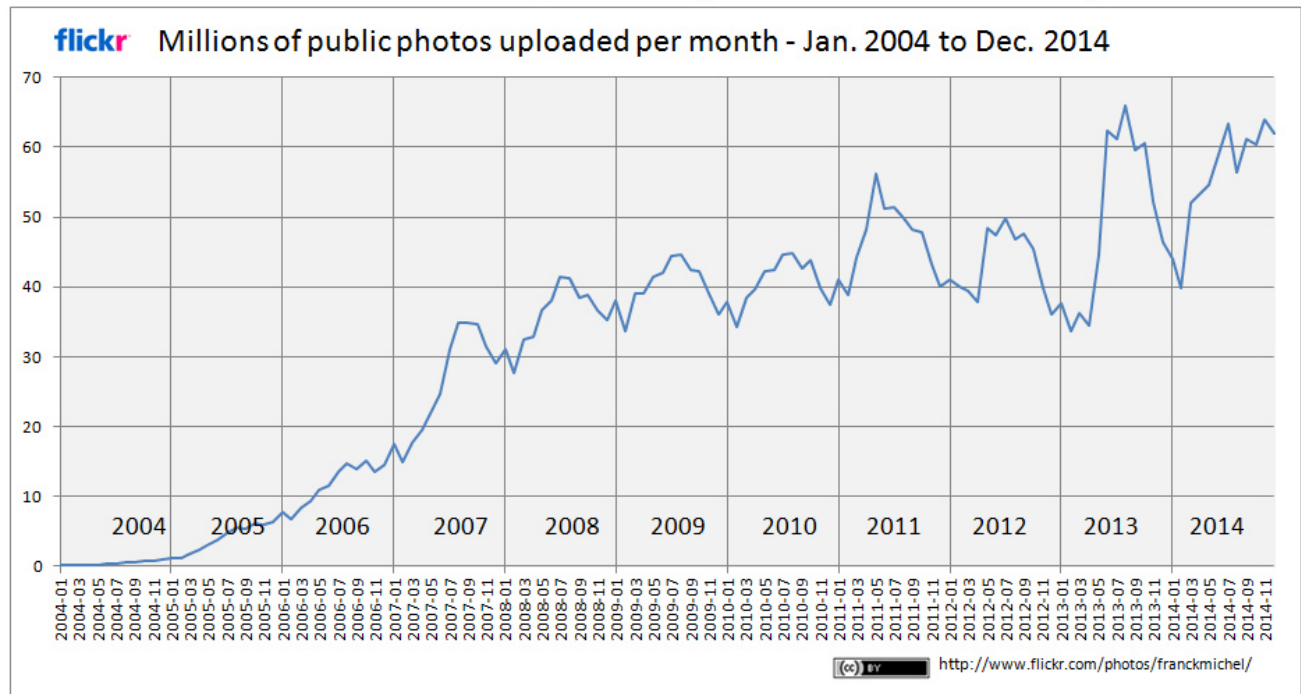


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# How many photos are uploaded to Flickr every day, month, year?



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[Franck Michel](#)

How many public photos are uploaded to Flickr every day, month, year? / Combien de photos publiques sont téléchargées sur Flickr chaque jour, mois, année ?

- [Square \(150 × 150\)](#)

Along with this set of [Statistics about explored photos](#), here is another question I've been wondering for some time, although I could not find any data provided by Flickr, at least not on the 3 first result pages of Google. Anyway, the [Flickr API](#) is our friend, we just have to ask! ;-)

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The data reported hereafter regards **PUBLIC PHOTOS ONLY**, that is no private photo and no other type of material like videos. A few requests show that a vast majority of the uploaded material happens to be "public photo" anyway.



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Since Flickr started in 2004, until December 2014, the number of uploads sums up to **4.25 billion of photos**, although [Flickr has announced](#) they reached 6 billion in August 2011... Either the Flickr API does not report all data ever, or the number of private photos and other material (presentations, videos) is as high as public photos but a few tests don't let assume that, or they are a bit optimistic ;-). Also it is to be noted that the [search function](#) of the Flickr API returns quite versatile data: the same query done at different times will return different figures... no explanation given on this issue.

## SUMMARY

### NUMBER OF PUBLIC PHOTOS UPLOADED IN 2014

- 670 million (670,057,090),
- 55.8 million per month in average,
- **1.83 million per day in average.**

### NUMBER OF PUBLIC PHOTOS UPLOADED IN 2013

- 586 million (585,789,736),
- 48.8 million per month in average,
- 1.6 million per day in average.

### NUMBER OF PUBLIC PHOTOS UPLOADED IN 2012

- 518 million (517,863,947),
- 43 million per month in average,

- 1.42 million per day in average.

### NUMBER OF PUBLIC PHOTOS UPLOADED IN 2011

- 560 million (560,228,008),














- 46 million per month in average,





























- 1.54 million per day in average.







Curiously, in 2012, the number of uploads decreased by 7.5% compared to 2011. But although the first half of 2013 seemed to confirm this trend, June and July were exceptional. June even reached the highest monthly peak ever with 62,464,124 photos uploaded. Finally in 2013 uploads increased by 14.6% compared to 2012, and 2014 uploads increased by 11.2% compared to 2013.

Update about 2014: usually the winter is the calm period for Flickr and uploads tend too be quite low from December to March or April. Surprisingly such low rate cannot be noticed in Dec. 2014, on the contrary it keeps very high, with figures that are usually more that of summer time. Let's wait for 2015 figures to see if this is confirmed...

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you answered my question. interesting. thanks.



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Just what I was looking for Thank you!



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Thank you for posting this info. I found what I was looking for.



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Since the upgrade, do you have new statistics?



[Silvio Tanaka](#) 1y

I have more than 10,500 photos on my account but only 3,000 are public :)



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[Franck Michel](#) 1y

[Frizztext](#) Thx for sharing this.

[Silvio Tanaka](#) Like I wrote, a "vast majority" of the photos are public, which means not all. You are probably an exception in this regard.



[Franck Michel](#) 1y

Hi all. First of all, I wish you all a happy year of photography! :)

If you are interested in follow up, I just updated the charts until December 2013.

Cheers, F.



[Naida Fabi](#) 1y

[Franck Michel](#) Thanks for the update! Happy New Year to you, too!



[Kate Green](#) 1y

By public, do you mean in The Commons?



[davekpcv](#) 11mo

great info, thanks.



[Franck Michel](#) 9mo

Hi all, I just updated the charts until March 2014.

Cheers, F.



[Franck Michel](#) 9mo

[Kate Green](#) Hi Kate, "public" means all photos that can be viewed by anyone with no restriction, but this does not assume any specific license: a photo can be public with all rights reserved, or with the Creative Commons licence etc.



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[Naida Fabi](#) 5mo

Thanks!



[Andrew Turner](#) 5mo

Interesting stats. Wonder why the dips and cycles occur.



[Franck Michel](#) 13d

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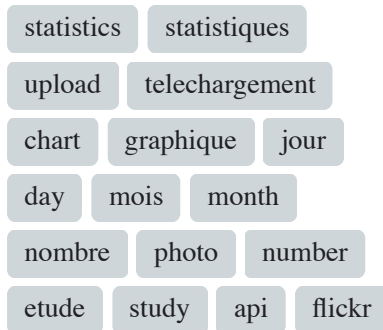
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