

## ABC 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' BEATS NBC 'NIGHTLY NEWS' BY 1.6 MILLION – 500,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR



ABC News\*

With David Muir anchoring from Texas to cover the mass flooding event, **“World News Tonight with David Muir”** stood as the **No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers** (7.252 million) **on all of broadcast and cable** during the week of July 7, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research. “World News Tonight” has been **the No. 1 most-watched program on television for the 9th week in a row** (with and without sports).

- **“World News Tonight”** ranked as the **No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers** (7.252 million), **Adults 25-54** (989,000) and **Adults 18-49** (668,000).
- **“World News Tonight”** outdelivered **“NBC Nightly News”** (5.616 million, 856,000 and 572,000, respectively) **by 1.636 million Total Viewers, by 133,000 Adults 25-54 and by 96,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight”** increased its **Total Viewer lead over “NBC Nightly News” year to year by 46%** (1.636 million vs. 1.119 million).
- **For the 3rd time in the last 4 weeks, “World News Tonight” posted across-the-board gains on the year-ago week: Total Viewers** (+5%/+363,000 – 7.252 million vs. 6.889 million), **Adults 25-54** (+9%/+80,000 – 989,000 vs. 909,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+7%/+46,000 – 668,000 vs. 622,000). **“World News Tonight” stood as the only evening newscast to grow year to year in all key target demos.**
- **“World News Tonight”** was up week to week in **Total Viewers** (+1%/+75,000 – 7.252 million vs. 7.177 million).
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.252 million, 989,000 and 668,000, respectively) **defeated “CBS**

**Evening News” (3.874 million, 502,000 and 351,000, respectively) by 3.378 million Total Viewers, by 487,000 Adults 25-54 and by 317,000 Adults 18-49.**

- For the 17th consecutive week, “World News Tonight” **increased its lead over “CBS Evening News” year to year in Total Viewers (+25% – 3.378 million vs. 2.703 million), Adults 25-54 (+41% – 487,000 vs. 346,000) and Adults 18-49 (+23% – 317,000 vs. 239,000).**
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.697 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 9th consecutive year**, based on Most Current Data. “World News Tonight” is **leading “NBC Nightly News” (6.120 million) by 1.577 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.274 million) by 3.423 million.** In fact, “World News Tonight” is **growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season (+18% – 1.577 million vs. 1.331 million) to its largest in 30 years** — since the 1994-1995 season. In addition, “World News Tonight” is **increasing its Total Viewer season margin versus “CBS Evening News” by 11% (3.423 million vs. 3.090 million) to its largest in 4 years** — since the 2020-2021 season.
- “World News Tonight” is **ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6th straight season.** Season to date, “World News Tonight” (1.079 million and 747,000, respectively) **is leading NBC (897,000 and 593,000, respectively), increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54 (+29% – 182,000 vs. 141,000) and Adults 18-49 (+45% – 154,000 vs. 106,000).**
- In addition, “World News Tonight” **is widening margins with “CBS Evening News” (604,000 and 412,000, respectively) by double digits in Adults 25-54 (+15% – 475,000 vs. 412,000) and Adults 18-49 (+19% – 335,000 vs. 281,000).**

ABC’s “World News Tonight with David Muir” airs 6:30-7:00 p.m. EDT on ABC. Chris Dinan is the executive producer of the broadcast.

#### **EVENING NEWS (Week of July 7, 2025)**

|                               | <b><u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u></b> | <b><u>ADULTS 25-54</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT</b> | <b>7,252,000</b>            | <b>0.8/13; 989,000</b>     |
| NBC NIGHTLY NEWS              | 5,616,000                   | 0.711; 856,000             |
| CBS EVENING NEWS              | 3,874,000                   | 0.4/ 6 ; 502,000           |

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 7/7/25), Previous Week (w/o 7/30/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 7/8/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 7/13/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 7/14/24). Nielsen ratings for ABC, NBC and CBS include additional airings in select markets. Beginning 8/31/20, national ratings also include Out of Home (OOH) viewing. Averages based on regular telecasts.

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