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THE ONION



The Onion is a national publication and website that offers award-winning news and views that readers can't get anywhere else. Every week, our attention grabbing headlines and photojournalism paint a unique picture of the world.

More than 3 million people read The Onion each week, in print and online, making it by far the most popular news organization in its class. A million more listen to Onion Radio News coast to coast.



THE A.V. CLUB



The A.V. Club, The Onion's arts and entertainment section, provides thorough coverage of the week's cultural happenings, be they local or national. From interviews and offbeat features through obsessive, pitiless reviews of the latest films, music, books, and video games, The A.V. Club has readers' interests covered.

That applies to Chicago residents as well. *The A.V. Club Chicago* applies *The A.V. Club's* sensibility to its home city, offering the area's most informed arts-and-entertainment calendar and weekly features covering everything from music to food to sports and commentary. It's the one place where readers will find an interview with an up-and-coming band one week, then a sarcastic Thanksgiving list that gives "thanks" for some of the city's less desirable traits the next.



CHICAGO.AVCLUB.COM

Online, chicago.avclub.com expands what *The A.V. Club Chicago* does in the paper many times over. Its backbone is the calendar, which maintains a curatorial approach—the point isn't to bombard readers with options, but tell them about what's noteworthy—but takes a wider focus. The staff constantly updates the site over the day with new features, including breaking news and features examining music, comedy, film, food, theater, sports, and city life. Readers are also encouraged to participate in the discussion and make their own recommendations.



TESTIMONIALS

"The Onion is an excellent advertising medium—a fun paper and great down-to-earth people who take a supplier/customer relationship seriously." —[Michael Lorz, Scottish & Newcastle Importers](#)

"The Onion does a great job getting our branding out to Chicago's comedy audience. I've worked with them for ten years and look forward to another ten."

—[Jonathan Pitts, Chicago Improv Festival Productions](#)

"The Onion's audience is our audience, minus a few banjos. Why would we not want to take advantage of that?"

—[Bob Medich, Old Town School of Folk Music](#)

"The funniest publication in the United States" [The New Yorker](#)

448,800+

CHICAGO ONION READERS...**ARE YOUNG AND WEALTHY**

62% are age 18-44
49% have annual income of \$75,000+

SEE MOVIES, LIVE MUSIC, AND THEATRE

64% attended a movie theater in the past month
43% attended rock concerts in the past year
56% attended the theatre/symphony in the past year

LIKE TO EAT, DRINK, AND PARTY

49% frequent bars and clubs during the month
14% drank beer 6+ times in the past two weeks
19% ate at a sit-down restaurant 4+ times in the past two weeks

ARE TECH SAVVY

48% plan to buy a new computer/hardware in the next year
52% shopped at a major electronics consumer store in the past 6 months
60% made 5+ online purchases in the past year

BUY CDs, DVDs, AND BOOKS

29% bought CDs or DVDs in the past month
56% purchased 12+ books from a bookstore in the past year

STAY FIT AND LIKE SPORTS

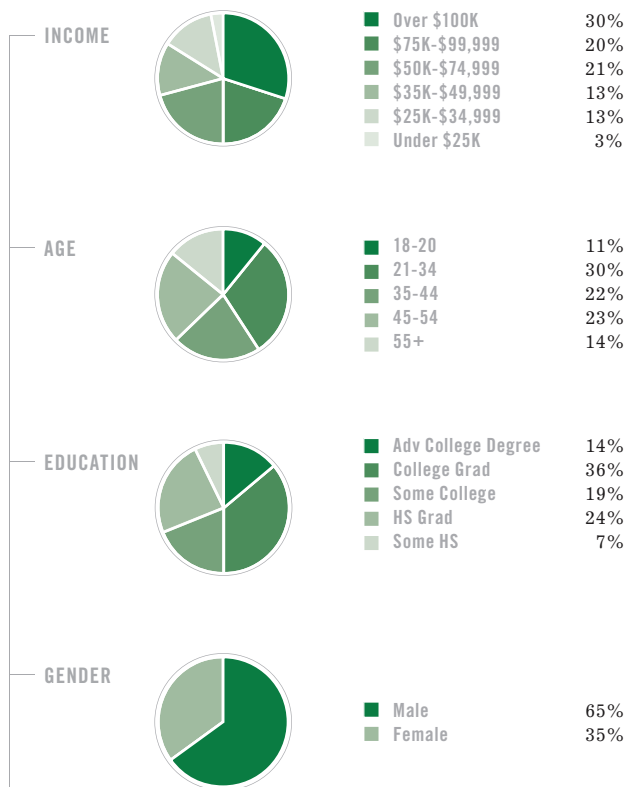
37% exercised 12+ times at a health club in the past year
39% shopped at sporting goods stores in the past month
34% attended 3+ pro/college sports events in the past year

MAKE BIG-TICKET PURCHASES

25% plan to buy a new car or SUV in the next year
17% plan to buy a home in the next two years
39% flew to a foreign destination 2+ times in the past two years

CONTINUE TO LEARN

26% plan to take college-level courses in the next year



Source: Media Audit, November, 2007 – June, 2008

SPECIAL ISSUES

January 1: The Technology Issue

February 12: Valentine's Day

March 12: St. Patrick's Day Guide

April 16: Spring Music Issue

April 23: Earth Day Issue

May 7: Summer Movie Preview

May 28: Blue Skies Dining + Drinking Issue

June 25: The Workplace Issue

July 30: The Comics Issue / Lollapalooza Preview

August 20: Fall TV Preview

August 27: Back To School

September 24: Fall Movie Preview

October 22: Halloween Guide

October 29: The Horrors Issue

November 19: The Books Issue

December 3: Holiday Gift Guide

December 10: Best Of Music / New Year's Guide

December 17: Best Of Film

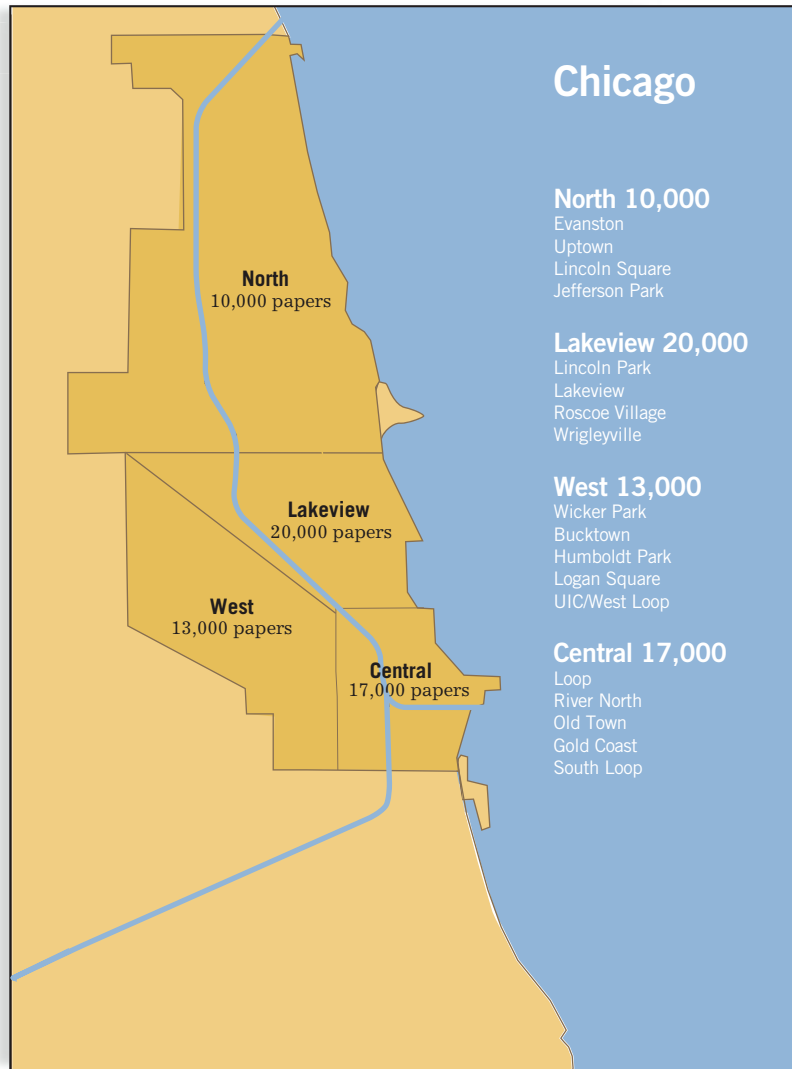
December 24: Least Essential Music / Religion Issue

December 31: Onion Sports Year-In-Review

60,000 COPIES WEEKLY

The Onion newspaper is distributed to 1,750 locations throughout the greater Chicago area. With a distribution network composed of high-traffic street boxes, bookstores, music venues, restaurants, nightclubs, cafés, and retailers both large and small, The Onion circulates 60,000 papers to its loyal readership every week. The paper is strategically located in areas where our core audience of young, affluent opinion-leaders lives, works, and socializes, maximizing advertising exposure in every issue.

Circulation data audited by Verified Audit.



"It's laugh-out-loud, go-tell-your-friends, get-angry-you-didn't-think-of-it funny." | Conan O'Brien

2009 Publication Schedule

The Onion is published every Thursday.

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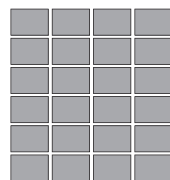
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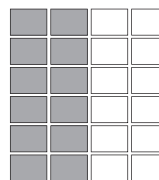
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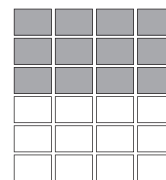
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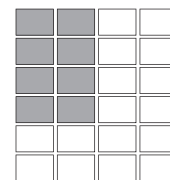
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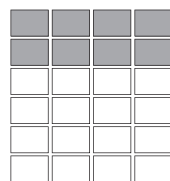
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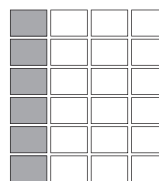
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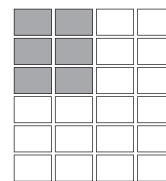
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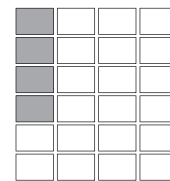
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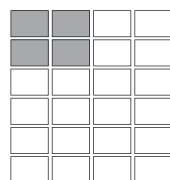
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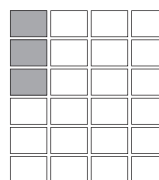
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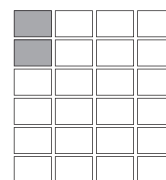
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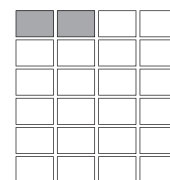
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