766 Mn viewers sampled sports content in 2018. Youth contributed 35% to live cricket viewership in 2019. Women formed 48% of cricket viewers in 2018.

IPL viewership and watch time grew from 2016 to 2018. NCCS AB cricket viewers reached 56% in 2019. India-Pakistan ODIs gained massive viewership.

Women's cricket offers better ROI compared to T20 leagues. 93% of all 2018 sports viewers watched cricket. Cricket programming increased by 79% in 2018.

India matches accounted for over 50% of airtime. T20 viewership was strong from 2016 to 2018. IPL dominated cricket viewership at 40% share.

Ads in India cricket matches grew by 38% from 2016 to 2018. Live cricket showed faster growth in ad rates. International matches saw significant ad growth.