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| 2012 | 20 | 33 | 22 | 66.66 | 11 | 33.33 |
| 2013 | 23 | 47 | 37 | 78.72 | 10 | 21.27 |
| 2014 | 24 | 49 | 29 | 59.18 | 20 | 40.81 |
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