

Programming and Broadcasting, Measurement of Output and Turnover

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History and market conditions in Finland (1/2)

- Radio activities started on 1920s and television activities on 1950s
- State monopoly until 1985
- Public service broadcasting company (YLE)
 - Established 1926
 - Operates four national television channels and six radio channels
 - 99.9% state-owned company, supervised by an Administrative Council appointed by Parliament
 - Around 3,000 employees, makes up around 40 percent of turnover and 60 percent of employees



History and market conditions in Finland (2/2)

- Public service broadcasting company (YLE)
 - Public broadcasting tax replaced TV licenses in 2013
 - The maximum annual amount of this tax is €140 per person
 - Change of sector from Non-financial corporations to General government (Budget economy of central government)
 - Measurement of output in National accounts is mainly based on costs instead of revenues



Statistical classifications

Standard Industrial Classification TOL 2008 (based on NACE rev. 2)

J Information and communication

60 Programming and broadcasting

601 Radio broadcasting

6010 Radio broadcasting

602 Television programming and broadcasting

6020 Television programming and broadcasting

60201 Television programming and broadcasting activities

60202 Pay television channel activities

 National class 60202 consists of pay television operators and VOD-companies (video on demand via internet)



Data sources for measurement of output

- Administrative sources
 - Tax authority (value added tax, corporate taxes)
 - National board of patents and registrations (starts, bankruptcies, official accounts)
- Statistics Finland's direct inquiries
 - Business register questionnaires
 - Structural business statistics questionnaires

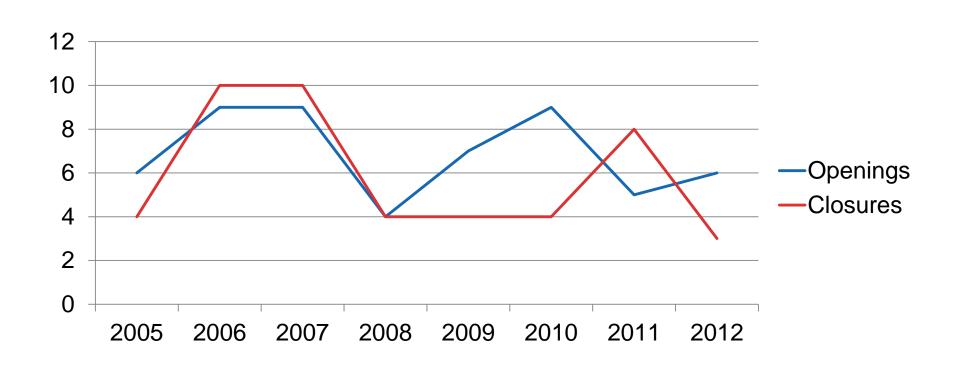


Business sector of programming and broadcasting activity in 2011 (NACE rev. 2, 60)

- 65 companies, 123 local kind of activity units
 - 39 radio and 26 television companies
 - 49 small, 14 medium size, 2 large
- 4,900 employees (0,30% of total)
- Turnover ~1 billion EUR (0,26% of total)



Number of openings and closures of programming and broadcasting enterprises 2005-2012



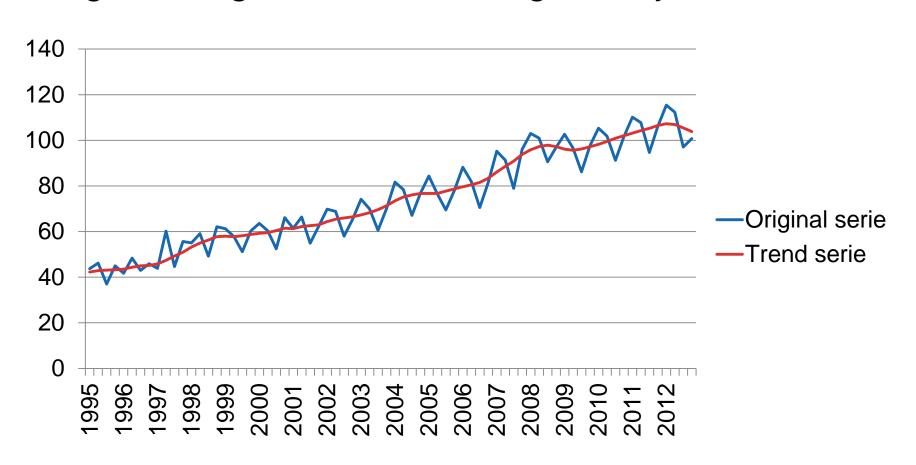


Structural business statistics 2011 (activity 60)

- 23 enterprises belong to enterprise group and 42 are autonomous
- 16 enterprises are owned by foreign units
- Net profit / Turnover: 2,6%
- Equity ratio: 37,3%
- Investments / Turnover: 4,6%
- These variables are available by region and size classes in theory, but confidentiality issues complicates the publication of these figures



Quarterly index of turnover 1995-2012 (2010=100), Programming and broadcasting activity





Remarks

- Special status of Public service broadcasting company
- Financial arrangements related to YLE have an impact on Sector account figures from 2013 on
- Small number of enterprises and confidentiality issues
- Royalties and license fees to abroad and from abroad important for calculation of domestic production
- No product level data available
- Traditional broadcasting vs. web based distribution