



# Standard Certificate of Circulation

For the 50 issues distributed between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009

**Business  
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## MCV: The Market for Home Computing & Video Games



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Paid and Controlled ✓ 0.49%

Single Copy Subscription Sales ✓ 3.55%

Multiple Copy Subscription Sales ✓ 0.01%

Society/Association/Organisation Circulation ✓ 0.24%

Controlled Free Circulation ✓ 16.15%

Non-Controlled Free Circulation ✓ 79.57%

#### 3 Supporting Data

### The Primary Market Sector for this publication is:

Computing: General

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	Net Total	United Kingdom	Other Countries
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION PER ISSUE</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>225</b>
Total Average Net Newstrade Sales Per Issue	-	-	-

## Analysis for the Audit issue cover dated 27/11/2009 and distributed on 25 November 2009

<b>Total Net Circulation</b>	<b>10,065</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>Newstrade &amp; Other Single Copy Sales</b>	-	-	-

### **Paid and Controlled**

see terms of control. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.

At Full Rate

At Between 50% and 100% of Full Rate

At less than 50% of Full Rate

<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
-	-	-
49	28	21
-	-	-

### **Single Copy Subscription Sales**

At Full Rate

At Between 50% and 100% of Full Rate

At less than 50% of Full Rate

<b>357</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>182</b>
180	102	78
177	73	104
-	-	-

### **Multiple Copy Subscription Sales**

At Full Rate

At Between 50% and 100% of Full Rate

At less than 50% of Full Rate

<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
-	-	-
1	1	-
-	-	-

### **Society/Association/Organisation Circulation**

Paid Optional Single Copies

Unpaid Single copies (Written Requests)

Unpaid Single copies (Electronic Requests)

Unpaid Single copies (Telephone Requests)

Non-Optional single copies

<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
24	24	-

### **Controlled Free Circulation**

see terms of control. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.

Individual Written Requests

Individual Electronic Requests

Individual Telephone Requests

Company Written Requests

Company Electronic Requests

Company Telephone Requests

Non-requested by name

Non-requested by job title / function

<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>12</b>
353	347	6
969	963	6
72	72	-
25	25	-
206	206	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

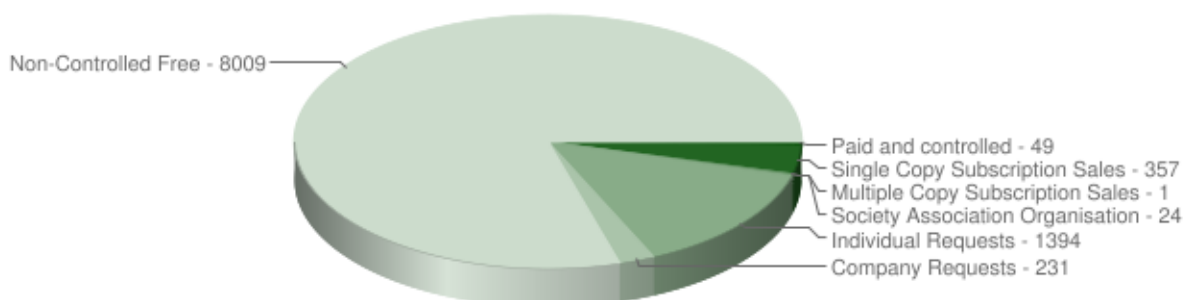
### **Non-Controlled Free Circulation**

By Name

Not by Name

<b>8,009</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>465</b>
8,009	7,544	465
-	-	-

**Duplication:** The level of duplication on the mailing list for the audit issue was: 0%



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## SUPPORTING DATA

### Basic Cover Price & Subscription Rates

The Basic Cover Price for the audit issue was: £3.25

The United Kingdom Basic Annual Rates for Subscriptions for the audit issue were: £150.00

The Annual Other Countries Subscription Rates for the audit issue ranged between: £175.00 to £250.00

2 or 3 year subscriptions are available

### Society/Association/Organisation Circulation

This is an official journal of NASCR

For the audit issue, there were 26 individual members

no company / corporate members

### Controlled Circulation

Terms of Control in the audit period:

Individuals within independent, multiple and online retailers, mail order outlets, wholesalers, cash and carry outlets and department stores. Advertisers, marketing and sales personnel, producers and individuals within interactive entertainment and home computing manufacturers, software publishers, developers and distributors. Quality assurance agents, analysts, event organisers and individuals in media, recruitment, marketing, licensing, purchasing, research services, software localisation, trade bodies, academic establishments, legal and financial companies, importers and exporters. Partners, directors, managers, owners, buyers, consultants, PR, Sales, Marketing and Account Executives.

Age of Source Data for the Audit Issue	Total		0-1 Year		1-2 Years		2-3 Years	
	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%	Qty	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Individual Requests	1,394	85.8	474	29.2	461	28.4	459	28.2
Company Requests	231	14.2	19	1.2	212	13.0	-	-

### Actual Distribution Dates for issues distributed during the audit period

**Variations** for issues with a variance of more than 10% above (+) or below (-) the average net circulation

Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %	Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %
09/01/2009	08-Jan-2009	8,032	-	17/07/2009	15-Jul-2009	8,011	-
16/01/2009	14-Jan-2009	8,006	-	24/07/2009	22-Jul-2009	8,001	-
23/01/2009	21-Jan-2009	8,004	-	31/07/2009	29-Jul-2009	8,004	-
30/01/2009	28-Jan-2009	8,003	-	07/08/2009	05-Aug-2009	8,001	-
06/02/2009	04-Feb-2009	8,012	-	14/08/2009	12-Aug-2009	8,001	-
13/02/2009	11-Feb-2009	8,002	-	21/08/2009	20-Aug-2009	8,002	-
20/02/2009	18-Feb-2009	8,005	-	28/08/2009	26-Aug-2009	8,004	-
27/02/2009	25-Feb-2009	8,010	-	04/09/2009	02-Sep-2009	8,003	-
06/03/2009	05-Mar-2009	8,002	-	11/09/2009	09-Sep-2009	8,001	-
13/03/2009	11-Mar-2009	8,000	-	18/09/2009	16-Sep-2009	8,003	-
20/03/2009	18-Mar-2009	8,002	-	25/09/2009	23-Sep-2009	8,001	-
27/03/2009	25-Mar-2009	8,005	-	02/10/2009	30-Sep-2009	8,005	-
03/04/2009	01-Apr-2009	8,001	-	09/10/2009	07-Oct-2009	8,004	-
10/04/2009	08-Apr-2009	8,009	-	16/10/2009	14-Oct-2009	8,002	-
17/04/2009	16-Apr-2009	8,001	-	23/10/2009	20-Oct-2009	8,005	-
24/04/2009	23-Apr-2009	8,002	-	30/10/2009	27-Oct-2009	8,001	-
01/05/2009	29-Apr-2009	8,003	-	06/11/2009	03-Nov-2009	8,002	-
08/05/2009	06-May-2009	8,012	-	13/11/2009	10-Nov-2009	8,003	-
15/05/2009	13-May-2009	8,002	-	20/11/2009	18-Nov-2009	8,001	-
22/05/2009	20-May-2009	8,013	-	27/11/2009	25-Nov-2009	10,065	+25.1
29/05/2009	27-May-2009	8,001	-	04/12/2009	02-Dec-2009	8,004	-
05/06/2009	04-Jun-2009	8,005	-	11/12/2009	09-Dec-2009	8,001	-
12/06/2009	10-Jun-2009	8,001	-	18/12/2009	16-Dec-2009	8,005	-
19/06/2009	17-Jun-2009	8,004	-				
26/06/2009	24-Jun-2009	8,003	-				
03/07/2009	01-Jul-2009	8,001	-				
10/07/2009	08-Jul-2009	8,006	-				

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## GLOSSARY

**THE DISTRIBUTION PERIOD.** This is the time period covered by the ABC certificate.

**EXPIRY DATE.** Date at which the certificate is no longer valid-all Business Publications must issue an ABC certificate at least annually and on a continuous basis when they are in ABC membership.

**TOTAL AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER ISSUE.** This is commonly known as the headline ABC figure and is the average of the circulation of all the issues distributed over the distribution period covered by the certificate.

**AUDIT ISSUE.** A detailed analysis of the circulation is conducted on one issue specified by ABC this is called the audit issue.

**CATEGORIES OF CIRCULATION.** Publishers can show the detail of their circulation in various categories as specified below and governed by ABC rules.

**NEWSTRADE & SINGLE COPY SALES.** Copies purchased from recognised retail outlets or individually direct from the publisher. Most newstrade sales are made on a 'sale or return' basis and only the sale of copies can be claimed. The numbers that are sold on discounted terms are also shown.

**PAID AND CONTROLLED.** Paid subscription copies sent individually addressed to an individual name or job title. The individual or job title meets the publishers 'Terms of Control' for the title. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription price paid.

**SINGLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Paid copies, distributed individually addressed to a company or individual. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription rate paid.

**MULTIPLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Sale of 2 or more copies that have been purchased but for whom detail on the final recipients is not available. These copies must be distributed to the same group of individuals for the life of the subscription. Most commonly they are copies that have been purchased from the publisher on behalf of a group of final recipients. This category may also include copies where the final recipient cannot be identified, but the subscription has been purchased by a third party at less than 10% of the full rate.

**CORPORATE / GIFT SUBSCRIPTION SALES.** A corporate subscription is purchased by a business/organisation on behalf of their employees. A gift subscription is purchased by one individual on behalf of another individual (maximum order being 12 separate subscriptions for named individuals from one purchaser who is not the recipient, their employer, a customer or member).

**SOCIETY / ASSOCIATION / ORGANISATION CIRCULATION.** Circulation to members of a particular society/association for which the publication is the official journal is shown in this category with the following detail:

- ~ Paid Optional – members who have chosen to pay an additional sum to receive the magazine.
- ~ Unpaid Requested – in writing, by telephone or via web to a current member.
- ~ Non Optional – to current members of the society and association.

**CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION.** Copies sent free to individuals who can be proven to meet the 'Terms of Control' set by the publisher.

**TERMS OF CONTROL.** This is the criteria, set by the publisher, used to decide if an individual qualifies for a free copy.

Controlled free circulation is broken down into three further categories:

- ~ Individually Requested Copies – copies requested by the individual themselves
- ~ Company Requested Copies – copies requested for an individual by someone else from within their company
- ~ Non-Requested Copies by Name/Job Title – copies that have not been requested. The publisher is able to provide independent proof that the individuals 'fit' the target group specified.

**AGE OF REQUESTS.** If the Controlled Circulation is requested then the age of those requests is shown- broken down by 1, 2 and 3 years. All controlled circulation must be re-verified within three years.

**NON-CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION.** This category is for free copies that are sent either to a person by name, or a company or a job title (not by name). Whilst it is known to whom the copies are being sent, no other information about the addressee is audited.

**DUPLICATION LEVEL.** This is the duplication that exists on the mailing list for the audit issue and is shown as a percentage. Duplicates are not removed from the circulation figures but represented by this percentage.

**OTHER BULK SALES.** These copies are supplied in bulk for free. This is either on an every issue or irregular basis (eg. airlines, hotels, businesses, exhibitions/conferences). The figure will not count towards the Average Net Circulation.