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Thread: [How long have you been watching anime](#)

izuku - May 15, 2018, 10:36 pm

I started watching back in 2011 or 2012 I believe when naruto first aired on toonami. Ever since been really interested in anime.

How long have you been watching?

Targus - May 15, 2018, 11:17 pm

I believe it was somewhere around fall 2004 where I first watched a dubbed version of Spirited Away by Studio Ghibli in my local language.

Professor Pantsu - May 17, 2018, 4:19 am

If you count cartoon network and toonami stuff then ever since I was a toddler, if you only count actively searching out anime outside of T.V. then about 07-08.

ORK24 - May 17, 2018, 2:48 pm

If you consider Sonic X, a bit of One Piece and Digimon then probably when I was like 6-8, it was only around high school when one of my friends talked me into watching Attack on Titan, next thing I knew I was watching Hellsing Ultimate and I've been watching anime ever since.

Weebex - May 17, 2018, 3:15 pm

Used to watch the dub ones that were on Cartoon Network, but actually got into anime in 2015 so yeah not long at all. 3 years.

Lawliet - May 17, 2018, 3:59 pm

2001 or 2001 or something like that, feeling old

Vyxn - May 19, 2018, 2:22 am

I don't really know the exact date but started when I watched Code Geass from 2007 or 2008.

Deany - May 19, 2018, 2:37 am

i just started watching anime yesterday

blackcoder00 - May 19, 2018, 2:41 am

from 2009 to 2018 ? i started with one piece naruto and bleach

Money- - May 19, 2018, 2:48 am

I started watching around 2005 or 2006 if I'm not mistaken. It was Naruto , my first Anime.

I still remember the scene where I first watched , it was Rock lee vs Gaara during the chunin exams.

Lyralei - May 19, 2018, 6:29 am

When i was like at 5th grade i saw this guy on a internet cafe reading manga on onemanga and then it escalated really quickly from there.

N1ghtm4re - May 19, 2018, 12:17 pm

I've been watching for about 30 years now

izuku - May 19, 2018, 5:12 pm

(May 19, 2018 02:48 AM)Money- Wrote: [CITE](#) I started watching around 2005 or 2006 if I'm not mistaken. It was Naruto , my first Anime.

I still remember the scene where I first watched , it was Rock lee vs Gaara during the chunin exams.

I remember what part of naruto got my really interested also. The fight with kakashi and zabuza had me astonished. I was only 11 or 12 when I saw it and it really blew my mind to see two high level ninja fight:)

F11 - May 19, 2018, 6:17 pm

I don't remember how old I was when I started watching it. Honestly, I'm not even sure what was considered "anime" back then when I was a kid.

I watched a whole lot of toonami if that is related. lol

I've been watching Naruto from the start, thought that's over now & it's Boruto show.

whitevenom8 - May 21, 2018, 3:56 am

Not sure but probably in 2001

RedCupcake - May 21, 2018, 6:08 am

2016, I started with Dragon Ball then i was hooked. But Bleach is where I began my heavy binging.

test - May 21, 2018, 6:18 am

I watched cartoons as a kid but I wouldn't really call that 'watching anime'. I think I saw SAO when I was like 16 or 17.

The Doge of Wall Street - May 21, 2018, 6:20 am

15 years old start with Shitty art online
after that shit went real quick

Mr.Wired - May 21, 2018, 1:47 pm

Well the first one i've ever watched was Naruto , when i was a kid

LeBoosh - May 22, 2018, 12:00 pm

I started getting into anime in around 2012 when SAO came out. Now I watch anime so much its crazy.

W?If - May 22, 2018, 12:21 pm

I started to watch anime consciously and seeking out other anime to watch since 2015 ish, Unconsciously I've been watching it for a very long time because I used to watch Naruto and dragon ball when it was on tv.

Kingmo - May 22, 2018, 6:24 pm

I started watching around 2008 or 2009 i started with naruto then one piece and right now i'm looking at one punch man

Bitcoin_350 - May 23, 2018, 6:41 am

since childhood until now age 31

Easypie54 - May 27, 2018, 11:19 pm

Since 2014, AoT actually got me into it

DirTB4G - June 23, 2018, 8:22 am

I started when I was like 4 - 6 (not sure), wayback 2002.

I'm not even aware of the classification of 'anime' back then and treated all animation as 'cartoons'. It was entitled Cyborg Kuro-Chan, dubbed in our local language -- that's the first anime I've ever watched.

Of course I'm not in liberty of binge watching when I was a kid, 'cause 'parental guidance' is always present. Only watched anime's in TV, which are dubbed.

When I was a teen, I think the anime that triggered me to get hooked is "DenYuuDen"...

Casp?r - June 23, 2018, 8:36 am

I've been bingeing anime ever since I was in my Mum's womb.

Lmg4jsndjkg43njkns - June 23, 2018, 8:45 am

When Pokemon first aired inside of the U.S

Black Hat - June 23, 2018, 9:49 am

I gave anime a try, not really my thing tho - I want to enjoy it but it doesn't seem to appeal to me even though it's something that should since I like cartoons.

Silver Fang - June 23, 2018, 1:24 pm

since i was like 15 i think

eight - June 23, 2018, 3:36 pm

Since I was in the womb, homie.

Exodus - June 23, 2018, 5:05 pm

Since like 2011-2012 ish.

pokemonkhan1 - June 24, 2018, 7:15 am

Same I think. I also started watching in 2012 something. My cousin used to watch alot and then he got me into it. And now I have watched so many Animes that I even forget the first season until the next come out :P. I rewatch it again.

Yuikoro - June 25, 2018, 10:08 pm

I'm pretty sure I started around 2014.

SIM-3897961 - June 25, 2018, 11:46 pm

Its been 1 good anime binge watching year I started with One Punch Man.

SewDough - June 26, 2018, 11:43 am

I just recently got my anime-planet account back after 3 years of not having it and slowly updating it with things I've watched / watching but according to this:

<https://www.anime-planet.com/users/SewDough>

Code Life on anime

35 Minutes 6 Hours 4 Days 1 Weeks 10 Months 0 Years

johncena96 - June 26, 2018, 4:21 pm

I havent kept track lol.

I think i started watching back in 2010 -2011

ShitForThat - June 28, 2018, 2:27 am

Started to watch in start of 2000, ended to watch before 2010, now it's not worth it.

GreyPhantom - June 28, 2018, 8:05 am

I believe I'd been watching Anime since I'm 7 years old but I am not yet aware of that because what my parents say its a cartoon, I just realized it when I started watching anime again at age of 13. XD

Vyxn - June 28, 2018, 8:07 am

I'm still watching anime (Boku no hero currently). ?

Mac Miller - June 28, 2018, 11:27 am

I started watching anime shows when I was about 12.

Octavia - June 28, 2018, 7:38 pm

4 years but feels like so much less.

Calibur - June 29, 2018, 12:00 pm

Not sure when, but the oldest memory i have was when i was five or six yrs old and i'm 23 now. I used to watch Voltes V and shouting "Laser Sword hhhhhaaa!" Lol

monstermaash - June 29, 2018, 12:09 pm

Damn, started watching DBZ on YTV even before Y2K.

Then there was medabots, shaman king, yugi-oh, beyblade

Then saturdays on FOX they had ultimate muscle, fighting foodons, Kirby right back at ya, Sonic X (if you count these too)..
just to name a few..

man those were the days

started watching naruto when it came out in '07

Zimton - June 29, 2018, 11:53 pm

Been watching for a long time but past 1 1/2 year haven't watched any series at all. So I'm behind big time. Occasionally I'll watch a new anime movie but that's it. I live in Japan and so I'm around it a lot already and I'm just 2 busy for it anyways now. Heck I haven't even been on HF in awhile too.. But I'm looking to get back on here more again.

EraSnow - June 30, 2018, 6:13 am

Been watching it since I was a little kid. First anime I watched was Dragon Ball Z and since than I been watching all sorts of anime up until now :D.

Zens - June 30, 2018, 7:38 am

today uhhh around 13 hours

TentacleWiz01 - June 30, 2018, 8:54 am

(Jun 30, 2018 07:38 AM)Zens Wrote: [CITE](#) today uhhh around 13 hours
lol. I've been watching anime for around 5 years. ?

monsterhunter32 - June 30, 2018, 9:45 am

Since 2007 so about 11 years (time sure does flies)

Prettykitty - July 1, 2018, 1:17 pm

Started to watch seriously again a few weeks ago.

I remember binging on dbz as a kid

LuvXo72 - July 3, 2018, 7:35 pm

One of my earliest memories is me sitting on the living room with my cousin watching Naruto the episode where Sasuke Naruto and Sakura are doing the bell test with Kakashi. This was back in 2007 too. then I didnt bother with anime until 2012 and now in 2018 im watching animes besides Naruto in the past I would just watch that and keep rewatching

Vanazoth - July 15, 2018, 1:56 pm

I started in 2014 or 2013 dont really rember, but i had times i would stop watching anime for like a year so

Gupeh123 - July 29, 2018, 11:41 am

I think i've been watching anime for like half a year or something probably a bit longer but thats what i guess.

Hellasida - July 30, 2018, 1:55 am

About 12 years now, started with naruto and inuyasha on cartoon network lol

fluxie95 - September 9, 2018, 6:32 am

3 years but took a break for few months

AlmightyDenx - September 9, 2018, 11:35 am

Death Note for me when in 2013. Have been watching anime pretty regularly ever since. :)

Infinity - September 9, 2018, 12:34 pm

Death Note , Inuyasha and Naruto :*

Good old days , miss them ;(When i was a kid, ~12-14 years ago, i watched Inuyasha a lot on TV :(

But these times i dont have time to watch anime etc, cause i need to deal with stupid scammers.

xboss182 - September 9, 2018, 5:41 pm

12 years ago with one piece

Seyyah - September 10, 2018, 4:14 pm

If you consider Sonic X, a bit of One Piece and Digimon then probably when

SimpleSoftware - September 15, 2018, 4:12 pm

i just started watching anime yesterday

YERANUK - September 16, 2018, 11:04 pm

I watched consistently around 2007-2013

Now that I'm significantly older, anime is not appealing to me anymore. Although I do watch a couple from time to time if they stand out.

DESRAW - September 18, 2018, 2:07 am

Used to watch the dub ones that were on Cartoon Network, but actually got into anime in 2015 so yeah not long at all. 3 years.

jhrizy - September 18, 2018, 3:50 pm

since 2010 when i moved back to my birthtown

Lapucelle - September 18, 2018, 11:18 pm

More always. It has always been my favorite pastime.

moortag - September 23, 2018, 3:27 am

animes are not for children only, i still enjoy watching old one piece

syntyche.qi - September 25, 2018, 1:08 am

When I was still young, at the age of 6? Now 22. Still watching. <3

cicciogas - September 26, 2018, 2:05 pm

I was a kid back then. I remember I watched Berserk for the first time when I was 9 or so. I was watching the part where Guts needs to assassinate the commander, and mistakenly kills his son that was a good kid despite of his father. I was terrified from that scene. Years later I finished it, and yeah, Berserk is a masterpiece!

alumba - September 27, 2018, 1:47 pm

I started this year, not taking consideration the animes we see when we are kids like DBZ, Pokemon, etc

Rizzaak - September 29, 2018, 9:41 am

I started last year, first watched No Game No Life and One Punch Man.

Lokos1913a - September 30, 2018, 6:02 pm

I have watching ago 2 years and funny anime!

Williams - October 27, 2018, 12:35 am

Hi everyone.... I love animes and I have long been looking for a nice forum like this. My regards to everybody here

Tallah-117 - October 27, 2018, 9:30 am

Since the 90's. First anime ever that I remember was Ranma 1/2. End up growing up watching DB, Pokemon, Digimon and the original Yu-gi-oh. After that, stoped watching anime for some years until a friend recomend me Another, and then I get up the anime train again.

potatogoodnessXD - October 27, 2018, 10:19 am

[quote='izuku' pid='57089696' dateline='1526448979']

I started watching back in 2011 or 2012 I believe when naruto first aired on toonami. Ever since been really interested in anime.

How long have you been watching

since my ancestors gave birth to my grandparents

Yow! I'm a console and a PC gamer. Sometimes I make money by buying and selling games. If you wish to donate, check my info below. Any amount would be appreciated.Thank you!

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Soulmate~?? - October 27, 2018, 12:37 pm

I started watching anime in 2013, first with High School of the Dead and then a friend recommended me Steins;Gate. That entire summer I breezed through a bunch of series since I had nothing to do

AreaOfNate - October 27, 2018, 12:37 pm

I have been watching anime for as long as I could remember lol. I'd say about 10+ years.

N1ghtm4re - October 27, 2018, 3:52 pm

Many don't know this but I was actually one of the founding fathers of anime in its entirety.

WarriorOrcOfHell - October 27, 2018, 4:53 pm

Since I was 7 years old. I watch Dragonball Z that time and now I am still watchin Anime imagine how old I am now. I started watching One piece when I was 9 and now still watching it.

Oran2009 - October 27, 2018, 5:57 pm

A few years. Don't even remember when.

Creally6 - October 27, 2018, 6:12 pm

I've been watching anime for about 5 years.

alexis111 - October 28, 2018, 8:58 am

(May 19, 2018 02:37 AM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i just started watching anime yesterday since i was 6 and now 31...

Negru Software - October 28, 2018, 12:39 pm

Sonic X really godd i love .

MysticBlueDragon - October 30, 2018, 12:45 am

I started watching seen 2004 until today. I tried many times deleting all my anime but i still downloaded them back again. :D

gramham - October 30, 2018, 5:28 am

I watched anime for about 6 years

SolarRay - October 30, 2018, 2:57 pm

When I first saw Suwatee and company, the title "Suwatee and the Seven Dwarfs" came to mind. But then there are only six cute little godlings... and they are a crazy, wise-cracking bunch to boot. The key to Can Can Bunny's humor lies in the dialogues. While there are some playfully sarcastic and hilarious lines, outrightly porn-esque talk like "Pound me!" also cracked me up. There are also a number of humorous situations thanks to wacky characters like Shuree, Suwatee's seductive and feisty cousin. =)

JTMBoss - October 30, 2018, 2:58 pm

i have not been watching it at all.

yassin444 - October 30, 2018, 11:48 pm

since child probably.....

lacer286 - October 31, 2018, 7:08 am

since about like 2009 lol i love my chobits :D

.irie - October 31, 2018, 9:12 am

Been watching anime since the 9th grade LOL. I'm honestly so grateful that my friend introduced it to me. I woulda been a lost soul if it wasn't for anime.

Ram - October 31, 2018, 4:36 pm

I'd say from 2010. First one to watch was Death Note

The.PinkPanther - October 31, 2018, 7:43 pm

i have been watching anime since 2010, naruto was my gateway to the world of anime!

Takehito Morokuzu - October 31, 2018, 8:17 pm

When my sister introduced me to it a couple of years ago. But in the last couple of months I'm gritting aot more interested in it, mainly stuff like parasyte, Kings game, and future diary.

The.PinkPanther - November 1, 2018, 10:45 pm

i think i initially started to watch anime back in 2010

Dekux - November 5, 2018, 5:16 am

(May 15, 2018 10:36 PM)izuku Wrote: [CITE](#) I started watching back in 2011 or 2012 I believe when naruto first aired on toonami. Ever since been really interested in anime.

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I started watching anime when i was in grade six. 12years old I think

ReDeX2587 - November 10, 2018, 12:36 am

i started wataching anime back in 2009

blacknoodles - November 18, 2018, 9:36 am

Been watching anime since 2006. Inuyasha I think was the first anime I watched.

Dope - November 18, 2018, 2:45 pm

Not too long actually, started (actively) probably a year ago.

AikoSphere - November 18, 2018, 11:29 pm

Since 2014/15 maybe but always with little pauses.

Ayane - November 18, 2018, 11:36 pm

I started watching anime around 2006\2007but then got really hooked again 2011\2012 times

cieloahzul - November 28, 2018, 7:37 pm

i watched anime during my middle school years and i kinda stopped but i just graduated and just got back into it bc i missed it lmao

WhiteWolfofarctic - December 2, 2018, 7:25 pm

Years...just many years so I don't know exactly.

incognito04 - December 6, 2018, 11:45 am

Around 2010 with some studio ghibli movies.

KazukeKirishima - January 3, 2019, 1:18 am

I started watching anime in 2013 till now.

DrWatson - January 3, 2019, 8:27 am

Since the 90's. First anime ever that I remember was Ranma 1/2.

summit - February 5, 2019, 10:33 pm

Like....definitely in the 90s when Sailor Moon was airing I remember my sister watching it
I feel old lol....

mrabdoxxx1 - February 10, 2019, 10:58 am

(May 19, 2018 02:41 AM)blackcoder00 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) from 2009 to 2018 ? i started with one piece
naruto and bleach
you are just like bro ? ? but the only difference that i start with HunterXHunter

easantan0111 - February 10, 2019, 6:43 pm

i watched since kindergarden

TenK - February 11, 2019, 8:37 pm

Since I could remember!! All of my family watches anime. I guess the first one I ever seen might be
bleach but the first one that I watch throughout is naruto to naruto shippuden but I stopped when the
Boruto shit came out :P

ZaunsYouth - February 21, 2019, 10:28 am

I think I started with dragon ball z/naruto on toonami several years ago.

Arachnoking - February 21, 2019, 3:11 pm

First started with Naruto probably around 8-10 years ago now.

Kns12 - February 24, 2019, 12:53 pm

I think I started around 2002-2004 idk when exactly just that it was around middle school maybe
earlier

richardeykel - February 25, 2019, 8:51 am

I see anime since I was a child, cartoon network transmitted Good animes. Then 6 years ago I
started to see more variety in anime although I do not have time to see many

Trick15 - February 25, 2019, 11:31 pm

i'm wasting 6 month from my life xD

i calculated with TVshow

azapicoe - February 26, 2019, 10:06 am

10 years ago, started with Naruto, loved Naruto

Facility - February 26, 2019, 2:37 pm

i started back in 2004 when i was really young but thought they were cartoons the whole time until
2010

wataru - February 26, 2019, 5:25 pm

Started watching anime since I was 4 till now.

It's sad the anime today isn't as good as in the 90s.

habibo - February 27, 2019, 4:09 am

almost reading mangas/ watching anime for 20 years now!

Alfonso809 - March 3, 2019, 5:24 am

I'm not sure, but now I'm 5 years old

baka~ - March 13, 2019, 12:41 pm

About 9 years in a few months, I started about the same time I registered here.

Android 17 - March 13, 2019, 2:04 pm

I never delved deep into it but 11 years or so come October. ?

Fake Sun - March 14, 2019, 11:24 am

Since child, started with dragon ball and anime like sakura card captor on tv, didnt even know it was anime tho

Very Complicated - March 14, 2019, 11:25 am

About like 10 years since I started watching dbz with my brother.

Zimton - March 16, 2019, 1:58 am

Maybe for more than 20+ years? I don't watch it very much anymore though unless its a Movie. I live in Japan now and ever since moving here i just kind of stopped.

Deal - March 16, 2019, 2:00 am

I've never watched an anime. My friend watches a lot of dragon ball. I never really understood why people like it, so if anyone would mind explaining it would be cool!

Zimton - March 16, 2019, 5:30 am

(Mar 16, 2019 02:00 AM)Deal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've never watched an anime. My friend watches a lot of dragon ball. I never really understood why people like it, so if anyone would mind explaining it would be cool!

Same reason you watch any TV series lol. If ya like it you watch it. Most people watch DB maybe for how easy it is to pick up

UrLocalNewbie - March 16, 2019, 11:37 am

i'd say around 2003, when i was really young and Digimon Digital Monsters started airing dubbed to my language, honestly i still remember every bit of it

eternalexloit - March 22, 2019, 8:53 am

from 2014 to 2018 i like anime

FrozenEXP - September 21, 2019, 11:03 am

I've been watching since 2007

Whore - October 3, 2019, 3:08 pm

i started back in 2012 i think with naruto

GENT - October 11, 2019, 10:28 am

I only "discovered" anime around 2012. But when I saw the size of the world I was going into i just fell in a year-long marathon to watch as much as I can

Not so much in recent time

s0m3u53rs331ngth1ng5xxx - October 28, 2019, 2:08 pm

Omg... I start watch animes in 1999 I guess :3

Professor Pantsu - October 30, 2019, 7:43 am

what the fuck is an anime?

hajsownicy - *April 7, 2022, 8:52 am*

Used to watch the dub ones that were on Cartoon Network, but actually got into anime in 2015 so yeah not long at all. 3 years.