

**Table 1093. Daily and Sunday Newspapers—Number and Circulation:  
1970 to 2007**

[Number of newspapers as of February 1 the following year. Circulation figures as of September 30 of year shown (62.1 represents 62,100,000). For English language newspapers only]

| Type                                       | 1970  | 1980  | 1985  | 1990  | 1995  | 2000  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>NUMBER</b>                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Daily: Total <sup>1</sup>                  | 1,748 | 1,745 | 1,676 | 1,611 | 1,533 | 1,480 | 1,457 | 1,456 | 1,457 | 1,452 | 1,437 | 1,422 |
| Morning                                    | 334   | 387   | 482   | 559   | 656   | 766   | 777   | 787   | 814   | 817   | 833   | 867   |
| Evening                                    | 1,429 | 1,388 | 1,220 | 1,084 | 891   | 727   | 692   | 680   | 653   | 645   | 614   | 565   |
| Sunday                                     | 586   | 736   | 798   | 863   | 888   | 917   | 913   | 917   | 915   | 914   | 907   | 907   |
| <b>NET PAID CIRCULATION (mil.)</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Daily: Total <sup>1</sup>                  | 62.1  | 62.2  | 62.8  | 62.3  | 58.2  | 55.8  | 55.2  | 55.2  | 54.6  | 53.3  | 52.3  | 50.7  |
| Morning                                    | 25.9  | 29.4  | 36.4  | 41.3  | 44.3  | 46.8  | 46.6  | 46.9  | 46.9  | 46.1  | 45.4  | 44.5  |
| Evening                                    | 36.2  | 32.8  | 26.4  | 21.0  | 13.9  | 9.0   | 8.6   | 8.3   | 7.7   | 7.2   | 6.9   | 6.2   |
| Sunday                                     | 49.2  | 54.7  | 58.8  | 62.6  | 61.5  | 59.4  | 58.8  | 58.5  | 57.8  | 55.3  | 53.2  | 51.2  |
| <b>PER CAPITA CIRCULATION <sup>2</sup></b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Daily: Total <sup>1</sup>                  | 0.30  | 0.27  | 0.26  | 0.25  | 0.22  | 0.20  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.19  | 0.18  | 0.18  | 0.17  |
| Morning                                    | 0.13  | 0.13  | 0.15  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.17  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.15  |
| Evening                                    | 0.18  | 0.14  | 0.11  | 0.08  | 0.05  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.02  |
| Sunday                                     | 0.24  | 0.24  | 0.25  | 0.25  | 0.23  | 0.21  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.19  | 0.18  | 0.17  |

<sup>1</sup> All-day newspapers are counted in both morning and evening columns but only once in total. Circulation is divided equally between morning and evening. <sup>2</sup> Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1.

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