

Articles With The Most Dramatic Relative View Count Spike That Month

Year	Month	Article	Reason
2015	7	Amy_Schumer	Trainwreck, a movie she wrote and starred in, was released.
	8	Ronda_Rousey	She won another UFC fight, and got profiled in a number of articles.
	9	Stephen_Colbert	His debut as host of The Late Show.
	10	Stephen_Harper	He went up against Justin Trudeau in the Canadian Federal Election.
	11	Ronda_Rousey	She was defeated, for the first time, by Holly Holm.
	12	Ludwig_van_Beethoven	Featured in a Google Doodle, celebrating 245 years since his baptism.
2016	1	Celine_Dion	Her husband died, and she cancelled the rest of her Vegas performances this month.
	2	Ted_Cruz	Won the Iowa Republican Primary. Serious contender against Trump at this point.
	3	Brussels	ISIS terrorist attack.
	4	Andrew_Jackson	Announcement that he will be replaced on the front of the \$20 bill by Harriet Tubman.
	5	Elizabeth_Warren	Engaged in a Twitter war with Donald Trump.
	6	Muhammad_Ali	Died, and was remembered fondly.
	7	Theresa_May	Became Prime Minister of the U.K.
	8	Rio_de_Janeiro	Hosted the Olympic Games.
	9	Ann_Coulter	Became the primary target for comedic insults at Comedy Central's The Roast of Rob Lowe.
	10	Joe_Frazier	41 year anniversary of his epic third battle with Muhammed Ali: The Thrilla In Manila.
	11	Leonard_Cohen	Died, and was remembered fondly.
	12	Aleppo	Assad government retakes control of the important city after years of fighting.
2017	1	Richard_B._Spencer	Video goes viral of him getting punched in the face by a protester on Trump's Inauguration Day.
	2	Tom_Brady	Quarterbacked his victorious team in the Super Bowl game.
	3	Paul_Ryan	Speaker of the House as Republicans failed to pass a 'repeal and replace' bill for 'Obamacare'.
	4	Marine_Le_Pen	Placed 2nd in the first round of the French Presidential Election.
	5	Emmanuel_Macron	Won the French Presidency by defeating Le Pen in the second round.
	6	Victor_Hugo	Featured in a Google Doodle, celebrating 145 years since he published the final chapter of Les Miserables.
	7	Floyd_Mayweather_Jr.	Lead-up to a giant boxing match between him and UFC champion Conor McGregor.
	8	Floyd_Mayweather_Jr.	He defeated Conor McGregor.
	9	Ben_Shapiro	He delivered a speech at U.C. Berkeley, prompting large-scale protests.
	10	Harvey_Weinstein	Numerous accusations of sexual misconduct levelled against him, kicking off the #MeToo movement.
	11	Robert_Mugabe	Military coup removes him from power in Zimbabwe, which he had ruled for 30 years.
	12	Jerusalem	Trump administration recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, a very controversial move.
2018	1	Martin_Luther_King_Jr.	Martin Luther King Day.
	2	Jacob_Zuma	Announced his resignation as President of South Africa.
	3	Revolutions_of_1848	170th anniversary of its breakout.
	4	George_H._W._Bush	His wife, Barbara Bush, died.
	5	Copenhagen	Copenhagen Fashion Summit 2018.
	6	Copenhagen	Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2018.
	7	Zagreb	Croatia was in the World Cup 2018 Final, and Zagreb is its capital.
	8	Militarism	Russia announces largest war exercises since 1981, Vostok 2018, to take place.
	9	Jeff_Bezos	Forbes did an exclusive interview with him. Earlier that year, he surpassed Bill Gates as the richest person alive.