2022 eCPM Predictions

Mediavine looked at historical data to make a visual guide to eCPM for the year ahead. Use this guide as a planning tool, but know that the data presented here is only an estimate because eCPM varies widely by many factors including country of origin and niche.

**First Month of Each Quarter**
The first day of every quarter often sees a big dip while advertisers plan their spending.

**January 2022**
- 1st: New Year’s Day
- 13th: Super Bowl
- 14th: Valentine’s Day
- 17th: St. Patrick’s Day

**February 2022**
- 13th: Super Bowl
- 14th: Valentine’s Day

**March 2022**
- 13th: Super Bowl
- 14th: Valentine’s Day

**Middle Month**
Though eCPMs will invariably drop on the first day of each month, they will climb during this second month.

**Final Month**
As the quarter ends, eCPMs climb higher as advertisers rush to spend their budgets.

Starting after the holidays, Q1 always sees a big dip in earnings on New Year’s Day. As the quarter progresses, advertisers’ spend increases as they assess their budgets. Q1 is typically the lowest earning quarter.
HOLIDAYS & EVENTS IN Q2
April 17  Easter
May 8     Mother’s Day
May 30    Memorial Day
June 19   Father’s Day

The second quarter sees advertising spend increase around holidays and things like graduation season. Typically Q2 is a bit better than Q1.

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS IN Q3
July 4    U.S. Independence Day
Sept. 5   Labor Day

We call Q3 the “summer slump,” because it’s typical to see advertising spend drop off at the beginning of July, but it tends to ramp up throughout the quarter.
Ka-ching! Q4 is the top quarter for many publishers because advertising spend is high as advertisers rush to spend the rest of their budgets before the end of the year. Spend is highest between Black Friday and Christmas Day and drops off as the year comes to a close.

**HOW TO PREPARE FOR EACH QUARTER**

1. Look at top posts from previous quarters.
2. Optimize that content for ads and SEO.
3. Re-share it and make new content.

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