

Opportunities



Story Behind the Numbers

 \bigcap Spotify is a daily ritual:

8,000 people tune into Spotify here — and it's not just background noise. On average, each listener spends about 154 minutes every single day, and that adds up to almost 50 songs daily. Music isn't just content for them; it's part of their routine.

⚠ But here's the catch...

For all that engagement, there's a problem: 1 in 4 users eventually churns. A 25.9% churn rate means people love the product enough to use it a lot, but not enough to stick around long-term. High activity doesn't always equal loyalty.

■ Age tells a story:

Younger listeners (under 18) skip less than 10% of tracks — they're more forgiving. But once listeners hit their 40s, skip rates jump to over 22%. The older the audience, the less patient they are with recommendations. And that frustration leads to churn.

Subscriptions have hidden clues:

Premium, Free, Student, and Family plans are almost evenly split — but **Student and Family plans stand out**. They use the platform heavily, yet many haven't upgraded to Premium. That's a clear upsell opportunity.

Geography reveals habits:

Offline listening is surprisingly strong in places like Australia, the US, Denmark, India, and France. This shows how local context matters: some people depend on offline features because of connectivity, while others just prefer downloading music.





Turning insights into Action

Retention starts with the right tunes:

People clearly love Spotify as they're listening for hours every day. But the 25.9% churn rate says something important: we're losing almost a quarter of listeners after all that time spent. The fix isn't throwing more music at them, it's giving them the right music.

👉 For younger listeners, discovery is exciting (low skips). But for older listeners, too much novelty leads to frustration and churn. Smarter, ageaware recommendations are a huge opportunity to keep them hooked.

Ads where they actually work:

Not all screens are equal. On Web, listeners already sit through more ads (19K plays). That's a signal, Web is the perfect testing ground for premium ad formats or longer ad breaks, without wrecking the user experience. Meanwhile, Mobile and Desktop need a lighter touch.

<u>Subscriptions that can grow</u>:

Student and Family plans are power users, they're streaming a ton, but many haven't upgraded to Premium. That's like leaving money on the table. Special nudges, discounts, or bundled perks for these groups could turn heavy users into long-term paying customers.

Offline isn't just a feature, it's a market:

In countries like Australia, the USA, Denmark, India, and France, offline listening is especially popular. That's not random, it reflects things like spotty connectivity or cultural listening habits. Highlighting offline-first features in these regions could deepen loyalty and differentiate Spotify from it's competitors.

