

Rankings for the season

Rank	Rating ¹
1	<i>Cheers</i> (NBC) 21.6
2	<i>60 Minutes</i> (CBS) 20.6
3	<i>Roseanne</i> (ABC) 18.2
4	<i>A Different World</i> (NBC) 17.9
5	<i>The Cosby Show</i> (NBC) 17.4
6	<i>Murphy Brown</i> (CBS) 16.9
*	<i>Home Videos</i> (ABC) 16.9
8	<i>Empty Nest</i> (NBC) 16.7
*	<i>Designing Women</i> (CBS) 16.7
*	<i>Amer. Fun. People</i> (ABC) 16.7
11	<i>Mon. Night Football</i> (ABC) 16.6
12	<i>The Golden Girls</i> (NBC) 16.5
13	<i>Murder, She Wrote</i> (CBS) 16.4
14	<i>Full House</i> (ABC) 15.9
15	<i>Family Matters</i> (ABC) 15.8
16	<i>Unsolved Mysteries</i> (NBC) 15.7
17	<i>Matlock</i> (NBC) 15.5
18	<i>Coach</i> (ABC) 15.3
19	<i>Sun. Night Movie</i> (CBS) 15.0
*	<i>Who's the Boss?</i> (ABC) 15.0
21	<i>Major Dad</i> (CBS) 14.9
*	<i>Heat of the Night</i> (NBC) 14.9
23	<i>L.A. Law</i> (NBC) 14.8
24	<i>Doogie Howser</i> (ABC) 14.7
25	<i>Grand</i> (NBC) 14.6
26	<i>Head of the Class</i> (ABC) 14.5
27	<i>Baby Talk</i> (ABC) 14.3
*	<i>Growing Pains</i> (ABC) 14.3
*	<i>Davis Rules</i> (ABC) 14.3
30	<i>Wonder Years</i> (ABC) 14.2
31	<i>Rescue 911</i> (CBS) 14.1
32	<i>Mon. Night Mov.</i> (NBC) 13.8
33	<i>Knots Landing</i> (CBS) 13.6
34	<i>20/20</i> (ABC) 13.5
*	<i>Perfect Strangers</i> (ABC) 13.5
36	<i>Sun. Night Movie</i> (ABC) 13.4
37	<i>Simpsons</i> (Fox) 13.2
38	<i>Carol & Company</i> (NBC) 13.0
*	<i>Tues. Night Movie</i> (CBS) 13.0
*	<i>Sun. Night Movie</i> (NBC) 13.0
41	<i>Fresh Prince</i> (NBC) 12.9
42	<i>Jake & Annika</i> (CBS) 12.8
*	<i>Married People</i> (ABC) 12.6
44	<i>Anything but Love</i> (ABC) 12.2
*	<i>Mon. Night Movie</i> (ABC) 12.2
46	<i>Law & Order</i> (NBC) 12.1
*	<i>Evening Shade</i> (CBS) 12.1
*	<i>Wings</i> (NBC) 12.1
*	<i>Blossom</i> (NBC) 12.1
50	<i>Married/Children</i> (Fox) 11.8
51	<i>Hunter</i> (NBC) 11.7
52	<i>MacGyver</i> (ABC) 11.5
*	<i>Night Court</i> (NBC) 11.5
54	<i>Going Places</i> (ABC) 11.4
*	<i>Dear John</i> (NBC) 11.4
56	<i>Rosie O'Neill</i> (CBS) 11.1
57	<i>American Dreamer</i> (NBC) 10.8
*	<i>Down Home</i> (NBC) 10.8
*	<i>Dallas</i> (CBS) 10.8
60	<i>Ferris Bueller</i> (NBC) 10.7
61	<i>thirtysomething</i> (ABC) 10.6
62	<i>In Living Color</i> (Fox) 10.5
63	<i>Good Sports</i> (CBS) 10.4
64	<i>Fanelli Boys</i> (NBC) 10.3
65	<i>Amen</i> (NBC) 10.2
66	<i>Father Dowling</i> (ABC) 10.1
67	<i>Primetime Live</i> (ABC) 9.7
68	<i>Guns of Paradise</i> (CBS) 9.5
69	<i>Over My Dead Body</i> (CBS) 9.3
*	<i>Working It Out</i> (NBC) 9.3
71	<i>48 Hours</i> (CBS) 9.2
*	<i>Uncle Buck</i> (CBS) 9.2
73	<i>Quantum Leap</i> (NBC) 9.0
*	<i>Top Cops</i> (CBS) 9.0
*	<i>Gabriel's Fire</i> (ABC) 9.0
76	<i>WIOU</i> (CBS) 8.9
*	<i>Equal Justice</i> (ABC) 8.9
78	<i>Sat. Night Movie</i> (ABC) 8.8
*	<i>The Flash</i> (CBS) 8.8
80	<i>Young Riders</i> (ABC) 8.7
*	<i>Bagdad Cafe</i> (CBS) 8.7
*	<i>Life Goes On</i> (ABC) 8.7
83	<i>Parenthood</i> (NBC) 8.3
84	<i>Sat. Night Movie</i> (CBS) 8.2
*	<i>Sons and Daughters</i> (CBS) 8.2
86	<i>Midnight Caller</i> (NBC) 8.0
*	<i>Get a Life</i> (Fox) 8.0
88	<i>Dark Shadows</i> (NBC) 7.9
*	<i>Doctor, Doctor</i> (CBS) 7.9
*	<i>Expose</i> (NBC) 7.9

1 - A rating point represents 931,000 TV households
Source: A.C. Nielsen