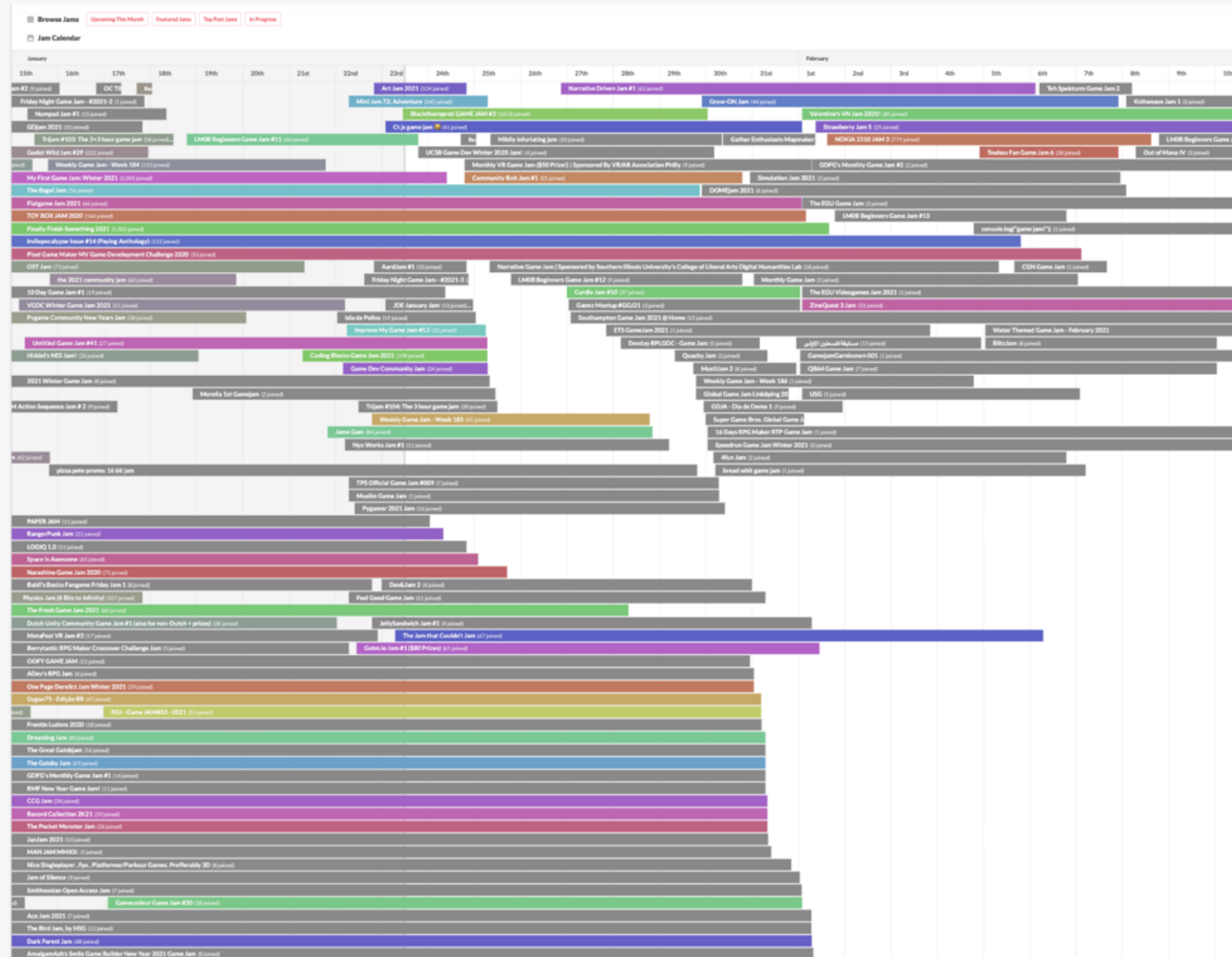# What is a Game Jam?

A game jam is a contest where participants try to make a video game from scratch. Depending on the format, participants might work independently, or in **teams**.

The contest duration usually **ranges from 24 to 72 hours**. Participants are generally **programmers, game designers, artists, writers**, and others in game development-related fields.

How many game jams are happening right now?

And its not all