Local Events    | 56%                                 | 49%                                 |
| Classified      | 55%                                 | 49%                                 |
| Real Estate     | 22%                                 | 19%                                 |
| Jobs/Employment | 23%                                 | 23%                                 |
| Advertising     | 33%                                 | 29%                                 |
| Flyers          | 40%                                 | 32%                                 |

<sup>\*</sup>read any of the last four issues of community newspaper

# READERSHIP OF FLYERS DELIVERED WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

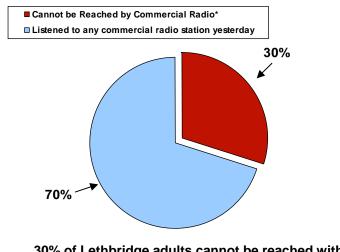
(Read Always Or Sometimes)

43% of community newspaper readers always or sometimes read Automotive flyers delivered in their community newspaper.

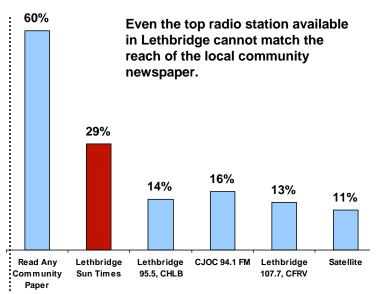
| Automotive Supply or Service            | 43% |
|---|-----|
| Computer Hardware or Software           | 49% |
| Department Stores including Clothing    | 78% |
| Drug Store or Pharmacy                  | 65% |
| Fast Food Restaurant                    | 57% |
| Furniture or Appliances or Electronics  | 74% |
| Grocery Store                           | 87% |
| Home Improvement Store                  | 74% |
| Investment or Banking Services          | 29% |
| Telecommunication and Wireless Products | 30% |
| Other Products or Services              | 72% |

### **COMMUNITY PRINT MEDIA VS. RADIO**

A newspaper is often read by more than one person and has a long shelf life. Radio is a fragmented medium requiring many ads on many stations to effectively reach the market.



30% of Lethbridge adults cannot be reached with commercial radio.



\*did not listen to radio yesterday or listened to CBC only

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