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# America's Most Watched 25 TOP SHOWS

	Watched Live		Watched Live		
1	NFL Football: Falcons vs. Rams <i>NBC</i>	22.8	14	NCIS: Los Angeles <i>CBS</i>	7.9
2	College Football Playoff: Sugar Bowl <i>ESPN</i>	20.4	15	MacGyver <i>CBS</i>	7.8
			17	60 Minutes <i>CBS</i>	7.8
				Life in Pieces <i>CBS</i>	7.4



**3** **75th Golden Globe Awards** *NBC* **19.0**


Like last year, the only thing to beat the awards was football. But the total number of viewers for the Globes slipped from 2017's 20 million.



**18** **The Amazing Race** *CBS* **7.3**

A move to Wednesday paid off as the Season 30 premiere scored much higher than last year's paltry Thursday debut of 4.3 million.


4	The Big Bang Theory <i>CBS</i>	16.2
5	Young Sheldon <i>CBS</i>	14.7
6	NCIS <i>CBS</i>	14.1
7	Bull <i>CBS</i>	11.2
8	Blue Bloods <i>CBS</i>	10.0
	Hawaii Five-0 <i>CBS</i>	10.0
10	Mom <i>CBS</i>	9.9
11	NCIS: New Orleans <i>CBS</i>	9.1
12	Ellen's Game of Games (9pm) <i>NBC</i>	8.9



**13** **Ellen's Game of Games (8pm)** *NBC* **8.8**

A double dose of Ellen DeGeneres's hit attracted an additional 1.5 million viewers since December's premiere—no wonder the game show was just renewed for Season 2!

19	Chicago Med <i>NBC</i>	7.0
20	The Simpsons <i>Fox</i>	6.9



**21** **9-1-1** *Fox* **6.8**

The first episode of the rescue drama won its timeslot and was also the second-highest-rated new drama premiere of the season, after ABC's *The Good Doctor* (11.2 million).

	Golden Globes Arrivals Special <i>NBC</i>	6.8
	Chicago P.D. <i>NBC</i>	6.8
24	The Big Bang Theory (Monday) <i>CBS</i>	6.6
25	The Middle <i>ABC</i>	6.4

## The Nightly News Race



In the first week of 2018, last year's winner, *ABC World News Tonight With David Muir*, still just edged out *NBC Nightly News With Lester Holt*. But don't count out *CBS Evening News*, which had its highest ratings since new anchor Jeff Glor's December debut week (7.1 million).

2	NBC Nightly News With Lester Holt	10.1
3	CBS Evening News With Jeff Glor	7.5

For the week of January 1–5, 2018

## Fans X Out The X-Files



The truth *is* really out there. Gillian Anderson is putting *The X-Files* behind her—the actress has said this season of the revived drama will be her last as Scully—and it seems audiences are doing the same, as viewership for the Fox series is anything but out of this world. After 16.2 million fans tuned in for the sci-fi hit's return in January 2016, the current season premiere on January 3 grabbed a slim 5.2 million, with the January 10 installment slipping even further to 4 million.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: ABC; ROBERT FALCONER/FOX; FOX; MIKE ROZMAN/NBC; GEORGE PIMENTEL/WIREIMAGE; JOHN PAUL FILO/CBS

Source: Nielsen Media Research, January 1-7, 2018, in millions