

Socceroos & A-League Player Payments as a Share of Game Revenue

(A Domestic & Global Comparison)

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Australian Players' Shares of Revenue

Sport	Major Employment Rules	Most Recent Annual Revenue	Revenue Share (%)
Australian Football	Draft, Trade, Salary Cap	\$794.88m*	20.36 to 23.08%
Rugby League	Salary Cap	\$352.35m	20.22 to 23.03%
Cricket	Revenue Sharing	\$155.66m	25.00 to 26.00%
Rugby Union	Revenue Sharing	\$142.86m	17.72 to 20.29%
Soccer (A-League)	Salary Cap *	\$127.07m	21.36 to 29.34%
(Socceroos)		(\$64.57m)	(30.07 to 47.93%)
		(\$62.50m)	(6.83 to 10.12%)
Swimming	Revenue Sharing	\$15.27m	7.71 to 10.81%

Source: Revenue Sharing Research Report for the Australian Athletes' Alliance by Braham Dabscheck, 2010

* Indicates Dabscheck report based on PFA data which FFA has since shown understated A-League/club revenue

A-League Control of Player Wages by Global Standards

Deloitte's Calculations Of Wages Share Of Revenue In European Soccer Leagues: 2004/05 to 2008/09

Source: Deloitte, *National Interest Annual Review of Football Finance 2010*, Manchester, June 2010

Country	League	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
England	Premier	59%	62%	63%	62%	67%
Spain	La Liga	64%	64%	62%	63%	63%
Italy	Serie A	68%	63%	68%	68%	73%
Germany	Bundesliga	47%	51%	45%	50%	51%
France	Ligue 1	63%	59%	64%	71%	69%