



Radio reception fees: allocation 2008 – 2018

Allocation of billed reception fees, excluding VAT

Amounts in millions of CHF

Year	SSR ¹	Private ²	NT ³	Archiving ⁴	Subtitling ⁵	Audience research ⁶	Cantons and municipalities ⁷	FTA ⁸	Billag ⁹	OFCOM ¹⁰	Total
2008	406	19	2			1			20	2	450
2009	415	19	2			1			21	2	460
2010	431	19	2			1			21	2	476
2011	434	19,4	0,5			1,25			20	2	477,15
2012	439	19,4	0,5			1,25			18	2	480,15
2013	444	19,4	0,5			1,25			18	2	485,15
2014	448	19,4	0,5			1,25			19	2	490,15
2015	459,9	19,4	0,5			1,25			20,1 ¹²	2	503,15
2016	461,8	22,5 ¹¹	1,75	0,25	0	1,25	0,17	0,95	20,7	2	511,37
2017	466,17	25,6	3	0,5	0	1,25	0,34	1,9	23,4 ¹³	2	524,16
2018	460,1	25,6	3	0,5	0	1,25	0,34	1,9	21,8	2	523,3 ¹⁴

Status: January 2019

¹ Without correction carried out by the SSR for outstanding debts

² Proportion drawn down for distribution of the fees (funding of local and regional broadcasters of radio programme services)

³ Contributions to investment in new technologies

⁴ Support for sustainable archiving projects for broadcasts

⁵ Support for subtitling of the main information broadcasts on the regional television stations (hearing-impaired)

⁶ Support for the audience research foundation

⁷ Remuneration of the cantons and municipalities for provision of the data from their resident registers

⁸ Remuneration of the Federal Tax Administration FTA for the preliminary work relating to the collection and encashment of the radio-television fee from businesses

⁹ Remuneration of the body for collection and encashment of the fee

¹⁰ Funding of the tasks arising from collection of the reception fee and from the implementation of the obligation to pay the fee and to notify recipients (financial monitoring of the collection body, pursuing listeners who evade the fee and the appeal authority)

¹¹ Increase as a function of the entry into force of the new federal Radio and Television Act and Ordinance on 1 July 2016

¹² Since 1 April 2015 the reception fee has been exempt from value added tax (VAT). As a result, it is no longer possible to reclaim the VAT on the Billag SA fees from the Federal Tax Administration.

¹³ The collection agency's remuneration is based on the amounts collected. The increase in the total revenue from the fee in 2017 derives from two factors. On the one hand, the public information campaigns and acquisition on the ground led to an increase in the number of contributors. On the other hand, with the harmonisation of payment transactions in Switzerland introduced in 2017, payments transferred on the last day of the year, a public holiday, feature in the accounts for the current year and are not carried forward to the next calendar year, as was the case in the past.

¹⁴ In order to end the collection of the radio and television reception fee, provisions of CHF 6.8 million have been made. These are included exclusively in the "Total" column.

Television reception fees: allocation 2008 – 2018

Allocation of billed reception fees, excluding VAT

Amounts in millions of CHF

Year	SSR ¹	Private ²	NT ³	Archiving ⁴	Subtitling ⁵	Audience research ⁶	Cantons and municipalities ⁷	FTA ⁸	Billag ⁹	OFCOM ¹⁰	Total
2008	723	31	2			1			33	2	792
2009	738	31	2			1			36	2	810
2010	738	31	2			1			35	2	809
2011	741	34,6				1,25			35	2	813,85
2012	749	34,6				1,25			31	2	817,85
2013	759	34,6				1,25			31	2	827,85
2014	762	34,6				1,25			31	2	830,85
2015	775,3	34,6				1,25			33,9 ¹²	2	847,05
2016	778,5	38,25 ¹¹	0	0,25	1,25	1,25	0,17	0,95	34,7	2	857,32
2017	782,76	41,9	0	0,5	2,5	1,25	0,34	1,9	39 ¹³	2	872,15
2018	772,8	41,9	0	0,5	2,5	1,25	0,34	1,9	36,1	2	866,1 ¹⁴

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2008	1129	50	4			2			53	4	1242
2009	1153	50	4			2			57	4	1270
2010	1169	50	4			2			56	4	1285
2011	1175	54	0,5			2,5			55	4	1291
2012	1188	54	0,5			2,5			49	4	1298
2013	1203	54	0,5			2,5			49	4	1313
2014	1210	54	0,5			2,5			50	4	1321
2015	1235	54	0,5			2,5			54 ¹²	4	1350
2016	1240,3	60,75 ¹¹	1,75	0,5	1,25	2,5	0,34	1,9	55,4	4	1368,7
2017	1248,93	67,5	3	1	2,5	2,5	0,68	3,8	62,4 ¹³	4	1396,3
2018	1232,9	67,5	3	1	2,5	2,5	0,68	3,8	57,9	4	1389,4 ¹⁴

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