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# Building The Monitored Chart Panel



## Dear Readers;

Wow! Thank you for all the great feedback to the launch of the TRACtion monitored chart newsletter. Just like you, we are so excited to see this valuable information every week. One of the gratifying things (of many) we have heard is the resounding joy from stations we are monitoring. (See sidebar)

We've gotten lots of questions about our chart panel. Our plan is to expand the monitored panel rapidly. Artists, labels, managers, booking agents, promoters, publicists and publishers make up our client base. They have spoken loudly that an expanded panel is what they need to build artist careers. So we will work each week to identify more stations who fit the criteria for joining the monitored panel. That criteria includes—but is not limited to—being live and local during high listening dayparts, being aggressive about new music, plus considerations about geography, market reach and ownership. We hope to quickly reach 120-125 monitored panelists and 225 by the end of the year. This will make TRACtion the largest monitored panel and country radio's most accurate airplay representation. Onward!

And a special thanks to everyone that came out to our pre-CRS Mardi Gras/Super Bowl party on Sunday. The energy in the packed room was great and it proved a great time to mix, mingle, meet and greet both old and new friends.

Thanks,

CDX VP/GM **Joe Kelly**  
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"'TRACtion' is something the industry has needed for a long time. Not only is it a valuable resource to every artist & label, but it allows stations like mine to really shine. Congratulations to CDX for developing and offering this essential tool!"

—Ryan McCall, Music Director,  
WGLR, Platteville, WI

"TRACtion fills a huge information void....and in this technological day and age there is no reason to be working in the dark. Thank you CDX – just like you did 25 years ago when you developed a cost-effective way for radio stations to receive music, you've done it again with a win-win for everyone in the music and radio business!"

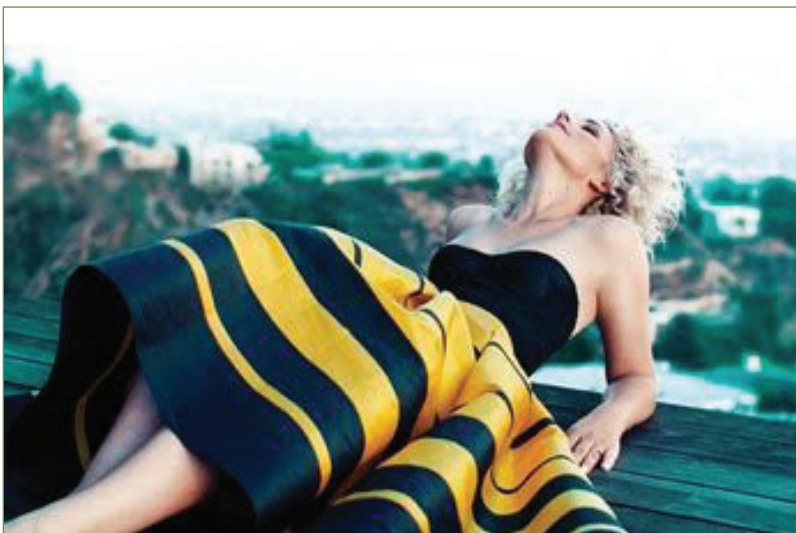
—Steve Shelton, Managing Partner/Director,  
WDMS, Greenville, MS

"We are excited to be a part of the CDX TRACtion debut chart panel! This is such an exciting time for our industry, and we couldn't be happier to be a part of this! It's a real honor!"

—Fletch Brown, OM/PD  
WXFL/WLVS, Florence-Muscle Shoals

"Kudos to CDX for this ground breaking technology that makes it possible for WKKW to transition to a monitored panel. This is a great opportunity for stations in all markets to get recognized for their spins too."

—Big John Bowen  
WKKW-FM Morgantown, WV




**CAM MAYDAY**

**CDX 629  
TRACK #2**

L W	T W	CDX TRAction Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	±	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1		LUKE BRYAN (FT. KAREN FAIRCHILD) / Home Alone Tonight / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2801	402	84	1	2
4	2		GRANGER SMITH / Backroad Song / Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	2722	641	83	3	2
2	3		KEITH URBAN / Break On Me / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2603	352	83	1	2
8	4		CARRIE UNDERWOOD / Heartbeat / Arista Nashville (SMN)	2567	726	84	2	2
5	5		RANDY HOUSER / We Went / Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	2416	503	82	2	2
3	6		SAM HUNT / Break Up In A Small Town / MCA Records (UMGN)	2292	92	77	1	2
7	7		KELSEA BALLERINI / Dibs / Black River Entertainment	2258	369	79	2	2
9	8		CHRIS STAPLETON / Nobody To Blame / Mercury Records (UMGN)	2098	356	85	1	2
10	9		ZAC BROWN BAND / Beautiful Drug / Varvatos (BMLG)	2094	356	80	2	2
13	10		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE / Confession / Republic Nashville (BMLG)	1979	367	83	5	2
15	11		BRETT ELDREDGE / Drunk On Your Love / Atlantic (WMN)	1941	530	84	8	2
11	12		BRAD PAISLEY / Country Nation / Arista Nashville (SMN)	1941	300	78	5	2
14	13		RASCAL FLATTS / I Like The Sound Of That / Big Machine Records (BMLG)	1837	277	81	1	2
16	14		COLE SWINDELL / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1703	390	77	3	2
6	15		BROTHERS OSBORNE / Stay A Little Longer / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1671	-222	77	1	2
17	16		LEE BRICE / That Don't Sound Like You / Curb Records	1599	311	79	5	2
19	17		CHASE BRYANT / Little Bit Of You / Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	1549	265	73	3	2
21	18		OLD DOMINION / Snapback / RCA Nashville (SMN)	1544	425	79	4	2
18	19		MICHAEL RAY / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1538	254	80	4	2
12	20		ERIC CHURCH / Mr. Misunderstood / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1460	-163	79	3	2
20	21		TYLER FARR / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1367	222	72	3	2
22	22		DUSTIN LYNCH / Mind Reader / Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	1301	305	73	4	2
27	23		MAREN MORRIS / My Church / Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1244	506	74	15	2
23	24		MADDIE & TAE / Shut Up And Fish / Dot Records (BMLG)	1216	236	73	4	2
24	25		BRANTLEY GILBERT / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1186	226	69	5	2
25	26		JON PARDI / Head Over Boots / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1125	218	69	2	2
28	27		DAVID NAIL / Night's On Fire / MCA Records (UMGN)	968	320	61	5	2
32	28		DIERKS BENTLEY / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	944	391	62	14	2
33	29		CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE) / Think of You / RCA Nashville (SMN)	914	412	64	26	2
26	30		FRANKIE BALLARD / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	876	98	68	6	2



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30	<b>31</b>	CHRIS LANE / Fix / Big Loud Records	829	237	61	16	2	
29	<b>32</b>	JUSTIN MOORE / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	784	182	63	6	2	
34	<b>33</b>	CANAAN SMITH / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Records (UMGN)	706	252	59	15	2	
40	<b>34</b>	TIM MCGRAW / Humble and Kind / Big Machine Records (BMLG)	644	313	45	17	2	
42	<b>35</b>	EASTON CORBIN / Yup / Mercury Records (UMGN)	639	312	44	12	2	
38	<b>36</b>	KIP MOORE / Running For You / MCA Records (UMGN)	606	246	47	17	2	
44	<b>37</b>	ERIC PASLAY / High Class / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	532	250	38	9	2	
36	<b>38</b>	CHARLES KELLEY (FT. DIERKS BENTLEY AND ERIC PASLAY) / The Driver / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	508	144	34	6	2	
35	<b>39</b>	MO PITNEY / Boy And Girl Thing / Curb Records	496	73	36	3	2	
41	<b>40</b>	BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW) / Lovin' Lately / Big & Rich Records	469	140	31	5	2	
31	<b>41</b>	LITTLE BIG TOWN / Pain Killer / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	461	-103	43	1	2	
39	<b>42</b>	DYLAN SCOTT / Crazy Over Me / Curb Records	427	86	35	6	2	
37	<b>43</b>	CRAIG MORGAN / When I'm Gone / Black River Entertainment	425	62	34	4	2	
47	<b>44</b>	AARON WATSON / Getaway Truck / Thirty Tigers	357	109	33	7	2	
43	<b>45</b>	JOE NICHOLS / Freaks Like Me / Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	352	26	36	8	2	
49	<b>46</b>	CHRIS JANSON / Power Of Positive Drinkin' / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	349	115	30	5	2	
46	<b>47</b>	JENNIFER NETTLES / Unlove You / Big Machine Records (BMLG)	331	83	29	10	2	
48	<b>48</b>	TRACE ADKINS / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	322	85	28	7	2	
50	<b>49</b>	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	314	84	30	6	2	
45	<b>50</b>	TOBY KEITH / Beautiful Stranger / Show Dog / Universal	268	13	24	6	2	
51	<b>51</b>	DRAKE WHITE / Livin' The Dream / Dot Records (BMLG)	252	58	22	4	2	
54	<b>52</b>	LAUREN ALAINA / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Records (UMGN)	152	70	13	4	2	
53	<b>53</b>	RACHEL TURNER / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records Incorporated	149	28	16	2	2	
55	<b>54</b>	BILLY CURRINGTON / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Records (UMGN)	144	73	15	11	2	
52	<b>55</b>	KAYLA ADAMS / Burn A Little Colder / SSM Nashville	103	-57	13	1	2	
--	<b>56</b>	LINDSEY ELL / By The Way / Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	99	99	12	12	1	
65	<b>57</b>	RYAN KINDER / Tonight / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	81	43	6	1	2	
61	<b>58</b>	MITCHELL TENPENNY / Love & Rock N' Roll / Creation Lab Records	78	31	9	4	2	
66	<b>59</b>	RACHELE LYNNAE / Quicksand / Momentum Label Group	78	42	5	2	2	
--	<b>60</b>	LOVE AND THEFT / Whiskey On My Breath / Thirty Tigers	70	52	5	5	1	



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--	<b>61</b>	LOCASH / I Know Somebody / Reviver Records		70	70	5	5	1
60	<b>62</b>	DALLAS SMITH / Kids With Cars / Blaster Records		70	22	5	1	2
57	<b>63</b>	DAVE AND WHITNEY / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment		68	10	6	0	2
59	<b>64</b>	ROBBY JOHNSON / Hate Me Tonight / Contrast Music Records Nashville		63	10	6	0	2
62	<b>65</b>	SARABETH / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records		59	14	6	1	2
73	<b>66</b>	CHRIS CHITSEY / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records		59	33	4	2	2
64	<b>67</b>	HOMEGROWN BAND / She Loves To Ride / Homegrown Entertainment LLC		59	20	4	1	2
--	<b>68</b>	SOUTHERN HALO / Little White Dress / Southern Halo Records		59	23	4	1	1
68	<b>69</b>	STICKERS, THE / Countrified / Wodarek Music		57	27	5	3	2
56	<b>70</b>	ASHLEY GEARING / Train Track / Curb Records		51	-20	6	1	2
67	<b>71</b>	SCOTT BRANTLEY / Good Thing Going / Studio Gold Nashville		51	19	5	1	2
58	<b>72</b>	CURTIS BRALY (FT. KIMBERLY CALDWELL) / Sooner Or Later / Studio Gold Nashville		50	-3	4	0	2
--	<b>73</b>	OLIVIA LANE / Make My Own Sunshine / Big Spark Music Group		49	49	2	2	1
72	<b>74</b>	DREW BALDRIDGE / Dance With Ya / Cold River		44	18	5	2	2
63	<b>75</b>	BROSEPH E. LEE / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseph E. Lee Music		44	4	4	1	2
75	<b>76</b>	MACY MARTIN / Baby What Ya Doing / Go Time Records		42	18	4	2	2
70	<b>77</b>	SHANE OWENS / Where I'm Comin' From / AmeriMonte Records		39	10	2	1	2
78	<b>78</b>	BRANDY CLARK / Girl Next Door / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)		37	16	4	4	2
--	<b>79</b>	STEVEN TYLER / Red, White & You / Dot Records (BMLG)		37	37	3	3	1
71	<b>80</b>	CADILLAC THREE, THE / White Lightning / Big Machine Records (BMLG)		34	6	3	1	2

TRAction only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; plus songs serviced through CDX, are encoded automatically. A song .wav file and information can also be sent to [chart-editor@cdxnashville.com](mailto:chart-editor@cdxnashville.com).

Number 1	=	
Most Added	=	
Spin Gainer	=	

## TRAction Monitored Stations

Albany, OR	KRKT-FM	Harrison, AR	KHBZ-FM	New Philadelphia, OH	WTUZ-FM
Albertville, AL	WQSB-FM	Hazard, KY	WSGS-FM	Normal, IL	WIBL-FM
<u>Alexandria, LA</u>	<u>KRRV-FM</u>	Hoisington, KS	KHOK-FM	Odessa, TX	KMRK-FM
Altoona, WI	WAXX-FM	Hot Springs, AR	KQUS-FM	Ontonagon, MI	WUPY-FM
Ardmore, OK	KKAJ-FM	Huntingdon, TN	WEIO-FM	Oskaloosa, IA	KBOE-FM
Baxley, GA	WBYZ-FM	Huntington, WV	WDGG-FM	Owensboro, KY	WBKR-FM
Bowling Green, KY	WBVR-FM	<b>Huntington, WV</b>	<b>WTCR-FM</b>	Oxford, AL	WHMA-FM
Bowling Green, KY	WGGC-FM	Hyannis, MA	WKPE-FM	Palestine, TX	KYYK-FM
Cadiz, KY	WKDZ-FM	Idaho Falls, ID	KTHK-FM	Pikeville, KY	WDHR-FM
Charleston, WV	WKWS-FM	Iron Mountain, MI	WJNR-FM	Pittsburg, KS	KKOW-FM
<u>Cheboygan, MI</u>	<u>WMKC-FM</u>	Jackson, WY	KJAX-FM	Platteville, WI	WGLR-FM
Clinton, MO	KDKD-FM	Jamestown, ND	KYNU-FM	Ruston, LA	KXKZ-FM
Connersville, IN	WIFE-FM	Janesville, WI	WJVL-FM	Salina, KS	KYEZ-FM
Cottonwood, AZ	KVRD-FM	Lamar, CO	KVAY-FM	<u>Scottsbluff, NE</u>	<u>KNEB-FM</u>
Crossville, TN	WOWF-FM	<b>Laredo, TX</b>	<b>KRRG-FM</b>	Searcy, AR	KCNY-FM
Cumberland, MD	WVMD-FM	Lawrence, KS	KMXN-FM	Shawano, WI	WJMQ-FM
Danville, VA	WAKG-FM	Lexington, NE	KRVN-FM	St. Cloud, MN	KZPK-FM
Dayton, OH	WHKO-FM	Liberty, NY	WDNB-FM	State College, PA	WFGE-FM
Decatur, IL	WDZQ-FM	Linden, AL	WINL-FM	<b>Tulare, CA</b>	<b>KJUG-FM</b>
Destin, FL	WHWY-FM	London, KY	WKFC-FM	Tupelo, MS	WWMS-FM
<u>Dickson, TN</u>	<u>WDKN-AM</u>	<b>Longview, TX</b>	<b>KYKX-FM</b>	Union City, TN	KYTN-FM
Douglas, GA	WOKA-FM	Luckey, OH	WPFX-FM	Waltham, MA	WKLB-FM
Elkins, WV	WDNE-FM	Mankato, MN	KYSM-FM	<b>Warrenton, MO</b>	<b>KFAV-FM</b>
Florence, AL	WXFL-FM	Marion, VA	WMEV-FM	<u>Weatherford, OK</u>	<u>KWEY-FM</u>
Franklin, IN	WYGB-FM	Marshalltown, IA	KXIA-FM	West Plains, MO	KKDY-FM
Geneva, OH	WKKY-FM	Mason City, IA	KIAI-FM	<b>Worthington, MN</b>	<b>WBSQ-FM</b>
Grand Forks, ND	KYCK-FM	Mattoon, IL	WMCI-FM		
Grand Island, NE	KRGI-FM	Moncks Corner, SC	WCKN-FM		
Greenville, MS	WDMS-FM	Morgantown, WV	WKKW-FM		
Hardinsburg, KY	WXBC-FM	Mount Hope, WV	WTNJ-FM		

Bold= Newly Added  
Underlined = Frozen this Week

## Most Added

## Adds

CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/ RCA Nashville (SMN)	26
TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	17
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CHRIS LANE/Fix/ Big Loud Records	16
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CANAAN SMITH/Hole In A Bottle/ Mercury Records (UMGN)	15
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(L-R) Mike Hammond from WMYL-FM in Knoxville and CDX's Joe Kelly are all smiles at CDX pre-CRS Super Bowl/Mardi Gras gathering on Sunday Feb. 7.

## Greatest Spin Increase

## Increase

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville (SMN)	507
GRANGER SMITH/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	434
BRETT ELDREDGE/Drunk On Your Love/Atlantic (WMN)	392
MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	391
RANDY HOUSER/We Went/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	364
OLD DOMINION/Snapback/RCA Nashville (SMN)	351
CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/ RCA Nashville (SMN)	347
LUKE BRYAN (FEATURING KAREN FAIRCHILD)/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	342
DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	335
COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	325
KELSEA BALLERINI/Dibs/Black River Entertainment	369



(L-R) CDX's Andrew Piland and company founder Paul Lovelace share a moment with Reckless Johnny Wales (aka Bob Saporiti) at the packed pre-CRS Super Bowl gathering.





## Currently On CDX

### Volume 628

BRANDY CLARK/GIRL NEXT DOOR/Warner Bros.  
 BILLY CURRINGTON/IT DON'T HURT LIKE IT USED TO/Mercury  
 DIERKS BENTLEY/SOMEWHERE ON A BEACH/Capitol Nash  
 CHRIS YOUNG Duet With CASSADEE POPE/THINK OF YOU / RCA  
 LORRIE MORGAN/HOW DOES IT FEEL/Shanachie  
 CHAREE WHITE/ALIVE/Slugfest  
 SIMBA JORDAN/COUNTRY THANG/Kinfolk  
 CORINNE COOK/DRESSED UP FOR GOODBYE/Corinne Cook Music  
 DAVID HOLLER/DRIVE ON/Flat Six  
 ASHLAND BELLE/FASTEST CAR/Overtone  
 CODY JOE HODGES/HELLBENT ON LOVING YOU/Lamon  
 JAMES ROBERT WEBB/HOW THAT FEELS/Bison Creek  
 DIANE PARI/I SAW RED/Playback  
 BROSEPH E. LEE/RIGHT WHERE SHE WANTS ME/Broceph  
 DICK BARNES/RUN REMUS RUN/DB Music  
 NICK SMITH/SHE AIN'T LA/Nick Smith Music  
 DIANA UPTON-HILL/SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN/Third Floor

### CDX Volume 629-(building)

GENE WATSON/Enough For You/Fourteen Carat Music  
 MATT STILLWELL/Hey Dad/723 Entertainment  
 ALLIE LOUISE/Stiletto/Sixth Beat Productions  
 SMITH & WESLEY/Sweet Life/Garage Door Records  
 MCKENNA FAITH/Obvious/Treble Entertainment  
 JIMMY EUGENE/Suspicion/Whiss Records  
 TIM ELLIOTT/Boom/Boggs River Entertainment  
 JOY FROST/Free To Believe/Constituting America  
 AARON TRACY/Chillbilly/Aaron Tracy Music  
 HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine/WEA  
 CAM/Mayday/Arista  
 ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/Arista  
 VINCE GILL/Take Me Down/MCA  
 CLARE DUNN/Tuxedo/MCA

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### Bubbling Under

### Position

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