

Community Newspaper Readership

Hardisty World

Hardisty, Alberta

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Newspaper Readership

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Study Overview

Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study

Base: Hardisty 2 Yr Data *

Demo: Adults 18+

Weighted Population: 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 Hardisty

ComBase
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What is ComBase?

The Most Comprehensive Print Study in the World!

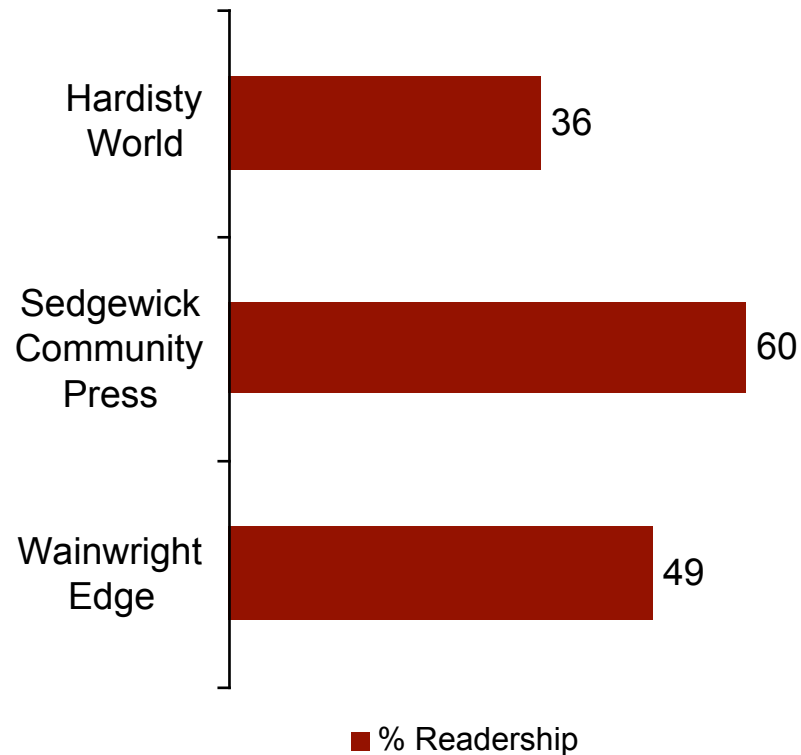
ComBase = Community Newspaper Database

- 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

(Hardisty, Alberta)

- Readership of the *Hardisty World* is **36%**
- Readership of the *Sedgewick Community Press* is **60%**
- Readership of the *Wainwright Edge* is **49%**



Source: ComBase 2004/2005 National Study
*Base Population – Hardisty Canadian 2 Yr Data (200)

Readership Overview

- **36%** of Hardisty adults report reading the *Hardisty World* – this represents 200 readers
- The *Sedgewick Community Press* reports **60%** readership (400 readers)
- The *Wainwright Edge* reports **49%** readership (300 readers)

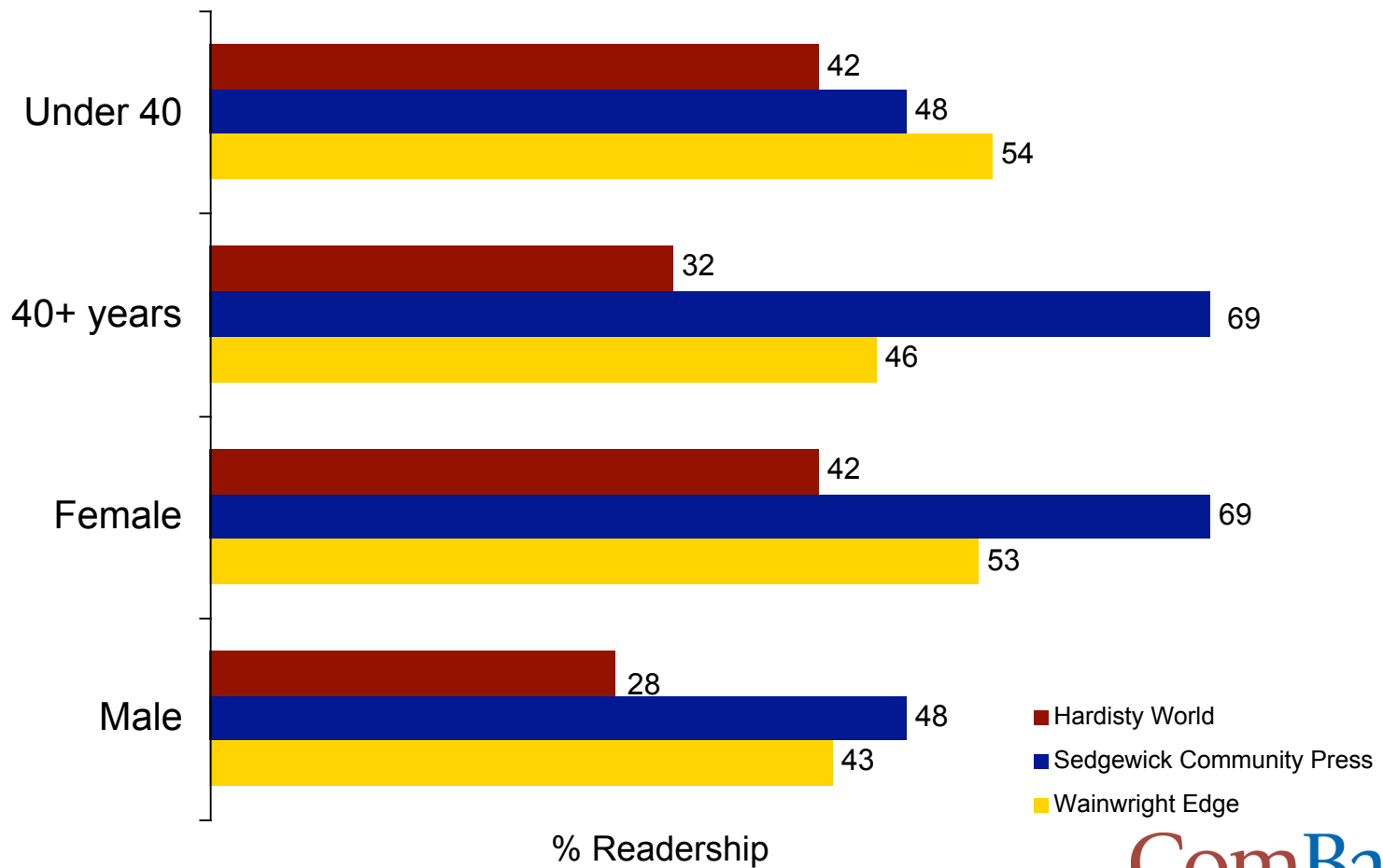
Demographics Overview

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 (Hardisty, Alberta)

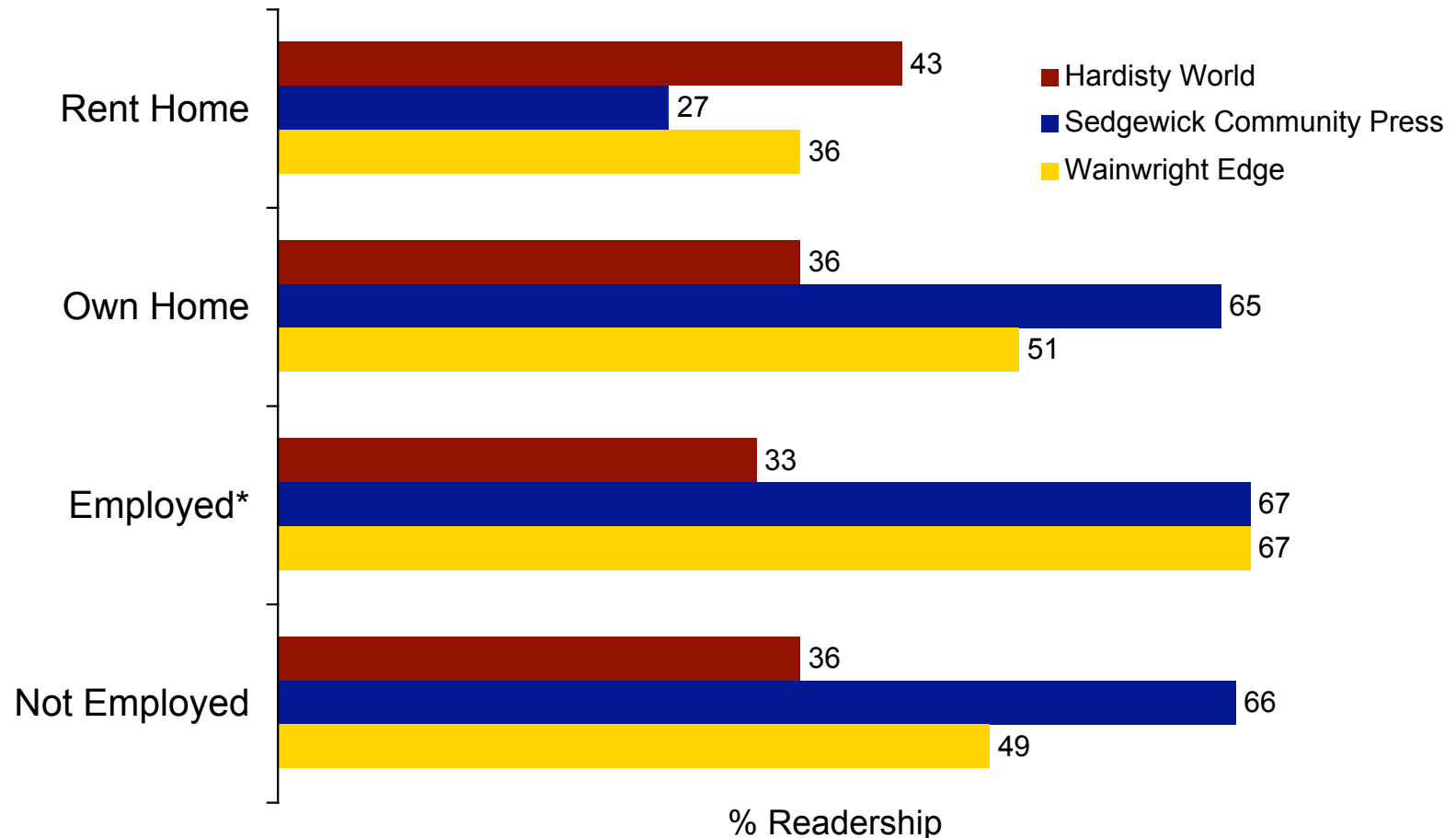
42% of women and 28% of men in Hardisty are reading the *Hardisty World*.



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% Reach by Demographic Sector (Hardisty, Alberta)

36% of Hardisty homeowners are reading the *Hardisty World*.

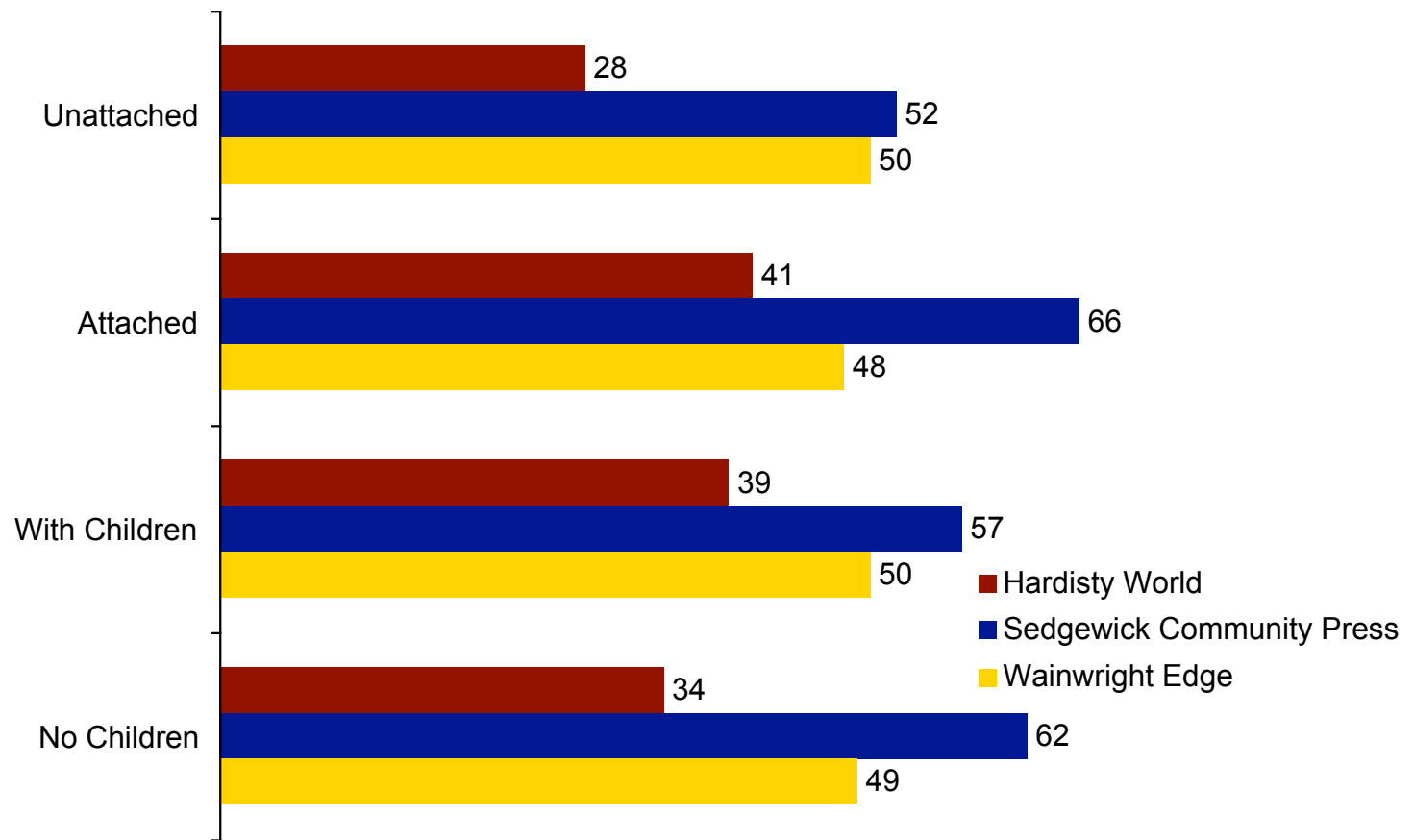


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*Base Population – Hardisty 2 Yr Data (200) * Full/Part time or Self Employed

% Reach by Demographic Sector (Hardisty, Alberta)

39% of Hardisty adults with kids are reading the *Hardisty World*.



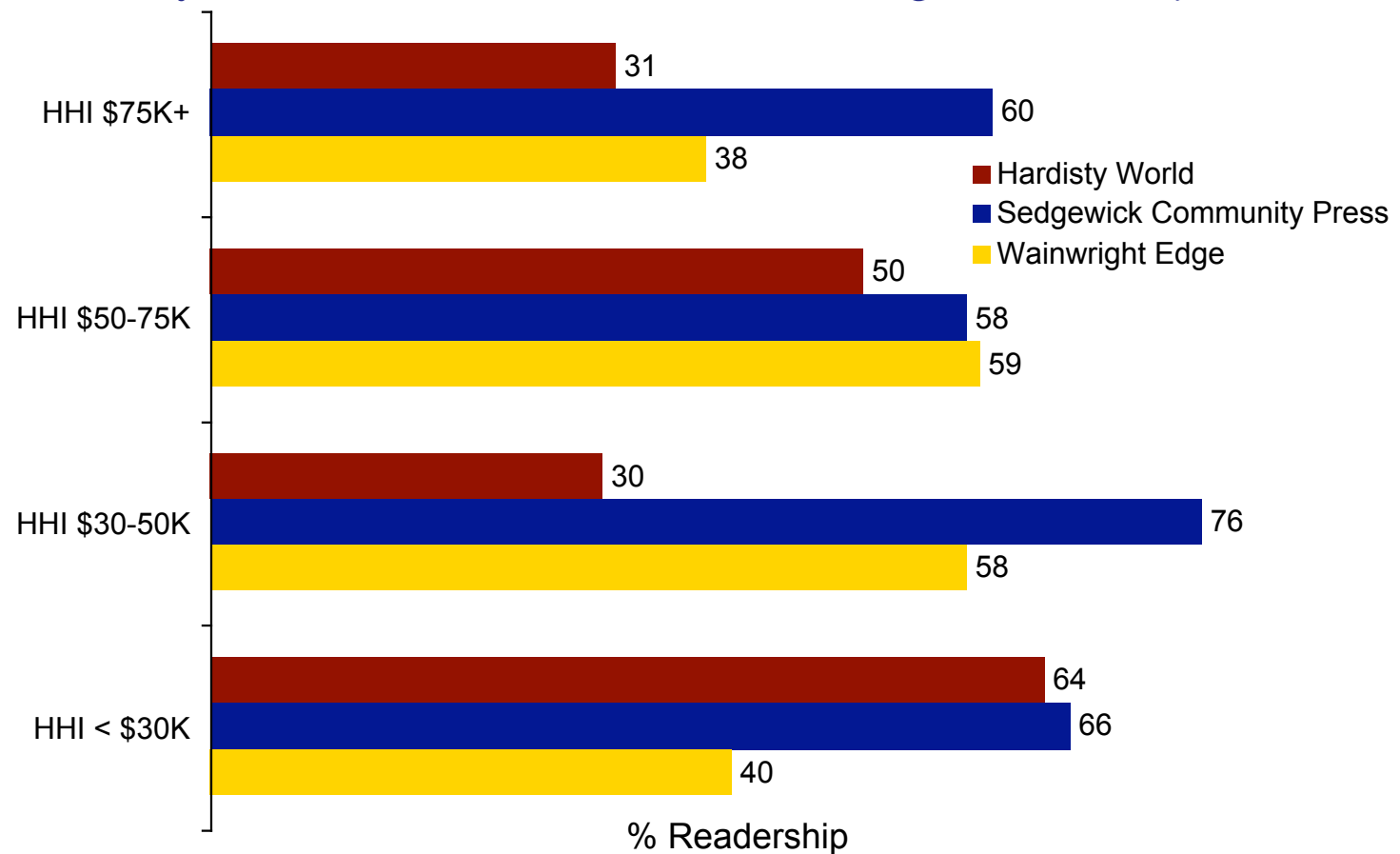
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% Reach by Demographic Sector (Hardisty, Alberta)

31% of Hardisty adults with HHI \$75K+ are reading the *Hardisty World*.



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