

# 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 |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Forever Self Em-<br>ployed | What To Do If The Customer Doesn't Pay  | 120            | 7,958,908  |
| Car Tok                    | How to get out of any ticket #cars<br>#shorts #cleancar #supercars #funny<br>#lowrider #carguys | 48             | 7,667,141  |

Table 2: Top Trending Videos for Comedy

| Channel Title  | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Businessunlock | What Would You do With \$5,000,000?  | 103            | 36,907,021 |
| First We Feast | Tom Holland Calls for a Doctor While Eating Spicy Wings — Hot Ones         | 38             | 4,560,169  |
| Dhar Mann      | College Guy Gets FRAMED For CHEATING, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann | 25             | 9,746,902  |

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

| Channel Title | Video Title   | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Dhar Mann     | Little Person TEACHER Is LAUGHED AT, They Instantly Regret It — Dhar Mann | 166            | 12,085,249 |

Table 4: Top Trending Videos for Entertainment

| Channel Title   | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|-----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Dhar Mann       | KID FAKES Broken Arm To SKIP TEST ft. @Lethal Shooter — Dhar Mann          | 72             | 9,868,148  |
| Businessunlock  | What Would You do With \$5,000,000?  | 69             | 36,907,021 |
| Dhar Mann       | College Guy Gets FRAMED For CHEATING, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann | 23             | 9,746,902  |
| Surfnboy Shorts | WAIT FOR THE END   | 2              | 39,440,236 |

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

| Channel Title  | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Dhar Mann      | College Guy Gets FRAMED For CHEATING, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann | 77             | 9,746,902  |
| OverSimplified | The Pig War - OverSimplified   | 50             | 4,880,795  |
| First We Feast | Tom Holland Calls for a Doctor While Eating Spicy Wings — Hot Ones         | 41             | 4,560,169  |

Table 6: Top Trending Videos for Gaming

| Channel Title | Video Title   | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| CoryxKenshin  | h3Lp [Happy's Humble Burger Farm - Part 2]  | 23             | 1,857,466  |
| MrBeast       | I Got Hunted By The Military  | 23             | 21,788,067 |
| LazarBeam     | CHAPTER 3 MEMES (best season)   | 23             | 3,843,696  |
| thegameawards | THE GAME AWARDS 2021: Official Livestream with Hellblade II, Star Wars Eclipse, Sonic, Matrix | 19             | 3,179,175  |
| LazarBeam     | I used 12 MYTHIC weapons  | 18             | 2,089,201  |
| Aphmau        | Adopted By Friendly REINDEER In Minecraft!  | 16             | 1,765,153  |
| Typical Gamer | FORTNITE *CHAPTER 3* LIVE EVENT!! (Fortnite Battle Royale)                                    | 11             | 6,672,847  |
| SSundee       | Zombie Apocalypse in Among Us   | 7              | 2,254,556  |
| SypherPK      | Fortnite Chapter 3 is AMAZING! (New Map, Sliding, New Weapons)                                | 5              | 1,593,023  |
| SypherPK      | THE END OF FORTNITE EVENT!! Chapter 3 Reaction!   | 5              | 1,072,228  |
| Destiny 2     | Destiny 2: Bungie 30th Anniversary Trailer  | 4              | 435,148    |
| CoryxKenshin  | Happy's Humble Burger Farm FULL GAME  | 3              | 1,158,021  |
| CoryxKenshin  | Happy's Humble Burger Farm.. DON'T WORK HERE  | 2              | 1,158,021  |
| Aphmau        | From HUMAN To KISSY Story In Minecraft!   | 2              | 1,051,993  |
| TommyInnit    | Minecraft's Funniest YouTuber Talent Show...  | 2              | 804,888    |
| CoryxKenshin  | Halo: Infinite.. A GAME FOR REAL GAMERS   | 1              | 592,649    |
| SSundee       | Weak To Strong Mod in Among Us  | 1              | 2,023,085  |
| Ali-A         | Fortnite CHAPTER 3 Trailer - Battlepass, Skins + NEW MAP!                                     | 1              | 1,438,013  |

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

| Channel Title | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count  |
|---------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| Dhar Mann     | Body Builders MAKE FUN OF Little Person ft. @Dwarf Mamba — Dhar Mann | 90             | 9,075,180   |
| MrBeast       | \$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!                                   | 76             | 162,850,797 |

Table 8: Top Trending Videos for Music

| Channel Title              | Video Title                                  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| YoungBoy Never Broke Again | NBA Youngboy - Heart & Soul / Alligator Walk | 166            | 13,946,661 |

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

| Channel Title  | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|----------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Fox News       | Trump torches Biden in 'Fox & Friends' interview, says admin is destroying America | 62             | 4,007,642  |
| Fox News       | 'The Five' react to report that Kamala Harris is a bully                           | 58             | 1,405,089  |
| Inside Edition | School Shooter Suspect Posted Photo of Handgun Allegedly Used                      | 27             | 6,050,265  |
| Fox News       | Feminist rips 'gender identity' as meaningless                                     | 13             | 1,158,038  |
| Fox News       | Gutfeld: Jussie Smollett couldn't act his way out of this one                      | 6              | 921,092    |

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

| Channel Title | Video Title | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
|               | ? /         | 166            | 590,971    |

Table 11: Top Trending Videos for People &amp; Blogs

| Channel Title | Video Title   | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|---------------|---|----------------|------------|
| David Dobrik  | TELLING HER MY BIGGEST SECRET!!                     | 83             | 5,711,826  |
| onlyjayus     | Websites you should NOT visit w OnlyJayus - #Shorts | 83             | 3,409,647  |

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

| Channel Title  | Video Title   | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|----------------|---|----------------|------------|
| Bentist Reacts | What Happens When Opposite Animals Mate #shorts       | 82             | 10,125,950 |
| Brianna Mizura | The Magic Pencil (P1) #pencil #magic #wishes          | 33             | 5,500,029  |
| Great Skills   | Scariest close calls with death part 3 (TikTok tsezy) | 33             | 6,214,201  |
| Gloom          | Guess What Color My Nose Is (Challenge)               | 18             | 659,204    |

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

| Channel Title  | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count  |
|----------------|--|----------------|-------------|
| MrBeast        | \$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!                       | 67             | 162,850,797 |
| Sunhatkid      | The Truth About Danny Duncan                             | 51             | 1,798,613   |
| SSSniperWolf   | People Who Got What They Deserved                        | 27             | 3,256,780   |
| Safiya Nygaard | I Bought The First 5 Things TikTok Ads Recommended To Me | 14             | 2,143,807   |
| SSSniperWolf   | Tik Toks That Give Me Second Hand Embarrassment          | 7              | 3,095,375   |

Table 14: Top Trending Videos for Sports

| Channel Title | Video Title  | Hours at No. 1 | View Count |
|---------------|--|----------------|------------|
| NFL           | Patriots vs. Bills Week 13 Highlights<br>— NFL 2021 Highlights   | 66             | 2,031,401  |
| NFL           | Cowboys vs. Saints Week 13 Highlights<br>— NFL 2021 Highlights   | 41             | 2,361,213  |
| NFL           | Steelers vs. Vikings Week 14 Highlights<br>— NFL 2021 Highlights | 30             | 1,645,625  |
| NFL           | Ravens vs. Steelers Week 13 Highlights<br>— NFL 2021             | 29             | 1,235,678  |