

## Comparison of Compliance Results - Metropolitan Commercial Television Networks

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### **For the following networks:**

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### **Between program start dates:**

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### **Last updated:**

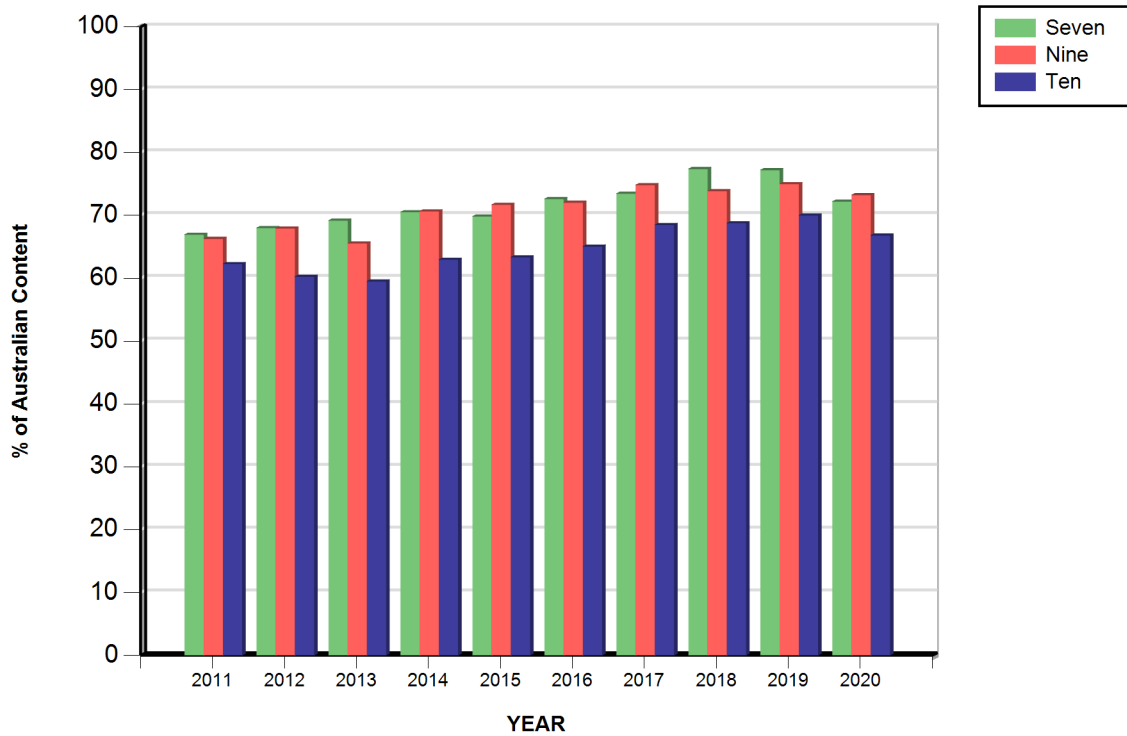
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### Australian content transmission - primary channel by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	55 % of programs broadcast between 6am and midnight in a year									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average % Claimed</b>	66.88	67.94	69.13	70.46	69.77	72.55	73.41	77.33	77.15	72.14
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average % Claimed</b>	66.22	67.86	65.49	70.59	71.63	71.98	74.77	73.81	74.93	73.18
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average % Claimed</b>	62.21	60.19	59.45	62.90	63.28	64.99	68.43	68.70	69.94	66.76

Note: Discrepancies may exist in the totals due to rounding.

### Australian content transmission - primary channel by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

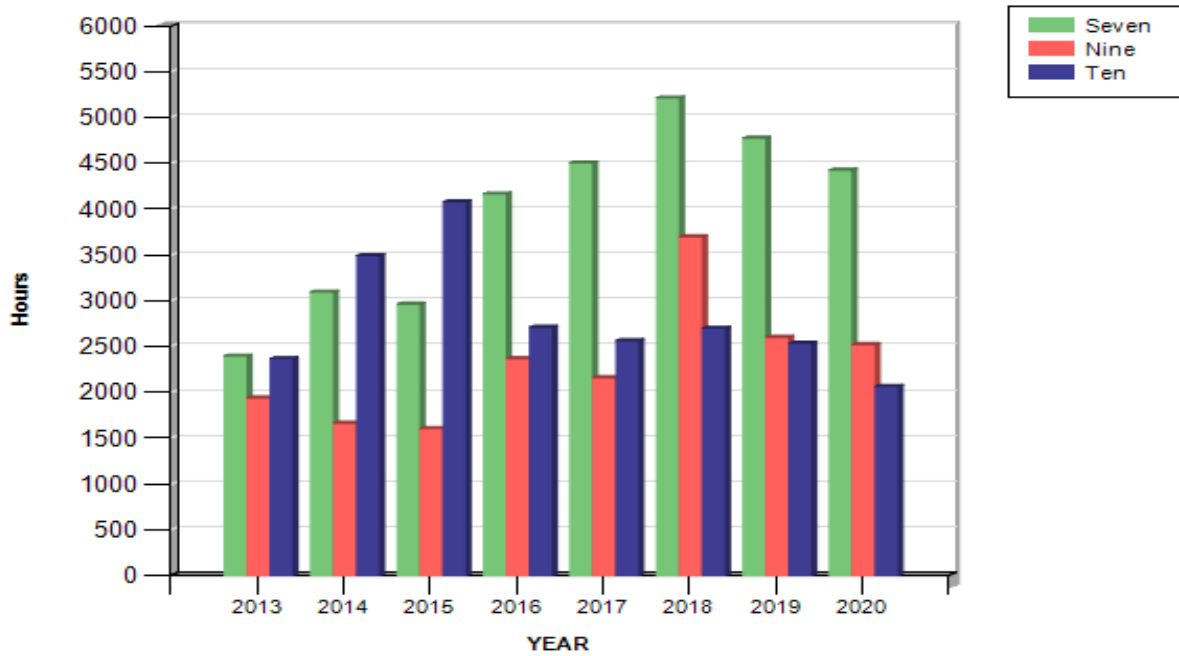


### Australian content transmission - non-primary channel by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	Hours broadcast between 6am and midnight in a year							
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	730	1,095	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,460
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>								
Average Hours Claimed	2,393.28	3,092.21	2,959.96	4,162.95	4,501.88	5,210.20	4,770.46	4,422.21
<b>Nine</b>								
Average Hours Claimed	1,935.73	1,662.32	1,604.04	2,364.53	2,157.85	3,696.44	2,597.64	2,519.95
<b>Ten</b>								
Average Hours Claimed	2,365.92	3,490.59	4,077.94	2,707.29	2,561.82	2,696.83	2,532.94	2,063.53

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Australian content transmission - non-primary channel by network - Year 2011 - Year 2020

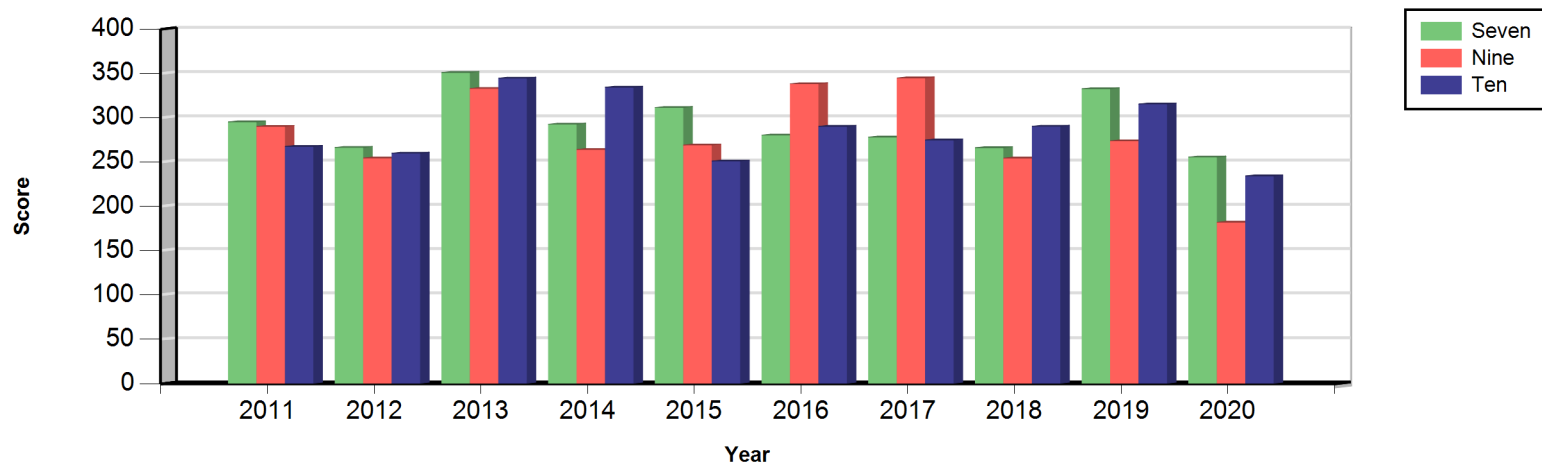


### First release Australian drama hours and scores by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum requirement	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	Year 2011 - Year 2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	Year 2014 - Year 2016
	-	250	-	250	-	250	860	-	250	-	250	-	250	860
	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Score	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Score
<b>Seven</b>														
<b>Average</b>	168.82	294.92	165.51	266.05	181.01	350.65	911.62	172.43	292.30	165.88	311.10	156.81	279.98	883.38
<b>Nine</b>														
<b>Average</b>	81.45	289.80	65.42	254.17	103.40	332.60	876.57	73.10	263.75	77.50	268.75	104.25	337.88	870.38
<b>Ten</b>														
<b>Average</b>	80.92	267.17	75.77	259.57	178.50	344.25	870.98	177.25	334.00	160.05	250.70	166.75	289.87	874.57

Note: Discrepancies may exist in the totals due to rounding.

### First release Australian drama yearly score by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



**First release Australian drama hours and scores by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020**

Minimum requirement	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	Year 2017 - Year 2019	2020	2020#
	-	250	-	250	-	250	860	-	250*
	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Hours	Score	Score	Hours	Score
<b>Seven</b>									
<b>Average</b>	<b>156.22</b>	<b>277.78</b>	<b>160.78</b>	<b>265.79</b>	<b>184.22</b>	<b>332.24</b>	<b>875.81</b>	<b>148.53</b>	<b>255.21</b>
<b>Nine</b>									
<b>Average</b>	<b>99.08</b>	<b>344.46</b>	<b>85.58</b>	<b>254.08</b>	<b>75.50</b>	<b>273.50</b>	<b>872.04</b>	<b>45.42</b>	<b>181.67</b>
<b>Ten</b>									
<b>Average</b>	<b>161.40</b>	<b>274.50</b>	<b>186.08</b>	<b>289.96</b>	<b>184.33</b>	<b>315.08</b>	<b>879.54</b>	<b>164.20</b>	<b>234.00</b>

Note: Discrepancies may exist in the totals due to rounding.

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ACMA agreed to exercise forbearance in relation to non-compliance with this obligation.

#The new Broadcasting Services (Australian Content and Children's Television) Standards 2020 which came into force 1 January 2021, removed the triennial requirement for Australian drama.

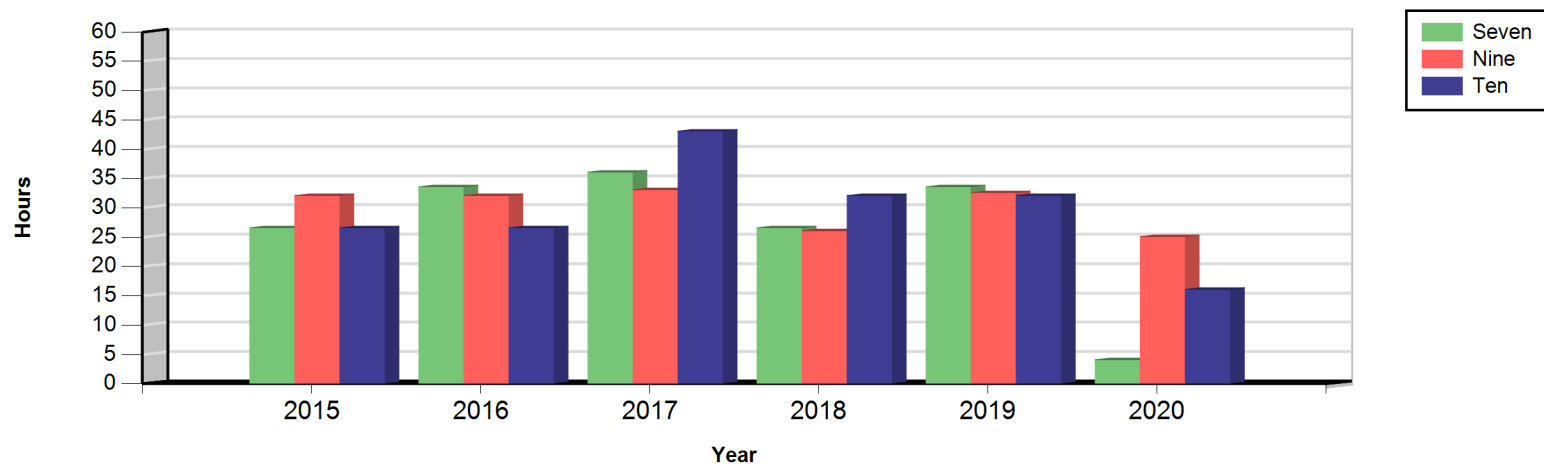
### First release Australian children's drama by network - Year 2015 to Year 2020

Minimum requirement	Year 2015 - Year 2017				Year 2018 - Year 2020			
	2015	2016	2017	Year 2015 - Year 2017	2018	2019	2020	Year 2018 - Year 2020
	25	25	25	96	25	25	25*	96 *
	Hours	Hours	Hours	3 Year hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	3 Year hours
<b>Seven</b>								
<b>Average</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>64.00</b>
<b>Nine</b>								
<b>Average</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>83.50</b>
<b>Ten</b>								
<b>Average</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>26.50</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>

Note: Discrepancies may exist in the totals due to rounding.

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### First release Australian children's drama by network - Year 2015 to Year 2020



### First release Australian drama composition by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Drama Format	Year 2011						Year 2012					
	Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie		Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie	
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
<b>Seven</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>143.76</b>	<b>85.16%</b>	<b>21.07</b>	<b>12.48%</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>2.36%</b>	<b>151.50</b>	<b>91.53%</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>3.46%</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>5.01%</b>
<b>Nine</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>39.29%</b>	<b>28.50</b>	<b>34.99%</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>25.72%</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>7.64%</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>53.25%</b>	<b>25.58</b>	<b>39.11%</b>
<b>Ten</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>51.91%</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>32.13%</b>	<b>12.92</b>	<b>15.96%</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>38.28%</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>35.64%</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>26.09%</b>

Drama Format	Year 2013						Year 2014					
	Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie		Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie	
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
<b>Seven</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>136.22</b>	<b>75.25%</b>	<b>38.17</b>	<b>21.09%</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>3.66%</b>	<b>146.95</b>	<b>85.22%</b>	<b>21.97</b>	<b>12.74%</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>2.03%</b>
<b>Nine</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>50.29%</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>29.98%</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>19.73%</b>	<b>16.85</b>	<b>23.05%</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>49.25%</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>27.70%</b>
<b>Ten</b>												
<b>Average</b>	<b>126.50</b>	<b>70.87%</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>29.13%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>135.00</b>	<b>76.16%</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>19.18%</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>4.65%</b>

Note: Discrepancies may exist in the totals due to rounding.

Drama Format	Year 2015						Year 2016					
	Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie		Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie	
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
<b>Seven</b>												
<b>Average</b>	118.97	71.72%	38.57	23.25%	8.34	5.03%	115.75	73.82%	37.14	23.68%	3.92	2.50%
<b>Nine</b>												
<b>Average</b>	22.00	28.39%	43.83	56.56%	11.67	15.05%	31.00	29.74%	46.00	44.12%	27.25	26.14%
<b>Ten</b>												
<b>Average</b>	139.00	86.85%	2.00	1.25%	19.05	11.90%	120.50	72.26%	33.83	20.29%	12.42	7.45%

Drama Format	Year 2017						Year 2018					
	Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie		Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie	
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
<b>Seven</b>												
<b>Average</b>	115.70	74.06%	35.90	22.98%	4.62	2.96%	118.36	73.61%	18.03	11.22%	24.39	15.17%
<b>Nine</b>												
<b>Average</b>	23.00	23.21%	56.83	57.36%	19.25	19.43%	22.50	26.92%	21.25	25.42%	39.83	47.66%
<b>Ten</b>												
<b>Average</b>	120.00	74.35%	29.75	18.43%	11.65	7.22%	146.92	78.95%	8.00	4.30%	31.17	16.75%

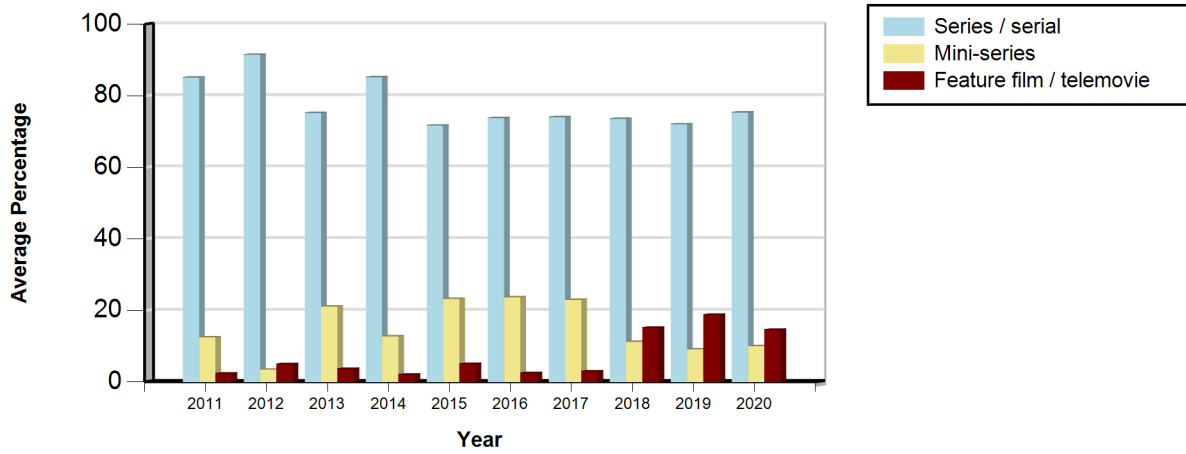
Drama Format	Year 2019						Year 2020					
	Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie		Series / serial		Mini-series		Feature film / telemovie	
	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%	Hours	%
<b>Seven</b>												
<b>Average</b>	132.79	72.08%	16.79	9.11%	34.64	18.81%	111.97	75.38%	14.90	10.03%	21.67	14.59%
<b>Nine</b>												
<b>Average</b>	0.00	0.00%	53.67	72.04%	20.83	27.96%	0.00	0.00%	45.42	100.00%	0.00	0.00%
<b>Ten</b>												
<b>Average</b>	147.50	80.24%	26.00	14.14%	10.33	5.62%	143.50	87.39%	6.00	3.65%	14.70	8.95%

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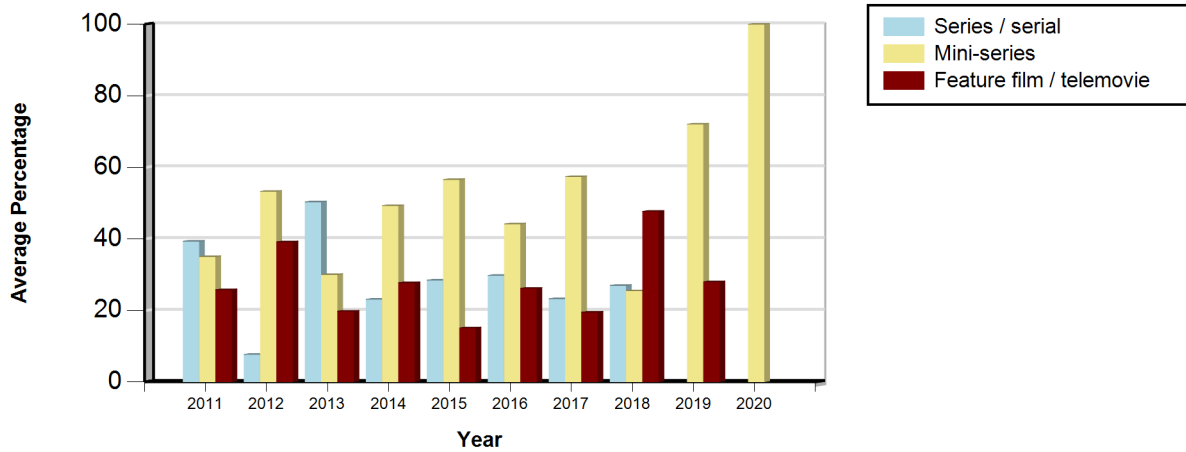


**First release Australian drama composition by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020**

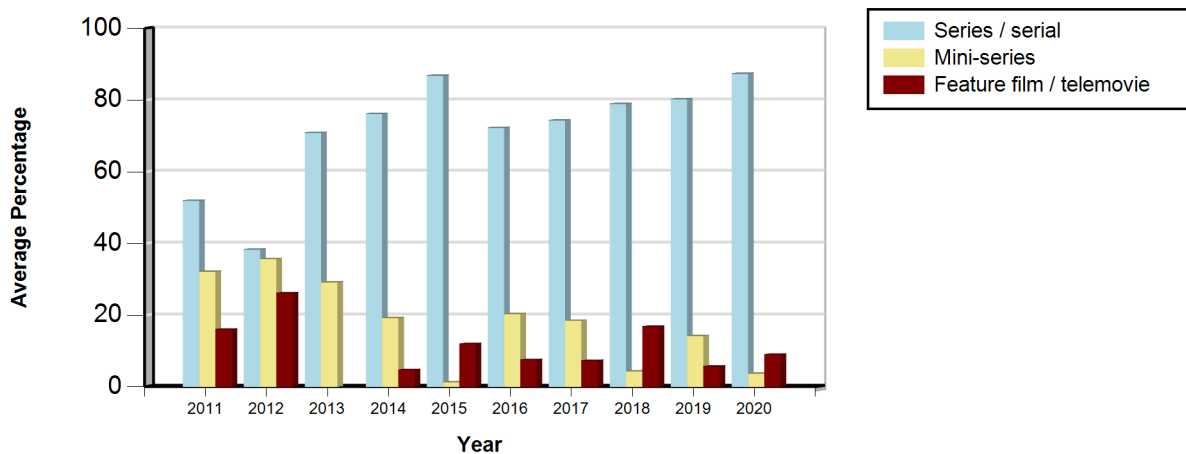
**Seven Network drama genres - Year 2011 to Year 2020**



**Nine Network drama genres - Year 2011 to Year 2020**



**Ten Network drama genres - Year 2011 to Year 2020**

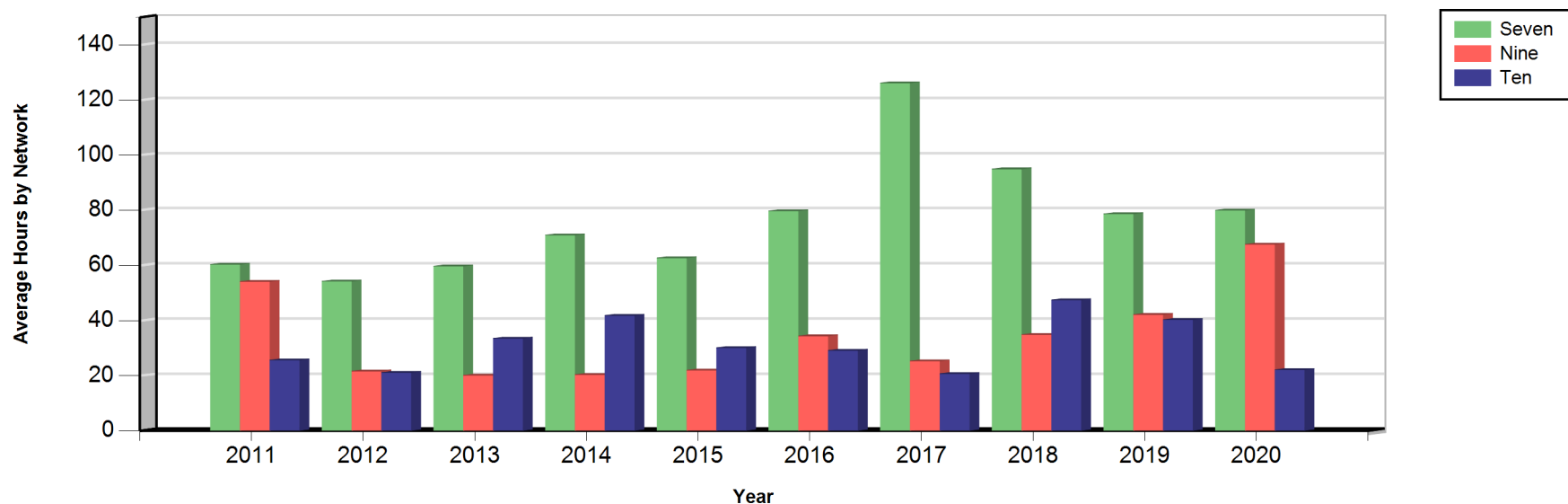


### First release Australian documentary by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>60.22</b>	<b>54.10</b>	<b>59.59</b>	<b>70.85</b>	<b>62.58</b>	<b>79.62</b>	<b>126.04</b>	<b>94.82</b>	<b>78.54</b>	<b>79.87</b>
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>21.50</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>34.25</b>	<b>25.17</b>	<b>34.75</b>	<b>42.03</b>	<b>67.50</b>
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>25.50</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>33.40</b>	<b>41.70</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>20.58</b>	<b>47.33</b>	<b>40.17</b>	<b>22.00</b>

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### First release Australian documentary by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



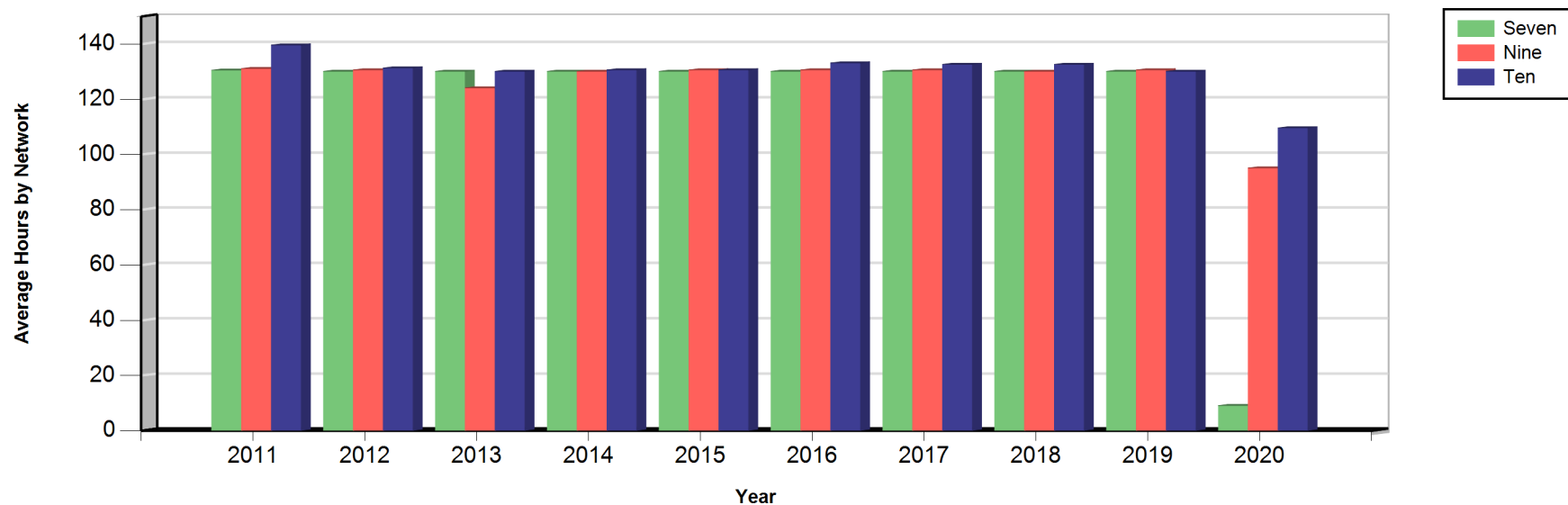
### First release Australian children's programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130*
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	130.40	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	9.00
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	131.00	130.50	124.00	130.00	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.00	130.50	95.00
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	139.50	131.20	130.00	130.50	130.50	133.00	132.50	132.50	130.00	109.50

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### First release Australian children's programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

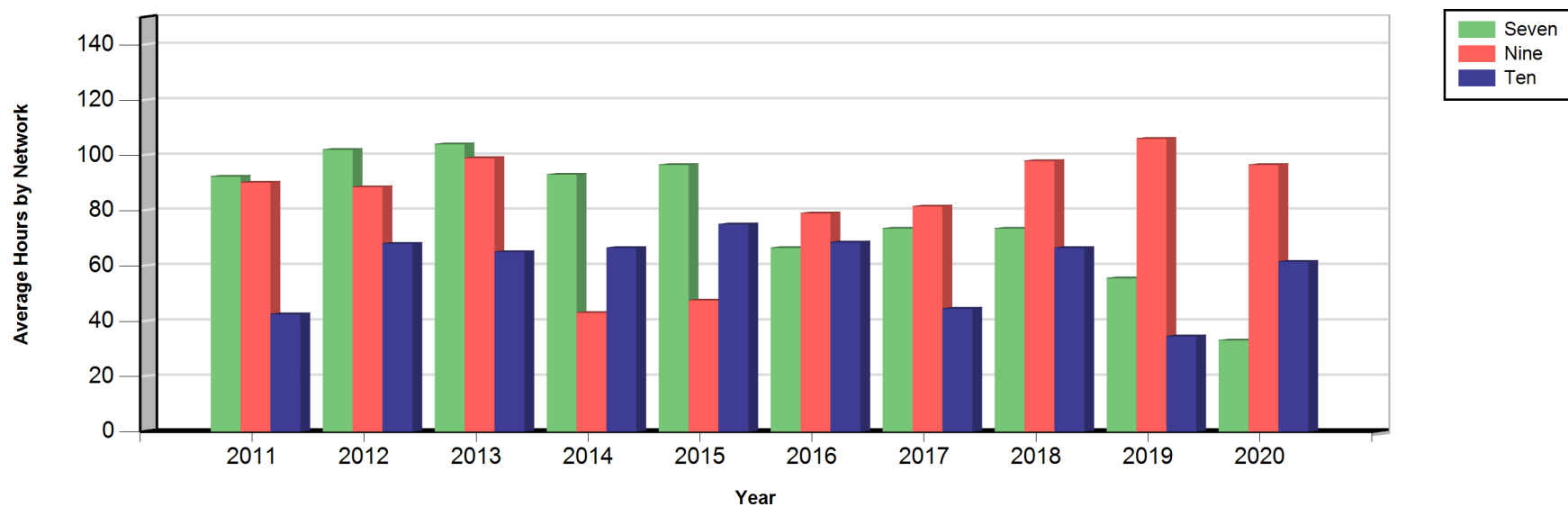


### Repeat Australian children's drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	92.31	102.00	104.00	93.00	96.50	66.50	73.50	73.50	55.50	33.00
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	90.17	88.50	99.00	43.00	47.50	79.00	81.50	97.92	106.00	96.50
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	42.50	68.00	65.00	66.50	75.00	68.50	44.50	66.50	34.50	61.50

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### Repeat Australian children's drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

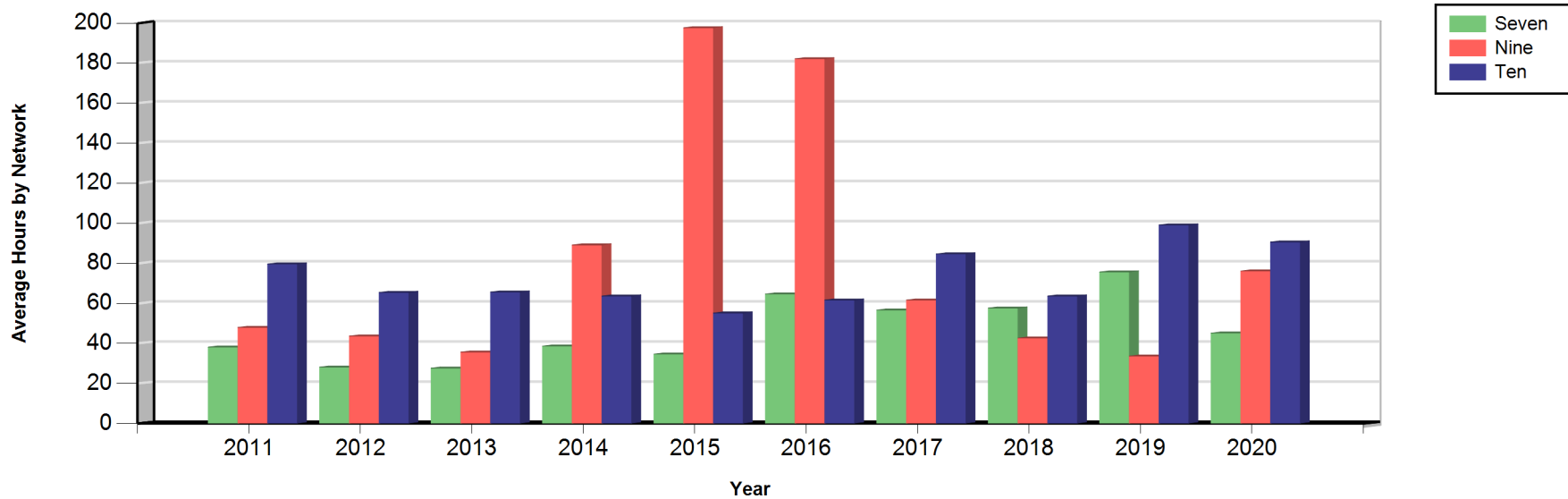


### Repeat Australian children's non-drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	38.00	28.00	27.50	38.50	34.50	64.50	56.50	57.50	75.50	45.00
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	47.83	43.50	35.50	89.00	197.50	182.00	61.50	42.50	33.50	76.00
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	79.50	65.30	65.50	63.50	55.00	61.50	84.50	63.50	99.00	90.50

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### Repeat Australian children's non-drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



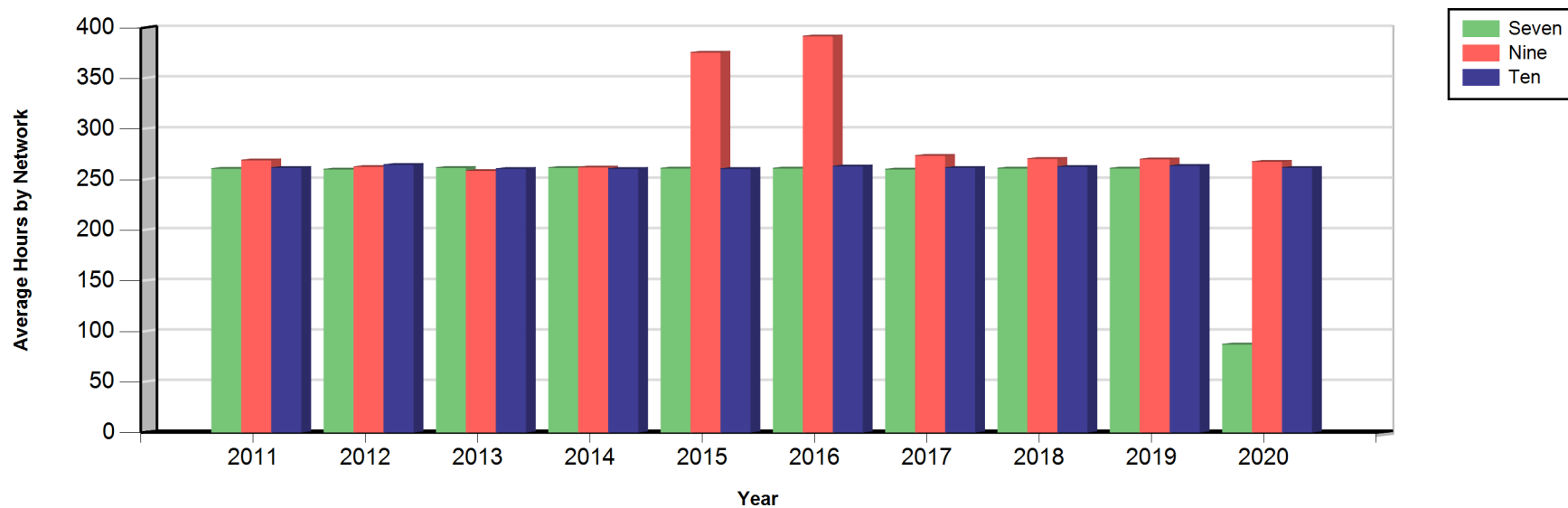
### All children's programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260*
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>260.71</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>261.50</b>	<b>261.50</b>	<b>261.00</b>	<b>261.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>261.00</b>	<b>261.00</b>	<b>87.00</b>
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>269.00</b>	<b>262.50</b>	<b>258.50</b>	<b>262.00</b>	<b>375.50</b>	<b>391.50</b>	<b>273.50</b>	<b>270.42</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>267.50</b>
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>261.50</b>	<b>264.50</b>	<b>260.50</b>	<b>260.50</b>	<b>260.50</b>	<b>263.00</b>	<b>261.50</b>	<b>262.50</b>	<b>263.50</b>	<b>261.50</b>

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### All children's programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



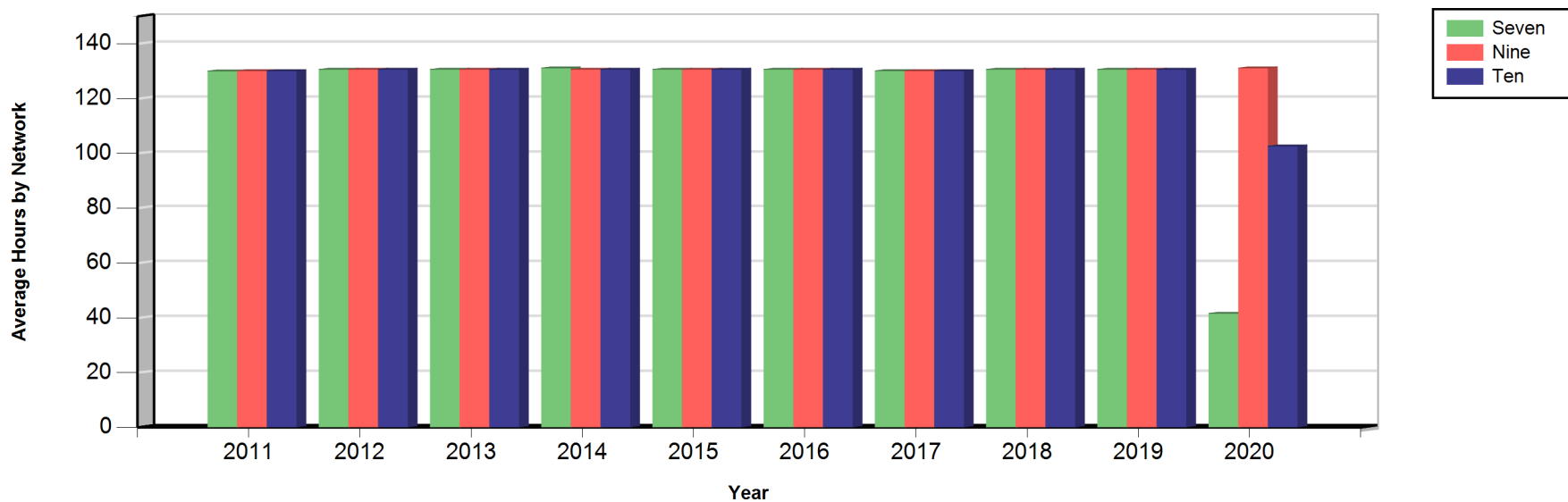
### Australian preschool programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

Minimum annual requirement	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130*
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	129.90	130.50	130.50	131.00	130.50	130.50	130.00	130.50	130.50	41.50
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	130.00	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.00	130.50	130.50	131.00
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	130.00	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.50	130.00	130.50	130.50	102.50

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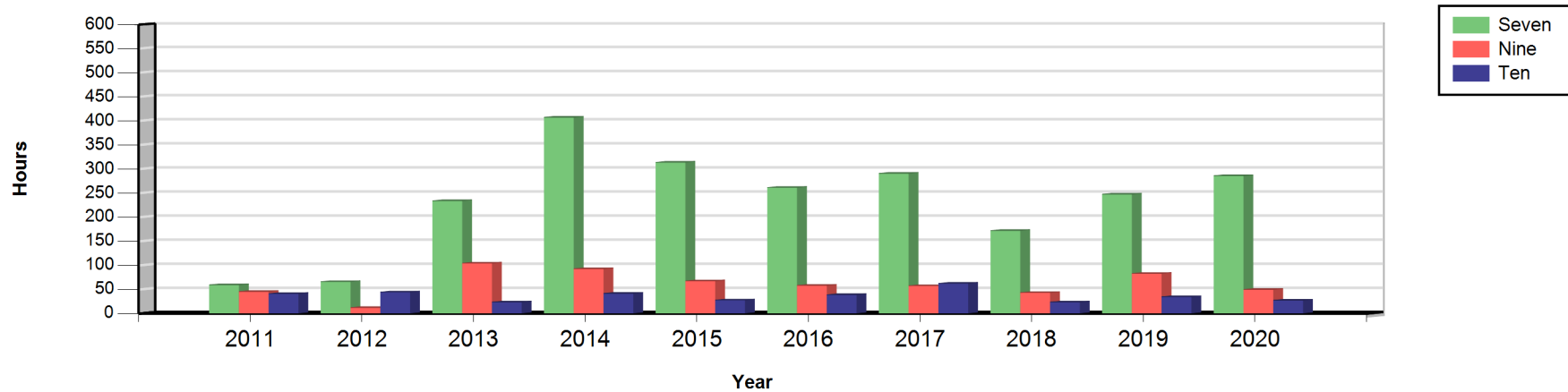


### New Zealand programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>58.68</b>	<b>65.31</b>	<b>233.57</b>	<b>407.16</b>	<b>313.53</b>	<b>261.13</b>	<b>290.54</b>	<b>171.53</b>	<b>247.18</b>	<b>285.60</b>
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>44.78</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>103.77</b>	<b>92.06</b>	<b>66.79</b>	<b>57.51</b>	<b>56.84</b>	<b>42.50</b>	<b>82.25</b>	<b>49.02</b>
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	<b>40.50</b>	<b>43.73</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>40.97</b>	<b>27.08</b>	<b>38.23</b>	<b>61.78</b>	<b>22.83</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>26.67</b>

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### New Zealand programs by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



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Please note that the data from 2013 onwards incorporates non-primary channels as well as the primary channel. Previous years only depict the hours on the primary channel.

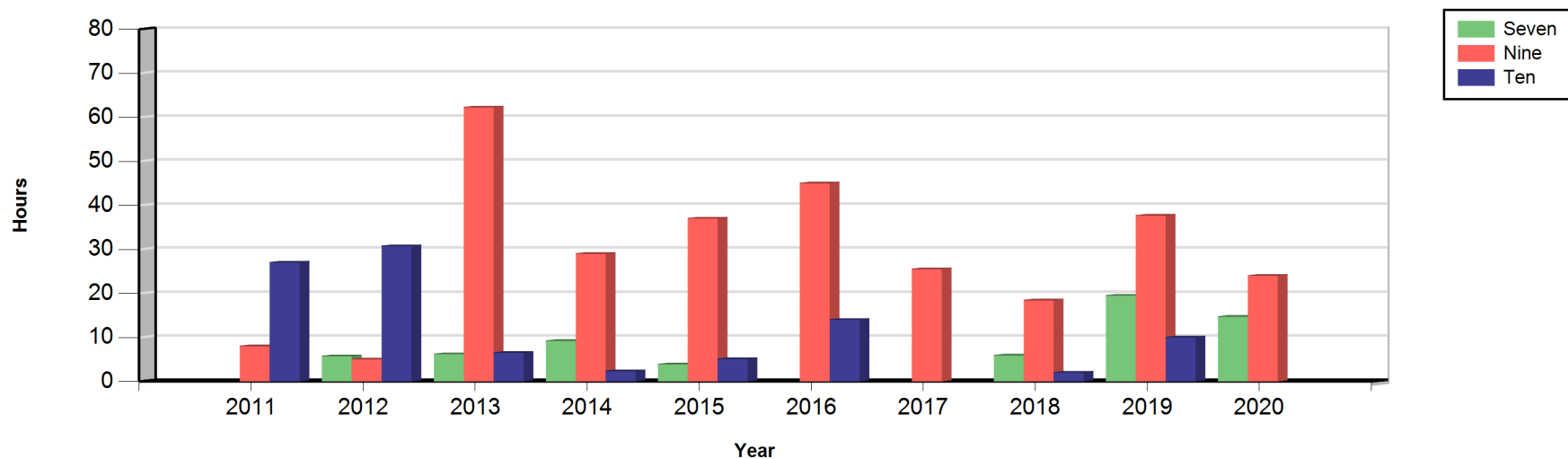


### New Zealand drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	0.00	5.72	6.19	9.20	3.88	0.00	0.00	5.90	19.48	14.70
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	8.00	5.00	62.23	29.00	37.00	45.00	25.50	18.42	37.67	24.00
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	27.00	30.73	6.50	2.33	5.08	14.00	0.00	2.00	10.00	0.00

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### New Zealand drama by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020



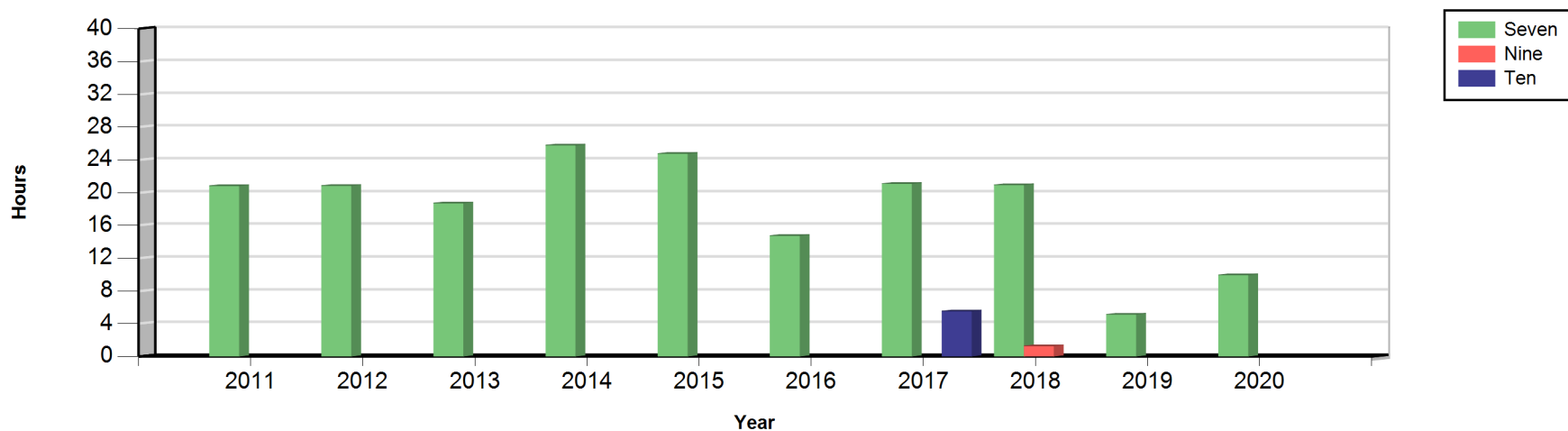
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### New Zealand documentaries by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
<b>Seven</b>										
<b>Average</b>	20.80	20.82	18.69	25.76	24.74	14.72	21.06	20.91	5.10	9.92
<b>Nine</b>										
<b>Average</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Ten</b>										
<b>Average</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00

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### New Zealand documentaries by network - Year 2011 to Year 2020

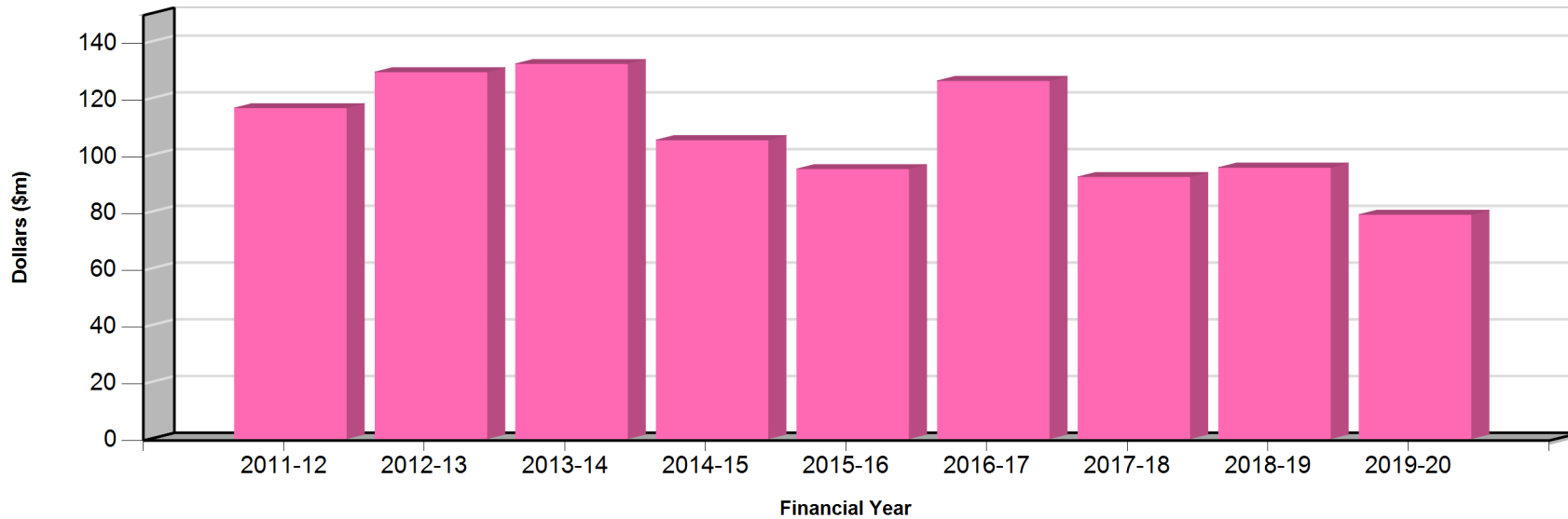


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**Expenditure on Australian drama by Commercial Television licensees - Year 2011 to Year 2020**

Origin of programming	2011-12 \$m	2012-13 \$m	2013-14 \$m	2014-15 \$m	2015-16 \$m	2016-17 \$m	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m
Australian Drama	116.7	129.4	132.3	105.4	95.2	126.3	92.4	95.7	79.1

**Australian drama expenditure**



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