ScrubCraft Player Numbers — Timeline

Compiled 2026-08-26 from ScrubCraft's server console logs, Dec 2020 – Aug 2026. One "join event" = one player login recorded by the server.

The record opens on **Dec 6, 2020, right after a large server upgrade**. ScrubCraft was already an established community by then — players reference being around since October 2020 — so the early numbers below describe the server at full strength, not its very first days.

By year

Year	Join events	Distinct players	Regulars (≥5 joins)	Core (≥20 joins)
2020 (Dec 6–31, record begins)	6,088	538	117	55
2021	41,067	2,735	434	175
2022	13,518	609	169	80
2023	4,569	248	78	38
2024	1,750	133	39	15
2025	514	83	16	6
2026 (Jan–Aug)	207	64	11	3

- **Dec 2020 was the hottest month in the logs** — 6,088 joins in 26 days (~234/day), 45–86 distinct players per day. No later month came close in the archive.
- **2021 is the biggest year in the logs** by a wide margin: 41,067 joins (~112/day), 434 regulars.
- **2022 halves it** (13,518), 2023 quarters it (4,569), and the long tail follows: 1,750 → 514 → 207.
- **No activity was recorded Aug–Nov 2025** — the record resumes Dec 2025.
- **2026:** quiet but alive — 207 joins through Aug, version 26.2, players still logging in as of Aug 23, 2026. ScrubCraft remains one of the longest-running survival servers in the community's lineup.

Top 12 months by join events

Month	Joins	Distinct players
2020-12	6,088	538
2021-02	5,074	581
2021-01	5,070	225
2021-04	4,943	318
2021-05	4,893	391
2021-03	4,479	647
2021-08	3,162	382
2021-06	2,679	253
2021-07	2,450	215
2021-09	2,419	183
2022-04	2,292	192
2021-12	2,256	170

Nine of the twelve busiest days in the logs are from **December 2020**:

Top 12 days by join events

Day	Joins	Distinct players	Context
2021-04-25	367	42	[Seeker]-rank hide-and-seek week
2020-12-24	363	71	First Christmas Eve in the logs
2021-05-08	354	53	Tournament build-up
2021-04-24	334	42	Rank-announcement buzz
2020-12-17	328	71	Opening month of the archive
2020-12-27	309	56	Opening month of the archive
2020-12-18	297	64	Opening month of the archive

Day	Joins	Distinct players	Context
2020-12-12	287	86	Wedding mania weekend
2020-12-29	283	58	Opening month of the archive
2020-12-16	274	63	Opening month of the archive
2020-12-13	274	62	Wedding mania weekend
2020-12-15	272	62	Opening month of the archive

About these numbers

- One **join event** equals one player login recorded by the server.
- Distinct-player counts include alt accounts, name variants, and test connections — the **Regulars (≥5 joins)** and **Core (≥20 joins)** columns are a better sense of how many people actually played.
- The record starts after the December 2020 server upgrade and runs to Aug 2026, with no data for Aug–Nov 2025.
- Counts are drawn directly from ScrubCraft's own archived console logs.

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