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Fees Report

Fiscal year 2024–25

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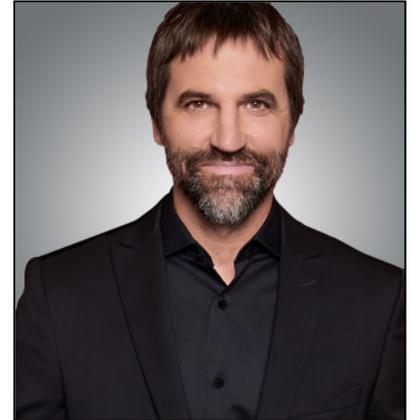


## Minister's message

I am pleased to present the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) report on fees for 2024–25.

The fees collected by the CRTC help to cover the costs associated with regulating the broadcasting and telecommunications industries. In 2024-25, fees were recovered in accordance with and under the authority of the *Broadcasting Act* and the *Telecommunications Act* and associated regulations.

I invite you to read this report prepared by the CRTC under the *Service Fees Act*. I am pleased that this organization is supporting open and transparent fee management, as reflected in this report.



The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P.  
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## About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*, the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*, and subsection 4.2.9 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*, contains information about the fees the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) had the authority to charge in fiscal year 2024–25.

The report covers fees that are exempted from the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice  
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
2. Contract  
Ministers have the inherent authority to enter into contracts, which are usually negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
3. Market rate or auction  
The authority to set these fees comes from an act of Parliament or a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control in determining the fee amount.

For fees set by act, regulation or fees notice, the report provides totals for fee groupings, as well as detailed information for each fee. The CRTC did not have fees set by contract, market rate or auction.

Fees charged by the CRTC under the *Access to Information Act* are not subject to the *Service Fees Act* and are not included in this report. Information on the CRTC's access to information fees can be found in our [annual report to Parliament on the administration of the Access to Information Act](#).

## Remissions

In 2024–25, the CRTC was not subject to the requirements in section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and had no authority to remit, so this report does not include remission amounts.

## Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the CRTC had the authority to charge in 2024–25, by fee-setting mechanism.

### Overall totals for 2024–25, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
<b>Fees set by act, regulation or fees notice</b>	<b>104,001,385</b>	<b>111,508,658</b>	<b>These fees were not subject to remissions.</b>

## Totals, by fee grouping, for fees set by act, regulation or fees notice

A fee grouping is a set of fees relating to a single business line, directorate or program that a department had the authority to charge for those activities.

This section presents, for each fee grouping, the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees the CRTC had the authority to charge in 2024–25 that are set by the following:

- act
- regulation

### Broadcasting Fees: totals for 2024–25

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
48,566,011	48,633,375	These fees were not subject to remissions.

### Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2024–25

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
52,546,608	58,878,311	These fees were not subject to remissions.

**Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees: totals for 2024–25**

Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
2,888,766	3,996,972	These fees were not subject to remissions.

## Details on each fee set by act, regulation or fees notice

This section provides detailed information on each fee the CRTC had the authority to charge in 2024–25 and that was set by the following:

- act
- regulation

**Fee grouping**

Broadcasting Fees

**Fee**

Broadcasting Fees

**Fee-setting authority**

*Broadcasting Act*, paragraph 11(1)(c); *Broadcasting Fees Regulations* (SOR/2024-46)<sup>1</sup>

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

2024

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**

Not applicable

**Service standard**

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

**Performance result**

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

<sup>1</sup> As of April 1, 2024, broadcasting fees are collected under the authority of the *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*, which repealed the *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*.

**Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations***

Not subject to *Service Fees Act*.

**2024–25 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*.

**2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)**

48,566,011

**2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)**

This fee was not subject to remissions.

**Fee adjustment date in 2026–27**

Not applicable

**2026–27 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Broadcasting Fees Regulations*.

**Fee grouping**

Telecommunications Fees

**Fee**

Telecommunications Fees

**Fee-setting authority**

*Telecommunications Act*, subsection 68(1); *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010* (SOR/2010-65)

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

2010

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**

2023

**Service standard**

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

**Performance result**

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

**Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations***

Not subject to *Service Fees Act*.

**2024–25 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*.

**2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)**

52,546,608

**2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)**

This fee was not subject to remissions.

**Fee adjustment date in 2026–27**

Not applicable

**2026–27 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Telecommunications Fees Regulations, 2010*.

**Fee grouping**

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees

**Fee**

Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees

**Fee-setting authority**

*Telecommunications Act*, subsection 41.21(1); *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations* (SOR/2013-7)

**Year fee-setting authority was introduced**

2013

**Last year fee-setting authority was amended**

2015

**Service standard**

Not subject to service standard requirement of the *Service Fees Act*.

**Performance result**

Not subject to service standard requirement, pursuant to the *Service Fees Act*.

**Application of *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations***

Not subject to *Service Fees Act*.

**2024–25 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*.

**2024–25 total fee revenue (\$)**

2,888,766

**2024–25 total remissions issued for the fee (\$)**

This fee was not subject to remissions.

**Fee adjustment date in 2026–27**

Not applicable

**2026–27 fee amount (\$)**

The fee is determined by a formula that can be found in the *Unsolicited Telecommunications Fees Regulations*.