

# **BRAND REPORT**

FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2019



No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

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### **BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

# **CHANNELS**

## AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION MAGAZINE



4 issues in the period 33,376 average circulation

# AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION E-NEWSLETTERS



3 E-Newsletters in the period 34 total issued in the period 18,311 average per occurrence 18,803 average per occurrence 19,776 average per occurrence,

## AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION WEBSITE



17,248 average users

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported.

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION MAGAZINE (4 issues in the period)	33,376	-	33,376
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION E-NEWSLETTERS			
a. AD&P Weekly (26 issued in the period)	18,311	-	18,311
b. AD&P Monthly (6 issued in the period)	18,803	-	18,803
c. AD&P Digital (2 issued in the period)	19,776	-	19,776
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN &amp; PRODUCTION WEBSITE</b> (Monthly Users with 28,249 average Pageviews)	17,248	-	17,248

#### **FIELD SERVED**

AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION serves the automotive industry, which includes automotive OEM's and supplier companies. These facilities are defined as those manufacturing products and/or components that are used in automobile, light trucks, other land-based vehicles, as well as other non-manufacturing industries. Also qualified are a limited number of engineering firms and federal government industries (transportation equipment).

### **DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Qualified recipients include corporate executives as well as company management, design/product engineering, process/manufacturing engineering, production, quality testing and research & development, purchasing, sales & marketing, company copies and other qualified personnel.

AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED C	RCULATION
Non-Qualified Not Included Elsewhere	Copies
Other Paid Circulation	23
Advertiser and Agency	1,656
Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions	275
All Other	910
TOTAL	2,864

1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR PERIOD						
	Total Qualified			Qualified Non-Paid		lified aid
Qualified Circulation	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	33,376	100.0	33,376	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	33,376	100.0	33,376	100.0	-	- /

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD					
2019 Issue	Total Qualified				
August	33,378				
September	33,384				
October	33,616				
November	33,126				
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BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2019 This issue is 1.0% or 333 copies below the average of the other 3 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

Business and Industry	Total Qualified	Percent of Total	Company Management & Corporate Executive (B)	Design/ Product Engineering, R&D, Quality Testing (H,I,J,V,T,P,Q)	Process/ Manufacturing Engineering, Production (C,D,E,F,G,R,S)	Sales & Marketing (X,Z)	Purchasing (L)	Other Qual, N.E.C (A,N,U)
OEM: Vehicle Assembly, Powertrain/Engine, Components, Design & Engineering	14,095	42.6	6,628	3,880	2,931	267	302	87
SUPPLIER								
1. Parts, Components, Assemblies	11,713	35.3	6,073	2,453	2,561	304	264	58
2. Materials, Plant Equipment, Services	7,042	21.3	3,777	1,374	1,404	317	115	55
Subtotal: Suppliers	18,755	56.6	9,850	3,827	3,965	621	379	113
Others allied to the field	276	0.8	188	21	21	6	1	39
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	33,126	100.0	16,666	7,728	6,917	894	682	239
PERCENT	100.0		50.3	23.3	20.9	2.7	2.1	0.7

(B) COMPANY MANAGEMENT & CORP EXECUTIVE: Titles include President, Chairman, Owner, CEO, CFO, Partner, Vice President, General Manager, and other related qualified titles.

(H,I,J,Y,T,P,Q) DESIGN/PRODUCT ENGINEERING; R&D, QUALITY TESTING: Titles include Director of Design Engineering, Manager of Product Engineering, Director of Research, Engineering Manager, Senior Project Engineer, Engineering Director, Quality Control Director, Chief of Quality Engineering, and other related qualified titles.

(C,D,E,F,G,R,S) PROCESS/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION: Titles include Director Process Engineering, Process Engineer, Foreman, Department Supervisor, Manufacturing Supervisor, Master Mechanic, Plant Supervisor, Production Supervisor, Waster Mechanic, Plant Supervisor, Production Manager of Systems Design, CNC Programmer, Factory Manager, Machine Shop Manager, Manufacturing Manager, Manufacturing Production Manager, Factory Automation Engineer, and other related qualified titles.

(X,Z) SALES & MARKETING: Titles include Regional Sales Director, National Sales Director, National Accounts Manager, Marketing Director, PR Director and other related qualified titles.

(L) PURCHASING: Titles include Buyer, Procurement Chief and Purchasing Manager and other related qualified titles (A,N,U) Other N.E.C. includes titles not elsewhere classified.

### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2019

		Qualified Within			
Qualification Source	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	18,095	8,181	-	26,276	79.3
II. Request from recipient's company:	-	-	-	-	-
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-
IV. *Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	3,267	-	-	3,267	9.9
V. <b>TOTAL</b> – Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	3,583	-	-	3,583	10.8
Association rosters and directories	-	-	-	-	-
*Business directories	3,583	-	-	3,583	10.8
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	24,945	8,181	-	33,126	100.0
PERCENT	75.3	24.7	-	100.0	
See Additional Data					

# GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2019\*

State         Total Qualified         Percent           Maine         95           New Hampshire         159           Vermont         57           Massachusetts         530           Rhode Island         110           Connecticut         440           NEW ENGLAND         1,391         4.2           New York         1,058         1,058           New Jersey         570         1,058           Pennsylvania         1,412         1,042           Ohio         2,617         1,042           Indiana         1,508         1,1508           Illinois         2,156         1,068           Michigan         4,068         4,068           Wisconsin         1,349         35.3           Minnesota         832         1000           Iowa         451         1,698         35.3           Missouri         680         North Dakota         101         5000           North Dakota         101         5000         5000         5000           Nest Virginia         370         9000         9000         9000         9000         9000         9000         9000         9000         <			
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State	Total Qualified	Percent
Kentucky	501	Torounc
Tennessee	725	
Alabama	369	
Mississippi	155	
EAST SO. CENTRAL	1,750	5.3
Arkansas	193	
Louisiana	143	
Oklahoma	312	
Texas	1,527	
WEST SO. CENTRAL	2,175	6.6
Montana	68	
Idaho	131	
Wyoming	40	
Colorado	273	
New Mexico	87	
Arizona	424	
Utah	205	
Nevada	142	
MOUNTAIN	1,370	4.1
Alaska	23	
Washington	417	
Oregon	343	
California	2,660	
Hawaii	22	
PACIFIC	3,465	10.4
UNITED STATES	31,304	94.5
U.S. Territories	9	
Canada	1,703	
Mexico	110	
Other International	-	
APO/FPO	-	
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	33,126	100.0

# E-NEWSLETTER CHANNEL

2019	AD&P Weekly	AD&P Monthly	AD&P Digital
JULY			
July 5	19,389	-	-
July 11	-	-	19,670
July 12	19,422	-	-
July 16	-	19,823	-
July 19	19,310	-	-
July 26	19,334	-	-
AUGUST			
August 2	19,354	-	-
August 9	19,259	-	-
August 16	19,229	-	-
August 21	-	19,791	-
August 23	19,259	· <u>-</u>	-
August 30	19,297	-	-
SEPTEMBER			
September 6	13,798	-	-
September 13	13,764	-	-
September 17	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14,234	-
September 20	13,729	· -	-
September 27	14,642	-	-
OCTOBER			
October 4	19,163	-	-
October 11	17,534	-	-
October 15	, <u>-</u>	19,711	-
October 18	19,179	, <u>-</u>	-
October 25	19,172	-	-
NOVEMBER	· ·		
November 1	19,141	-	-
November 8	19,103	-	-
November 15	19,083	-	-
November 19	-	19,684	-
November 22	19.050	==,===	-
November 29	19,028	-	-
DECEMBER			
December 6	19,005		-
December 12		-	19,882
December 13	18,969	-	
December 17		19,575	_
December 20	18,947	20,010	_
December 27	18,934	_	_
AVERAGE:	18,311	18,803	19,776

AD&P Weekly (26 issued in the period) AD&P Monthly (6 issued in the period) AD&P Digital (2 issued in the period)

<sup>\*</sup>See Additional Data

# **WEBSITE CHANNEL**

### WWW.ADANDP.MEDIA

2019	Pageviews	Sessions	Users	<b>Average Session Duration</b>
July	28,598	19,770	16,549	1:04
August	27,934	19,566	16,625	0:58
September	25,645	18,793	15,931	0:52
October	31,493	23,276	20,085	0:49
November	30,882	22,312	18,995	1:06
December	24,944	18,090	15,307	0:59
AVERAGE:	28,249	20,301	17,248	0:58

July- December 2019 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

#### **WEBSITE GLOSSARY**

Pageviews: A Pageview is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site. A period of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

Users: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Average Session Duration: The time visitors remain on a site per session.

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

#### MAGAZINE:

## CHANGE IN FREQUENCY:

Effective with the January 2019 issue, AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION changed its frequency from 9 to 10 issues per year.

### PARAGRAPH 3b:

Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request) includes 7 sources of circulation for quantities of 138 copies or 0.4% to 1,486 copies or 4.5%. Business directories include 1 source of circulation for a quantity of 3,583 copies or 10.8%, including D&B Hoovers.

### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:**

Geographic data for E-Newsletters and Website are not reported at the media owner's option.

### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Richard G. Kline, Jr., Publisher

Julie Ball, Audience Development Manager

(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its authorized representative.)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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County Hamilton

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