

# The Office: Overview

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## A Brief Description of *The Office*

*The Office* is an American mockumentary sitcom television series based on the 2001–2003 BBC series of the same name created by (and starring) Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant. Adapted for NBC by Greg Daniels, a veteran writer for *Saturday Night Live*, *King of the Hill*, and *The Simpsons*, the show depicts the everyday work lives of office employees at the Scranton, Pennsylvania, branch of the fictional Dunder Mifflin Paper Company, and aired from March 24, 2005, to May 16, 2013, with a total of nine seasons consisting of 201 episodes.

## Show Logo

The logo for the TV show 'The Office' is displayed in a large, black, lowercase, serif font. The text 'the office' is centered horizontally.

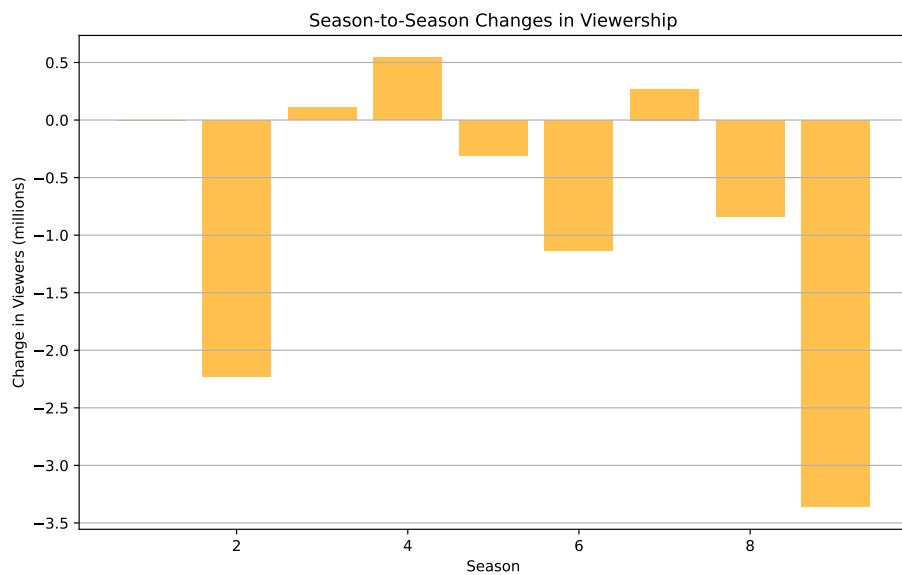
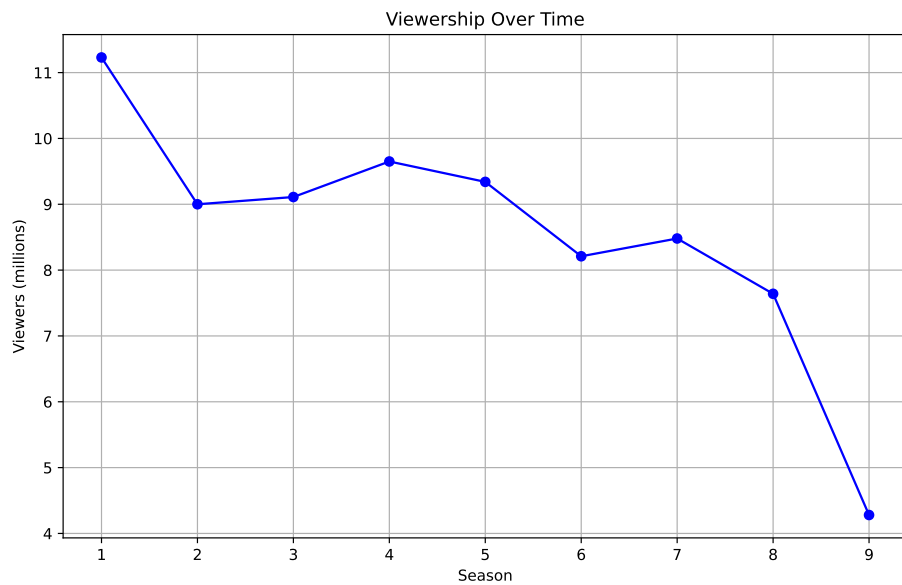
Figure 1: The Office Logo

## Basic Statistics

Here is a summary of some basic statistics on viewership and ratings:

## Python Data

	Season	First aired, Viewers (millions)	Rating Rotten Tomatoes
0	1	11.23	7.8
1	2	9.00	8.4
2	3	9.11	8.4
3	4	9.65	7.7
4	5	9.34	8.3
5	6	8.21	7.3
6	7	8.48	7.8
7	8	7.64	6.3
8	9	4.28	7.2



### Observed Changes in Viewership

Viewership decreased from 11.23 million in Season 1 to 9.0 million by Season 2, dropping 2.23 million. A slight recovery occurred between Seasons 2 and 4, reaching 9.65 million. However, a steady decline followed, with a significant drop of 3.93 million from Season 6 (8.21 million) to Season 9 (4.28 million).