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# List of countries by number of television broadcast stations

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1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Russia	7,306		1998
2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> China	3,240	of which 209 are operated by China Central Television, 31 are provincial TV stations, and nearly 3,000 are local city stations	1997
-	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> European Union	2,700	sum of individual country television broadcast stations excluding repeaters.	1995
3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> United States	2,218		2006

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











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4	India	857 <sup>[1]</sup>		2016
5	United Kingdom	704	plus 7,902 repeaters	1995
6	Ukraine	647		2006
7	Turkey	635	plus 2,934 repeaters	1995
8	France	584	plus 9,676 repeaters	1995
9	Romania	575	plus 5,169 repeaters	2008
10	South Africa	556	plus 144 network repeaters	1997
11	Mongolia	456	including provincial and low-power repeaters	2006
12	Brazil	384		2009
13	Germany	373	plus 8,042 repeaters	1995
14	Italy	358	plus 4,728 repeaters	1995
15	Philippines	250	plus 1,501 CATV networks	2007
16	Mexico	236	plus repeaters	1997
17	Spain	224	plus 2,105 repeaters; includes 11 television broadcast stations and 88 repeaters in the Canary Islands	1995
18	Japan	211	plus 7,341 repeaters; in addition, US Forces are served by 3 TV stations and 2 TV cable services	1999
19	Sweden	252		2008
20	Denmark	172		2008
21	Czech Republic	150	plus 1,434 repeaters	2000
22	Canada	148	plus many repeaters	2007










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23	 Finland	120	plus 431 repeaters; on 1 September 2007, Finland became one of the first countries in the world to broadcast all television signals digitally	1999
24	 Pakistan	117	7 state-run channels and 110 privately owned satellite channels	2008
25	 Saudi Arabia	117		1997
26	 Bangladesh	115		2013
27	 Switzerland	115	plus 1,919 repeaters	1995
28	 Thailand	111		2006
29	 Peru	105	plus 493 repeaters	1999
30	 Australia	104		1997
31	 Egypt	98		1995
32	 Malaysia	88	mainland Malaysia 51, Sabah 16, and Sarawak 21	2006
33	 Slovakia	80	national broadcasting 6, regional 7, local 67	2004
34	 Taiwan	76	46 digital and 30 analog	2007
35	 Afghanistan	70	2 national	2010
36	 Norway	68	plus 2,729 repeaters	2008
37	 Iran	67	Consisting of 19 national, 12 international; 34 provincial and 2 Internet TV stations (plus 450 repeaters) (IRIB plans to launch more networks soon)	2014
38	 Vietnam	67	includes 61 relay, provincial, and city TV stations	2006
39	 Venezuela	66	plus 45 repeaters	1997

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40	 Albania	65	3 national, 62 local; 2 cable networks	2005
41	 Chile	63	plus 121 repeaters	1997
42	 Uruguay	62		2005
43	 Portugal	62	plus 166 repeaters; includes Azores and Madeira Islands	1995
44	 Colombia	60		1997
45	 Cuba	58		1997
46	 Korea, South	57	plus 103 cable operators and 119 relay cable operators	2008
47	 Hong Kong	55	2 TV networks, each broadcasting on 2 channels	2007
48	 Indonesia	54	54 local TV stations; 11 national TV networks; each with its group of local transmitters	2006
49	 Macedonia	52		2007
50	 Bolivia	48		1997
51	 Belarus	47	plus 27 repeaters	1995
52	 Algeria	46	plus 216 repeaters	1995
53	 Syria	44	plus 17 repeaters	1995
54	 Latvia	44	plus 31 repeaters	1995
55	 Argentina	42	plus 444 repeaters	1997
56	 New Zealand	41	plus about 700 repeaters	1997
57	 Poland	200		2015
58	 Moldova	40		2006
59	 Bulgaria	39	plus 1,242 repeaters	2001

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60	 Panama	38	including repeaters	1998
61	 Greece	36	plus 1,341 repeaters; also 2 stations in the US Armed Forces Radio and Television Service	1995
62	 Croatia	36	plus 321 repeaters	1995
63	 Morocco	35	plus 66 repeaters	1995
64	 Hungary	35	plus 161 repeaters	1995
65	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	152	Terrestrial: 46 channels; Cable: 106 channels	2016
66	 Puerto Rico	32		2006
67	 Slovenia	31		2006
68	 West Bank	30		2008
69	 Uzbekistan	28	includes 1 cable rebroadcaster in Tashkent and approximately 20 stations in regional capitals	2006
70	 Lithuania	27	may have as many as 100 transmitters, including repeater stations	2001
71	 Tunisia	26	plus 76 repeaters	1995
72	 Guatemala	26	plus 27 repeaters	1997
73	 Dominican Republic	25		2003
74	 Belgium	25	plus 10 repeaters	1997
75	 Jordan	22		2007
76	 Netherlands	21	plus 26 repeaters	1995

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77	 Iraq	21		2004
78	 Costa Rica	20	plus 43 repeaters	2002
79	 Azerbaijan	19		2008
80	 Israel	17	plus 36 repeaters	1995
81	 Zimbabwe	16		1997
82	 United Arab Emirates	15		2004
83	 Lebanon	15	plus 5 repeaters	1995
84	 Sri Lanka	14		2006
85	 Iceland	14	plus 156 repeaters	1997
86	 Côte d'Ivoire	14		1998
87	 Oman	13	plus 25 repeaters	1999
88	 Montenegro	13		2004
89	 Kuwait	13	plus several satellite channels	1997
90	 Swaziland	12	includes 7 relay stations	2004
91	 Libya	12	plus 1 repeater	1999
92	 Kazakhstan	12	plus 9 repeaters	1998
93	 Georgia	12	plus repeaters	1998
94	 Honduras	11	plus 17 repeaters	1997
95	 Cyprus	10	area under government control: 8; area administered by Turkish Cypriots: 2, plus 4 relay	2004

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96	 Estonia	10		2001
97	 Austria	10	plus more than 1,000 repeaters	2001
98	 Zambia	9		2001
99	 Cambodia	9	including 2 TV relay stations with French and Vietnamese broadcasts; excludes 18 regional relay stations	2006
100	 Uganda	8	plus 1 repeater	2001
101	 Kyrgyzstan	8	2 countrywide and 6 regional stations, state-owned; there are about 20 private TV stations, most of which rebroadcast other channels	2007
102	 Kenya	8		2001
103	 Laos	7	includes 1 station relaying Vietnam Television from Hanoi	2006
104	 Jamaica	7		1997
105	 Ghana	7		2007
106	 French Polynesia	7	plus 17 repeaters	1997
107	 Ecuador	7	plus 14 repeaters	2000
108	 Trinidad and Tobago	6		2005
109	 Tajikistan	6		2006
110	 New Caledonia	6	plus 25 repeaters	1997
111	 Guinea	6		2001
112	 Benin	6		2007
113	 Angola	6		2000





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114	 U.S. Virgin Islands	5		2006
115	 Paraguay	5		2007
116	 Niger	5		2007
117	 Monaco	5		1998
118	 Malta	8		2006
119	 Luxembourg	5		1999
120	 El Salvador	5		1997
121	 Belize	5		2006
122	 Turkmenistan	4	government-owned and programmed	2004
123	 Somalia	4	2 in Mogadishu and 2 in Hargeisa	2001
124	 Senegal	4		2007
125	 Liberia	4	plus 4 repeaters	2007
126	 Korea, North	4	includes <a href="#">Korean Central Television</a> , <a href="#">Mansudae Television</a> , <a href="#">Korean Educational and Cultural Network (ko)</a> , and <a href="#">Kaesong Television</a> targeting South Korea	2003
127	 Ireland	4	many repeaters	2001
128	 Gabon	4	plus 4 repeaters	2001
129	 Fiji	4	Two Main Free-to-air stations being Fiji One and Mai TV	2008
130	 Congo, Democratic Republic of the	4		2001




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131	 Cocos (Keeling) Islands	4		2007
132	 Cayman Islands	4	with cable system	2004
133	 Burma	4		2008
134	 Brunei	4	includes 2 UHF stations broadcasting a subscription service	2006
135	 Bahrain	4		1997
136	 Yemen	3	including one Egypt-based station that broadcasts in Yemen; plus several repeaters	2007
137	 Tonga	3	Tonga has no principal official television broadcasters	2004
138	 Togo	3	plus 2 repeaters	1997
139	 Tanzania	3		1999
140	 Suriname	3	plus 7 repeaters	2000
141	 Sudan	3		1997
142	 Papua New Guinea	3	One TV station is a fully owned subsidiary of <a href="#">Fiji TV</a> . All in the Port Moresby area; stations at Mt. Hagen, Goroka, Lae, and Rabaul are planned	2004
143	 Nigeria	3	the government controls 2 of the broadcasting stations and 15 repeater stations	2001
144	 Nicaragua	3	plus 7 repeaters	1997
145	 Netherlands Antilles	3	there is also a cable service that supplies programs received from various US satellite networks and 4 Venezuelan channels	2003

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146	 Micronesia, Federated States of	3	cable TV also available	2004
147	 Mayotte	3		2001
148	 Guyana	3	1 public station; 2 private stations which relay US satellite services	1997
149	 Guam	3		2006
150	 Faroe Islands	3	plus 43 repeaters	1995
151	 Burkina Faso	3	1 national, 2 private	NA
152	 Bermuda	3		2005
153	 Wallis and Futuna	2		2000
154	 Sierra Leone	2		1999
155	 Seychelles	2	plus 9 repeaters	1997
156	 Sao Tome and Principe	2		2001
157	 Samoa	2		2002
158	 Saint Lucia	2	1 commercial broadcast station and 1 community antenna television or CATV channel	2003
159	 Rwanda	2		2004
160	 Namibia	2		2007
161	 Mauritius	2	plus several repeaters	1997
162	 Marshall Islands	2	both are US military stations; Marshalls Broadcasting Service, a cable company, operates on Majuro	2005

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163	 Mali	2	plus repeaters	2007
164	 Jersey	2		1997
165	 Haiti	2	plus a cable TV service	1997
166	 Grenada	2		1997
167	 Falkland Islands	2	British Forces Broadcasting Service provides multi-channel satellite service to members of UK Forces as well as islanders; cable television is available in Stanley	2006
168	 Eritrea	2		2006
169	 Botswana	2	1 state-owned, 1 private	NA
170	 Bahamas	2		2006
171	 Antigua and Barbuda	2		1997
172	 Vanuatu	1		2004
173	 Timor-Leste	1	Timor-Leste has one national public broadcaster	NA
174	 Singapore	1	broadcasting on six channels; additional reception of numerous UHF and VHF signals originating in Malaysia and Indonesia	2006
175	 San Marino	1	San Marino residents also receive broadcasts from Italy	1997
176	 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	plus 3 repeaters	2004
177	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	plus 3 repeaters	2003

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178	 Qatar	1	plus 3 repeaters	2001
179	 Palau	1	cable	2005
180	 Northern Mariana Islands	1	on Saipan; in addition, 2 cable services on Saipan provide varied programming from satellite networks	2006
181	 Norfolk Island	1	local programming station plus 2 repeaters that air Australian programs by satellite	2005
182	 Niue	1		1997
183	 Nepal	1	plus 9 repeaters	1998
184	 Nauru	1		1997
185	 Mozambique	1		2000
186	 Montserrat	1		1997
187	 Mauritania	1		2002
188	 Maldives	1		2006
189	 Malawi	1		2001
190	 Madagascar	1	plus 36 repeaters	2001
191	 Macau	1		2006
192	 Lesotho	1		2000
193	 Kiribati	1	possibly inactive	2002
194	 Vatican City	1		2005
195	 Guernsey	1		1997

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196	 Greenland	1	plus some local low-power stations, and 3 Armed Forces Radio and Television Service stations	1997
197	 Gibraltar	1	plus 3 repeaters	1997
198	 Gaza Strip	1		2008
199	 Gambia, The	1	government-owned	1997
200	 Ethiopia	4	plus 24 repeaters	2001
201	 Equatorial Guinea	1		2001
202	 Dominica	1		2004
203	 Djibouti	1		2001
204	 Cook Islands	1	outer islands receive satellite broadcasts	2004
205	 Congo, Republic of the	1		2001
206	 Chad	1		2001
207	 Central African Republic	1		2001
208	 Cape Verde	1	plus 7 repeaters	2001
209	 Cameroon	1		2001
210	 Burundi	4	TV Nationale, Renaissance TV, Heritage TV,& Television Salama	2012
211	 British Virgin Islands	1	plus 1 cable company	1997

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212	 British Indian Ocean Territory	1		1997
213	 Bhutan	1		2007
214	 Barbados	1	plus 2 cable channels	2004
215	 Aruba	1		1997
216	 Antarctica	1	cable system with 6 channels; American Forces Antarctic Network-McMurdo - information for US bases only	2002
217	 Anguilla	1		1997
218	 American Samoa	1		2006
219	 Wake Island	0		2005
220	 Tuvalu	0		2004
221	 Turks and Caicos Islands	0	broadcasts received from The Bahamas; 2 cable television networks	2003
222	 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	0		2003
223	 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0	2 repeaters rebroadcast programs from France, Canada, and the US	1997
224	 Saint Helena	0	3 television channels are received via satellite and distributed by UHF	2005
225	 Isle of Man	0	receives broadcasts from the UK and satellite	1999

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226	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Akrotiri and Dhekelia	0	British Forces Broadcasting Service provides multi-channel satellite service to Akrotiri, Dhekelia, and Nicosia	2006
227	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Christmas Island	0	TV broadcasts received via satellite from mainland Australia	2006
228	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Andorra	1	<i>rtva</i>	1997
229	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Comoros	N/A		N/A
230	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Guinea-Bissau	1		2005
231	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Liechtenstein	1	<i>1fltv</i>	1997
232	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Svalbard	N/A		N/A
233	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Western Sahara	1	there's a TV station in Tindouf, the Refugee Camps' capital	NA

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