# Lost Ark becomes the second most played game in Steam history after just 24 hours




*Lost Ark* has comfortably passed 1 million concurrent players after just 24 hours, becoming the second most played game in Steam history by concurrent counts. The *Diablo*-like MMO launched yesterday in the West, after Amazon Games collaborated with Smilegate RPG to localize and translate *Lost Ark* and make it available in English. It has now passed concurrent records for both *Counter-Strike: Global Offensive* and *Dota 2,* which regularly dominate the top of Steam's most-played games.

*Lost Ark* is so popular right now that it has experienced server issues and there's a queue just to start playing. SteamDB lists concurrent players of *Lost Ark* at 1,311,842, passing *CS:GO*'s record of 1,308,963 players and *Dota 2*'s of 1,295,114. It's not clear exactly how many of those players are actually actively playing the game and not sitting in a server queue, though.

Either way, it’s now second place on the top concurrent list behind only *PUGB*. It still has a long way to go to beat *PUBG*’s all-time peak of 3,257,248 players. *Lost Ark* is a second huge hit for Amazon Games, after *New World* set a concurrent record of 913,634 players four months ago.

*Lost Ark* was originally released in 2019 in South Korea, and has millions of active players in South Korea, Russia, and Japan. It’s free-to-play and has also quickly risen to the top of Twitch, overtaking the popular Just Chatting category.

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