

Community Newspaper Readership

Banff Crag and Canyon
Banff, Alberta

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Study Overview

Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study

Base: Banff 1 Yr Data (NS2)*

Demo: Adults 18+

Weighted Population: 6,600

Competitive Data: compares three highest read publications in each market, Adults 18+

ComBase 2004/2005 is a combination of interviews from Wave 1 (October 2002 to June 2003) and Wave 2 (October 2004 to June 2005).

ComBase is conducted by Maritz Research.

*in future this area will be referred to as Banff

ComBase
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS – DEFINITELY

What is ComBase?

The Most Comprehensive Print Study in the World!

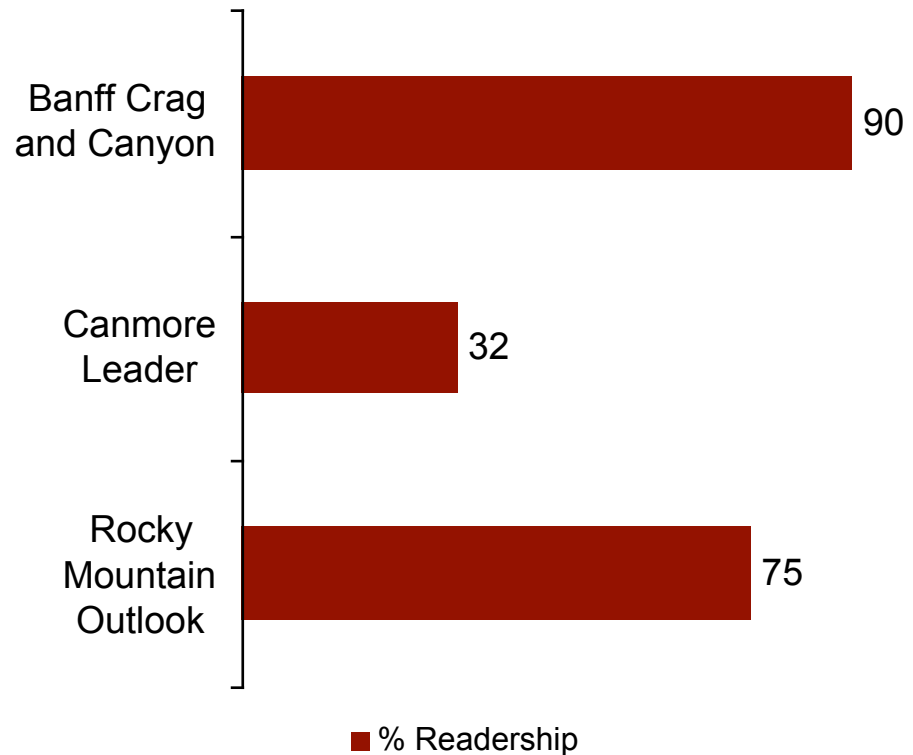
ComBase = Community Newspaper Database

- Both the Research Bureau and the study
- Initiative of CCNA and its members
- Stand-alone incorporated company
- Governed by an independent, fully tri-partite Board
- Arms-length relationship to the industry
- Completely funded by 300+ member papers
- Support from independents and large groups
- Small and large papers across Canada
- 400+ markets and sub-markets
- 25,000+ interviews per wave
- 50,000+ total interviews
- 2-year rolling study
- All provinces represented
- 800+ publications – community and daily newspapers, ethnic, alternative, shoppers, and agricultural publications
- Title- and market-specific
- 900+ radio stations
- Demographics and readership

Newspaper Readership Overview

(Banff, Alberta)

- Readership of the *Banff Crag and Canyon* is **90%**
- Readership of the *Canmore Leader* is **32%**
- Readership of the *Rocky Mountain Outlook* is **75%**



Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study
*Base Population – Banff Canadian 1 Yr Data (NS2)(6,600)

Readership Overview

- **90%** of Banff adults report reading the *Banff Crag and Canyon* – this represents 5,900 readers
- The *Canmore Leader* reports **32%** readership (2,100 readers)
- The *Rocky Mountain Outlook* reports **75%** readership (4,900 readers)

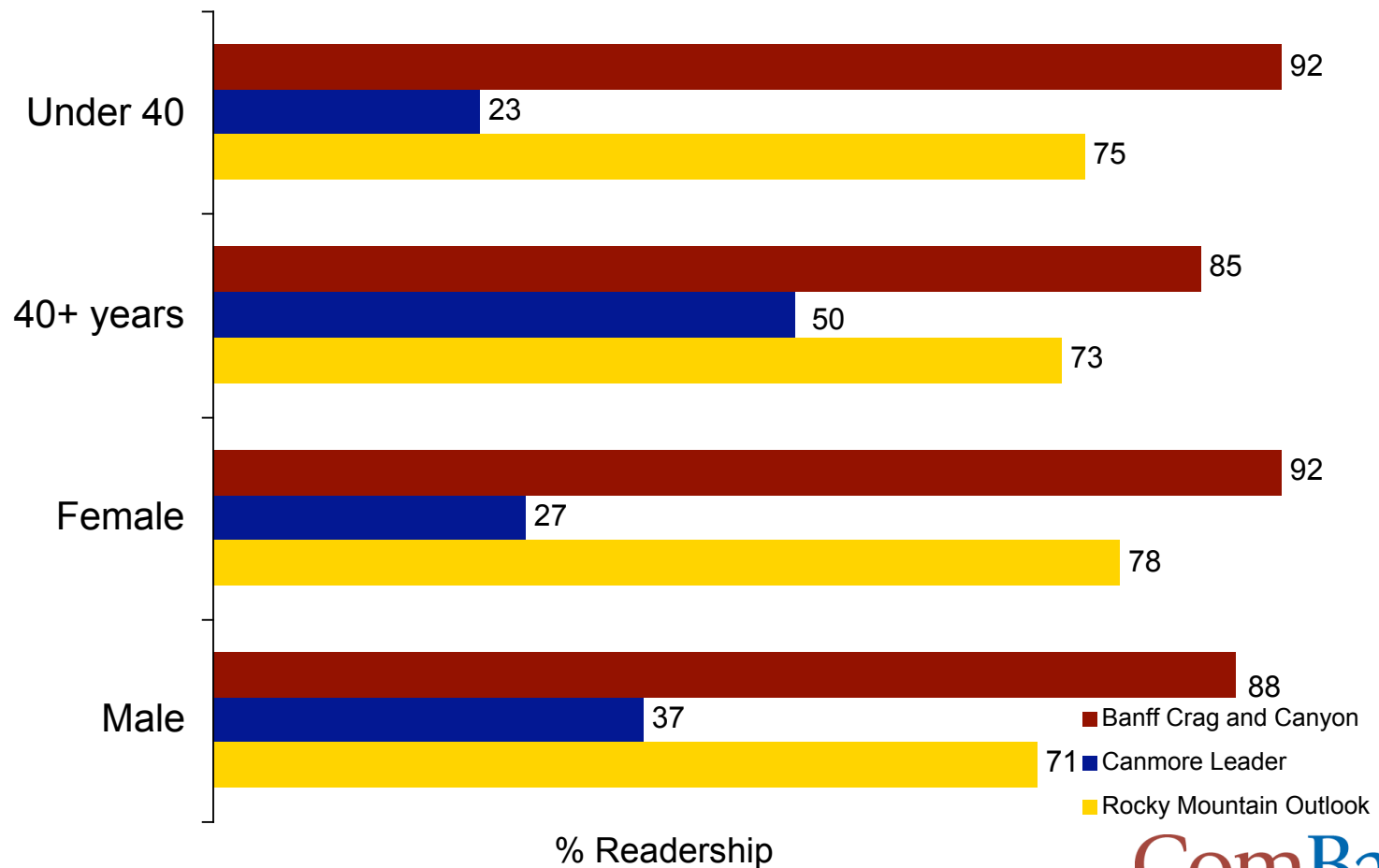
Demographics Overview

Because of their high reach, community newspapers attract a desirable audience comprised of:

- Home owners
- Educated consumers
- Professionals
- High income earners
- Ethnic populations, including aboriginals
- More women than other mass media

% Reach by Demographic Sector (Banff, Alberta)

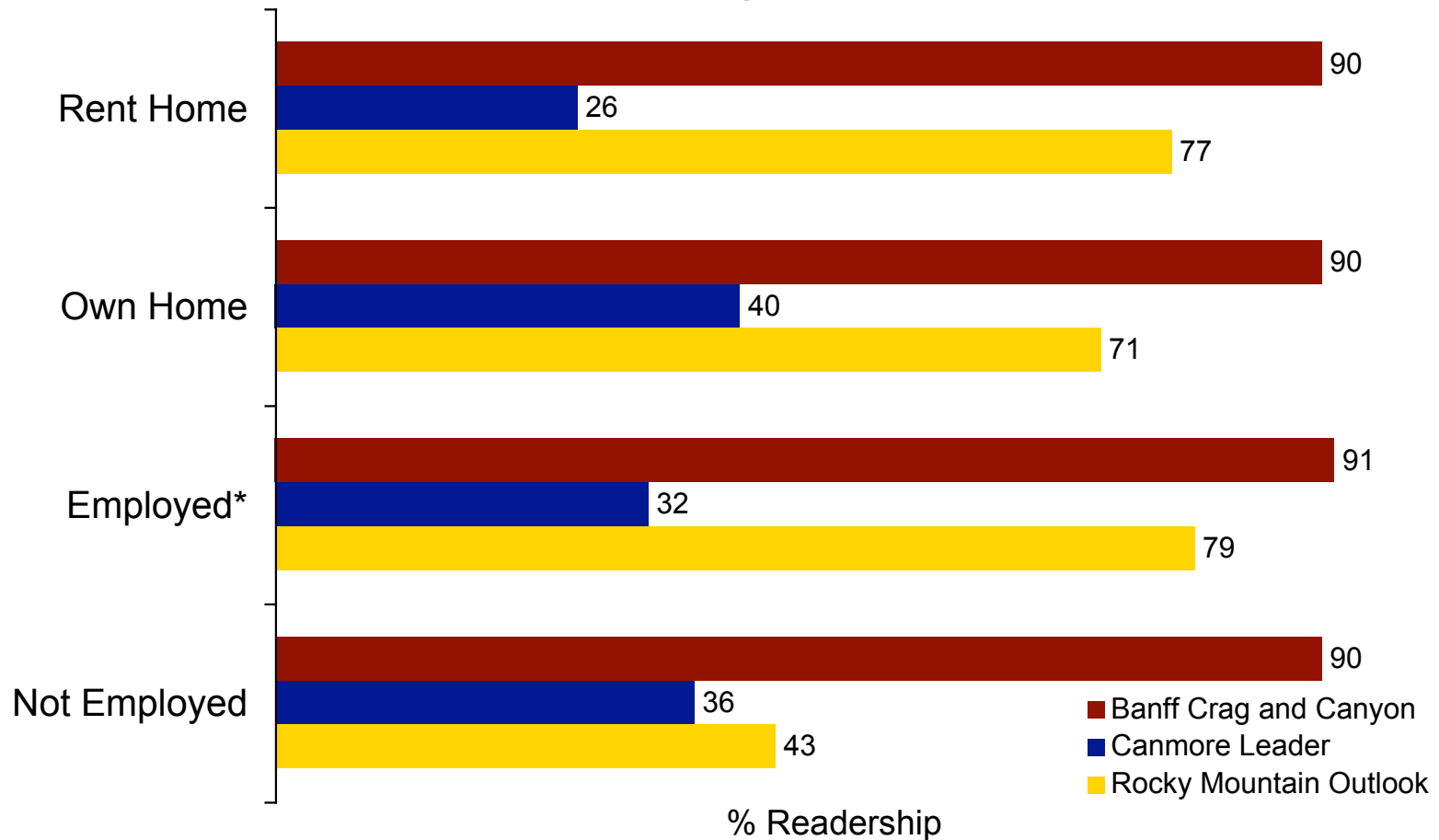
92% of women and 88% of men in Banff are reading the *Banff Crag and Canyon*.



Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study
*Base Population – Banff 1 Yr Data (NS2)(6,600)

% Reach by Demographic Sector (Banff, Alberta)

90% of Banff homeowners are reading the *Banff Crag and Canyon*.

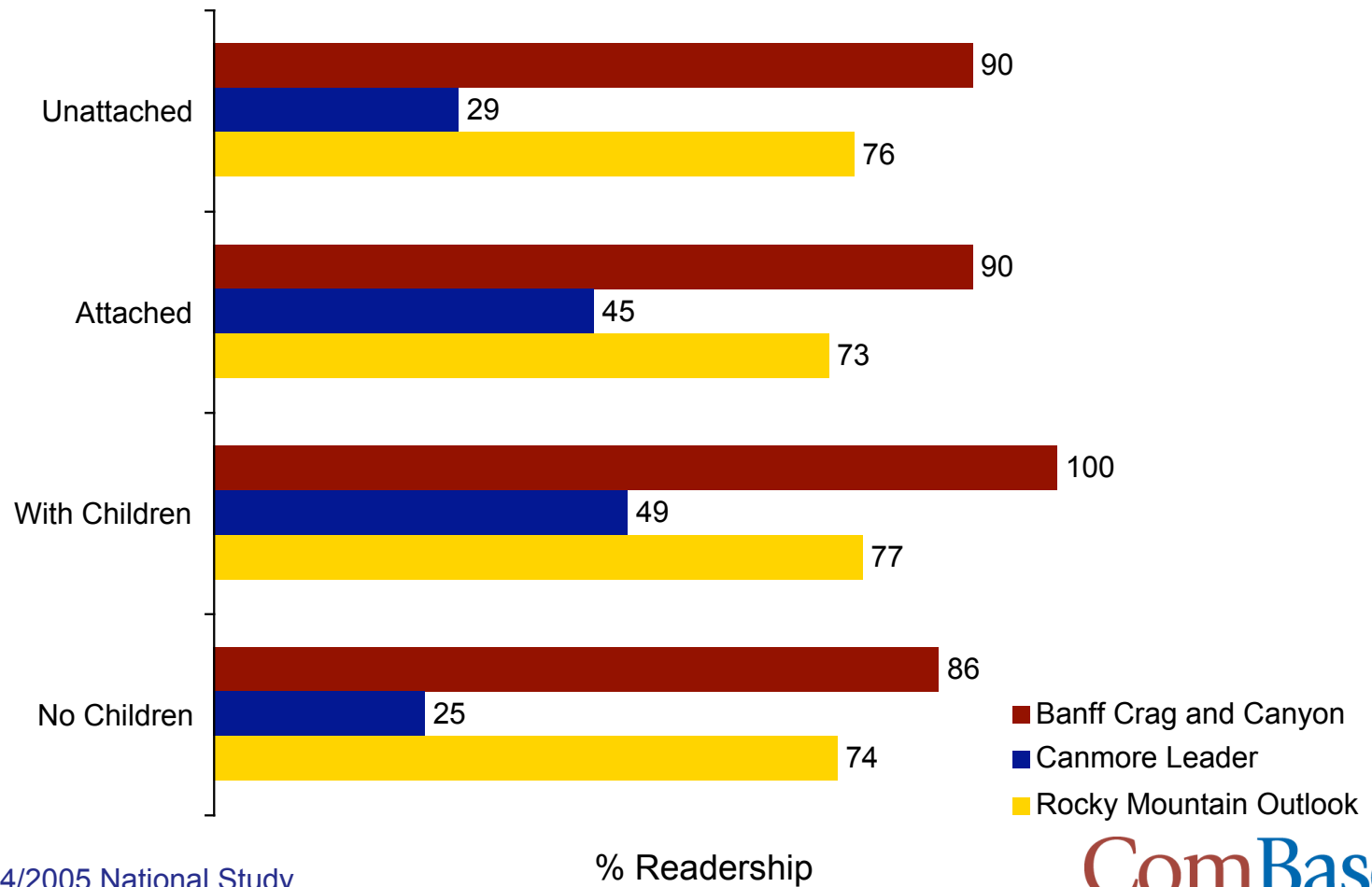


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*Base Population – Banff 1 Yr Data (NS2)(6,600) * Full/Part time or Self Employed

% Reach by Demographic Sector (Banff, Alberta)

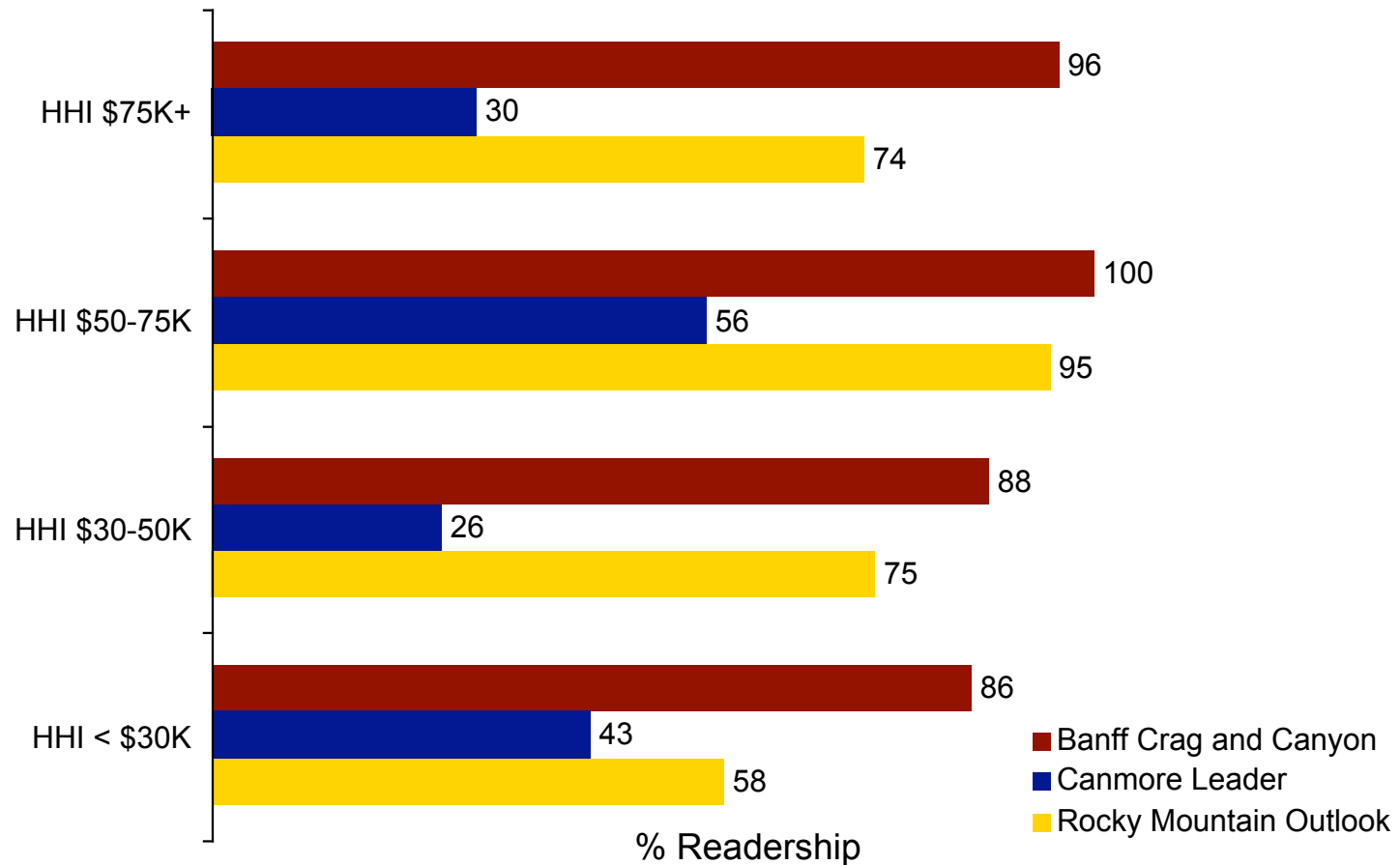
100% of Banff adults with kids are reading the *Banff Crag and Canyon*.



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% Reach by Demographic Sector (Banff, Alberta)

96% of Banff adults with HHI \$75K+ are reading the *Banff Crag and Canyon*.



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