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

For the week of Oct. 6, 2025

ABC 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' LEADS NBC BY 1.5+ MILLION VIEWERS AND IS AMERICA'S MOST-WATCHED NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD

Season to Date 'World News Tonight' Is #1 for 10th Year in a Row and in Both Key Adults Demos for the 7th Year Straight



ABC News*

"World News Tonight with David Muir" ranked as the No. 1 evening newscast in all of broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (7.192 million), Adults 25-54 (801,000) and Adults 18-49 (584,000) during the week of Oct. 6, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Big Data Plus Panel Program Ratings from Nielsen Media Research.

- **"World News Tonight" beat "NBC Nightly News" (5.630 million, 787,000 and 535,000, respectively) by 1.562 million Total Viewers, by 14,000 Adults 25-54 and by 49,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **"World News Tonight" increased its lead over "NBC Nightly News" week to week in Total Viewers (+2% - 1.562 million vs. 1.534 million) and Adults 18-49 (+88% - 49,000 vs. 26,000), posting its largest overall viewer lead in 5 weeks — since w/o 9/1/25.**

- “World News Tonight” (7.192 million, 801,000 and 584,000, respectively) **defeated “CBS Evening News”** (3.555 million, 422,000 and 314,000, respectively) **in Total Viewers** (+102%/+3.637 million), **Adults 25-54** (+90%/+379,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+86%/+270,000).
- Season to date, “World News Tonight” (7.256 million) **is ranking No. 1 in Total Viewers for the 10th straight year**, based on Most Current Big Data+Panel Ratings. “World News Tonight” is **leading “NBC Nightly News”** (5.736 million) **by 1.520 million** and **“CBS Evening News”** (3.649 million) **by 3.607 million**. In addition, “World News Tonight” is **delivering its largest Total Viewer season lead over the CBS program in at least 34 years** — since at least the 1991-1992 season; the Nielsen electronic database started in September 1991.
- “World News Tonight” is **ranking No. 1 in Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 for the 7th season in a row**. “World News Tonight” (844,000 and 587,000, respectively) is **leading NBC** (793,000 and 540,000, respectively) **by 51,000 Adults 25-54 and by 47,000 Adults 18-49**. Additionally, “World News Tonight” is **leading “CBS Evening News”** (420,000 and 305,000, respectively) **by 424,000 Adults 25-54 and by 282,000 Adults 18-49**.

NOTE: On Monday (10/6/25), “World News Tonight” was retitled to “WNT-ABC” due to the NFL. On Friday (10/10/25), “World News Tonight” was also retitled to “WNT-ABC.” The retitled telecasts are excluded from the weekly and season averages. ABC’s weekly averages are based on three days (Tuesday-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 Oct. 6, 2025)

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,192,000	0.6/9; 801,000	0.4/8; 584,000	4.2/16
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,630,000	0.6/9; 787,000	0.4/8; 535,000	3.3/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,555,000	0.3/5; 422,000	0.2/5; 314,000	2.1/8

Source: Nielsen, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 National Live + Same Day Big Data Plus Panel Program Ratings. Current Week (w/o 10/6/25), Previous Week (w/o 9/29/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 10/7/24). Season to date: Most Current Data Stream: 2025-2026 Season (9/22 – 10/12/25) and 2024-2025 Season (9/23 – 10/13/24). Beginning 12/26/22, averages are based on Big Data Plus Panel ratings. Nielsen ratings for ABC, NBC and CBS include additional airings in select markets. Beginning 9/29/25, “World News Tonight” averages include airings on ABCNL. Beginning 8/31/20, national ratings also include Out of Home (OOH) viewing.

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