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

For the week of June 2, 2025

THE #1 PROGRAM ON ALL OF TELEVISION - BROADCAST AND CABLE – IS 'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' – AND #1 NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD IN TOTAL VIEWERS, ADULTS 25-54, AND ADULTS 18-49 – INCREASING LEAD OVER NBC WEEK TO WEEK IN TOTAL VIEWERS BY +17% AND ADULTS 25-54 BY +157%

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

With the Largest Lead Over NBC in 30 Years, 'World News Tonight' Is #1 in Total Viewers for the 9th Season in a Row and Is #1 in Both Key Adult Demos for 6th Straight Season Growing Margin Over NBC and CBS by Double Digits



ABC News*

"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as the No. 1 program of the week in Total Viewers (6.997 million) on all of broadcast and cable (excluding sports) during the week of June 2, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 newscast across broadcast and cable in Total Viewers (6.997 million), Adults 25-54 (907,000) and Adults 18-49 (597,000).**
- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 telecast of the day on Monday (7.284 million), Tuesday (7.078 million), Wednesday (7.194 million) and Friday (6.432 million).**

- **“World News Tonight” outperformed “NBC Nightly News”** (5.449 million, 771,000 and 524,000, respectively) **by 1.548 million Total Viewers, by 136,000 Adults 25-54 and by 73,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight” improved on the previous week in Adults 25-54** (+3%/+23,000 – 907,000 vs. 884,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+1%/+5,000 – 597,000 vs. 592,000).
- **“World News Tonight” widened its lead week to week over “NBC Nightly News” in Total Viewers** (+17% - 1.548 million vs. 1.322 million), **Adults 25-54** (+157% - 136,000 vs. 53,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+9% - 73,000 vs. 67,000). **“World News Tonight” turned in its largest Total Viewer and Adults 25-54 lead over NBC in 4 weeks – since w/o 5/5/25).**
- For the 13th consecutive week, **“World News Tonight” increased its lead over “CBS Evening News” year to year in Total Viewers** (+12% - 3.094 million vs. 2.773 million), **Adults 25-54** (+15% - 389,000 vs. 339,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+6% - 211,000 vs. 199,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight” (7.731 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” (6.183 million) by 1.548 million and “CBS Evening News” (4.326 million) by 3.405 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+20% - 1.548 million vs. 1.293 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 10%** (3.405 million vs. 3.095 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” (1.085 million and 752,000, respectively) is leading NBC (907,000 and 600,000, respectively), increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+38% - 178,000 vs. 129,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+52% - 152,000 vs. 100,000).
- In addition, **“World News Tonight” is widening margins with “CBS Evening News” (619,000 and 420,000, respectively) by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+13% - 466,000 vs. 412,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+18% - 332,000 vs. 281,000).

NOTE: On Thursday (6/5/25), “World News Tonight” was retitled to “WNT-ABC” due to ABC’s coverage of Game 1 of the NBA Finals. The retitled telecast is excluded from the weekly and season averages. ABC’s weekly averages are based on four days (Monday-Wednesday and Friday).

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 June 2, 2025)

TOTAL VIEWERS **ADULTS 25-54** **ADULTS 18-49** **HOUSEHOLDS**

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	6,997,000	0.7/11; 907,000	0.4/10; 597,000	4.3/17
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,449,000	0.6/ 9; 771,000	0.4/ 8; 524,000	3.2/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,903,000	0.4/ 6 ; 518,000	0.3/ 6; 386,000	2.3/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 5/26/25), Previous Week (w/o 5/19/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 5/27/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 6/1/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 6/2/24). 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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