

TV's top-rated individual World Series games

	GAME	NETWORK	NIGHT/DAY	ANNOUNCERS	RATING/SHARE	VIEWERS
1	1980, Game 6 - Kansas City Royals at Philadelphia Phillies	NBC	Tues.	Joe Garagiola, Tony Kubek, Tom Seaver	40.0 /60	54.9M
2	1975, Game 7 - Cincinnati Reds at Boston Red Sox	NBC	Wed.	Curt Gowdy, Ned Martin	39.6/60	51.6M
3	1986 , Game 7 - Boston Red Sox at New York Mets	NBC	Mon.	Vin Scully, Joe Garagiola	38.9/55	N/A
4	1982, Game 7 - Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals	NBC	Wed.	Joe Garagiola, Tony Kubek	38.2/56	49.9M
5	1981, Game 2 - Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees	ABC	Wed.	Keith Jackson, Howard Cosell, Jim Palmer	37.2/54	39.1M
6	1979, Game 7 - Pittsburgh Pirates at Baltimore Orioles	ABC	Wed.	Keith Jackson, Howard Cosell, Don Drysdale	36.9/56	49.9M
7	1978, Game 6 - New York Yankees at Los Angeles Dodgers	NBC	Tues.	Joe Garagiola, Tony Kubek, Tom Seaver	35.9/54	50.6M
8	1971, Game 4 - Baltimore Orioles at Pittsburgh Pirates*	NBC	Wed.	Curt Gowdy, Bob Prince	34.8/54	38.9M
9	1980, Game 2 - Kansas City Royals at Philadelphia Phillies	NBC	Wed.	Joe Garagiola, Tony Kubek, Tom Seaver	34.4/53	43.0M
10	1971, Game 7 - Pittsburgh Pirates at Baltimore Orioles	NBC	Sun. (Day)	Curt Gowdy, Chuck Thompson	34.2/72	37.4M

*First night game in World Series history

TV's 10 top-rated World Series (average rating for all games)

	WORLD SERIES	NETWORK	RATING/SHARE	VIEWERS
1	1978 - New York Yankees def. Los Angeles Dodgers, 4 games to 2	NBC	32.8/56 (tie)	44.3M
1	1980 - Philadelphia Phillies def. Kansas City Royals, 4 games to 2	NBC	32.8/56 (tie)	42.3M
3	1973 - Oakland Athletics def. New York Mets, 4 games to 3 *	NBC	30.7/57	34.75M
4	1981 - Los Angeles Dodgers def. New York Yankees, 4 games to 2	ABC	30.0/49	41.4M
5	1977 - New York Yankees def. Los Angeles Dodgers, 4 games to 2	ABC	29.8/53	37.15M
6	1975 - Cincinnati Reds def. Boston Red Sox, 4 games to 3 **	NBC	28.7/52	36M
7	1986 - New York Mets def. Boston Red Sox, 4 games to 3	NBC	28.6/46	36.3M
8	1979 - Pittsburgh Pirates def. Baltimore Orioles, 4 games to 3	ABC	28.5/50	38M
9	1982 - St. Louis Cardinals def. Milwaukee Brewers, 4 games to 3	NBC	27.9/49	38.1M
10	1972 - Oakland Athletics def. Cincinnati Reds, 4 games to 3***	NBC	27.6/58	N/A

* In 1973, only Games 3, 4 and 5 were played during primetime.

** The legendary Game 6, which ended at 12:34 AM Eastern, got a 33.3 rating and 55 share.

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Note: One ratings point is equal to 1% of U.S. television households. Share is the percentage of TV sets in use tuned to a specific program.

