In order to find out what sources of traffic are driving the most new and returning users, follow these steps to create a custom Explore report in your GA4 account.

To begin, you will need to log into your GA4 property and navigate to the Explore section in the

GA4 interface:

Step 1 - Explore Reports > Choose a Blank Exploration



Step 2: - Rename your report - for this example we'll use "New vs Returning Users"





Step 3: Add the following dimensions: Session source/medium, session campaign and double click them to add to the report rows

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	Show rows 10 -		
	Nested rows No +		
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	Start column group 1		
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Step 4: Add the following metrics: new users, returning users and double click to add them to the report values

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Exploration Name:		Session source / medium	Session campaign	↓ New users	Returning users	
New vs Returning Users	ROWS	Totals		33,334	5,555	
Custom Mar 19 - Apr 17, 2023 🔹	Session source / m			100.0% of total	100.0% of total	
segments +	Session campaign	1 google / organic	(organic)	14,199	2,190	
	Drop or select dimension	2 (direct) / (none)	(direct)	8,398	1,033	
None	Start row 1	3 google / cpc	DLI 114708 CHV NEW Brand: Cox Chevrolet	1,541	846	
DIMENSIONS +	Show rows 10 -	4 google / cpc	DLI 114708 CHV NEW VLA - New	1,476	294	
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METRICS +	COLUMNS	6 google / cpc	DLI 114708 CHV NEW BUSIN ELITE Commercial Vehicles	1,182	84	
New users	Drop or select dimension	7 google / cpc	DLI 114708 CHV USED VLA - Used	1,043	129	
Returning users	Start column group 1	8 google / cpc	DLI 114708 CHV NEW Chevro Dealership	880	188	
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Step 5: If needed, add a filter for a certain source using the source/medium or campaign dimension in the filters section.

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		google / cpc				
		CANCEL APPLY				
		Drop or select dimension or metric				

