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Amount and application of the radio-television fee from 2019

Table 1: Amount of the radio-television fee from 2019

	Fee / year (CHF)			
Households				
Private households	365			
Collective households	730			
Businesses (according to annual turnover in CHF)				
up to 499'000	0			
500'000 to 999'999	365			
1 million to 4'999'999	910			
5 million to 19'999'999	2'280			
20 million to 99'999'999	5'750			
100 million to 999'999'999	14'240			
1 billion and over	35'590			
Estimated gross proceeds 2019: CHF 1'370.3 million				



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Table 2: Application of the radio-television fee from 2019

Purpose	Amount in million CHF			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
SSR-SRG	1 200	1 200*	1 200*	1 200*
Commercial radio broadcasters with share of the fee	30.8	30.8*	30.8*	30.8*
Commercial television broadcasters with share of the fee	50.2	50.2*	50.2*	50.2*
Swiss Telegraphic Agency	2	2	2	2
Technology promotion/contributions to broadcasters	8.5	8	4	1
Technology promotion/information measures	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Subtitling of regional television news	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Archiving of programmes	1	1	1	1
Usage research (Mediapulse)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Serafe AG (collection of household fee)	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.7
ESTV (collection of business fee)	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
OFCOM (supervision activity)	4	4	4	4
Finalisation of reception fee (Billag AG)	5	-	1	-
Reserve for indexation surcharge	-	7.7	18.0	31.0
Reserve for planning deviations	34.2	34.2	34.4	34.7

^{(*} plus indexation surcharge from 2020 onwards