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

For the week of April 28, 2025

'WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR' IS THE #1 WEEKDAY PROGRAM ACROSS ALL BROADCAST AND CABLE TELEVISION AND AMERICA'S MOST-WATCHED NEWSCAST ACROSS THE BOARD

Season To Date 'World News Tonight' Is #1 for the 9th Year Straight, Outdelivering NBC by 1.6 Million Total Viewers — the Largest Lead in Three Decades — and CBS by 3.4 Million — the Biggest Margin in 4 Years — and Is #1 in Both Key Adult Demos for the 6th Year, Increasing Margins by Double Digits



ABC News*

"World News Tonight with David Muir" stood as America's most-watched weekday program in Total Viewers (7.013 million) on all of broadcast and cable and ranked as the No. 1 newscast across the board in Total Viewers (7.013 million), Adults 25-54 (973,000) and Adults 18-49 (679,000) during the week of April 28, 2025, based on Live+Same Day Data from Nielsen Media Research.

- **"World News Tonight" ranked as the No. 1 telecast of the day on Monday (6.797 million), Tuesday (7.070 million), Wednesday (7.137 million), Thursday (7.263) and Friday (6.581 million).**

- **“World News Tonight” outperformed “NBC Nightly News”** (5.880 million, 870,000 and 566,000, respectively) **by 1.133 million Total Viewers, by 103,000 Adults 25-54 and by 113,000 Adults 18-49.**
- **“World News Tonight”** (7.013 million, 973,000 and 679,000, respectively) **beat “CBS Evening News”** (3.637 million, 482,000 and 360,000, respectively) **by 3.376 million Total Viewers, by 491,000 Adults 25-54 and by 319,000 Adults 18-49.**
- For the 8th straight week, **“World News Tonight” increased its year-to-year margins over “CBS Evening News” in Total Viewers** (+13% - 3.376 million vs. 2.987 million), **Adults 25-54** (+29% - 491,000 vs. 382,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+35% - 319,000 vs. 237,000).
- Season to date, **“World News Tonight” (7.827 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”** (6.273 million) **by 1.554 million** and **“CBS Evening News”** (4.429 million) **by 3.398 million.** In fact, **“World News Tonight” is growing its Total Viewer lead over NBC compared to the same point last season** (+23% - 1.554 million vs. 1.262 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 9%** (3.398 million vs. 3.115 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”** (1.109 million and 768,000, respectively) **is leading NBC** (923,000 and 612,000, respectively), **substantially increasing its margins from the same point last season in Adults 25-54** (+58% - 186,000 vs. 116,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+66% - 156,000 vs. 94,000).
- In addition, **“World News Tonight” is widening margins with “CBS Evening News”** (639,000 and 430,000, respectively) **by double digits in Adults 25-54** (+13% - 470,000 vs. 415,000) **and Adults 18-49** (+18% - 338,000 vs. 287,000).

NOTE: On Monday (4/28/25), “World News Tonight” was retitled to “WNT-ABC.” The retitled telecast is excluded from the weekly and season averages. ABC’s weekly averages are based on four days (Tuesday-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 April 28, 2025)

	<u>TOTAL VIEWERS</u>	<u>ADULTS 25-54</u>	<u>ADULTS 18-49</u>	<u>HOUSEHOLDS</u>
ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	7,013,000	0.8/12; 973,000	0.5/11; 679,000	4.3/17
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	5,880,000	0.7/10; 870,000	0.4/ 9; 566,000	3.4/13
CBS EVENING NEWS	3,637,000	0.4/ 6; 482,000	0.3 /6; 360,000	2.2/ 9

Source: The Nielsen Company, NTI Total Viewers, Adults 25-54 and Adults 18-49 Live + SD Current Week (w/o 4/28/25), Previous Week (w/o 4/21/25) and Year-Ago Week (w/o 4/29/24). Most Current Data Stream: 2024-2025 Season (9/23/24 – 5/4/25) and 2023-2024 Season (9/25/23 – 5/5/24). 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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