

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
223 Bucky	That Dude Who Always Carry Multiple Guns #shorts	119	2,432,911
WhistlinDiesel	Catching the guy who stole 20 things from me.	40	12,442,070
Scumbag Dad	Your Scumbag Dad - Loyalty Test and M1A1 Abrams Tank Prank!	9	2,653,381

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")	168	50,438,167

Table 3: Top Trending Videos for Education

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
dednahype	OMG BEST TEACHER	110	214,928,671
Rebecca Rogers (Mrs. Rogers)	IS THIS ABUSE?!? #shorts #teacher #school #education #students #story #storytime #storytime	55	1,820,099
Rob Anderson	Why do gay coworkers either love or hate each other? It's gay science	3	1,047,025

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")	168	50,438,167

Table 5: Top Trending Videos for Film & Animation

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
DisneyMusicVEVO	Jessica Darrow - Surface Pressure (From "Encanto"/Sing-Along)	80	7,868,376
Adam W	When the WiFi is free	58	20,287,113
MsMojo	Top 20 Betty White Moments	16	2,097,668
DisneyMusicVEVO	We Don't Talk About Bruno (From "Encanto")	14	50,438,167

Table 6: Top Trending Videos for Gaming

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
The Game Theorists	Game Theory: FNAF, Don't Trust Gregory (FNAF Security Breach)	28	4,191,630
SSundee	Infinity Ranged Weapon in Minecraft (Insane Craft)	21	2,223,116
Aphmau	Aphmau Has RARE EYES In Minecraft!	19	1,583,546
Markiplier	ALL BOSSES ON HARD MODE!! — Rogue Legacy 2	14	941,014
Markiplier	Inscription - Part 8	13	889,197
IShowSpeed	L MONDAY	11	723,858
Aphmau	Adopted By GLAMROCK FREDDY In Minecraft!	11	1,341,779
SSundee	Cheating VS My Friends With OP Power Ups (Rounds The Game)	8	1,721,675
Aphmau	The LONELY DRAGON Story In Minecraft!	7	1,056,322
Aphmau	Using NINJA HACKS To Cheat In Minecraft!	7	1,124,906
SSundee	Hide and Seek HITMAN Mod in Among Us	7	1,464,789
League of Legends	The Call — Season 2022 Cinematic - League of Legends (ft. 2WEI, Louis Leibfried, and Edda Hayes)	6	3,414,171
Apex Legends	Apex Legends — Stories from the Outlands: Gridiron	5	707,727
Aphmau	Drinking The DEATH POTION In Minecraft!	4	887,798
PrestonPlayz	Minecraft But I Have MARVEL SUPERHERO Hearts!	2	552,006
SSundee	Unlocking The Most OP Power Ups (Rounds)	2	1,721,675
PrestonPlayz	Minecraft But There's MARVEL SUPERHERO Hearts!	1	552,006
SSundee	Random Roles *8* in Among Us	1	1,858,498
jacksepticeye	YOU'RE MY SUPERSTAR — Five Nights at Freddy's: Security Breach	1	421,910

Table 7: Top Trending Videos for Howto & Style

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
GoldenGully	How to Make Adventure Time Sandwich	78	30,325,032
SSSniperWolf	People Who Got Very Lucky	57	6,859,605
Nikko Ortiz	RELOADING WITH THE BRANCHES!! #SHORTS	33	9,219,133

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")	168	50,438,167

Table 9: Top Trending Videos for News & Politics

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Fox News	'The Five' react to the Ghislaine Maxwell verdict — Breaking	51	1,402,976
Fox News	Gutfeld: Anything is better than this	43	742,131
Fox News	Tucker: Why is this happening?	37	1,705,118
MSNBC	After Trump Aide's Admission On Air, New Heat On Coup Plot	16	694,057
Fox News	Outnumbered blasts Kamala Harris for comments on inflation	15	923,236
CNN	'This is bad news for Trump': Reporter reveals new Jan. 6 info	6	1,093,718

Table 10: Top Trending Videos for People & Blogs

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
David Dobrik	SURPRISING NAILEA WITH FAVORITE CELEBRITY!!	50	4,588,421
Jeremy Hutchins	EXTREME HIDE AND SEEK VS SWAT TEAM!!	34	2,026,117
PontiacMadeDDG	DUB RAN UP ON ME FOR TEE TEE... **now i'm mad**	27	732,124
Quackity	I Met GeorgeNotFound In Real Life...	25	1,898,755
Brent Rivera	I TRIED TO KISS HER IN THE HOT TUB!! (NEW YEARS KISS)	17	3,429,109
Daniel Gizmo	Trying Romantic Life Hacks for 24 Hours to Kiss on New Years Eve	15	1,879,426

Table 11: Top Trending Videos for Pets & Animals

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
The Dodo	Mama Dog Who Lost Her Puppies Was Heartbroken Until She Got Kittens — The Dodo	64	2,795,228
The Tortoise Whisperer	Ike coming up from his burrow	61	13,652,633
Daily Dose Of Internet	Spiderman Ignores Police Officer	25	4,234,433
San Joaquin Valley Transparency	Viral video captured while visiting Arizona - Man saves his dog	18	5,663,340

Table 12: Top Trending Videos for Science & Technology

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks You Can't Explain	55	4,417,740
SSSniperWolf	Crazy Coincidences You Won't Believe	42	4,704,400
Preston	I Survived 24 Hours in a Vending Machine	36	2,811,323
SSSniperWolf	Tik Toks That Will Make You Cringe	26	4,443,738
Mrwhosetheboss Shorts	The STUPIDEST smartphone cases EVER	9	14,060,355

Table 13: Top Trending Videos for Sports

Channel Title	Video Title	Hours at No. 1	View Count
Highlight Heaven	Antonio Brown Leaves Game vs. Jets (Full Broadcast Sequence)	127	4,796,712
Florid Miston	Muhammad Ali Saved His Opponent's Life	25	14,765,376
FULL SEND POD- CAST	Antonio Brown on His Friendship with Tom Brady & Why He Really Left the Game! — FULL SEND PODCAST	16	2,224,895