

News and Current Affairs

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77% of the Irish public regards RTÉ Television News as its main source of both Irish and international news.

Source: TNS-mrbi RTÉ Corporate Reputation Survey 2006



News is a vital strand of RTÉ's radio, television and online programming. Much of the reputation of any broadcasting station more often than not rests upon the relevance, comprehensiveness and trustworthiness of its news coverage.

RTÉ News and Current Affairs looks for the truth behind the headlines, bringing up-to-date coverage of regional and national news, international news, business news, sporting events and weather to the Irish public seven days a week via television, radio, the internet and mobile phone. A team of news reporters, regional and specialist correspondents work around the clock, throughout Ireland and in our foreign bureaux researching stories and gathering news to put together RTÉ's News and Current Affairs programmes.

In all, RTÉ News and Current Affairs IBD provides over 1,000 hours of Television programming each year; a daily half-hour on TG4 and almost 1,700 hours on Radio. The RTÉ News website is updated constantly, available 24 hours a day for breaking news, current and archive programming. RTÉ News produces news for Aertel, mobile phones and podcast.

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RTÉ News and Current Affairs output includes:

- *Nuacht*, *News at One*, *Six One*, the *Nine O'Clock News* and five bulletins each day on RTÉ One. The RTÉ Newsroom also transmits RTÉ Two's *News on Two* and TG4's daily *Nuacht* bulletins
- The flagship twice-weekly, current affairs television programme, *Prime Time*, which also has an award-winning, in-depth investigative strand, *Prime Time Investigates*
- *Questions & Answers* – a current affairs discussion programme on which a different panel each week answers questions from a studio audience on the major topics of the moment
- *Oireachtas Report* and *Leaders' Questions* broadcast coverage of daily events in Dáil Éireann
- *Nationwide*, bringing viewers the latest news and events from around the country three times a week, and the Sunday evening bi-lingual, regional and community affairs programme, *Pobal*, which has a particular emphasis on reports from both rural and urban communities about issues that affect their lives
- *Capital D*, a weekly series with reports on people and places in the greater Dublin area - which now has a population of over a million people
- *The Week in Politics* which analyses the political events of the week and includes interviews with political figures currently in the spotlight
- *One to One* - a series of in-depth interviews with well-known national and international figures conducted by senior RTÉ News journalists
- A weekday News bulletin, *news2day*, specifically aimed at young people between the ages of seven and twelve and created in partnership with the National Children's Office, to broadcast Irish and international news of interest to a young audience

- On Radio, the flagship *Morning Ireland* programme continues to be the most-listened-to radio programme in Ireland, while the weekday *News at One* is essential listening for over three hundred thousand people. Weekly programmes include *This Week*, *World Report* and *The Business*.

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