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## INTRODUCTION

This publication is the result of an annual survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics with respect to the Canadian hroadcasting industry. The data presented herein were compiled from information contained in DBS questionnaires, which were completed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the licensees of the private commercial broadcasting stations in operation during 1966. These questionnaires have been designed to serve the requirements of the Board of Broadcast Governors and the Department of Transport as well as the DBS and has thereby effected economies and minimized the burden of reporting for respondents. This publication is intended to provide information to the public, but it has also proved very useful to the broadcasting industry, advertisers, advertising agencies, and various allied trades.

Table 1 is an historical table showing separate data for the years 1963 to 1966 inclusive for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the privatelyowned stations.

In Tables 2 to 6 inclusive, data are presented for the privately-owned sector of the industry only and does not include the CBC. Tables 7 and 8 embrace the activities of the whole industry, including the CBC.

When using these tables, it should be noted that information for privately-owned stations represents data for fiscal years ended within the 1966 calendar year. Data for the CBC are for the fiscal period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

## Review of Survey Results

The radio and television broadcasting industry snce again registered an increase in revenue for the year under review as compared to the previous year's operations. Between 1965 and 1966, total inoadcasting revenue increased by $11.2 \%$ (from $\$ 162.2$ to $\$ 180.4$ million), and total operating revenue increased by $12.1 \%$ (from $\$ 171.6$ to $\$ 192.4$ million). Of the total operating revenue, radio broadcasting accounted for $\$ 81.7$ million or $42.5 \%$ and television broadcasting $\$ 110.7$ million or $57.5 \%$. In 1965 , radio broadcasting accounted for $\$ 72.8$ million or $42.4 \%$ of total operating revenue and television $\$ 98.8$ million or $57.6 \%$.

In 1966, revenue from network and national advertising represented $63.4 \%$ and local advertising $36.6 \%$ of the total broadcasting revenue of $\$ 180.4$ million. Both network and national advertising, and local advertising increased by $12.2 \%$ and $9.7 \%$ respectively since 1965 , while other non-broadcasting revenue increased by $26.8 \%$.

Operating expenses of the broadcasting industry increased by $\$ 35.9$ million in 1966 from $\$ 249.2$
million to $\$ 285.1$ million. This increase was due mainly to increases for salaries, wages and bonuses ( $\$ 14.1$ million); telephone and telegraph and outside services ( $\$ 6.8$ million); advertising, promotion and travel ( $\$ 3.9$ million); artist and other talent fees ( $\$ 3.5$ million); depreciation and amortization ( $\$ 3.2$ million); performing rights ( $\$ 2.1$ million); and rent, repairs andmaintenance, and insurance ( $\$ 1.5$ million). This rapid growth of expenses was more than offset by the growth of revenue which resulted in an operating profit of $\$ 25.4$ million in 1966 . This is an increase of $\$ 3.9$ million in operating profit over 1965.

The following table presents an analysis of the operating revenue of the CBC for the year ended March 31, 1967. Radio operations of the Corporation account for only $7.1 \%$ of its total broadcasting revenue compared to $50.6 \%$ for the private broadcasting sector. The revenue in the table is arrived at after deducting certain payments to private stations and commissions to advertising agencies and other networks, as reported in the annual report of the CBC.

## Analysis of Operating Revenue of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the Year Ended March 31, 1967


Some stations have sources of income, and expenses which are not normally associated with broadcasting operations. DBS classifies investment income and rental income in this "other income" category. "Other expenses" would include such items as life insurance and donations. In 1966, other income net of other expenses totalled $\$ 1,055,756$ compared with $\$ 613,030$ in 1965. Income tax paid by the profitable companies amoun ted to \$11.4 million in 1966 compared with $\$ 8.2$ million in 1965 . In 1966 private broadcasters' profit after income tax totalled $\$ 15.1$ million representing a $7.9 \%$ increase over the profit earned in 1965.

In 1966 there were 17,925 employees engaged in the broadcasting industry, an increase of 1,033 or $6.1 \%$ over 1965. Salaries and wages paid by the industry totalled $\$ 116.4$ million, an increase of $\$ 14.2$ million or $13.8 \%$ over 1965. Staff benefits, which include suchexpenses as staff pensions and hospitalization insurance totalled $\$ 6.8$ million, an increase of $19.3 \%$ since 1965 .

Table 2 presents the operations of the private radio broadcasting industry for 1966. by province. All provinces showed an operating profit in 1966, as well as an increase in profits over 1965. Net operating revenue increased in Quebec and British Columbia by $\$ 678,419$ and $\$ 449,558$ respectively. On a Canada-wide basis, the privately-owned radio industry showed an operating profit of $\$ 9.6$;aillijt: in 1966, which is substantially higher thit! lis che previous year.

Table 3 presents the operations of the wlyate lelevision broadcasting industry by province for 1966. All areas show an overall operating profit in 1966. The most significant increases took place in Qucbec and Ontario where net operating revenue increased by $\$ 1,011,951$ and $\$ 489,495$ respectively over 1965. The operating profit for Canada as a whole rose by $\$ 1.4$ million over the profit reported in 1965.

Tables 4 and 5 show the operating results of the privately-owned radio and television broadcasting industry by operating revenue groupings.

In Table 4 , radio stations with annual revenue of less than $\$ 100,000$ lost money, averaging $\$ 5,218$ per station. Radio stations with operating revenue
exceeding $\$ 1$ million had an average profit of $\$ 261,415$. This can be compared to 1965 results. which showed a loss of $\$ 3,207$ for the smallest group and a considerably smaller profit of $\$ 216,019$ per station for those with operating revenue exceeding $\$ 1$ million. For television, Table 5 shows an average loss of $\$ 17.734$ per station for stations with operating revenue under $\$ 250,000$ compared with an average loss of $\$ 31,929$ in 1965 . There was some improvement again this year with the larger stations. The average profit for stations having operating revenues of $\$ 1.5$ million and over was $\$ 887,106$ compared with $\$ 794,494$ in 1965.

Table 6 carries forward the operating profit from Table 1. It then shows the addition of other income from sources not related to broadcasting operations and the deduction of non-operating expenses. This table also shows the net income, before income tax, which amounted to $\$ 26,429,164$. After a provision of $\$ 11.4$ million for income tax, the privately-owned broadcasting industry reported a net income of $\$ 15.1$ million for 1966. This represents an increase of $\$ 1.1$ million over the net income of $\$ 13.9$ million shown for 1965 and is a return of $9.8 \%$ of total assets ( $\$ 154.5$ million) for the private sector of the industry and a return of $20.9 \%$ on shareholders' equity and reserves. The results of the operations of the $C B C$ do not appear in this table because the unexpended halance of the parliamentary ertant is treated as an

[aber 7 is s satement shuwitn the assets, liabilities and net worth position of the broadcastiny industry in 1966. The figures were compiled from the balance sheets of the private stations and the CBC. The equity of the Government of Canada in the $C B C$, amounting to $\$ 36.4$ million, is included in the amount shown as common stock in the statement.

The following table provides a summary analysis of the balance sheet (Table 7) of the broadcasting industry as between the $C B C$ and the private stations. The balance sheet of the CBC is as at March 31, 1967.

Table 8 gives an analysis of the amount shown for fixed assets of the industry as shown in Table 7.

|  | CBC | Private stations | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | thousands of dollars |  |  |
| Current assets | 30.447 | 61,766 | 92.213 |
| Fixed assets less reserve for depreciation ....................................... | 76.991 | 77, 127 | 154,118 |
| Other assets .................................................................................... | - | 15,610 | 15,610 |
| Total assets | 107,438 | 154,503 | 261,941 |
| Current liabilities .............................................................................. | 15.305 | 43,300 | 58.605 |
| Long term debt ................................................................................ | 55,715 | 38,808 | 94,523 |
| Sundry reserves ................................................................................ | - | 4.420 | 4.420 |
| Preferred stock | - | 16,275 | 16.275 |
| Common stock .................................................................................... | 36.418 | 9,521 | 45.931 |
| Capital surplus | - | . 766 | 766 |
| Eamed surplus | - | 41.413 | 41.4.3 |
| Total liabilities and net worth | 107,438 | 154,503 | 261,941 |

## Operating Revenue and Expenses

All broadcasting stations report advertising revenue received from network, national and local advertising, net of advertising agency commissions. In the case of network advertising revenue, arrangements are generally made by the advertiser or the advertising agency directly with the radio and television networks. The individual stations show as revenue only the amount that was received from the network to which it is affiliated,

In Table 1. prior to 1965, "other operating expenses" included such items as car, truck and other property expenses; freight, express, duty and cartage; and bad and doubtful accounts. In this publication, these expense items have been shown separately for 1965 and 1966. Separate details are not available prior to 1965.

The revenue and expenses of the CTV Television Network Limited is included in Ontario in Table 3; in Table 5 this network is included in the revenue grouping which is applicable. In both these tables, the CTV network not being a station is not included in the station count. Although it is not
pussible o measure the average performane oif stations in the particular groupings in which the CTV network is included, this weakness is outweighed by the advantages gained in obtaining true industry totals.

This survey covers the operations of all private commercial broadcasting stations. Those stations operating on a non-commercial basis such as those operated by educational institutions are not included. The tables showing the operating results of radio stations include the operations of all AM and FM operations. The allocation of stations by province and by revenue groupings was based on the individual returns filed, i.e., if the station filed separate returns for $A M$ and $F M$ operations each return was considered a separate entity for purposes of classifying the results by province and by revenue grouping. The count of stations is based on the number of broadcasting stations in operation. The number of stations is greater than the number of returns filed because a single annual report covering the operations of an AM and an FM station is counted as two stations.

## Glossary of Terms

1. Network advertising revenue as shown in this report consists of revenue received for advertising when a station is attached to a network. Arrangements are generally made by the advertiser or his agency directly with the network. In the case of a non-CBC network, arrangements may be made with the station originating the program. Since part of the revenues received by the originating station for network advertising are paid out to other stations carrying the advertising, only the net advertising revenue is reported by the originating station.
2. National advertising revenue is revenue received from national or regional advertisers for programs or announcements broadcast on non-network basis. This advertising is generally arranged by advertising agencies in the major cities with the various stations representatives.
3. Local advertisingrevenue is revenue received from local or district advertisers for programs or announcements broadcast on a non-network basis. This type of advertising is generally arranged by the stations local sales force.
4. Other non-broadcasting operating revenue is revenue received from operations of the station which are incidental to broadcasting (e.g. rental of starion facilities, recording services) plus any broadcast revenues of a non-advertising nature.
5. Representative agencies are individuals or organizations which are hired by broadcasting stations to seek the business of national and regional advertisers on a non-network basis. Representative agencies are distinguished from the station's own sales force (including individuals and separate sales organizations representing one station) which usually covers the local market.
6. Advertising agencies are individuals or organizations which arrange the distribution of their clients' advertising among all the advertising media.
7. Other income (Table 6) is income which is not normally associated with the day-to-day operation of the broadcasting station (e.g. investment income, bad debts recovered, income from extraneous sources, etc.).
8. Other expenses (Table 6) are expenses which are not normally associated with the day-today operation of the station (e.g. expenses of enterprises outside the field of broadcasting donation).

## 9. Additions and deductions to the surplus

 account (Table 6). These are made up of items that do not affect the income of the business for the period under review (e.g. profit on sales of capital assets, write-offs of goodwill, incorporation expense, etc.).TIRII: I. Operating Revenue and Expenses and Emplovee statistics of the RADIO and TELEVISION Broadcasting Indusirs, 1963-66

|  | 1963 |  | 1964 |  | 1965 |  | 1965 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Private stations | CBC | Private stations | CBC | Private stations | CBC | Private stations | CBC |
|  | dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcasting revenue from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Advertising carried on netwarks and national advertising ........ | 58,192,467 | 21.860,000 | 69,425,452 | 23,051,000 | 78,413,420 | 23,581,000 | 89,584, 326 | 24,827,000 |
| (b) Local advertising ..................... | 47,505.252 | 1,801,000 | 51,957,524 | 1.349. 000 | 58,757, 439 | 1,447,000 | 64, 847,218 | 1.380,000 |
| Total broadcasting revenue | 105, 697. 719 | 23,661, 000 | 121,382,976 | 24, 400, 000 | $137,170.859$ | 25, 028, 000 | 154, 431,544 | $86,007,000$ |
| Non-broadcasting revenue | 6,075,736 | 785,000 | T, 222,291 | 57\%,000 | 8,623,933 | 794,000 | 10,906, 766 | 1,035,000 |
| Total operating revenue | 111, 773,455 | 24, 446, 000 | 128, 605, 267 | 24, 977, 000 | 145,794, 792 | 25,822,000 | 165,338,310 | 27,042,000 |
| Crams received | -. | $82,449,000^{\text {L }}$ | - | 90,391, $000^{1}$ | - | 99,089, 000: | - | 118, 044, $000^{2}$ |
| Total uperating revenue including grants | 111.773,455 | 106, 895, 000 | 128, 605, 267 | 115, 368,000 | 145, 794, 792 | 124,911.000 | 165.338, 310 | 145,086,000 |
| Operating expenses:* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Representatives commissions | 5,856,156 | 26,000 | 6,952,368 | 53.000 | 7,379,878 | 24,000 | 8,008,549 | \$77.000 |
| Interest charges | 3,111,740 | 3.000 | 3,032, 855 | 377,000 | 2,647,457 | 1,009,000 | 2.424,737 | 2.203,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization of lease-hold improvements $\qquad$ | 7,063,202 | 4,072,000 | 7,973.337 | 4,523,000 | 9,251,532 | 4,739,000 | 10,202, 319 | 7.013.000 |
| Rent, repairs and maintenance, and insurance | 6,373, 279 | 4,858,000 | 7,034,166 | 5,747,000 | 7,272,720 | 5,589, 000 | 8, 828, 295 | 5.565. 103 |
| Property taxes | 885,308 | 321,000 | 918,363 | 458,000 | 949.699 | 487,000 | 1.072,898 | 508, 1106 |
| Fusel, electricity and water ................. | 1,705, 091 | 687,000 | 1.748,253 | 974,000 | 1,675,472 | 940,000 | 1, 758,181 | 1,098, \%83 |
| Car, truck and other property expenses | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 694,996 | 240,000 | 843,719 | 360, (19) |
| Salaries, wages and bonuses ............. | 43,085, 037 | 44,421,000 | 46,563, $65 \%$ | 48,807,000 | 49, 799,400 | 52,422,000 | 56,144,694 | 60,223,000 |
| Staff benefits | 1,308,215 | 3,193, 000 | 1,437,515 | 3, 559, 000 | 1,798,836 | 3.947,000 | 2., 328, 897 | 4,425,000 |
| Artist and other talent fees | 4,299,224 | $15,547,000^{r}$ | 4.870,213 | 15,979, $000{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 5,253,509 | $15,854,000^{5}$ | 5,399,451 | 17,002,000 |
| Performing rights | 2,211,263 | 3,546,000 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 2,559,323 | $3,373,000^{\text {r }}$ | 2,951,057 | 4,166,00n ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 3,380, 116 | 4,500,000 |
| Telephone and telegraph and outside services $\qquad$ | 6,512,236 | 11.199,000 | 7,197,533 | 11,897,000 | 8.360.613 | 12.936.000 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 9,730,493 | 17,690,000 |
| Films, tapes, recordings - Rentals and purchases $\qquad$ | 7,552,277 | 11,260, 000 | 9,431,869 | 11, 975,000 | 11,405,955 | 14,283,000 | 13,490, 458 | 12,333, 000 |
| Advertising, promotion and travel ...... | 6, 326,607 | 2,015,000 | 7,085,511 | 2,189,000 | 7,749,728 | 2, 856,000 | 8,048,921 | 6,433,000 |
| Taxes (other than income or property) and licences $\qquad$ | 1,604,131 | - | 1,682, 818 | - | 1,892,280 | 25.000 | 2,273,377 | - |
| Orflce supplies and expenses ........... | 2,046,686 | 938, 000 | 2,331,297 | 1,113,000 | 1,496, 909 | 1.212,000 | 1,688,073 | 3.558,000 |
| Frelght, express, duty and cartage .... | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | . | 508.766 | 701,000 | 591,672 | 950.000 |
| Bad and doubtful accounts ................. | * | . | . | $\cdot$ | 921,754 | 2,000 | 941,381 | 16,000 |
| Other operating expenses .................. | 3,072,931 | 4,809,000 | 2,439,852 | 4,344,000 | 2,268,446 | 3.479,000 | 2, 808,671 | 3,032,000 |
| Total operating expenses ......... | 103,013,383 | 106. 895, 000 | 113,258,930 | 115.368, 000 | 124.279,007 | 124, 911.000 | 139,964,902 | 145,086.000 |
| Net operating revenue lncluding grants | 8,760,072 | - | 15,346, 337 | - | 21,515,785 | - | $25,373,408$ | - |
| Other income net of other expenses ...... | 1,381,192 | - | 634,243 | - | 613,030 | - | 1,055,756 | - |
| Provision for income tax ..................... | 4,678,968 | - | 5, 978,907 | - | 8,186,415 | - | 11,378, 220 | - |
| Net income for period ............................ | 5,462,296 | - | 10,001,673 | - | 13, 942,400 | - | 15,050,944 |  |
| Average monthly number of employees.... | 8,395 | 7,765 | 8.503 | 8.121 | 8.945 | 7, 24. | 9.450 | 8, 85 |

[^0]${ }^{2}$ Does not include advertising agency commissions which are estimated to be $\$ 17,585,786$ in 1965 and $\$ 20,298,498$ in 1966 .

TABLI: 2 Operating Revenue and Expenses and Employee Statistics of the privately owned R MDIO Broadcasting Industry by Area. 1966

|  | Newfound land and Prince Edward Island <br> 10 Stations | Nova Scotia $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ \text { s:ations } \end{gathered}$ | Now Brunswick 10 stations: | Quebec <br> 60 <br> stations | Ontario $\begin{gathered} 95 \\ \text { slations } \end{gathered}$ | Manltoba <br> 16 <br> stations | Saskatchewan $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | Alberta $\frac{23}{\text { stations }}$ | British Columbia <br> 41 <br> stations | Total $\underset{\text { stations }}{291}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | denhars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brondcasting revenue from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Advertising carried on networks and national adrertising ........ | 502,332 | 971.839 | 580.489 | 8,203.657 | 13.763.442 | 1.587.970 | 1,293, 728 | 2. 014.615 | 2.474.708 | 31.392.780 |
| (b) Local adsertising ..................... | 1,385,536 | 1, 795, 708 \| | 1. 340,215 | 10.837.402 | 15,868,570 | 2.050.136 | 2.654.460 | 4, 465,727 | 6.422.953 | 46,820.707 |
| Total broadcasting revenue .... | 1,887, 868 | 2,767. 347 | 1, 920, 704 | 19,041,059 | 29,632,012 | 3, 638,106 | 3,948, 188 | 6, 480, 342 | 8, 897, 661 | 78.213.487 |
| Non-broadcasting revenue .................. | 10.805 | 8.147 | 24.682 | 516.811 | 322,548 | 32.716 | 102.840 | 197.611 | 125. 230 | 1.341. 390 |
| Total operating revenue ............. | 1,898,673 | $2,775,694$ | 1,943,386 | 19,557,870 | 29, 934, 560 | 3,670.822 | 4,051,028 | 6,677, 953 | 9,022,891 | 79, 554, 877 |
| Operating expenses: ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Representatives commissions ........... | 54.920 | 118,398 | 95.995 | 1.196.718 | 1.912.175 | 197.414 | 154,486 | 193.289 | 335.437 | 4.258 .832 |
| Interest charges ................................ | 11.402 | 43.390 | 25,604 | 124.740 | 332.864 | 142.925 | 15.008 | 85.238 | 168. 317. | 949.488 |
| Burreciation and amortization of Lense-hold improvements $\qquad$ | 112.357 | 135.686 | 139.635 | t.026.974 | 1,339,733 | 222.144 | 174. 010 | 299.803 | 482.440 | 3.932 .782 |
| Stan: repaits and maintenance, and surance $\qquad$ | 76.777 | 155.617 | 74.874 | 1.255.561 | I. 396, 192 | 183.467 | 209. 742 | 345,917 | 453. 369 | 4,151,516 |
| P:opurty taxes | 4. 956 | 24,860 | 23.955 | 111.382 | 247.900 | 27.679 | 18,882 | 23.442 | 51.149 | 534. 205 |
| Psw electricity and water .............. | 36. 572 | 49.770 | 42. 761 | 145.688 | 241.871 | 66.715 | 67. 408 | 110,792 | 148.074 | 909.651 |
| Car, truck and other property expenses | 18.471 | 6, 123 | 15. 240 | 157.898 | t50.732 | 25,472 | 27.984 | 47,337 | 85.816 | 535.073 |
| Salaries, wages and bonuses ............. | $780.5+3$ | 1,286,539 | 865.527 | 7. 768.228 | 12.033,546 | 1. 566.242 | 1. 778,869 | 2.851, 311 | 4. 059.385 | 32.990.160 |
| Staff benefits ................................... | 27.021 | 47.185 | 27.643 | 320, 759 | 401,973 | 58.307 | 44.536 | 133.674 | 162.317 | 1,223. 415 |
| Artist and other talent fees ............... | 12.139 | 16. 595 | 20.867 | 906.857 | 906. 735 | 40.810 | 44.456 | 95.478 | 113.552 | 2.157. 189 |
| Pefforming rights .............................. | 39. 535 | 72.078 | 49.892 | 514.777 | 735.236 | 57.913 | 95,042 | 138, 072 | 166,844 | 1.869. 389 |
| Telephone and telegraph and outside services $\qquad$ | 195.824 | 230, 720 | 149,047 | 1,580,958 | 2.165.634 | 261.841 | 341.429 | 514.166 | 770.588 | 6. 210.207 |
| Films, tapes, recording-Rentals and purchases $\qquad$ | 24. 593 | 41.089 | 24.340 | 159,915 | 237.380 | 28.300 | 27, 443 | 73, 828 | 69. 112 | 686.000 |
| Advertising, promotion and travel ...... | 108.223 | 128.147 | 54.189 | 1.206,280 | 2.121.275 | 391.835 | 233, 462 | 548.750 | 528.905 | 5.321,066 |
| Taxes (other than income or property) and licences $\qquad$ | 25,136 | 28.982 | 20.018 | 231.928 | 332. 177 | 70.855 | 45,708 | 78.433 | 148.448 | 981.685 |
| Office supplles and expenses ............ | 28.342 | 40.377 | 20.940 | 271,810 | 345,659 | 46.597 | 72, 254 | 105.418 | 140.531 | 1.071 .928 |
| Freight. express, duty and cargage ..... | . 2.126 | 3. 741 | 1.156 | 38.571 | 15,894 | 5.162 | 2.066 | 3.371 | 6. 720 | 78,807 |
| Bed and doubtful accounts ................. | 18.258 | 36.728 | 17.519 | 209.603 | 185.439 | 24.086 | 28.661 | 43.440 | 50.097 | 613.831 |
| Other operating expenses .................. | 8,056 | 29.646 | 42.399 | 458.296 | 452.311 | 61. 949 | 71.897 | 139,040 | 192.303 | 1.456.097 |
| Total operating expenses ........... | 1.585, 221 | 2, 495.671 | 1,711,801 | 17.686,943 | 25, 354, 726 | 3,479, 313 | 3,453,343 | 5, 830, 799 | 8, 133, 404 | 69,931.621 |
| Siet operating revenue .......................... | 313.452 | 280,023 | 233. 585 | 1. 870,927 | 4.399,834 | 191.109 | 597,685 | 847.154 | 889.487 | 9.623. 256 |
| Si erage monthly munber of employees..... | 176 | 6 25\% | 175 | 1.30.7 | 1,894 | 277 | 379 | 488 | 643 | 5,593 |

[^1]TABLE 3. Operating Revenue and Expenses and Employee Statistics of the Privately-owned TEIEVISION Broadcasting Indusiry by Area, 1966

|  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Atlantic } \\ \text { Area } \end{array} \\ 10 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quebec } \\ & 13 \\ & \text { stations } \end{aligned}$ | Ontario $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | Manitoha and Saskatchewar <br> 11 stations | Alberta stations | British Columbia ${ }^{7} \text { stations }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tatal } \\ & 35 \\ & \text { stattons } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | dollars |  |  |  |
| Operating revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcasting revenue from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Advertising carried on networks and national advertising $\qquad$ | 3,810,390 | 16,521.835 | 25,943,053 | 5.137,347 | 3,917,705 | 2,861,216 | 58,191,546 |
| (b) Local advertising | 1,725,836 | 4,325,647 | 6,416,720 | 2,582, 296 | 1,669, 744 | 1,306.268 | 18,026,511 |
| Total broadcasting revenue | 5,536,226 | 20,847,482 | 32,359, 77.3 | 7, 719,643 | 5,587, 449 | 4, 167, 484 | 76, 218, 057 |
| Non-broadcasting revenue | 160. 113 | 5, 548,013 | 2,813,091 | 303.790 | 234. 373 | 505.996 | 9, 365,376 |
| Total operating revenue | 5, 696, 339 | 26, 195, 495 | 35, 172, 864 | 8,023,433 | 5,821,822 | 4, 673,480 | 85, 783,433 |
| Operating expenses: ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Representatives commissions | 237, 801 | 1,420,199 | 1,379,943 | 344, 201 | 195, 770 | 171.803 | 3, 749, 717 |
| Interest charges ................................................... | 155,040 | 465.291 | 453,253 | 141,494 | 91,541 | 168,630 | 1,475,249 |
| Deprectation and amortization of lease-hold improvements | 730.405 | 1,618,354 | 2,286,901 | 874,568 | 351, 900 | 407, 409 | 6,269, 5\%7 |
| Rent, repairs and maintenance, and insurance ..... | 404,433 | 1,664,611 | 1,576,578 | 428,665 | 327,621 | 274, 87! | 4,676, 7t\% |
| Property taxes .................................................... | 51.095 | 110,189 | 241, 709 | 56.530 | 37, 545 | 41,625 | 538.393 |
| Fuel, electricity and water | 119.312 | 201.227 | 234,308 | 134.942 | 89.045 | 69,696 | 848,530 |
| Car, truck and ather property expenses | 35,738 | 108,426 | 84,295 | 42,137 | 25,167 | 12,883 | 308,646 |
| Salarles, wages and bonuses . | 1,757,884 | 6,216,131 | 9,629,894 | 2.405, 488 | 1.817,900 | 1,327,237 | 23, 154, 534 |
| Staff benefits | 71,867 | 277,423 | 547,599 | 89,033 | 80,687 | 38,873 | 1.105.482 |
| Artist and other talent fees | 109,005 | 1,728,297 | 1,095,385 | 212,967 | 90.006 | 6,302 | 3,241,962 |
| Performing rights | 122.513 | 377,133 | 670,295 | 155.408 | 108.623 | 76, 755 | 1.510.727 |
| Telephone and telegraph and outside services .... | 523.996 | 982,176 | 1,336,891 | 300,351 | 188.307 | 188, 565 | 3, 520, 286 |
| Films, tapes, recordings - Rentals and purchases | 539,764 | 3. 761,388 | 5.944.041 | 1.006, 183 | 864.579 | 688,503 | 12,804.458 |
| Advertising, promotion and travel. | 186,066 | 520,669 | 1,342,158 | 274,376 | 182, 522 | 222,064 | 2,727,855 |
| Taxes (ather than income or property) and Ilicences | 55,852 | 434,370 | 577,871 | 102,755 | 72,125 | 48,719 | 1.291,692 |
| Orfice supplies and expenses ............................. | 31,576 | 194,094 | 257. 409 | 70,876 | 28,555 | 33,635 | 616.145 |
| Freight, express, duty and cartage | 58,592 | 90,782 | 195,943 | 70,263 | 50,736 | 46,549 | 512.865 |
| Bad and doublful accounts | 46,062 | 128,010 | 71.217 | 31,208 | 30,034 | 21,019 | $32 \% .550$ |
| Other operating expenses ..................................... | 57,318 | 277.167 | 559,573 | 93,199 | 121.642 | 243,675 | 1,352,574 |
| Total operating expenses ............................... | 5,294, 319 | 20,575,937 | 28, 485, 263 | 6, 834,644 | 4,754,305 | 4, 088, 813 | 70, 033, 281 |
| Net operating revenue .......... | 402, 020 | 5,819,558 | 6,687,601 | 1,188, 789 | 1, 067,517 | 584,667 | 15,750, 152 |
| Average monthly number of employees | 33.3 | 1,090 | 1,439 | 391 | 374 | 230 | 3. 359 |

[^2]TABLE A. Operating Revenue and Expenses of the Privately-owned RADIO Broadcasting Industry by Revenue Group, 1966

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ \$ 100,000 \\ 50 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 100,000 \\ \text { and under } \\ \$ 250,000 \\ 105 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 250,000 \\ \text { and under } \\ \$ 500,000 \\ \$ 2 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 500.000$ and under \$1,000,000 <br> 36 stations | $\$ 1,000,000$ and over <br> 18 stations | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tolal } \\ & 291 \\ & \text { stations } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dollars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadicasting revenue from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Advertising curtied on networks and national advertising | 675,663 | 3.122.728 | 6,368,670 | 7,620.824 | 13,604,895 | 31,392.780 |
| (b) Local advertising ........................................ | 2,362,171 | 11,886,943 | 14,748,354 | 10,309,518 | $7.513,721$ | $46,820,707$ |
| Total broadcasting revenue .......................... | 3,037,834 | 15,009,671 | 21,117,024 | 17,930,342 | 21,118,616 | 78,213,487 |
| Non-broadcasting re venue ....................................... | 122,376 | 109,309 | 315.214 | 337,764 | 456.727 | 1,341,390 |
| Total operating revenue .. .............................. | 3,160,210 | 15,118,980 | 21,432,238 | 18,268,106 | 21,575,343 | 79,534,877 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Representatives commissions ............................. | 77,088 | 394.864 | 858,273 | 944,187 | 1,984.420 | 4,258,832 |
| Interest charges ....................................................... | 86,871 | 218,402 | 332,022 | 195.439 | 116,754 | 949,488 |
| Nepmeciation and amortization of lease-hold imporements | 279,726 | 823,445 | 1.234,643 | 743.342 | 851,626 | 3,932,782 |
| Redi, repaits and maintenance, and insurance ...... | 280.452 | 917,072 | 1,064,579 | 882,461 | 1.006,952 | 4,151.516 |
| Property taxes .................................................... | 26.598 | 110.983 | 130.326 | 129,377 | 136,921 | 534,205 |
| Fuel, electricity and water .................................. | 61,288 | 226,661 | 289.367 | 207.744 | 124.591 | 909.651 |
| Car, truck and other property expenses ................. | 47,896 | 150.498 | 167.780 | 94,287 | 74.612 | 535.073 |
| Salaries, wages and bonuses ................................ | 1,718,519 | 7,173,594 | 10,029,625 | 7,408,068 | $6.660,354$ | $32,990,150$ |
| Staff benefits ...................................................... | 44,087 | 222,552 | 373,286 | 317,424 | 266,066 | 1,223,415 |
| Artist and other talent fees ................................. | 29,892 | 169,267 | 347.623 | 761.449 | 849,258 | 2,157,489 |
| Performing rights ................................................. | 63.715 | 307.570 | 493,074 | 472.242 | 532.788 | 1,869,389 |
| Telephone and telegraph and outside services ..... | 327.330 | 1.291.101 | 1,661,927 | 1,612.946 | 1,316,903 | 6.210 .207 |
| Flus, tapes, recordings - Rentals and purchases | 51,008 | 137,138 | 261.873 | 146,763 | 89,218 | 686,000 |
| Advertising, promation and travel ......................... | 138.654 | 677,992 | 1,263,869 | 1,475,255 | 1.765,296 | 5,321,066 |
| Taxes (other than income or property) and licences | 34,874 | 185,232 | 248,992 | 230.617 | 281,970 | 981,685 |
| Office supplies and expenses .............................. | 68,488 | 230.633 | 315.419 | 229,995 | 227,393 | 1.071 .928 |
| Freight, express, duty and cartage ........................ | 8.147 | 14.793 | 17,709 | 26.967 | 11.191 | 78,807 |
| Bad and douhtful accounts ..................................... | 32,325 | 142,706 | 199.064 | 122,268 | 117,468 | 613,831 |
| Other operating expenses .................................... | 44.173 | 148,100 | 428,670 | 379,061 | 456,093 | 1,456,097 |
|  | 3.421 .131 | 13,542,603 | 19,718,121 | 16,379,892 | 16,869,874 | 69, 931, 621 |
|  | (260,921) | 1.576,377 | 1.714,117 | 1,888,214 | 4.705.469 | 9,623.256 |

TABLE 5. Operating Revenue and Expenses of the Privately-owned TELFVISION Broadcasting Industry by Revenue Group, 1966

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ \$ 250,000 \\ 9 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 250,000 \\ & \text { and under } \\ & \$ 500,000 \end{aligned}$ <br> 14 stations | $\begin{gathered} \$ 500,000 \\ \text { and under } \\ \$ 1,000,000 \\ 18 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { and unde } \\ \$ 1,500,000 \\ 10 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 1,500,000 \\ \text { and over } \\ 14 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trotal } \\ 65 \\ \text { stations } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | dollars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadcasting fevenue from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Advertising cartied on networks and national advertising | 640,989 | 3.139.171 | 7.302.006 | 7.054,258 | 40,055,122 | 58,191,546 |
| (b) Local advertising | 805,823 | 1.703.522 | 3,893,586 | 3,309,949 | 8,513,631 | 18,026,511 |
| Total broadcasting revenue | 1,246,812 | 4,842,693 | 11,195,592 | 10,364,207 | 48,568, 753 | 76,218,057 |
| Non-broadcasting revenue .................................... | 39.780 | 150,629 | 196,403 | 430,322 | 8.748,242 | 9.565 .376 |
| Total operating revenue ............................... | 1,286,592 | 4,993,322 | 11,391,995 | 10, 794,529 | 57, 316,993 | 85, 783,433 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Representatives commissions............................... | 40,522 | 197.987 | 488.710 | 444.573 | 2,577,925 | $3,749,717$ |
| Interest charges | 40,842 | 156,300 | 154,073 | 106.948 | 1.017.09t | 2.575.2.4 |
| Deprectation, and amortization of lease-hold improvements | 185.911 | 548.946 | 1.019.119 | 1,244.865 | 3,270,696 | 8,203. 527 |
| Rent, repairs and maintenance, and insurance ...... | 137.537 | 380.802 | 732.185 | 566.966 | 2.859,289 | 4,676,75 |
| Property taxes ............................................... | 7.782 | 37,828 | 97.917 | 66,877 | 328.289 | 538,693 |
| Fuel, electricity and water. | 48,164 | 111,846 | 162.926 | 150,244 | 375,350 | 848,530 |
| Car, truck and other property expenses ................ | 22.814 | 30.328 | 84,170 | 58,738 | 112.596 | 308,646 |
| Salaries, wages and bonuses ............................... | 508,489 | 1,793.889 | 4,165,897 | 3,341,467 | 13.344,792 | 23,154,534 |
| Staff benefits .................................................... | 10,358 | 69.575 | 141,345 | 144,042 | 740,162 | 1,105.482 |
| Attist and other talent fees | 8,898 | 51.226 | 143,284 | 148,536 | 2,890,018 | 3,241,962 |
| Performing rights | 22.213 | 82,032 | 178.149 | 214,761 | 1,013,572 | 1.510 .727 |
| Telephore and telegraph and outside services ...... | 185,898 | 230,227 | 528.859 | 620,814 | 1,954,488 | 3.520 .286 |
| Films, tapes, recordings - Rentals and purchases | 95,528 | 455,866 | 943,627 | 1,195,298 | 10,114,139 | 12,804,458 |
| Advertising, promotion and travel ........................ | 36,975 | 166,287 | 471.842 | 362,996 | 1,689,755 | 2.727.855 |
| Taxes (other than income or property) and licences | 15.725 | 50,729 | 149.053 | 128,233 | 947,952 | 1,291,692 |
| Office supplies and expenses .............................. | 20,350 | 50.931 | 112,547 | 72,152 | 360,165 | 816,145 |
| Freight, express, duty and cartage ...................... | 16.228 | 50.327 | 86.041 | 81.022 | 279,247 | 512.865 |
| Bad and doubtful accounts .................................. | 11,728 | 37,709 | 77,033 | 54,920 | 146. 160 | 327.550 |
| Other operating expenses ..................................... | 30,240 | 115,453 | 204,033 | 127.022 | 875,826 | 1,352,574 |
| lotal operating expenses ............................. | 1, 446,202 | 4,618,288 | 9,940,810 | 9,130,474 | 44,897,50\% | \%n, 03:3,281 |
| Net operating revenue or (expenses) ..................... | (159,810) | 375,034 | 1,451,185 | 1,664,055 | 12.419.488 |  |

## TABLE 6. Income and Surplus Account of the Privately-owned RADIO and TELEVISION Broadcasting Industry, 1966

|  | Doltars |
| :---: | :---: |
| Iticome account: |  |
| Net operating revenue: |  |
| Radio ..................... | 9,623,256 |
| Television | 15, 750, 152 |
| Total | 25, 3\%3,408 |
| Other incame | 1,778,975 |
| Total net operating revenue and other income | 27,152,383 |
| Less: <br> Other expenses | 723,219 |
| Net income before income tax | 26, 429,164 |
| Less: Income tax | 11.378.220 |
| Vet income for period | 15,050,944 |
| Surplus account: |  |
| Surplus at end of previous period |  |
| Net income for period Additions to surplus | $\begin{array}{r} 15,050,944 \\ 1,847,611 \end{array}$ |
| Deductions from surplus | 3,682, 420 |
| Dividends and withdrawals | 4,600,737 |
| Surplus at end of period | 41,412,435 |

## IABIE T. Assets, Liabilities and Net Horth of the RIDIO and TELEVISION Broadcasting Industry, 1966

|  | Dollars |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |
| Cash on hand and in bank |  | 14,516,166 |
| Accounts and notes receivable and accrued |  | 33,072,349 |
| Other - Including inventories, prepayments, etc. ...................................... |  | 31,583,611 |
| Investments (stock, bonds, mortgages, etc.) |  | 13, 040, 222 |
| Total current assets |  | 92,212,948 |
| Fixed assets: |  |  |
| Radio | 87, 212,072 |  |
| Television | 183, 404,625 |  |
| Sub-tatal | 270,616,697 |  |
| Less: |  |  |
| Depreciation reserve | 116,499,421 | 154, 117, 276 |
| Deferrod charges $\qquad$ <br> Other assets, including goodwil] |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,381,100 \\ 14,229,595 \end{array}$ |
| Total assets |  | 261,940,919 |
| Liabilities and net worth |  |  |
| Current liahilities: |  |  |
| Bank loans <br> Accounts and notes pavable |  | $10,611,755$ |
| Other $\qquad$ |  | 18,591, 049 |
| Total current liabilities |  | $58,605,331$ |
| long term debt |  | 94, 522, 829 |
| Roserves ..... |  | 4.420, 128 |
| Preferred stock |  | 16,274,881 |
| Common stock |  | $45,939,361$ |
| Qupital surplus ........................................................................................... |  | 765,954 |
| Earned surplus ........................................................................................... |  | 41,412,435 |
| Total liabilities and net worth |  | 261,940,919 |

TABLE 8. Property Account of the RADIO and TELEVISION Broadcasting Industry, 1966

|  | Radio | Television | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | dollars |  |
| Land ...................................................................................... | 4,621,670 | 6, 470,288 | 11,091,958 |
| Building | 16, 400, 527 | 50,462,830 | 66,863,357 |
| Technical and studio equipment ................................................ | 55, 272,077 | 115, 047, 208 | 170,319,285 |
| Motorized vehicles and equipment ............................................ | 1,850,926 | 2,202,037 | 4, 052,963 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,150,410 | 7,675,409 | $12,825,819$ |
| Unamortized portion of lease-hold improvements ......................... | 1,331,907 | 273,390 | 1,605,297 |
| Other ...................................................................................... | 2,584,555 | 1, 273,463 | 3,858,018 |
| Total fixed assets. | 87,212,072 | 183, 404, 625 | 270,616,697 |
| Depreciation .......................................................................... | 41,579,329 | 74,920,092 | 116,499,421 |
| Net fixed assets ...................................................................... | 45,632,743 | 108,484, 533 | 154, 117, 276 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The CBC charges its operations with depreciation, but deducts the charge on its publlshed statements. The charge so made has bern added to is s government grant.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Does not include advertising agency commissions which are estlmated to be $\$ 5.378,812$.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Does not include advertising agency commissions which are estimated to be $\$ 10,775,686$.

