

## PPL - PRS Royalty Thresholds 2024 – 2025

Below are the updated thresholds and minimum fees for commercial radio music licences with PPL and PRS for Music. These thresholds are adjusted on 1 October in any given licence year so as to reflect any movement in the RPI. The revised thresholds are effective from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025.

### **PPL**

Thresholds/ revenue bands have been adjusted to reflect changes in the RPI index from June 2024 (2.9%). In accordance with Clause 5.2 of the TRL, PPL has now adjusted the NBR thresholds in line with June's RPI (2.9%). Please see below the updated thresholds to apply for the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025.

#### **NBR thresholds**

<b>YE 25 threshold</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>Up to £55,428</b>	Minimum per platform fee(s)
<b>£55,429 to £1,035,855</b>	2% of NBR
<b>£1,035,856 to £2,071,707</b>	3% of NBR
<b>£2,071,708 or greater</b>	5% of NBR

The full usage reporting threshold for YE 25 is £5,624,523

#### **Minimum fees**

The per platform minimum fees adjust every three years with June's RPI pursuant to Clause 5.3 of the TRL. Please see below the adjusted minimum fees for the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2027.

<b>Platform</b>	<b>YE 25 to YE 27 min fee</b>
<b>AM/FM</b>	£833
<b>Local DAB</b>	£833
<b>Local DAB Simulcast</b>	£152
<b>National DAB</b>	£1,516
<b>Satellite Simulcast</b>	£1,516
<b>Local Cable Simulcast</b>	£152
<b>National Cable Simulcast</b>	£1,516
<b>DTT (Freeview)</b>	£1,516
<b>Internet Simulcast</b>	£1,516
<b>Test transmissions (per month or part-month)</b>	£371

## PRS

PRS thresholds and percentages of Net Broadcasting Revenue (NBR) are marginally different to those used by PPL. Both these thresholds and lump sum payments have been adjusted in line with annual RPI index published in July 2024 (3.6%).

### Royalty rates

Annual Net Broadcasting Revenue	Royalty Fee
Up to £159,084	£87
Between £159,084 and £397,709	£262
Between £397,709 and £1,030,258	£652
Between £1,030,258 and £2,060,520	£1,750
Between £2,060,520 and £4,772,505	£2,625
Greater than £4,772,505	£6,125

Annual Net Broadcast Revenue	Royalty Rate
Up to £44,407	£1,330
Between £44,407 and £1,030,258	3%
Between £1,030,258 and £2,060,520	4%
Greater than £2,060,520	5.25%
Subject to the annual minimum fee, where the total music use is less than 15% of total broadcast time, and regardless of the NBR level, the percentage rate will be	1%

### Annual minimum fee:

The fee will be £1,417 for stations with NBR less than £44,407.

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