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Seven Network Ratings Report

2005 – The Rankings

Top Events

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1.	Australian Open: Men's Final	Seven	4.043
2.	AFL: Grand Final	Ten	3.386
3.	AFL: Grand Final – Post-Match	Ten	2.981
4.	AFL: Grand Final – Pre-Match	Ten	2.593
5.	NRL: Grand Final	Nine	2.563
6.	The Melbourne Cup	Seven	2.506
7.	Australian Open: Men's Final Pre-Match	Seven	2.486
8.	Desperate Housewives – Episode 1	Seven	2.484
9.	World Cup Qualifying: Australia v Uruguay	SBS	2.484
10.	Australian Open: Day 12 Primetime	Seven	2.465
11.	Lost – Episode 1	Seven	2.345
12.	Dancing with the Stars 2 – Final	Seven	2.340
13.	Australian Open: Day 8 Primetime	Seven	2.297
14.	Desperate Housewives – Series Final	Seven	2.290
15.	Big Brother – Announcement of Winner	Ten	2.282
16.	Dancing with the Stars 3 – Final	Seven	2.224
17.	TV Week Logie Awards – Red Carpet	Nine	2.147
18.	Desperate Housewives (season average)	Seven	2.132
19.	Lost – Series Final	Seven	2.083
20.	Cricket: Asia v Rest of the World – Primetime	Nine	2.081
21.	Everybody Loves Raymond – Final Episode	Ten	2.066
22.	Australian Open: Men's Final – Post-Match	Seven	2.038
23.	Australian Open: Day 10 Early Primetime	Seven	2.026
24.	Dancing with the Stars 3 (season average)	Seven	1.985
25.	Australian Open: Day 10 Late Primetime	Seven	1.957
26.	Desperate Housewives : Recap Special	Seven	1.952
27.	Lost (season average)	Seven	1.933
28.	AFL Grand Final – Pre-Match Entertainment	Ten	1.928
29.	Australian Idol – Final Verdict	Ten	1.901
30.	TV Week Logie Awards	Nine	1.893
31.	State of Origin III	Nine	1.861
32.	Dancing with the Stars 2 (season average)	Seven	1.859
33.	Dancing with the Stars – Champion of Champions I	Seven	1.848
34.	Big Brother – Eviction Final	Ten	1.840
35.	Frasier – Final Episode	Nine	1.837
36.	Border Security 3 (season average)	Seven	1.822
37.	Carols by Candlelight	Nine	1.816
38.	AFL: 1 st Preliminary Final	Ten	1.811
39.	Australian Open: Day 11 Primetime	Seven	1.769
40.	Cricket: Australia v World XI (Game 2 Primetime)	Nine	1.745
41.	State of Origin II	Nine	1.733
42.	Mythbusters Jaws Special	Seven	1.730
43.	50 Years 50 Shows	Nine	1.727
44.	Dancing with the Stars 2 – Highlights Special	Seven	1.692
45.	National Nine News – Sunday (season average)	Nine	1.685
46.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (season average)	Nine	1.658
47.	Cricket: Australia v World XI (Game 3 Primetime)	Nine	1.657
48.	Australian Open: Day 12 Late Primetime	Seven	1.644
49.	60 Minutes (season average)	Nine	1.644
50.	Big Brother – Lies Exposed	Ten	1.644



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51.	Happy Days 30 th Anniversary	Nine	1.636
52.	20 to 1 (season average)	Nine	1.631
53.	Big Brother – Intruders	Ten	1.623
54.	Australian Idol – Audition 1	Ten	1.609
55.	Graham Kennedy – King of Television	Nine	1.605
56.	Dancing with the Stars – Judges' Verdict (Girls)	Seven	1.605
57.	Australia's Brainiest Comedian	Ten	1.597
58.	Dancing with the Stars – Judges' Verdict (Boys)	Seven	1.592
59.	True Stories (season average)	Seven	1.583
60.	Big Brother – Live Surprise	Ten	1.580
61.	Big Brother – Opening Night	Ten	1.576
62.	Cricket: Australia v Pakistan Final 2 (Primetime)	Nine	1.564
63.	Mary Bryant – Part I	Ten	1.562
64.	Category 6: Day of Destruction	Seven	1.553
65.	Big Brother – Viewers' Verdict	Ten	1.545
66.	Australian Open: Day 9 Primetime	Seven	1.542
67.	Little Oberon	Nine	1.541
68.	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton: Princess Mary	ABC	1.539
69.	Dancing with the Stars – Champion of Champions II	Seven	1.538
70.	RPA (season average)	Nine	1.533
71.	Medical Emergency (season average)	Seven	1.532
72.	The Queen's Castle (season average)	Nine	1.530
73.	Lost: The Journey	Seven	1.523
74.	Backyard Blitz (season average)	Nine	1.521
75.	Survivor: Vanuatu (Final)	Nine	1.522
76.	Two Weeks Notice	Nine	1.519
77.	Cricket: Australia v World XI (Game 1 Primetime)	Nine	1.517
78.	Australian Idol – Audition 4	Ten	1.511
79.	House (season average)	Ten	1.508
80.	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	Nine	1.506
81.	Australian Idol – Audition 2	Ten	1.506
82.	House – Episode 1	Ten	1.502
83.	Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix	Ten	1.499
84.	Big Brother – Twin Eviction	Ten	1.491
85.	AFL: 2 nd Preliminary Final	Ten	1.490
86.	Celebrity Circus (season average)	Nine	1.489
87.	Australian Idol – Audition 3	Ten	1.481
88.	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	Nine	1.473
89.	Big Brother – Double Eviction	Ten	1.469
90.	Jamie's School Dinners (season average)	Ten	1.454
91.	The X Factor – Audition 1	Ten	1.453
92.	AFL: 2 nd Qualifying Final	Ten	1.453
93.	Australian Idol – Final (Opera House)	Ten	1.450
94.	Australian Idol – Final 30	Ten	1.449
95.	Desperate Housewives: Recap Special	Seven	1.448
96.	Nine News: London Terror Attacks Special	Nine	1.447
97.	Live 8	Nine	1.446
98.	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	Nine	1.444
99.	Grey's Anatomy (season average)	Seven	1.437
100.	Big Brother – Live Eviction (season average)	Ten	1.435

Top Rating News and Public Affairs

1.	National Nine News – Sunday	Nine	1.685
2.	Today Tonight	Seven	1.396
3.	Seven News – Monday-Friday	Seven	1.366
4.	Seven News – Sunday	Seven	1.356
5.	National Nine News – Monday-Friday	Nine	1.336
6.	A Current Affair	Nine	1.259
7.	National Nine News – Saturday	Nine	1.250
8.	Seven News – Saturday	Seven	1.165
9.	ABC News – Sunday	ABC	1.120
10.	ABC News – Monday-Friday	ABC	1.058

Top Rating Regular Series

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2.	Dancing with the Stars 3	Seven	1.985
3.	Lost	Seven	1.933
4.	Dancing with the Stars 2	Seven	1.859
5.	Border Security 3	Seven	1.822
6.	National Nine News – Sunday	Nine	1.685
7.	CSI (first run episodes)	Nine	1.658
8.	60 Minutes	Nine	1.644
9.	20 to 1	Nine	1.631
10.	True Stories	Seven	1.583
11.	RPA	Nine	1.533
12.	Medical Emergency	Seven	1.532
16.	Backyard Blitz	Nine	1.521
13.	The Queen's Castle	Nine	1.530
14.	House	Ten	1.508
15.	Celebrity Circus	Nine	1.489
17.	Jamie's School Dinners	Ten	1.454
18.	Grey's Anatomy	Seven	1.437
19.	Big Brother – Live Eviction	Ten	1.435
20.	Celebrity Overhaul	Nine	1.422
21.	Today Tonight	Seven	1.398
22.	Australian Idol – Sunday	Ten	1.385
23.	Seven News – Monday-Friday	Seven	1.368
24.	Seven News – Sunday	Seven	1.356
39.	McLeod's Daughters	Nine	1.345
26.	Home and Away	Seven	1.344
27.	Super Nanny (US)	Nine	1.342
25.	CSI: Miami (first run episodes)	Nine	1.338
28.	National Nine News – Monday-Friday	Nine	1.337
29.	Friday Night Football	Nine	1.324
30.	Big Brother – Live Nomination	Ten	1.320
31.	Beyond Tomorrow	Seven	1.317
32.	Who Wants to be a Millionaire	Nine	1.315
33.	Celebrity Overhaul 2	Nine	1.309
35.	Super Nanny (UK)	Nine	1.302
34.	Skating on Thin Ice	Nine	1.301
35.	Temptation – Monday-Friday	Nine	1.284
36.	The Mole	Seven	1.282
37.	All Saints	Seven	1.282
38.	CSI: NY (first run episodes)	Nine	1.276
39.	My Restaurant Rules 2	Seven	1.269
40.	A Current Affair	Nine	1.260
41.	The Amazing Race	Seven	1.257
42.	Frasier (first run episodes)	Nine	1.253
43.	The Great Outdoors	Seven	1.252
44.	National Nine News – Saturday	Nine	1.251
45.	Without A Trace (first run episodes)	Nine	1.250
46.	Getaway	Nine	1.247
47.	Blue Murder	ABC	1.246
48.	Border Security 2	Seven	1.236
49.	Medium	Nine	1.233
50.	Guinness World Records	Seven	1.219
51.	You Are What You Eat	Nine	1.215
52.	Big Brother – Friday Night Live	Ten	1.212
53.	Blue Heelers	Seven	1.205
54.	Grumpy Old Women	ABC	1.202
55.	Wire In The Blood	ABC	1.201
56.	This Is Your Life	Nine	1.199
57.	Amazing Medical Stories	Nine	1.197
58.	Better Homes and Gardens	Seven	1.192
59.	The Simpsons (first run episodes)	Ten	1.184
60.	Survivor: Palau	Nine	1.177

61.	Seven News – Saturday	Seven	1.165
62.	Australia's Funniest Home Videos	Nine	1.164
63.	Law and Order: Criminal Intent (first run episodes)	Ten	1.167
64.	Cold Case (first run episodes)	Nine	1.158
65.	World's Craziest Videos	Seven	1.152
66.	Sunday Home Theatre	Seven	1.152
67.	Law and Order: SVU (first run episodes)	Ten	1.151
68.	Criss Angel Mind Magic	Seven	1.146
69.	NCIS (first run episodes)	Ten	1.139
70.	Everybody Loves Raymond (first run episodes)	Ten	1.134
71.	My Restaurant Rules – Sunday	Seven	1.130
72.	Taggart	ABC	1.129
73.	ER	Nine	1.126
74.	ABC News – Sunday	ABC	1.120
75.	Sunday Football – AFL and NRL	Nine	1.117
76.	Headland – Tuesday	Seven	1.115
77.	The Naked Chef	Ten	1.110
78.	Big Brother – Monday-Friday	Ten	1.106
79.	Silent Witness	ABC	1.100
80.	Las Vegas	Seven	1.099
81.	Agatha Christie's Miss Marple	ABC	1.096
82.	Battlefield Detectives	ABC	1.081
83.	New Tricks	ABC	1.077
84.	The Closer	Nine	1.076
85.	ABC News	ABC	1.058
86.	Australian Story	ABC	1.055
87.	Crossing Jordan (first run episodes)	Seven	1.055
88.	Grumpy Old Men	ABC	1.054
89.	Hot Property	Seven	1.047
90.	Murder Investigation Team	ABC	1.045
91.	Motorway Patrol	Nine	1.040
92.	Survivor: Guatemala	Nine	1.039
93.	The Footy Show	Nine	1.039
94.	Foyle's War	ABC	1.028
95.	Forensic Investigators	Seven	1.026
96.	Big Brother – 7:00pm Sunday	Ten	1.021
97.	Outback House	ABC	1.020
98.	Two and a Half Men	Nine	1.019
99.	Bodywork	Nine	1.018
100.	Rock School	Ten	1.014

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5.	The Queen's Castle	Nine	1.530
6.	House	Ten	1.508
7.	Celebrity Circus	Nine	1.489
8.	Jamie's School Dinners	Ten	1.454
9.	Grey's Anatomy	Seven	1.437
10.	Celebrity Overhaul	Nine	1.422
11.	Super Nanny (US)	Nine	1.342
12.	Beyond Tomorrow	Seven	1.317
13.	Skating on Thin Ice	Nine	1.301
14.	Temptation	Nine	1.284
15.	CSI: NY	Nine	1.276
16.	Medium	Ten	1.233
17.	Guinness World Records	Seven	1.219
18.	You Are What You Eat	Nine	1.215
19.	Grumpy Old Women	ABC	1.202
20.	Amazing Medical Stories	Nine	1.197

21.	World's Craziest Videos	Seven	1.152
22.	Sunday Home Theatre	Seven	1.152
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24.	Headland – Tuesday	Seven	1.115
25.	Battlefield Detectives	ABC	1.081
26.	The Closer	Nine	1.076
27.	Grumpy Old Men	ABC	1.054
28.	Outback House	ABC	1.020
29.	Rock School	Ten	1.014
30.	Medical Investigation	Ten	1.004

Top Rating Regular Australian Series

1.	Dancing with the Stars 3	Seven	1.985
2.	Dancing with the Stars 2	Seven	1.859
3.	Border Security 3	Seven	1.822
4.	National Nine News – Sunday	Nine	1.685
5.	60 Minutes	Nine	1.644
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38.	This Is Your Life	Nine	1.199
39.	Better Homes and Gardens	Seven	1.192
40.	Seven News – Saturday	Seven	1.165
41.	Funniest Home Videos	Nine	1.164
42.	World's Craziest Videos	Seven	1.152
43.	My Restaurant Rules 2 – Sunday	Seven	1.130
44.	ABC News – Sunday	ABC	1.120
45.	Sunday Football – AFL and NRL	Nine	1.117
46.	Headland – Tuesday	Seven	1.115
47.	Big Brother – Monday-Friday	Ten	1.106
48.	ABC News – Monday-Friday	ABC	1.058
49.	Australian Story	ABC	1.055
50.	Hot Property	Seven	1.047

Top Rating International Series

1.	Desperate Housewives	Seven	2.132
2.	Lost	Seven	1.933
3.	CSI (first run episodes)	Nine	1.658
4.	The Queen's Castle	Nine	1.530
5.	House	Ten	1.508
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7.	Grey's Anatomy	Seven	1.437
8.	Super Nanny (US)	Nine	1.342
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12.	The Amazing Race	Seven	1.257
13.	Frasier (first run episodes)	Nine	1.253
14.	Without A Trace (first run episodes)	Nine	1.250
15.	Blue Murder	ABC	1.246
16.	Medium	Nine	1.233
17.	You Are What You Eat	Nine	1.215
18.	Grumpy Old Women	ABC	1.202
19.	Wire In The Blood	ABC	1.201
20.	Amazing Medical Stories	Nine	1.197
21.	The Simpsons (first run episodes)	Ten	1.184
22.	Survivor: Palau	Nine	1.177
23.	Law and Order: Criminal Intent (first run episodes)	Ten	1.167
24.	Cold Case (first run episodes)	Nine	1.158
25.	Law and Order: SVU (first run episodes)	Ten	1.151
26.	Criss Angel Mind Magic	Seven	1.146
27.	NCIS (first run episodes)	Ten	1.139
28.	Everybody Loves Raymond (first run episodes)	Ten	1.134
29.	Taggart	ABC	1.129
30.	ER	Nine	1.126
31.	The Naked Chef	Ten	1.110
32.	Silent Witness	ABC	1.100
33.	Las Vegas	Seven	1.099
34.	Agatha Christie's Miss Marple	ABC	1.096
35.	Battlefield Detectives	ABC	1.081
36.	New Tricks	ABC	1.077
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38.	Crossing Jordan (first run episodes)	Seven	1.055
39.	Grumpy Old Men	ABC	1.054
40.	Murder Investigation Team	ABC	1.045
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43.	Foyle's War	ABC	1.028
44.	Two and a Half Men	Nine	1.019
45.	Bodywork	Nine	1.018
46.	Rock School	Ten	1.014
47.	Medical Investigation	Ten	1.000
48.	Air Crash Investigations	Seven	0.988
49.	Rosemary and Thyme	Seven	0.987
50.	My Wife and Kids (first run episodes)	Seven	0.983

Top Drama Series

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23.	Cricket: Australia v Pakistan Final 2 (Primetime)	Nine	1.564
24.	Australian Open: Day 9 Primetime	Seven	1.542
25.	Cricket: Australia v World XI (Game 1 Primetime)	Nine	1.517
26.	Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix	Ten	1.499
27.	AFL: 2 nd Preliminary Final	Ten	1.490
28.	AFL: 2 nd Qualifying Final	Ten	1.453
29.	Australian Open: Day 11 Late Primetime	Seven	1.399
30.	Cricket: 20/20 Australia v Pakistan	Nine	1.383
31.	Australian Open: Day 4 Primetime	Seven	1.363
32.	Cricket: Australia v Pakistan (Primetime)	Nine	1.354
33.	Australian Open: Day 6 Primetime	Seven	1.352
34.	Cricket: Asia v Rest of the World (Afternoon)	Nine	1.351
35.	NRL: Grand Final – Pre-Match Entertainment	Nine	1.305
36.	Bathurst 1000	Ten	1.289
37.	The Melbourne Cup – Late Afternoon	Seven	1.276
38.	NRL: Grand Final – Presentation	Nine	1.260
39.	AFL: 1 st Semi Final	Ten	1.241
40.	Cricket: Australia v West Indies (Primetime)	Nine	1.215
41.	NRL: 2 nd Preliminary Final	Nine	1.187
42.	Australian Open: Day 10 (Daytime)	Seven	1.185
43.	AFL: The Brownlow Medal	Nine	1.184
44.	Cricket: England v Australia (Game 6 Primetime)	Seven	1.184
45.	AFL: 1 st Qualifying Final	Ten	1.174
46.	Cricket: Chappell – Hadlee Trophy (Primetime)	Nine	1.168
47.	Cricket: Australia v Pakistan (2 nd Final Daytime)	Nine	1.138
48.	AFL: Anzac Day Match	Nine	1.129
49.	AFL: 2 nd Semi Final	Ten	1.121
50.	Australian Open: Day 13 (Daytime)	Seven	1.100