

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
WhistlinDiesel	Catching the guy who stole 20 things from me.	58	7,091,701
Beast Reacts	Lamborghini Made From Cardboard!	56	8,423,540
BOOSTED	COCKY CORVETTE OWNER	27	4,966,000
LUCKEY	PULLS UP ON HELLCAT #shorts		
Danny Duncan	I Jumped A Monster Truck!	17	1,617,043
Vice Grip Garage	MID ENGINE AMC Rebel - Will it RUN AND DRIVE 800 miles home? (ex DemolitionRanch)	10	1,272,240

Table 2: Top Trending Videos for Comedy

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	Kids Catch PACKAGE THIEF On CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	66	7,853,102
Dhar Mann	Rich Kid Makes POOR KID Set Up CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	66	9,843,054
Dhar Mann	Shop Owner KICKS OUT Kids ON CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	36	6,782,861

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
ms_pam_a_cake official	Sarah's Secret Friend PART 3	68	3,252,319
Melissa Metrano	My Toddler paints her Zodiac sign!! #shorts	47	11,403,474
dednahype	OMG BEST TEACHER	41	83,520,223
ms_pam_a_cake official	Sarah's Secret Friend pam_a_cake #shorts	12	5,680,272

Table 4: Top Trending Videos for Entertainment

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	Rich Kid Makes POOR KID Set Up CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	55	9,843,054
Dhar Mann	Poor Mom's PRESENTS Get STOLEN, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	45	8,094,827
Dhar Mann	Shop Owner KICKS OUT Kids ON CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	32	6,782,861
Dhar Mann	Kids Catch PACKAGE THIEF On CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	21	7,853,102
New Rockstars	SPIDERMAN NO WAY HOME BREAKDOWN! Easter Eggs & Details You Missed!	15	4,088,102

Table 5: Top Trending Videos for Film & Animation

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Dhar Mann	Rich Kid Makes POOR KID Set Up CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	56	9,843,054
Dhar Mann	Poor Mom's PRESENTS Get STOLEN, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	45	8,094,827
Dhar Mann	Shop Owner KICKS OUT Kids ON CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	32	6,782,861
Dhar Mann	Kids Catch PACKAGE THIEF On CHRISTMAS, What Happens Next Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	21	7,853,102
New Rockstars	SPIDERMAN NO WAY HOME BREAKDOWN! Easter Eggs & Details You Missed!	14	4,088,102

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 5	27	4,794,815
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 6	25	4,160,730
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 2	23	3,856,008
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 3	23	4,046,869
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 4	23	4,097,258
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 8	20	3,340,138
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 7	19	3,259,420
CoryxKenshin	FINAL EPISODE. BEST ENDING. [FNAF Security Breach Part 8]	5	3,021,755
CoryxKenshin	THE END OF CHICA [FNAF Security Breach Part 4]	1	3,193,074
Jaiden Animations	I Attempted a Two Player Nuzlocke	1	1,059,104
Markiplier	Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach - Part 1	1	4,742,133

Table 7: Top Trending Videos for Howto & Style

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
MrBeast	Extreme \$1,000,000 Hide And Seek	158	36,886,972
MrBeast	\$1,000,000 Influencer Tournament!	10	27,848,596

Table 8: Top Trending Videos for Music

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Gucci Mane	Gucci Mane - Long Live Dolph [Music Video]	103	5,186,250
Lil Durk	Lil Durk - Broadway Girls ft Morgan Wallen (Official Audio)	54	1,638,123
Juice WRLD	Juice WRLD - Burn (Official Music Video)	11	10,500,557

Table 9: Top Trending Videos for News & Politics

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Fox News	Tucker: This is how dumb CNN is	126	4,347,433
Fox News	'The Five' react to The Squad in melting mode after demise of Biden agenda	42	1,787,006

Table 10: Top Trending Videos for People & Blogs

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Vy Qwaint	This Device Predicts the FUTURE! — Spy Ninjas	106	2,340,822
Chad Wild Clay	WORST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS — Spy Ninjas	39	2,492,473
Carter Sharer	BUSTING 100 MYTHS IN 24 HOURS!!	21	772,158
The ACE Family	OUR NEW HOUSE TOUR! *EXCLUSIVE*	2	3,056,565

Table 11: Top Trending Videos for Pets & Animals

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Cu T TikTok	TikTok China - Perfect videos maximum special #335 @Anh Linh KD	62	37,742,767
Brady Brandwood	How Is Leon?	35	4,194,254
onlyjayus	Facts About Dogs w OnlyJayus - #Shorts	27	882,560
Filha do patrão	vídeo de cavalo pra status #shorts	19	27,368,251
Kurlyheadmarr	How animals see the world #shorts	14	3,342,438
onlyjayus	Weird Animal Facts w OnlyJayus - #Shorts	7	923,612
Ian Boggs	POV: Everyone gets a superpower before starting school...	4	3,699,199

Table 12: Top Trending Videos for Science & Technology

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
SSSniperWolf	Tik Tok Made Me Buy It	63	5,099,495
FaZe Rug	Testing Crazy Gadgets from the FUTURE...	40	1,521,680
Unspeakable	I FILLED MY ISLAND HOUSE WITH SNOW!	39	2,185,378
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks That Are Actually Relatable	11	3,464,098
Forever Self Employed	The Best Sales Technique	10	3,308,155
H3 Podcast	The Wedding... - H3TV #20	5	1,530,784

Table 13: Top Trending Videos for Sports

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
SHOWTIME Sports	Jake Paul Scores Insane KO of Tyron Woodley In Round 6 — SHOWTIME PPV	153	10,402,840
NFL	Chiefs vs. Chargers Week 15 Highlights — NFL 2021 Highlights	15	2,310,028