

Community Newspaper Readership

Cochrane, Alberta

Cochrane Times

Newspaper Readership

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Study Overview

Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study

Base: Cochrane Times Distribution Area *

Demo: Adults 18+

Weighted Population: 12,000

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 Cochrane

ComBase
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS – DEFINITELY

What is ComBase?

The Most Comprehensive Print Study in the World!

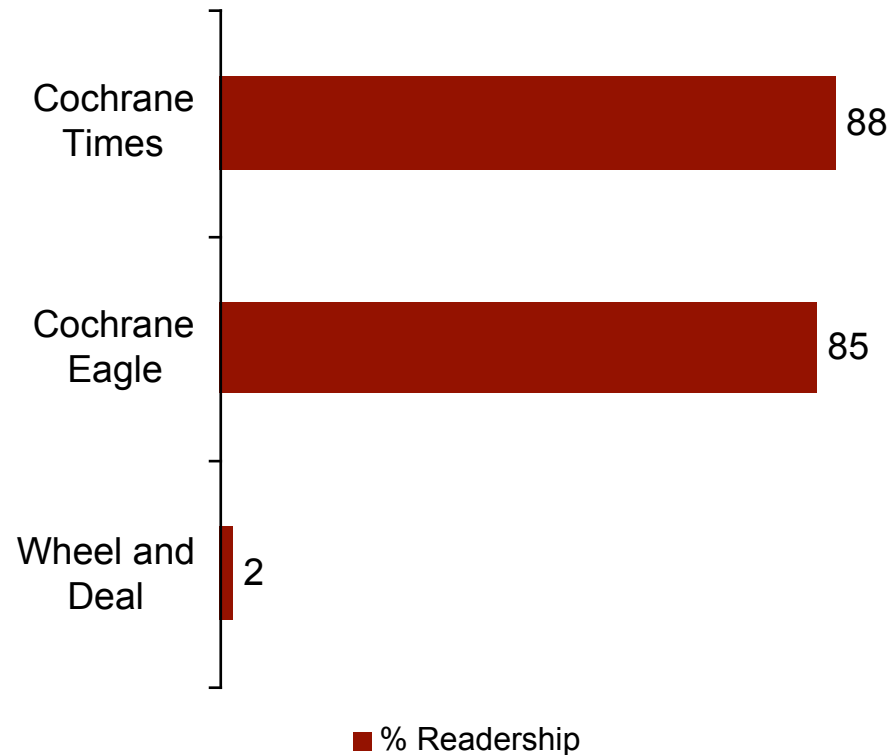
ComBase = Community Newspaper Database

- 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 populations 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

(Airdrie, Alberta)

- Readership of the *Cochrane Times* is **88%**
- Readership of the *Cochrane Eagle* is **85%**
- Readership of the *Wheel and Deal* is **2%**



Source: ComBase 2004/2005 Study

*Base Population – Cochrane Times Distribution Area (12,000)

Readership Overview

- **88%** of Cochrane adults report reading the *Cochrane Times* – this represents 10,500 readers
- The *Cochrane Eagle* reports **85%** readership (10,200 readers)
- The *Wheel and Deal* reports **2%** readership (300 readers)

Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study

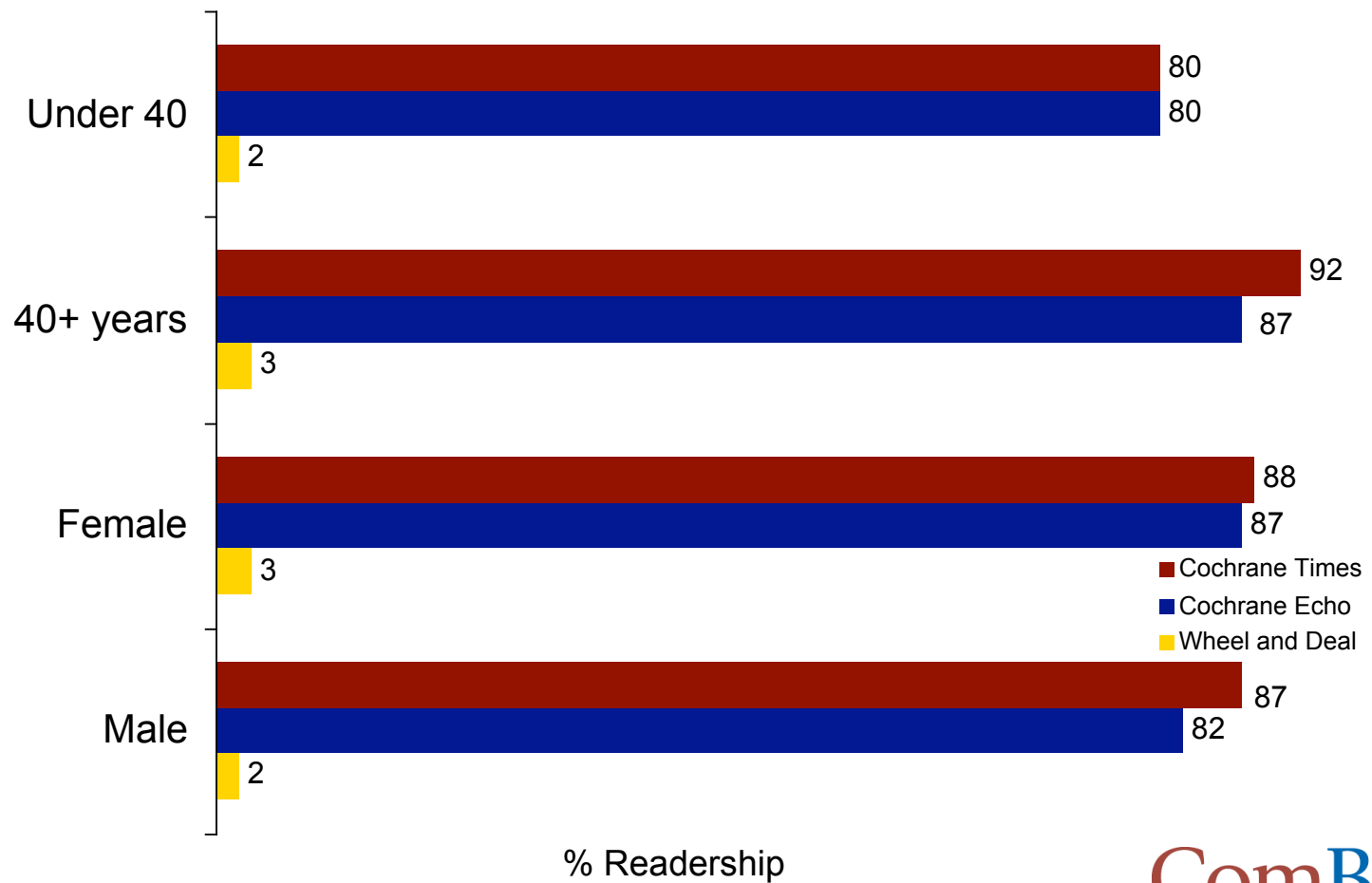
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Demographics Overview

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

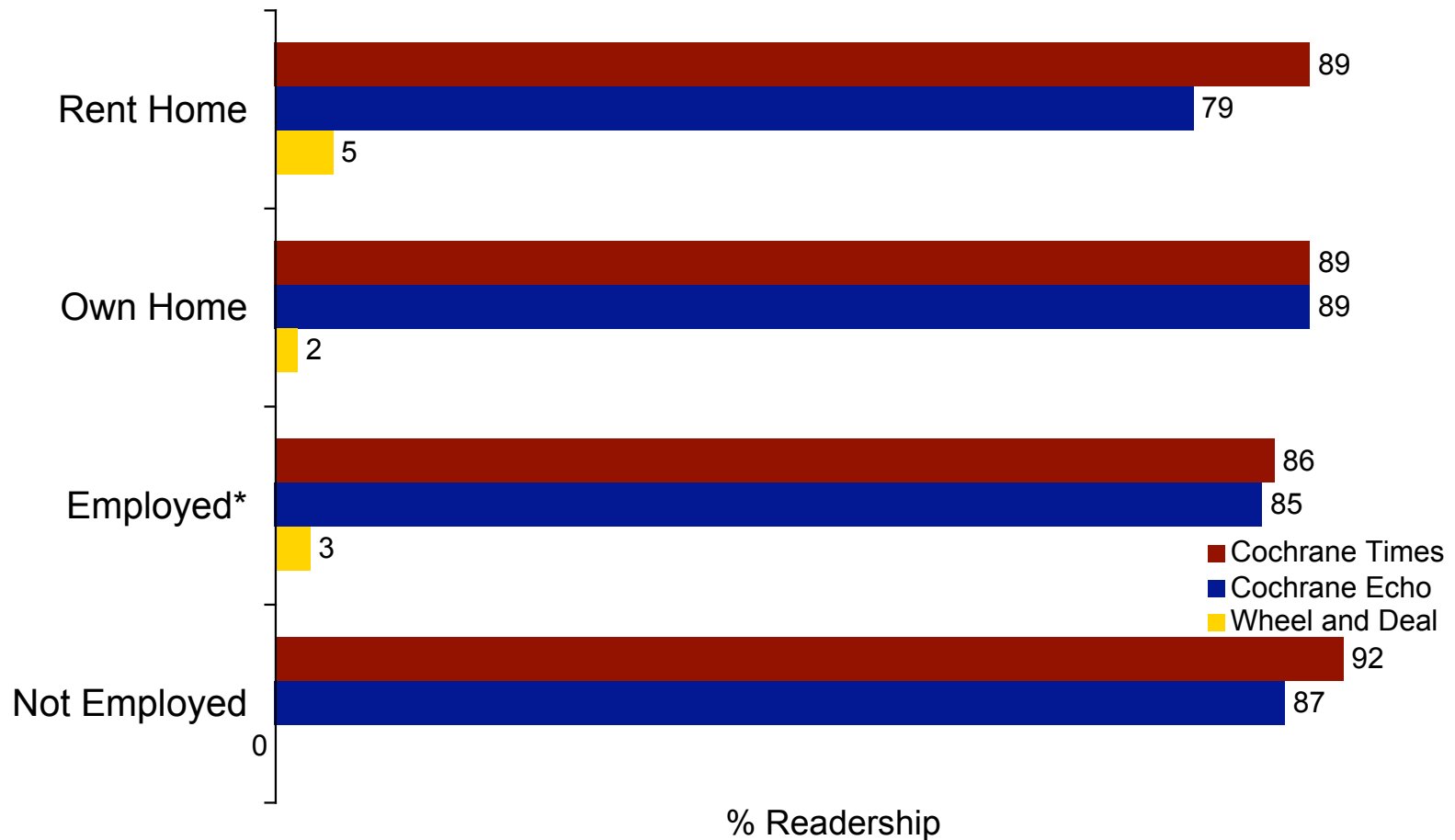
% Reach by Demographic Sector (Cochrane, Alberta)



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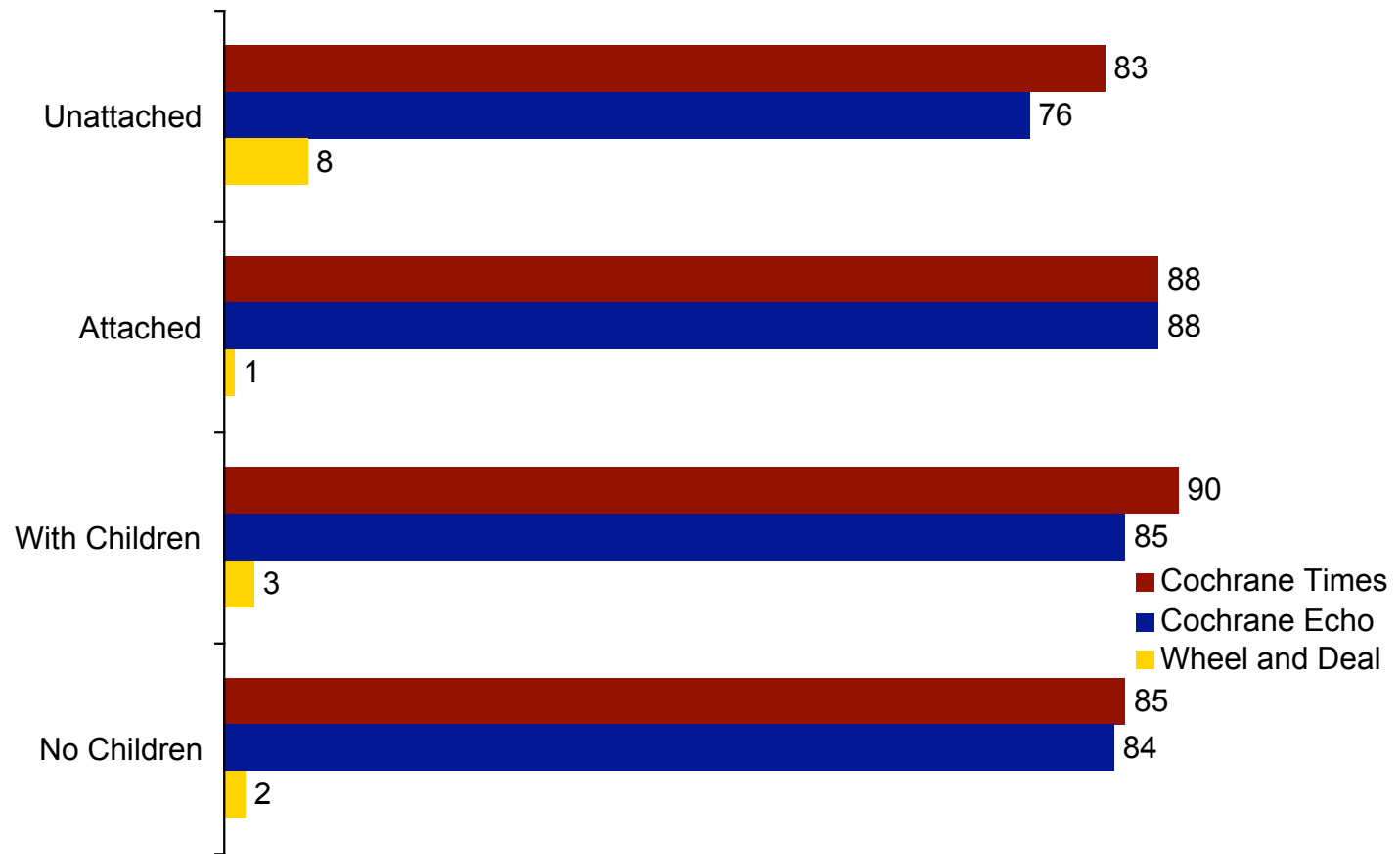
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*Base Population – Cochrane Times Distribution Area (12,000) * Full/Part time or Self Employed

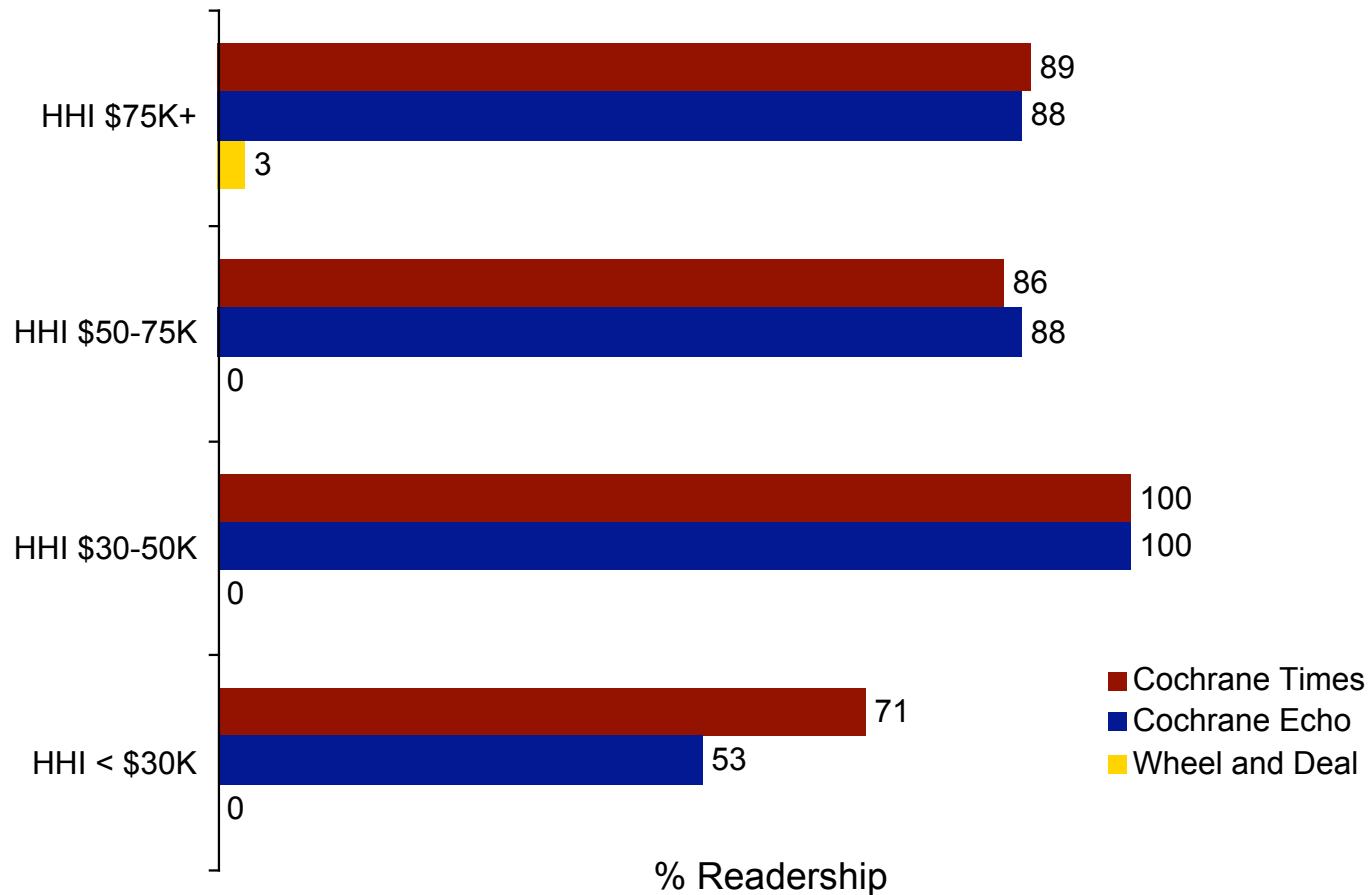
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