# Virden Empire-Advance

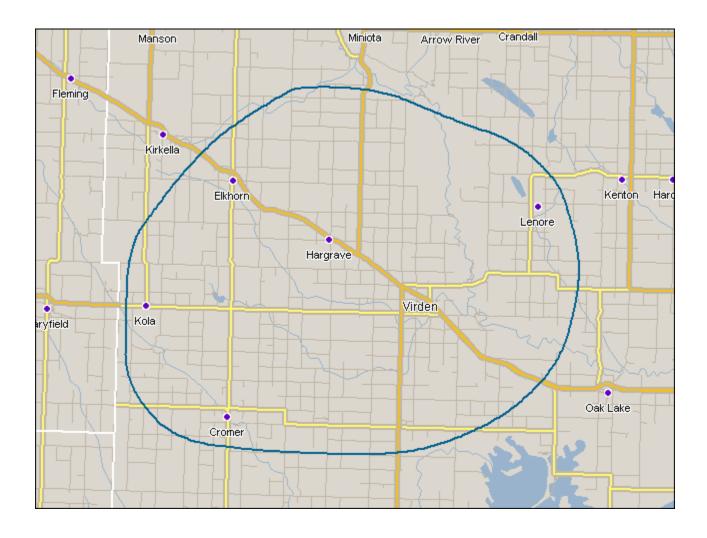
**Publication:** Virden Empire-Advance

**Code:** 60012

Market: Virden, MB Population: 4 251

Publishing Day: Saturday

Source: ComBase 2008/2009 Study

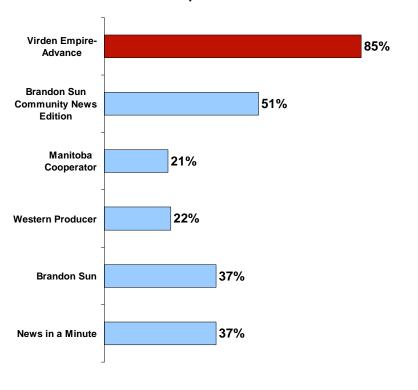


The measurement geography is based on data from Market Analyzer at a minimum 45% household penetration for controlled circulation papers and a minimum 30% household penetration for paid papers.

# Readership and Demographics

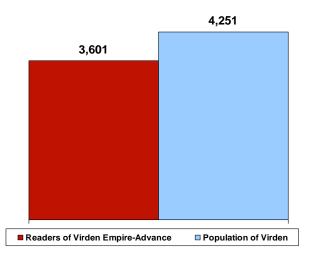
### **NET READERSHIP\***

85% of Virden adults read any of the last 4 issues of Virden Empire-Advance.



#### **NET READERS**

3,601 Virden adults read any of the last 4 issues of Virden Empire-Advance.



<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**

- 90% of Virden adults read any community newspaper.
- 62% of Virden adults read any daily newspaper.
- 32% of Virden adults can only be reached with community newspapers.

# READER DEMOGRAPHICS: Virden Empire-Advance

 89% of females read Virden Empire-Advance.\*

GENDER	
Male	80%
Female	89%
AGE	
18-34 years old	85%
35-49 years old	81%
50+ years old	88%
EDUCATION	
High School or less	85%
Tech. or College	90%
University +	87%
HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
<\$30K	85%
\$30-49K	88%
>\$50K	89%
RESIDENCE	
Own Residence	88%
Rent Residence	65%
FAMILY STATUS	
With children	85%
Without children	85%

Source: ComBase 2008/2009

### **Media Habits**

## REASONS FOR READING COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

50% of Virden Empire-Advance readers said they read their community newspaper for advertising.

	Virden Empire- Advance Readers*	Community Newspaper Readers**
Editorial	49%	48%
Local News	95%	93%
Local Events	75%	75%
Classified	66%	66%
Real Estate	22%	23%
Jobs/Employment	30%	30%
Advertising	50%	49%
Flyers	42%	42%

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

# READERSHIP OF FLYERS DELIVERED WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

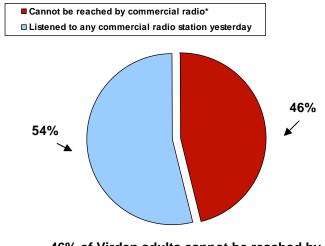
(Read Always Or Sometimes)

51% of community newspaper readers always or sometimes read Automotive flyers delivered in their community newspaper.

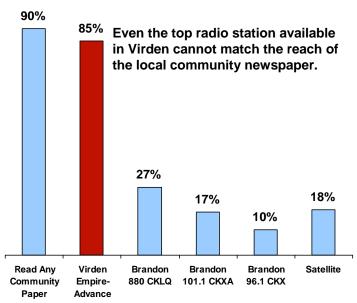
Automotive Supply or Service	51%
Computer Hardware or Software	51%
Department Stores including Clothing	70%
Drug Store or Pharmacy	72%
Fast Food Restaurant	58%
Furniture or Appliances or Electronics	67%
Grocery Store	81%
Home Improvement Store	75%
Investment or Banking Services	38%
Telecommunication and Wireless Products	33%
Other Products or Services	66%

### **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.



46% of Virden adults cannot be reached by commercial radio.



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

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