**FCC: AM Licensees Fell In 2021, Translators Increased**

The number of licensed AM radio stations in the US fell from 4,551 in 2020 to 4,509 last year, data from the Federal Communications Commission shows. The number of commercial and educational FM stations changed slightly, while FM translator and booster licenses jumped from 8,420 to 8,866.

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