

**THIS MONTH'S VIEWING SUMMARY:**  
**4 WEEKS ENDING 1st December 1996.**

**Hours Of Weekly Viewing And Share Of Total Viewing - Satellite/Cable**

Please note that from November *Sky Sports 2*, *Sky Soap*, *Sky Travel*, *The History Channel*, *Nickelodeon*, *Paramount*, *TNT* and the *Cartoon Network* are reported separately. The Monthly Viewing Summary issued last week did not report these broken out channels correctly. A corrected version of This Month's Viewing Summary is attached.

AGB apologises for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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## HOURS OF WEEKLY VIEWING AND SHARE OF TOTAL VIEWING Including Timeshift

| Channel                    | Average Weekly<br>Viewing per person |                         | Share of<br>Total Viewing |                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                            | November<br>(Hrs : Mins)             | October<br>(Hrs : Mins) | November<br>(%)           | October<br>(%) |
| ALL/ANY TV                 | 26:46                                | 25:03                   | 100.0                     | 100.0          |
| BBC 1 (incl. Brkfast News) | 8:47                                 | 7:38                    | 32.8                      | 30.5           |
| BBC 2                      | 2:57                                 | 2:44                    | 11.0                      | 10.9           |
| <b>TOTAL BBC</b>           | <b>11:44</b>                         | <b>10:22</b>            | <b>43.8</b>               | <b>41.4</b>    |
| ITV (incl. GMTV)           | 9:24                                 | 9:15                    | 35.1                      | 36.9           |
| CHANNEL 4/S4C              | 2:53                                 | 2:45                    | 10.8                      | 11.0           |
| <b>TOTAL/ANY COMM. TV</b>  | <b>12:16</b>                         | <b>12:00</b>            | <b>45.9</b>               | <b>47.9</b>    |
| Other Viewing              | 2:46                                 | 2:41                    | 10.3                      | 10.7           |

## DEFINITIONS

**Share of Total Viewing** - The percentage of total viewing accounted for by each channel.

**Timeshift** - Viewing of broadcast material recorded at home and played back within 7 days of recording.

**Population** - All individuals aged 4 plus in UK private households containing a TV set in working order.

**Other Viewing** - Viewing to broadcast channels other than ITV, CH4/S4C, BBC1, BBC2.

## SHARE OF VIEWING BY ITV REGION

|                 | ITV        |            | CHANNEL 4/S4C |            | BBC 1      |            | BBC 2      |            | OTHER VIEWING |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                 | Nov<br>(%) | Oct<br>(%) | Nov<br>(%)    | Oct<br>(%) | Nov<br>(%) | Oct<br>(%) | Nov<br>(%) | Oct<br>(%) | Nov<br>(%)    | Oct<br>(%) |
| London          | 31.6       | 33.2       | 11.1          | 11.2       | 33.0       | 31.2       | 11.6       | 11.6       | 12.7          | 12.8       |
| Midlands E&W    | 36.1       | 38.5       | 10.1          | 10.2       | 31.7       | 29.2       | 11.0       | 10.7       | 11.1          | 11.4       |
| North West      | 35.9       | 37.5       | 11.2          | 11.6       | 32.9       | 29.9       | 10.4       | 10.3       | 9.5           | 10.7       |
| Yorkshire       | 36.7       | 38.0       | 10.3          | 10.7       | 32.0       | 29.4       | 10.4       | 10.6       | 10.6          | 11.4       |
| C. Scotland     | 34.9       | 37.2       | 12.6          | 13.1       | 32.0       | 29.7       | 10.5       | 10.0       | 10.0          | 9.9        |
| Wales & West    | 33.7       | 34.8       | 10.0          | 9.9        | 33.6       | 32.5       | 11.9       | 11.7       | 10.8          | 11.1       |
| South & S.East  | 35.0       | 36.3       | 9.7           | 9.9        | 33.8       | 31.5       | 11.5       | 11.3       | 9.9           | 11.0       |
| North East      | 36.2       | 39.0       | 11.4          | 11.4       | 30.7       | 28.7       | 10.2       | 10.0       | 11.4          | 10.9       |
| East of England | 34.5       | 36.8       | 9.5           | 9.9        | 34.3       | 31.7       | 10.8       | 10.9       | 10.8          | 10.6       |
| South West      | 35.0       | 37.0       | 10.5          | 10.9       | 35.5       | 33.4       | 12.4       | 12.3       | 6.5           | 6.5        |
| Ulster          | 41.9       | 43.8       | 10.9          | 11.6       | 26.6       | 25.0       | 8.7        | 8.3        | 11.8          | 11.3       |
| Border          | 35.6       | 38.9       | 11.9          | 11.8       | 32.4       | 29.4       | 10.4       | 10.8       | 9.7           | 9.1        |
| N.Scotland      | 34.6       | 37.7       | 11.5          | 11.3       | 33.2       | 30.6       | 11.4       | 9.9        | 9.3           | 10.6       |

**N.B.** These data are based on the hours of viewing to ITV, Channel 4/S4C, BBC1 and BBC2 received from each region's designated transmitter only, together with all hours of viewing to satellite, cable and other channels reported within the region. They are therefore not comparable to the Network shares data published above.

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# **HOURS OF WEEKLY VIEWING AND SHARE OF TOTAL VIEWING - SATELLITE/CABLE** (in satellite and cable homes only) including timeshift.

| Channel                             | Average Weekly<br>Viewing per person |                       | Share of<br>Total Viewing |                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                     | November<br>(Hrs:Mins)               | October<br>(Hrs:Mins) | November<br>(%)           | October<br>(%) |
| <b>ALL/ANY TV</b>                   | <b>26:39</b>                         | <b>25:09</b>          | <b>100.0</b>              | <b>100.0</b>   |
| BBC1 (incl. Brkfast News)           | 6:19                                 | 5:24                  | 23.7                      | 21.4           |
| BBC2                                | 1:37                                 | 1:30                  | 6.1                       | 6.0            |
| <b>TOTAL/ANY BBC</b>                | <b>7:57</b>                          | <b>6:54</b>           | <b>29.8</b>               | <b>27.4</b>    |
| ITV (incl. GMTV)                    | 7:12                                 | 7:04                  | 27.0                      | 28.1           |
| CHANNEL 4/S4C                       | 1:51                                 | 1:46                  | 6.9                       | 7.0            |
| <b>TOTAL/ANY COMM TV</b>            | <b>9:03</b>                          | <b>8:50</b>           | <b>34.0</b>               | <b>35.1</b>    |
| <b>Total Terrestrial</b>            | <b>16:59</b>                         | <b>15:44</b>          | <b>63.8</b>               | <b>62.6</b>    |
| Sky 1                               | 1:08                                 | 1:03                  | 4.2                       | 4.2            |
| Sky 2                               | 0:07                                 | 0:07                  | 0.4                       | 0.5            |
| Sky News                            | 0:16                                 | 0:15                  | 1.0                       | 1.0            |
| Sky Sports 1                        | 0:53                                 | 0:59                  | 3.3                       | 3.9            |
| The Movie Channel                   | 0:46                                 | 0:41                  | 2.8                       | 2.7            |
| Sky Movies                          | 0:39                                 | 0:44                  | 2.4                       | 2.9            |
| Sky Movies Gold                     | 0:10                                 | 0:09                  | 0.6                       | 0.6            |
| Sky Sports 2 *                      | 0:16                                 | 0:13                  | 1.0                       | 0.9            |
| Sky Sports 3                        | 0:16                                 | 0:14                  | 1.0                       | 0.9            |
| The Computer Channel                | 0:00                                 | 0:00                  | 0.0                       | 0.0            |
| Sky Soap *                          | 0:01                                 | 0:00                  | 0.0                       | 0.0            |
| Sky Travel *                        | 0:00                                 | 0:00                  | 0.0                       | 0.0            |
| <b>Total Sky</b>                    | <b>4:31</b>                          | <b>4:26</b>           | <b>16.9</b>               | <b>17.6</b>    |
| Bravo/Playboy                       | 0:10                                 | 0:11                  | 0.6                       | 0.7            |
| Cartoon Network *                   | 0:41                                 | 0:00                  | 2.5                       | 0.0            |
| CMT                                 | 0:02                                 | 0:03                  | 0.1                       | 0.2            |
| Discovery/TLC                       | 0:20                                 | 0:21                  | 1.3                       | 1.4            |
| Disney Channel                      | 0:20                                 | 0:14                  | 1.2                       | 0.9            |
| Eurosport                           | 0:11                                 | 0:14                  | 0.7                       | 0.9            |
| Fox Kids                            | 0:06                                 | 0:03                  | 0.4                       | 0.2            |
| Granada Good Life                   | 0:01                                 | 0:01                  | 0.1                       | 0.1            |
| Granada Plus                        | 0:08                                 | 0:07                  | 0.5                       | 0.5            |
| Granada Talk TV                     | 0:00                                 | 0:00                  | 0.0                       | 0.0            |
| MTV                                 | 0:12                                 | 0:10                  | 0.7                       | 0.6            |
| Nickelodeon *                       | 0:26                                 | 0:29                  | 1.6                       | 1.9            |
| Paramount *                         | 0:03                                 | 0:00                  | 0.2                       | 0.0            |
| Sci-Fi Channel                      | 0:06                                 | 0:04                  | 0.3                       | 0.3            |
| Sky Scottish                        | 0:00                                 | 0:00                  | 0.0                       | 0.0            |
| TCC                                 | 0:10                                 | 0:11                  | 0.6                       | 0.7            |
| The Family Channel                  | 0:10                                 | 0:09                  | 0.6                       | 0.6            |
| The History Channel *               | 0:03                                 | 0:00                  | 0.2                       | 0.0            |
| TNT *                               | 0:05                                 | 0:45                  | 0.3                       | 3.0            |
| UK Gold                             | 0:30                                 | 0:31                  | 1.8                       | 2.1            |
| UK Living                           | 0:16                                 | 0:17                  | 1.0                       | 1.1            |
| VH-1                                | 0:10                                 | 0:10                  | 0.6                       | 0.6            |
| <b>Total Astra (Named Channels)</b> | <b>8:36</b>                          | <b>8:25</b>           | <b>32.3</b>               | <b>33.5</b>    |
| Other Non Terrestrial               | 1:04                                 | 1:00                  | 4.0                       | 4.0            |
| <b>Total Satellite</b>              | <b>9:40</b>                          | <b>9:25</b>           | <b>36.3</b>               | <b>37.4</b>    |

\* FIGURES FOR OCTOBER: Sky Soap, Sky Travel and The History Channel are included in Sky Sports 2; Cartoon Network is included in TNT; Paramount is included in Nickelodeon.

## **UNIVERSE**

### **November**

UK TV Homes 23.50m

UK Satellite & Cable Homes 5.42m

UK Individuals aged 4+ 54.37m

UK Satellite & Cable Individuals aged 4+ 15.34m

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Satellite/Cable Viewing:** Viewing in homes able to receive broadcasts from at least one channel other than ITV, BBC1, BBC2, CH4, RTE via dish, antenna or cable.

**Share of total viewing:** The percentage of viewing time accounted for by each channel within satellite and cable homes.

**Others:** Viewing to broadcasts from other non-terrestrial channels.