# **Netflix Viewing Patterns Analysis**

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### **Data Preparation & Aggregations**

These steps load the Netflix data, clean and merge tables, convert duration strings to seconds, and build summary tables that each graph will use. Nothing is plotted yet the code just prepares the data.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy import stats

devices_df = pd.read_csv('netflix-report/ACCOUNT/AccessAndDevices.csv')
clickstream_df = pd.read_csv('netflix-report/CLICKSTREAM/Clickstream.csv')
viewing_df = pd.read_csv('netflix-report/CONTENT_INTERACTION/ViewingActivity.csv', on_bad_lines='skip')
profiles_df = pd.read_csv('netflix-report/PROFILES/Profiles.csv')
device_meta_df = pd.read_csv('netflix-report/DEVICES/Devices.csv')
```

#### Data Preparation & Aggregations - Merging & Preprocessing Part 1/3

```
viewing_df = viewing_df[['Profile Name', 'Start Time', 'Duration', 'Device Type', 'Title']]
clickstream_df = clickstream_df[['Profile Name', 'Click Utc Ts', 'Webpage Url']]
viewing_df['Start Time'] = pd.to_datetime(viewing_df['Start Time'])
clickstream_df['Click Utc Ts'] = pd.to_datetime(clickstream_df['Click Utc Ts'])
devices_df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(devices_df['Date'])
merged = viewing_df.merge(profiles_df[['Profile Name', 'Date Of Birth']], on='Profile Name', how='left')
merged = merged.merge(device_meta_df[['Profile Name', 'Device Type', 'Profile First Playback Date']],
                      on=['Profile Name', 'Device Type'], how='left')
clickstream_df = clickstream_df.sort_values(['Profile Name', 'Click Utc Ts'])
merged = merged.sort_values(['Profile Name', 'Start Time'])
merged['hour'] = merged['Start Time'].dt.hour
merged['day_of_week'] = merged['Start Time'].dt.day_name()
merged['month'] = merged['Start Time'].dt.month_name()
merged['is_weekend'] = merged['day_of_week'].isin(['Saturday', 'Sunday'])
```

#### Data Preparation & Aggregations - Merging & Preprocessing Part 2/3

```
def to seconds(x):
    try:
        h, m, s = x.split(':')
        return int(h) *3600 + int(m) *60 + int(s)
    except:
        return np.nan
merged['duration_sec'] = merged['Duration'].astype(str).apply(to_seconds)
merged = merged.dropna(subset=['Start Time', 'Duration', 'duration_sec'])
hourly = merged.groupby('hour')['duration_sec'].sum().reset_index()
user_hourly = merged.groupby(['Profile Name', 'hour'])['duration_sec'].sum().reset_index()
device_hourly = merged.groupby(['Device Type', 'hour'])['duration_sec'].sum().reset_index()
weekagg = merged.groupby('is_weekend')['duration_sec'].agg(['sum','mean','count']).reset_index()
```

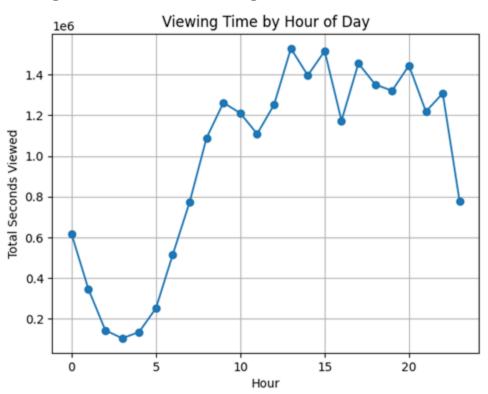
#### Data Preparation & Aggregations - Merging & Preprocessing Part 3/3

```
monthly = merged.groupby('month')['duration_sec'].sum().reindex(
['January','February','March','April','May','June','July','August','September','October','November
r','December']
).dropna().reset index()
profile device = merged.groupby(['Profile Name','Device
Type'])['duration sec'].sum().reset index()
user totals = merged.groupby('Profile Name')['duration sec'].sum().reset index()
device totals = merged.groupby('Device Type')['duration sec'].sum().reset index()
```

### Viewing Time by Hour of Day

```
plt.figure()
plt.plot(hourly['hour'], hourly['duration_sec'], marker='o')
plt.title('Viewing Time by Hour of Day')
plt.xlabel('Hour')
plt.ylabel('Total Seconds Viewed')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

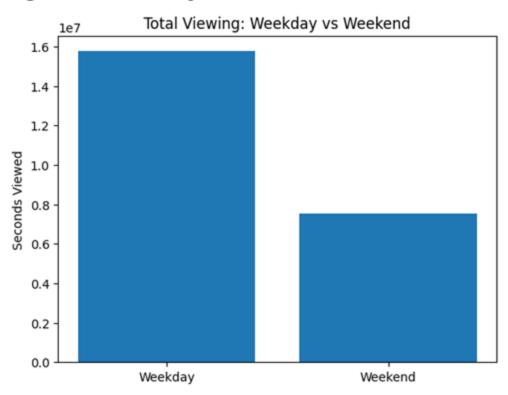
## **Viewing Time by Hour of Day**



#### Total Viewing: Weekday vs Weekend

```
plt.figure()
plt.bar(['Weekday','Weekend'], weekagg['sum'])
plt.title('Total Viewing: Weekday vs Weekend')
plt.ylabel('Seconds Viewed')
plt.show()
```

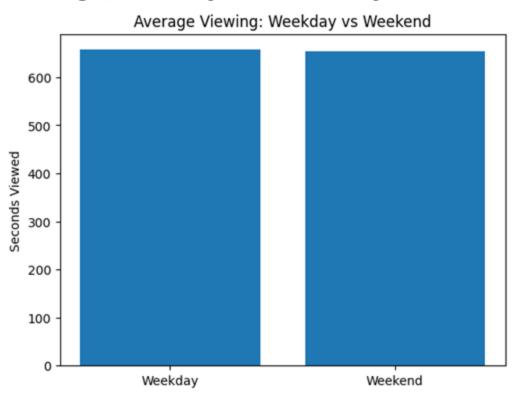
### Total Viewing: Weekday vs Weekend



### Average Viewing per Day: Weekday vs Weekend

```
plt.figure()
plt.bar(['Weekday','Weekend'], weekagg['mean'])
plt.title('Average Viewing: Weekday vs Weekend')
plt.ylabel('Seconds Viewed')
plt.show()
```

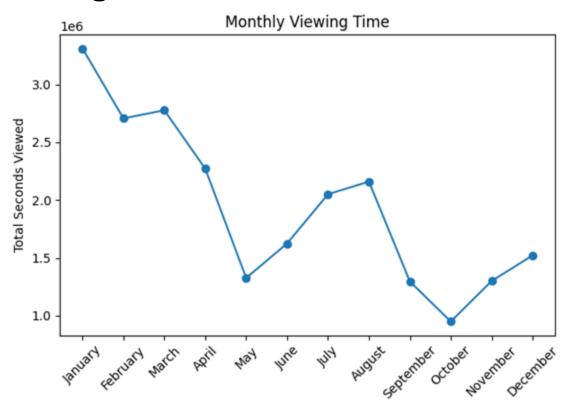
## Average Viewing per Day: Weekday vs Weekend



#### **Monthly Viewing Time**

```
plt.figure()
plt.plot(monthly['month'], monthly['duration_sec'], marker='o')
plt.title('Monthly Viewing Time')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('Total Seconds Viewed')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

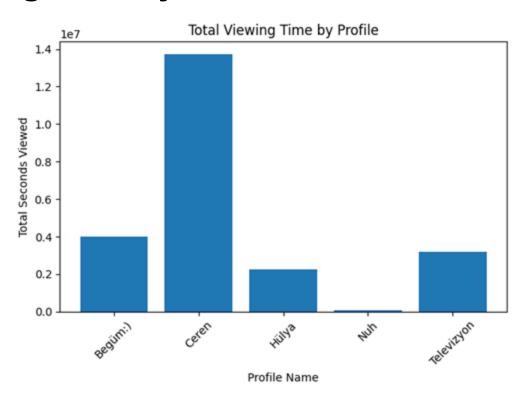
### **Monthly Viewing Time**



### **Total Viewing Time by Profile**

```
plt.figure()
plt.bar(
    user_totals['Profile Name'],
    user_totals['duration_sec']
plt.title('Total Viewing Time by Profile')
plt.xlabel('Profile Name')
plt.ylabel('Total Seconds Viewed')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

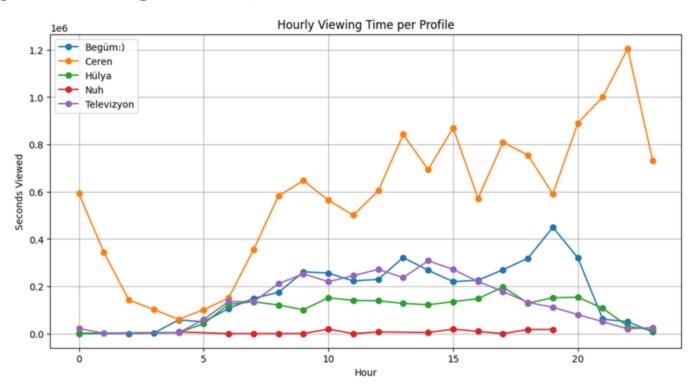
## **Total Viewing Time by Profile**



#### **Hourly Viewing Time per Profile**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
for name, grp in user_hourly.groupby('Profile Name'):
    plt.plot(grp['hour'], grp['duration_sec'], marker='o', label=name)
plt.title('Hourly Viewing Time per Profile')
plt.xlabel('Hour')
plt.ylabel('Seconds Viewed')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

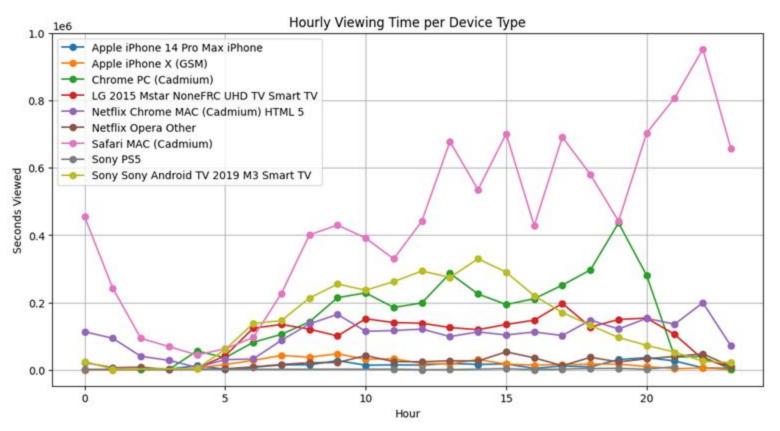
## **Hourly Viewing Time per Profile**



### **Hourly Viewing Time per Device Type**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
for dev, grp in device_hourly.groupby('Device Type'):
    plt.plot(grp['hour'], grp['duration_sec'], marker='o', label=dev)
plt.title('Hourly Viewing Time per Device Type')
plt.xlabel('Hour')
plt.ylabel('Seconds Viewed')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

### **Hourly Viewing Time per Device Type**



#### Conclusion

The analysis broadly supports these ideas:

**Hourly pattern:** Viewing is minimal overnight, climbs sharply after 6 a.m., and shows two clear surges— a midday bump (around 13:00) and a stronger evening peak (18:00-23:00).

**Weekday vs weekend:** Total seconds are higher on weekdays simply because there are five of them, but the average per day is almost identical, confirming similar engagement once day-count is controlled.

**Seasonality:** Winter and early-spring months (January–March) dominate; activity dips in late spring and early autumn, then rises again in November–December, matching the "more TV in colder months" expectation.

**Device & profile insights:** A single Mac-Safari setup drives most viewing, and one profile ("Ceren") accounts for almost half of all screen time, suggesting heavy individual influence on household patterns.