

THIS MONTH'S VIEWING SUMMARY

5 WEEKS ENDING
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HOURS OF WEEKLY VIEWING AND SHARE OF TOTAL VIEWING Including Timeshift				
Channel	Average Weekly Viewing per person		Share of Total Viewing	
	April (Hrs : Mins)	March (Hrs : Mins)	April (%)	March (%)
ALL/ANY TV	25:33	25:53	100.0	100.0
BBC 1 (incl. Brkfast News)	7:24	7:41	28.9	29.7
BBC 2	3:14	2:39	12.7	10.2
TOTAL BBC	10:38	10:20	41.6	39.9
ITV (Incl. GMTV)	7:54	8:27	30.9	32.6
CHANNEL 4/S4C	2:35	2:43	10.1	10.5
CHANNEL 5	1:03	1:01	4.1	3.9
TOTAL/ANY COMM. TV	11:31	12:10	45.1	47.0
Other Viewing	3:23	3:23	13.3	13.1

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, CH5, BBC1, BBC2.

SHARE OF VIEWING BY REGION												
	ITV		CHANNEL 4/S4C		CHANNEL 5		BBC 1		BBC 2		OTHER VIEWING	
	Apr (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	Mar (%)
London	28.4	29.8	9.9	10.3	4.4	4.3	29.3	29.8	13.5	11.2	14.6	14.6
Midlands E&W	30.1	31.9	9.4	9.9	5.2	5.1	27.4	28.4	12.6	9.5	15.2	15.2
North West	31.9	33.8	9.9	10.1	4.4	4.1	28.6	29.1	11.5	9.4	13.7	13.4
Yorkshire	32.9	35.7	10.2	10.4	4.3	4.0	28.5	28.8	12.6	10.3	11.5	11.0
C. Scotland	30.8	31.0	12.0	12.7	7.0	6.8	26.6	27.9	10.9	8.3	12.7	13.2
Wales & West	30.7	31.8	9.3	9.2	3.7	3.3	31.4	32.3	12.6	10.0	12.4	13.4
South & S.East	31.9	33.1	9.9	10.7	0.6	0.7	30.4	30.5	13.7	11.7	13.5	13.4
North East	30.2	32.9	10.0	10.3	3.4	3.1	27.0	28.5	11.3	8.7	18.1	16.5
East of England	30.0	31.5	9.4	9.3	2.2	2.2	30.9	31.1	12.9	11.0	14.7	14.9
South West	30.4	32.1	11.3	11.9	1.8	1.5	34.2	35.1	15.0	12.4	7.3	7.0
Ulster	35.1	37.6	9.9	9.7	3.1	3.1	23.8	24.4	10.3	7.9	17.7	17.3
Border	34.2	35.1	11.6	11.8	1.5	1.5	29.4	30.3	10.7	9.9	12.5	11.5
N. Scotland	30.7	32.5	11.4	12.0	1.8	1.9	28.7	29.4	12.8	9.7	14.6	14.5

N.B. These data are based on the hours of viewing to ITV, Channel 4/S4C, Channel 5, 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 Viewing per person		Share of Total Viewing	
	April (Hrs:Mins)	March (Hrs:Mins)	April (%)	March (%)
ALL/ANY TV	25:47	25:50	100.0	100.0
BBC1 (incl. Brkfst News)	5:24	5:30	20.9	21.3
BBC2	1:56	1:31	7.5	5.9
TOTAL/ANY BBC	7:20	7:01	28.4	27.2
ITV (incl. GMTV)	5:54	6:16	22.9	24.3
CHANNEL 4/S4C	1:48	1:48	7.0	7.0
CHANNEL 5	0:49	0:43	3.2	2.8
TOTAL/ANY COMM TV	8:30	8:47	33.0	34.0
Total Terrestrial	15:50	15:48	61.4	61.2
Sky 1	1:09	1:11	4.4	4.5
Sky News	0:13	0:15	0.9	0.9
Sky Sports 1	0:50	0:32	3.3	2.0
Sky Movies Screen 1	0:32	0:31	2.1	2.0
Sky Movies Screen 2	0:33	0:34	2.1	2.2
Sky Movies Gold	0:11	0:12	0.7	0.8
Sky Sports 2	0:33	0:45	2.1	2.9
Sky Sports 3	0:11	0:12	0.7	0.8
The Computer Channel	0:00	0:00	0.0	0.0
Sky Soap	0:01	0:01	0.1	0.1
Sky Travel	0:00	0:00	0.0	0.0
Sky Box Office	0:01	0:01	0.1	0.0
Total Sky	4:14	4:12	16.4	16.2
Bloomberg TV	0:00	0:00	0.0	0.0
Bravo	0:13	0:11	0.9	0.7
Cartoon Network	0:38	0:42	2.5	2.7
Challenge TV	0:09	0:09	0.6	0.6
Discovery	0:14	0:14	0.9	0.9
Disney Channel	0:14	0:14	0.9	0.9
Eurosport	0:12	0:10	0.8	0.6
Fox Kids	0:06	0:07	0.4	0.4
Granada Good Life	0:01	0:02	0.1	0.1
Granada Plus	0:09	0:11	0.6	0.7
Home & Leisure	0:06	0:06	0.4	0.4
Living	0:29	0:38	1.9	2.5
MTV	0:14	0:13	0.9	0.8
National Geographic	0:03	0:04	0.2	0.3
Nickelodeon	0:33	0:29	2.1	1.9
Paramount	0:08	0:06	0.5	0.4
Sci-Fi Channel	0:06	0:06	0.4	0.4
Sky Scottish	0:00	0:00	0.0	0.0
The History Channel	0:02	0:02	0.1	0.1
TNT	0:07	0:07	0.5	0.4
UK Arena	0:00	0:00	0.0	0.0
UK Gold	0:31	0:31	2.0	2.0
UK Horizons	0:02	0:02	0.1	0.1
UK Style	0:01	0:02	0.1	0.1
VH-1	0:11	0:10	0.7	0.6
Total Astra (Named Channels)	8:43	8:50	33.8	34.2
Other Non Terrestrial	1:14	1:12	4.8	4.6
Total Satellite	9:57	10:02	38.6	38.8

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April

UK TV Homes 23.79m

UK Individuals aged 4 + 54.56m

UK Satellite & Cable Homes 6.71m

UK Satellite & Cable Individuals aged 4 + 18.65m

DEFINITIONS

Satellite/Cable Viewing:

Viewing in homes able to receive broadcasts from at least one channel other than ITV, BBC1, BBC2, CH4, CH5, 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.

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