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****Ratings Report for ABC News' "World News Tonight with David Muir"**

For the week of Aug. 11, 2025

ABC'S 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS THE #1 PROGRAM ACROSS ALL TELEVISION FOR 14 WEEKS STRAIGHT

'World News Tonight' Grows Week to Week in Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49

'World News Tonight' Is America's Most-Watched Newscast Across the Board on Broadcast and Cable

'World News Tonight' Is the #1 Newscast in Total Viewers for 9th Year Straight, Leading NBC by Largest Margin in 30 Years and CBS in 5 Years, and Is the #1 Newscast in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6th Season in a Row, Leading NBC and CBS by Double Digits



ABC News*

"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program in Total Viewers (7.006 million) on all of broadcast and cable during the week of Aug. 11, 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 14 consecutive weeks (with and without sports).

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.006 million), Adults 25-54 (931,000) and Adults 18-49 (634,000).**

- **“World News Tonight” beat “NBC Nightly News”** (5.715 million, 776,000 and 501,000, respectively) **by 1.291 million Total Viewers, by 155,000 Adults 25-54 and by 133,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight” widened its lead over “NBC Nightly News” year to year in Total Viewers** (+8% - 1.291 million vs. 1.193 million), **Adults 25-54** (+112% - 155,000 vs. 73,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+1008% - 133,000 vs. 12,000).
- **“World News Tonight” improved on the previous week in Total Viewers** (+2%/+124,000 - 7.006 million vs. 6.882 million), **Adults 25-54** (+2%/+16,000 – 931,000 vs. 915,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+8%/+48,000 – 634,000 vs. 586,000).
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.006 million, 931,000 and 634,000, respectively) **led “CBS Evening News”** (3.756 million, 519,000 and 358,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers** (+87%/+3.250 million), **Adults 25-54** (+79%/+155,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+77%/+133,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight”** (7.647 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”** (6.062 million) **by 1.585 million and “CBS Evening News”** (4.211 million) **by 3.436 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+26% - 1.585 million vs. 1.260 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%** (3.436 million vs. 3.085 million) **to its largest in 5 years** — since the 2019-2020 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”** (1.071 million and 739,000, respectively) **is leading NBC** (886,000 and 585,000, respectively), **increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+62% - 185,000 vs. 114,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+93% - 154,000 vs. 80,000).
- In addition, **“World News Tonight” is widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (594,000 and 406,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+15% - 477,000 vs. 413,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+17% - 333,000 vs. 285,000).

NOTE: Due to a special report on President Trump and Russian President Putin on Friday (8/15/25), coverage for all three network evening newscasts was too low to be rated by Nielsen. ABC's, CBS' and NBC's averages are based on four days (Monday-Thursday).

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 Aug. 11, 2025)

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,006,000	0.8/12; 931,000	0.5/11; 634,000	4.2/17
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,715,000	0.6/10; 776,000	0.4/ 9; 501,000	3.3/14

CBS EVENING NEWS

3,756,000

0.4/ 7; 519,000

0.3/ 6; 358,000

2.2/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 8/11/25), Previous Week (w/o 8/4/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 8/12/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 8/17/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 8/18/24). 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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