

On news service providers in the Netherlands.

There are three main media sources: television, radio, and newspapers. In the Netherlands, the latter is held for 89% by two Flemish corporations (Mediahuis en de Persgroep). Concerning television, the market is held for 75% by three corporations, similar to the radio where three organisations hold 72% of the market.

The most used news services in the Netherlands (for 2019) are NU.nl, NOS, AD, De Telegraaf, en RTL nieuws. These news service providers are held by six media corporations. The six largest media corporations in the Netherlands per May 2019 are: NPO, De Persgroep, Talpa Network, Mediahuis, RTL, Sanoma. NPO holds NOS, De Persgroep holds AD, Mediahuis holds de Telegraaf, RTL holds RTL news, and Sanoma holds NU.nl. ¹

The genders of the chief editors per news service provider are shown in the table below:

| News service provider | Gender chief editor (name) |
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| NU.nl | Male (Gert-Jaap Hoekman ²) |
| NOS | Male (Marcel Gelauff ³) |
| AD | Male (Hans Nijenhuis ⁴) |
| De Telegraaf | Male (Paul Jansen ⁵) |
| RTL nieuws | Male (Harm Taselaar ⁶) |

Other well-known news service providers and weekly magazines include⁷:

| News service provider | Gender chief editor (name) |
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| Metro | Female (Amarins de Boer ⁸) |
| De Volkskrant | Male (Pieter Klok ⁹) |
| NRC Handelsblad | Male (René Moerland ¹⁰) |
| Trouw | Male (Cees van der Laan ¹¹) |
| Reformatorisch Dagblad | Male (Steef de Bruijn ¹²) |
| Het Financieele Dagblad | Male (See below ¹³) |

¹ Source: page 10 and 11 from Mediamonitor 2019, <https://www.mediamonitor.nl/wp-content/uploads/Mediamonitor-2019.pdf>

² Source: <https://www.nu.nl/colofon.html>

³ Source: <https://over.nos.nl/onze-mensen/category/5/hoofdredacties>

⁴ Source: <https://www.ad.nl/extra/colofon~af0c5c4d/>

⁵ Source: <https://www.mediahuis.nl/over-ons/organisatie/>

⁶ Source: <https://www.rtlnieuws.nl/pagina/4262556/contact>

⁷ Source: page 25 from Mediamonitor 2019, <https://www.mediamonitor.nl/wp-content/uploads/Mediamonitor-2019.pdf>

⁸ Source: <https://www.metronieuws.nl/colofon/>

⁹ Source: <https://www.volkskrant.nl/cultuur-media/colofon~bc7018ce/>

¹⁰ Source: <https://www.nrc.nl/colofon/>

¹¹ Source: <https://www.trouw.nl/achter-de-schermen/colofon-trouw-tips-doorgeven-en-opiniestukken-insturen~b2a8ebf8/>

¹² Source:

<https://www.google.nl/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwivi-ObIM3pAhUHGewKHQu3CKYQFjAAegQIAxAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rd.nl%2Fthema%2Fopinie%2Fhoofdr edactie-rd&usg=AOvVaw0H8hWQ0wuBGB9M28fPANIM>

¹³ The Chief editor (Jan Bonjer, source: <https://fd.nl/ondernemen/1331207/hoofdredacteur-jan-bonjer-vertrekt>) from 'het Financieele dagblad' has just stepped down from his role as chief editor in January. There is

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| Nederlands Dagblad | Male (Sjirk Kuijper ¹⁴) |
| Elsevier Weekblad | Male (Arendo Joustra ¹⁵) |

A final interesting fact is that many news service providers (95%¹⁶) use services from a Dutch news agency called ANP. ANP provides radio bulletins and edit news. The chief editor is male (Freek Staps¹⁷).

now a temporary, male, interim chief editor (Prisco Battes, source: <https://fd.nl/fd4home/service/contact/1202510/hoer-kan-ik-een-redacteur-bereiken>).

¹⁴ Source: <https://www.nd.nl/service/medewerkers>

¹⁵ Source: <https://www.elsevierweekblad.nl/colofon/>

¹⁶ Source: <https://www.anp.nl/over-ons-anp>

¹⁷ Source: <https://www.anp.nl/kennis/62/zeven-vragen-aan-freek-staps-de-nieuwe-hoofdredacteur-van-het-anp>