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

For the week of July 7, 2025

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

WITH ANCHOR DAVID MUIR ON THE GROUND IN TEXAS, ABC IS THE ONLY NEWSCAST TO GROW ACROSS THE BOARD IN ALL KEY DEMOS YEAR OVER YEAR – WITH LARGEST SEASON LEAD OVER NBC IN 30 YEARS

THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL BROADCAST AND CABLE TELEVISION FOR THE 9TH WEEK IN A ROW IS 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' – AND #1 NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD

'World News Tonight' Is the Most-Watched Newscast in Total Viewers for 9th Year Straight Leading NBC by Largest Margin in 30 Years and CBS in 4 Years

'World News Tonight' Is the #1 Newscast in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 6th Season in a Row Outdelivering NBC and CBS by Double Digits



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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)

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,252,000	0.8/13; 989,000	0.5/11; 668,000	4.2/17
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,616,000	0.711; 856,000	0.4/10; 572,000	3.3/14
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,874,000	0.4/ 6 ; 502,000	0.3/ 6; 351,000	2.3/10

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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