

WEEKLY RATINGS REPORT

Free TV Ratings – Week 47, 2009

15 - 21 November

In Week 47, Free TV delivered huge audiences with the top rating program attracting a combined average audience of more than 2.5 million viewers.

- Every one of the top 40 programs on Free TV delivered a combined average audience of at least 1.2 million viewers.
- Free-to-air television accounted for 83 per cent of all nightly viewing (6pm to midnight) in metro areas and 82 per cent in regional markets.
- Free TV continues to dominate share of viewing with a 65 per cent nightly share in metro markets and a 61 per cent share in regional areas.

Share of Nightly Viewing 6pm - Midnight				Top 40 Programs - All People														
Metro		Regional		FREE TV														
				Metro Average '000's					Regional Average '000's					Combined Metro & Reg '000's				
Seven	24.3	Prime/ 7QLD	24.3	1	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS	1,805	1	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS	722	1	PACKED TO THE RAFTERS	2,527						
Nine	22.2	WIN/NBN	22.9	2	THE FORCE - BEHIND THE LINE	1,591	2	THE FORCE - BEHIND THE LINE	597	2	THE FORCE - BEHIND THE LINE	2,188						
Ten	15.5	Stln Cross 10	17.1	3	TWO AND A HALF MEN -MON	1,487	3	BONES	587	3	BORDER SECURITY	2,032						
One	0.7	ABC	15.4	4	BORDER SECURITY	1,483	4	BORDER SECURITY	549	4	BONES	1,995						
ABC	13.8	SBS	6.2	5	BONES	1,414	5	BORDER SECURITY - WED	531	5	TWO AND A HALF MEN -MON	1,994						
SBS	4.4	Fox8	0.7	6	NCIS	1,320	6	LAST CHANCE SURGERY	517	6	RSPCA ANIMAL RESCUE	1,807						
TV1	0.7	Lifestyle	0.6	7	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS	1,314	7	RSPCA ANIMAL RESCUE	522	7	SUNDAY NIGHT	1,807						
Lifestyle	0.7	TV1	0.6	8	SUNDAY NIGHT	1,300	8	60 MINUTES	517	8	BORDER SECURITY - WED	1,802						
UKTV	0.7	W.	0.6	9	SEVEN NEWS - SUN	1,293	9	MEDICAL EMERGENCY	517	9	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS	1,797						
Fox8	0.7	Fox Classics	0.5	10	RSPCA ANIMAL RESCUE	1,285	10	DESTROYED IN SECONDS	513	10	NCIS	1,770						
Fox Classics	0.6	UKTV	0.5	11	SEVEN NEWS	1,277	11	SUNDAY NIGHT	507	11	SEVEN NEWS - SUN	1,742						
W.	0.3	Fox Sports 3	0.5	12	BORDER SECURITY - WED	1,271	12	TWO AND A HALF MEN -MON	507	12	SEVEN NEWS	1,733						
Fox Sports 2	0.3	C&I	0.5	13	THE BIG BANG THEORY	1,223	13	20 TO 1 -TUE	506	13	LAST CHANCE SURGERY	1,717						
Sci Fi	0.3	Disney	0.4	14	NINE NEWS SUNDAY	1,218	14	A CURRENT AFFAIR	503	14	HIGHWAY PATROL	1,699						
111 Hits	0.3	Sky News	0.4	15	TODAY TONIGHT	1,210	15	HIGHWAY PATROL	490	15	MEDICAL EMERGENCY	1,670						
Showtime	0.3	Arena	0.4	16	HIGHWAY PATROL	1,209	16	BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS	483	16	NINE NEWS SUNDAY	1,663						
Nat Geo	0.3	Fox8+2	0.4	17	THE MENTALIST	1,205	17	GETAWAY	460	17	THE BIG BANG THEORY	1,656						
Disney	0.3	Fox Sports 1	0.4	18	LAST CHANCE SURGERY	1,186	18	NATIONAL NEWS	460	18	THE MENTALIST	1,637						
Fox8 +2	0.3	Fox Sports 2	0.4	19	MEDICAL EMERGENCY	1,153	19	SEVEN NEWS	456	19	DESTROYED IN SECONDS	1,614						
Arena	0.3	Sci Fi	0.4	20	CRIMINAL MINDS-MON	1,113	20	CITY HOMICIDE-WED	453	20	20 TO 1 -TUE	1,612						
Fox Sports 3	0.3	Nat Geo	0.3	21	20 TO 1 -TUE	1,106	21	NCIS	450	21	60 MINUTES	1,585						
C&I	0.3	Bio.	0.3	22	DESTROYED IN SECONDS	1,101	22	SEVEN NEWS - SUN	449	22	GETAWAY	1,528						
TV1 +2	0.3	Sky Racing	0.3	23	TWO AND A HALF MEN -WED	1,100	23	NATIONAL NEWS SUNDAY	445	23	A CURRENT AFFAIR	1,519						
Nickelodeon	0.3	TV1+2	0.3	24	TWO AND A HALF MEN M-F	1,090	24	THE BIG BANG THEORY	433	24	CRIMINAL MINDS-MON	1,512						
Fox Sports 1	0.2	Lifestyle Food	0.3	25	SEVEN NEWS - SAT	1,086	25	NATIONAL NEWS SATURDAY	432	25	NINE NEWS	1,480						
Lifestyle +2	0.2	Showtime	0.2	26	FLASHFORWARD	1,078	26	THE MENTALIST	432	26	CITY HOMICIDE-WED	1,474						
Bio.	0.2	History	0.2	27	CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF	1,076	27	RUSH	429	27	TWO AND A HALF MEN -WED	1,465						
Discovery	0.2	Comedy	0.2	28	60 MINUTES	1,068	28	RPA WHERE ARE THEY NOW?	401	28	FLASHFORWARD	1,452						
Showtime 2	0.2	Discovery	0.2	29	GETAWAY	1,068	29	CRIMINAL MINDS-MON	399	29	CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF	1,429						
Sky News	0.2	Nickelodeon	0.2	30	LIE TO ME	1,052	30	20 TO 1 -SUN	388	30	SEVEN NEWS - SAT	1,421						
History	0.2	Fox Sports News	0.2	31	CITY HOMICIDE-WED	1,021	31	THE SIMPSONS TUES EP 2	385	31	TODAY TONIGHT	1,416						
BBC Knowledge	0.2	111 Hits	0.2	32	NINE NEWS	1,020	32	HOME AND AWAY	380	32	HOME AND AWAY	1,399						
Comedy	0.2	Lifestyle +2	0.2	33	HOME AND AWAY	1,019	33	BEST OF THE PAUL HOGAN SHOW - P2	379	33	LIE TO ME	1,387						
Lifestyle Food	0.2	Nick Jr	0.2	34	A CURRENT AFFAIR	1,016	34	BEAUTY AND THE GEEK	378	34	BEAUTY AND THE GEEK	1,371						
Cartoon Network	0.2	E!	0.2	35	CSI: MIAMI	1,014	35	GLEE THURS	378	35	CASTLE	1,354						
Movie Extra	0.2	How To	0.2	36	NCIS: LOS ANGELES	1,000	36	AUSTRALIAN IDOL	375	36	NINE NEWS SATURDAY	1,347						
UKTV +2	0.2	Playhouse Disney	0.2	37	BEAUTY AND THE GEEK	993	37	FLASHFORWARD	374	37	THE SIMPSONS TUES EP 2	1,340						
Sky Racing	0.2	Comedy +2	0.2	38	CASTLE	986	38	GOOD NEWS WEEK	370	38	20 TO 1 -SUN	1,319						
How To	0.2	Hallmark	0.2	39	TWO AND A HALF MEN -FRI EP 2	975	39	CASTLE	368	39	NCIS: LOS ANGELES	1,302						
Fox Classics +2	0.1	W/2	0.2	40	THE SIMPSONS TUES EP 2	955	40	TWO AND A HALF MEN -WED	365	40	AUSTRALIAN IDOL	1,299						

Data sourced OzTAM and Regional TAM. Based on 5 city metro and 4 aggregated regional markets (ex Tas). Top program lists excl. ABC & SBS. Metro and regional audiences are added to form a combined average audience total and ranking. All program results represent an average of all times aired during the week. Total metro shares incl split; total reg shares excl split. Shares based on total people. All network shares (except Ten) include multi-channels. Share figures rounded to one decimal place.

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