



Appendix H

Table 5 Television services industry- 1999-2000

	Units	Commercial free-to-air television	Pay television	Total private sector television broadcasters
Businesses at 30 June	no.	34	7	41
Employees at 30 June				
Permanent full-time	no.	6,392	2,379	8,771
Permanent part-time and casuals	no.	1,415	482	1,897
Total	no.	7,807	2,861	10,668
Income				
Gross income from the sale of airtime	\$m	2,821.1		2,821.1
Subscription and membership income	\$m		789.1	789.1
Other income	\$m	449.9	121.7	571.6
Total	\$m	3,271.0	910.9	4,181.9
Expenses				
Wages and salaries	\$m	302.2	159.4	461.6
Program rights used/payments to channel providers	\$m	863.9	469.8	1,333.7
Other expenses	\$m	1,3014.4	986.5	2,287.9
Total	\$m	2,467.5	1,615.7	4,083.2
Operating profit before tax	\$m	803.5	-675.8	127.7

Source Television Services, Australia, 1999-2000 (8559.0). Australian Bureau of Statistics, Year Book Australia 2003, 'Service Industries: Film, video and television industries' <<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@nsf/46d1bc47ac9d0c7bca256c470025ff87/5285>>