

THE TOP TENS OF 2019 ACROSS MULTIPLE SCREENS



MOST WATCHED CHRISTMAS DAY

- Gavin and Stacey**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
17.92 millions (avg)
- Call the Midwife**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
8.69
- Strictly Come Dancing Christmas**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
7.68
- The Queen's Christmas Message**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
7.30
- EastEnders**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
7.21
- Coronation Street**
ITV 25/12/2019
6.88
- Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
6.85
- Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
6.65
- The Snail and the Whale**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
5.99
- Emmerdale**
ITV 25/12/2019
5.75

TOP FILMS

- Paddington 2**
BBC 1 26/12/2019
6.39 millions (avg)
- Finding Dory**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
4.56
- Elf**
ITV 15/12/2019
4.47
- Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them**
ITV 05/01/2019
4.42
- Frozen**
BBC 1 24/12/2019
3.79
- Beauty and the Beast**
BBC 1 24/12/2019
3.61
- Inside Out**
BBC 1 01/01/2019
3.52
- Moana**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
3.44
- Spectre**
ITV 31/12/2019
3.15
- Home Alone**
Channel 4 24/12/2019
3.11

TOP DRAMA PROGRAMMES

- Line of Duty**
BBC 1 05/05/2019
12.69 millions (avg)
- His Dark Materials**
BBC 1 03/11/2019
9.72
- Manhunt**
ITV 06/01/2019
9.17
- Call the Midwife**
BBC 1 20/01/2019
9.13
- Luther**
BBC 1 01/01/2019
9.09
- Cleaning Up**
ITV 09/01/2019
8.68
- Cheat**
ITV 11/03/2019
8.50
- Death in Paradise**
BBC 1 10/01/2019
8.34
- Coronation Street**
ITV 28/01/2019
8.23
- Silent Witness**
BBC 1 21/01/2019
8.13

MOST WATCHED 2019

- Gavin and Stacey**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
17.92 millions (avg)
- I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!**
ITV 17/11/2019
13.18
- Strictly Come Dancing: The Final**
BBC 1 14/12/2019
12.76
- Line of Duty**
BBC 1 05/05/2019
12.69
- New Year's Eve Fireworks**
BBC 1 31/12/2019
10.81
- Britain's Got Talent**
ITV 06/04/2019
10.30
- The Great British Bake Off**
Channel 4 29/10/2019
10.05
- His Dark Materials**
BBC 1 03/11/2019
9.72
- Rugby World Cup 2019: England v South Africa**
ITV 02/11/2019
9.45
- Manhunt**
ITV 06/01/2019
9.17

MOST WATCHED SPORT EVENTS

- Rugby World Cup 2019: ENG v SA**
ITV 02/11/2019
9.45 millions (avg)
- Women's World Cup: ENG v USA**
Sky Atlantic 02/07/2019
8.99
- Rugby World Cup 2019: ENG v NZ**
ITV 26/10/2019
7.93
- Six Nations Rugby: WAL v ENG**
BBC 1 23/02/2019
6.64
- FA Cup MOTD: CHE v MNU**
BBC 1 18/02/2019
6.43
- Rugby World Cup 2019: WAL v SA**
ITV 27/10/2019
6.30
- FA Cup MOTD Live: ARS v MNU**
BBC 1 25/01/2019
6.23
- Women's World Cup: ENG v NOR**
BBC 1 27/06/2019
6.13
- Wimbledon: Men's Final**
ITV 27/07/2019
6.13
- Rugby: Six Nations Live: IRE v ENG**
ITV 02/02/2019
5.88

MOST WATCHED MULTICHANNEL

- Love Island**
ITV2 03/07/2019
6.14 millions (avg)
- Game of Thrones**
Sky Atlantic 05/05/2019
5.43
- Love Island: The Reunion**
ITV2 04/08/2019
3.92
- UEFA Champions League: TOT v LIV**
BT Sport 2 01/06/2019
3.32
- The Big Bang Theory**
E4 23/05/2019
2.48
- Love Island: Aftersun**
ITV2 21/07/2019
2.42
- Chernobyl**
Sky Atlantic 03/06/2019
2.11
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**
ITV2 17/01/2019
1.95
- Love Island: Unseen Bits**
ITV2 20/07/2019
1.94
- Elf**
ITV2 22/12/2019
1.75

TOP FACTUAL PROGRAMMES

- The Great British Bake Off**
Channel 4 29/10/2019
10.05 millions (avg)
- Seven Worlds, One Planet**
BBC 1 27/10/2019
9.00
- The Apprentice**
BBC 1 11/12/2019
7.43
- Bradley Walsh & Son: Breaking Dad**
ITV 09/01/2019
6.49
- Countryfile**
BBC 1 20/10/2019
6.09
- Blue Planet Live**
BBC 1 24/03/2019
5.80
- The Great Celebrity Bake Off: SU2C**
Channel 4 12/03/2019
5.30
- Who Do You Think You Are?**
BBC 1 05/08/2019
5.18
- Leaving Neverland**
Channel 4 06/03/2019
5.07
- The Murder of Jill Dando**
BBC 1 02/04/2019
5.06

MOST WATCHED BY 4-15 YEAR OLDS

- The Snail and the Whale**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
1.59 millions (avg)
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea**
Channel 4 24/12/2019
1.34
- Britain's Got Talent**
ITV 13/04/2019
1.27
- New Year's Eve Fireworks**
BBC 1 31/12/2019
1.25
- Gavin and Stacey**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
1.14
- Strictly Come Dancing: The Final**
BBC 1 14/12/2019
1.05
- I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!**
ITV 17/11/2019
1.04
- Paddington 2**
BBC 1 26/12/2019
0.91
- Finding Dory**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
0.90
- The Queen's Christmas Message**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
0.85

MOST WATCHED BY 16-24 YEAR OLDS

- Gavin and Stacey**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
2.01 millions (avg)
- I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!**
ITV 17/11/2019
1.43
- Love Island**
ITV2 03/07/2019
1.42
- The Great British Bake Off**
Channel 4 03/09/2019
0.88
- New Year's Eve Fireworks**
BBC 1 31/12/2019
0.79
- Britain's Got Talent**
ITV 06/04/2019
0.73
- Love Island: The Reunion**
ITV2 04/08/2019
0.72
- Line of Duty**
BBC 1 28/04/2019
0.68
- The Apprentice**
BBC 1 06/11/2019
0.64
- Call the Midwife**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
0.59

TOP TIMESHIFT PROGRAMMES 0-28 DAYS

- Gavin and Stacey**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
11.94 millions (avg)
- Line of Duty**
BBC 1 21/04/2019
7.91
- His Dark Materials**
BBC 1 03/11/2019
6.25
- Luther**
BBC 1 01/01/2019
6.22
- Call the Midwife**
BBC 1 25/12/2019
6.17
- Killing Eve**
BBC 1 08/06/2019
5.92
- The Great British Bake Off**
Channel 4 27/08/2019
5.84
- Baptiste**
BBC 1 17/02/2019
5.72
- Silent Witness**
BBC 1 08/01/2019
5.65
- Game of Thrones**
Sky Atlantic 05/05/2019
5.56

TOP PRE-BROADCAST

- Killing Eve**
BBC 1 13/07/2019
4.56 millions (avg)
- Gold Digger**
BBC 1 17/12/2019
2.80
- Deep Water**
ITV 18/09/2019
2.20
- Manifest**
Sky 1 03/09/2019
1.63
- Brassic**
Sky 1 12/09/2019
1.05
- The Young Offenders**
BBC 1 02/12/2019
0.78
- Mum**
BBC 2 05/06/2019
0.72
- Temple**
Sky 1 11/10/2019
0.61
- White Gold**
BBC 2 27/03/2019
0.55
- Riviera**
Sky Atlantic 27/06/2019
0.52

*All tables are four-screen totals (TV set, PC, tablet, smartphone), aside from the 4-15yo and 16-24yo tables, which are three-screen totals (TV set, PC, tablet). All viewing figures include HD and +1 channels where relevant, and are BARB's 7-day consolidated data, apart from the timeshift 0-28 days and pre-broadcast tables. Programmes 5 minutes + are included. Only the top programme per programme title is included in each table, with the exception of sports.

THE TOP TENS OF 2019



Everyone loves a list, which is why we put together a centrefold of the most popular television programmes for the year in every edition of the Viewing Report.

2019 was the first full year for which we reported multiple-screen viewing figures. This means all of the top ten tables show the total number of people watching across four screens (TV sets, PCs, tablets and smartphones), with the exception of the most-watched by 4-15-year-old and 16-24-year-old charts, which are three-screen totals (TV sets, PCs and tablets).

Turn the page to find out which were the overall top ten programmes of the year. A new addition to the centrefold this year is a table showing the most-watched pre-broadcast programmes across four screens in 2019.

As usual, we've picked out the most popular multichannel programmes, dramas, factual programmes, sport events and films. You'll also find the top Christmas Day programmes, as well as those that were most timeshifted up to four weeks after broadcast.

So, how did your favourite shows fare in the Top Tens of 2019?