READING · RELEASE 2026-W01

Claude

Model · Anthropic · 29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026 · reading r_2425559a90c6, version 5

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 4,842 distinct people posted about Claude between 29 December 2025 and 4 January 2026: 7,579 posts, an estimated 3.29% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out templated automated posts (99.9% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 7,579 posts · author coverage 99.9% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

Reddit		**4,842 people** · #2 · 3.29% of posts
Bluesky	Hidden: Not counted this week: Bluesky has no day between 29 December 2025 and 4 January 2026 that AIDRAN counts, so there's no figure to show.	
Hacker News		**21 people** · #1 · 10.29% of posts
Article sources	Not applicable: arXiv and Google News 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-W01 (Reddit: ChatGPT, 7,211; Hacker News: Claude, 21), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 25 Sep 2026 19:30Z.

PLACE

Where it was said: posts on Reddit, by community

r/ClaudeAI users	3,215 posts
r/ChatGPT users	453 posts
r/singularity general	331 posts
r/LocalLLaMA builders	315 posts
r/OpenAI users	248 posts

Posts about Claude in its 5 largest Reddit communities, 29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 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.
Change	NOT APPLICABLE	No reading of the week before, between 22 and 28 December 2025, is stored under method version 005c-series-v3.1, so no change is shown

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 03:07Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 7,579. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

What this reading rests on

Window · as of	29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026 · 25 Sep 2026 19:30Z
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
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Version	5 · replaces r_c15eacd28c4a, which stays at its own link with its notice

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