

## PPL - PRS Royalty Thresholds 2015 - 2016

Below are the updated thresholds and minimum fees for commercial radio music licences with PPL and PRS for Music. These thresholds are adjusted on 1st October in any given licence year so as to reflect any movement in the RPI. The revised thresholds are effective from 1st October 2015.

### PPL

Thresholds/ revenue bands have been adjusted to reflect changes in the RPI index from June 2015.

NBR	RATE
£1,384,492 or more	5 % of NBR
£692,247 to £1,384,491	3 % of NBR
£37,043 to £692,246	2 % of NBR
Up to £37,042	minimum fee
Low usage (irrespective of NBR)	1 % of NBR

Low usage is where the usage of PPL repertoire is less than 15 % of total annual broadcast hours.

Full Usage Reporting (e.g. unreconciled digital record of each day's musical output) starts when NBR reaches £3,758,788 and/or when the station operates a digital play-out system.

### The minimum fees have also been adjusted in line with RPI:

- Minimum fee for a station broadcast on AM and/or FM format – £716
- Minimum fee for a station also broadcast on one local DAB multiplex – £716
- Minimum fee for a station on one local DAB multiplex only (and not AM or FM) - £131
- Minimum fee for a station broadcast on a national DAB multiplex – £1,304
- Minimum fee for a station included on a Satellite Simulcast Service – £1,304
- Minimum fee for a station included on a local cable service – £131
- Minimum fee for a station included on a national cable service – £1,304
- Minimum fee for a station included on DTT (Freeview) – £1,304
- Minimum fee for a station included in an Internet Simulcast Service – £1,304

### PRS

PRS thresholds and percentages of NBR are marginally different to those used by PPL. Both these thresholds and lump sum payments have also been adjusted in line with annual RPI published in July.

- Royalty rates

NBR	RATE
£1,382,469 or more	5.25 % of NBR
£691,234 - £1,382,469	4 % of NBR
£29,794 - £691,234	3 % of NBR
Up to £29,794	minimum fee (£892)
Low usage (irrespective of NBR)	1 % of NBR

- Lump sums/ revenue bands

- Band 1 – up to £106,734 – pays £59
- Band 2 – between £106,734 and £266,836 – pays £176
- Band 3 – between £266,836 and £691,234 – pays £438
- Band 4 – between £691,234 and £1,382,468 – pays £1,174
- Band 5 – between £1,382,468 and £3,202,028 – pays £1,761
- Band 6 – over £3,202,028 – pays £4,109

If you have any further questions on these rates please contact [Matt Payton](#).