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# ABC News Fact Sheet

More people get their news from ABC News than from any other source. ABC News is responsible for all of the ABC Television Network's news programming on a variety of platforms: television, radio and the Internet.

**Reach:**

With an average television and radio audience of 180 million people in a given month, ABC News far surpasses the competition. More than 2,300 affiliate stations broadcast ABC News Radio's global news coverage. In addition, *ABC News NOW* is a 24-hour news and information network currently available to 44 million users across cable, broadband, and mobile platforms. NewsOne, the affiliate news service of ABC News, provides live and packaged news, sports, and weather reports to 200 ABC affiliates, as well as more than 30 domestic and international clients.

**Performance:**

For the November 2009 sweep, ABC News' "Nightline" placed first among Total Viewers and Adults 18-49, beating both of its late-night broadcast competitors; in addition, "Nightline" bested "The Tonight Show" among Adults 25-54. For the 2008/09 TV season, "This Week" placed second among the Sunday morning discussion program competition, experiencing its best seasonal Total Viewer numbers since 1998/99. Among Adults 25-54, "This Week" posted its best seasonal average since the 2000/01 season.

**ABC World News with Diane Sawyer:**

"ABC World News with Diane Sawyer" is the news division's flagship broadcast. With unparalleled reporting, "World News" provides the latest information and analysis of major events from around the country and the world. Anchored by Diane Sawyer, the broadcast draws upon an award-winning team of correspondents, producers and off-air reporters. "World News" is complimented by a strong digital component that includes a daily video element called "The Conversation." Posted each afternoon, "The Conversation" features Ms. Sawyer discussing the top story of the day with industry experts and ABC's top-notch beat reporters. "The Conversation" and the full "World News" broadcast are also available as podcasts via iTunes.

**Good Morning America:**

ABC News' Emmy Award-winning morning program, "Good Morning America," is anchored by Robin Roberts and George Stephanopoulos. Juju Chang is the news anchor and Sam Champion is the weather anchor.

**Nightline:**

Anchored by Terry Moran, Cynthia McFadden and Martin Bashir, "Nightline" is television's esteemed late-night news program, providing viewers with in-depth news coverage and feature reports.

**This Week:**

Broadcasting every Sunday from Washington's Newseum, "This Week" is ABC News' Sunday morning discussion program that features newsmaker interviews and panel discussions and debates on a wide range of issues and the political news of the week.

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### **20/20:**

The ABC News primetime news magazine "20/20" has distinguished itself as one of the most esteemed programs in broadcast journalism. Celebrating its 30th anniversary this season, "20/20" continues to combine hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews and compelling human interest and feature stories. Anchored by Elizabeth Vargas and Chris Cuomo, "20/20" includes contributions from a number of ABC News correspondents, including Jim Avila, Ashleigh Banfield, Martin Bashir, Bob Brown, Juju Chang, Chris Connelly, Dr. Timothy Johnson, Bill Ritter, Deborah Roberts and Brian Ross. Barbara Walters and Diane Sawyer also contribute to the program.

### **ABC News Digital Media Group and ABC News Radio:**

ABC News Digital Media Group includes ABCNEWS.com; ABC News NOW; ABC News Mobile; ABC News Productions; ABC News International; and VideoSource, ABC News' library of historic news events dating back to 1963. Launched in May 1997, ABCNEWS.com is the 24-hour online news service of ABC News and is consistently ranked among the top news sites. ABC News NOW is a digital network that offers a wide range of live and on-demand programming and is available to 44 million subscribers on broadband, cable and mobile platforms. ABC News is available anytime, anywhere on mobile devices (m.abcnews.com) and on the iPhone.

ABC News Radio is America's largest commercial radio news organization, delivering daily newscasts and breaking news coverage to more than 2,400 affiliates nationwide and reaches approximately 74 million people each week.

### **Awards:**

"Good Morning America" was recognized with its third consecutive Daytime Emmy for Best Morning Program. "Nightline" was recognized with a News Emmy for Outstanding Investigative Journalism and "Primetime" won a News Emmy for Outstanding Feature Story. "World News" received the Overseas Press Club award for its coverage of the China Earthquake. The ABC News special "Hopkins" was recognized with a Peabody Award.