

# 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 list<sup>1</sup>.

## 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.

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<sup>1</sup>These 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 &amp; Vehicles

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
WhistlinDiesel	Catching the guy who stole 20 things from me.	168	11,991,215

Table 2: Top Trending Videos for Comedy

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
DisneyMusicVEVO	We Don't Talk About Bruno (From "Encanto")	66	16,764,995
Adam W	When u ask for the bathroom code	40	16,051,181
FaZe Rug	THE CRAZIEST FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFTS OPENING EVER!!	26	4,224,702
Dhar Mann	Evil House Sitter DESTROYS HOME, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	24	6,932,570
Dhar Mann	Kids Catch PACKAGE THIEF On CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	12	8,011,900

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
dednahype	OMG BEST TEACHER	168	189,557,016

Table 4: Top Trending Videos for Entertainment

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
DisneyMusicVEVO	We Don't Talk About Bruno (From "Encanto")	55	16,764,995
Dhar Mann	Poor Mom's PRESENTS Get STOLEN, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	53	9,954,287
Luke Davidson	When You Can't Fall Asleep On Christmas Eve #Shorts	31	13,578,331
Alpha Inspiration	Shaq's Rule For Kids	29	15,608,922

Table 5: Top Trending Videos for Film &amp; Animation

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	Poor Mom's PRESENTS Get STOLEN, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	72	9,954,287
DisneyMusicVEVO	We Don't Talk About Bruno (From "Encanto")	66	16,764,995
Dhar Mann	Evil House Sitter DESTROYS HOME, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	30	6,932,570

Table 6: Top Trending Videos for Gaming

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 10	34	3,513,916
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 9	29	6,016,390
Ceeday	Chapter 3 No Way Home	23	4,801,466
jacksepticeye	MY FINAL MEME TIME	20	1,824,171
Aphmau	Aphmau Is PREGNANT With TRIPLETS In Minecraft!	17	1,794,073
Markiplier	Leenie Boog	16	2,075,009
PrestonPlayz	Minecraft But There Are McDonalds Hearts	6	1,121,285
SSundee	Play Doh Imposter in Among Us	6	1,589,993
Aphmau	Adopted By The GODDESS IRENE In Minecraft!	4	1,801,145
Aphmau	Aphmau Was NEVER BORN In Minecraft!	4	1,133,812
SSundee	Finally Made it To the END (60 Seconds)	4	1,020,838
The Game Theorists	Game Theory: FNAF, Don't Trust Gregory (FNAF Security Breach)	3	1,236,048
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 8	2	3,520,153

Table 7: Top Trending Videos for Howto &amp; Style

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
MrBeast	Extreme \$1,000,000 Hide And Seek	56	38,558,777
FaZe Rug	THE CRAZIEST FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFTS OPENING EVER!!	38	4,224,702
Adam W	When the WiFi is free	37	19,386,060
Cheeky Boyos	WE BROUGHT A LIVE LOBSTER TO A RESTAURANT #shorts	15	12,228,689
Nikko Ortiz	RELOADING WITH THE BRANCHES!! #SHORTS	13	7,051,127
Dhar Mann	Guy Uses PLUS SIZE GIRL For Cash, He Lives To Regret It — Dhar Mann	9	7,830,298

Table 8: Top Trending Videos for Music

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
DisneyMusicVEVO	We Don't Talk About Bruno (From "Encanto")	67	16,764,995
Kodak Black	Kodak Black - Nightmare Before Christmas [Official Music Video]	55	4,356,304
Gucci Mane	Gucci Mane - Long Live Dolph [Music Video]	28	5,795,651
YoungBoy Never Broke Again	NBA Youngboy - Emo Rockstar	18	5,176,973

Table 9: Top Trending Videos for News &amp; Politics

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Fox News	'The Five' react to The Squad in melting mode after demise of Biden agenda	72	1,987,167
Fox News	'The Five' react to the Ghislaine Maxwell verdict — Breaking	66	1,307,379
Fox News	USA swimming official resigns amid transgender athlete controversy	30	817,368

Table 10: Top Trending Videos for Nonprofits &amp; Activism

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
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Table 11: Top Trending Videos for People &amp; Blogs

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Chad Wild Clay	NO WAY... I Set My Friends Up On a Date — Spy Ninjas	52	2,336,690
Louie's Life	we broke up	49	996,584
Vy Qwaint	HOW TO KISS (bad idea) — Spy Ninjas	38	1,737,562
PontiacMadeDDG	DUB RAN UP ON ME FOR TEE VLOGS	14	666,188
Alexa Rivera	TEE... **now i'm mad**	10	2,466,555
Chad Wild Clay	LAST TO GET ARRESTED WINS \$10,000!!	5	2,526,409
	WORST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS — Spy Ninjas		

Table 12: Top Trending Videos for Pets &amp; Animals

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
The Dodo	German Shepherd Understands Every Single Word His Dad Tells Him — The Dodo	60	2,214,469
The Tortoise Whisperer	Ike coming up from his burrow	53	7,814,876
Brady Brandwood	How Is Leon?	31	4,449,235
The Dodo	This Hawk Looks Right At His Rescuer As He Frees Him — The Dodo	24	2,432,875

Table 13: Top Trending Videos for Science &amp; Technology

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Mrwhosetheboss Shorts	The STUPIDEST smartphone cases EVER	64	13,770,217
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks That Are Actually Relatable	51	4,295,626
SSSniperWolf	Most Oddly Satisfying Video to watch before sleep	35	3,463,368
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks Worth Watching When You're Bored	14	3,874,160
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks That Ended In Disaster	4	3,185,585

Table 14: Top Trending Videos for Sports

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
NFL	Washington Football Team vs. Cow- boys Week 16 Highlights — NFL 2021	93	2,188,819
NFL	Fake Punt Return for a Christmas Gift	30	1,526,161
Florid Miston	Muhammad Ali Saved His Opponent's Life	27	12,089,565
SHOWTIME Sports	Jake Paul Scores Insane KO of Tyron Woodley In Round 6 — SHOWTIME PPV	18	10,463,262