

Country	Coverage	Technology	Number and Nature of services	Licensing	Regulation
UK	85% population coverage	DAB and IP TV (BT Movio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 422 national, regional and local Public and commercial services Mostly simulating with analogue services, 234 only available on DAB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplex licences awarded on a "beauty contest." Existing analogue with a DAB licences have their existing analogue licences extended for an additional eight years DAB licences are awarded for 12 years with automatic renewal for a further 12 years Commercial and public operators may carry broadcast data services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PBS , is governed by a Royal Charter and Agreement, new stations need Government approval. The commercial sector is regulated Ofcom. Limits on bit-rate data content. New regulatory framework aim to lift data limits and self regulation of bit-rate limits Must carry obligations for the commercial multiplexes . The national commercial operator required to promote DAB
France	Approx. 15% population coverage (2 multiplexes in Paris and 1 in Lyon)	DAB.	12 regional public and commercial services. There are also Motorway Radio services in certain areas.	DAB licences duration is 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No coverage requirements Data and audiovisual communication services allowed Licences issued free of charge French music and new artistes Quota Analogue rules on advertising and sponsorship will apply to digital radio
Germany	82% DAB coverage	DAB and DMB..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 422 public and commercial services on a national, regional and local basis Most are simulcasts of FM stations, but there are an increasing number of DAB only channels. Data services broadcasting news and travel information are also available in many areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network operators are granted frequency allocation for 15 years State licences run for between four and eight years 80 % state population coverage is required within three years of licence issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The federal government licenses network operators and regulates frequency and spectrum Broadcast programme providers are regulated by the states. Analogue switch off is targeted between 2010 and 2015 No defined data limits buy up to 20% of multiplex capacity is normal Network operators required to promote DAB Digital Radio

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