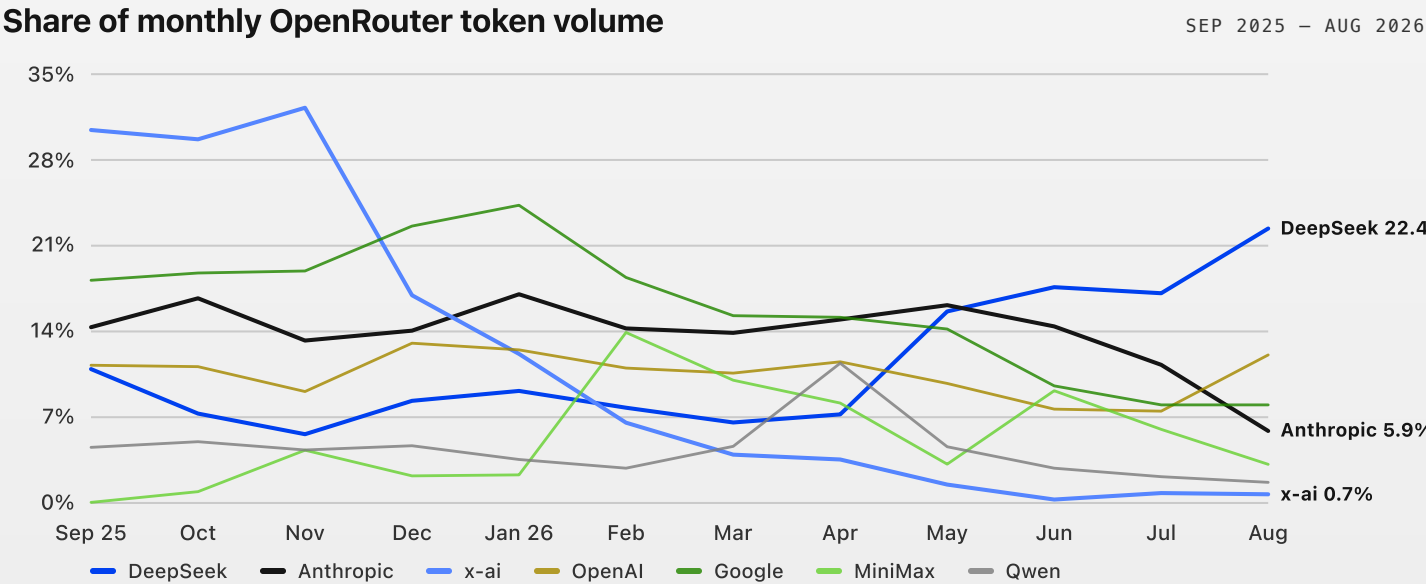
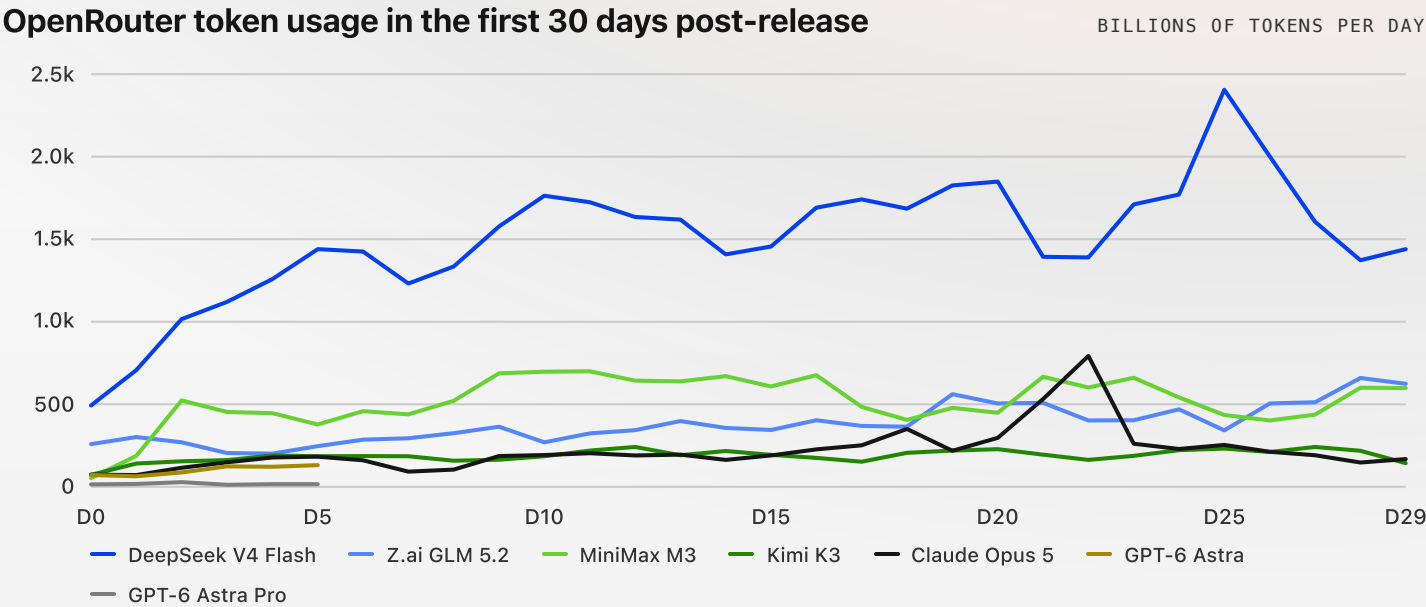


Open weight launches ramp harder on OpenRouter

Against Claude Opus 5, the median open weight model drew **2.26x** the OpenRouter token usage on its first day and **3.65x** on its 30th. DeepSeek has tripled its share of monthly volume since April, to 22 percent. OpenAI, DeepSeek and Anthropic all shipped major models in July, but Anthropic lost share to both competitors.

2.26x Median open weight day-one usage vs Claude Opus 5	3.65x The same gap on day 30 of the release window	22% DeepSeek share of monthly OpenRouter volume, Aug 2026	5.9% Anthropic share, down from 14% twelve months earlier
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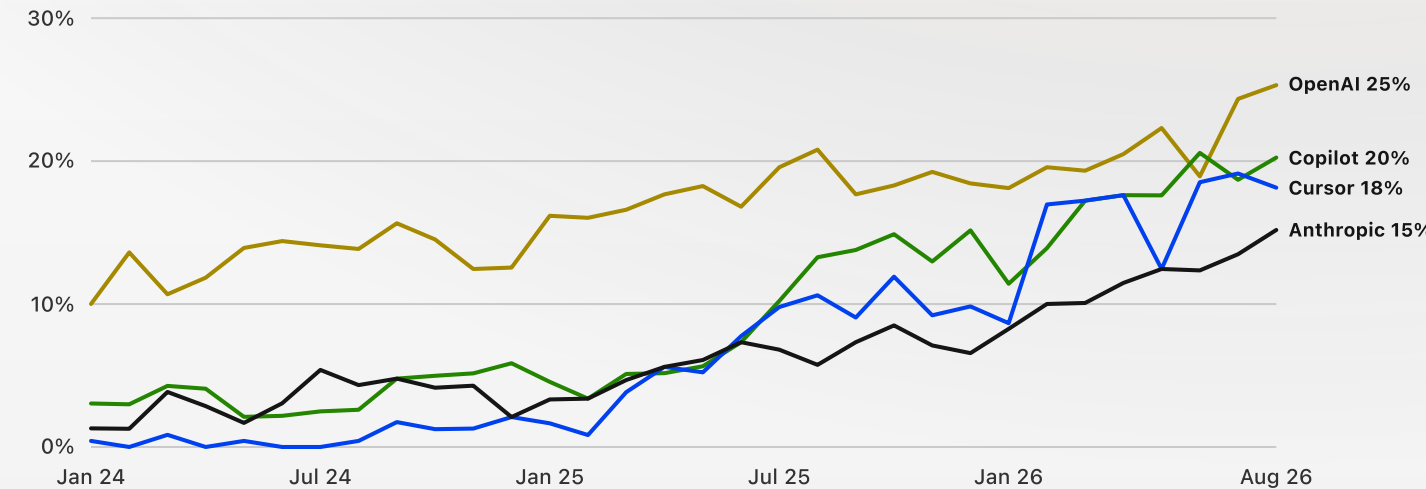
OpenAI leads with SDK tooling; Cursor closing gap

OpenAI SDKs appear in **25 percent** of tracked companies, vs. 20% for Copilot, 18% for Cursor, and 15% for Anthropic. Cursor and Copilot closed a 13 pp penetration gap to OpenAI between May 2025 and June 2026, but OpenAI has regained its lead over both AI tools since the release of GPT-5.6. Anthropic led new GitHub stars for most of the year, but was surpassed by OpenAI in July, when GPT-5.6 and Opus 5 were both released. DeepSeek received 134 thousand stars in one week in August after launching deepseek-harness.

25%	15%	0→18%	169.9k
Tracked companies with an OpenAI SDK in their code	Tracked companies with an Anthropic SDK	Cursor adoption across twenty months	New DeepSeek stars in August, almost all one repo

Share of tracked companies with each tool in their code

JAN 2024 – AUG 2026



New GitHub stars per month, by organisation

THOUSANDS OF NEW STARS

