



## Description

The show is an American crime drama television series created and produced by *Vince Gilligan* for AMC. Set and filmed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the series follows *Walter White* (*Bryan Cranston*), an over-qualified, dispirited high-school chemistry teacher struggling with a recent diagnosis of stage-three lung cancer. White turns to a life of crime and partners with a former student, *Jesse Pinkman* (*Aaron Paul*), to produce and distribute methamphetamine to secure his family's financial future before he dies, while navigating the dangers of the criminal underworld.

## Episode list

| Season  |      | Episodes |   | Originally released |                    |
|---|------|----------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
|   |      |          |   | First released      | Last released      |
|  | 1    | 7        |   | January 20, 2008    | March 9, 2008      |
|  | 2    | 13       |   | March 8, 2009       | May 31, 2009       |
|  | 3    | 13       |   | March 21, 2010      | June 13, 2010      |
|  | 4    | 13       |   | July 17, 2011       | October 9, 2011    |
|  | 5    | 16       | 8 | July 15, 2012       | September 2, 2012  |
|   |      |          | 8 | August 11, 2013     | September 29, 2013 |
|  | Film |          |   | October 11, 2019    |                    |

## Critic reviews

| Season | Rotten Tomatoes                    | Metacritic                       |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1      | 86% (43 reviews) <sup>[105]</sup>  | 73 (27 reviews) <sup>[106]</sup> |
| 2      | 97% (36 reviews) <sup>[107]</sup>  | 84 (19 reviews) <sup>[108]</sup> |
| 3      | 100% (36 reviews) <sup>[109]</sup> | 89 (15 reviews) <sup>[110]</sup> |
| 4      | 100% (36 reviews) <sup>[111]</sup> | 96 (15 reviews) <sup>[112]</sup> |
| 5      | 97% (99 reviews) <sup>[113]</sup>  | 99 (22 reviews) <sup>[114]</sup> |

## Season viewership

| Season | Timeslot (ET)   | Episodes | First aired      |                       | Last aired         |                        | Avg. viewers (millions) |
|--------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|        |                 |          | Date             | Viewers (millions)    | Date               | Viewers (millions)     |                         |
| 1      | Sunday 10:00 pm | 7        | January 20, 2008 | 1.41 <sup>[158]</sup> | March 9, 2008      | 1.50 <sup>[159]</sup>  | 1.23 <sup>[160]</sup>   |
| 2      |                 | 13       | March 8, 2009    | 1.66 <sup>[161]</sup> | May 31, 2009       | 1.50 <sup>[162]</sup>  | 1.30 <sup>[163]</sup>   |
| 3      |                 | 13       | March 21, 2010   | 1.95 <sup>[164]</sup> | June 13, 2010      | 1.56 <sup>[165]</sup>  | 1.52 <sup>[166]</sup>   |
| 4      |                 | 13       | July 17, 2011    | 2.58 <sup>[167]</sup> | October 9, 2011    | 1.90 <sup>[168]</sup>  | 1.87 <sup>[169]</sup>   |
| 5A     |                 | 8        | July 15, 2012    | 2.93 <sup>[170]</sup> | September 2, 2012  | 2.78 <sup>[171]</sup>  | 4.32 <sup>[172]</sup>   |
| 5B     | Sunday 9:00 pm  | 8        | August 11, 2013  | 5.92 <sup>[173]</sup> | September 29, 2013 | 10.28 <sup>[174]</sup> |                         |

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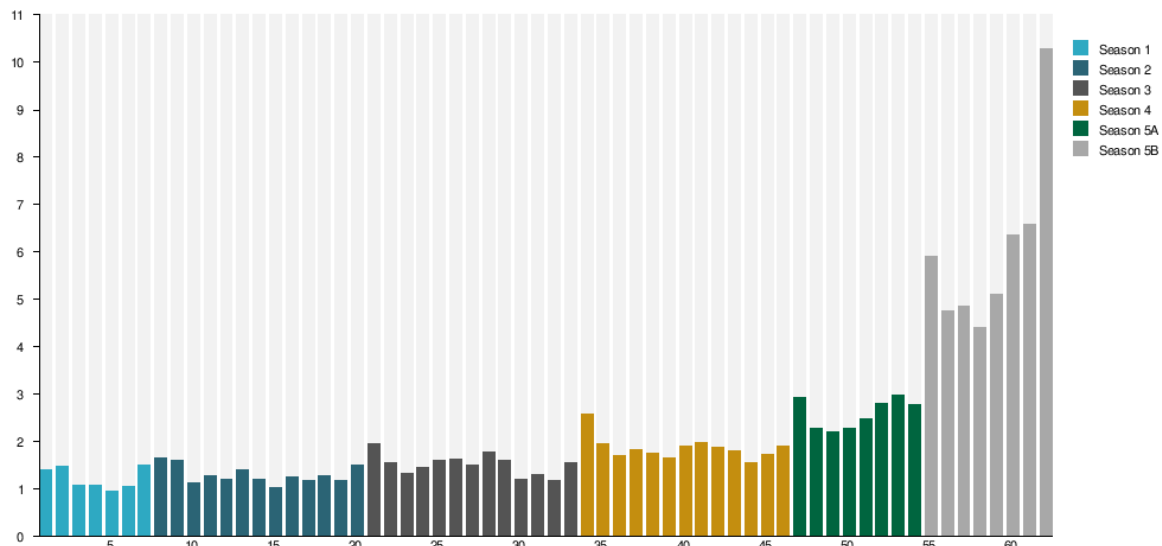
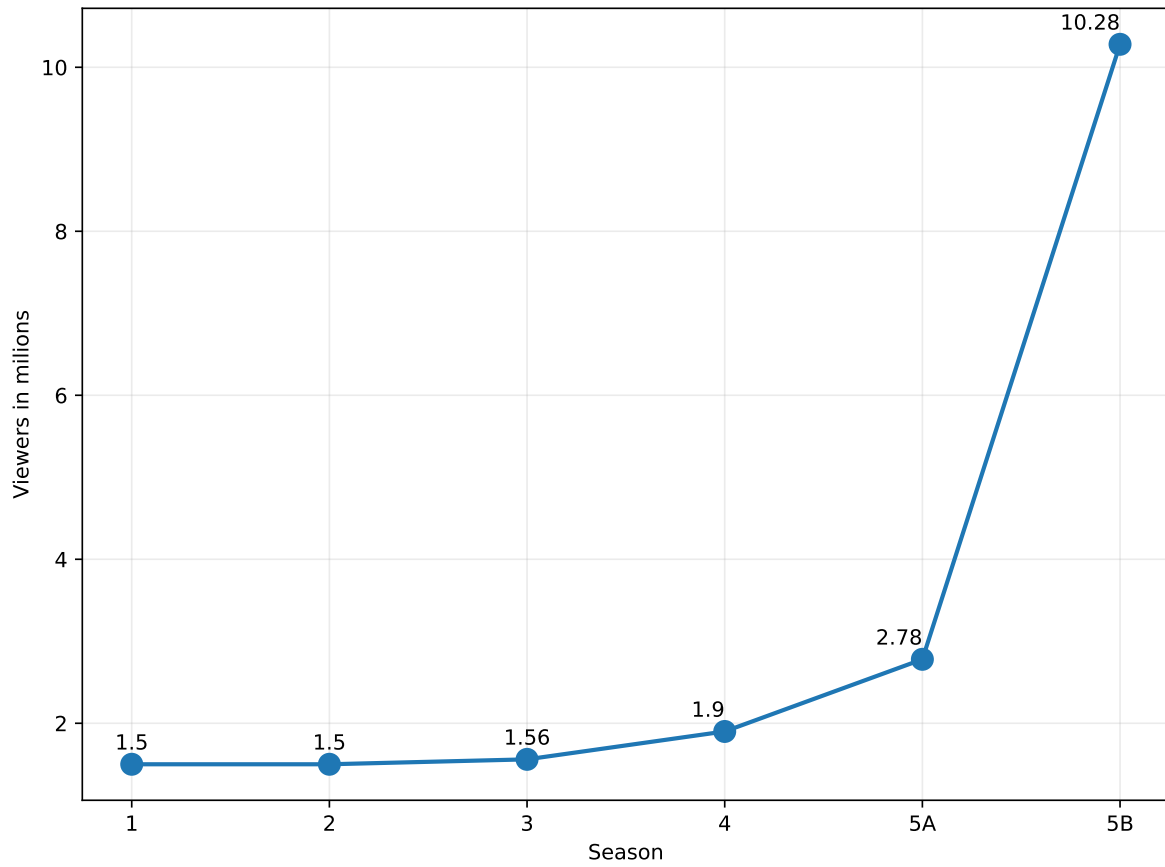


Figure 1: *Source: Wikipedia*

## Total viewers by season



*Source: Own work*

The show has been slowly gaining popularity from season to season before shooting up in the final one, peaking at over 10 million viewers.