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The ABC in NUMBERS

5191 people are employed by the ABC - or 4313 full-time equivalent. 65% of them are employed in content making roles.

Radio Australia is broadcast in four languages other than English (French, Khmer, Pidgin and Mandarin).

40 countries rebroadcast the Australia Plus TV channel.

4.8 million average weekly national audience for ABC radio across 56 local stations and four national networks.

84% Percentage of Australians who believe the ABC provides a valuable service to the community.

The ABC employs 1433 people in news and current affairs, in 56 offices around Australia and 10 bureaux overseas. This makes it the largest news organisation in Australia.

4286 hours of first release Australian content screened on ABC TV and ABC 2. Including 75 hours of drama and 127 hours of children's programming.

ABC base funding from government declined by 23% in real terms between 1985 and 2013. Since 2014, another $254 million has been cut by the Coalition government.

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