

Two and a Half Men

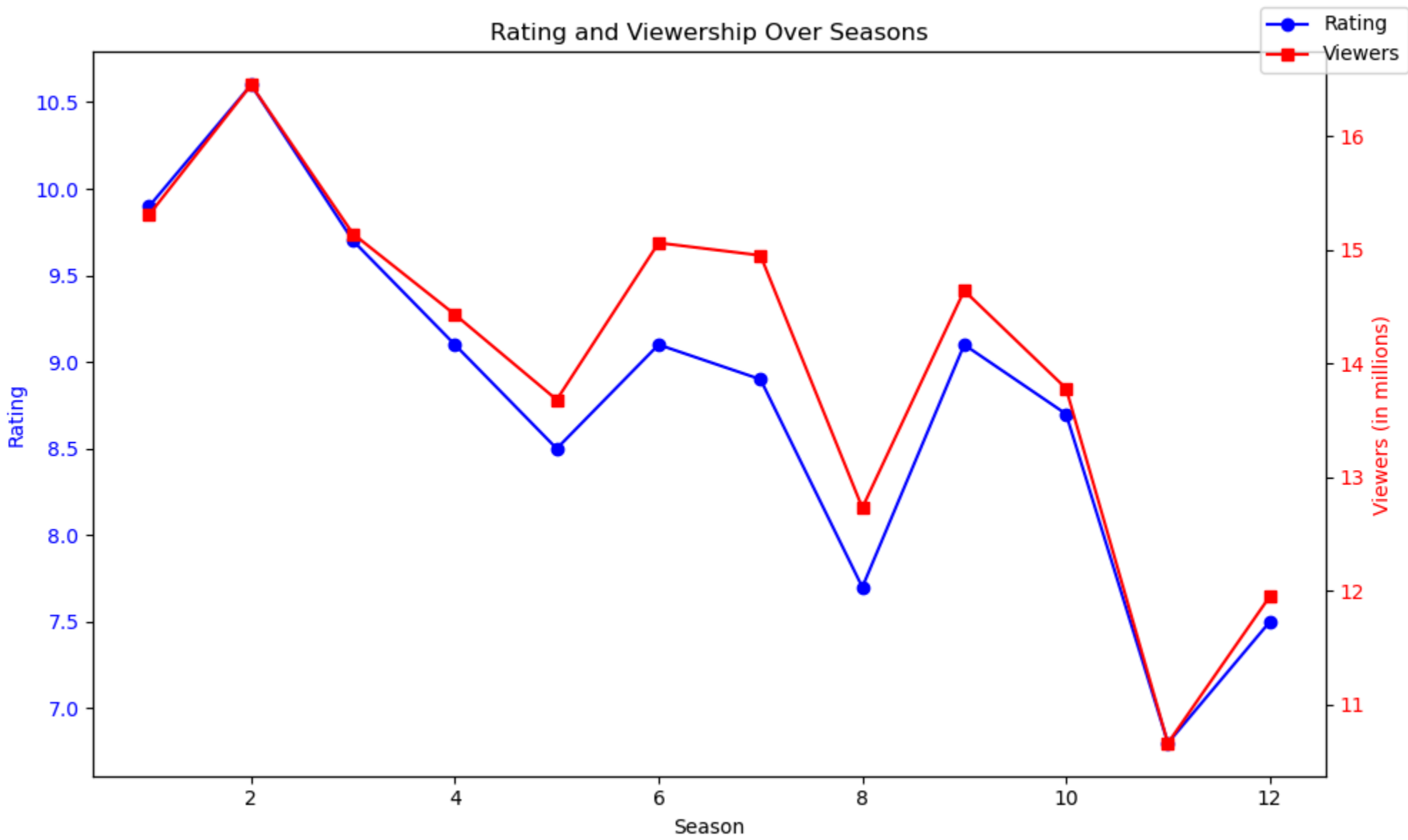


Two and a Half Men is an American television sitcom created by **Chuck Lorre** and **Lee Aronsohn** that originally aired on CBS from September 22, 2003, to February 19, 2015, with a total of twelve seasons consisting of 262 episodes. Originally starring **Charlie Sheen** in the lead role alongside **Jon Cryer** and **Angus T. Jones**, the series was about a hedonistic jingle writer, **Charlie Harper**, his uptight brother, **Alan**, and Alan's mischievous son, **Jake**. As Alan's marriage falls apart and divorce appears imminent, he and Jake move into Charlie's beachfront Malibu house and complicate Charlie's freewheeling life.

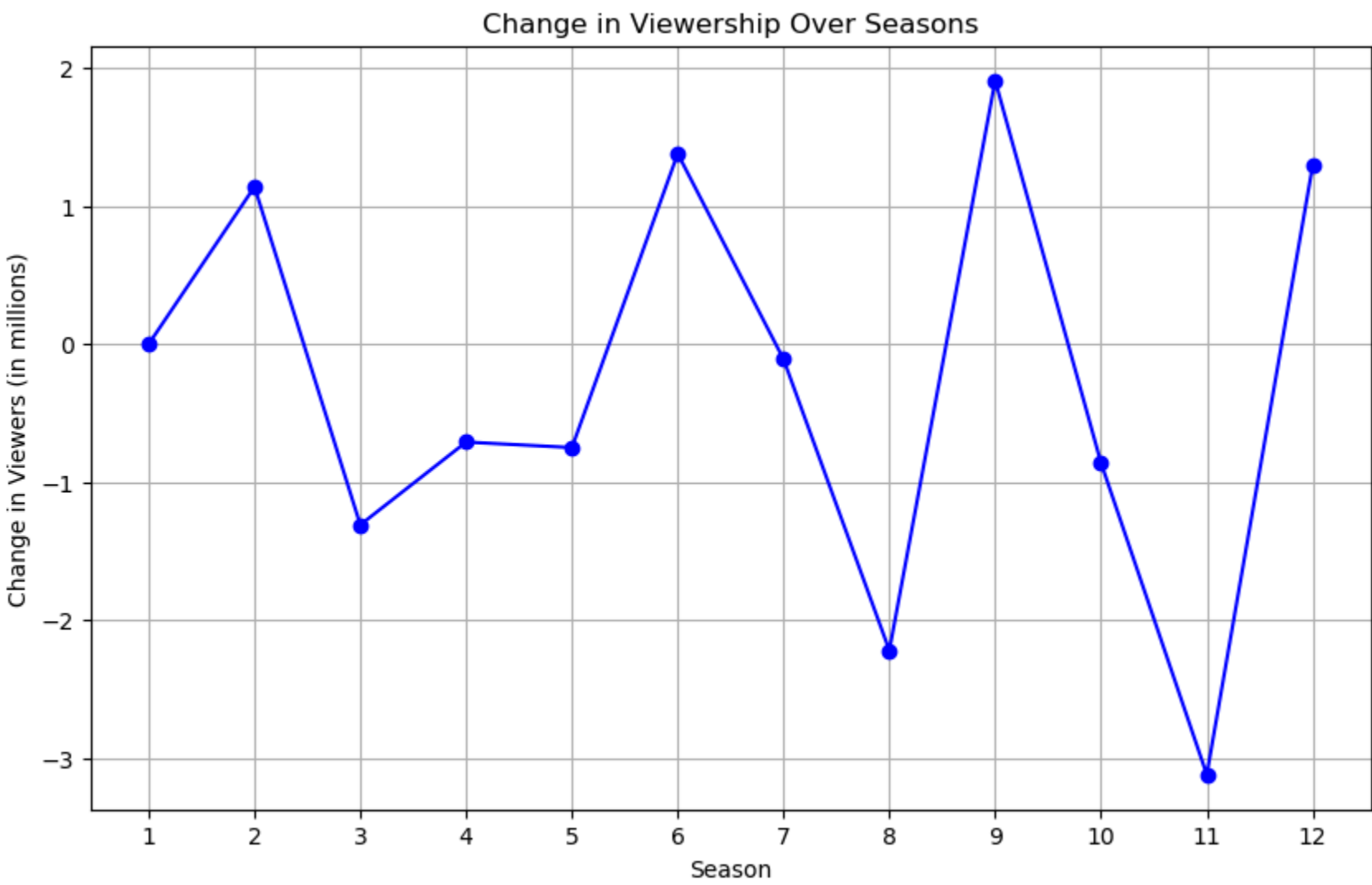
Episodes

Season	Episodes	First aired	Last aired	Rating	Viewers (in millions)
1	24	September 22, 2003	May 24, 2004	9.9	15.31
2	24	September 20, 2004	May 23, 2005	10.6	16.45
3	24	September 19, 2005	May 22, 2006	9.7	15.14
4	24	September 18, 2006	May 14, 2007	9.1	14.43
5	19	September 24, 2007	May 19, 2008	8.5	13.68
6	24	September 22, 2008	May 18, 2009	9.1	15.06
7	22	September 21, 2009	May 24, 2010	8.9	14.95
8	16	September 20, 2010	February 14, 2011	7.7	12.73
9	24	September 19, 2011	May 14, 2012	9.1	14.64
10	23	September 27, 2012	May 9, 2013	8.7	13.78
11	22	September 26, 2013	May 8, 2014	6.8	10.66
12	16	October 30, 2014	February 19, 2015	7.5	11.95

Rating and Viewerships



Change in Viewership Over Seasons



Analysis of rating and viewership over seasons

Season 1-2: The viewership starts high, likely due to the novelty factor of the show and initial marketing efforts. Viewers are drawn to the humor and the dynamic between the main characters. The ratings are relatively stable during this period.

Season 3: Viewership may see a slight increase as the show gains more recognition and positive word-of-mouth spreads. However, there might be some fluctuations due to changes in the storyline or character dynamics.

Season 4-5: The viewership continues to grow steadily as the show establishes itself as a popular sitcom. However, there might be occasional dips in ratings due to factors such as competition from other shows, changes in scheduling, or storyline decisions that don't resonate with all viewers.

Season 6-8: These seasons might see a peak in viewership. The show has established a loyal fan base, and its popularity is at its height. However, ratings could still fluctuate due to various reasons like cast changes, controversies, or creative decisions.

Season 9-10: Viewership might start to decline gradually during these seasons. This could be attributed to factors like the departure of key cast members (such as Charlie Sheen's exit) or changes in the show's tone and direction. Controversies surrounding the show's production or the personal lives of the cast and crew could also impact viewership.

Season 11-12: By this point, the viewership trend may show a significant decline. The absence of major characters or changes in the show's format might lead to a loss of interest among some viewers. However, loyal fans of the show might still tune in, leading to some stability in ratings despite the overall decline.