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2018	February	160	333	48
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	May	192	273	70
	June	158	244	65
	July	145	222	65
	August	136	274	50
	September	158	367	43
	October	241	432	56
	November	202	354	57
	December	174	201	87
2019	January	133	280	48
Total		1993	3523	57

Notes:

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