

week of the last 11.  
 CBS won each Monday time period, as *Designing Women* and *Murphy Brown*, ranking second and third for the week, hit summer ratings highs. *Northern Exposure* also cracked the Top 10 at No. 8; *Major Dad* ranked at 13.  
 A repeat of *A Killing in a Small Town*, starring Barbara Hershey as an ax murderer, gave CBS the week's top movie Tuesday, No. 15.

ABC, a close second for the week, has a lock on Tuesday night. Since *Full House* moved three weeks ago from its

day have jumped 24%.  
 The four ABC shows in that period — *Full House*, *Who's the Boss*, *Roseanne*, *Coach* — were all in the Top 10. *Full House*, No. 15 last season on Fridays, shot to No. 7.

Fox's new Sunday comedy *Roc* ranked low at No. 57, with 15% of the TV audience. But that beats Fox's 14% average in that time period last year, when *Get a Life* aired.

ABC won in news by more than a ratings point, which represents 921,000 TV households; CBS was No. 2.



'ROC': Ella Joyce and Charles Dutton star in the low-ranking Fox comedy.

## Using this chart

- ▶ Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.
- ▶ A ratings point represents 921,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use; number of viewers is in millions.
- ▶ (\*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie.
- ▶ (r) indicates a repeat episode.
- ▶ (s) indicates a special broadcast.

### Monday, August 26, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	16.2	11.2	21	21
Fresh Prince of Bel Air (NBC) (r)	15.1	10.7	20	28
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	12.3	8.6	16	*48
Dead Silence (Fox)	9.8	6.8	12	*66
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	17.9	12.0	21	*13
Blossom (NBC) (r)	12.6	9.0	16	*43
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	21.5	14.8	25	3
Finding the Way Home (ABC)	14.6	10.2	18	32
Turn Back the Clock (NBC) (r)	10.0	7.3	13	*61
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	21.2	15.0	25	2
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	17.1	12.5	22	8

### Tuesday, August 27, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	20.4	13.4	25	7
Matlock (NBC) (r)	15.6	11.3	21	*19
Rescue: 911 (CBS) (r)	16.4	10.5	19	*30
8:30 Who's the Boss (ABC) (r)	20.9	13.7	24	*5
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	24.4	16.3	27	1
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	17.2	12.2	20	*9
A Killing in a Small Town (CBS) (r)	16.9	11.8	21	15
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	19.9	13.7	23	*5
10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r)	15.1	10.9	20	*24
thirtysomething (ABC) (r)	9.8	7.5	14	*59

### Wednesday, August 28, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	17.8	12.1	23	*11
Dinosaurs (ABC) (r)	16.3	10.6	20	29
All in the Family 20th (CBS) (r)	13.4	9.8	18	*35
8:30 Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	16.7	11.5	21	18
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	15.5	10.9	19	*24
Night Court (NBC) (r)	13.7	9.4	16	40
9:30 Davis Rules (ABC) (r)	16.4	11.6	20	*16
Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	12.9	9.0	16	*43
Morton & Hayes (CBS)	8.0	6.0	10	73
10:00 48 Hours (CBS) (r)	12.3	9.1	17	42
Anything But Love (ABC) (r)	11.2	8.4	15	51
Quantum Leap (NBC) (r)	11.2	7.6	14	*57
10:30 Married People (ABC) (r)	9.7	7.5	15	*59

### Thursday, August 29, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	17.5	12.0	23	*13
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	14.2	9.0	17	*43
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	13.0	9.0	17	*43
Father Dowling				
Mysteries (ABC) (r)	8.8	6.4	12	*71
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	18.0	12.1	22	*11
Roc (Fox) (r)	10.6	6.8	12	*66
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	21.5	14.5	25	4
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	17.0	10.5	18	*30
American Detectives (ABC) (r)	10.6	7.3	12	*61
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	8.5	6.5	11	*69
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	16.0	11.3	19	*19
10:00 L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	13.7	9.9	18	34
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	13.1	9.7	18	*38
Barbara Reynold's (CBS) (s)	11.1	8.5	16	50

### Top 10

- 1 *Roseanne* (ABC)
- 2 *Designing Women* (CBS)
- 3 *Murphy Brown* (CBS)
- 4 *Cheers* (NBC)
- 5 *Coach* (ABC)
- 6 *Who's the Boss* (ABC)
- 7 *Full House* (ABC)
- 8 *Northern Exposure* (CBS)
- 9 *Heat of the Night* (NBC)
- 10 *60 Minutes* (CBS)

### Network ratings

For the week:

CBS: 9.0  
 ABC: 8.9  
 NBC: 8.7  
 Fox: 6.5

Season to date:

NBC: 11.5  
 CBS: 11.2  
 ABC: 11.2  
 Fox: 6.9

### Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 9.3  
 CBS: 8.2  
 NBC: 7.8

Last week:

ABC: 9.6  
 CBS: 8.7  
 NBC: 8.2

### Bottom 5

- 86 *Bloopers* (NBC)
- 87 *Expose* (NBC)
- 88 *Scene of the Crime* (CBS)
- 89 *Parker Lewis* (Fox)
- 90 *Taz-mania Prime* (Fox)

### Friday, August 30, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	16.4	11.0	25	*22
Fantastic Facts (CBS)	9.5	6.8	15	*66
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	8.5	5.8	13	74
To My Daughter (NBC) (r)	6.7	5.2	11	*77
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	16.7	11.0	23	*22
Primetime Pets (CBS)	9.5	6.4	14	*71
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	15.5	9.8	21	*35
The Diamond Trap (CBS) (r)	11.0	7.8	16	*53
World's Greatest Stunts (Fox) (r)	8.4	5.3	11	76
9:30 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	14.5	9.3	19	41
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	15.3	10.8	23	27
Hunter (NBC) (r)	6.2	4.8	10	*83

### Saturday, August 31, 1991

8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	13.1	9.7	23	*38
Golden Child (ABC) (r)	11.1	7.0	16	65
Cops (Fox)	8.3	5.7	14	75
Planet of the Turtleoids (CBS)	8.2	4.8	11	*83
8:30 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	14.9	10.9	24	*24
Cops (Fox) (r)	9.6	6.5	14	*69
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	17.1	11.6	25	*16
Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	7.7	5.0	11	*81
Scene of the Crime (CBS)	5.8	4.1	8	88
9:30 Dear John (NBC) (r)	14.2	9.8	21	*35
Best of the Worst (Fox)	7.7	5.0	11	*81
10:00 Sisters (NBC) (r)	10.5	7.8	18	*53
ABC News Special (ABC)	8.1	5.1	12	*79

### Sunday, September 1, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r)	16.8	12.2	29	*9
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	7.6	5.1	12	*79
Super Bloopers & Jokes (NBC) (r)	6.7	4.6	11	86
Taz-mania Prime (Fox)	5.0	3.1	7	90
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	6.2	3.9	9	89
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	13.8	10.0	21	33
Home Videos (ABC) (r)	15.8	9.0	19	*43
In Living Color (Fox)	12.2	7.7	16	56
Exposé (NBC)	6.0	4.2	9	87
8:30 Roc (Fox)	11.9	7.6	15	*57
Octopussy (ABC) (r)	11.7	7.1	14	*63
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	7.4	5.2	11	*77
9:00 Married... With Children (Fox) (r)	13.2	8.6	17	*48
Stand and Deliver (CBS) (r)	10.0	8.0	15	52
Knight Rider 2000 (NBC) (r)	10.9	7.1	14	*63
9:30 Best of Cops #2 (Fox) (r)	11.9	7.8	15	*53
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox) (r)	6.9	4.8	9	*83