

# YEAR IN REVIEW

**2018** was a successful year for Comcast NBCUniversal. We are now truly a global company with our acquisition of Sky, we generated record free cash flow, and delivered exceptional operational and financial results.

This performance was driven by the incredible work of our teams, who continue to innovate and provide new technology, must-see content, and unmatched experiences for people around the world.

We had many significant achievements in 2018, and we're excited to share some of those highlights here.



Comcast offers a convenient way for iPhone users to switch to Xfinity Mobile and get access to the best 4G LTE network plus our network of WiFi hotspots without having to purchase a new phone

## January

#### Xfinity Mobile: Xfinity Mobile introduces Bring Your Own Device at Xfinity stores nationwide

**Xfinity Internet:** Comcast extends access to home automation services to more than 15 million internet customers, allowing them to manage their smart home devices at home and on-the-go

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast unveils the most live, mobile, and technologically advanced Olympics experience for Xfinity TV customers, combining the incredible storytelling of NBCUniversal with the world-class technology of Comcast Cable

**News:** Hoda Kotb joins Savannah Guthrie as co-anchor of NBC News' *TODAY* 

# February

**NBC:** NBCUniversal's coverage of the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea averages 20 million viewers in primetime over 18 nights

**Corporate:** Comcast NBCUniversal is named one of the '100 Best Companies to Work For' by Fortune

**Sky:** Sky Q launches Sky Soundbox, a partnership with Devialet, leaders in sound technology

**Sports:** Team USA Women's Hockey gold medal victory becomes the most watched late-night show in NBCSN history

NBC: Super Bowl LII on NBC is the most watched show of the year and ranks as a top 10 show in US television history



The game achieves a total audience delivery of more than 118 million viewers

## March

**Sports:** NBC Sports completes multi-year agreement with INDYCAR, which includes the iconic Indianapolis 500

NBC: NBC Olympics presents 94 hours of television coverage of the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games from PyeongChang

**Corporate:** Comcast NBCUniversal is named a top 10 company by LinkedIn for the second year in a row

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast partners with NPR to launch the NPR One app on X1

**Sky:** Sky launches 'Sky Cinema Original Films' bringing original films to UK theaters and Sky customers' homes simultaneously





The most coverage of a Paralympic Winter Games ever, nearly doubling Sochi in 2014

# April

**Community Impact:** More than 115,000 Comcast NBCUniversal employees and their families, friends, and community partners participate in a recordbreaking 17th Annual Comcast Cares Day and celebrate their millionth volunteer

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast expands Netflix partnership following successful X1 integration to include Netflix subscriptions in select Xfinity packages

**Comcast Business:** Comcast Business Enterprise Solutions partners with Dine Brands Global, Inc. to deliver managed services to more than 2,850 Applebee's and IHOP locations

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast launches Sling International on X1

#### Telemundo: Telemundo opens its new global headquarters, Telemundo Center, in Miami, Florida

**Xfinity TV:** Xfinity customers watch a recordbreaking 105 million hours of TV and movies during Xfinity's Sixth Annual Watchathon Week

Telemundo Center sets the new standard for Hispanic media as the only next-generation, multimedia production facility with news, sports, entertainment, studios, international, and digital all under one roof



Sky uses world-first technology on its app to allow users to identify guests via facial recognition software

# June

**Parks & Resorts:** Universal Studios Hollywood celebrates the opening of the DreamWorks Theatre and its *Kung Fu Panda* attraction

**Telemundo:** Telemundo Deportes exclusively broadcasts the Spanishlanguage presentation of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia, reaching 37 million viewers and setting network records for all seven days

**Sky:** Sky Italia becomes available on digital terrestrial television, providing immediate access to 1.5 million Mediaset Premium households

**MachineQ:** Comcast's MachineQ and Neptune collaborate to accelerate smart city efforts

**Film:** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom is released, grossing more than \$1 billion at the worldwide box office

Comcast Business: X1 for Hospitality launches, bringing the unique features and personalization of the awardwinning video platform to hotel guests

# May

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast partners with Fandango to launch voice-activated movie ticketing experience on X1

# Sky: Sky is the only broadcaster to show the Royal Wedding in Ultra HD

**Xfinity Internet:** Comcast announces nationwide launch of Xfinity xFi Pods, further improving in-home WiFi coverage and differentiating our high-speed internet service

**Parks & Resorts:** Fast & Furious - Supercharged opens at Universal Orlando Resort

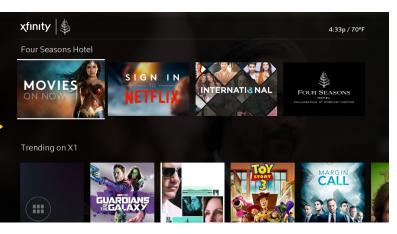
**Comcast Ventures:** Comcast Ventures invests in Brightside and integrates the financial health solution into Comcast's employee benefits

**Sky:** Patrick Melrose becomes Sky Vision's fastest selling title ever and receives the highest number of five-star critic reviews for a Sky Original Production to date

**NBC:** Sunday Night Football finishes the TV season as primetime's #1 show for an unprecedented seventh consecutive year

**Corporate:** Comcast ranks #33 on the annual Fortune 500 list

**Sky:** Following launches in Italy and Germany, Sky Q is now available in all Sky markets



The new Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center will be one of the first hotels to feature the X1 video experience in all guest rooms

# July

**Sky:** Sky and Telefónica UK extend Sky Mobile partnership

**Corporate:** Comcast NBCUniversal announces the 10 startups selected for its inaugural Comcast NBCUniversal LIFT Labs Accelerator, powered by Techstars

#### Comcast Spectacor: Philadelphia's esports team, the Fusion, advances to the Overwatch League Grand Finals world championship

**Sky:** Sky Italia's Serie A soccer deal completes Italy's best ever exclusive sports line-up and builds on Sky's successful Premier League deal in the UK in February

**Film:** Universal Pictures' Mama Mia! Here We Go Again opens at #1 at the box office

**Corporate:** Comcast NBCUniversal is named one of PEOPLE Magazine's '50 Companies That Care'



The match was played at a sold-out Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York



The program is now available to nearly 1 million low-income veterans who live within the Comcast footprint

# August

Community Impact: Internet Essentials reaches more than 6 million low-income Americans since 2011 and expands eligibility to low-income veterans

Xfinity TV: X1 launches voice remote voting for NBC's America's Got Talent

**Parks & Resorts:** Universal's Aventura Hotel opens at Universal Orlando Resort

**Xfinity Home:** Xfinity Home adds Yale Locks to its growing platform of supported smart home devices

**Comcast Spectacor:** Wells Fargo Center announces a long-term agreement with Constellation to completely power the arena with wind energy

## September

#### Corporate: Comcast unveils the Comcast Technology Center in Philadelphia

**NBC:** NBC wins its seventh consecutive premiere week among adults 18-49 with *Manifest and New Amsterdam* launching as the #1 and #2 new series

**News:** All four of NBC News' marquee programs are #1 among adults 25-54 and adults 18-49 for the season; the first time ever all NBC News shows win three years in a row

**Comcast Spectacor:** The Philadelphia Flyers introduce their new mascot, Gritty, who quickly becomes an internet sensation

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast partners with ESPN to launch ESPN3, ACC Network Extra, and SEC Network on X1

**Sky:** Sky launches the Netflix app on its NOW TV streaming devices

**Xfinity Mobile:** Xfinity Mobile reaches one million customer lines

**NBC:** NBC is #1 among adults 18-49 for the fifth year in a row and wins total viewers for the first time in 16 years

**Community Impact:** Across Sky territories, over 33.5 million people are aware of Sky Ocean Rescue, Sky's campaign to stop the oceans from drowning in plastic, and four million people have been inspired to change their single-use plastic behavior as a result of the campaign

**Telemundo:** Telemundo wins the broadcast season in weekday prime for the second consecutive year



The Company expands its vertical campus and welcomes 4,000 technologists, engineers, and software architects to their new home



Comcast counts a total of 54 million direct customer relationships, nearly 200 million homes in our service footprints, and nearly 200,000 employees worldwide

## November

**Film:** Illumination and Universal Pictures present *The Grinch*, based on Dr. Seuss' beloved holiday classic

**Sky:** In the UK, Sky is named the best performing provider in broadband, fixed-line phone, and pay TV in OFCOM's annual report for the 10th consecutive quarter

**Entertainment:** E!'s *People's Choice Awards* airs in roadblock across E!, Bravo, Universo, and USA Network

#### Community Impact: Comcast NBCUniversal expands its military hiring goal to 21,000 by 2021

**Sky:** Das Boot becomes Sky Deutschland's most successful original production launch receiving a record nine nominations at the prestigious German TV awards and is watched by nearly 50% of all Sky customers

### October

# Corporate: Comcast acquires controlling interest in Sky

**Sky:** Sky launches Netflix and Spotify on its Sky Q platform

**Xfinity Internet:** Comcast becomes the nation's largest provider of gigabit internet speed, available to nearly 58 million homes and businesses

**Sky:** Sky's loyalty program, which rewards customer tenure, is now available in all markets after launching in Germany



Comcast currently has thousands of military employees across the country who have translated their valuable experiences in the armed forces to our workforce



This marks the first time Amazon Prime Video content has been integrated on an MVPD platform in the US

## December

#### Xfinity TV: Comcast launches Amazon Prime Video on X1 🔺

**Xfinity Internet:** 2018 marks the 13th consecutive year Comcast had over one million total broadband net adds

**Corporate:** Comcast NBCUniversal is honored as a 'Top Workplace for Diversity' by Fortune

**Entertainment:** USA Network is named the #1 cable entertainment network in total viewers for the 13th straight year and ranked #1 in adults 18-49 and 25-54

**News:** MSNBC has its best year ever and is named the fastest growing top 10 cable network

**Xfinity TV:** YouTube's industry-leading catalog of online 4K content debuts on X1

**Entertainment:** Bravo finishes 2018 as the #1 cable network among female viewers for the second consecutive year

Sports: NBCSN delivers its best year ever in total day and primetime viewership

**Xfinity TV:** Comcast becomes the first pay TV provider to launch Movies Anywhere

**Entertainment:** The debut of *Deal or No Deal* on CNBC becomes the network's most-watched original series premiere of all time among adults 25-54

**Sports:** Golf Channel ties its most-watched year ever for total audience delivery