

Weekly Prime-Time Ratings

Week of Dec. 22-Dec. 28

Household ratings and shares (18-49 rating in parentheses)

■ Time-slot winner by households

■ Nightly winner by households

Monday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share	
abc		Shrek the Halls 3.7/6 (1.8)	2.9/5 (1.4)	Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 3.3/5 (1.8) 3.5/5 (2.0)	3.1/5 (1.8)	
cbs		Big Bang Theory 4.7/8 (2.4)	How I Met/Mother 4.4/7 (2.5)	Two and a Half Men 7.4/12 (3.5)	Worst Week 4.5/7 (2.0)	CSI: Miami 5.7/9 (2.0) 5.9/10 (2.1)
nbc		Today Looks Back: 2008 4.0/7 (1.5)	4.0/6 (1.5)	3.1/5 (1.4)	Momma's Boys 3.3/5 (1.8)	3.6/6 (2.1)
fox		House 3.7/6 (2.1)	4.1/7 (2.3)	3.3/5 (1.9)	Prison Break 3.1/5 (1.8)	3.6/6 (2.0)
cw		Gossip Girl 1.0/2 (0.5)	0.8/1 (0.5)	0.6/1 (0.3)	One Tree Hill 0.7/1 (0.3)	0.8/1 (0.4)
mytv		"Gossip Girl" (The CW) 1.7/3 (1.3) 1.9/3 (1.6)	Spirit of Christmas 0.7/1 (0.3) 0.6/1 (0.2)	Spirit of Christmas 0.6/1 (0.2) 0.6/1 (0.2)	"Prison Break" (Fox) 1.7/3 (1.2)	1.3/2 (0.9)
univision	Las Tontas Tontas No al Van Cielo 1.7/3 (1.3) 1.9/3 (1.6)	Cuidado Con el Angel 2.1/4 (1.8) 2.4/4 (2.1)	Fuego en la Sangre 2.3/4 (2.0) 2.3/4 (2.2)	Cristina 1.7/3 (1.2) 1.3/2 (0.9)	2.0/3 (1.7)	

Tuesday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share	
abc		How the Grinch Stole Christmas 3.8/7 (2.4) 3.2/5 (2.2)	Rediscovered 3.0/5 (1.4) 2.9/5 (1.3)	ABC's The List 2.1/4 (1.0) 1.9/3 (0.9)	2.8/5 (1.5)	
cbs		Home for the Holidays 4.3/8 (1.2) 4.1/7 (1.1)	NCIS 6.3/10 (1.9) 7.0/12 (2.2)	The Mentalist 6.6/11 (2.1) 6.5/12 (2.1)	5.8/10 (1.8)	
nbc		Law & Order 3.9/7 (1.2) 4.2/7 (1.4)	Law and Order: SVU 3.9/7 (1.4) 4.2/7 (1.7)	Law and Order: SVU 4.6/8 (2.0) 4.7/8 (2.0)	4.3/7 (1.6)	
fox		House 4.1/7 (2.0) 4.6/8 (2.4)	Fringe 2.7/5 (1.5) 2.7/4 (1.6)	90210 0.8/1 (0.5) 0.7/1 (0.4)	Privileged 0.8/1 (0.4) 0.8/1 (0.4)	3.5/6 (1.9)
cw		"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (ABC) 1.7/3 (1.3) 1.9/3 (1.5)	Movie: Babes in Toyland 0.8/1 (0.4) 0.8/1 (0.5)	0.9/1 (0.6)	"Home for the Holidays" (CBS) 1.5/3 (1.1) 1.4/3 (1.0)	0.9/1 (0.5)
mytv		Las Tontas Tontas No al Van Cielo 1.7/3 (1.3) 1.9/3 (1.5)	Cuidado Con el Angel 2.0/4 (1.5) 2.2/4 (1.7)	Fuego en la Sangre 2.2/4 (1.9) 2.1/4 (1.8)	Aquí y Ahora 1.5/3 (1.1) 1.4/3 (1.0)	1.9/4 (1.5)

Wednesday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share	
abc		2.5/6 (1.0)	Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe 2.3/5 (1.0) 2.4/5 (1.2)	2.8/6 (1.5)	3.0/6 (1.8)	
cbs		Adv./Old Christine 2.2/5 (0.9)	Gary Unmarried 2.3/5 (1.0)	Criminal Minds 3.9/9 (1.3) 4.4/10 (1.5)	CSI: NY 4.5/10 (1.5) 4.6/10 (1.5)	3.7/8 (1.3)
nbc		2.5/6 (1.1)	2.6/6 (1.3)	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life 2.9/6 (1.5) 2.9/6 (1.7)	3.3/7 (1.9)	3.8/8 (2.2)
fox		Bones 2.6/6 (1.0) 2.9/7 (1.0)	2.4/5 (0.9)	2.4/5 (0.9)	The Chronicles of Narnia" (ABC) 0.8/2 (0.6) 0.7/2 (0.5)	2.6/6 (1.0)
cw		The Flight Before Christmas 0.9/2 (0.6) 1.0/2 (0.6)	The Story of Santa Claus 0.8/2 (0.5) 0.7/2 (0.5)	Movie: Houseguest 0.6/1 (0.4) 0.5/1 (0.4)	0.5/1 (0.3)	0.9/2 (0.6)
mytv		"It's a Wonderful Life" (NBC) 0.9/2 (0.6) 0.9/2 (0.6)	Movie: Jesus, El Niño Dios 1.0/2 (0.7) 1.0/2 (0.7)	1.0/2 (0.8)	1.0/2 (0.8)	1.0/2 (0.7)
univision	Las Tontas Tontas No al Van Cielo 1.7/3 (1.3) 1.9/3 (1.5)	Cuidado Con el Angel 2.0/4 (1.5) 2.2/4 (1.7)	Fuego en la Sangre 2.2/4 (1.9) 2.1/4 (1.8)	Don Francisco Presenta 0.8/2 (0.6) 0.8/2 (0.6)	1.0/2 (0.7)	

Thursday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share	
abc		Ugly Betty 2.5/5 (1.3) 2.1/4 (1.0)	Grey's Anatomy 2.3/5 (1.0) 2.3/4 (1.0)	Private Practice 2.2/4 (0.9) 2.4/5 (1.0)	2.3/5 (1.1)	
cbs		Without a Trace 3.4/8 (1.0) 3.9/8 (1.2)	CSI 4.8/10 (1.6) 5.2/10 (1.8)	Eleventh Hour 4.7/9 (1.6) 4.7/10 (1.5)	4.4/9 (1.5)	
nbc		Deal or No Deal 3.2/7 (1.2) 3.8/8 (1.5)	3.9/8 (1.6)	4.5/9 (1.9)	The Office 2.1/4 (1.3) 1.8/4 (1.1)	3.2/7 (1.4)
fox		Kitchen Nightmares 1.4/3 (0.9) 1.4/3 (1.0)	Kitchen Nightmares 1.7/4 (1.1) 1.8/4 (1.2)	Supernatural 1.0/2 (0.5) 1.0/2 (0.5)	"Kitchen Nightmares" (Fox) 1.1/2 (0.8) 0.9/2 (0.6)	1.6/3 (1.1)
cw		Smallville 0.8/2 (0.4) 0.9/2 (0.5)	Heroes at Home 0.4/2 (0.6) 0.4/1 (0.2)	0.4/1 (0.2)	Lo Que No Vio 1.1/2 (0.8) 0.9/2 (0.6)	0.9/2 (0.5)
mytv		"Smallville" (The CW) 1.1/3 (0.9) 1.1/3 (0.8)	Premio lo Nuestro 20 Aniversario 1.2/3 (0.9) 1.2/3 (1.0)	1.3/3 (1.0)	1.3/2 (1.0)	1.2/3 (0.9)

Friday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share	
abc		Wife Swap 2.4/5 (1.1) 2.2/4 (1.2)	Supernanny 2.1/4 (1.0) 2.3/4 (1.2)	20/20 3.3/6 (1.5) 3.5/7 (1.6)	2.6/5 (1.3)	
cbs		Ghost Whisperer 4.8/9 (1.5) 5.2/10 (1.7)	Ghost Whisperer 4.2/8 (1.5) 4.1/8 (1.4)	Numb3rs 4.2/8 (1.5) 4.3/8 (1.5)	4.5/8 (1.5)	
nbc		Top Chef 1.7/3 (0.8) 1.5/3 (0.8)	2.7/5 (1.0)	3.1/6 (1.2)	Dateline 3.7/7 (1.6) 4.0/8 (1.8)	2.8/5 (1.2)
fox		Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 3.4/7 (1.0) 3.7/7 (1.1)	Don't Forget the Lyrics 3.2/6 (1.2) 3.3/6 (1.4)	The Game 0.8/1 (0.4) 0.8/1 (0.4)	The Game 0.8/1 (0.4) 0.8/1 (0.4)	3.4/6 (1.2)
cw		Everybody/Chris 0.9/2 (0.5) 2.0/4 (1.1)	The Game 0.8/1 (0.5) 1.9/4 (1.1)	WWE Friday Night Smackdown! 1.9/4 (1.1) 2.1/4 (1.3)	2.0/4 (1.2)	0.8/2 (0.5)
mytv		"WWE Friday Night Smackdown!" (MyNet) 1.7/4 (1.4) 1.9/4 (1.6)	Cuidado Con el Angel 1.9/4 (1.6) 2.0/4 (1.7)	Fuego en la Sangre 2.1/4 (1.9) 2.2/4 (1.9)	Rosa de Guadalupe 1.5/3 (1.2) 1.5/3 (1.2)	2.0/4 (1.2)
univision	Las Tontas Tontas No al Van Cielo 1.7/4 (1.4) 1.9/4 (1.6)	Cuidado Con el Angel 1.9/4 (1.6) 2.0/4 (1.7)	Fuego en la Sangre 2.1/4 (1.9) 2.2/4 (1.9)	Rosa de Guadalupe 1.5/3 (1.2) 1.5/3 (1.2)	1.9/4 (1.6)	

Saturday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share
abc		1.7/3 (0.6)	1.7/3 (0.8)	Movie: Miracle 1.8/3 (0.9) 1.8/3 (0.9)	2.0/4 (1.1) 2.3/4 (1.3)
cbs		48 Hours: Mystery 1.6/3 (0.5) 1.4/3 (0.5)	2.0/4 (0.9)	Movie: The Longest Yard 2.5/5 (1.3) 2.7/5 (1.4)	2.9/5 (1.5)
nbc		Beijing Opening Ceremonies 2.0/4 (0.7) 1.8/3 (0.6)	1.7/3 (0.5)	1.6/3 (0.5)	Law and Order: SVU 2.4/4 (0.8) 3.1/6 (1.1)
fox		Cops 2.9/6 (1.5) 3.3/6 (1.8)	America's Most Wanted 3.4/6 (1.8) 3.5/6 (1.9)	Sabado Gigante 1.8/3 (1.1) 1.7/3 (1.1)	1.7/3 (1.0) 1.6/3 (1.0)
mytv		"Beijing Opening Ceremonies" (NBC) 1.0/2 (0.9) 1.0/2 (0.9)	1.3/2 (0.9)	1.5/3 (1.0)	1.6/3 (1.0)
univision		Hora Derbez 1.0/2 (0.9) 1.0/2 (0.9)	1.3/2 (0.9)	1.5/3 (1.0)	1.6/3 (1.0)

Sunday

	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	Avg. Rtg./Share
abc	2.9/5 (1.0)	3.1/5 (1.2)	3.7/6 (1.6)	Movie: The Sound of Music 4.4/7 (1.8) 4.6/7 (2.0)	4.9/8 (2.0) 4.7/8 (1.8)
cbs	NFL: Regional 10.5/19 (5.7)	60 Minutes 8.7/15 (2.8) 8.7/14 (2.8)	Million Dollar Password 5.9/10 (1.9) 6.7/11 (2.2)	Cold Case 6.4/11 (2.1) 6.4/11 (2.1)	The Unit 3.9/7 (1.4) 3.9/7 (1.4)
nbc	NFL: Various 10.7/19 (6.3)	The OT 4.8/8 (2.9)	The Simpsons 3.2/5 (2.5)	King of the Hill 2.6/4 (2.0) 2.6/4 (2.0)	Family Guy 3.4/5 (2.7) 3.0/5 (2.2)
fox	NFL: Various 10.7/19 (6.3)	The OT 4.8/8 (2.9)	The Simpsons 3.2/5 (2.5)	King of the Hill 2.6/4 (2.0) 2.6/4 (2.0)	Family Guy 3.4/5 (2.7) 3.0/5 (2.2)
cw	Jericho 0.6/1 (0.3) 0.7/1 (0.3)	0.9/1 (0.2)	Movie: Revenge of the Pink Panther 0.9/1 (0.3) 0.9/2 (0.3)	0.9/2 (0.3)	0.8/1 (0.3)
mytv	El Noche de 10: El Gordo y La Flaca 1.1/2 (0.6) 1.1/2 (0.7)	1.0/2 (0.6)	1.2/2 (0.7)	1.3/2 (0.8)	1.2/2 (0.7)
univision	El Noche de 10: El Gordo y La Flaca 1.1/2 (0.6) 1.1/2 (0.7)	1.0/2 (0.6)	1.2/2 (0.7)	1.3/2 (0.8)	1.2/2 (0.7)

Source: Nielsen Media Research

RATINGS Wizard

BY MATT COOPER

Monday, Dec. 22-Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008
TV Season Week No. 14

NBC won the week in adults 18 to 49 with a 1.9/6.
CBS won in total viewers with 7.6 million.

TOP SHOWS

For the Week

Adults 18 to 49: "NFL: Various Teams" (Fox) 7.3/24
Total viewers: "NFL: Various Teams" (Fox) 20.8 million

By Day

MONDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "Two and a Half Men" (CBS) 3.5/10
Total viewers: "Two and a Half Men" (CBS) 11.8 million

TUESDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (ABC) 2.3/8
Total viewers: "The Mentalist" (CBS) 10.7 million

WEDNESDAY

Adults 18 to 49: NBC movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" (NBC) 1.6/6
Total viewers: "CSI: NY" (CBS) 6.9 million

THURSDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "CSI" (CBS) 1.7/6
Total viewers: "CSI" (CBS) 8 million

FRIDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "Ghost Whisperer" (CBS) 1.6/6 and "20/20" (ABC) 1.6/5
Total viewers: "Ghost Whisperer" (CBS) 7.8 million

SATURDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "America's Most Wanted" (Fox) 1.9/6
Total viewers: "America's Most Wanted" (Fox) 5.9 million

SUNDAY

Adults 18 to 49: "NFL: Various Teams" (Fox) 7.3/24
Total viewers: "NFL: Various Teams" (Fox) 20.8 million

Cable Ratings

Dec. 22-Dec. 28

Rank	Program	Household rating	Coverage rating	Households (000)
1.	NFL: Packers-Bears, Mon., 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	8.4	9.8	9,582
2.	Football: Wis.-Fla. St., Sat., 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	4.5	5.2	5,098
3.	Football: Miami-Cal., Sat., 8 p.m. (ESPN)	4.0	4.6	4,535
4.	College Scoreboard, Sat., 4:11 p.m. (ESPN)	3.9	4.5	4,452
4.	Football: W. Va.-N.C., Sat., 12:55 p.m. (ESPN)	3.9	4.5	4,419
6.	College Scoreboard, Sat., 7:49 p.m. (ESPN)	3.5	4.0	3,965
7.	Football: Boise St.-TCU, Tue., 7:55 p.m. (ESPN)	3.2	3.7	3,661
8.	NCIS, Sat., 10 p.m. (USA)	3.0	3.5	3,430
9.	NCIS, Sat., 9 p.m. (USA)	2.9	3.4	3,350
9.	NCIS, Sat., 11 p.m. (USA)	2.9	3.4	3,327

Note: Coverage area ratings are within each cable network's universe. Total U.S. ratings and household projections are based on 114.5 million TV homes. Ranking does not include programs under five minutes. Audience estimates are based on average minute tuning.

Source: Nielsen Media Research

Top 10 Cable Network Ratings

Dec. 22-Dec. 28

Households	Prime Time	Total Day
	Rating (000)	Rating (000)
1.	ESPN 3.0 3,403	1. Nickelodeon 1.4 1,645
2.	USA 2.2 2,507	1. USA 1.4 1,643
3.	TBS 1.3 1,496	3. ESPN 1.2 1,362
3.	Disney 1.3 1,436	4. Nick at Nite 1.1 1,272
5.	TNT 1.2 1,387	5. Disney 1.0 1,123
6.	Lifetime 1.1 1,269	6. TNT 0.9 986
6.	Nick at Nite 1.1 1,227	7. TBS 0.8 963
8.	FX 1.0 1,133	7. Cartoon 0.8 905
8.	Hallmark 1.0 1,115	9. Adult Swim 0.7 844
8.	ABC Family 1.0 1,092	9. Lifetime 0.7 827