

THE TOP TENS OF 2016



MOST WATCHED CHRISTMAS DAY

- 1 Call The Midwife
BBC 1 25/12/16
8.21 millions (avg)
- 2 Mrs Brown's Boys
BBC 1 25/12/16
8.98
- 3 Strictly Come Dancing
BBC 1 25/12/16
8.94
- 4 The Great Christmas Bake Off
BBC 1 25/12/16
8.21
- 5 Doctor Who
BBC 1 25/12/16
7.83
- 6 Eastenders
BBC 1 25/12/16
7.83
- 7 Coronation Street
ITV 25/12/16
7.79
- 8 Emmerdale
ITV 25/12/16
5.67
- 9 The Queen's Christmas Message
BBC 1 25/12/16
5.47
- 10 Film: Frozen (2013)
BBC 1 25/12/16
5.25

TOP FILMS

- 1 Frozen (2013)
BBC 1 25/12/16
5.25 millions (avg)
- 2 Iron Man 3 (2013)
BBC 1 02/01/16
4.51
- 3 The Lady In The Van (2015)
BBC 2 24/12/16
4.39
- 4 Harry Potter: Order Of The Phoenix
ITV 28/12/16
4.16
- 5 Captain Phillips (2013)
ITV 26/12/16
3.86
- 6 Wreck-It Ralph (2012)
BBC 1 01/01/16
3.84
- 7 Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows
BBC 1 30/12/16
3.73
- 8 Harry Potter: Goblet Of Fire
ITV 27/12/16
3.71
- 9 Harry Potter: Half-Blood Prince
ITV 29/12/16
3.61
- 10 The Lion King (1994)
ITV 25/12/16
3.39

TOP DRAMA PROGRAMMES

- 1 Sherlock
BBC 1 01/01/16
11.64 millions (avg)
- 2 Call The Midwife
BBC 1 06/03/16
10.89
- 3 Eastenders
BBC 1 01/01/16
9.40
- 4 Happy Valley
BBC 1 15/03/16
9.34
- 5 The Night Manager
BBC 1 27/03/16
9.12
- 6 Coronation Street
ITV 04/01/16
8.97
- 7 Silent Witness
BBC 1 05/01/16
8.72
- 8 Death In Paradise
BBC 1 07/01/16
8.71
- 9 War And Peace
BBC 1 03/01/16
8.41
- 10 Cold Feet
ITV 05/09/16
7.98

MOST WATCHED 2016

1
The Great British Bake Off
BBC 1 26/10/16
15.90
millions (avg)



- 2 Strictly Come Dancing: The Final
BBC 1 17/12/16
13.30 millions (avg)
- 3 Planet Earth II
BBC 1 13/11/16
13.14
- 4 Euro 2016: Portugal v France
BBC 1 10/07/16
12.27
- 5 Strictly Come Dancing
BBC 1 19/11/16
12.24
- 6 I'm A Celebrity - Get Me Out Of Here!
ITV 13/11/16
12.19
- 7 Britain's Got Talent
ITV 16/04/16
11.93
- 8 Euro 2016: Post Match
BBC 1 01/07/16
11.89
- 9 Sherlock
BBC 1 01/01/16
11.64
- 10 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results
BBC 1 11/12/16
11.46

MOST WATCHED SPORT EVENTS

- 1 Euro 2016: Portugal v France
BBC 1 10/07/16
12.27 millions (avg)
- 2 Euro 2016: Post Match
BBC 1 01/07/16
11.89
- 3 Euro 2016: England v Iceland
ITV 27/06/16
11.39
- 4 Euro 2016: Wales v Belgium
BBC 1 01/07/16
10.88
- 5 Euro 2016: Slovakia v England
ITV 20/06/16
10.27
- 6 Euro 2016: Wales v Portugal
ITV 06/07/16
10.07
- 7 Euro 2016: Germany v France
ITV 07/07/16
9.88
- 8 Euro 2016: England v Russia
ITV 11/06/16
9.74
- 9 Euro 2016: Germany v Italy
Sky Atlantic 02/07/16
9.30
- 10 Wimbledon 2016: Men's Singles Final
BBC 1 10/07/16
9.26

MOST WATCHED MULTICHANNEL

- 1 The Big Bang Theory
E4 24/03/16
2.69 millions (avg)
- 2 Game Of Thrones
Sky Atlantic 08/05/16
2.47
- 3 Live Capital One Cup Final
Sky Sports 1 28/02/16
2.37
- 4 Live PL: Liverpool v Man Utd
Sky Sports 1 17/10/16
1.97
- 5 Celebrity Juice
ITV2 27/10/16
1.94
- 6 The Walking Dead (S6 Ep11-16)
ITV 29/02/16
1.86
- 7 Film: The Jungle Book (2016)
Sky Cinema Premiere 25/12/16
1.72
- 8 Live PL: Liverpool v West Ham
Sky Sports 1 11/12/16
1.70
- 9 Westworld
Sky Atlantic 04/10/16
1.70
- 10 EL Final: Liverpool v Sevilla
BT Sport 3 18/05/16
1.65

TOP FACTUAL PROGRAMMES

- 1 Planet Earth II
BBC 1 13/11/16
13.14 millions (avg)
- 2 Countryfile
BBC 1 07/02/16
8.76
- 3 The Apprentice
BBC 1 27/10/16
7.65
- 4 Elizabeth At 90: A Family Tribute
BBC 1 21/04/16
7.46
- 5 The Apprentice: The Final
BBC 1 18/12/16
7.45
- 6 When Ant And Dec Met The Prince
ITV 04/01/16
7.17
- 7 Our Queen At 90
ITV 27/03/16
6.53
- 8 The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration
ITV 15/05/16
6.48
- 9 Who Do You Think You Are?
BBC 1 24/11/16
5.45
- 10 Gogglebox
Channel 4 19/02/16
4.98

MOST WATCHED BY 4-15 YEAR OLDS

- 1 Britain's Got Talent
ITV 16/04/16
1.64 millions (avg)
- 2 We're Going On A Bear Hunt
Channel 4 24/12/16
1.54
- 3 The Great British Bake Off
BBC 1 26/10/16
1.33
- 4 New Year's Eve Fireworks
BBC 1 31/12/16
1.27
- 5 Billionaire Boy
BBC 1 01/01/16
1.24
- 6 I'm A Celebrity - Get Me Out Of Here!
ITV 13/11/16
1.21
- 7 The X Factor
ITV 03/09/16
1.08
- 8 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway
ITV 20/02/16
1.08
- 9 Strictly Come Dancing: The Final
BBC 1 17/12/16
1.06
- 10 Strictly Come Dancing
BBC 1 19/11/16
0.99

MOST WATCHED BY 16-24 YEAR OLDS

- 1 I'm A Celebrity - Get Me Out Of Here!
ITV 13/11/16
1.36 millions (avg)
- 2 The Great British Bake Off
BBC 1 31/08/16
1.32
- 3 Sherlock
BBC 1 01/01/16
1.13
- 4 Britain's Got Talent
ITV 09/04/16
0.93
- 5 Doctor Who
BBC 1 25/12/16
0.92
- 6 Euro 2016: Portugal v France
BBC 1 10/07/16
0.92
- 7 The X Factor
ITV 03/09/16
0.89
- 8 The Great Christmas Bake Off
BBC 1 25/12/16
0.88
- 9 Planet Earth II
BBC 1 04/12/16
0.86
- 10 Euro 2016: England v Iceland
ITV 27/06/16
0.86

TOP TIMESHIFT PROGRAMMES 0-7 DAYS

- 1 The Great British Bake Off
BBC 1 31/08/16
6.25 millions (avg)
- 2 Sherlock
BBC 1 01/01/16
5.27
- 3 Britain's Got Talent
ITV 09/04/16
4.55
- 4 Call The Midwife
BBC 1 25/12/16
4.31
- 5 Planet Earth II
BBC 1 06/11/16
4.29
- 6 The Night Manager
BBC 1 27/03/16
4.18
- 7 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special
BBC 1 25/12/16
3.95
- 8 Strictly Come Dancing: The Final
BBC 1 17/12/16
3.94
- 9 Doctor Who
BBC 1 25/12/16
3.83
- 10 Silent Witness
BBC 1 18/01/16
3.79

TOP TIMESHIFT PROGRAMMES 8-28 DAYS

- 1 The Night Manager
BBC 1 21/02/16
1.81 millions (avg)
- 2 The Missing
BBC 1 12/10/16
1.25
- 3 Rillington Place
BBC 1 29/11/16
1.23
- 4 One Of Us
BBC 1 23/08/16
1.07
- 5 Call The Midwife
BBC 1 25/12/16
1.06
- 6 Marcella
ITV 04/04/16
1.03
- 7 Happy Valley
BBC 1 09/02/16
1.00
- 8 The Secret
ITV 29/04/16
0.93
- 9 National Treasure
Channel 4 20/09/16
0.91
- 10 Our Girl
BBC 1 07/09/16
0.85



THE TOP TENS OF 2016

We can't be the only ones in the industry that like a ranking or two to get a debate going. This is why we've put together a new feature for The Viewing Report that highlights the most popular programmes in 2016.

Naturally you'll find the definitive list of the top ten programmes of the year. You'll also see which programmes attracted the highest levels of timeshifting, not just within a week but also up to four weeks after broadcast date.

We've picked out the most popular dramas, factual programmes, sports events and films. We've also listed the most popular programmes among children and young adults, and the top rated Christmas Day programmes.

You'll notice that the vast majority of the audience numbers run into the millions. It's a timely reminder of the mass-appeal of television and the enduring role the medium has in driving the UK's communal entertainment experience.

So, how did your favourite shows fare in the Top Tens of 2016?