READING · RELEASE 2026-W25

DeepSeek API

Product · DeepSeek › DeepSeek · 15–21 Jun 2026 · reading r_05391a2566e3, version 3

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 88 distinct people posted about DeepSeek API between 15 and 21 June 2026: 111 posts, an estimated 0.04% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out spam, bot, incentive and templated automated posts (100.0% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 111 posts · author coverage 100.0% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

Reddit		**88 people** · #26 · 0.04% of posts
Bluesky	Hidden: Not counted this week: Bluesky has no day between 15 and 21 June 2026 that AIDRAN counts, so there's no figure to show.	
Hacker News	Hidden: n 0 people, below the threshold of 20 people.	
Article sources	Not applicable: arXiv and Exa carry articles, which have no authors, so people aren't counted.	

People are distinct platform identities, counted on each platform separately and never added across platforms. Bars are scaled to each platform's first place in 2026-W25 (Reddit: Claude, 12,150), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 25 Sep 2026 13:30Z.

PLACE

Where it was said: posts on Reddit, by community

r/DeepSeek users	79 posts

Posts about DeepSeek API in its 1 largest Reddit communities, 15–21 Jun 2026. The word after each community is its type: who is there, not what it's about.

THE PARTS NOT MEASURED YET

Shown as absent, never as zero

Frames	NOT MEASURED YET	Frames aren't measured yet.
Register	NOT MEASURED YET	Register isn't measured yet.

EVIDENCE

The posts behind the figures

Up to 10 posts behind each figure with a value, one frozen sample per figure and per platform, drawn once on 2 Oct 2026 09:51Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 111. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

What this reading rests on

Window · as of	15–21 Jun 2026 · 25 Sep 2026 13:30Z
Days counted	Reddit 7 of 7 (from an archive); Hacker News 7 of 7 (from an archive); arXiv 7 of 7 (from an archive)
Not counted	Bluesky, YouTube, Google News and Exa, not being collected yet
Method	005c-series-v3.1
Release	2026-W25, published
Version	3 · replaces r_11810b3b66a4, which stays at its own link with its notice

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