

# 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
Jay & Sharon	Save MAJOR Gas Money	111	8,620,037
WhistlinDiesel	Extreme Schoolbus Off-roading #1	57	1,634,339

Table 2: Top Trending Videos for Comedy

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
julseyhiphop	Stephen Hawking's Comeback	66	11,341,008
Saturday Night Live	Republican or Not - SNL	61	2,357,801
Dhar Mann	Controlling Girlfriend GETS DUMPED, What Happens Is Shocking — Dhar Mann	41	8,591,122

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Rebecca Rogers (Mrs. Rogers)	STUDENT WAS SHOVED INTO A CLOSET?!? #shorts #school #education #teacher	123	2,320,165
GabeSweats	the best school system in the world	45	4,893,011

Table 4: Top Trending Videos for Entertainment

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Sony Pictures Entertainment	SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME - Official Trailer (HD)	101	46,620,434
Dhar Mann	Girl Finds Out She's Adopted (FEATURE FILM) — Dhar Mann	43	6,482,217
Dhar Mann	Dhar Mann's 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Special	23	5,586,056
ABC News	Escape from a House of Horror 1 20/20 1 PART 3	1	3,670,495

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Sony Pictures Entertainment	SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME - Official Trailer (HD)	101	46,620,434
Dhar Mann	Girl Finds Out She's Adopted (FEATURE FILM) — Dhar Mann	43	6,482,217
Dhar Mann	Dhar Mann's 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Special	24	5,586,056

Table 6: Top Trending Videos for Gaming

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Aphmau	Aphmau Is FROZEN SOLID In Minecraft!	20	1,985,220
Aphmau	Aphmau Is PREGNANT With TWINS In Minecraft!	20	2,232,501
SSundee	MEAN WALMART Imposter Mod in Among Us	20	2,702,061
Markiplier	60 Seconds! REATOMIZED	19	1,633,085
Grian	Hermitcraft 8: Episode 23 - MOON'S BIG.	16	1,462,842
Markiplier	BIGFOOT KNOWS NO MERCY!!	15	1,619,689
SSundee	FINDING a LOST INFINITY STONE DIMENSION in Minecraft (Insane Craft)	15	1,785,501
SSundee	*NEW* LEAGUE of LEGENDS Mod in Among Us	11	2,088,480
The Game Theorists	Game Theory: FNAF, Goodbye Father (FNAF Security Breach Predictions)	10	1,604,517
SSundee	*GIANT* Nose Imposter Mod in Among Us	9	1,419,195
Aphmau	10 FRIENDS on ONE RAFT In Minecraft!	3	1,827,493
Let's Game It Out	I Made \$1 Billion in 5 Seconds and It Changed Reality - Hydroneer	3	742,301
SSundee	SPEED RUNNERS vs IMPOSTER (Minecraft)	3	1,100,061
Luke TheNotable	100 Days - [Old Minecraft]	2	704,111
Craftee	Minecraft but you can craft Infinity Stones	1	1,051,671
PewDiePie	Mr Beast Squid Game Review	1	1,233,664

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
MrBeast	\$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!	72	85,836,688
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks Where You Have To Trust The Process	53	6,496,696
Adrian Bliss	John the Baptist washes sins away #shorts	39	7,559,300
Mrwhosetheboss	Never Spill a Drink again.	4	8,826,903

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	133	48,635,489
YoungBoy Never Broke Again	Nba YoungBoy - safe then sorry (Interlude)	35	2,561,370

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Fox News	Jesse Watters blasts Stephen Colbert on Rittenhouse verdict — Guy Benson Show	68	1,597,717
Fox News	Nick Sandmann speaks out on Rittenhouse verdict in Hannity exclusive	45	2,443,277
Fox News	Kyle Rittenhouse speaks to Tucker Carlson in first TV interview	34	3,586,723
Fox News	Tucker: This drives Democrats insane about Rittenhouse verdict	12	2,567,119
Fox News	Kyle Rittenhouse has a message for Biden	9	3,823,954

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Asamblea Legislativa	#EnVivo — Sesión de la Comisión Especial que Investiga el Destino de los Fondos de las ONG.	112	23,789
	? /	56	468,645

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
David Dobrik	I COULDN'T STOP CRYING!!	70	5,442,048
Rebecca Zamolo	Rebecca SENT TO EMERGENCY ROOM Debunking Pregnancy Myths	39	1,784,366
FaZe Rug	THE CRAZIEST BIRTHDAY SURPRISE EVER!! (\$250,000 GIFT)	29	1,759,430
SSSniperWolf	Karens Who Got Caught On Camera	28	2,816,767
Kurtis Conner	TikTok "Interviews" are Insufferable	2	1,234,102

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Luke's Goldies	Clarence was Choking, but I Saved Him	71	18,322,181
The Dodo	Baby Skunk Stomps His Tiny Feet When He Wants To Dominate — The Dodo	51	2,030,372
Ray William Johnson	World's Largest Gummy Snake #shorts	21	2,449,198
My Dear Pets	Luckily he was okay	15	2,369,427
Good Mythical MORE	What Weird Animal Egg Is This?	10	224,878

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

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
SSSniperWolf	Live Stream Fails Gone WRONG	47	3,433,885
Danny Duncan	Cutting My Fans in Line!	30	2,429,927
FaZe Rug	TRYING 100 LIFE HACKS IN 24 HOURS!!	29	2,037,540
Kurtis Conner	TikTok "Interviews" are Insufferable	13	1,234,102
Luke Davidson	When The Fridge Is Full #Shorts	12	4,195,942
PapaStanimus	Neighbor Karen calls fire department over bbq	12	4,959,205
Dhar Mann	Protective BRO SPIES on SISTER ft. @Brent Rivera — Dhar Mann	9	12,233,279
Carter Sharer	Living Under Water For 24 Hours Straight!!	7	857,893
Cody Ko	Tinder Nightmares	6	1,442,716
Carter Sharer	Sleeping Under Water 24 Hours Straight Challenge!!	3	857,893

Table 14: Top Trending Videos for Sports

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Bleacher Report	LeBron James Gets EJECTED After Fight With Pistons' Isaiah Stewart	138	7,373,467
NBC Sports	Watford v. Manchester United — PREMIER LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS — 11/20/2021 — NBC Sports	26	710,208
NFL	Patriots vs. Falcons Week 11 Highlights — NFL 2021	4	1,714,682