

Late Show with David Letterman Episodes

Year	Dave Hosted	PT	GH	B	R	CR	Year Subtotal	Running Total	Comments
1993	84				5		89	89	first CBS show on 8/30/93
1994	214	1			45		260	349	PT1 11/21/94
1995	215				41		256	605	
1996	210	1			33	15	259	864	PT2 2/19/96
1997	210	1			36	15	262	1126	PT3 2/24/97 (12/31 new in some areas / no repeat counted)
1998	209	1			51		261	1387	PT4 11/23/98
1999	209				53		262	1649	
2000	183		6	10	57		256	1905	GH #1 – #6 and Backstage #1 – #10 (bypasses)
2001	199				57		256	2161	
2002	195				63		258	2419	
2003	170		19		71		260	2679	GH # 7 – GH #25 (Harry's birth + shingles + GH once/week)
2004	195				59		254	2933	
2005	190		1		69		260	3193	GH #26 1/19/05 Paul hosted (Dave in Dearborn)
2006	195				65		260	3453	
2007	163		1		96		260	3713	GH #27 3/20/07 Sandler (stomach flu / writers' strike)
2008	200				60		260	3973	
2009	196				64		260	4233	
2010	183				76		259	4492	
2011	182				77		259	4751	
2012	178				76		254	5005	
2013	179				81		260	5265	
2014	178				82		260	5525	
2015	77				23		100	5625	through 5/20/2015
	4214	4	27	10	1340	30			

PT = prime time specials GH = guest host B = Backstage R = repeat CR = compilation repeat

Guest hosts sat at Dave's desk, generally while he was away with shingles and his bypass recovery.

Backstage refers to a guest host hosting the program on the set, but not at Dave's desk.

Compilation repeats in 1996 and 1997 were pieced together from multiple episodes.

Year Subtotal and Running Total include new episodes plus repeats.

Counting compilation repeats, 32% of episodes broadcast were repeats.

Counting 4 prime time specials, Dave hosted 4,218 of the 4,255 "Late Show" episodes.