



- Prime-time ratings compiled by Nielsen Media Research for Aug 12-18.
- Top 20 listings include the week's ranking, with rating for the week and season-to-date rankings in parentheses.
- An "X" in parentheses denotes a one-time-only presentation.
- The rating is the percentage of the nation's estimated 105.5 million TV homes.
- Each ratings point represents 1,055,000 households.

- (2) "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS, 8.3, 8.7 million homes.
- (8) "Everybody Loves Raymond," CBS, 8.3, 8.8 million homes.
- (35) "Dateline NBC-Tuesday," NBC, 8.2, 8.6 million homes.
- (X) "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC, 8.2, 8.7 million homes.
- (19) "60 Minutes," CBS, 8.0, 8.5 million homes.
- (X) "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS, 7.8, 8.2 million homes.
- (32) "48 Hours-Monday," CBS, 7.6, 8.0 million homes.
- (13) "Becker," CBS, 7.5, 8.0 million homes.
- (57) "American Idol-Tuesday," Fox, 7.4, 7.8 million homes.
- (35) "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC, 7.4, 7.8 million homes.
- (X) "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC, 7.3, 7.7 million homes.
- (80) "48 Hours-Wednesday," CBS, 7.0, 7.4 million homes.
- (71) "American Idol-Wednesday," Fox, 6.9, 7.3 million homes.
- (54) "Dog Eat Dog," NBC, 6.9, 7.2 million homes.
- (X) "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC, 6.7, 7.1 million homes.
- (64) "Big Brother 3-Wednesday," CBS, 6.6, 7.0 million homes.
- (3) "Friends," NBC, 6.3, 6.7 million homes.
- (25) "King of Queens," CBS, 6.3, 6.7 million homes.
- (27) "Yes, Dear," CBS, 6.3, 6.6 million homes.
- (43) "60 Minutes II," CBS, 6.2, 6.5 million homes.
- "CBS Sunday Movie: Three Blind Mice," CBS, 6.0
- "Meet My Folks," NBC, 6.0
- "Big Brother 3-Thursday," CBS, 5.8
- "Dateline-Sunday," NBC, 5.8
- "JAG," CBS, 5.7
- "Fear Factor," NBC, 5.6
- (X) "Law & Order: Special Victim's Unit," NBC, 5.6
- "West Wing," NBC, 5.5
- "Scrubs-Thursday" NBC, 5.4
- "My Wife and Kids-Wednesday," ABC, 5.3
- "The Guardian," CBS, 5.2
- (X) "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," NBC, 5.2
- (X) "Big Brother 3," CBS, 5.1
- "Frasier," NBC, 5.1
- (X) "48 Hours," CBS, 5.0
- "According to Jim-Tuesday" 8:30 p.m., ABC, 5.0
- "Crime and Punishment," NBC, 5.0
- "My Wife and Kids," ABC, 5.0
- "Judging Amy," CBS, 4.9

- "Primetime Thursday," ABC, 4.9
- "48 Hours," CBS, 4.7
- "ABC Big Picture Show-Thursday: The Associate," ABC, 4.7
- (X) "ABC Premiere: Oprah Winfrey Presents: Wedding, Pt 2," ABC, 4.7
- "The Agency," CBS, 4.7
- "Bernie Mac," Fox, 4.7
- "Dateline NBC-Friday," NBC, 4.7
- "Will & Grace," NBC, 4.7
- (X) "Dog Eat Dog," NBC, 4.6
- "Monk," ABC, 4.6
- "20/20-Friday," ABC, 4.5
- "According to Jim-Tuesday," ABC, 4.5
- (X) "Malcolm in the Middle" special, Fox, 4.5
- (X) "NFL Preseason Pregame: Philadelphia at N England," CBS, 4.5
- "The Simpsons," Fox, 4.5
- "The Drew Carey Show," ABC, 4.3
- "Malcolm in the Middle," Fox, 4.3
- "Drew Carey Show-Wednesday" 9:30 p.m., ABC, 4.2
- "King of the Hill," Fox, 4.2
- (X) NFL Preseason Football: Chicago at St. Louis," Fox, 4.1
- (X) NFL Preseason Football: Philadelphia at New England," CBS, 4.1
- "America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back," Fox, 4.0
- (X) "The Simpsons" special, Fox, 4.0
- "30 Seconds to Fame," Fox, 3.9
- (X) "30 Seconds to Fame" special, Fox, 3.9
- "America's Funniest Home Videos" 8 p.m., ABC, 3.9
- "That '70s Show," Fox, 3.9
- "ABC Saturday Night Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control," ABC, 3.8
- (X) "The Rerun Show," NBC, 3.8
- "Cops 2: Palm Beach," Fox, 3.7
- (X) "Just Shoot Me," NBC, 3.7
- "NBC Saturday Night Movies: Loving You," NBC, 3.7
- "Widows," ABC, 3.6
- "World Wrestling Entertainment: Smackdown!," UPN, 3.5
- "Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction?," Fox, 3.4
- (X) "David Blaine Frozen in Time: Blaine's Cut," ABC, 3.4
- "The Practice," ABC, 3.4
- (X) "The Rerun Show," NBC, 3.4
- "ICU: Arkansas Children's Hospital," ABC, 3.1
- "Whose Line Is It Anyway-Friday" 9:30 p.m., ABC, 3.1
- (X) "Dateline NBC-Saturday," NBC, 3.0
- "Cops: Coast to Coast," Fox, 2.9
- "Pulse," Fox, 2.9
- "Futurama," Fox, 2.7
- "Alias," ABC, 2.5
- "Boston Public," Fox, 2.5
- "Whose Line Is It Anyway-Friday" 9 p.m., ABC, 2.5
- (X) "Grounded for Life-Special," Fox, 2.4
- "Girlfriends," UPN, 2.2
- "One on One," UPN, 2.2
- "Titus," Fox, 2.2
- (X) "X Games VIII," ABC, 2.2

- "7th Heaven," WB, 2.1
- "One on One," UPN, 2.1
- "Titus," Fox, 2.1
- "Reba," WB, 2.0
- "Enterprise," UPN, 1.9
- "Gilmore Girls," WB, 1.9
- "Smallville," WB, 1.9
- "The Parkers," UPN, 1.8
- "Raising Dad," WB, 1.8
- "Sabrina the Teenage Witch-Friday," WB, 1.8
- "Smallville-Monday," WB, 1.8
- "Enterprise," UPN, 1.6
- "Reba-Thursday," WB, 1.6
- "Sabrina the Teenage Witch," WB, 1.6
- "Diagnosis Murder-Wednesday," Pax, 1.5
- "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," UPN, 1.3
- "Diagnosis Murder-Monday," Pax, 1.3
- "Diagnosis Murder-Tuesday," Pax, 1.3
- "UPN's Movie Friday: Fair Game," UPN, 1.3
- "Charmed-Sunday," WB, 1.2
- "Jamie Kennedy-Thursdays," WB, 1.2
- "Jamie Kennedy 2-Thursday," WB, 1.2
- (X) "N Sync Live: The Atlantis Concert," UPN, 1.2
- "Touched by an Angel-Wednesday," Pax, 1.2
- "WB Wednesday Movie: Sol Goode," WB, 1.2
- "Off Centre," WB, 1.1
- "Angel-Sunday," WB, 1.0
- "Charmed-Sunday," WB, 1.0
- "Diagnosis Murder-Thursday," Pax, 1.0
- "Doc-Sunday," Pax, 0.9
- "Pax Big Event: Recipe for Murder," Pax, 0.9
- "Touched by an Angel-Sunday," Pax, 0.9
- "Bonanza-Friday," Pax, 0.8
- "Diagnosis Murder-Friday," Pax, 0.8
- "Doc-Sunday," Pax, 0.8
- "Mysterious Ways-Tuesday," Pax, 0.8
- "Touched by an Angel-Monday," Pax, 0.8
- "Diagnosis Murder-Saturday," Pax, 0.7
- "Weakest Link-Pax," Pax, 0.7
- "Candid Camera-Sunday," Pax, 0.6
- "Candid Camera-Wednesday," Pax, 0.6
- "Doc-Tuesday," Pax, 0.6
- "It's a Miracle," Pax, 0.6
- "Promised Land-Monday," Pax, 0.6

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