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

*For the week of July 14, 2025*

**ABC'S 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' BEATS NBC BY MORE THAN 2 MILLION VIEWERS ON MONDAY**

**'World News Tonight' Is the #1 Program on All Broadcast and Cable Television, the Most-Watched Newscast Across the Board, and Is the Only Evening Newscast To Grow in All Demos — Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 — Both Week to Week and Year to Year**

**'World News Tonight' Grows Lead Over NBC Week to Week in Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 — Expanding Lead in Both Demos by Over 50%**

**'World News Tonight' Is the Most-Watched Newscast in Total Viewers for 9<sup>th</sup> Year Straight, Leading NBC by Largest Margin in 30 Years and CBS in 4 Years, and Is the #1 Newscast in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6<sup>th</sup> Season in a Row, Outdelivering NBC and CBS by Double Digits**



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During the week of the MLB All-Star Game, "World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the **No. 1 program in Total Viewers** (7.266 million) for the 4<sup>th</sup> week in a row on all of broadcast and cable during the week of July 14, 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 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive week** (with and without sports).

- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the last 3 years, **“World News Tonight” outdelivered Fox’s “MLB All-Star Game” in Total Viewers** (+1%/+81,000 – 7.266 million vs. 7.185 million). In fact, **“World News Tonight”’s victory marked only the second time that an evening newscast topped the midseason classic during the week in at least 33 years** — the Nielsen electronic database started in September 1991.
- **“World News Tonight” ranked as the No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers** (7.266 million), **Adults 25-54** (1.037 million) and **Adults 18-49** (710,000).
- **“World News Tonight” outperformed “NBC Nightly News”** (5.583 million, 838,000 and 563,000, respectively) **by 1.683 million Total Viewers, by 199,000 Adults 25-54 and by 147,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “NBC Nightly News” week to week in Total Viewers** (+3% - 1.683 million vs. 1.636 million), **Adults 25-54** (+50% - 199,000 vs. 133,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+53% - 147,000 vs. 96,000).
- For the 5<sup>th</sup> time in the last 6 weeks, **“World News Tonight” widened its Total Viewer margin over “NBC Nightly News” year to year** (+17% - 1.683 million vs. 1.442 million).
- **“World News Tonight” improved on the previous week in Total Viewers** (+14,000 – 7.266 million vs. 7.252 million), **Adults 25-54** (+5%/+48,000 – 1.037 million vs. 989,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+6%/+42,000 – 710,000 vs. 668,000). **“World News Tonight” was the only evening newscast to grow week to week in any key measure.**
- For the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the last 5 weeks, **“World News Tonight” saw year-to-year increases in all key target demos: Total Viewers** (+5%/+318,000 – 7.266 million vs. 6.948 million), **Adults 25-54** (+7%/+64,000 – 1.037 million vs. 973,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+6%/+43,000 – 710,000 vs. 667,000).
- **On Monday (7/14/25), “World News Tonight” posted its largest single-day lead over “NBC Nightly News” in Total Viewers** (+2.097 million – 7.816 million vs. 5.719 million) **in 6 months** — since 1/9/25, based on regular telecasts.
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.266 million, 1.037 million and 710,000, respectively) **nearly doubled the performance of “CBS Evening News”** (3.775 million, 498,000 and 348,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers** (+92%/+3.491 million), **while more than doubling its performance in Adults 25-54** (+108%/+539,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+104%/+362,000).
- For the 18<sup>th</sup> straight week, **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “CBS Evening News” year to year in Total Viewers** (+19% - 3.491 million vs. 2.927 million), **Adults 25-54** (+27% - 539,000 vs. 239,000) and **Adults 18-49** (+15% - 362,000 vs. 314,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight”** (7.689 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**, based on Most Current Data. **“World News Tonight” is leading “NBC Nightly News”** (6.107 million) **by 1.582 million and “CBS Evening News”** (4.260 million) **by 3.429 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+19% - 1.582 million vs. 1.328 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%** (3.429 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 6<sup>th</sup> straight season**. Season to date, “World News Tonight” (1.080 million and 747,000, respectively) is **leading NBC** (896,000 and 593,000, respectively), **increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+30% - 184,000 vs. 142,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+44% - 154,000 vs. 107,000).
- In addition, “World News Tonight” is **widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (601,000 and 410,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+16% - 479,000 vs. 413,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+19% - 337,000 vs. 283,000).

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 14, 2025)**

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,266,000	0.8/14; 1,037,000	0.5/13; 710,000	4.3/18
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,583,000	0.7/11; 838,000	0.4/10; 563,000	3.2/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,775,000	0.4/ 6; 498,000	0.3/ 6; 348,000	2.2/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 7/14/25), Previous Week (w/o 7/7/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 7/15/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 7/20/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 7/21/24). 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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