

VAM Release Note: What You Need to Know for the August 2023 data release.

We have prepared additional material to assist you and your teams:
Feel free to watch our "How to read VAM Data: Video" or read our "How to Read VAM Data: Reference Guide" document for additional information in our VAM Resources (https://numeris.ca/vam/resources/).
You can also refer to our "Glossary of Terms" (https://numeris.ca/glossary/) should you need any help around frequently used terms about Cross-Platform, Cross-Media audience measurement solutions.
If you have any questions, please visit our website (https://numeris.ca/) or contact your Client Services Executive (csrequests@numeris.ca).



MONTHLY RELEASE	AUGUST 2023	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023
DATE RANGE	July 31, 2023 - August 27, 2023	June 26, 2023 - July 30, 2023	May 29, 2023 - June 25, 2023
MARKETS	Ontario, Quebec Franco, Toronto EM, Montreal Franco EM		
ADDED PLATFORMS	A full list of Reported Platforms and Broadcaster Tagging status can be obtained in the "Reported Platforms" (https://numeris.ca/vam/resources/). NEW - Facebook Watch* and Instagram Reels are reported platforms effective as of July 31, 2023. Pluto TV is effective December 26, 2022. CBS News, Discovery Plus and ET Online US are effective October 31, 2022. TikTok, FuboTV and Paramount Plus are effective August 29, 2022. Samsung TV Plus is effective March 17, 2022. Club Illico and Roku Channel are effective December 27, 2021. TubiTV is effective November 6, 2021. CrunchyRoll, DAZN, PopcornFlix are effective November 1, 2021. YouTube is effective September 10, 2021.		
DELETED PLATFORMS	Effective May 29, 2023, PopcornFlix is no longer available in Canada due to geo-fencing.		
DATA CONSIDERATIONS	NEW - Effective August 1st, 2023 internal technical issue with Club Illico and viewing is not available. For some stations/programming where streaming viewing is low, data should be used with caution. PROGRAM LINE UP VAM linear line up uses Overnight line up not Weekly confirmed line up.		
ADDITIONAL NOTES	*Facebook Watch has been rebranded to Facebook Video . The new name will be reflected in future releases. UNTAGGED PURE PLAY Due to the absence of census data for untagged pure plays, more variability in audience data may be seen. CBC Gem & CBC Gem Premium are reported under CBC station(s). ICI TOU.TV EXTRA & ICI TOU.TV are reported under Radio Canada station(s). PURE PLAY when completing analysis on Pure Plays, the LIVE + 7 Day Playback + BVOD default is recommended. PROGRAM DATA 999999 = season and episode tags not provided. 888888 = episode number tags not provided. 777777 = season number tags not provided. BVOD missing program names are identified as "Not Available". LINEAR TV DATA Due to the additional weighting criteria in VAM (i.e. high-speed internet access requirement), minor differences may be observed when comparing linear TV data in TAM vs VAM. The currency remains TAM (PPM). BROADCASTER LIVE STREAM PPM encoded broadcaster live stream content is double-counted. This will be eliminated with National Video Measurement that will utilizes a single source panel. PLUS SUFFIX added to Pure Play services with a "+" in their name when the same name is shared with broadcasters/stations. PURE PLAY SUFFIX added to Pure Play services with the same names as broadcasters/stations. LINEAR TV PLAYBACK Effective with the December release, monthly playback reporting no longer requires the inclusion of the first week of the subsequent month. CABLE VOD (i.e. ODM) services that require a cable/satellite or other paid subscriptions, are not tagged or included in the dataset.		