

YouTube Trends

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1 Summary

Each hour, I collect the top fifty trending videos for each of the categories that YouTube publishes trend lists for via the YouTube Data API. These categories include Autos & Vehicles, Comedy, Education, Entertainment, Film & Animation, Gaming, Howto & Style, Music, News & Politics, People & Blogs, Pets & Animals, Science & Technology, and Sports. For each category, I report the videos during the week that trended at #1 at the time of collection, the channel the videos came from, and the number of hours they spent at #1 on the trending list, and the number of views they had when they appeared on the trending list¹.

2 Top Trending Videos

Below are the videos that trended at #1 in each of their respective categories. I report for each category the videos that trended, the channel they were from, the number of hours they spent at #1, and the number of views at the last hour it trended at #1.

¹These are the trending categories as defined by YouTube. Due to the proprietary black-box nature of YouTube's trending categories, it is sometimes unclear why certain videos appear in certain categories

Table 1: Top Trending Videos for Autos & Vehicles

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
reXpair	Easy Quick Permanently-reXpair	83	79,293,395
Car Tok	How to get out of any ticket #cars #shorts #cleancar #supercars #funny #lowrider #carguys	55	6,072,211
WhistlinDiesel	Extreme Schoolbus Off-roading #1	30	1,937,829

Table 2: Top Trending Videos for Comedy

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	MrFeast RUNS OUT OF MONEY, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	46	5,935,753
Dhar Mann	College Guy Gets FRAMED For CHEATING, What Happens Is Shock- ing — Dhar Mann	41	7,504,494
julseyhiphop	Stephen Hawking's Comeback	27	11,633,058
Dhar Mann	Little Person TEACHER Is LAUGHED AT, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann	23	8,644,696
Rebecca Zamolo	Rebecca Zamolo is SHAMED as PREGNANT CHEERLEADER	14	2,093,604
Drew Talbert	I can make this video - I'm half redneck	12	2,553,133
Dhar Mann	TEACHER With DWARFISM Is Made Fun Of, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann	5	8,644,696

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
123 GO Like!	CRAZY SCHOOL HACKS! — Coolest Rainbow Hacks For School Life By 123 GO! Like	71	1,236,263
Dhar Mann	Little Person TEACHER Is LAUGHED AT, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann	64	8,644,696
Dhar Mann	TEACHER With DWARFISM Is Made Fun Of, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann	28	8,644,696
Rebecca Rogers (Mrs. Rogers)	STUDENT WAS SHOVED INTO A CLOSET?!? #shorts #school #educa- tion #teacher	5	2,333,120

Table 4: Top Trending Videos for Entertainment

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Surfnboy Shorts	WAIT FOR THE END	104	39,278,080
Dhar Mann	Girl Finds Out She's Adopted (FEA- TURE FILM) — Dhar Mann	64	8,508,326

Table 5: Top Trending Videos for Film & Animation

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	Girl Finds Out She's Adopted (FEATURE FILM) — Dhar Mann	102	8,508,326
Dhar Mann	College Guy Gets FRAMED For CHEATING, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	43	7,504,494
Dhar Mann	Little Person TEACHER Is LAUGHED AT, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann	23	8,644,696

Table 6: Top Trending Videos for Gaming

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dream	Minecraft Speedrunner VS 5 Hunters FINALE REMATCH	40	9,150,835
Technoblade	JAILBREAK [DREAM SMP FINALE]	27	4,394,229
Aphmau	Aphmau Has 0.001% HEALTH In Minecraft!	23	2,491,407
MrBeast Gaming	GTA Wanted Level 100!	17	4,400,198
Markiplier	Inscription - Part 3	15	1,067,178
Aphmau	Crafting BABY HEARTS In Minecraft!	11	1,357,479
LazarBeam	I Bought Roblox CHEATS	8	1,670,030
Aphmau	Aphmau Is SO SORRY In Minecraft!	7	1,466,311
Ali-A	Fortnite CHAPTER 3 Trailer - Battlepass, Skins + NEW MAP!	5	1,103,641
GeorgeNotFound	Minecraft, But My Friend Is A Bee...	5	1,401,599
SSundee	Poppy Playtime Imposter Mod in Among Us	5	1,977,057
SSundee	Cheating VS My Friends (Stick Fight)	2	1,031,211
I am MoBo	Mental breakdown speedrun (12.71 seconds)	1	674,992
Let's Game It Out	I Made \$1 Billion in 5 Seconds and It Changed Reality - Hydroner	1	843,613
jacksepticeye	How Did This Happen — Meme Time	1	436,743

Table 7: Top Trending Videos for Howto & Style

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
MrBeast	\$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!	168	147,783,321

Table 8: Top Trending Videos for Music

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
TaylorSwiftVEVO	Taylor Swift - All Too Well: The Short Film	74	49,912,652
MoneybaggYoVEVO	Moneybagg Yo - Scorpio [Official Music Video]	41	2,867,938
YoungBoy Never Broke Again	NBA Youngboy - Heart & Soul / Alligator Walk	35	4,299,976
Kodak Black	Kodak Black - Closure [Official Music Video]	14	1,393,693
RodWave	Rod Wave - By Your Side (Official Video)	4	11,102,068

Table 9: Top Trending Videos for News & Politics

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Fox News	McEnany: No one has politicized the virus more than Biden	58	807,238
Fox News	Jesse Watters blasts Stephen Colbert on Rittenhouse verdict — Guy Benson Show	55	1,794,272
Fox News	Trump torches Biden in 'Fox & Friends' interview, says admin is destroying America	43	1,785,227
Fox News	'The Five' rip new Biden COVID restrictions	9	825,057
Inside Edition	School Shooter Suspect Posted Photo of Handgun Allegedly Used	3	2,868,014

Table 10: Top Trending Videos for People & Blogs

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
David Dobrik	TELLING HER MY BIGGEST SECRET!!	67	4,882,389
Chad Wild Clay	DOES My Best Friend LOVE ME? Spending 24 Hours as Boyfriend & Girlfriends	47	2,221,457
onlyjayus	Psychology Tricks to Mess w People's w OnlyJayus - #Shorts	28	2,370,245
Rebecca Zamolo	Rebecca SENT TO EMERGENCY ROOM Debunking Pregnancy Myths	15	1,842,569
Matt and Rebecca	Matt Sold Our House!	9	1,295,692
FaZe Rug	THE CRAZIEST BIRTHDAY SURPRISE EVER!! (\$250,000 GIFT)	2	1,827,787

Table 11: Top Trending Videos for Pets & Animals

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
onlyjayus	Animal Facts w OnlyJayus - #Shorts	121	2,503,900
Brianna Mizura	The Magic Pencil (P1) #pencil #magic #wishes	24	4,224,595
Luke's Goldies	Clarence was Choking, but I Saved Him	23	20,850,254

Table 12: Top Trending Videos for Science & Technology

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Mrwhosetheboss Shorts	How to ACTUALLY Hide your cables.	69	4,806,592
Sunhatkid	The Truth About Danny Duncan	44	1,181,955
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks That Are Actually Relatable	25	3,168,452
Chad Wild Clay	DOES My Best Friend LOVE ME? Spending 24 Hours as Boyfriend & Girl-friends	21	2,221,457
H3 Podcast	Ace Family's House Story Full Analysis - H3TV #18	4	1,037,544
MrBeast	\$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!	4	147,783,321
PapaStanimus	Neighbor Karen calls fire department over bbq	1	4,973,539

Table 13: Top Trending Videos for Sports

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Florid Miston	Fighter Failed To Scare His Opponent	128	15,260,917
NFL	Cowboys vs. Saints Week 13 Highlights — NFL 2021 Highlights	25	2,006,049
NBC Sports	Manchester United v. Arsenal — PREMIER LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS — 12/2/2021 — NBC Sports	9	968,899
Bleacher Report	LeBron James Gets EJECTED After Fight With Pistons' Isaiah Stewart	6	7,409,898