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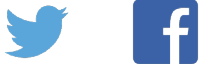
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# Page One: More About Method And Methodology



## Dear Readers;

First, big congratulations to **Keith Urban** and the **Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)** team on hitting #1 with “**Break On Me.**” A 241 spin increase vaulted Urban from #3 last week to the Top spot! Also, kudos to **Valory Music Co. (BMLG)** and **Thomas Rhett** for capturing **Greatest Spin Gainer** (+414) with “**T-Shirt.**” And a final congratulatory shout out to **Eric Church** and **EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)** for being **Most Added** (28) this week with “**Record Year.**” Lastly, congratulations to **Eric Church**, **Vince Gill**, and **Shane Owens** for debuting on the chart this week!

We continue to field lots of questions about the TRACtion monitored panel, the chart methodology, and the tracking log in. Here's the latest. The monitored panel grew by four more stations this week to a total of 102. (The additions are in bold on page 4.) Next week, we will only add one more which will be WKS-Pulaski, TN. Everyone welcome Ed Carter to the panel next week!

We have 11 frozen stations this week. Stations are frozen if their stream uptime percentage falls below 95%. If a station is frozen, we use last

week's detection data in place of this week's data. If a station is consistently falling below the 95% uptime threshold, we will contact the station to see why. If they are unable to rectify the situation, they will ultimately be suspended from the panel until the situation improves. If you are currently a TRACtion monitored station and would like an email notification when when your stream is down, email me and we will set you up. The TRACtion tracking interface is almost ready for launch. Soon, you will be invited (providing you are opted in to receive our email newsletter) with an access code to log in. You will be able to pull reports by station, by artist, by song, etc.

Thanks for all the well wishes and support. We appreciate it.

I heard a great saying this week and feel compelled to share it with you here on page 1. “Never be afraid of change. You may lose something good, but you may gain something even better.” Onward!

Thanks,  
**Joe Kelly**


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**CDX 630 • TRACK #1**

L W	T W	 <b>CDX TRAction</b> Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
3	1		KEITH URBAN/Break On Me/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	3229	241	99	0	4
2	2		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Heartbeat/Arista Nashville (SMN)	3136	69	100	0	4
1	3		GRANGER SMITH/Backroad Song/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	3067	-106	100	1	4
5	4		RANDY HOUSER/We Went/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	2974	85	97	1	4
8	5		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Confession/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	2749	292	99	0	4
6	6		KELSEA BALLERINI/Dibs/Black River Entertainment	2725	82	96	2	4
9	7		ZAC BROWN BAND/Beautiful Drug/Varvatos (BMLG)	2612	206	94	1	4
10	8		BRETT ELDREDGE/Drunk On Your Love/Atlantic (WMN)	2597	261	99	1	4
7	9		CHRIS STAPLETON/Nobody To Blame/Mercury Records (UMGN)	2538	74	101	0	4
4	10		LUKE BRYAN (FT. KAREN FAIRCHILD)/Home Alone Tonight/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2507	-397	100	0	4
12	11		COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2330	252	94	2	4
11	12		RASCAL FLATTS/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	2153	49	94	0	4
15	13		OLD DOMINION/Snapback/RCA Nashville (SMN)	2060	143	97	3	4
14	14		LEE BRICE/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb Records	2003	49	95	2	4
17	15		CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	1931	215	87	3	4
16	16		MICHAEL RAY/Real Men Love Jesus/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1914	153	96	1	4
19	17		MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1857	278	95	2	4
18	18		DUSTIN LYNCH/Mind Reader/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	1759	148	91	2	4
20	19		TYLER FARR/Better In Boots/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1744	178	90	2	4
21	20		MADDIE & TAE/Shut Up And Fish/Dot Records (BMLG)	1605	128	87	0	4
13	21		BRAD PAISLEY/Country Nation/Arista Nashville (SMN)	1604	-368	91	0	4
24	22		CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/RCA Nashville (SMN)	1559	201	95	5	4
23	23		BRANTLEY GILBERT/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1538	145	89	2	4
22	24		JON PARDI/Head Over Boots/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1538	137	87	1	4
25	25		DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1532	272	90	11	4
30	26		TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	1222	213	76	7	4
26	27		DAVID NAIL/Night's On Fire/MCA Records (UMGN)	1208	28	77	3	4
27	28		FRANKIE BALLARD/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1188	145	87	4	4
29	29		JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1088	77	78	1	4
28	30		CHRIS LANE/Fix/Big Loud Records	1084	72	78	3	4




L W	T W	 CDX TRAction Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
31	31		CANAAN SMITH/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Records (UMGN)	1056	110	77	1	4
32	32		KIP MOORE/Running For You/MCA Records (UMGN)	781	34	62	3	4
44	33		THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	778	414	58	24	2
34	34		ERIC PASLAY/High Class/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	665	33	55	3	4
37	35		BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW)/Lovin' Lately/Big & Rich Records	632	77	53	8	4
35	36		CHARLES KELLEY (FT. DIERKS BENTLEY AND ERIC PASLAY)/The Driver/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	599	-28	48	2	4
33	37		EASTON CORBIN/Yup/Mercury Records (UMGN)	582	-101	51	0	4
38	38		DYLAN SCOTT/Crazy Over Me/Curb Records	576	78	52	10	4
39	39		CRAIG MORGAN/When I'm Gone/Black River Entertainment	504	10	40	1	4
40	40		AARON WATSON/Getaway Truck/Thirty Tigers	463	31	41	0	4
41	41		CHRIS JANSON/Power Of Positive Drinkin'/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	461	41	40	2	4
42	42		JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	424	20	41	3	4
43	43		TRACE ADKINS/Jesus and Jones/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	414	43	40	7	4
36	44		MO PITNEY/Boy And Girl Thing/Curb Records	413	-150	37	0	4
45	45		WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	402	79	41	7	4
--	46		ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	369	328	29	28	1
47	47		DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records (BMLG)	338	31	32	4	4
46	48		TOBY KEITH/Beautiful Stranger/Show Dog /Universal	333	21	28	0	4
48	49		BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Records (UMGN)	266	21	29	3	4
53	50		CAM/Mayday/Arista Nashville (SMN)	262	120	28	11	2
49	51		LAUREN ALAINA/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Records (UMGN)	259	33	22	3	4
50	52		RACHEL TURNER/I Don't Love You /Rustic Records Incorporated	233	26	21	1	4
51	53		LOCASH/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records	230	58	23	5	3
52	54		LINDSEY ELL/By The Way/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	176	10	17	2	3
--	55		VINCE GILL (FT. LITTLE BIG TOWN)/Take Me Down/MCA Records (UMGN)	172	148	12	12	1
74	56		JORDAN RAGER (WITH JASON ALDEAN)/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	135	81	12	4	2
57	57		OLIVIA LANE/Make My Own Sunshine/Big Spark Music Group	123	27	15	4	3
56	58		LOVE AND THEFT/Whiskey On My Breath/Thirty Tigers	121	19	15	5	3
60	59		BRANDY CLARK/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	113	29	11	2	4
54	60		MITCHELL TENPENNY/Love & Rock N' Roll/Creation Lab Records	108	-4	12	0	4



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L W	T W	 <b>CDX</b> TRAction Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
55	<b>61</b>	PRESLEY & TAYLOR/While You Were Gone/SMG Records Nashville	94	-16	10	0	2	
62	<b>62</b>	CURTIS BRALY (FT. KIMBERLY CALDWELL)/Sooner Or Later/Studio Gold Nashville	85	9	7	0	4	
70	<b>63</b>	STICKERS, THE/Countrified/Wodarek Music	81	24	9	2	4	
66	<b>64</b>	SARABETH/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	80	16	8	1	4	
65	<b>65</b>	CALLIE TWISSELMAN/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	79	14	8	0	2	
64	<b>66</b>	DALLAS SMITH/Kids With Cars/Blaster Records	75	4	7	1	4	
58	<b>67</b>	STEVEN TYLER/Red, White & You/Dot Records (BMLG)	74	-21	8	1	3	
77	<b>68</b>	DREW BALDRIDGE/Dance With Ya/Cold River	65	15	7	0	4	
61	<b>69</b>	RACHELE LYNNAE/Quicksand/Momentum Label Group	64	-13	6	0	4	
75	<b>70</b>	HOMEGROWN BAND/She Loves To Ride/Homegrown Entertainment LLC	61	8	5	1	4	
63	<b>71</b>	ROBBY JOHNSON/Hate Me Tonight/Contrast Music Records Nashville	59	-14	8	0	4	
67	<b>72</b>	DAVE AND WHITNEY/Alibi/Chelsea Creek Entertainment	59	-4	5	0	4	
69	<b>73</b>	SOUTHERN HALO/Little White Dress/Southern Halo Records	57	-1	4	0	3	
59	<b>74</b>	RYAN KINDER/Tonight/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	55	-34	7	0	4	
72	<b>75</b>	DIANNA CORCORAN/God Did Good/Krian Music Group	55	-1	3	0	2	
78	<b>76</b>	BROSEPH E. LEE/Right Where She Wants Me/Broseph E. Lee Music	54	4	5	0	4	
--	<b>77</b>	SHANE OWENS/Where I'm Comin' From/AmeriMonte Records	53	6	3	0	3	
73	<b>78</b>	SCOTT BRANTLEY/Good Thing Going/Studio Gold Nashville	50	-5	6	0	4	
71	<b>79</b>	JERROD NIEMANN/Yellow Brick Road/SMG Records Nashville	50	-6	5	0	2	
76	<b>80</b>	CHRIS CHITSEY/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville Records	49	-3	5	0	4	

TRAction only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; 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).

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## TRAction Monitored Stations

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

Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week

## Most Added

## Adds

ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/ EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	28
THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/ Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	24
VINCE GILL (FT. LITTLE BIG TOWN)/Take Me Down/ MCA Records (UMGN)	12
DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	11
CAM/Mayday/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	11
DYLAN SCOTT/Crazy Over Me/ Curb Records	10
BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW)/Lovin' Lately/ Big & Rich Records	8
TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	7
TRACE ADKINS/Jesus and Jones/ Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	7
WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl/ Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	7



**OMG Entertainment's Sierra Black** is finishing up the recording of her debut album produced by Grammy award-winning producers **Michael Omartian** and **Tom Hemby**. Her debut single **Heart On Ice** was just released to radio. The 22-year-old Las Vegas native will release her debut CD in the Spring. (L-R) **Michael Omartian, Sierra Black** and **Tom Hemby**

## Greatest Spin Increase

## Increase

THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/ Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	414
ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/ EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	328
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Confession/ Republic Nashville (BMLG)	292
MAREN MORRIS/My Church/ Columbia Nashville (SMN)	278
DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	272
BRETT ELDRIDGE/Drunk On Your Love/ Atlantic (WMN)	261
COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/ Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	252
KEITH URBAN/Break On Me/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	241
CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You/ Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	215
TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	213



(L-R) The **3 A's of Promo**: **Anne Sarosdy-Yarbrough, Anne Weaver & Ann Chrisman**.

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YOU SHOULD BE HERE



# Currently On CDX

Volume 629

GENE WATSON/Enough For You/Fourteen Carat Music  
MATT STILLWELL/Hey Dad/723 Entertainment  
ALLIE LOUISE/Stilettos/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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KANE BROWN/Used To Love You Sober/RCA  
CYNDI LAUPER/Funnel Of Love/Heartaches By The Number/Sire Records  
CASEY DONAHEW/Feels This Right/Almost Country Records  
BRIAN COLLINS/Healing Highway/Blue Light Ent.  
SIERRA BLACK/Heart On Ice/O.m.g Ent.  
BROTHERS OSBORNE/21 Summer/EMI Records Nashville  
SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me/MCA Nashville  
JANA KRAMER/Said No One Ever/Elektra Nashville/Warner Music Nashville  
LONESTAR/Never Ends/  
DENNIE HALL/Different Just The Same/DH Music  
MIKE SMITH/Little Bit Of Us/ 22 Records  
LESLIE COURTS MATHER/That Was The Whiskey/Lioneyes Records

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**95 Country (WQNZ/Natchez)** listeners donated \$25,000 during the station's first **Saint Jude Radiothon**. The 26-hour event took place February 18th and 19th. (Clockwise from L-R) **Andrea Courville** (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Representative), **Andrew Duhl** (WQNZ Music Director/Afternoons), **Josh Wells** (First Natchez Radio Group Engineer), **TJ Baggett** (First Natchez Radio Group Sales Manager), **Margaret Perkins** (First Natchez Radio Group President/CEO), **Teri Taylor** (WQNZ Operations Manager), **Michelle Peyroux** (WQNZ Middy Host).

## Bubbling Under

## Position

SPENCER'S OWN/Livin' In The Moment/ Electric House	81
JAKE WORTHINGTON/Just Keep Falling In Love/ W3 Music, LLC	82
SAM AUSTIN/Ain't It Good/ Plateau Music	83
HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine/ Atlantic (WMN)	84
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TONY JACKSON/Drink By Drink/ DDS Entertainment	90



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on a beach

CDX 628  
TRACK #3





# SHANE OWENS "Where I'm Comin' From"

Not since 1985 when Randy Travis brought the "Country back to Country Radio" has there been a voice and an artist as good as Shane Owens. You can feel the raw emotion of true Country in every song Shane sings!

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