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THE PRIMETIME RACE
Top 10 Basic-Cable Shows

Oct. 20-26

PROGRAM	DATE	NET	HHS
1. NFL: Broncos/Patriots	10/20	ESPN	8.0
2. The O'Reilly Factor	10/22	FOXN	3.3
3. SpongeBob SquarePants 9:30p	10/20	NICK	3.2
3. The O'Reilly Factor	10/22	FOXN	3.2
5. SpongeBob SquarePants 11:30a	10/20	NICK	3.1
5. SpongeBob SquarePants 12p	10/20	NICK	3.1
7. The O'Reilly Factor	10/22	FOXN	3.0
8. WWE Raw 9p	10/20	USA	2.9
8. SpongeBob SquarePants 9a	10/20	NICK	2.9
8. WWE Raw 9p	10/20	USA	2.9
8. House 10p	10/26	USA	2.9
8. Back at the Barnyard	10/25	NICK	2.9

PROGRAM	DATE	NET	18-49
1. NFL: Broncos/Patriots	10/20	ESPN	5.8
2. The Hills	10/20	MTV	3.0
3. WWE Raw 10p	10/20	USA	2.3
3. House 10p	10/26	USA	2.3
5. WWE Raw 9p	10/20	USA	2.2
5. The Hills After Show	10/20	MTV	2.2
5. House 9p	10/26	USA	2.2
8. College Football	10/23	ESPN	2.0
8. House 8p	10/26	USA	2.0
8. SportsCenter	10/20	ESPN	2.0
8. Family Guy 11:30p	10/23	TOON	2.0

SOURCE: Turner Entertainment Research, Nielsen Media Research

Broadcast Networks

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	WEEK	STD
1. CBS	8.3	8.2
2. FOX	7.7	5.7
3. ABC	7.4	7.4
4. NBC	4.4	5.3
5. UNI	2.3	2.2
6. CW	1.7	1.8
7. MNT	1.2	1.2
8. TEL	0.7	0.7

	WEEK	STD
1. FOX	4.8	3.8
2. ABC	4.0	4.0
2. CBS	4.0	4.1
4. NBC	3.0	3.6
5. UNI	2.2	2.0
6. CW	1.3	1.4
7. MNT	0.8	0.7
8. TEL	0.7	0.6

Top 10 Broadcast Shows

	WEEK
1. Dancing With the Stars	ABC 13.7
2. CSI	CBS 13.4
3. NCIS	CBS 12.3
4. Dancing With the Stars Results	ABC 12.2
5. Desperate Housewives	ABC 11.6
6. The Mentalist	CBS 11.0
7. Grey's Anatomy	ABC 10.9
8. Criminal Minds	CBS 10.8
9. World Series Game 4	FOX 10.7
10. CSI: NY	CBS 10.6

	WEEK
1. Desperate Housewives	ABC 7.6
2. House	FOX 7.4
3. CSI	CBS 7.3
4. Grey's Anatomy	ABC 7.2
5. Two and a Half Men	CBS 6.7
5. World Series Game 4	FOX 6.7
7. The OT	FOX 6.6
8. World Series Game 1	FOX 6.3
9. Survivor: Gabon	FOX 5.8
9. Survivor: Gabon	CBS 5.8

SOURCE: Nielsen Media Research

Week 5	8.9/14	7.4/11	4.3/7	3.2/5	2.1/3	0.8/1	0.8/1	2.1/3
8:00	1. Dancing With the Stars 12.0/18	34. Big Bang Theory 5.8/9	59. Chuck 4.1/6	78. Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles 3.0/5	90. Cuidado con el Ángel 2.4/4	149. Doña Bárbara 0.5/1	144. Celebrity Exposé 0.6/1	99. Gossip Girl 2.1/3
8:30		34. How I Met/Mother 5.8/9						
9:00		12. Two and a Half Men 8.9/13	46. Heroes 5.1/8	74. Prison Break 3.3/5	83. Fuego en la Sangre 2.6/4		129. Magic's Biggest Secrets Revealed 0.9/1	96. One Tree Hill 2.2/3
9:30	25. Samantha Who? 6.5/10	27. Worst Week 6.3/9				129. El Rostro de Analia 0.9/1		
10:00			68. My Own Worst Enemy 3.6/6		112. Cristina 1.6/3			
10:30	45. Boston Legal 5.2/9	12. CSI: Miami 8.9/15				120. Sin Senos/Paraiso 1.1/2		
TUESDAY								
	7.4/12	9.3/15	5.2/8	6.7/10	2.3/4	0.9/1	0.9/1	1.1/2
8:00	31. Dancing With the Stars Recap 6.1/10	3. NCIS 10.7/17		18. House 7.8/12	87. Cuidado con el Ángel 2.5/4	144. Doña Bárbara 0.6/1	135. Street Patrol 0.8/1	124. 90210 1.0/2
8:30			53. The Biggest Loser 4.6/7				129. Street Patrol 0.9/1	
9:00	3. Dancing With the Stars Results 10.7/16	6. The Mentalist 9.6/14		40. Fringe 5.5/8	83. Fuego en la Sangre 2.6/4	129. El Rostro de Analia 0.9/1	124. Jail 1.0/2	120. Privileged 1.1/2
9:30							124. Jail 1.0/2	
10:00	42. Eli Stone 5.4/9	21. Without a Trace 7.7/13	27. Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 6.3/11		110. Aquí y Ahora 1.7/3	120. Sin Senos No Hay Paraiso 1.1/2		
10:30								
WEDNESDAY								
	6.2/10	8.4/14	3.9/6	7.0/11	2.3/4	0.8/1	0.7/1	1.1/2
8:00	65. Pushing Daisies 3.7/6	46. Old Christine 5.1/8	56. Knight Rider 4.4/7	27. World Ser Pregame 6.3/11	87. Cuidado con el Ángel 2.5/4	144. Doña Bárbara 0.6/1	140. Tony Rock Project 0.7/1	79. America's Next Top Model 2.9/5
8:30		48. Gary Unmarried 5.0/8					149. Under One Roof 0.5/1	
9:00	40. Private Practice 5.5/8	7. Criminal Minds 9.5/14	52. Deal or No Deal 4.8/7	10. World Series Game 1—Philadelphia Phillies vs. Tampa Bay Rays 9.2/15	81. Fuego en la Sangre 2.7/4	135. El Rostro de Analia 0.8/1	140. World's Funniest Moments 0.7/1	112. Stylista 1.6/2
9:30								
10:00	62. Dirty Sexy Money 3.9/6	10. CSI: NY 9.2/15	76. Lipstick Jungle 3.2/5		112. Don Francisco Presenta 1.6/3	124. Sin Senos No Hay Paraiso 1.0/2		
10:30								
THURSDAY								
	6.8/11	9.1/14	4.7/7	7.5/12	2.4/4	0.8/1	0.9/1	2.3/4
8:00	39. Ugly Betty 5.7/9	18. Survivor: Gabon 7.8/12	62. My Name Is Earl 3.9/6	58. World Ser Pregame 4.2/7	90. Cuidado con el Ángel 2.4/4	144. Doña Bárbara 0.6/1	129. My Thursday Night Movie—Nightmare on Elm Street 2 0.9/1	83. Smallville 2.6/4
8:30			77. Kath & Kim 3.1/5					
9:00	7. Grey's Anatomy 9.5/14	2. CSI 11.7/17	53. The Office 4.6/7	16. World Series Game 2—Philadelphia Phillies vs. Tampa Bay Rays 8.1/13	83. Fuego en la Sangre 2.6/4	135. El Rostro de Analia 0.8/1		105. Supernatural 2.0/3
9:30			43. SNL Wkend Update 5.3/8					
10:00	43. Life on Mars 5.3/9	18. Eleventh Hour 7.8/13	34. ER 5.8/10		99. Noche de 10 con El Gordo y La Flaca 2.1/3	124. Sin Senos No Hay Paraiso 1.0/2		
10:30								
FRIDAY								
	3.7/7	5.3/9	3.8/7	3.5/6	2.2/4	0.6/1	2.1/4	1.0/2
8:00	81. Wife Swap 2.7/5	27. Ghost Whisperer 6.3/11	60. Deal or No Deal 4.0/7	66. Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader? 3.6/6	90. Cuidado con el Ángel 2.4/4	154. Juramento 0.4/1	99. Friday Night Smackdown 2.1/4	120. Erybydy Hates Chris 1.1/2
8:30								118. The Game 1.2/2
9:00	72. Supermanny 3.4/6	71. The Ex List 3.5/6	65. Crusoe 3.7/6	72. Don't Forget the Lyrics! 3.4/6	87. Fuego en la Sangre 2.5/4	140. El Rostro de Analia 0.7/1		129. America's Next Top Model 0.9/1
9:30								
10:00	48.20/20 5.0/9	33. Numbers 6.0/11	68. Life 3.6/6		112. Rosa de Guadalupe 1.6/3	135. Sin Senos/Paraiso 0.8/1		
10:30						158. Letra y Musica 0.4/1		
SATURDAY								
	6.3/11	4.6/8	2.5/4	3.6/7	1.4/2	0.2/1	0.8/1	
8:00	26. Saturday Night Football—Penn State vs. Ohio State 6.4/12	53. Crimetime Saturday 4.6/8	109. America's Toughest Jobs 1.8/3	93. Til Death 2.3/4	117. Sábado Gigante 1.4/2	189. Fútbol Estelar—Tiores vs. Necaxa 0.2/1	135. My Saturday Night Movie—Dracula 2000 0.8/1	
8:30			118. The Office 1.2/2	93. Til Death 2.3/4				
9:00		50. Crimetime Saturday 4.9/9	93. SNL Wkend Update 2.3/4	99. Til Death 2.1/4				
9:30			65. SNL Wkend Update 3.7/6	74. Wild Ser Pregame 3.3/6				
10:00		56. 48 Hours Mystery 4.4/8	62. SNL Wkend Update 3.9/7	31. World Series Game 3—Rays vs. Phillies 6.1/13		170. Fútbol Estelar—Atlas vs. Santos 0.3/1		
10:30								
SUNDAY								
	7.3/12	6.9/11	2.6/4	10.2/16	1.8/3	0.5/1		0.5/1
7:00	50. America's Funniest Home Videos 4.9/8	14. 60 Minutes 8.4/14	Football Nt Pt. 1 Sustaining 1.0/1	(nr) NFL Game 2 13.8/27	116. Fútbol Liga Mexicana—America vs. Guadalajara 1.5/2	158. Marav Mundo Disney—101 Dalmations 0.4/1		149. In Harm's Way 0.5/1
7:30			110. Football Night Pt. 2 1.7/3	15. The OT 8.2/14				
8:00	23. Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 7.3/11	34. Amazing Race 5.8/9	79. NFL Movie of the Week—The 40 Year Old Virgin 6.3/10	17. Wild Ser Pregame 8.0/13				144. Valentine 0.6/1
8:30								
9:00	5. Desperate Housewives 10.1/15	22. Cold Case 7.6/11		9. World Series Game 4—Tampa Bay Rays vs. Philadelphia Phillies 9.3/15	105. Show de los Sueños: Sangre de mi Sangre 2.0/3	149. Cine Millonario—2 Fast 2 Furious 0.5/1		158. Easy Money 0.4/1
9:30								
10:00	24. Brothers and Sisters 6.7/11	34. The Unit 5.8/10	99. The Office 2.1/4					
10:30								
Averages								
Week	6.4/10	7.2/12	3.9/6	6.7/11	2.0/3	0.6/1	1.0/2	1.5/2
S-T-D	6.5/11	7.1/12	4.6/8	5.0/8	2.0/3	0.6/1	1.0/2	1.6/2

KEY: Each box in grid shows rank, program, total-household rating/share for live viewing and same-day playback (live+SDP) • Blue bar shows total-household rating/share for the day • Top 10 shows are numbered in red • TV universe estimated at 114.5 million households; one rating point = 1,145,000 U.S. TV homes • Tan tint indicates winner of time slot • (NR)=Not Ranked; rating/share estimated • *Premiere • Programs less than 15 minutes in length not shown • S-T-D = Season to date (live+SDP) • SOURCES: Nielsen Media Research, CBS Research • Compiled By Kenneth Ray