



Performance of Reference Groups on the TOEFL Test

The data presented here are based on TOEFL test scores obtained by examinees from July 1995 through June 1996. It should be noted that this test record database includes both first-time test takers and repeating examinees.

These tables simply summarize the performance of self-selected groups of examinees who took the TOEFL test during the period specified; the data are not necessarily representative of the general population. In some countries, for example, virtually any high school, university, or graduate student who aspires to study in the United States or Canada may take the test. In other countries, government policies may regulate who takes the test.

Table 1 gives actual ranges of observed scores for the period from July 1995 through June 1996.

Table 1. Minimum and Maximum Observed TOEFL Section and Total Scores

Section	Min.	Max.
1. Listening Comprehension	25	68
2. Structure and Written Expression	21	68
3. Reading Comprehension	22	67
Total	263	677

Table 2 shows the percentile ranks for section and total scaled scores for the total group. In **Tables 3-6**, examinees have been classified by their reason for taking the test (information supplied by them when they took it). These tables simply summarize the performance of self-selected groups of examinees who took the TOEFL test during the period specified.

Table 2. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Total Group*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68		98			
66	99	96	98	660	99
64	96	93	95	640	96
62	93	89	89	620	92
60	87	83	82	600	86
58	79	74	73	580	78
56	71	64	63	560	68
54	60	54	52	540	57
52	50	44	41	520	45
50	38	35	31	500	33
48	28	26	23	480	23
46	19	18	16	460	16
44	12	13	11	440	10
42	7	8	8	420	6
40	4	6	5	400	3
38	2	3	3	380	2
36	1	2	2	360	1
34	1	1	1	340	
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28					
Mean	52.1	52.8	53.1	Mean	527
S.D.	6.8	7.7	7.3	S.D.	66

*Based on the total group of 731,297 examinees tested from July 1995 through June 1996. (Total group includes 86,260 examinees not included in Tables 3-6 who did not indicate a "reason for taking TOEFL" or who indicated a reason other than those given in Tables 3-6.)

Table 3. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Graduate-Level Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68		98			
66	99	96	97	660	99
64	96	92	92	640	96
62	93	86	85	620	91
60	87	79	76	600	84
58	80	68	66	580	74
56	71	58	54	560	63
54	60	46	43	540	50
52	49	36	32	520	38
50	38	28	22	500	27
48	27	20	16	480	18
46	17	13	11	460	11
44	10	9	7	440	7
42	6	6	5	420	4
40	3	4	3	400	2
38	2	2	2	380	1
36	1	1	1	360	
34	1	1	1	340	
32		1		320	
				300	
Mean	52.2	54.1	54.7	Mean	537
S.D.	6.6	7.3	6.9	S.D.	62

*Based on 343,570 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as graduate students.

Table 4. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Undergraduate-Level Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	99			
66	98	97	99	660	99
64	95	94	97	640	97
62	91	90	93	620	93
60	85	86	88	600	88
58	77	79	82	580	81
56	68	71	73	560	73
54	57	62	63	540	62
52	46	52	52	520	51
50	36	43	40	500	39
48	26	32	30	480	28
46	17	23	22	460	19
44	10	16	15	440	12
42	6	10	10	420	7
40	3	7	7	400	4
38	2	4	4	380	2
36	1	3	3	360	1
34	1	2	2	340	
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28					
Mean S.D.	52.6 6.9	51.6 7.8	51.4 7.3	Mean S.D.	519 66

*Based on 264,947 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to colleges or universities as undergraduate students.

Table 5. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Other Students*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68					
66	99	99	99	660	
64	98	97	98	640	99
62	96	96	96	620	97
60	93	93	93	600	94
58	89	89	88	580	90
56	84	83	83	560	85
54	78	77	76	540	79
52	70	69	67	520	71
50	61	62	58	500	62
48	50	52	48	480	51
46	39	43	39	460	40
44	27	33	30	440	30
42	18	25	23	420	21
40	11	18	16	400	13
38	7	12	12	380	8
36	4	8	8	360	4
34	2	5	5	340	2
32	1	3	3	320	1
30		2	2	300	
28		1	1		
26		1			
Mean S.D.	48.4 7.2	47.7 8.4	48.1 8.2	Mean S.D.	481 72

*Based on 15,831 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were applying for admission to schools other than colleges or universities, e.g., secondary schools.

Table 6. Percentile Ranks for TOEFL Scores — Applicants for Professional License*

Scaled Score	Section 1 Listening Comprehension	Section 2 Structure and Written Expression	Section 3 Reading Comprehension	Total Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
68	99	98			
66	98	96	98	660	98
64	95	93	94	640	96
62	91	89	88	620	91
60	84	84	80	600	85
58	76	75	70	580	77
56	66	64	57	560	66
54	53	52	45	540	51
52	41	41	32	520	36
50	31	31	23	500	25
48	22	22	17	480	18
46	15	15	12	460	12
44	10	10	9	440	8
42	6	7	6	420	6
40	4	5	4	400	3
38	2	3	3	380	2
36	1	2	2	360	1
34	1	1	1	340	
32		1	1	320	
30		1	1	300	
28					
Mean S.D.	53.1 6.9	53.2 7.3	54.2 7.1	Mean S.D.	535 64

*Based on 20,689 examinees who, on their TOEFL answer sheets, indicated that they were taking TOEFL to become licensed to practice their professions in the United States or Canada.

Tables 9 and 10 may be useful in comparing the performance on the TOEFL test of a particular student with that of other students from the same country and with that of students who speak the same language. It is important to point out that the data do not permit the generalization that there are fundamental differences in the ability of the various national and language groups to learn English or in the level of English proficiency they can attain. The tables are based simply on the performance of those examinees native to particular countries and languages who happened to take the TOEFL test.

Table 9. TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ — All Examinees Classified by Native Language⁽²⁾
(Based on 731,297 students who took TOEFL from July 1995 through June 1996)⁽³⁾

<i>Native Language</i>	<i>Number of Examinees</i>	<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	<i>Structure and Written Expression</i>	<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>Total Score Mean</i>	<i>Native Language</i>	<i>Number of Examinees</i>	<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	<i>Structure and Written Expression</i>	<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	<i>Total Score Mean</i>
Afrikaans	518	53	54	53	535	Luo	337	55	60	56	572
Akan	674	54	59	55	561	Macedonian	239	56	54	54	546
Albanian	723	53	54	53	531	Madurese	300	50	49	49	495
Amharic	914	52	53	51	520	Malagasy	85	50	54	54	527
Arabic	34,842	52	51	49	507	Malay	11,102	54	51	53	528
Armenian	485	55	55	54	546	Malayalam	1,515	58	61	60	593
Assamese	182	53	55	54	540	Malinke-Bambara-Dyula	173	47	51	49	490
Azerbaijani	183	53	54	53	533	Maltese	17	*	*	*	*
Bashkir	3	*	*	*	*	Marathi	1,399	58	61	61	601
Basque (Euskara)	56	57	57	58	574	Marshallese	78	48	46	45	462
Belorussian	79	54	55	55	546	Mende	41	51	57	52	534
Bemba	35	57	59	54	568	Minankabau	6	*	*	*	*
Bengali	6,205	51	52	52	516	More	25	*	*	*	*
Berber	82	51	55	54	531	Nepali	1,395	52	53	53	524
Bhili	1	*	*	*	*	Norwegian	1,831	60	59	58	590
Bikol	34	56	57	56	563	Nyanja	43	57	62	58	591
Bulgarian	2,306	57	59	58	578	Oriya	216	54	59	59	571
Burmese	766	50	51	51	506	Oromo (Galla)	48	50	54	53	526
Catalan (Provençal)	466	56	56	58	566	Palauan	161	53	51	48	507
Cebuano (Visayan)	413	57	59	57	572	Panay-Hiligaynon	121	58	59	58	582
Chichewa	160	53	58	55	552	Pidgin	84	53	56	54	544
Chinese	131,563	52	53	54	532	Polish	3,084	57	55	56	559
Chuvash	9	*	*	*	*	Ponapean	59	54	54	51	530
Czech	896	57	57	57	570	Portuguese	8,586	55	54	56	551
Danish	788	62	61	60	606	Punjabi	1,590	55	56	55	553
Dutch	1,764	62	61	60	609	Pushu	336	52	53	52	523
Efik - Ibibio	57	55	59	55	560	Romanian	1,974	57	58	59	581
English	4,863	59	59	58	588	Ruanda	81	52	55	54	538
Estonian	181	58	58	58	578	Russian	10,815	55	55	55	549
Ewe	274	52	58	54	549	Samar-Leyte	39	55	56	54	550
Farsi (Persian)	2,589	55	53	52	533	Samoaan	226	54	52	49	520
Fijian	58	54	54	52	531	Santali	9	*	*	*	*
Finnish	1,037	61	59	59	594	Serbo-Croatian	2,030	58	56	56	565
French	20,364	54	56	57	555	Sesotho	44	54	58	54	552
Fula (Peulh)	137	49	51	49	498	Setswana	297	55	59	55	565
Ga	208	56	61	57	578	Shona	244	58	61	57	587
Galician	39	55	57	59	571	Sindhi	477	55	57	55	555
Ganda (Luganda)	117	55	60	56	570	Sinhalese	1,409	55	54	54	545
Georgian	313	53	54	54	536	Siswati	63	55	59	57	569
German	13,782	59	60	59	593	Slovak	647	57	57	56	565
Greek	10,892	55	55	53	541	Slovene	144	59	58	58	582
Guarani	9	*	*	*	*	Somali	158	52	50	50	507
Gujarati	3,387	54	55	55	546	Spanish	37,875	55	54	56	551
Hausa	125	53	57	53	546	Sundanese	81	50	50	50	499
Hebrew	1,918	60	56	56	576	Swahili	1,089	53	57	54	547
Hindi	7,338	58	60	59	591	Swedish	3,196	61	58	58	591
Hungarian (Magyar)	1,663	57	57	57	567	Tagalog	3,143	58	58	57	575
Ibo (Igbo)	698	55	59	55	566	Tamil	5,003	57	60	59	586
Icelandic	362	60	59	58	590	Tatar	20	*	*	*	*
Ilocano	203	54	54	53	537	Telugu	7,768	53	57	57	557
Indonesian	18,996	52	49	52	510	Thai	45,272	48	49	51	494
Italian	9,453	51	56	57	547	Tibetan	84	52	53	53	528
Japanese	142,394	50	50	50	499	Tigrinya	213	52	52	51	515
Javanese	834	51	50	51	507	Tongan	30	53	50	50	510
Kannada (Kanarese)	1,452	56	60	59	582	Trukese	99	49	47	47	479
Kanuri	5	*	*	*	*	Tulu	84	59	61	61	604
Kashmiri	91	58	61	59	595	Turkish	12,414	53	53	53	531
Kazakh	279	52	52	52	523	Turkmen	23	*	*	*	*
Khalika (Mongolian)	230	48	50	50	492	Twi-Fante	343	56	60	56	575
Khmer (Kampuchean)	210	52	51	50	509	Ukrainian	1,268	54	55	55	547
Kikuyu	1,410	54	60	55	564	Ulithian	5	*	*	*	*
Kirundi	59	51	54	52	524	Urdu	9,984	53	54	53	533
Konkani	328	60	63	61	615	Vietnamese	3,754	51	50	51	504
Korean	87,185	50	52	54	518	Wolof	452	48	52	49	495
Kurdish	73	53	52	51	519	Xhosa	22	*	*	*	*
Kusaiean	30	51	53	49	508	Yapese	13	*	*	*	*
Lao	153	51	48	49	492	Yiddish	6	*	*	*	*
Latvian	197	55	55	55	553	Yoruba	1,036	56	59	56	569
Lingala	92	47	51	48	485	Zulu	40	56	58	55	565
Lithuanian	351	57	57	57	573						
Luba-Lulua	30	49	53	51	509						

(1) Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30 for a total of 173 examinees.
(2) Due to changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain languages may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.
(3) Includes 19,020 students who did not report their native language.

**Table 10. TOEFL Total and Section Score Means⁽¹⁾ —
Nonnative English-Speaking Examinees Classified by Geographic Region and Native Country⁽²⁾**

(Based on 731,297 students who took TOEFL from July 1995 through June 1996)⁽³⁾

Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean
AFRICA						Netherlands Antilles	120	58	57	54	566
Angola	37	54	53	51	528	Nicaragua	375	54	53	54	538
Benin	121	49	55	52	520	Panama	703	56	54	55	549
Botswana	314	55	59	55	566	Paraguay	235	53	53	54	532
Burkina Faso	66	50	53	53	520	Peru	2,040	54	54	55	541
Burundi	72	51	53	51	518	Puerto Rico	1,804	57	54	56	556
Cameroon	418	51	56	53	531	St. Kitts and Nevis	1	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	50	53	49	48	499	St. Lucia	2	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	29	48	52	49	498	Suriname	75	58	58	56	570
Chad	28	50	51	49	501	Trinidad and Tobago	10	*	*	*	*
Comoros	6	*	*	*	*	United States of America	1,291	58	56	55	564
Congo	63	46	51	49	485	Uruguay	229	57	58	59	578
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	462	50	52	51	510	US Virgin Islands	2	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	14	*	*	*	*	Venezuela	3,703	54	53	55	540
Equatorial Guinea	7	*	*	*	*	ASIA					
Eritrea	169	52	52	50	514	Afghanistan	363	53	51	51	514
Ethiopia	1,021	52	53	52	522	Bangladesh	5,106	49	50	50	497
Gabon	53	50	52	52	513	Bhutan	30	57	59	56	576
Gambia, The	117	51	56	50	524	Brunei Darussalam	71	58	55	55	561
Ghana	1,484	55	60	56	570	Cambodia	242	52	52	50	513
Guinea	156	49	50	49	491	China, People's Republic of	58,240	53	57	57	556
Guinea – Bissau	48	48	48	48	480	Hong Kong	33,051	53	50	52	518
Kenya	2,997	55	60	56	567	India	30,281	56	59	58	578
Lesotho	30	53	58	53	548	Indonesia	19,155	52	49	52	510
Liberia	64	52	54	50	518	Japan	144,572	50	50	50	499
Madagascar	123	51	54	54	530	Korea (DPR)	1,368	50	48	49	492
Malawi	119	54	61	55	569	Korea (ROK)	86,039	50	52	54	518
Mali	123	47	50	50	486	Laos	181	51	49	49	500
Mauritania	40	50	49	49	494	Macau	1,267	50	50	50	498
Mauritius	190	57	61	60	594	Malaysia	16,937	53	51	53	524
Mozambique	84	50	52	51	508	Maldives	17	*	*	*	*
Namibia	53	54	56	54	551	Mongolia	248	48	50	50	495
Niger	53	49	53	52	511	Myanmar (Burma)	773	50	51	51	507
Nigeria	2,199	56	59	55	568	Nepal	1,414	52	53	53	525
Reunion	49	53	57	56	553	Pakistan	10,196	53	54	52	529
Rwanda	71	53	56	54	544	Philippines	3,933	58	58	57	575
Sao Tome and Principe	2	*	*	*	*	Singapore	1,449	60	60	60	599
Senegal	599	48	51	50	495	Sri Lanka	2,275	55	54	53	538
Seychelles	5	*	*	*	*	Taiwan	46,785	51	51	51	509
Sierra Leone	127	53	57	53	540	Thailand	45,463	48	49	51	494
Somalia	152	52	50	49	503	Vietnam	3,880	51	50	51	505
South Africa	288	59	60	58	587	EUROPE					
Swaziland	68	56	59	57	570	Albania	653	53	54	53	534
Tanzania	590	52	54	52	529	Andorra	14	*	*	*	*
Togo	164	48	52	50	501	Armenia	352	55	55	55	546
Uganda	280	54	59	55	562	Austria	1,044	60	60	59	598
Zaire	274	49	52	50	502	Azerbaijan	334	54	54	54	536
Zambia	154	57	61	57	587	Azores	4	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	280	57	62	57	588	Belarus	473	55	55	56	555
AMERICAS						Belgium	822	59	60	60	599
Anguilla	4	*	*	*	*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	638	57	54	54	552
Antigua and Barbuda	2	*	*	*	*	Bulgaria	2,317	57	59	58	577
Argentina	2,736	56	57	58	571	Croatia	515	59	57	57	579
Aruba	75	57	57	55	563	Cyprus	3,076	53	53	51	525
Bahamas	3	*	*	*	*	Czech Republic	902	57	57	57	569
Barbados	6	*	*	*	*	Denmark	792	62	61	60	606
Belize	44	50	49	48	490	England	126	58	59	57	579
Bermuda	5	*	*	*	*	Estonia	224	57	58	57	575
Bolivia	605	56	54	54	546	Faeroe Island	4	*	*	*	*
Brazil	7,885	55	54	56	549	Finland	1,088	61	59	59	596
British Virgin Islands	12	*	*	*	*	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	218	56	54	54	548
Canada	1,908	57	54	55	554	France	15,662	54	56	57	557
Cayman Islands	5	*	*	*	*	Georgia	348	53	54	53	535
Chile	1,254	55	54	57	555	Germany	11,234	59	60	59	594
Colombia	4,431	55	53	55	545	Greece	8,236	56	55	53	546
Costa Rica	556	58	57	57	575	Greenland	2	*	*	*	*
Cuba	431	52	52	55	531	Hungary	1,475	57	56	56	565
Dominican Republic	842	55	53	53	535	Iceland	365	61	59	58	591
Ecuador	1,203	55	53	54	541	Ireland	9	*	*	*	*
El Salvador	558	57	55	54	552	Isle of Man	1	*	*	*	*
French Guiana	6	*	*	*	*	Italy	9,268	51	56	57	547
Grenada	2	*	*	*	*	Kazakhstan	567	53	53	53	531
Guadaloupe	75	53	53	53	532	Kyrgyzstan	145	52	53	52	525
Guatemala	913	57	55	55	556	Latvia	406	55	55	55	548
Guyana	4	*	*	*	*	Liechtenstein	18	*	*	*	*
Haiti	857	51	50	49	501	Lithuania	392	57	57	57	571
Honduras	432	57	56	56	563	Luxembourg	69	58	60	59	591
Jamaica	12	*	*	*	*	Madeira Islands	3	*	*	*	*
Martinique	74	51	52	52	518						
Mexico	9,675	55	54	56	551						

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Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean	Geographic Region and Native Country	Number of Examinees	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Total Score Mean
EUROPE (cont'd.)											
Malta	17	*	*	*	*	Jordan	4,251	52	52	50	514
Moldova	313	55	55	55	551	Kuwait	4,011	49	45	44	460
Monaco	18	*	*	*	*	Lebanon	7,388	54	55	52	540
Netherlands	1,266	62	61	60	610	Libya	808	50	47	47	481
Northern Ireland	17	*	*	*	*	Morocco	2,285	50	52	51	509
Norway	1,847	60	59	58	589	Oman	487	52	49	47	496
Poland	3,076	57	55	56	559	Qatar	284	52	47	46	481
Portugal	623	58	57	58	576	Saudi Arabia	4,705	50	47	46	475
Romania	2,031	57	58	59	582	Sudan	631	51	52	51	510
Russia	7,174	55	55	55	551	Syria	1,714	54	53	52	528
San Marino	5	*	*	*	*	Tunisia	348	51	53	52	522
Scotland	6	*	*	*	*	United Arab Emirates	1,498	52	48	46	488
Slovak Republic	647	57	57	56	564	Yemen	398	51	48	47	487
Slovenia	139	59	58	58	584	PACIFIC REGION					
Spain	5,510	55	56	57	560	American Samoa	233	54	52	49	520
Sweden	3,186	61	58	58	589	Australia	74	55	53	53	538
Switzerland	2,312	58	58	58	578	Federated States of Micronesia	197	52	51	49	504
Tajikistan	93	52	50	51	509	Fiji	51	55	56	53	546
Turkey	11,993	53	53	53	531	French Polynesia	16	*	*	*	*
Turkmenistan	58	51	50	50	506	Guam	17	*	*	*	*
Ukraine	2,965	55	55	55	548	Kiribati	7	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	51	57	55	55	557	Marshall Islands	78	48	46	45	462
Uzbekistan	531	53	52	53	527	Nauru	1	*	*	*	*
Vatican City	1	*	*	*	*	New Caledonia	54	54	54	56	549
Wales	6	*	*	*	*	New Zealand	28	*	*	*	*
Yugoslavia	1,124	58	56	56	565	Niue Island	3	*	*	*	*
MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA						Northern Mariana Islands	14	*	*	*	*
Algeria	502	51	52	52	513	Papua New Guinea	40	55	57	56	561
Bahrain	497	55	52	50	522	Palau	163	53	50	49	507
Egypt	5,081	53	53	52	523	Solomon Islands	8	*	*	*	*
Iran	2,570	55	53	52	533	Tahiti	25	*	*	*	*
Iraq	677	54	52	52	525	Tonga	26	*	*	*	*
Israel	2,167	59	56	56	569	Western Samoa	6	*	*	*	*

(1) Because of the unreliability of statistics based on small samples, means are not reported for subgroups of less than 30 for a total of 403 examinees.
 (2) Due to changes in region and/or country boundaries, certain countries may have been added or deleted since the previous table was published.
 (3) Includes 5,216 students who did not report their country of birth or who reported English as their native language.

Table 11 presents the overall frequency distribution of Test of Written English (TWE) scores based on the five TWE administrations between July 1995 and June 1996. The TWE test is administered with the TOEFL test at

selected administrations, currently five times per testing year. The test is holistically scored using a criterion-referenced 6-point score scale. Further information can be found in the *TOEFL Test of Written English Guide*.

Table 11. Frequency Distribution of TWE Scores for All Examinees
 (Based on 325,125 examinees who took the TWE test from July 1995 through June 1996)

TWE Score	N	Percent	Percentile Rank
6.0	5,839	1.80	99.10
5.5	9,213	2.83	96.78
5.0	29,876	9.19	90.77
4.5	29,828	9.17	81.60
4.0	95,447	29.36	62.33
3.5	41,840	12.87	41.22
3.0	71,602	22.02	23.77
2.5	17,732	5.45	10.03
2.0	17,647	5.43	4.59
1.5	3,121	0.96	1.40
1.0	2,980	0.92	0.46

1997-98 Testing Schedule

Test Dates	Registration Deadline Dates		Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates
	Outside US and Canada	Within US and Canada	
July 11, 1997	May 27, 1997	June 9, 1997	August 13, 1997
August 2, 1997*	June 16, 1997	June 30, 1997	September 3, 1997
September 12, 1997	July 28, 1997	August 11, 1997	October 15, 1997
October 25, 1997*	September 8, 1997	September 22, 1997	November 26, 1997
November 15, 1997	September 29, 1997	October 13, 1997	December 17, 1997
December 12, 1997*	October 27, 1997	November 10, 1997	January 14, 1998
January 10, 1998	November 24, 1997	December 8, 1997	February 11, 1998
February 7, 1998*	December 22, 1997	January 5, 1998	March 11, 1998
March 13, 1998	January 26, 1998	February 9, 1998	April 15, 1998
April 18, 1998	March 2, 1998	March 16, 1998	May 20, 1998
May 9, 1998*	March 23, 1998	April 6, 1998	June 10, 1998
June 5, 1998	April 20, 1998	May 4, 1998	July 8, 1998

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