

DAAD Project:  
Hochschuldialog mit den Ländern des westlichen Balkans  
Online Workshop  
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# From Uncertainty to Confidence & Trust: Concepts & Examples

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# 1. Project Introduction

## 1.1 Political Implications

official criteria:

- continuation
- civil societies
- democratic development
- ethnic conflict
  
- sustainable
- young-blood research
- cross-national coop

project steps:

- workshop
- PhD training conference
- summer school
- publication REAL18

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### Hochschuldialog mit den Ländern des westlichen Balkans



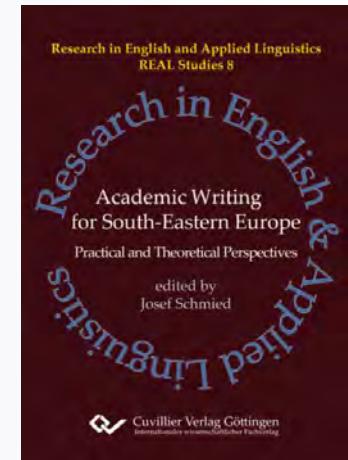
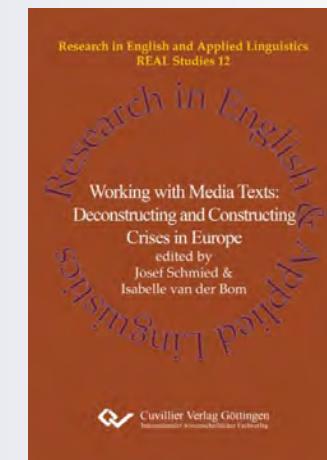
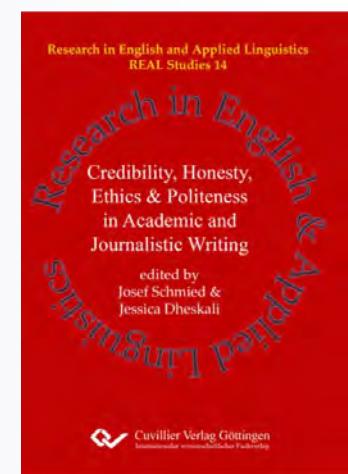
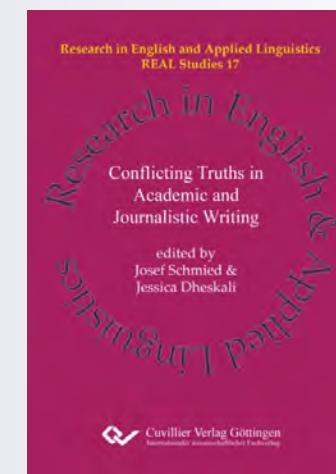
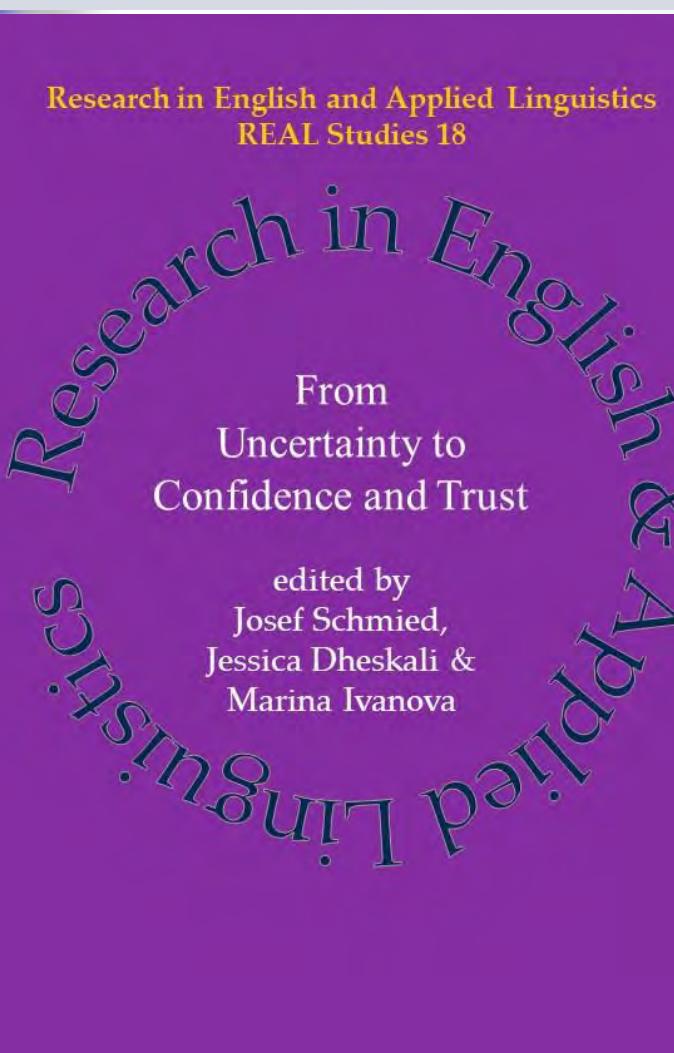
Das Programm „Hochschuldialog mit den Ländern des westlichen Balkans“, das aus Mitteln des Auswärtigen Amtes (AA) gefördert wird, knüpft an das 2016 beendete Programm „Akademischer Wiederaufbau Südosteuropa“ an. Durch dieses neue Förderprogramm soll ein Beitrag zur Stärkung der Zivilgesellschaften, zur Demokratieentwicklung und zum Abbau ethnischer Konflikte in der Zielregion geleistet werden. Dadurch trägt das Programm auch zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung der akademischen Lehre und Forschung, zur Nachwuchsförderung sowie zur grenzüberschreitenden fachlichen Zusammenarbeit in der Region bei.

## 1.2 Project History after ESSE Torino and ASSE Vlore

year	topic	approach	workshop	summer school
2013	Academic Writing	CL	Skopje	Ohrid
2014	AcWriting P2P	CL	Herzog Novi	Vlore
2017	Journalistic Writing: (De-)Constructing Crises in Europe	CDA	Nis	Ohrid
2018	Credibility, Honesty, Ethics, Politness (CHEP)	CDA+CL	Berat	Split
2019	Conflicting truths	CDA+CL	Vrsac	Ohrid
2020	Uncertainty → confidence → trust	CDA+CL	online	Palic??
2021	Order2/&chaos?? ... in Academic & Journalistic Writing	CDA+CL	Kosovo	Ohrid?

## 1.3 Project results: Publication REAL 18

finding possible, relevant topics!!



## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “crisis” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

## What do you see?

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What do you see?

“crises” more than ever NOW!

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FREQ	17651	18652	20934	22536	22138	33736	73261	82884	84312	93736	70584	89346	112128	90170	312248	
WORDS (M)	196.7	204.7	209.7	219.8	223.6	288.9	681.8	849.6	859.4	887.2	731.8	837.3	999.2	988.3	1,149.4	
PER MIL	89.72	91.10	99.84	102.55	99.01	116.79	107.46	97.56	98.11	105.66	96.46	106.70	112.22	91.24	271.67	
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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “credibility” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

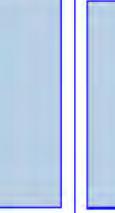
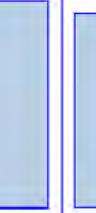
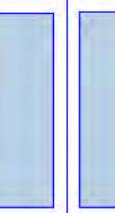
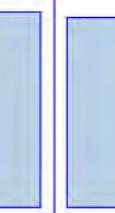
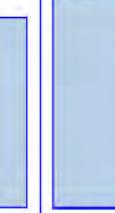
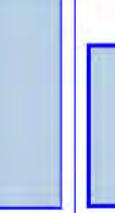
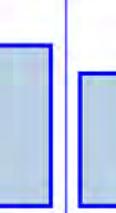
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FREQ	2613	2962	2864	2812	2880	3616	9652	11066	11463	10728	9450	12115	14418	10349	9901
WORDS (M)	196.7	204.7	209.7	219.8	223.6	288.9	681.8	849.6	859.4	887.2	731.8	837.3	999.2	988.3	1,149.4
PER MIL	13.28	14.47	13.66	12.80	12.88	12.52	14.16	13.03	13.34	12.09	12.91	14.47	14.43	10.47	8.61
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What do you see?

„credibility“ less than ever, generally low frequency!

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4	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUTHFULLY	9240	131	144	172	190	229	219	207	225	189	211	228	304	515	644	736	752
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUTHFULNESS	4260	55	64	89	67	66	94	65	98	93	90	113	105	231	328	355	368

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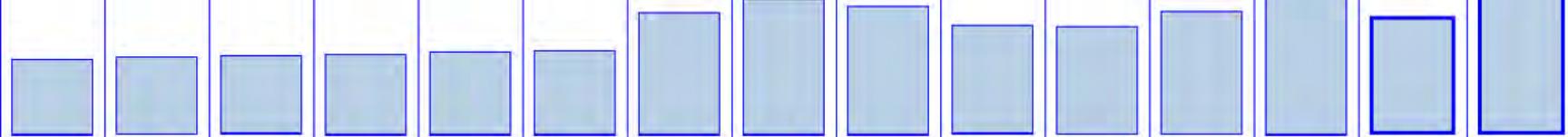
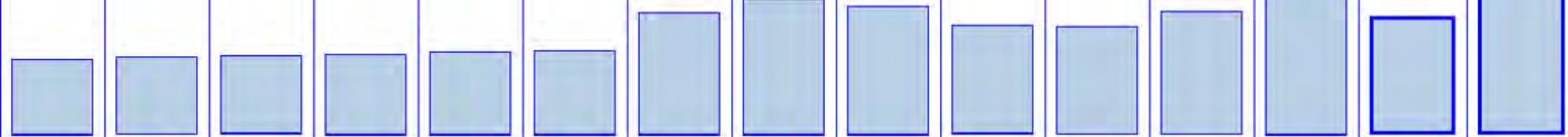
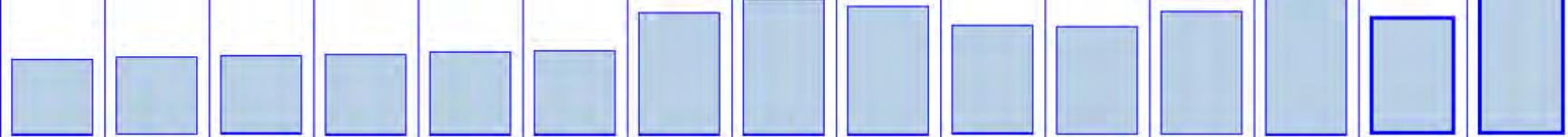
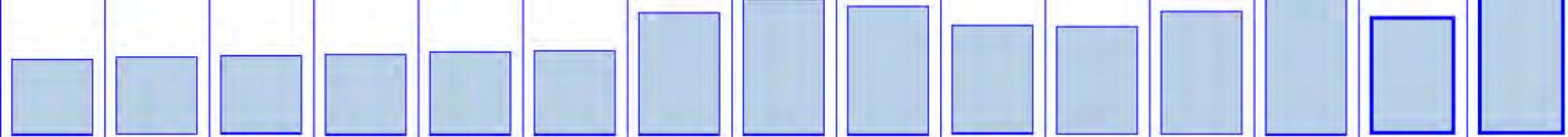
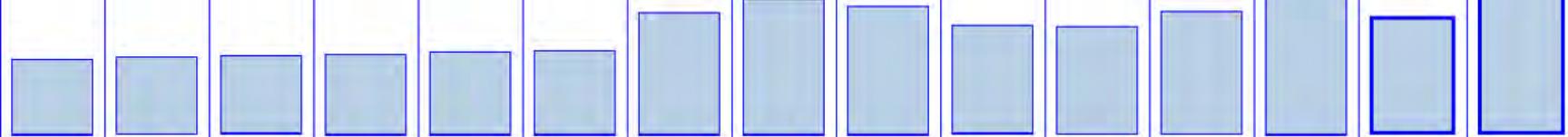
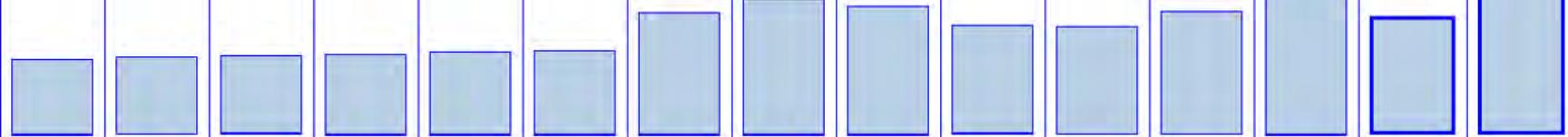
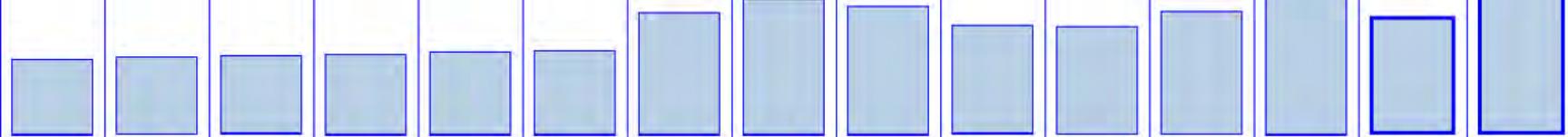
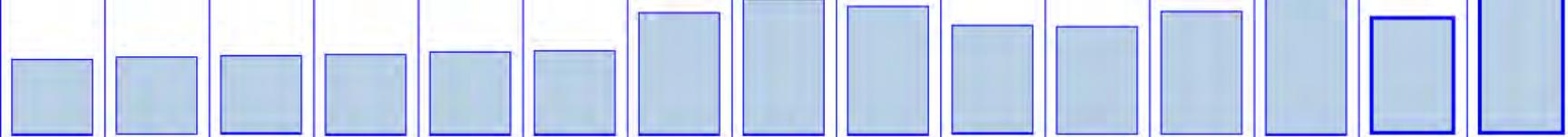
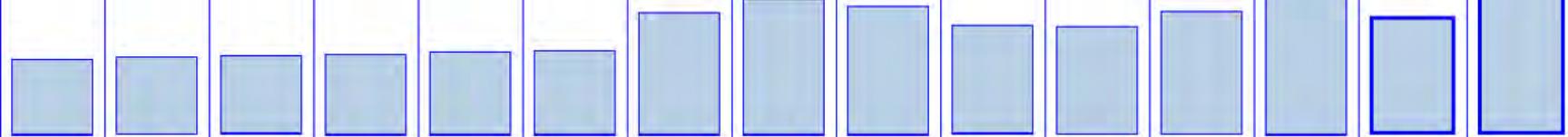
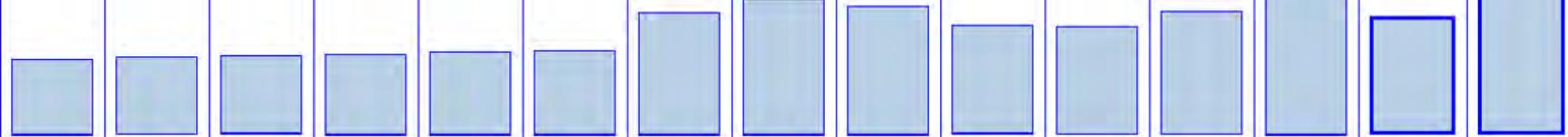
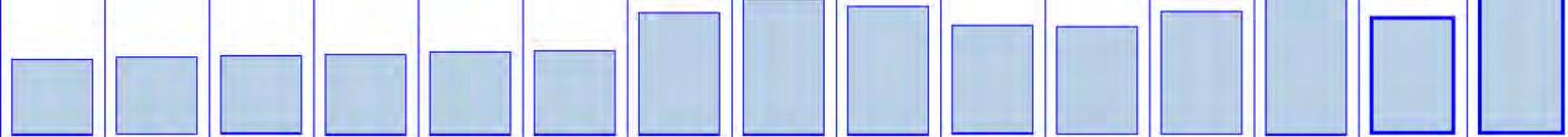
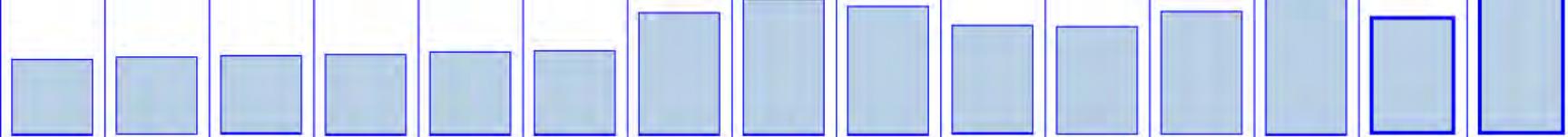
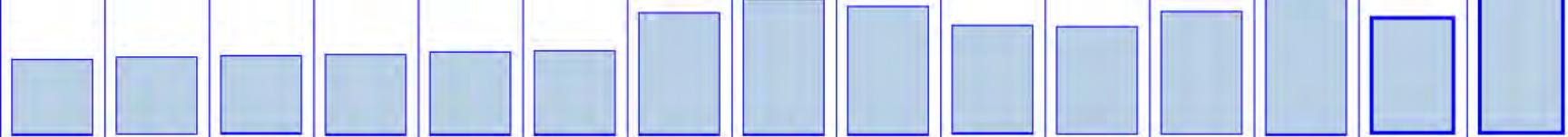
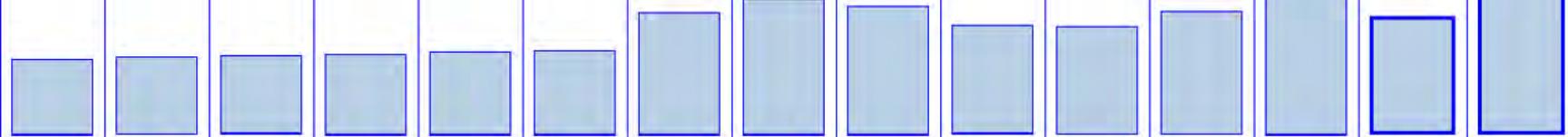
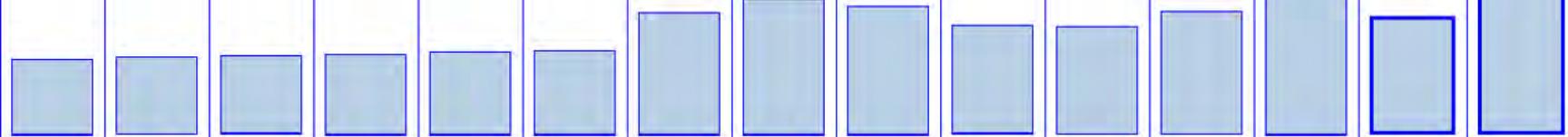
more „thruths“ than ever - in absolute figures („normalised“)!

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FREQ	3544	3808	3936	4255	4441	5842	20127	28059	26697	23279	19046	24850	34501	<b>27118</b>	<b>55835</b>
WORDS (M)	196.7	204.7	209.7	219.8	223.6	288.9	681.8	849.6	859.4	887.2	731.8	837.3	999.2	<b>988.3</b>	<b>1,149.4</b>
PER MIL	18.01	18.60	18.77	19.36	19.86	20.22	29.52	33.03	31.07	26.24	26.03	29.68	34.53	<b>27.44</b>	<b>48.58</b>
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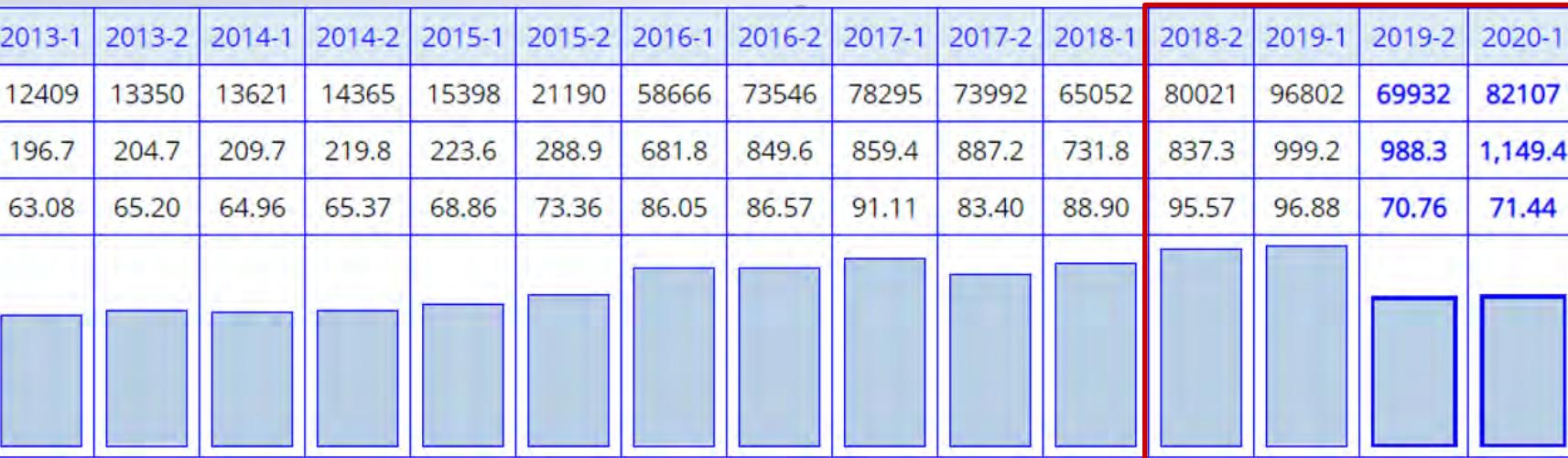
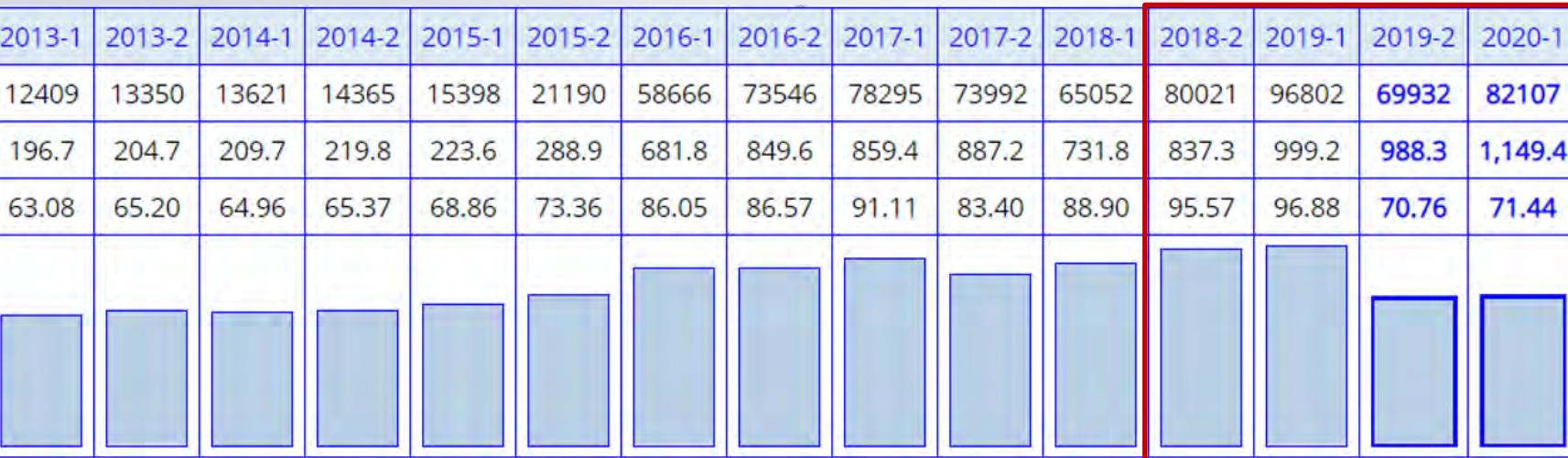
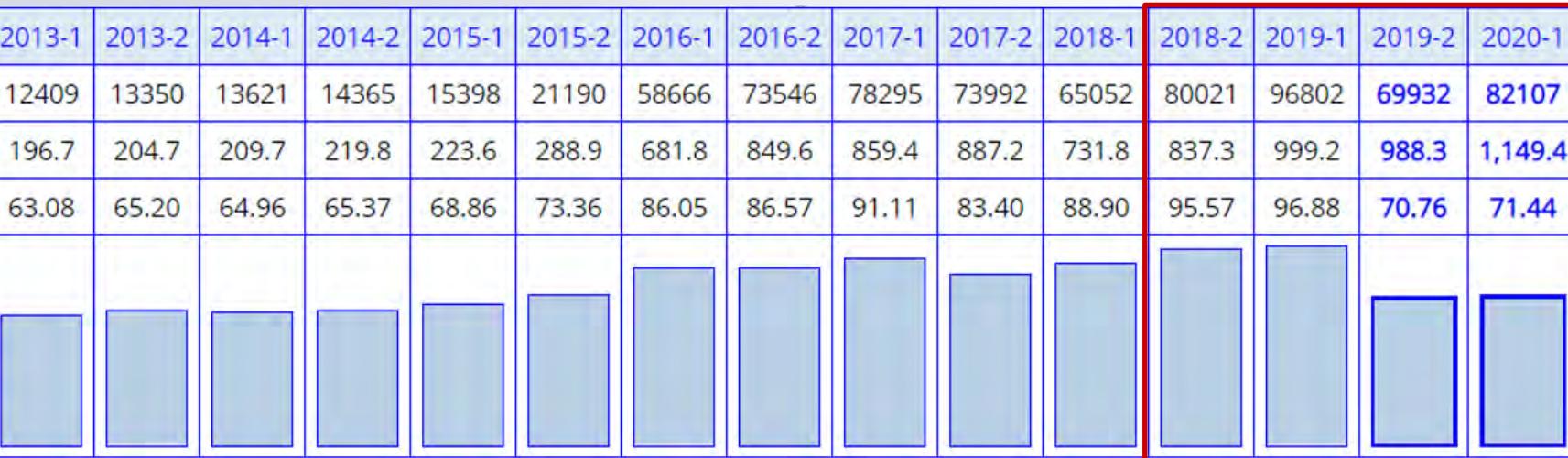
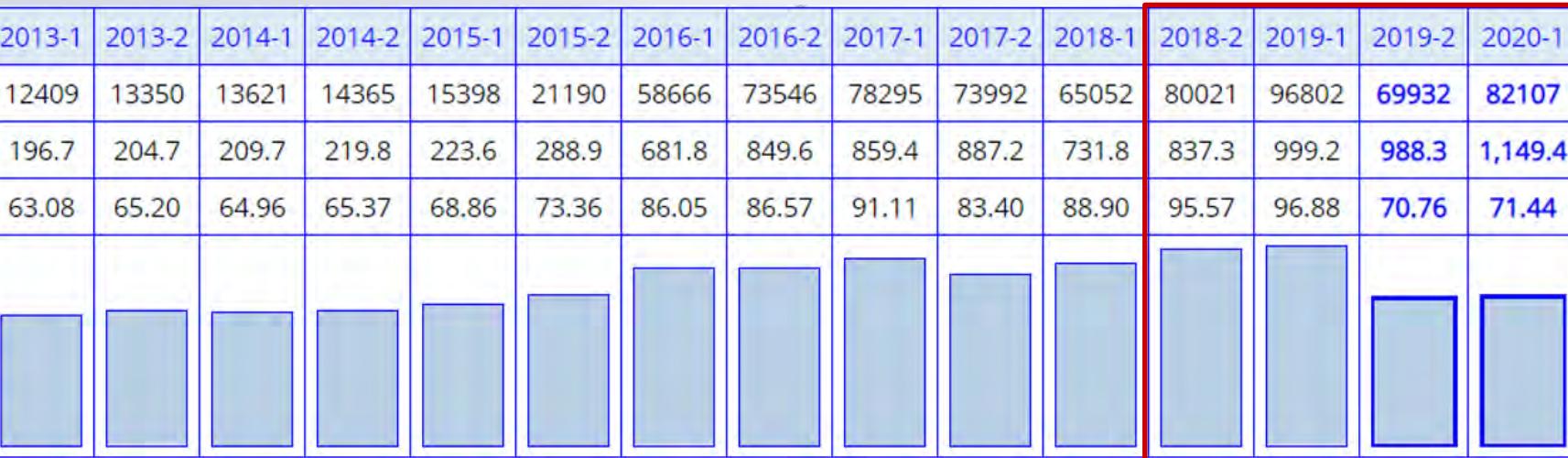
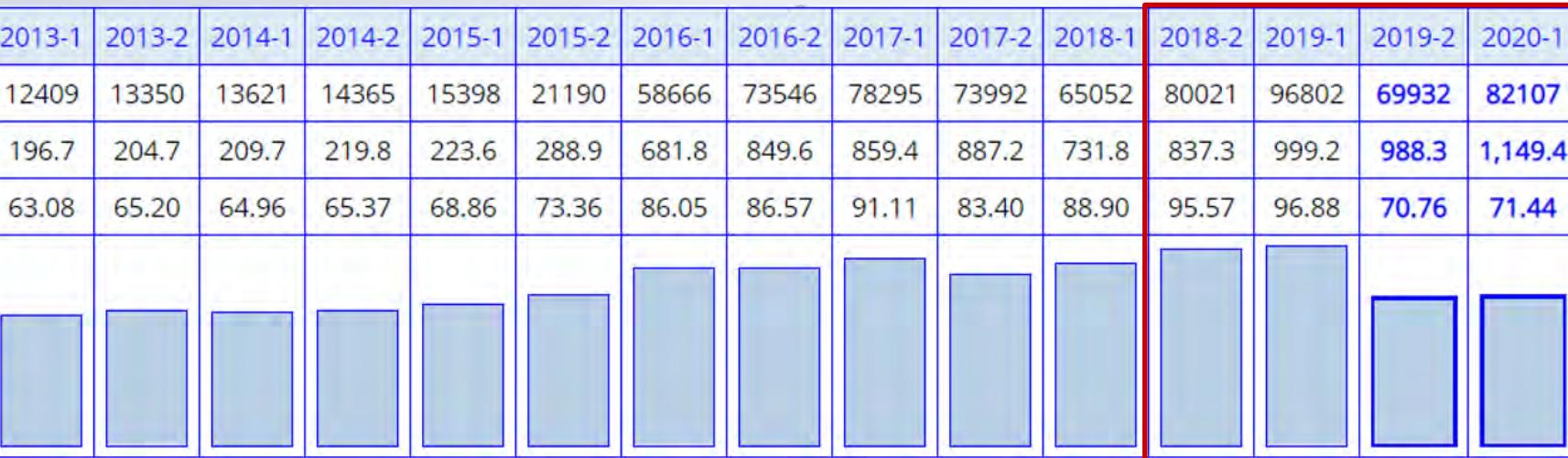
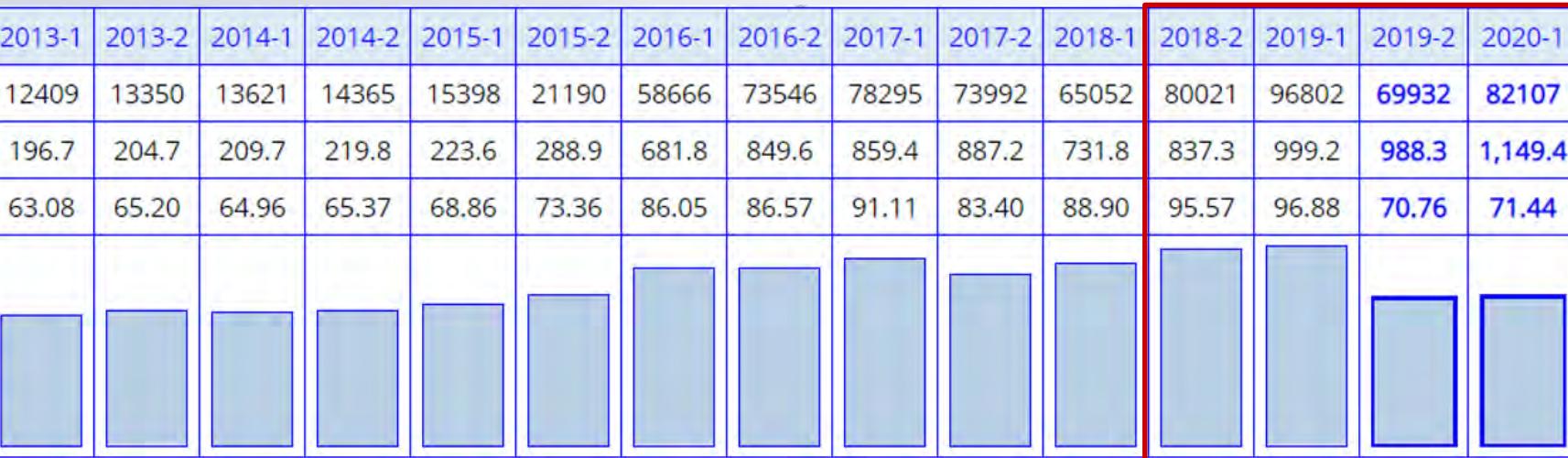
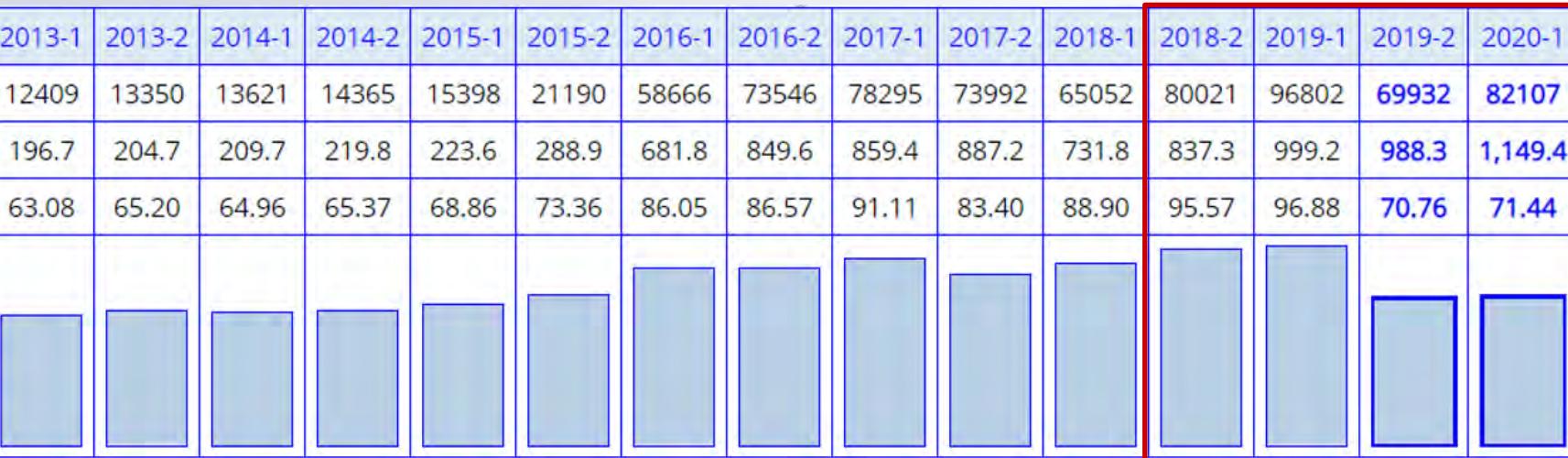
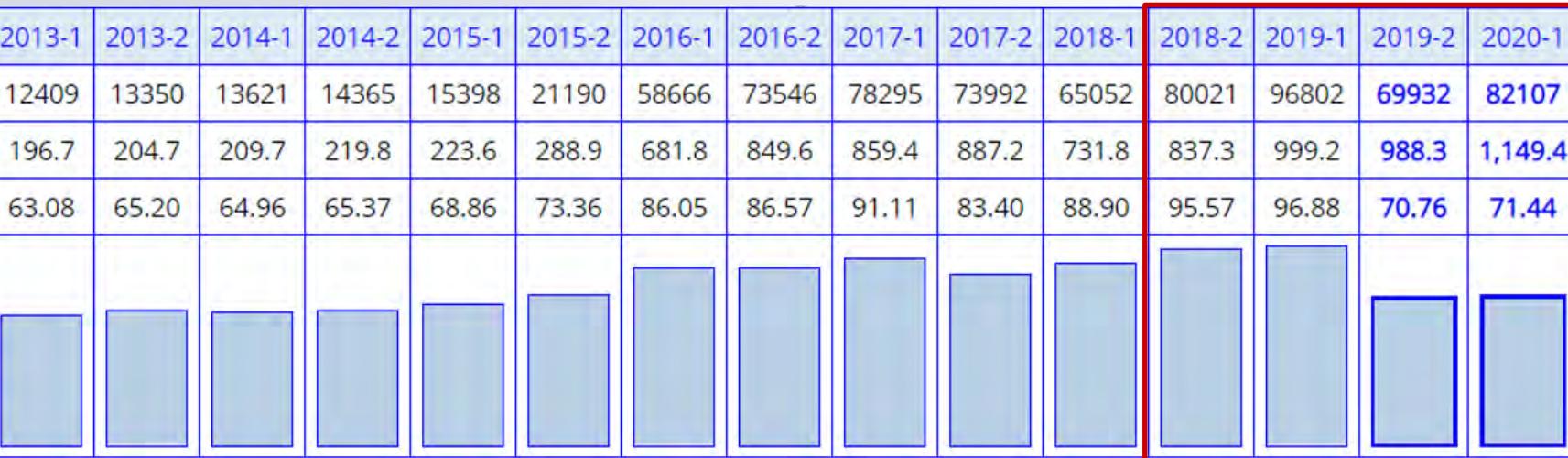
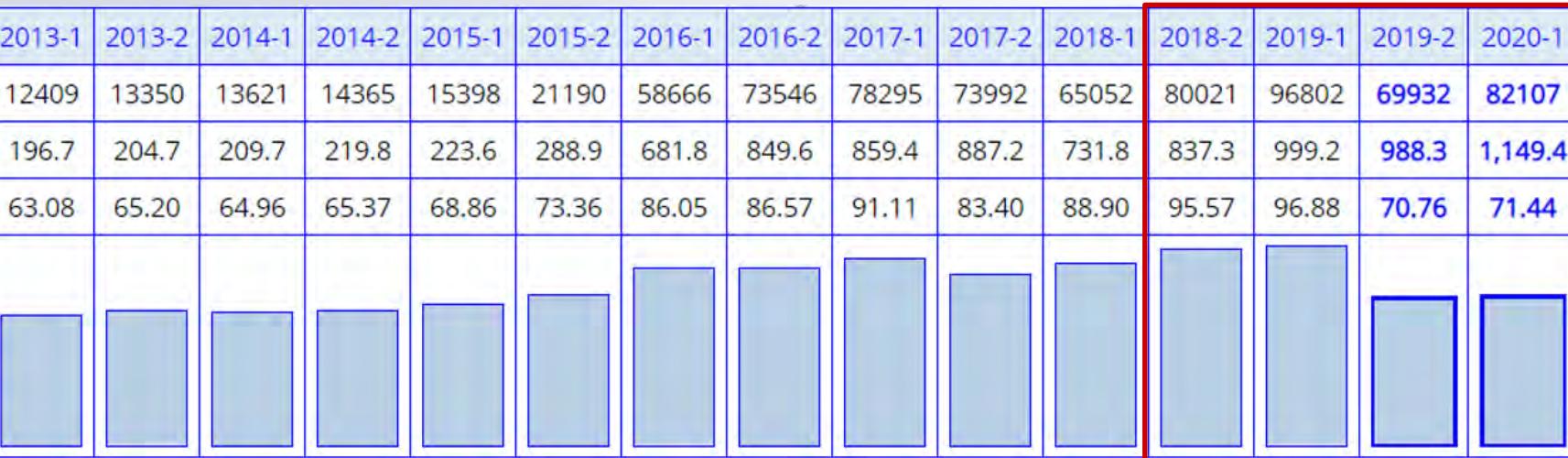
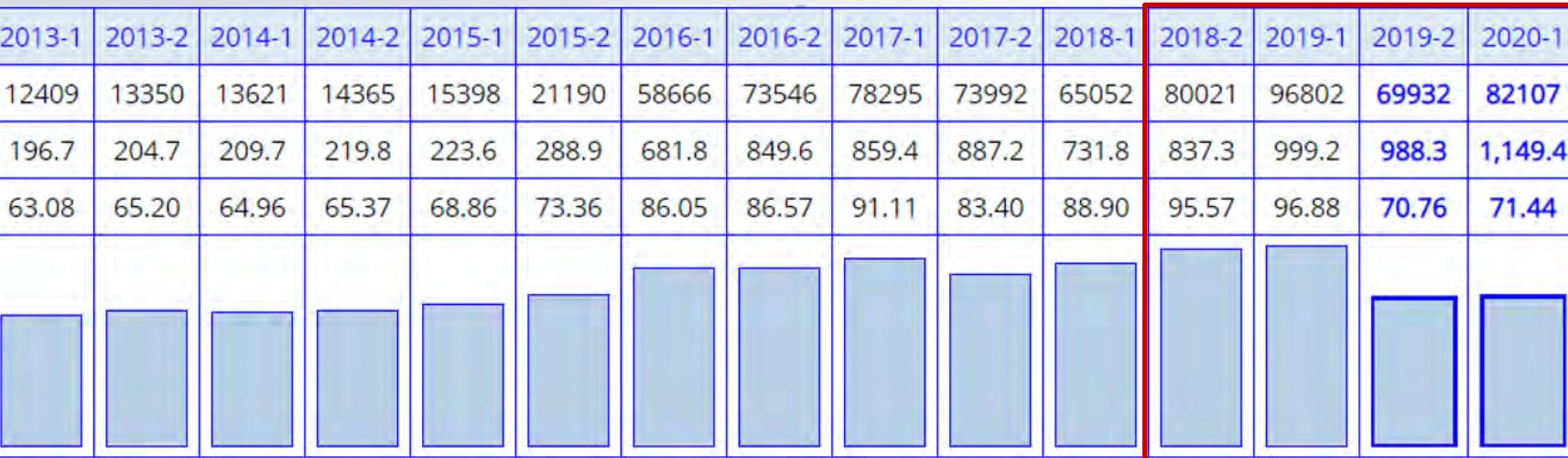
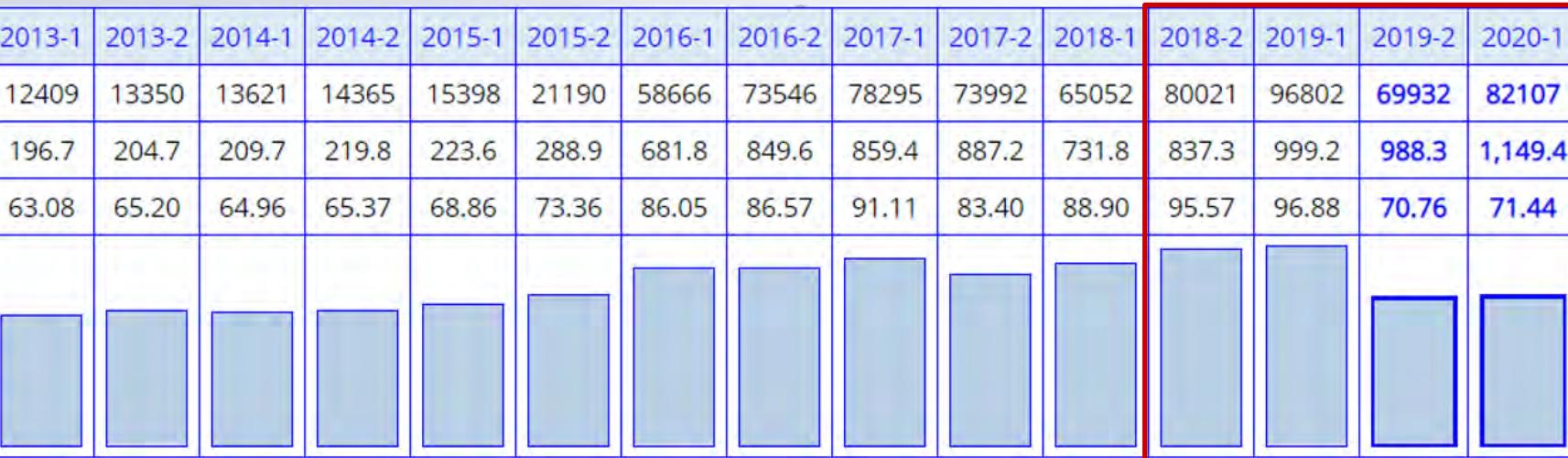
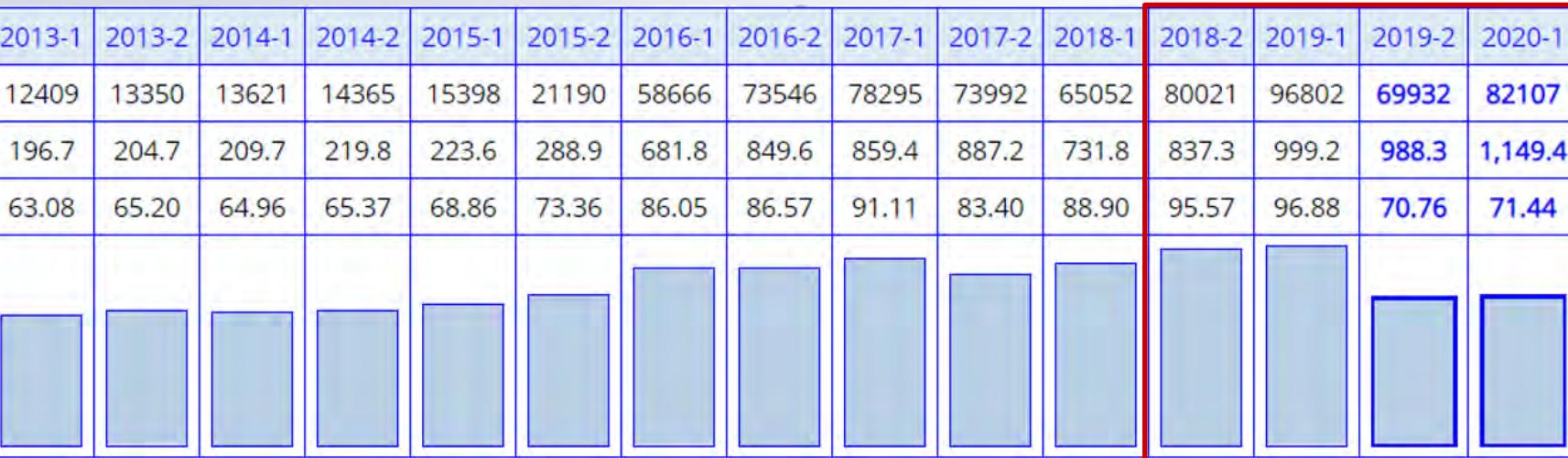
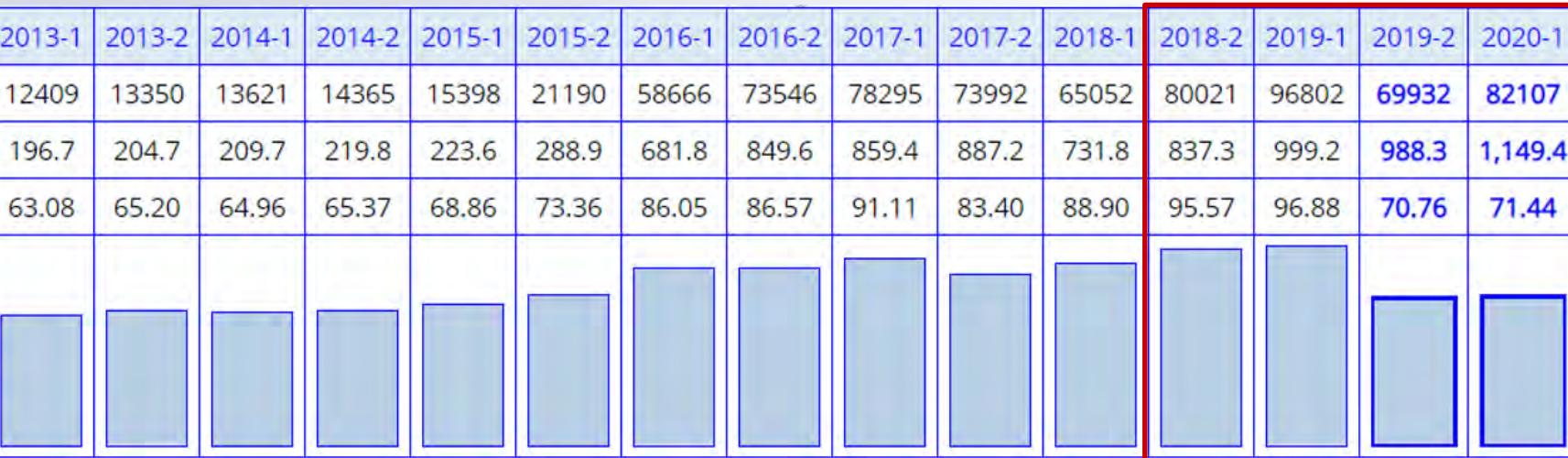
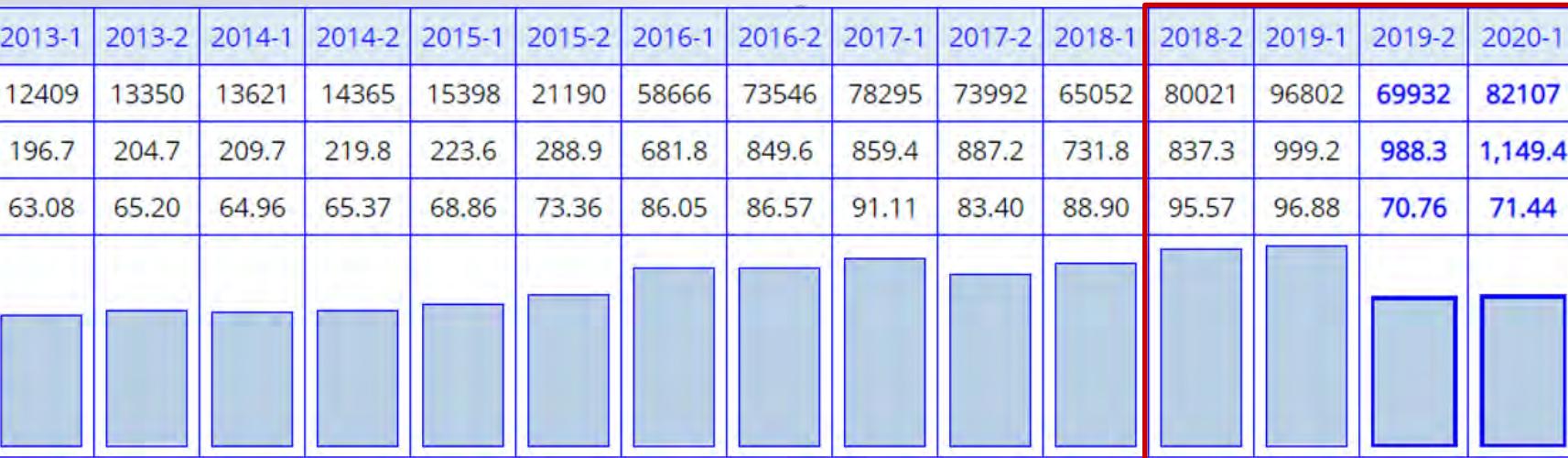
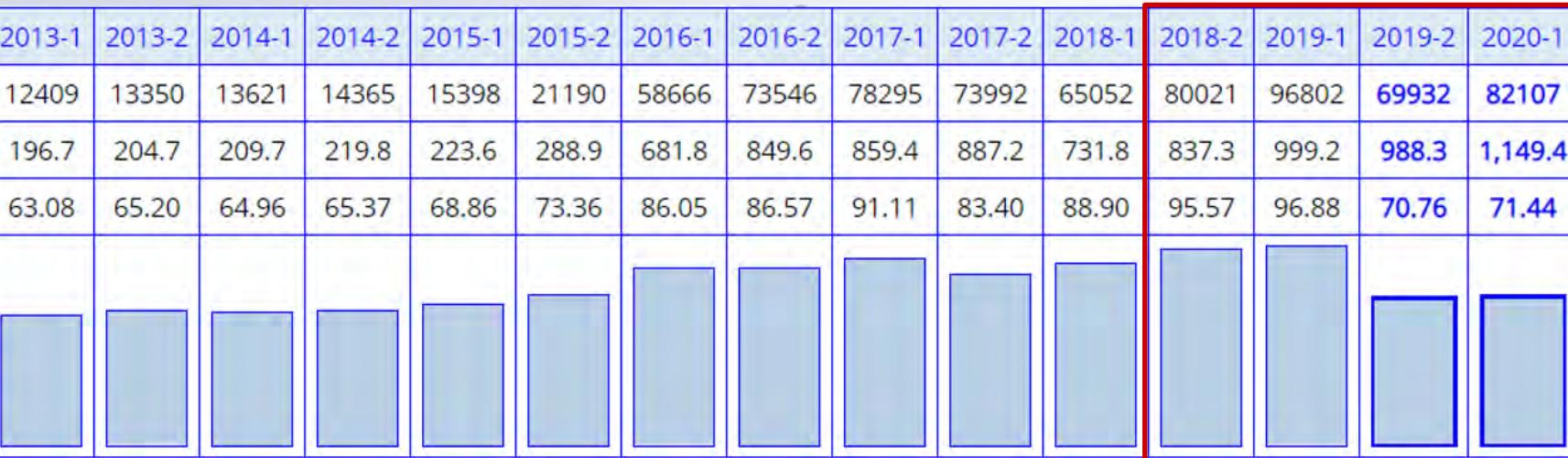
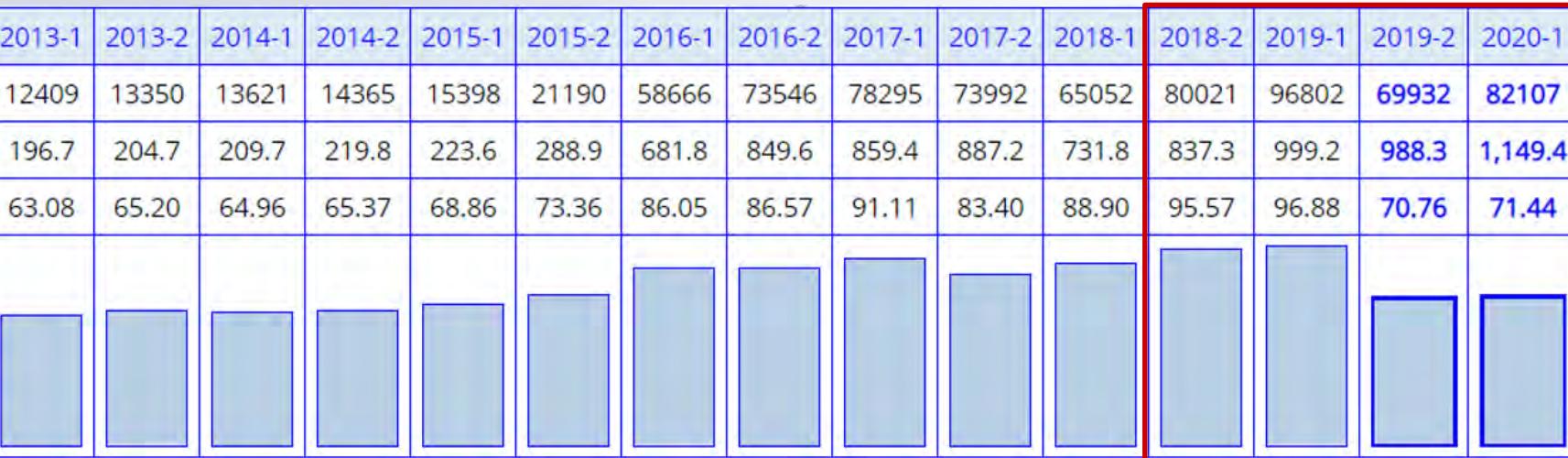
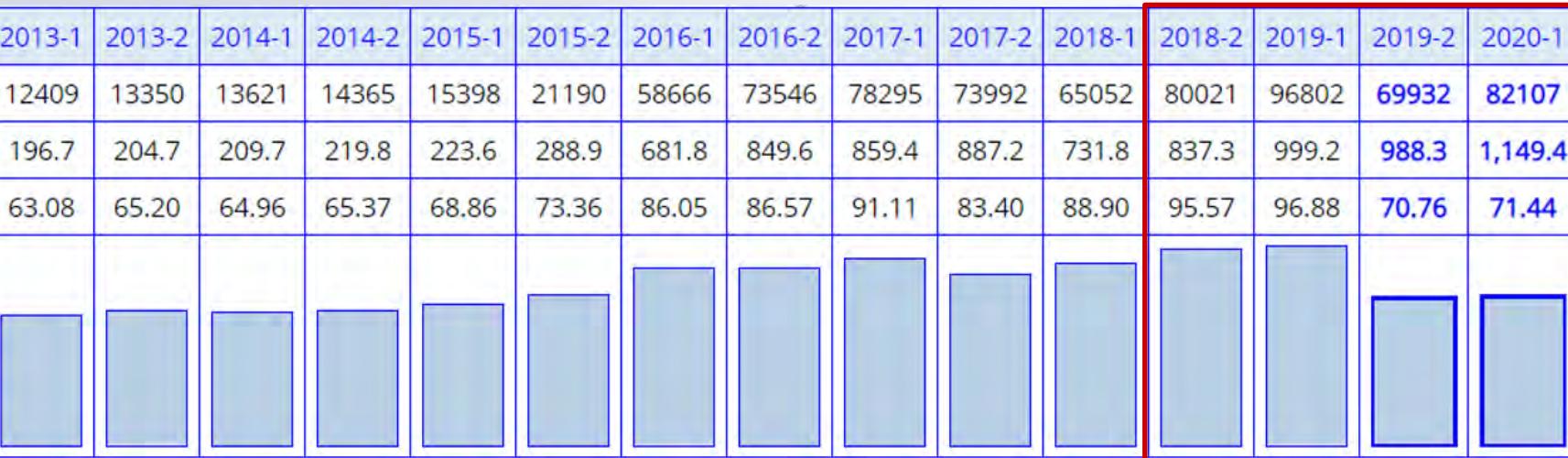
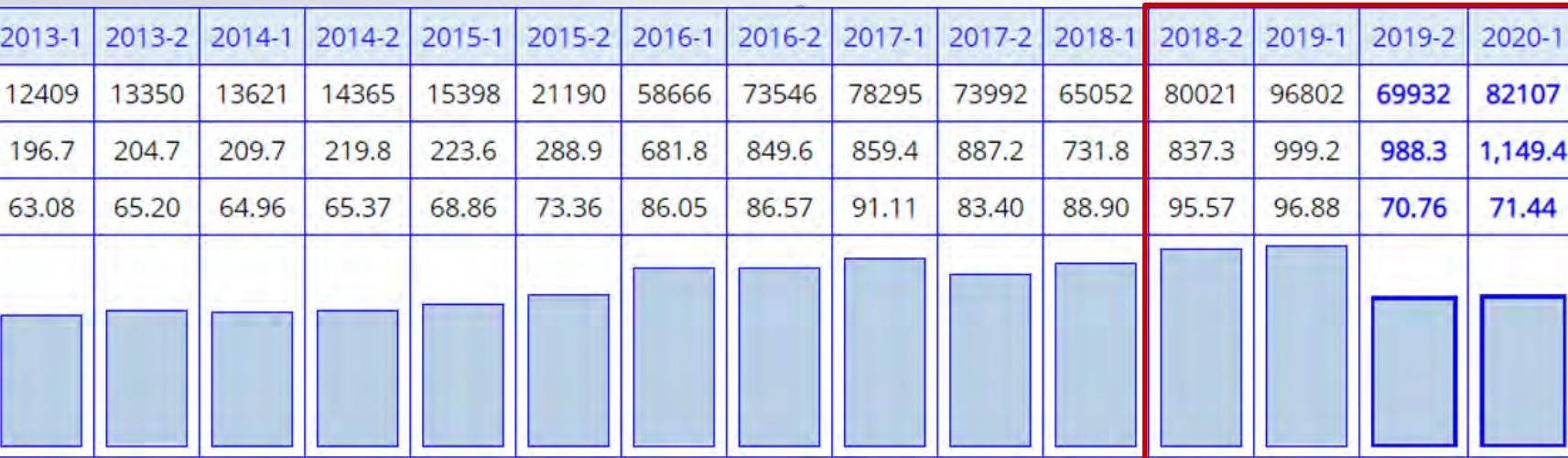
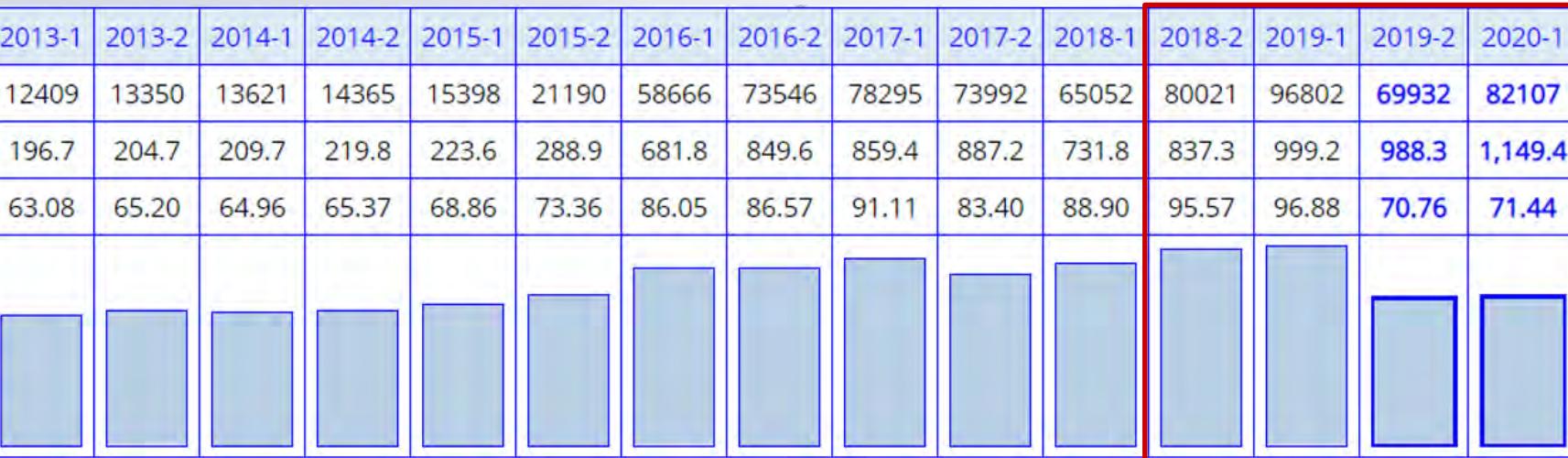
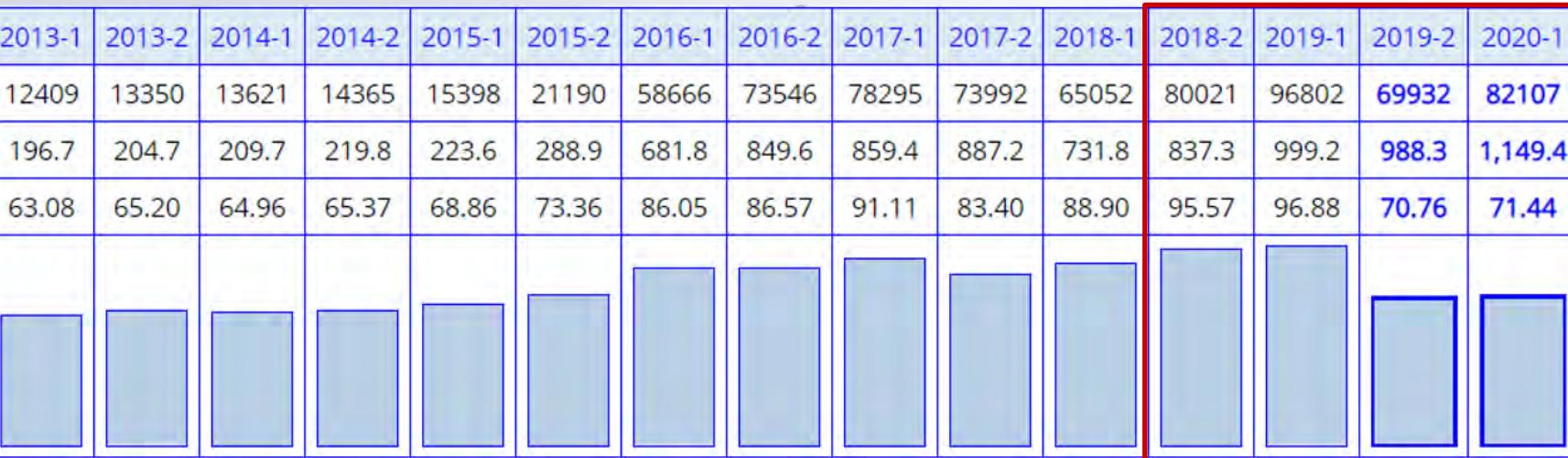
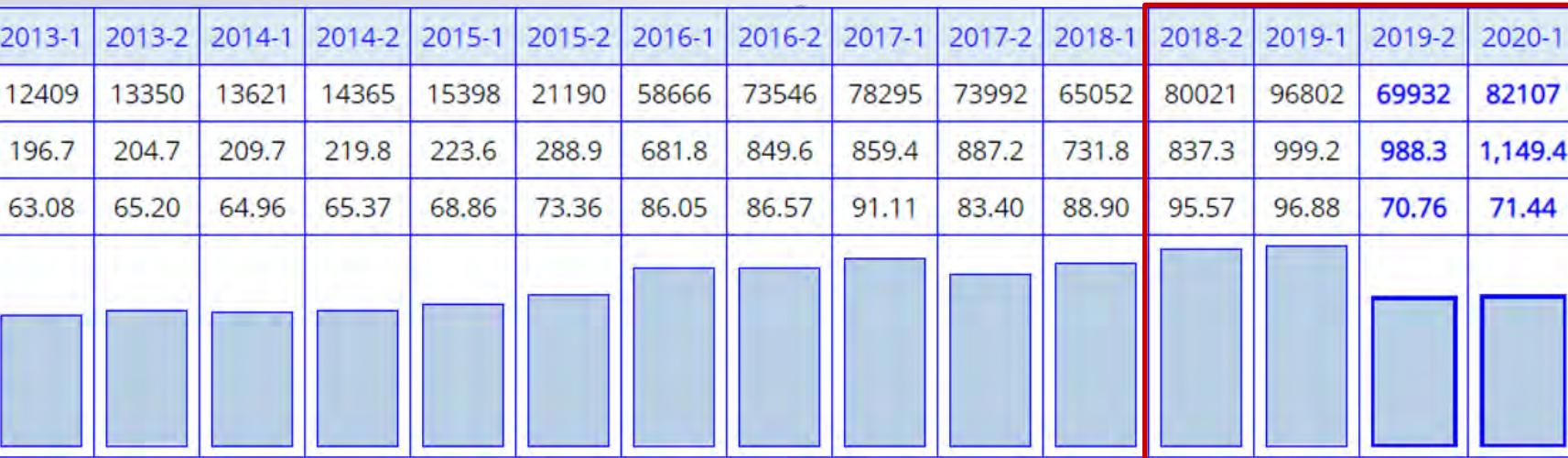
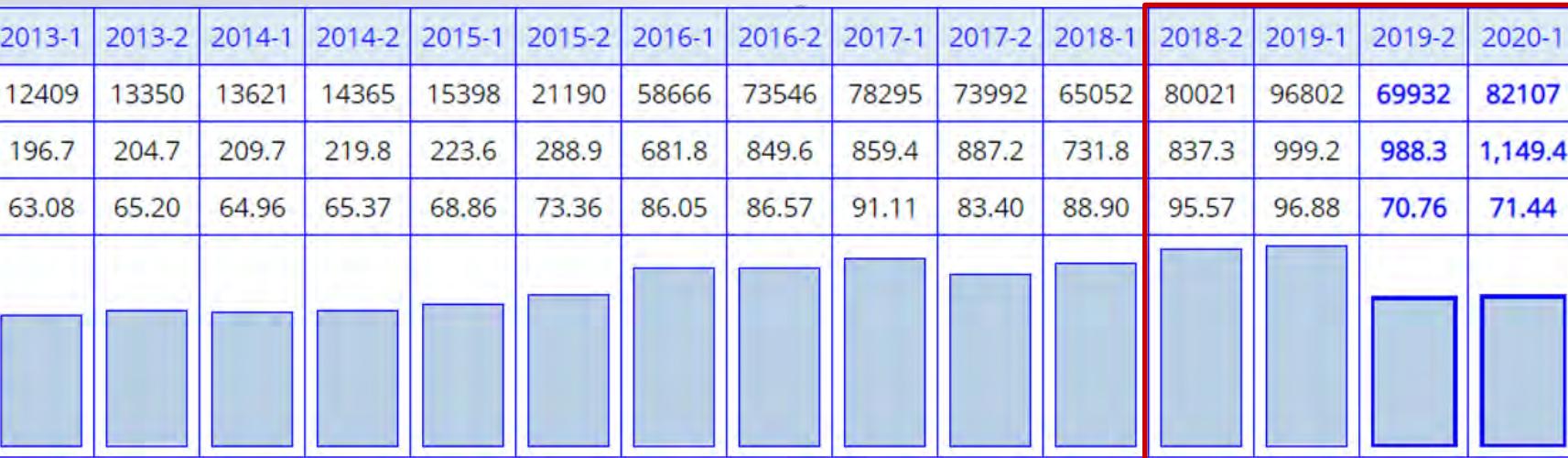
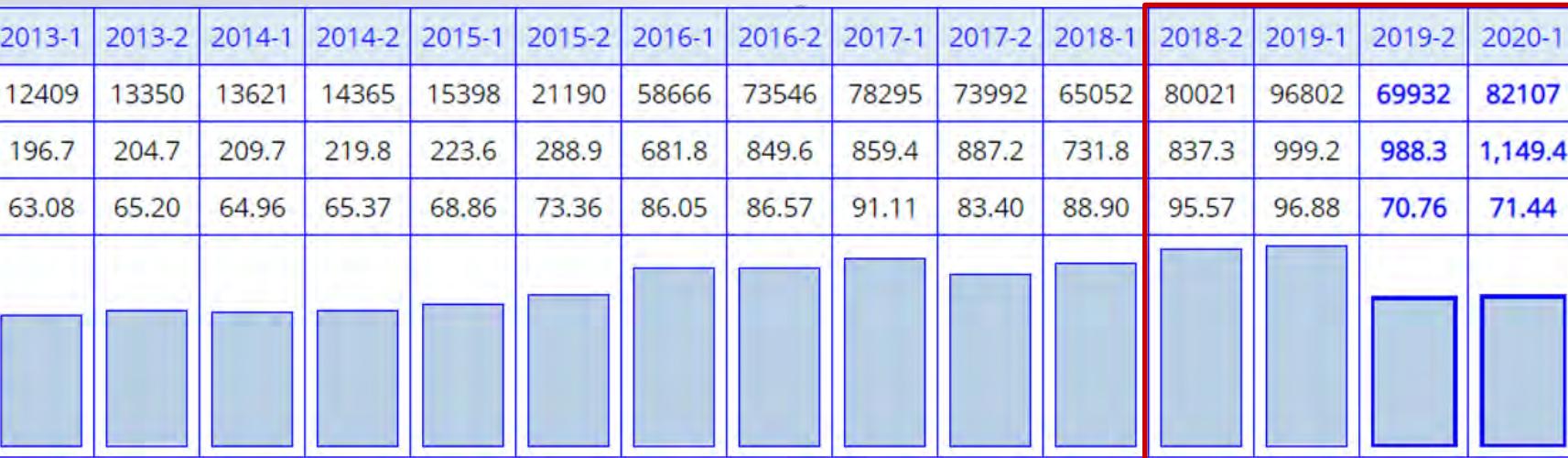
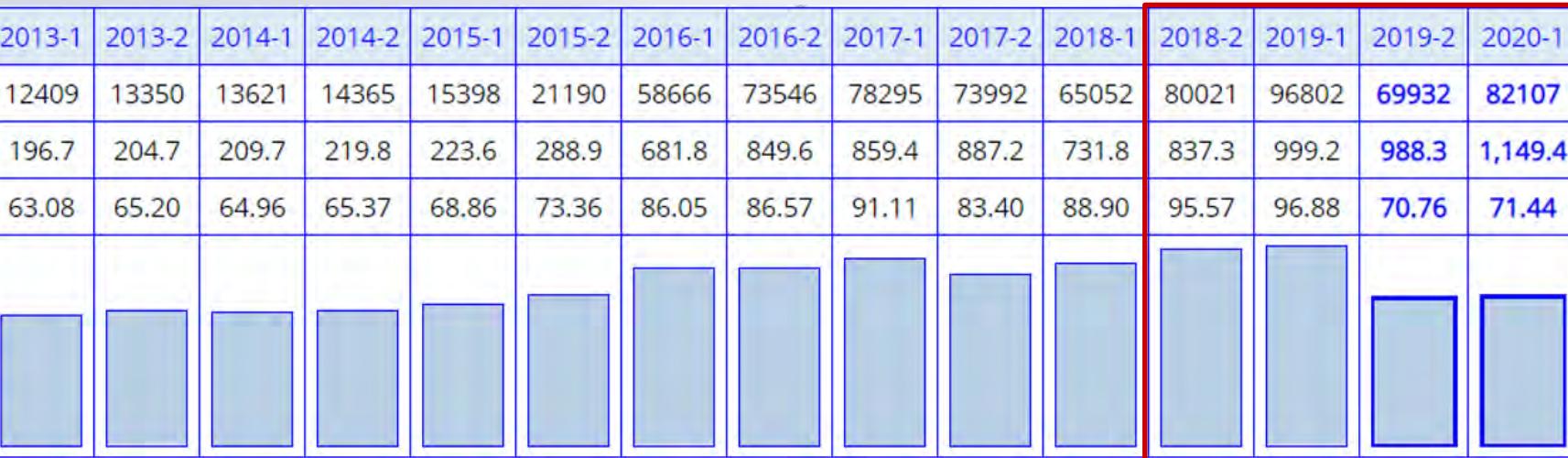
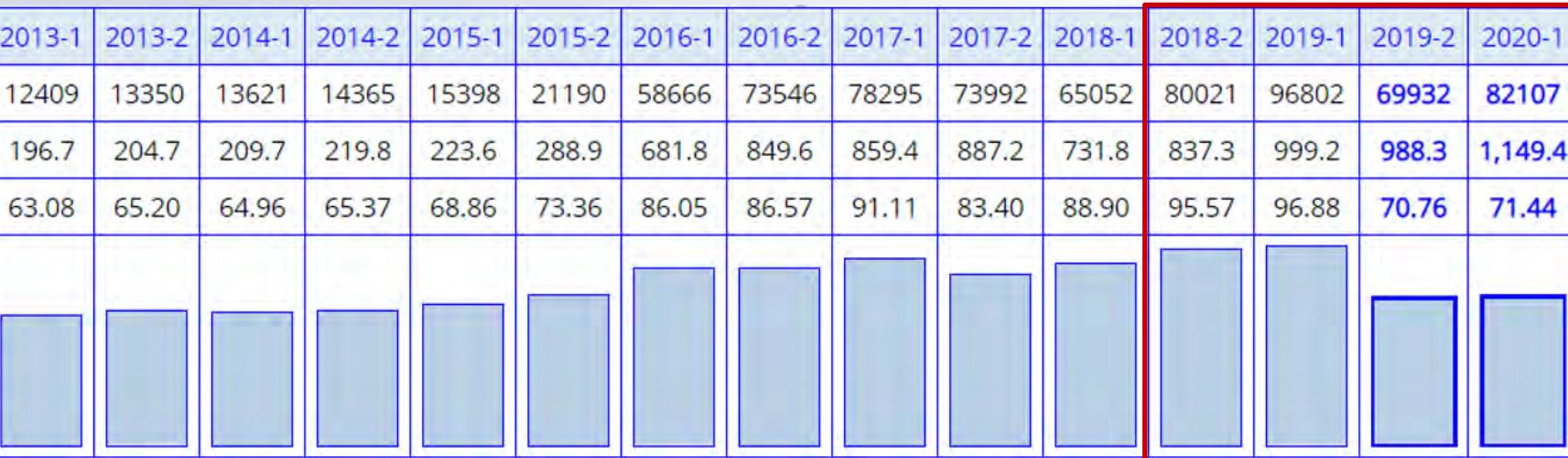
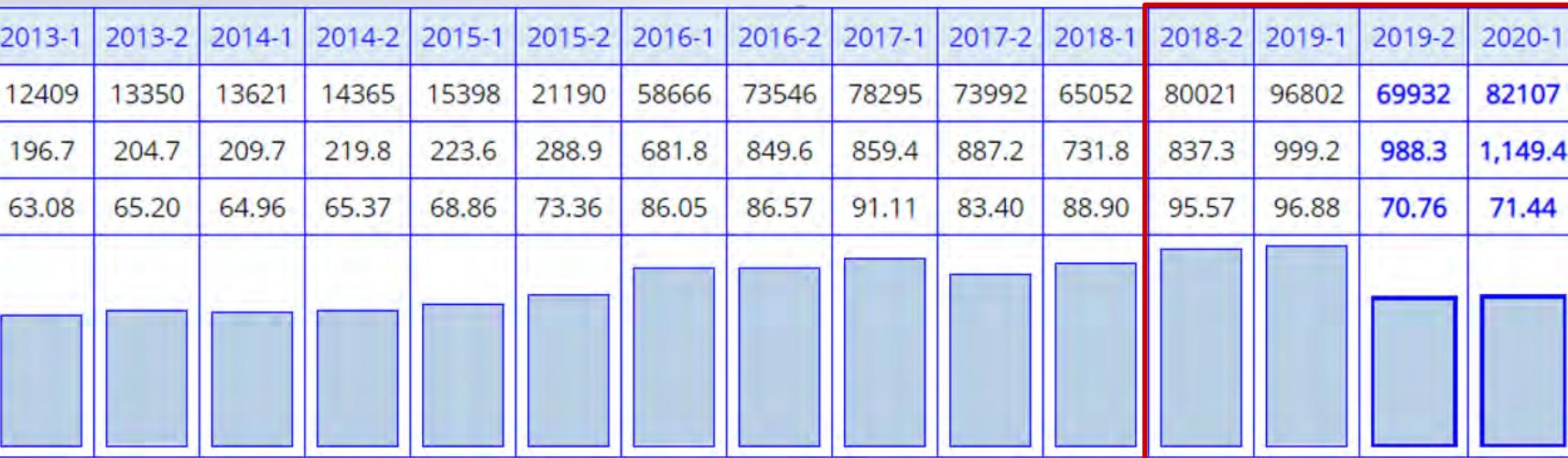
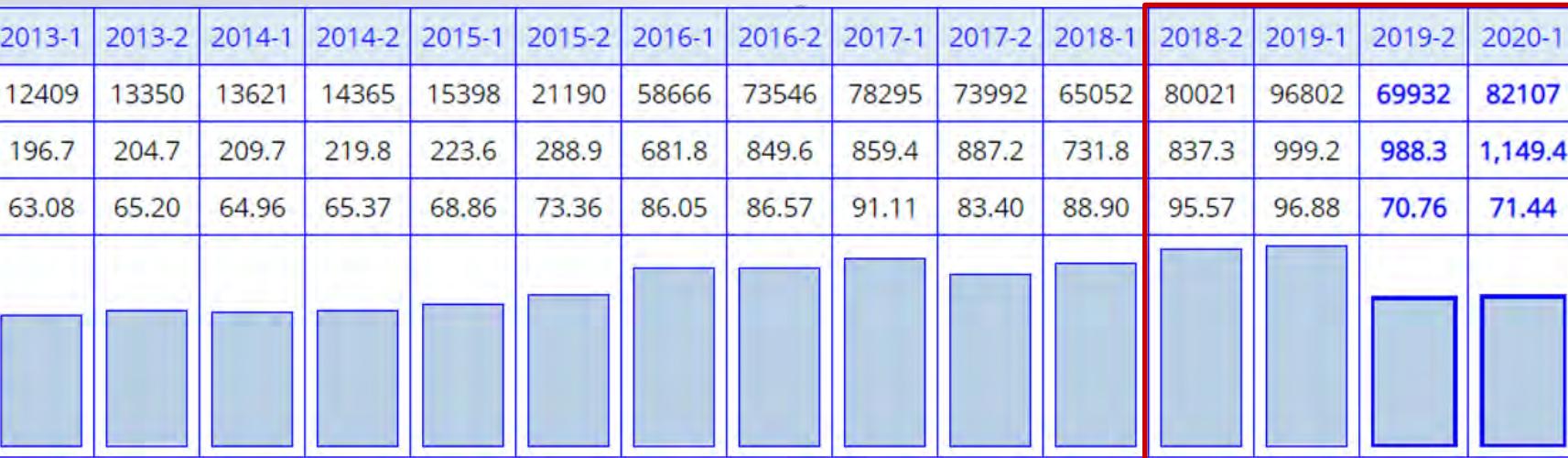
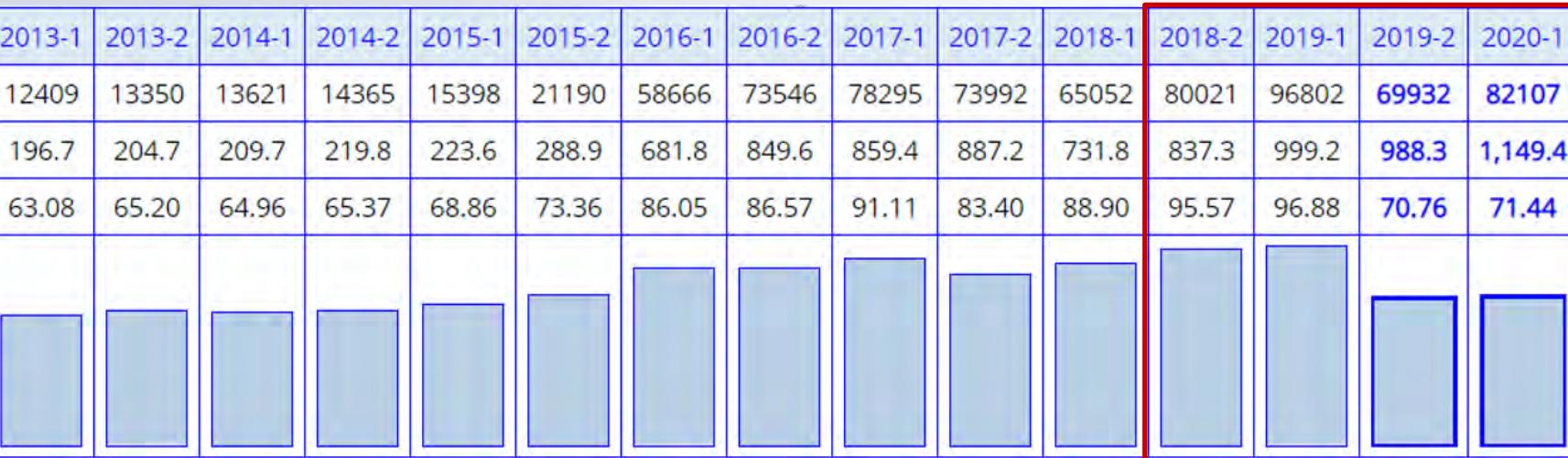
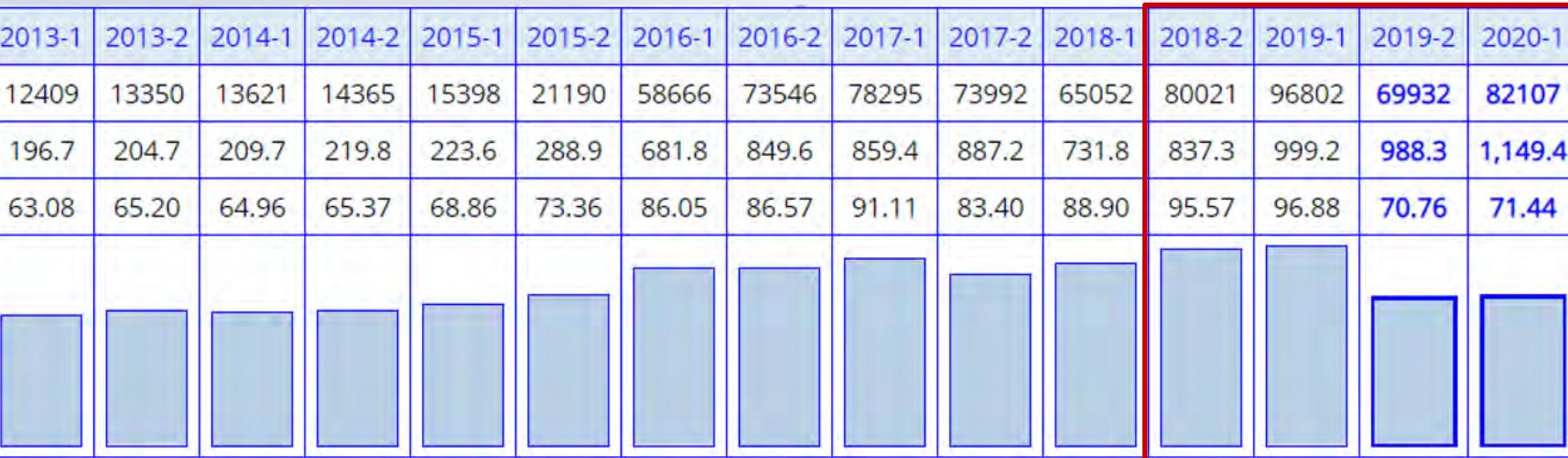
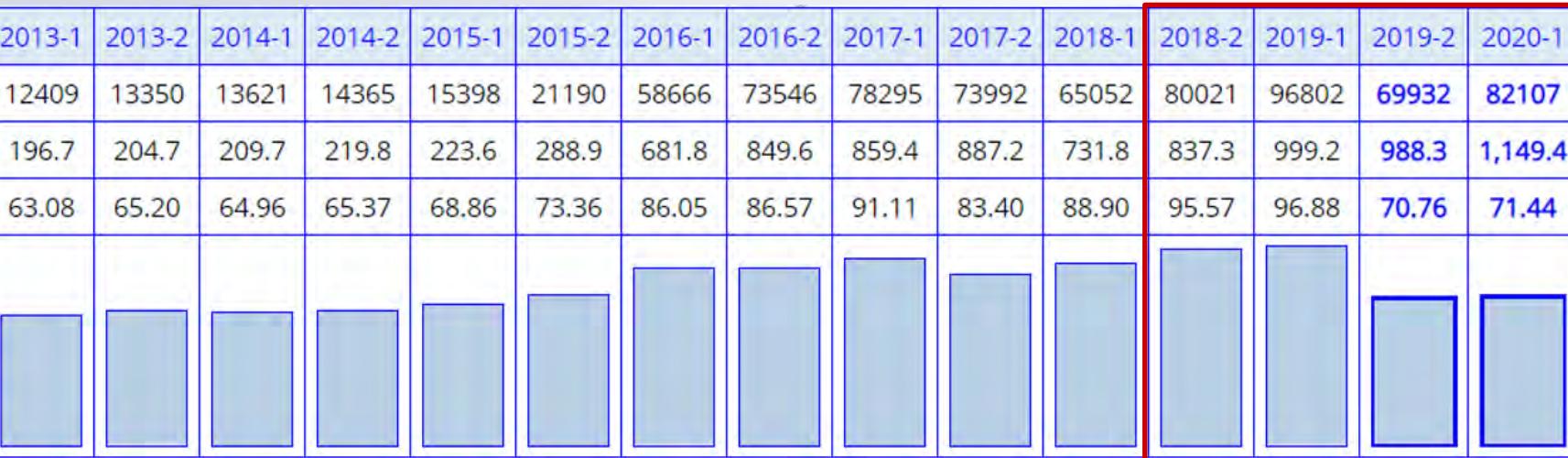
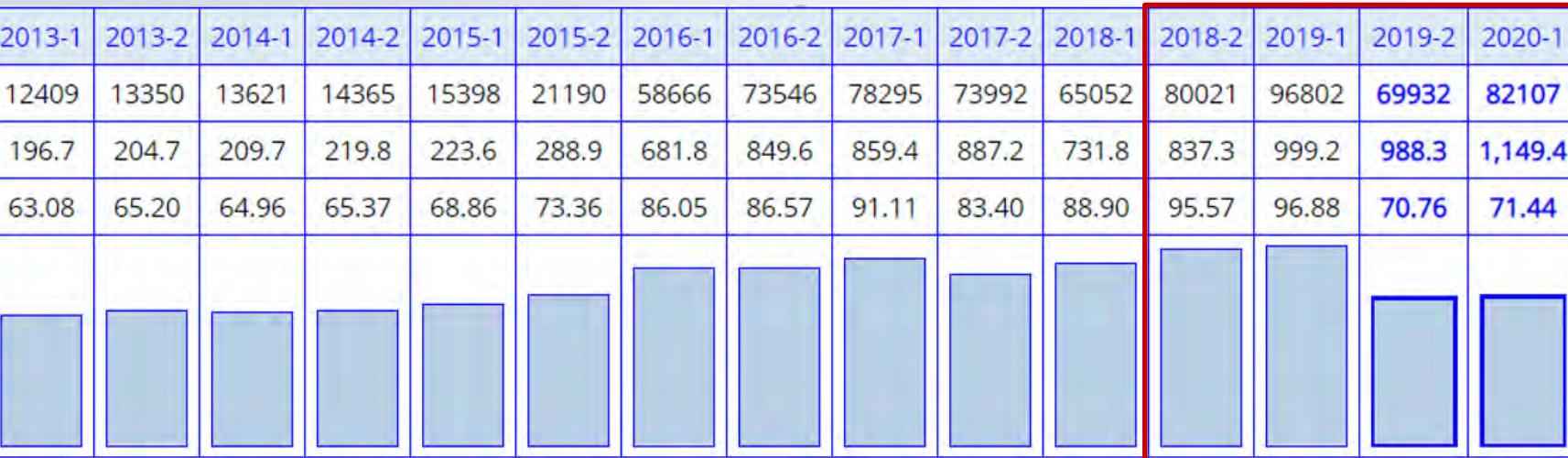
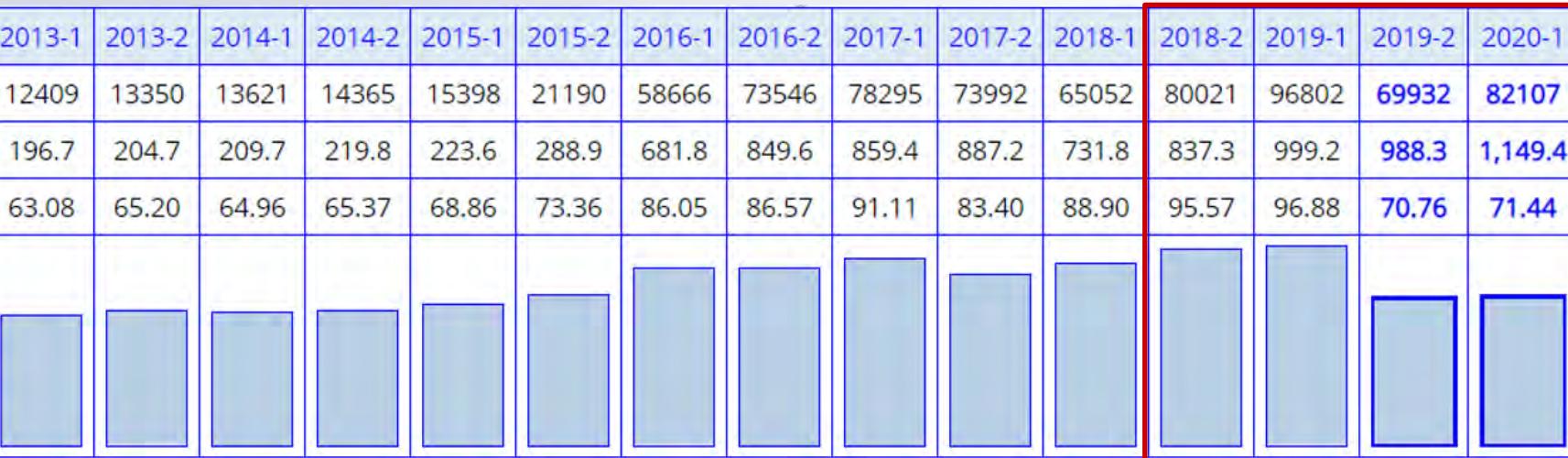
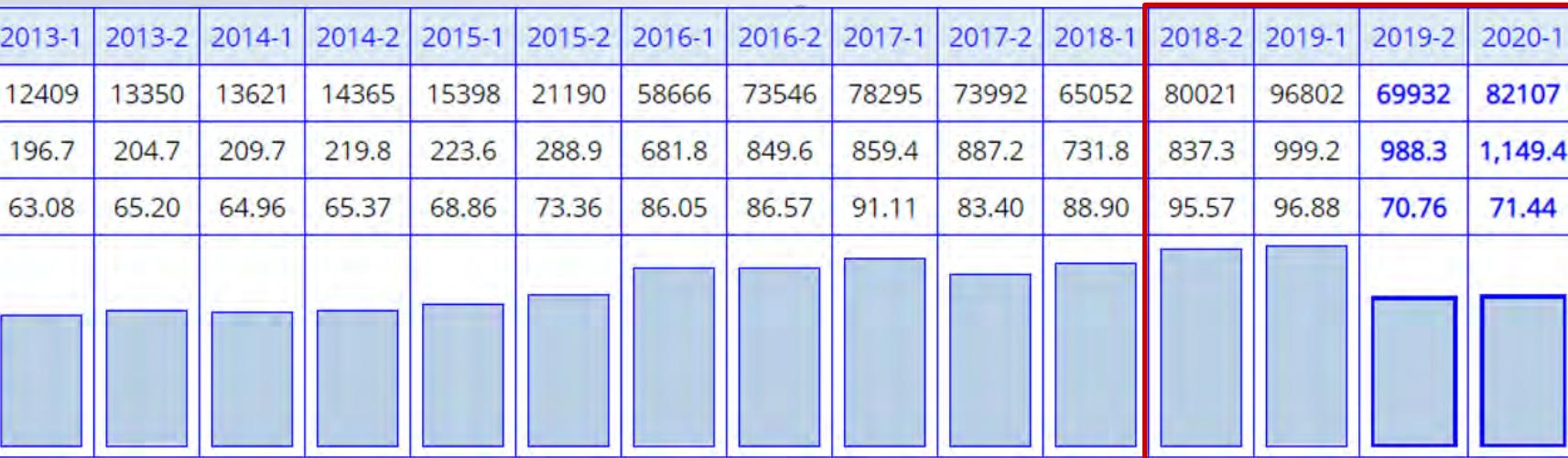
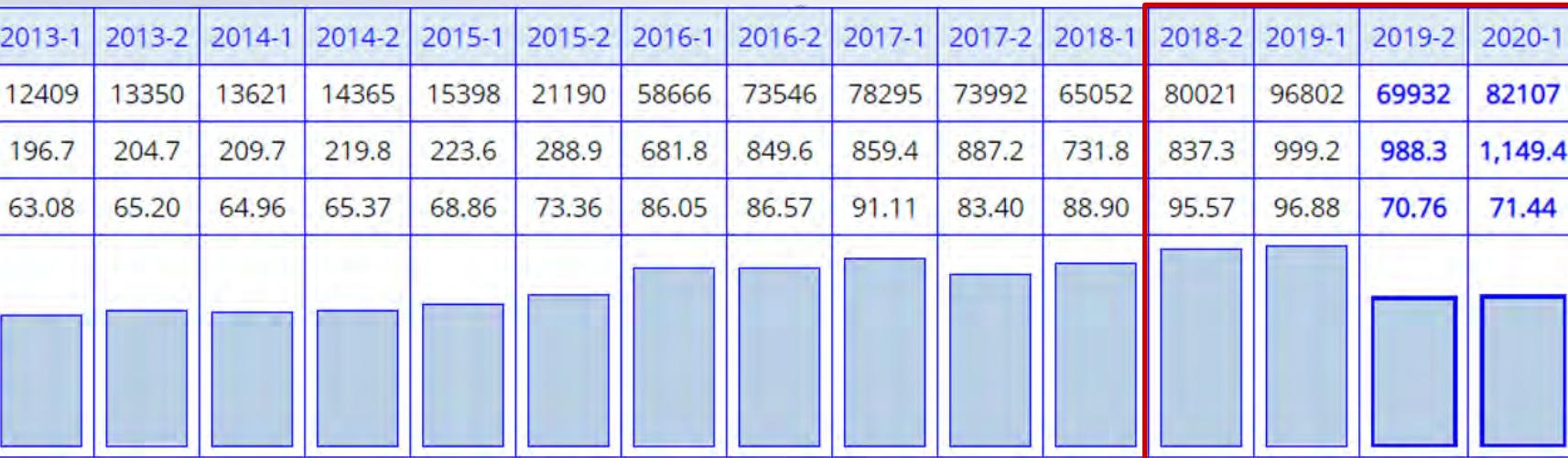
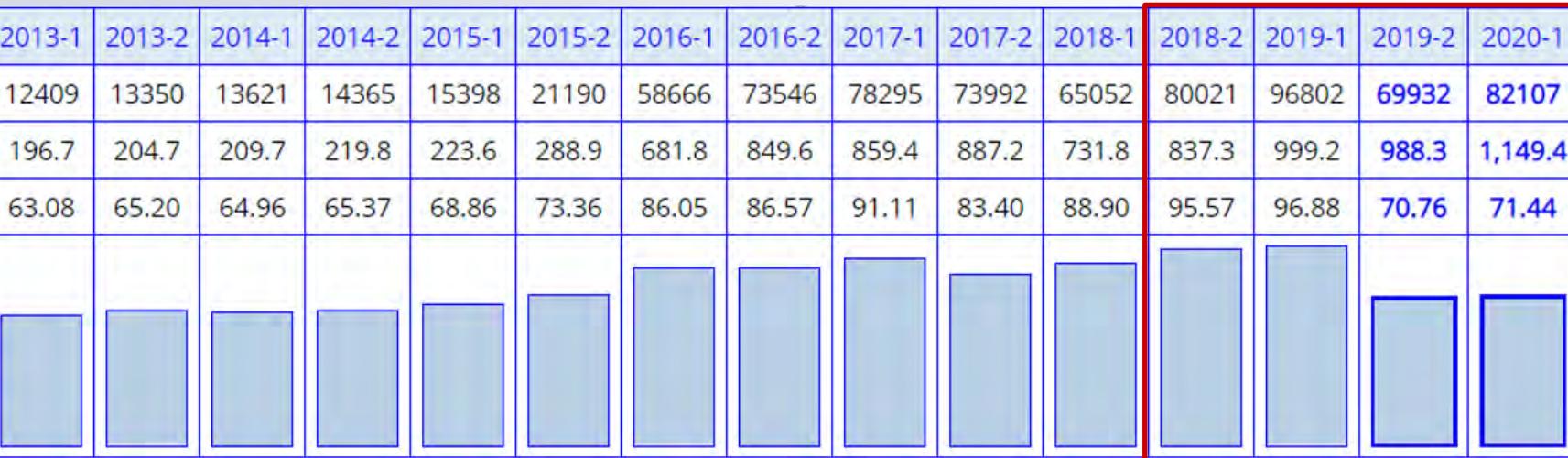
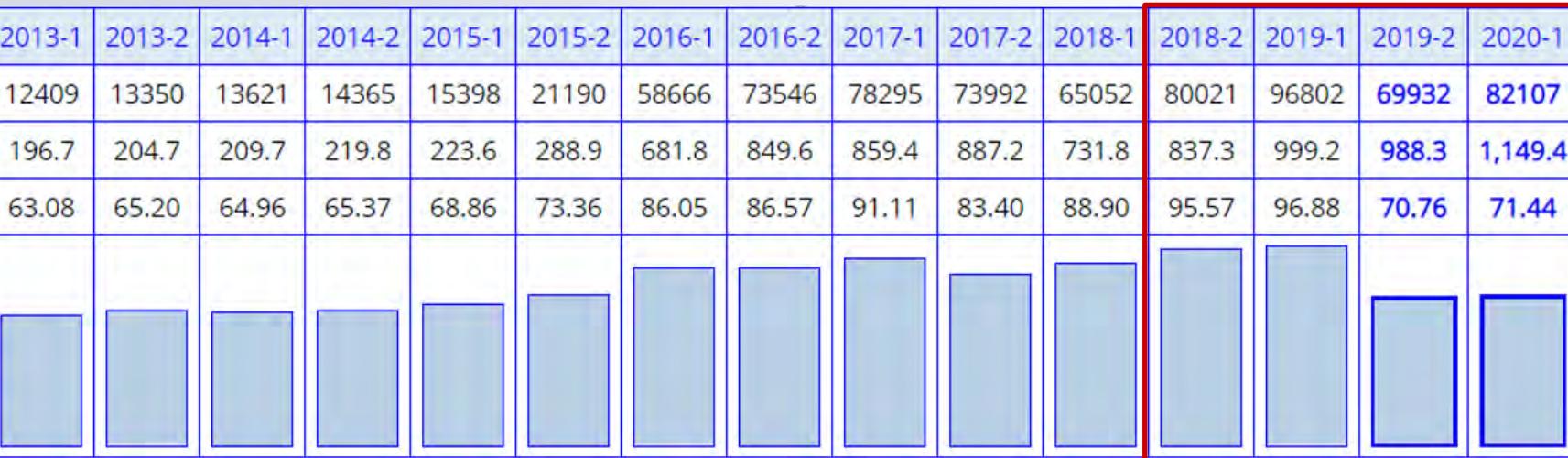
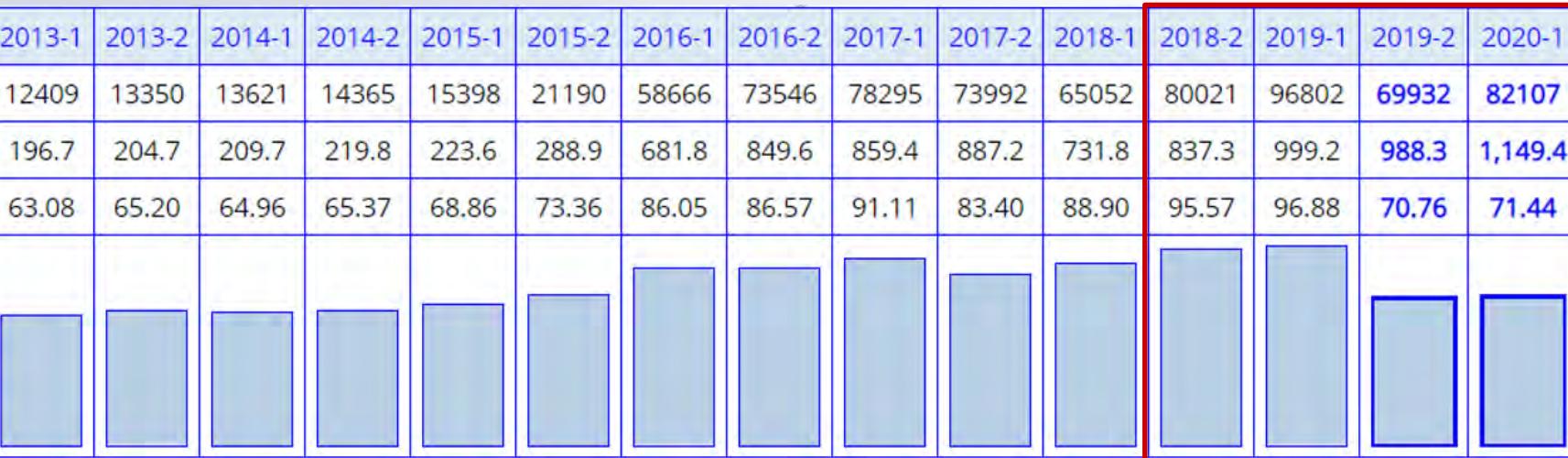
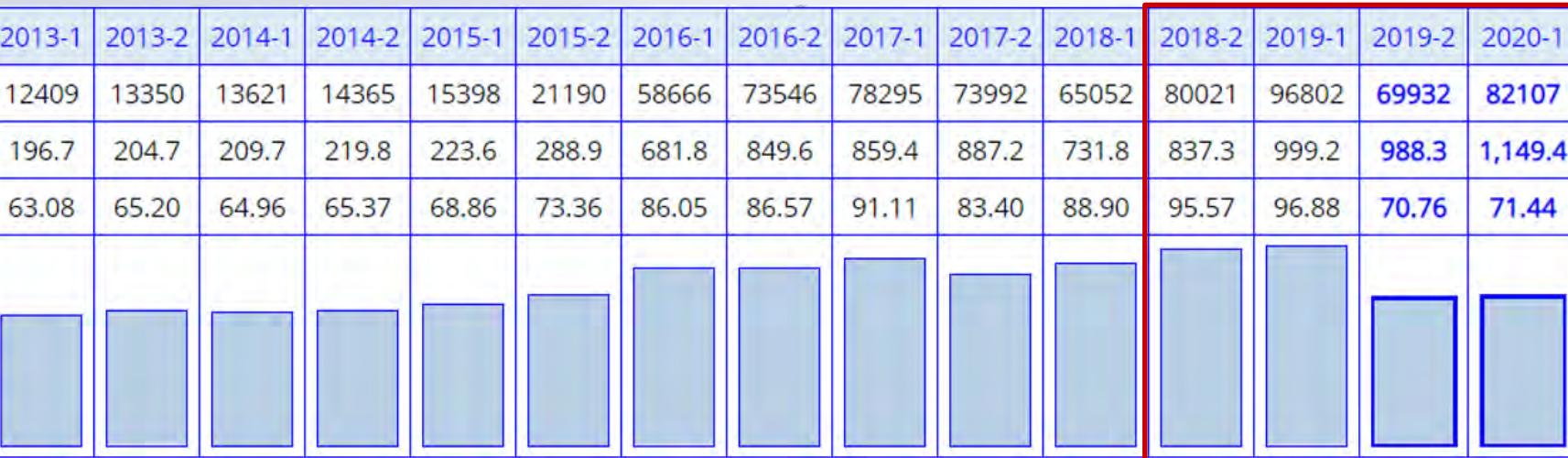
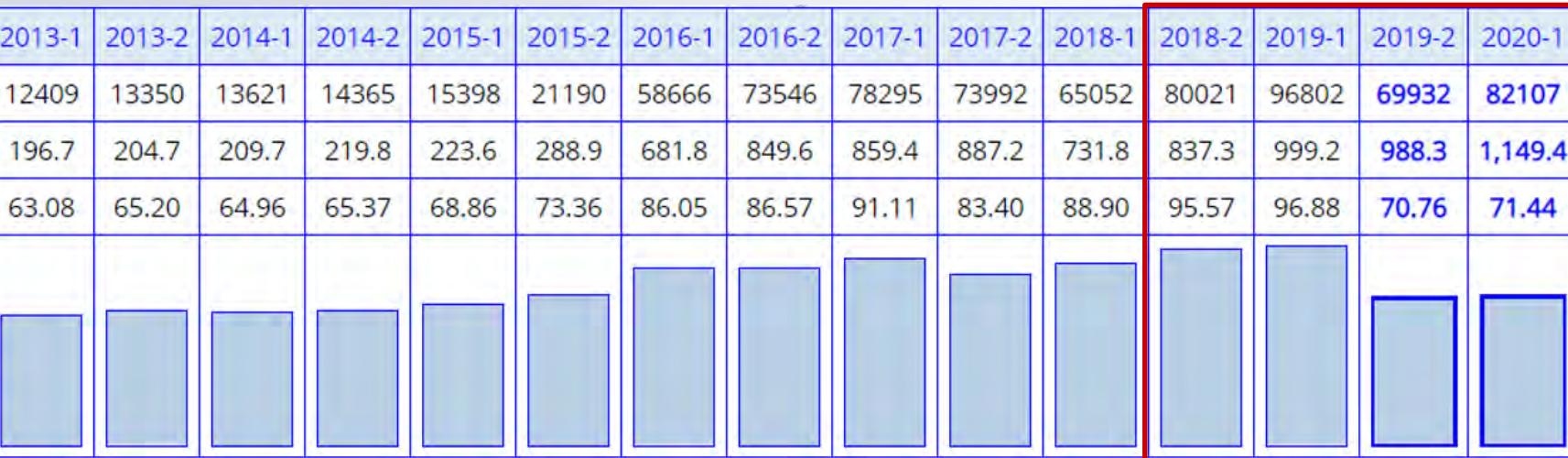
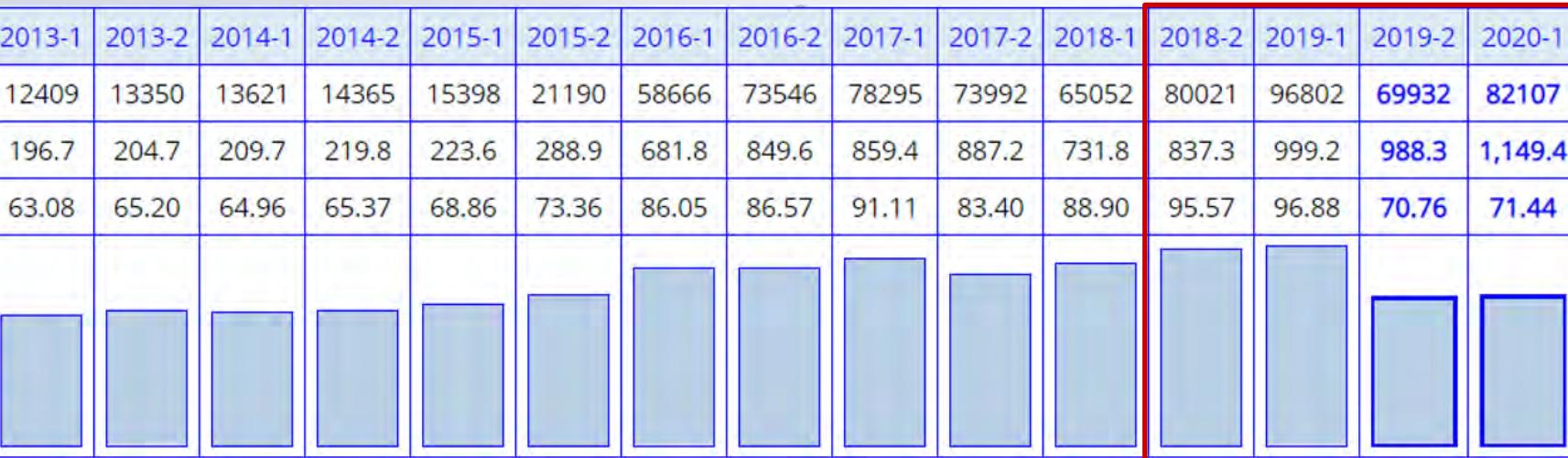
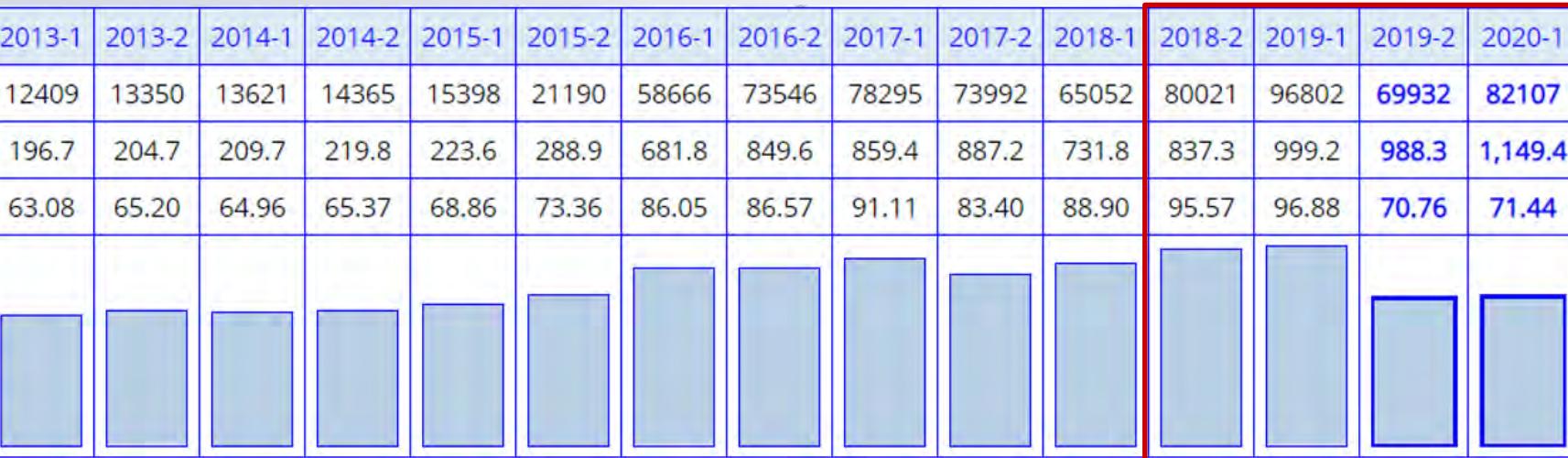
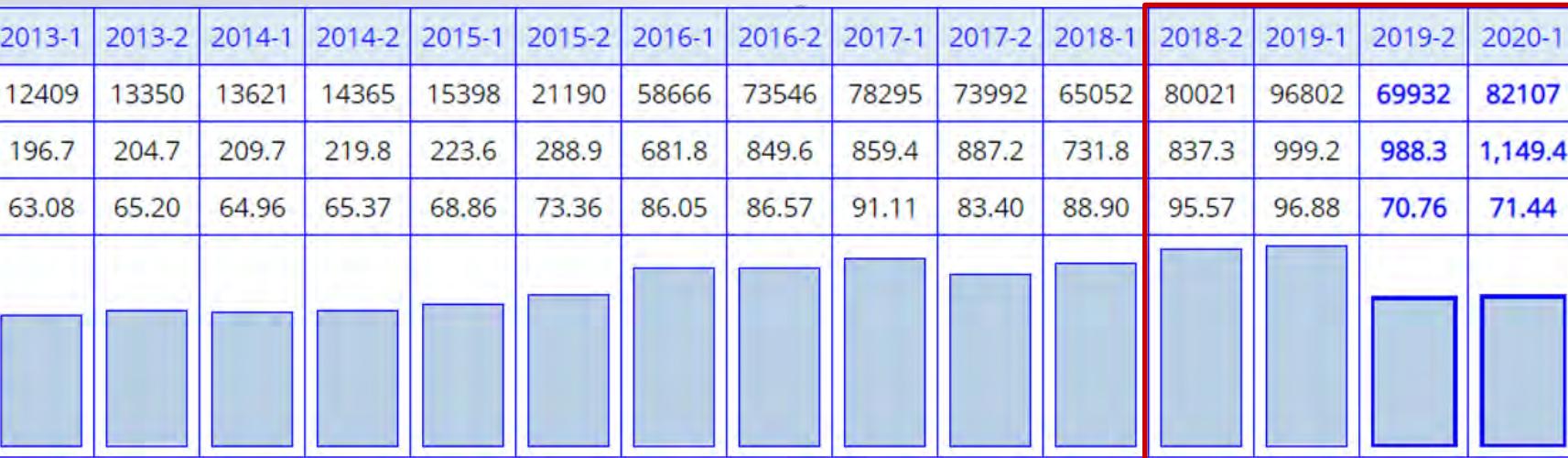
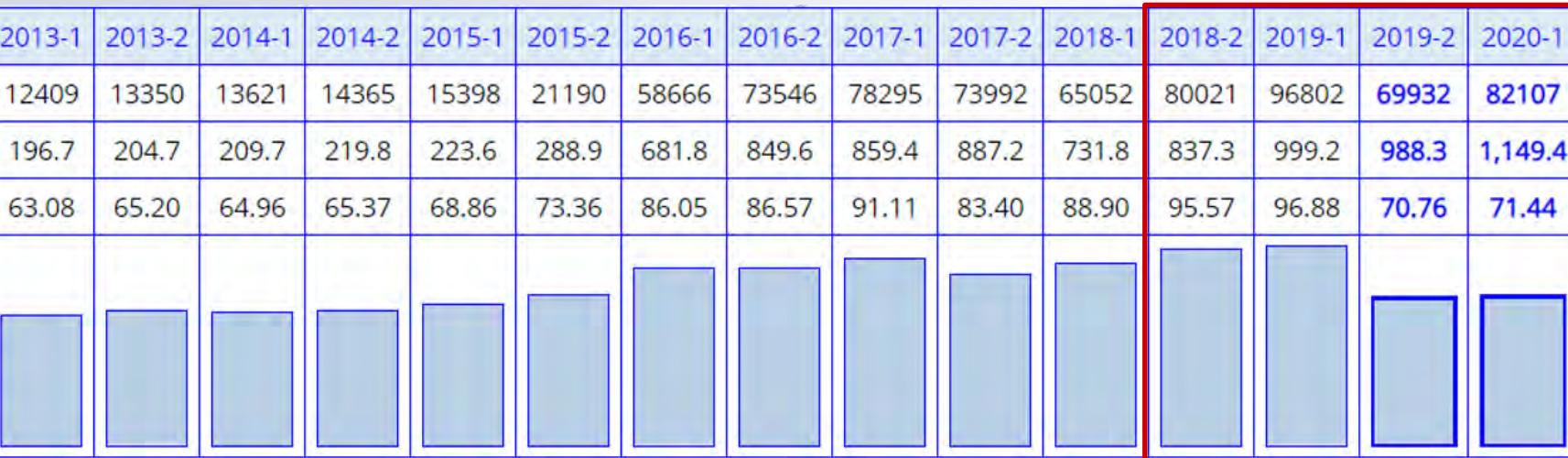
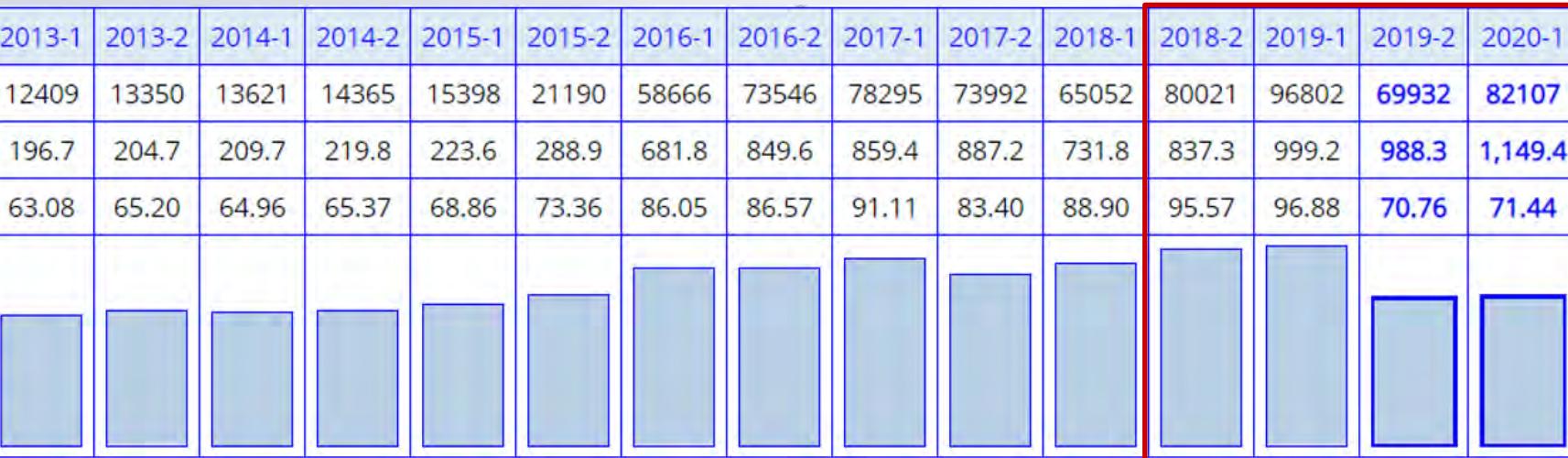
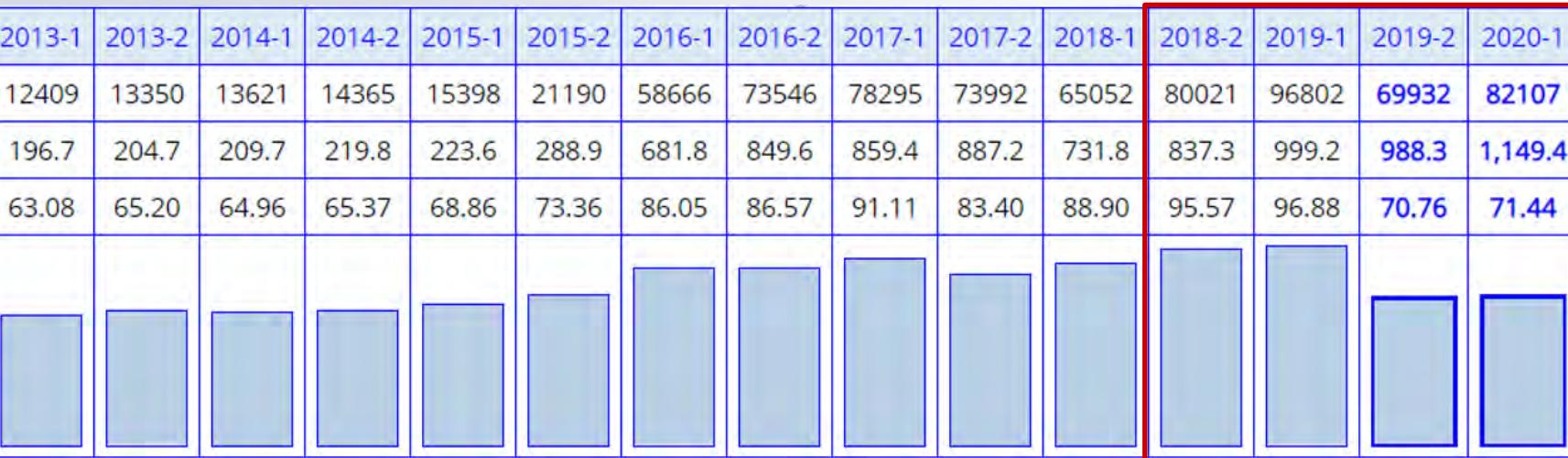
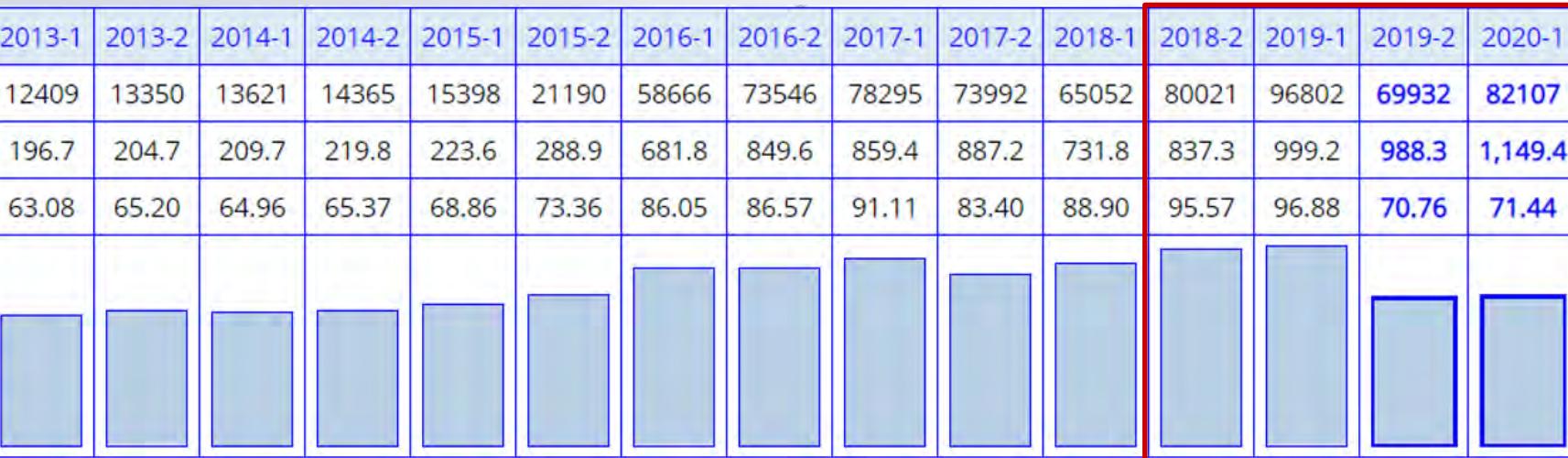
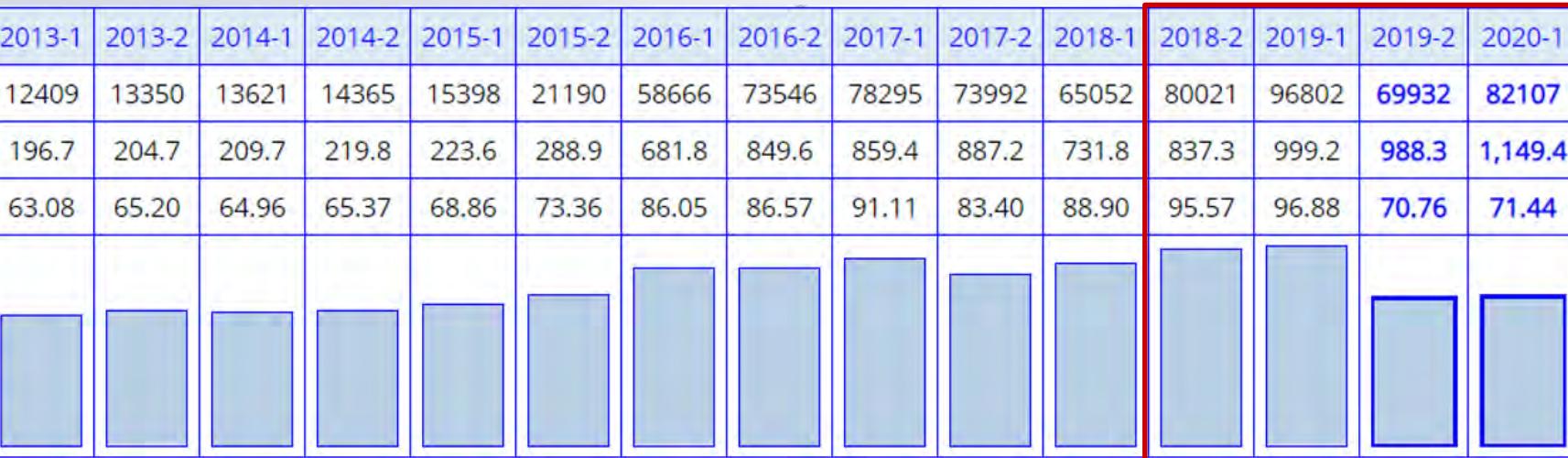
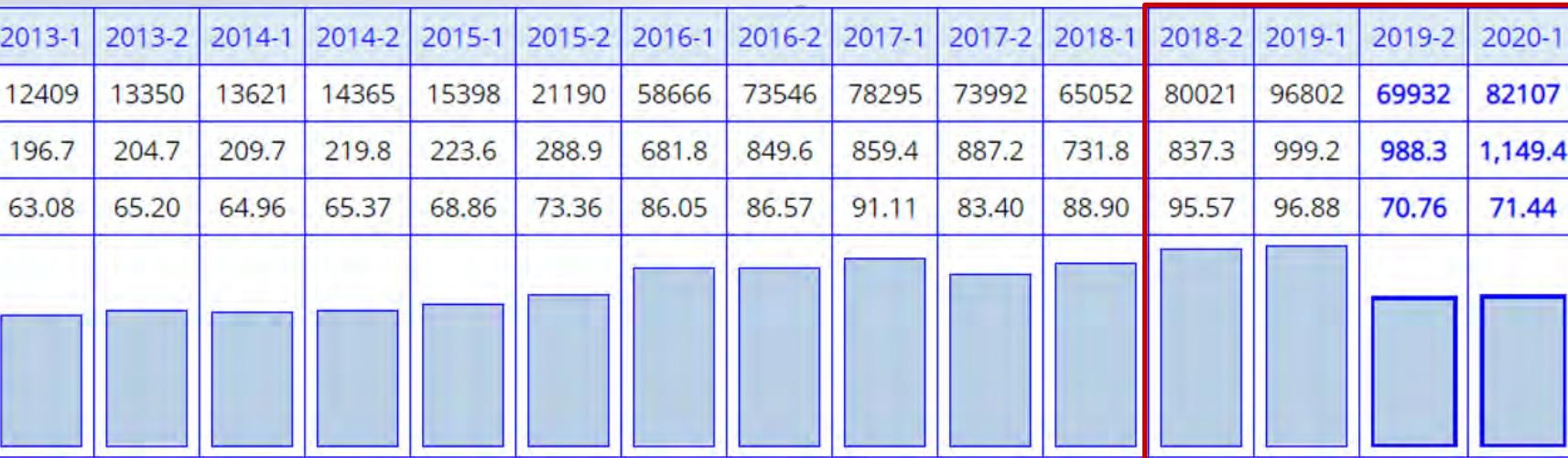
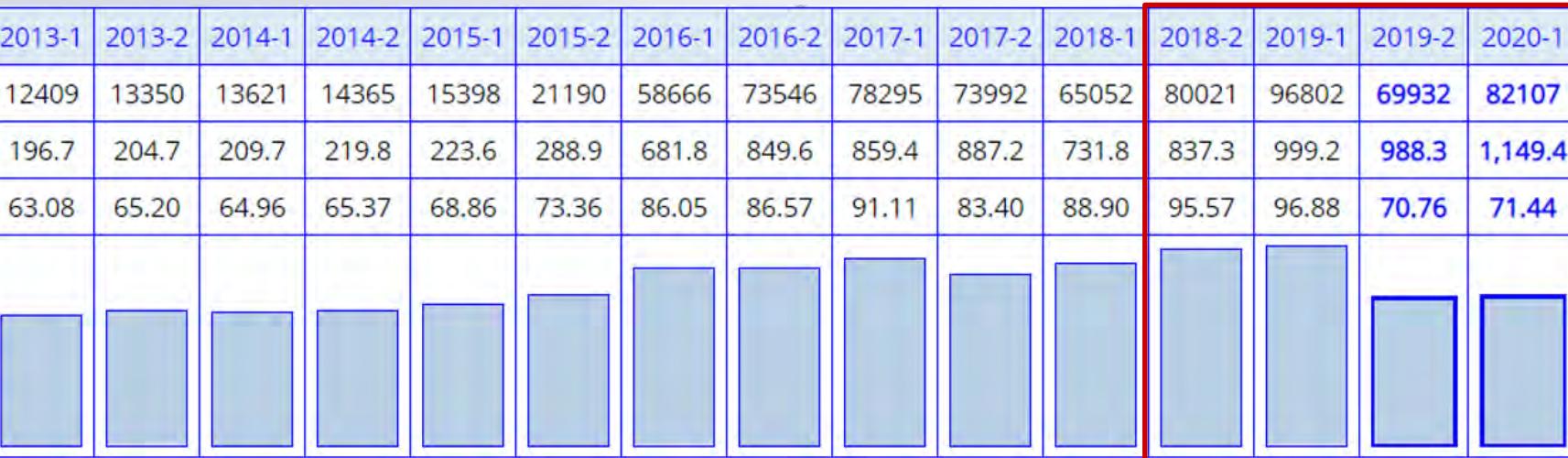
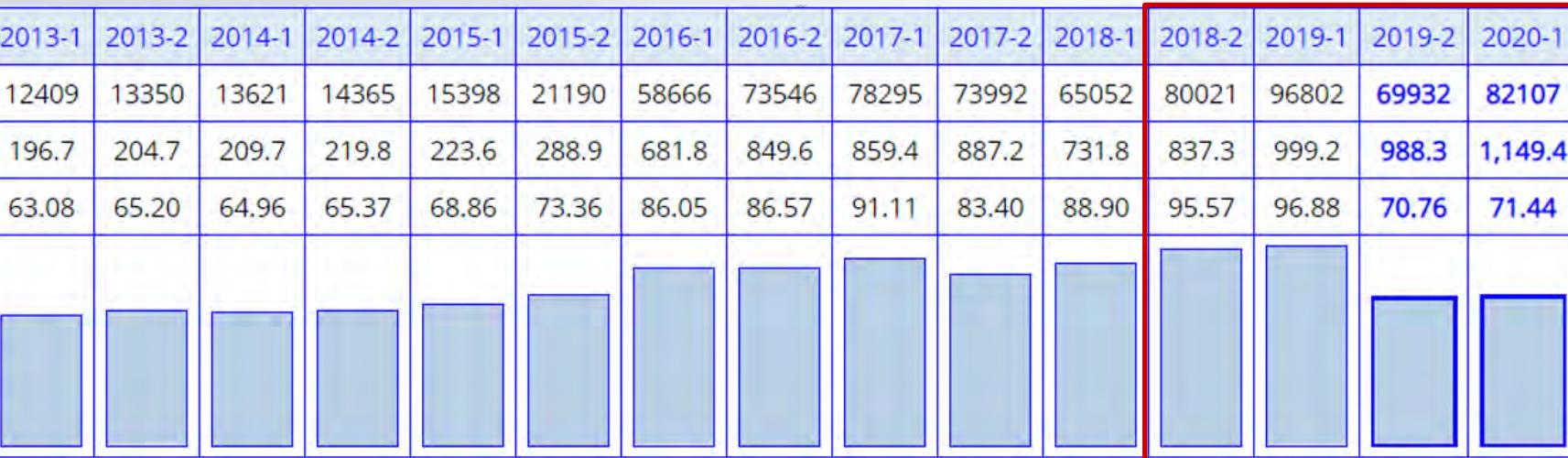
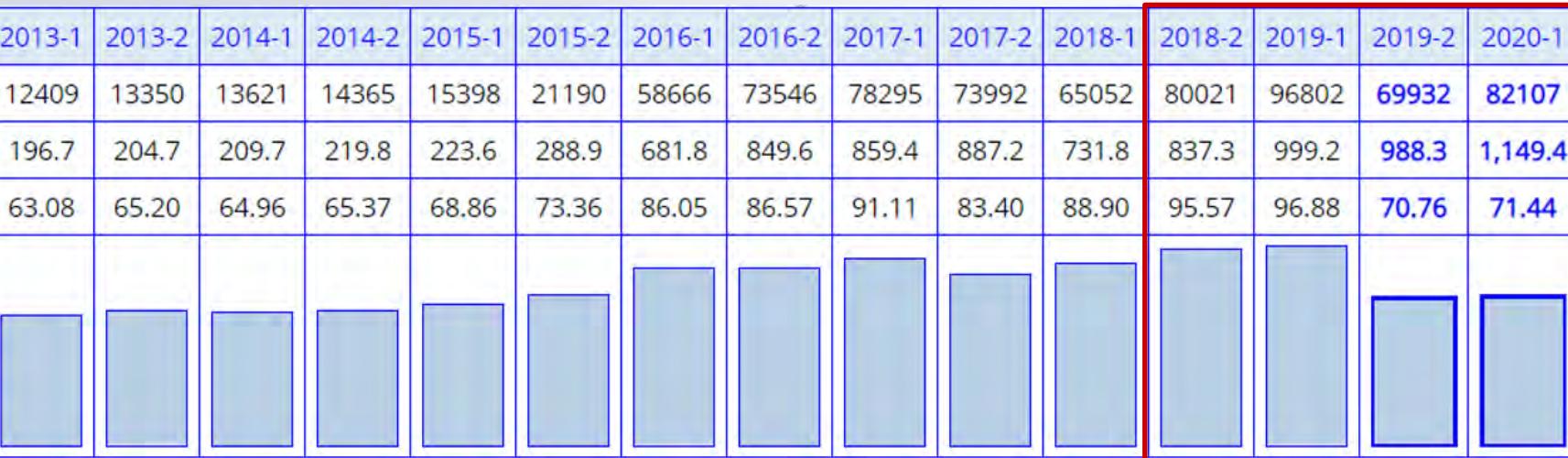
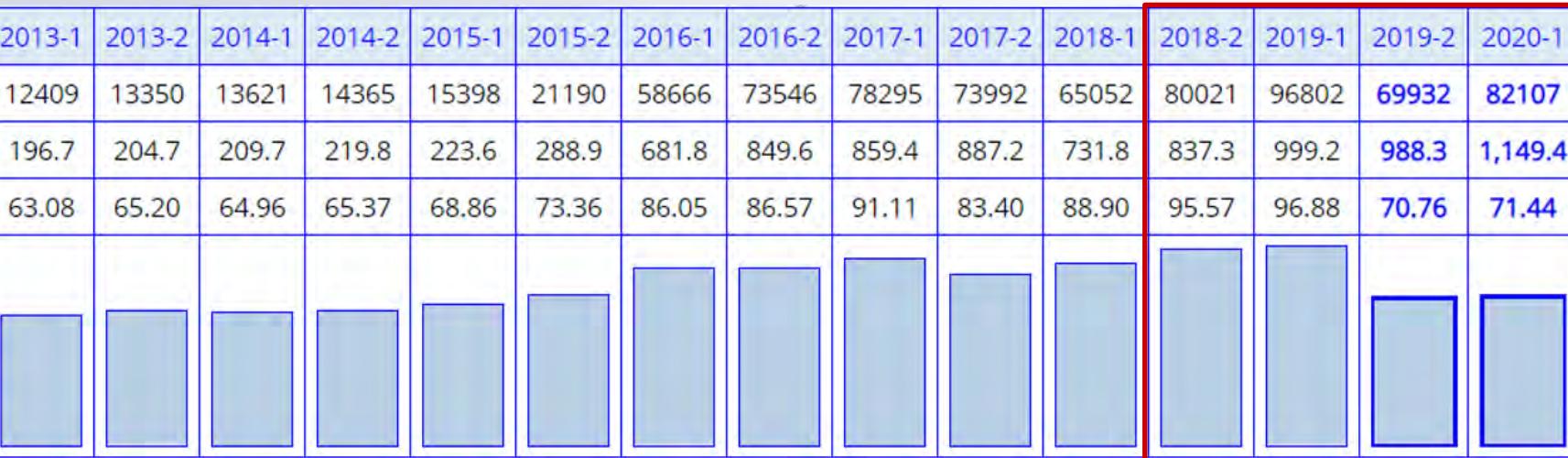
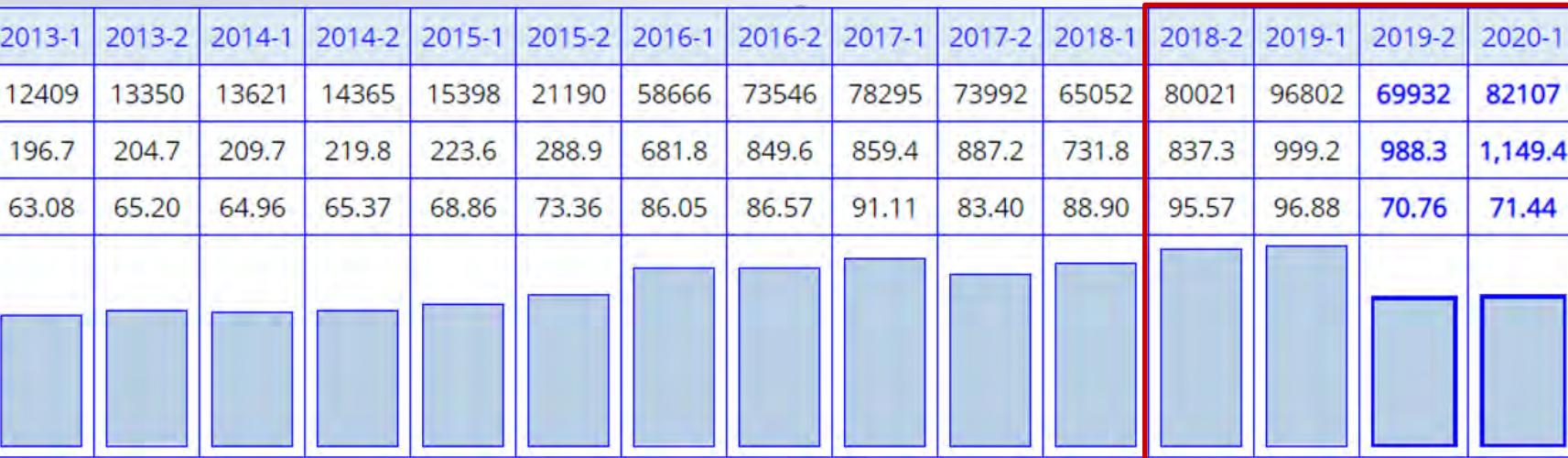
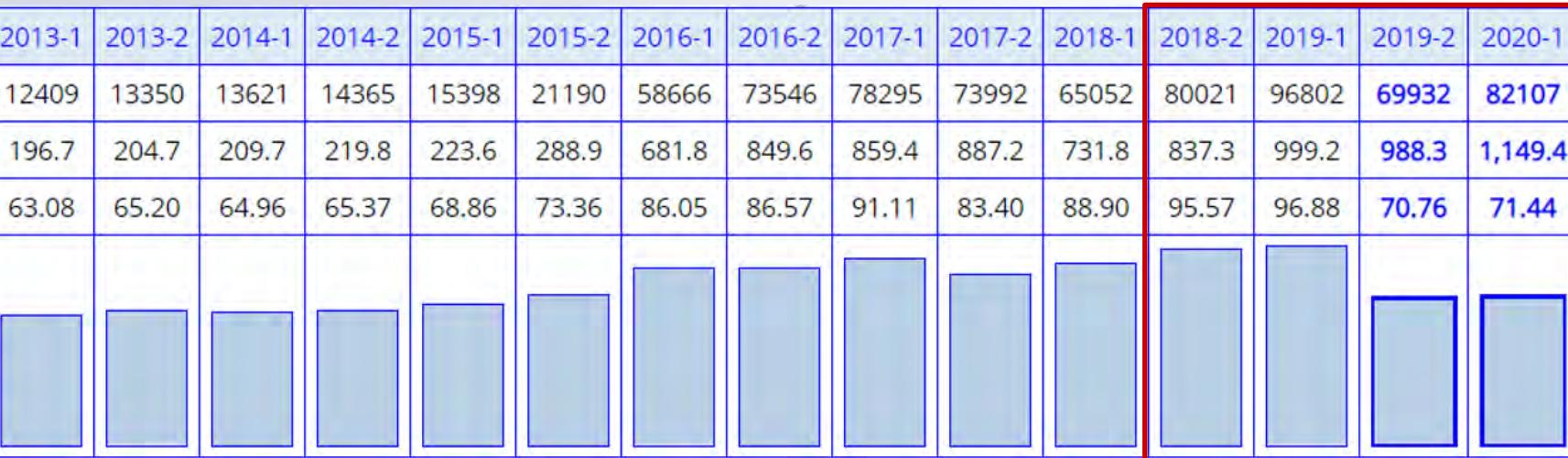
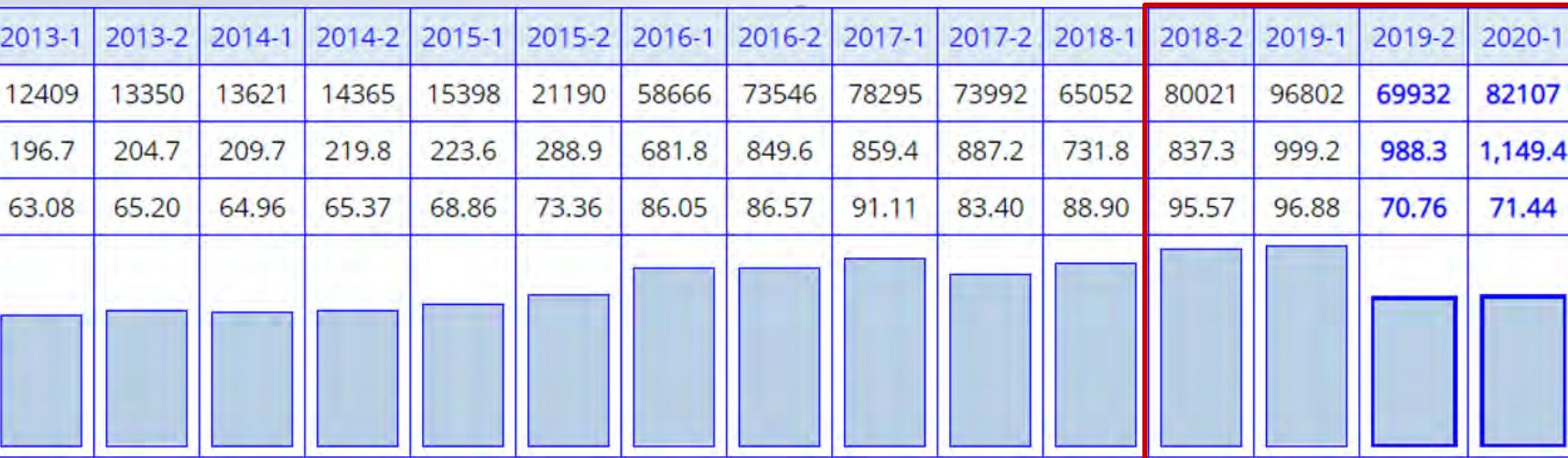
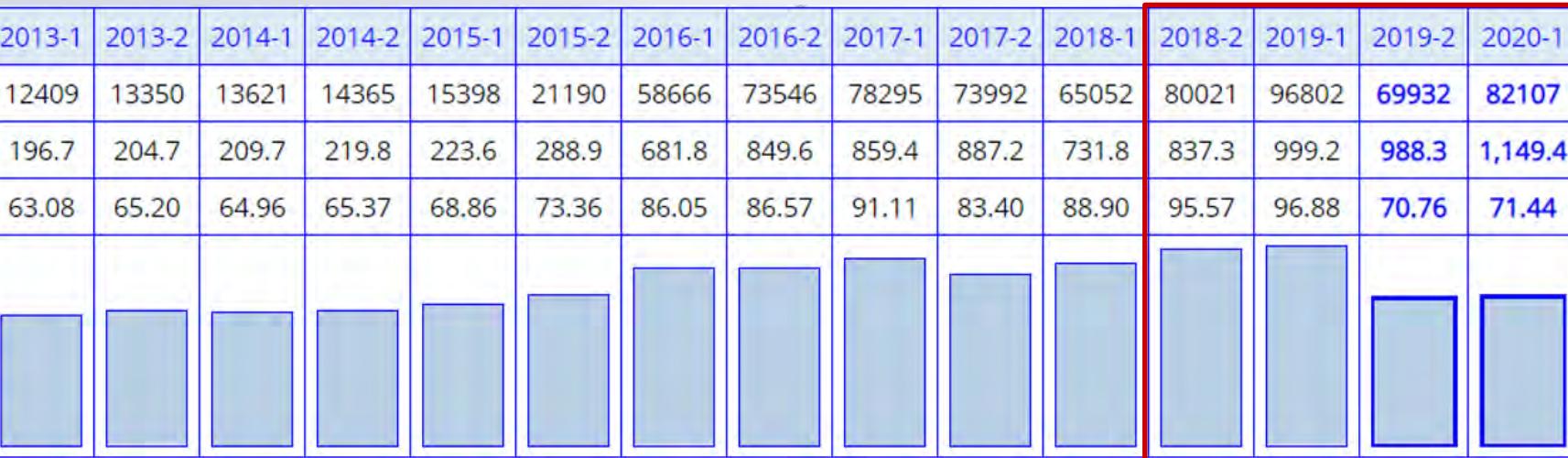
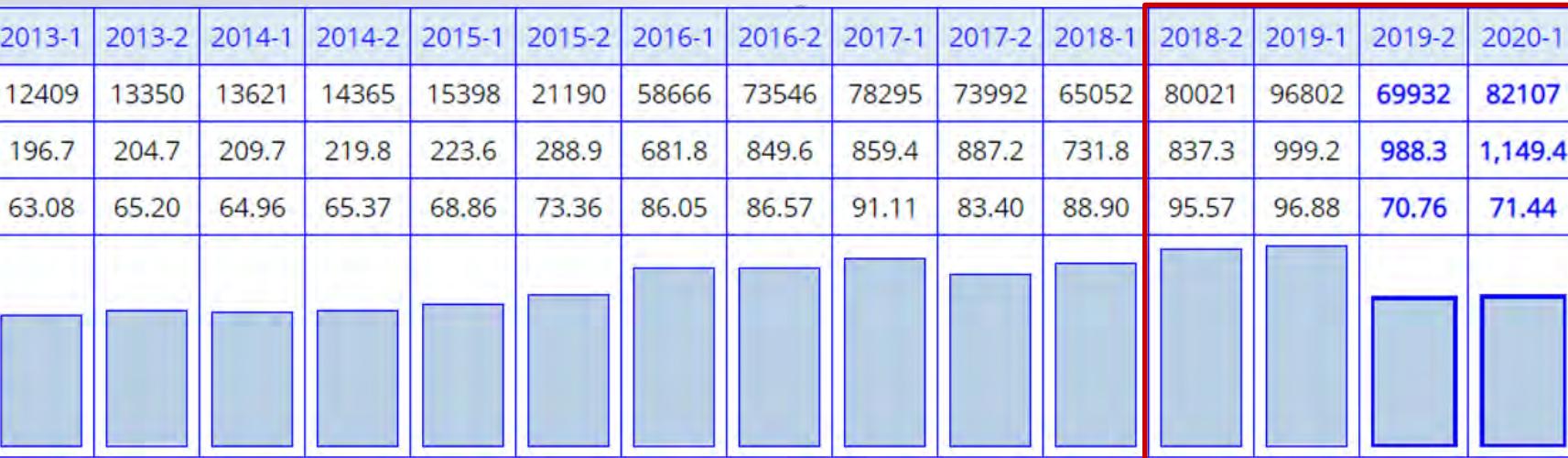
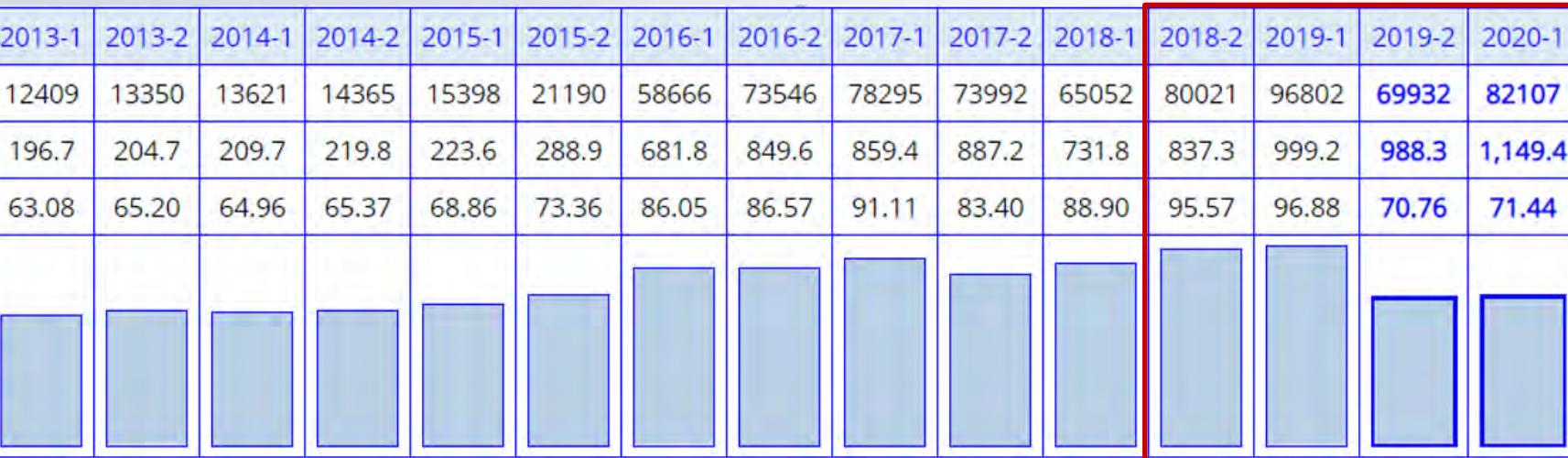
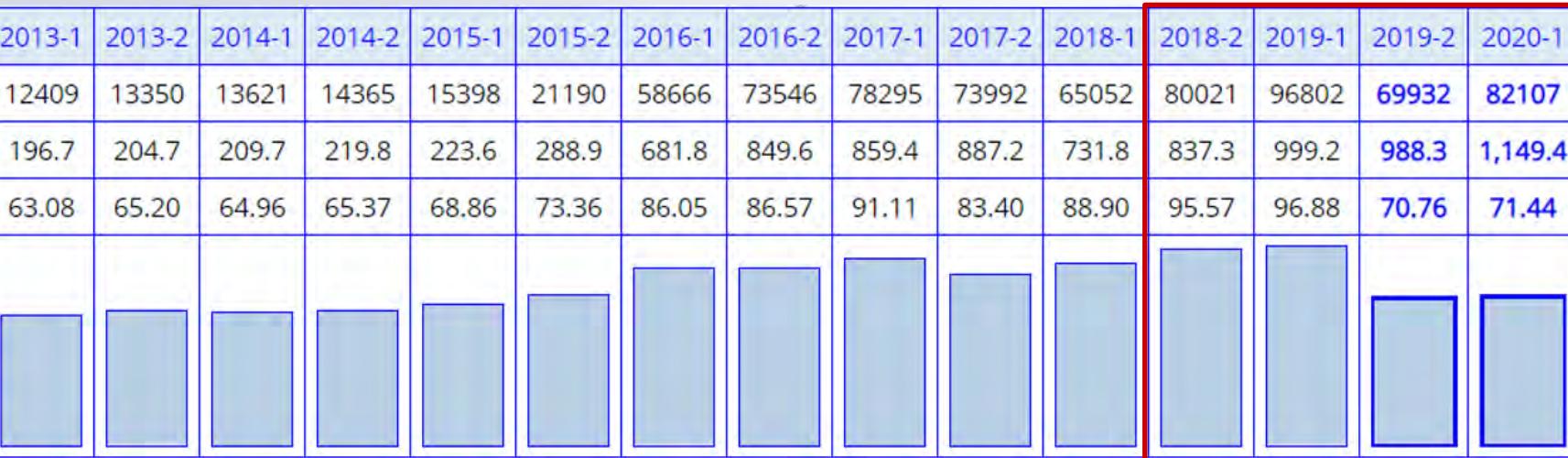
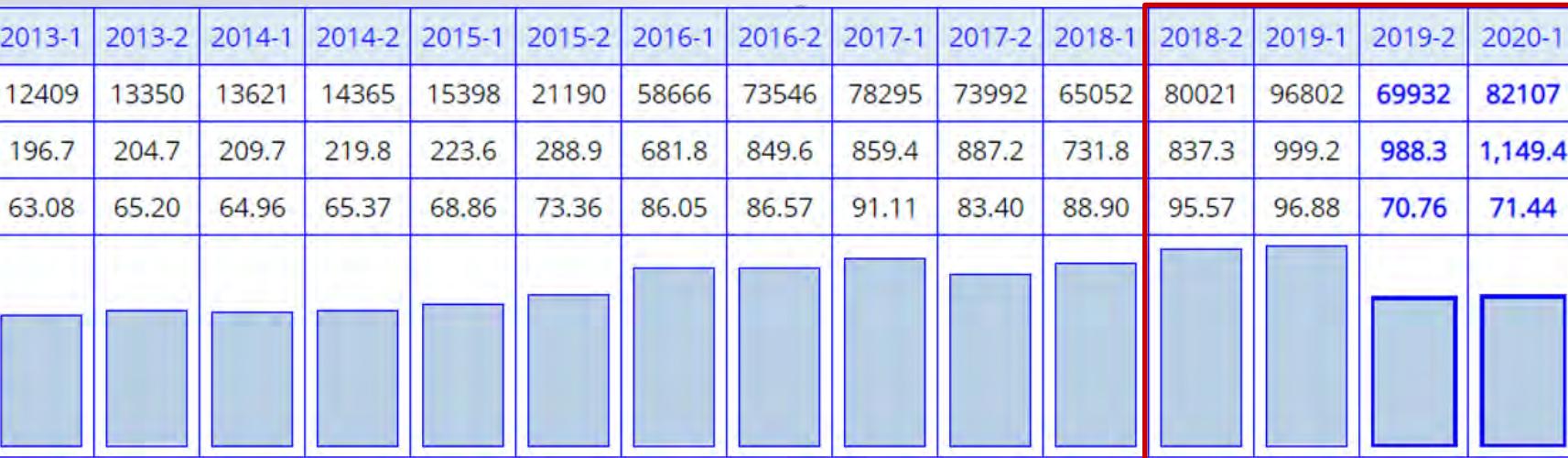
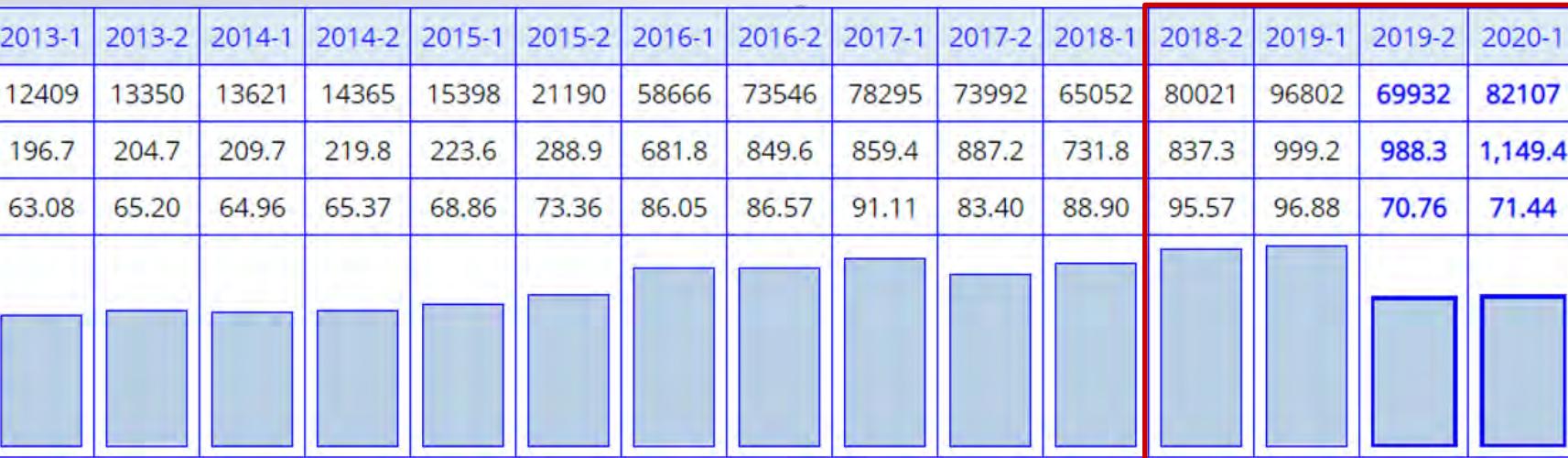
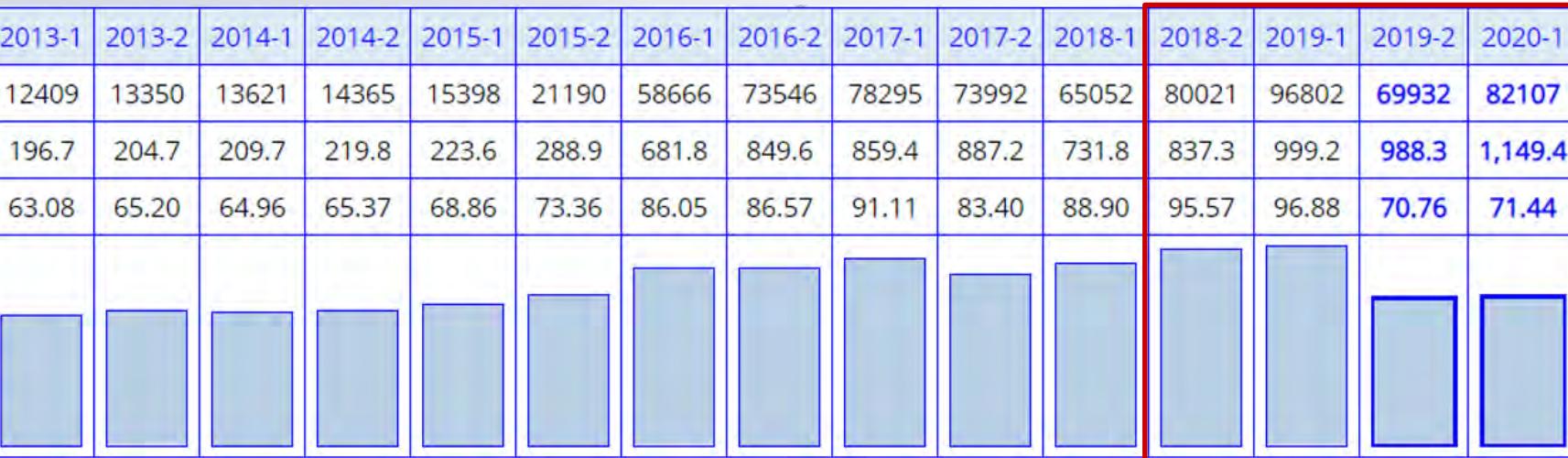
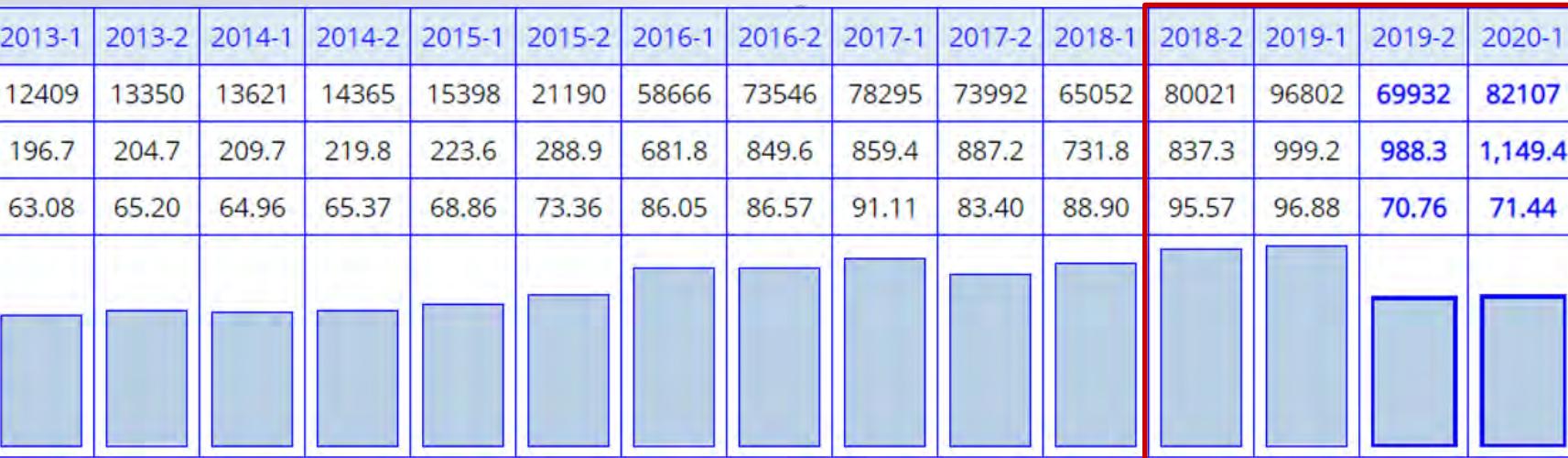
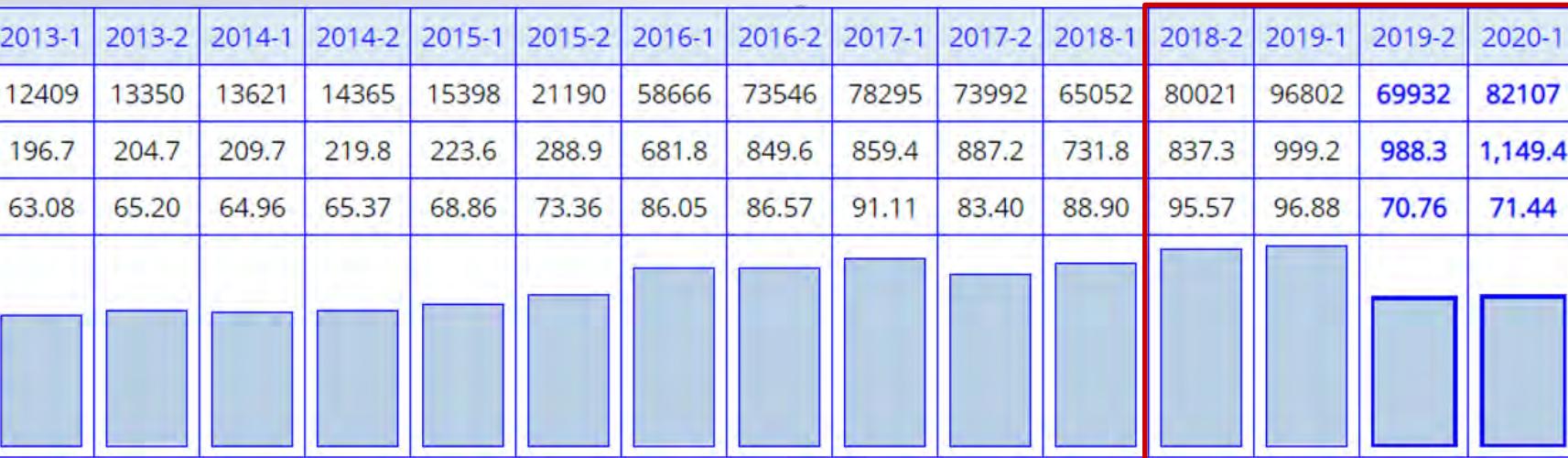
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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “confidence” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

What do you see?

nothing?

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What do you see?

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SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]

SEE ALSO:  
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assurance

1382 belief

1330 faith

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2246 trust

3085 conviction

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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “confidence” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

What do you see?

few „no/lack of confidence“, many idiomatic „vote of confidence“

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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “trust” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

What do you see?

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FREQ	20683	22098	21699	21863	22133	28710	84876	99587	111645	126588	101817	102474	125235	100159	112723
WORDS (M)	196.7	204.7	209.7	219.8	223.6	288.9	681.8	849.6	859.4	887.2	731.8	837.3	999.2	988.3	1,149.4
PER MIL	105.14	107.93	103.49	99.48	98.99	99.39	124.49	117.22	129.91	142.69	139.14	122.38	125.33	101.34	98.07
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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “trust” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

What do you see?

always high, but negated?

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### WORD AND PHRASE . INFO

FREQUENCY LISTS - ANALYZE TEXTS | ALL GENRES - ACADEMIC

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1	V	TRUST	21363	5125	7004	3959
2	N	TRUST	16494	2876	1348	3918

INTERACTIVE HELP (1-2 MINUTES)

**SYNONYMS** (click to see) [?]

SEE ALSO:  
MORE SPECIFIC (13)  
MORE GENERAL (13)  
MULTI-WORD (26)

**entrust**

**1851** trust  
2627 assign  
8071 confide  
10668 entrust  
16146 consign  
have faith in

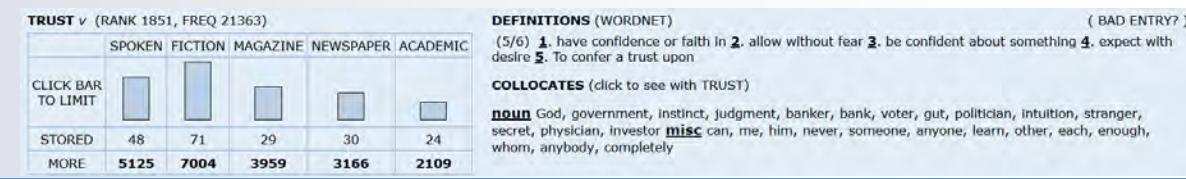
**1851** trust  
hope

405 expect  
482 hope  
1092 assume  
**1851** trust  
2174 suppose  
5811 presume

82 FIC " # He smiled . " I always **felt** Aunt **Kit** trusted nothing **too** **dangerous** could happen to you with a nerd like me  
83 FIC got serious about our genealogical history . I **ve** **never** **much** **trusted** those **lookin** ' back down their family trees , figurin ' they  
84 SPOK cynicism , add to voters ' idea that **they** **ca** **n't** **trust** anyone ? LARRY McCARTHY : I think we follow it . I  
85 SPOK , " he apologized to Freddy . " **You** **ca** **n't** **trust** these **fellows** a minute . They know the difference all right ,  
86 SPOK after Watergate . We know the facts . **You** **ca** **n't** **trust** all the **President** 's men to investigate themselves . The reason  
87 FIC , but he was n't my boyfriend . **I** **could** **n't** **trust** him . # When I got sober he was part of my  
88 FIC breadlines . And guess what ? The American **people** **did** **n't** **trust** my **opponent** 's party on that supreme issue . # So you  
89 SPOK Deputy counsel Leslie Cornfeld says the Mollen **team** **did** **n't** **trust** the New York City Police Department . They knew corrupt police  
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95 NEWS worker in Bloomington , Ill . " **I** **just** **do** **n't** **trust** Wall Street now . " # How bad was it ? #  
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98 FIC 's got it in for men , and **she** **do** **n't** **trust** boys **much** either . " I 'll ask her , "  
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100 SPOK they do n't trust the courts , and **they** **do** **n't** **trust** the **police** SAWYER voice-over That lack of trust goes back  
101 SPOK Ms-KAY : But there are plenty of Republicans **who** **do** **n't** **trust** John McCain **on** taxes , either . I mean , remember ,  
102 SPOK say about it . CYNTHIA-MCFADDEN-# (Off-camera) **You** **do** **n't** **trust** him ? SHARI-STEWART-1CH# Not at all . I do n't trust him  
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## 1.4 Development of key concepts during project history: “trust” in the NoW Corpus (News-on-the Web)

What do you see?  
trust is NOT academic  
as Verb and negated!



### WORD AND PHRASE . INFO

FREQUENCY LISTS - ANALYZE TEXTS

ALL GENRES - ACADEMIC

WORD	trust	SEARCH	RESET
LIST FROM #	(1-60,000)		
PART OF SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOUN <input type="checkbox"/> VERB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADJ <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> MISC		

CLICK ON A WORD FOR CONTEXT AND SYNONYMS (CAN ALSO LIMIT TO GENRE)

	RANK #	Pos	WORD	TOTAL	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE
1	1851	V	TRUST	21363	5125	7004	3959
2	2246	N	TRUST	16494	2876	1348	3918

INTERACTIVE HELP (1-2 MINUTES)

## SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]

SEE ALSO:  
MORE SPECIFIC (13)  
MORE GENERAL (13)  
MULTI-WORD (26)

## entrust

**1851** trust  
2627 assign  
8071 confide  
10668 entrust  
16146 consign

## have faith in

**1851** trust  
hope  
405 expect  
482 hope  
1092 assume  
**trust**  
2174 suppose  
5811 presume

82	FIC	" # He smiled . " I always <b>felt</b> Aunt <b>Kit</b> trusted	nothing <b>too</b> <b>dangerous</b> could happen to you with a nerd like me
83	FIC	got serious about our genealogical history . I <b>ve</b> <b>never</b> <b>trouch</b> trusted	those <b>lookin</b> ' back down their family trees , figurin ' they
84	SPOK	cynicism , add to voters ' idea that <b>they</b> <b>ca</b> <b>n't</b> trust	anyone ? LARRY McCARTHY : I think we follow it . I
85	SPOK	, " he apologized to Freddy . " <b>You</b> <b>ca</b> <b>n't</b> trust	these <b>fellows</b> a minute . They know the difference all right ,
86	SPOK	after Watergate . We know the facts . <b>You</b> <b>ca</b> <b>n't</b> trust	all the <b>President</b> 's men to investigate themselves . The reason
87	FIC	, but he was n't my boyfriend . <b>I</b> <b>could</b> <b>n't</b> trust	him . # When I got sober he was part of my
88	FIC	breadlines . And guess what ? The American <b>people</b> <b>did</b> <b>n't</b> trust	my <b>opponent</b> 's party on that supreme issue . # So you
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## 1.5 Approaching current key concepts: language resources and beyond

We have looked at “formal usage” of terms over years, but we need to distinguish lexical meanings and that is so fuzzy that we need all possible input resources to “round off” the simple *Oxford English Dictionary* basis.

From on-line resources to inspiration?

- ❖ *Oxford English Dictionary* shows lexical developments through time
- ❖ *Learner Dictionaries* give context, which also constitutes meaning
- ❖ *Wordnet* adds more lexemes in the semantic field, esp. antonyms, hyponyms
- ❖ *Collocation Dictionaries* cover the entire syn-/paradigmatic matrix
- ❖ Translation tools, like *Linguee* and *DeepL*, reveal surprising differences and expand to other word classes
- ❖ [www.wordandphrase.info](http://www.wordandphrase.info) adds quantitative comparisons with a digital bias

## 2. Uncertainty

### 2.1 “Uncertainty” in *Oxford English Dictionary (OED) online (09/06/20)*

- 1a. The **quality** of being uncertain in respect of duration, continuance, occurrence, etc.; liability to chance or accident. Also, the quality of being indeterminate as to magnitude or value; the amount of variation in a numerical result that is consistent with observation.

*“the accuracy is expressed by stating the **uncertainty** of the numerical result, that is, the estimated maximum amount by which the result may differ from the ‘true’ or accepted value”*

- 1b. **With a and plural.** Something of which the occurrence, result, etc., is uncertain.  
*“yet my mind is harassed by uncertainties”*

- 2a. The **state** of not being definitely known or perfectly clear; **doubtfulness or vagueness**.

*“there were two sources of uncertainty, which rendered his conclusions not altogether to be depended upon.”*

- 2c. Something **not definitely known or knowable**; a doubtful point.

3. The **state or character** of being uncertain in mind; a state of doubt; **want of assurance or confidence; hesitation, irresolution.**

*“I suppose, he was full of uncertainties.”*

## 2.2 “Uncertainty” in Oxford ALD (10/06/20)

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/def/uncertainty>

1. [uncountable] the state of being uncertain

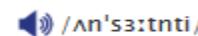
*There is considerable uncertainty about the company's future.*

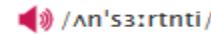
2. [countable] something that you cannot be sure about; a situation that makes you not be or feel certain

*life's uncertainties*

### uncertainty *noun*

 **OPAL W**

 /ʌn'sɜːtni/

 /ʌn'sɜːrtnti/

(plural **uncertainties**)

1.   [uncountable] the state of being uncertain

- *There is considerable uncertainty about the company's future.*
- *He had an air of uncertainty about him.*

#### Extra Examples

#### Oxford Collocations Dictionary

##### adjective

- considerable • great • high • ...

##### ... of uncertainty

- amount • degree • element • ...

##### verb + uncertainty

- cause • create • generate • ...

##### uncertainty + verb

- surround something • exist • remain • ...

##### preposition

- uncertainty about • uncertainty as to • uncertainty in • ...

##### phrases

- an area of uncertainty • an atmosphere of uncertainty • a climate of uncertainty

• ...

 See full entry

2.   [countable] something that you cannot be sure about; a situation that makes you not be or feel certain

- *life's uncertainties*
- *the uncertainties of war*

## 2.3 “Uncertainty” in *WordNet* (10/06/20)

<http://wordnet-online.freidicts.com/uncertainty>

**Noun** uncertainty has 2 senses

1. uncertainty, [uncertainness](#) - being unsettled or in doubt;  
"the uncertainty of the outcome"

--<sub>1</sub> is a kind of [quality](#)

Antonyms: [certainty](#), [sure thing](#), [foregone conclusion](#)

--<sub>1</sub> has particulars:

[doubt](#), [dubiousness](#), [doubtfulness](#), [question](#); [indefiniteness](#), [indeterminateness](#), [indefinity](#), [indetermination](#), [indeterminacy](#); [unpredictability](#); [improbability](#), [improbableness](#); [fortuitousness](#)

2. [doubt](#), uncertainty, [incertitude](#), [dubiety](#), [doubtfulness](#), [dubiousness](#)

- the state of being unsure of something

--<sub>2</sub> is a kind of [cognitive state](#), [state of mind](#)

Antonyms: [certainty](#)

--<sub>2</sub> has particulars:

[mental reservation](#), [reservation](#), [arriere pensee](#) [afterthought]; [misgiving](#), [mistrust](#), [distrust](#), [suspicion](#); [incredulity](#), [disbelief](#), [skepticism](#), [mental rejection](#); [indecision](#), [indecisiveness](#), [irresolution](#); [suspense](#)

## 2.4 “Uncertainty” in *The Online Oxford Collocation Dictionary* (10/06/20)

<http://www.freecollocation.com/>

### uncertainty noun

ADJ. considerable, great | growing | continuing, lingering | economic, financial, legal, political

QUANT. degree, element

VERB + UNCERTAINTY cause, create, give rise to, lead to | add (to), fuel, increase *Her comments will add to the uncertainty of the situation. Her comments will add uncertainty to an already complicated situation.* | reduce | bring/put an end to, eliminate, remove, resolve | face *They are facing some uncertainty about their jobs.*

UNCERTAINTY + VERB surround sth *the uncertainty surrounding the proposed changes in the law*

PREP. ~ about *a feeling of uncertainty about his future* | ~ as to *There's considerable uncertainty as to whether the government's job creation strategies will work.* | ~ over *uncertainty over the safety of the drug*

PHRASES an area of uncertainty *One area of uncertainty remains: who will lead the team?* | a feeling of uncertainty, a period of uncertainty

## 2.5 “Uncertainty” in the online bilingual database Linguee (10/06/20)

<https://www.linguee.com/english-german/translation/uncertainty.html>

### uncertainty Substantiv (Plural: uncertainties)

Unsicherheit f  (meistens verwendet) (Plural: Unsicherheiten)

His uncertainty didn't show, he seemed very calm.  
Seine Unsicherheit war ihm nicht anzusehen, er wirkte sehr ruhig.

Ungewissheit f  

seltener:

Verunsicherung f   Unklarheit f  

Unbestimmtheit f  Zweifelhaftigkeit f  

#### Beispiele:

legal uncertainty n  – rechtliche Unsicherheit f 

economic uncertainty n – konjunkturelle Unsicherheit f

degree of uncertainty n – Unsicherheitsgrad m

inherent uncertainty n – inhärente Unsicherheit f

some uncertainty n – gewisse Unsicherheit f 

high uncertainty n – hohe Unsicherheit f  – hohe Ungewissheit f

great uncertainty n – große Unsicherheit f 

financial uncertainty n – finanzielle Unsicherheit f

uncertainty level n – Unsicherheitsgrad m

increased uncertainty n – erhöhte Unsicherheit f  

job uncertainty n – Arbeitsplatzunsicherheit f 

much uncertainty n – viele Unsicherheiten pl

widespread uncertainty n – verbreitete Unsicherheit f  

unsafe/insecure

uncertain

unclear

confused

undetermined - indeterminacy

doubtful

## 2.6 “Uncertain\*” in Word and Phrase (10/06/20)

<https://www.wordandphrase.info/frequencyList.asp>

WORD	uncertain*		<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	<input type="button" value="RESET"/>	
LIST FROM #	<input type="text"/>		(1-60,000)		
PART OF SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOUN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC				
[ 1 / 11 ]	HIDE HELP				<a href="#">NEXT HELP &gt;</a>

At the most basic level, you can search for a specific word (e.g. **stream**, **block**, **smooth**, **skew**, **jolt**, **plush**, **inveigh**, **chicanery**, **addled**). You can also search for words that match a certain pattern, e.g. words starting with **soft\*** or **wind\***, words ending in **\*ism** or **\*ship**, words with the root **\*back\*** or **\*heart\***, words with the pattern **j-g\***, or **hyphenated** words). You can also see a randomly-selected word by clicking on .

CLICK ON A WORD FOR CONTEXT AND SYNONYMS (CAN ALSO LIMIT TO GENRE)									
RANK #	PoS	WORD	TOTAL	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC	
1	N	UNCERTAINTY	8462	1039	614	1440	1549	3820	
2	J	UNCERTAIN	6477	693	1327	1152	1342	1963	
3	R	UNCERTAINLY	519	3	434	38	24	20	

SYNOMYS (click to see) [?]	
SEE ALSO:	
MORE SPECIFIC (25)	
MORE GENERAL (1)	
MULTI-WORD (1)	
doubt	
3756	uncertainty
7142	ambiguity
8229	hesitation
8420	insecurity
18445	indecision
23749	vagueness

UNCERTAINTY n (RANK 3756, FREQ 8462)					
	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
CLICK BAR TO LIMIT	<input type="button"/>				
STORED	30	10	35	35	92
MORE	1039	614	1440	1549	3820

CONCORDANCE LINES									
CLICK WORD TO: <input checked="" type="radio"/> SEARCH AS COLLOCATE <input type="radio"/> QUERY THAT WORD [?]									
1	MAG	galactic nuclei , and possibly exotic forms of <b>dark</b> <b>matter</b> -	<b>uncertainty</b>	<b>abounds</b>	.	<b>Neutrino</b>	astronomy remains in its infancy . It 's been		
2	ACAD	experienced lawyer in your specialty so that <b>when</b> you encounter	<b>uncertainty</b>	<b>about</b>	a	<b>situation</b>	, you know whom to consult . Notice I		
3	NEWS	plight is peculiar in that a perception of <b>crime</b> <b>coupled</b> with	<b>uncertainty</b>	<b>about</b>	<b>airport</b>	<b>expansion</b>	crippled the area , said Christopher		

## 2.7 “indetermin\*” in *Word and Phrase* (10/06/20)

<https://www.wordandphrase.info/frequencyList.asp>

reveals good hyponyms!

### WORD AND PHRASE . INFO

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LOG IN HELP

FREQUENCY LISTS - ANALYZE TEXTS | ALL GENRES - ACADEMIC

WORD	indetermin*	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	<input type="button" value="RESET"/>
LIST FROM #	(1-60,000)		
PART OF SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOUN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC		

CLICK ON A WORD FOR CONTEXT AND SYNONYMS (CAN ALSO LIMIT TO GENRE)

RANK #	POS	WORD	TOTAL	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
1	J	INDETERMINATE	622	17	157	91	63	294
2	N	INDETERMINACY	301	0	17	10	3	271

INTERACTIVE HELP (1-2 MINUTES)

SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]	
undefined	
4933	vague
5340	unclear
14469	indefinite
<b>16825</b>	<b>indeterminate</b>
20479	imprecise
21685	undetermined
21989	undefined
48518	unfixed
unknown	
14277	unspecified
<b>16825</b>	<b>indeterminate</b>
25567	unstated
26519	unclassified

#### INDETERMINATE j (RANK 16825, FREQ 622)

	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
CLICK BAR TO LIMIT					
STORED	5	51	27	24	95
MORE	17	157	91	63	294

#### DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)

(5/6) 1. not precisely determined or established 2. not clearly understood or expressed 3. not leading to a definite ending or result 4. not capable of being determined 5. (botany) having a capacity for continuing to grow at the apex

#### COLLOCATES (click to see with INDETERMINATE)

**noun** age, number, origin, sentence, meaning, nature, color, tomato, period, growth, plant, space **misc** remain, indeterminate, itself, middle, determinate, thus, ambiguous, gray, somewhat, fuzzy, false, blank

#### CONCORDANCE LINES

GENRE		SORT	SORT	SORT	CLICK WORD TO: <input checked="" type="radio"/> SEARCH AS COLLOCATE <input type="radio"/> QUERY THAT WORD [?]
1	FIC	morning . " The voice was full and <b>rich</b> with an	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>accent</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>not</b> like Theo 's accent , which was easily identifiable
2	NEWS	. # This explains why our protagonist , a <b>child</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> and <b>background</b> , identifies himself by the only name with
3	MAG	into an American time warp . There 's a <b>woman</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> <b>guarding</b> the griddle , a swooping Waterpocket Fold of hair
4	FIC	had enrolled in his eight AM class a <b>young</b> <b>woman</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> <b>named</b> <b>Clio</b> Takamira , who dressed in leggings and men 's
5	FIC	. He waved to the waitress , a <b>brassy-haired</b> <b>woman</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> <b>named</b> <b>Hilda</b> , and mimed the act of bringing a glass
6	FIC	, Claire suddenly one of those tanned , <b>long-legged</b> <b>girls</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> still <b>so</b> alien to me with their giddy sense of entitlement
7	MAG	July to September . The venerable cypress contributes a <b>sense</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> to the garden , and is one of two commanding presences
8	FIC	person who bought it , a tall and <b>supple</b> <b>female</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> who <b>identified</b> herself as Madame Oole . Despite his best
9	FIC	, Paco , a whip-thin leathery man of <b>impressive</b> speed and	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> who rarely spoke or smiled but whose devotion to Manuel was
10	FIC	her past into her future . She was a <b>woman</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>certainly</b> no longer a child , but beyond that certain
11	FIC	n't tell . # The soldier was a <b>slim</b> <b>man</b> of	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> , his bones sharp , prodding through folds of
12	NEWS	becomes Dita Parlo , a masked , gold-toothed <b>dominatrix</b> from an	<b>indeterminate</b>		<b>age</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>ready</b> to help us cross the street at the corner

## 2.7 “indetermin\*” in *Word and Phrase* (10/06/20)

<https://www.wordandphrase.info/frequencyList.asp>

indeterminacy is the hard academic term!

**WORD AND PHRASE . INFO**

FREQUENCY LISTS - ANALYZE TEXTS | ALL GENRES - ACADEMIC

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LOG IN HELP

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PART OF SPEECH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOUN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADJ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC			

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INTERACTIVE HELP (1-2 MINUTES)

**NO SYNONYMS**

**INDETERMINACY** n (RANK 24621, FREQ 301) ( BAD ENTRY? )

CLICK BAR TO LIMIT	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
—	—	—	—	—	—
STORED	0	13	8	3	178
MORE		17	10		271

**DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)**

1. the quality of being vague and poorly defined

**COLLOCATES** (click to see with INDETERMINACY)

*adj* inherent, narrative, moral, various, semantic, very *noun* ambiguity, quantum, principle, process, gap, action, boundary, science, preface, activity *verb* create, introduce, produce, reduce

**CONCORDANCE LINES**

GENRE	SORT	SORT	SORT
1 ACAD	conditions . In the New World , these principles of ritual	indeterminacy	allowed African-derived religions to incorporate novel
2 ACAD	more " traditional " anzad and tende , it allows much	indeterminacy	and agency in age relations and interaction , since its music
3 ACAD	its relation to sociability and ritual , and how do its	indeterminacy	and ambiguity impinge upon ethnographic description and
4 ACAD	named Joseph Kerner , who revels in the connection between	indeterminacy	and art . Kerner is not only a physicist but a double
5 MAG	; like intelligence . The attempt to impose definition on	indeterminacy	and degree and exception is about the straightest road to
6 ACAD	world 's macrostructure in association with domains of fuzzy	indeterminacy	and diffused emptiness . While determinate fictional facts are
7 ACAD	points of view means that philosophy itself breeds	indeterminacy	and disagreement . Philosophical issues are not solvable by
8 ACAD	Light of Modern Biology " ; Mili apek 's " Microphysical	Indeterminacy	and Freedom . Bergson and Peirce " ; Jürgen Klein 's "
9 ACAD	# The purpose of this textual comparison was to show that	indeterminacies	and gaps and the way in which they are potentially concretized in
10 ACAD	, of relatively shared frames of meaning in the face of	indeterminacy	and incommensurability ( e.g. , Duranti and Goodwin 1992 . Percy
11 ACAD	to the actions of intentional agents . They deny structural	indeterminacy	and inscrutability . Indeed , if any thing , practices of
12 ACAD	as rhetorical performance , operates through a tension between	indeterminacy	and instability on the one hand and consonance and confirmation
13 ACAD	elides them , " (Mezzi 70) creating an "	indeterminacy	and instability that " puts onus onto the reader " (
14 ACAD	agnostic view of spirits and channels in which we confess their	indeterminacy	and our ignorance may be the only intellectually honest

CLICK WORD TO:  SEARCH AS COLLOCATE  QUERY THAT WORD [?]

### 3. Confidence

#### 3.1 “Confidence” in *Oxford English Dictionary (OED) online* (10/06/20)

1. The **mental attitude** of trusting in or relying on a person or thing; firm trust, reliance, faith

*“He .. never abused the most implicit confidence.”*

2. The **feeling sure or certain** of a fact or issue; assurance, certitude; assured expectation.

*“This story .. I affirm with less confidence.”*

3. Assurance, boldness, fearlessness, arising from reliance (on oneself, on circumstances, on divine support, etc.).

4. **In a bad sense: Assurance based on insufficient or improper grounds;** excess of assurance, overboldness, hardihood, presumption, impudence.

The French Ambassador had the Confidence to tear out of the Book of Mottos in the Kings Library

6. The confiding of private or secret matters to another; the relation of intimacy or trust between persons so confiding; confidential intimacy.

*“Speaking in confidence, for I should not like to have my words repeated.”*

## 3.2 “Confidence” in *Oxford ALD* (10/06/20)

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/confidence?q=confidence>

1. [uncountable] the **feeling** that you can trust, believe in and be sure about the abilities or good qualities of somebody/something  
*The president's actions hardly inspire confidence.*
2. [uncountable] a **belief in your own ability** to do things and be successful  
*People often lose confidence when they are criticized.*
3. [uncountable] the **feeling** that you are certain about something  
*He said he wished that he shared her confidence.*
4. **[uncountable]** a **feeling of trust** that somebody will keep information private  
*Eva told me about their relationship in confidence.*
5. **[countable] (formal)** a secret that you tell somebody  
*The girls exchanged confidences.*

### 3.3 “Confidence” in *WordNet* (10/06/20)

<http://wordnet-online.freedict.com/confidence>

1. S: (n) assurance, self-assurance, confidence, self-confidence, authority, sureness (freedom from doubt; belief in yourself and your abilities)  
"his assurance in his superiority did not make him popular";  
"after that failure he lost his confidence";
2. S: (n) confidence (a feeling of trust (in someone or something))  
"I have confidence in our team";  
"confidence is always borrowed, never owned"
3. S: (n) confidence (a state of confident hopefulness that events will be favorable)  
"public confidence in the economy"
4. S: (n) confidence, trust (a trustful relationship)  
"he took me into his confidence"
5. S: (n) confidence (a secret that is confided or entrusted to another)  
"everyone trusted him with their confidences";  
"the priest could not reveal her confidences"

### 3.4 “Confidence” in *The Online Oxford Collocation Dictionary 1* (10/06/20)

<http://www.freecollocation.com/>

#### **confidence** noun

<sup>1</sup> belief in others

**ADJ.** **absolute, complete, full, total** *The company needs the full confidence of its investors.* | **great, high, real** *Confidence is high among the team's supporters.* | **reasonable** | **growing, increased, increasing** | **new, renewed** | **misplaced** *The general's confidence in his army proved misplaced.* | **international** | **popular, public** *public confidence in the government* | **business, consumer, customer, investor, market**

**VERB + CONFIDENCE** **enjoy, feel, have** *This government no longer enjoys the confidence of the public. We all have complete confidence in this product.* | **express** *He expressed confidence in the new plans.* | **be lacking in, lack** | **share** *She wished that she shared his confidence.* | **maintain, preserve** *to maintain public confidence in the system of justice* | **bolster, boost, build (up), enhance, improve, increase, lift, raise** *Higher profits should raise business confidence.* | **gain** | **command, create, develop, encourage, engender, generate, give (sb), inspire, instil** *The training is designed to give staff confidence in managing problems. The company's record does not really inspire confidence.* | **rebuild, restore, revive** *Only if the chairperson resigns will we be able to restore the confidence of our members.* | **lose** *This government has lost the confidence of the public.* | **damage, dent, sap, shake, undermine, weaken** *Only one bank scandal is needed to shake the confidence in the financial markets.* | **destroy, shatter**

**CONFIDENCE + VERB** **decrease | grow, increase, rise | return** *Confidence has returned to the market.*

**PREP. ~ about** *The captain was not lacking in confidence about his team's prospects.* | **~ among** *a loss of confidence among investors* | **~ between** *efforts to build confidence between employers and unions* | **~ in** *They have no confidence in the legal system.*

**PHRASES** **a crisis of confidence** *There is a crisis of confidence in the university about its future role.* | **have every/little/no/some confidence** *The captain of the football team said he had every confidence in his men.* | **a lack of confidence, a loss of confidence, a vote of (no) confidence** *This is a tremendous vote of confidence for the government.* | **a (no) confidence motion/vote** *The government lost a parliamentary confidence vote.*

## <sup>2</sup> belief in yourself

**ADJ.** considerable, enormous, great | sublime, supreme, tremendous, utter | added, extra | fresh, new-found | increased, increasing, growing | calm, quiet giving an outward appearance of quiet confidence | easy She spoke in a tone of easy confidence. | **false** All his false confidence had drained away. | inner, personal | social

**VERB + CONFIDENCE** have She has very little confidence in her own abilities. | show | feel 'I can explain,' he said, with a confidence he did not feel. | brim with, exude, be full of, ooze, radiate Since she got the new job, she's been brimming with confidence. a man who exudes confidence | be lacking in, lack A lot of children are lacking in confidence. | acquire, develop, gain, gather She's gained a lot of confidence over the last year. | grow in As the weeks went by he grew in confidence. | lose During his illness he really lost his confidence. | get back, rebuild, recover, regain, restore He's really striking the ball well and has got his confidence back. | bolster, boost, build (up), enhance Winning the competition really boosted her confidence. | give sb, instil to instil confidence in staff who feel nervous about taking on new roles | dent, sap, shake, undermine, weaken Failing his exams really dented his confidence. | destroy, shatter

**CONFIDENCE + VERB** drain (away), evaporate, go My confidence went completely after my first major defeat. | grow, increase, rise Their confidence grew with each success. | return

**CONFIDENCE + NOUN** boost, booster The home side badly need a confidence booster. | building Getting the certificate does a lot in terms of confidence building.

**PREP. with** ~ She answered the question with confidence. | ~ about I lacked confidence about how I looked | ~ in his confidence in himself

**PHRASES** a lack of confidence, a loss of confidence

## <sup>3</sup> trust

**ADJ.** absolute, complete, full, total | mutual

**VERB + CONFIDENCE** enjoy, have The Cabinet must enjoy the confidence of Parliament. | keep, retain | gain, get, win | build an environment which builds mutual confidence | betray, break | place, put Are we to place confidence in a minister who cannot remember a phone call he made last week? | withhold | take sb into She thought she might take Leo into her confidence.

**CONFIDENCE + NOUN** trick, trickster

**PREP. in** ~ She told me in confidence? I couldn't break that confidence, could I?

**PHRASES** a breach of confidence Telling other people what I'd said was a total breach of confidence. | in strict confidence Enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

## <sup>4</sup> secret

**ADJ.** whispered

**VERB + CONFIDENCE** exchange, share The girls exchanged whispered confidences. | keep | betray I could never forgive Mike for betraying a confidence. | encourage, invite She didn't encourage confidences.

## 3.5 “Confidence” in the online bilingual database *Linguee* (10/06/20)

<https://www.linguee.com/english-german/translation/confidence.html>

### confidence *Substantiv*

#### Vertrauen *nt*

The inventor thanked the investors for their confidence.

Der Erfinder dankte den Investoren für ihr Vertrauen.

#### Selbstvertrauen *nt*

You need a lot of confidence to apply for a senior position.

Man braucht eine Menge Selbstvertrauen, um sich für eine leitende Stelle zu bewerben.

She gained more poise and confidence.

Sie gewann an Gelassenheit und Selbstvertrauen.

sel tener:

#### Zuversicht *f* · Zutrauen *nt*

### confide *Verb* (confided, confided)

#### vertrauen *v*

#### anvertrauen *v*

I confide my secrets only to my mother.

Ich vertraue meine Geheimnisse nur meiner Mutter an.

Beispiele:

self-confidence *n* — Selbstvertrauen *nt* · Selbstbewusstsein *nt*

confidence level *n* — Vertrauensebene *f*

consumer confidence *n* — Vertrauen der Konsumenten *nt* · Kundenvertrauen *nt*

with confidence *adv* — sicher *adv*

business confidence *n* — Vertrauen der Unternehmer *nt*



## 3.6 “Confidence” in *Word and Phrase* (10/06/20)

<https://www.wordandphrase.info/frequencyList.asp>

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At the most basic level, you can search for a specific word (e.g. **stream**, **block**, **smooth**, **skew**, **jolt**, **plush**, **inveigh**, **chicanery**, **added**). You can also search for words that match a certain pattern, e.g. words starting with **soft\*** or **wind\***, words ending in **\*ism** or **\*ship**, words with the root **\*back\*** or **\*heart\***, words with the pattern **j-g\***, or **hyphenated** words). You can also see a randomly-selected word by clicking on ◆.

CLICK ON A WORD FOR CONTEXT AND SYNONYMS (CAN ALSO LIMIT TO GENRE)								
RANK #	PoS	WORD	TOTAL	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
1880	N	CONFIDENCE	20855	4333	2203	4182	4614	5523
2883	J	CONFIDENT	11909	3137	1679	2592	2668	1833
7118	J	CONFIDENTIAL	2922	627	358	456	823	658
9222	N	CONFIDENTIALITY	2094	295	132	188	349	1130
11244	R	CONFIDENTLY	1314	77	385	357	195	300
26342	R	CONFIDENTIALLY	220	17	111	25	28	39
28178	J	CONFIDENCE-BUILDING	197	24	1	17	41	114
55847	J	CONFIDENCE-INSPIRING	25	0	3	20	0	2

**SYNONYMS** (click to see) [?]

SEE ALSO:

MORE GENERAL (5)  
MULTI-WORD (5)

**assurance**

1382 belief  
1330 faith  
**1880 confidence**  
2246 trust  
3085 conviction  
4109 loyalty  
5773 assurance  
5624 certainty  
**classified information**

**1880 confidence**

**CONFIDENCE** n (RANK 1880, FREQ 20855)

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STORED	36	30	38	54	44
MORE	<b>4333</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>4182</b>	<b>4614</b>	<b>5523</b>

**CONCORDANCE LINES**

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2 MAG	by 2,900,000 . Looked at from a <b>broader</b> <b>perspective</b> , <b>confidence</b> <b>affects</b> <b>everyone</b> 's willingness to hold cash as an asset . When			
3 NEWS	. # The over-all economy , personal income <b>growth</b> and <b>consumer</b> <b>confidence</b> <b>all</b> <b>remain</b> <b>weak</b> , " Berson said . " Even though housing			

**DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)** ( BAD ENTRY? )

1. freedom from doubt 2. a feeling of trust (in someone or something) 3. a state of confident hopefulness that events will be favorable 4. a secret that is confided or entrusted to another 5. a trustful relationship

**COLLOCATES** (click to see with CONFIDENCE)

**adj** public, great, full, complete, increased, total, growing **noun** consumer, level, ability, interval, vote, lot, investor, sense **verb** give, lose, gain, build, express, restore, inspire, lack, undermine, share

## 3.7 Special: Overconfidence

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/without-prejudice/201711/political-overconfidence> (20/06/20)

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### Political Overconfidence

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President Trump is well known for, among other things, a great deal of self confidence. He had long held that repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") would be easily accomplished. Yet, as president, he soon learned this was not the case, stating: "Now, I have to tell you, it's an unbelievably complex subject. Nobody knew health care could be so complicated." Of course, many politicians, healthcare providers, and lay people knew all along that healthcare was complicated and that unravelling a previous healthcare system would be a serious challenge. Just ask former President Barack Obama.

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But Trump is hardly alone in exhibiting extreme overconfidence. Consider the following examples from British politicians with regard to Brexit (for example, Britain's plan to leave the European Union). These examples are from Conservative (Tory) politicians:

- "So be under no doubt....we can do deals with our trading partners, and we can do them quickly..." (David Davis, Brexit Secretary)
- [Re: A new free-trade deal with the EU and access to EU markets] "should be one of the easiest in human history" (Liam Fox, International Trade Secretary)
- "Getting out of the EU can be quick and easy, the UK holds most of the cards in any negotiation" (John Redwood, MP for Wokingham)

To anyone following the Brexit affair, these statements look incredible. The trade agreement within the EU is probably one of the most complex trade agreements in history, with tentacles reaching into almost every aspect of governance. Indeed, the trade agreement is so complex that experts are not even sure how the unravelling process itself will work. But it is pretty safe to say that the process will be long and agonizing (not short and painless), and that the UK is not in a strong bargaining position relative to the massive political entity that is the EU.

So why do politicians speak this way?

One answer is purely political. Voters like confident speakers and seem to admire "clear vision" and a lack of hesitation from their leaders. Political overconfidence, therefore, sways voters. And arguably the audience is a willing participant in this process. Like audience members watching a magician, citizens want to see the impossible look easy and effortless.

But there is a psychological aspect that speaks to the overconfidence in all of us. For instance, Roger Buehler's research shows that people overwhelmingly underestimate the time required to do a vast range of tasks (for example, students writing an essay), and that this tendency is very common. They call this the "planning fallacy". Worryingly, people generally fail to look to their past behaviours when making this assessment, and are quite resistant to interventions designed to counteract this tendency (Buehler, Griffin, and Ross, 1994).

### 3.7 Special: Overconfidence

[https://www.jstor.org/stable/43495391?seq=1#metadata\\_info\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/43495391?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents) (20/06/20)

*American Economic Review 2015, 105(2): 504–535*

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## Overconfidence in Political Behavior<sup>†</sup>

By PIETRO ORTOLEVA AND ERIK SNOWBERG\*

*This paper studies, theoretically and empirically, the role of overconfidence in political behavior. Our model of overconfidence in beliefs predicts that overconfidence leads to ideological extremeness, increased voter turnout, and stronger partisan identification.*

*The model also makes nuanced predictions about the patterns of ideology in society. These predictions are tested using unique data that measure the overconfidence and standard political characteristics of a nationwide sample of over 3,000 adults. Our numerous predictions find strong support in these data. In particular, we document that overconfidence is a substantively and statistically important predictor of ideological extremeness, voter turnout, and partisan identification. (JEL C83, D03, D72, D83)*

## 4. Trust

### 4.1 “Trust” in *Oxford English Dictionary* (OED) online (10/06/20)

<https://www.oed.com>

1. Firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something; confidence or faith in a person or thing, or in an attribute of a person or thing. (+*in*) (*to take on trust*)
2. The quality or condition of being trustworthy; loyalty; reliability; trustworthiness.
3. Confident expectation of something; hope. Also occasionally: an instance of this. (+*of / that*, rare)

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The screenshot shows the Thesaurus.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Thesaurus.com logo, a 'SYNONYMS' dropdown menu, the word 'trust', and the date '(10/06/20)'. Below the navigation bar, the word 'trust' is displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font. Its phonetic transcription '[ truhst ]' and a speaker icon are shown to its right. To the right of the word, a blue link reads 'SEE DEFINITION OF trust'. Below the main word, there are four categories with their definitions: 'noun belief in something as true, trustworthy', 'noun responsibility, custody', 'noun large company', and 'verb believe, place'. Under the 'SYNONYMS FOR trust' heading, there are five columns of words, each enclosed in an orange box. The words are: confidence, assurance, credence, reliance, entrustment; expectation, certainty, credit, stock, gospel truth; faith, certitude, dependence, store; hope, conviction, positiveness, sureness.

SYNONYMS FOR <i>trust</i>				
confidence	assurance	credence	reliance	entrustment
expectation	certainty	credit	stock	gospel truth
faith	certitude	dependence	store	
hope	conviction	positiveness	sureness	

## 4.2 “Trust” in *Oxford ALD* (10/06/20)

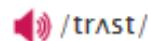
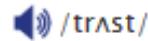
[https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/trust\\_1?q=trust](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/trust_1?q=trust)

Definition of trust noun from the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary

### trust *noun*



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#### Idioms

1 ★ [uncountable] the belief that somebody/something is good, sincere, honest, etc. and will not try to harm or trick you

- *Our partnership is based on trust.*
- *This is a relationship built on mutual trust.*

2 ★ [uncountable] trust (in something) the belief that something is true or correct or that you can rely on it

- *We place so much trust in computers that it gets a little scary.*
- *Voters need to have trust in the voting system.*

• **Public trust in science is harmed by inaccurate journalism.**

• *If I were you, I would not place too much trust in their findings.*

#### — Oxford Collocations Dictionary

##### adjective

- great • absolute • complete • ...

##### verb + trust

- have • place • put • ...

##### trust + verb

- exist

##### preposition

- trust among • trust between • trust for • ...

##### phrases

- a breach of trust • a lack of trust • a position of trust

## 4.3 “Trust” in *WordNet* (10/06/20)

<http://wordnet-online.freewisdoms.com/trust>

1. S: (n) trust (something (as property) held by one party (the trustee) for the benefit of another (the beneficiary))  
"he is the beneficiary of a generous trust set up by his father"
2. S: (n) reliance, trust (certainty based on past experience)  
"he wrote the paper with considerable reliance on the work of other scientists"; "he put more trust in his own two legs than in the gun"
3. S: (n) trust, trustingness, trustfulness (the trait of believing in the honesty and reliability of others)  
"the experience destroyed his trust and personal dignity"
4. S: (n) trust, corporate trust, combine, cartel (a consortium of independent organizations formed to limit competition by controlling the production and distribution of a product or service)  
"they set up the trust in the hope of gaining a monopoly"
5. S: (n) faith, trust (complete confidence in a person or plan etc)  
"the doctor-patient relationship is based on trust"
6. S: (n) **confidence, trust** (a trustful relationship)  
"he took me into his confidence"

## 4.4 “Trust” in the *The Online Oxford Collocation Dictionary* (10/06/20)

<http://www.freecollocation.com/>

### trust noun

#### 1 *relying on sb/sth*

**ADJ. great** *They have placed great trust in him as a negotiator.* | **absolute, complete** | **blind, implicit** *They followed the instructions in blind trust that all would turn out well.* | **basic** | **mutual, sacred** *They accepted the responsibility as a sacred trust (= sth that had been trusted to them).* | **fragile** *the fragile trust that existed between them* | **misplaced** | **public** *the need to restore public trust*

**VERB + TRUST** **have** *We have absolute trust in the teachers. Does the scheme have the trust and cooperation of the workers?* | **place, put** | **build (up), develop** | **earn, gain, win** | **abuse, betray** *He claimed the government had betrayed the trust of the British people* | **lose** | **restore** | **be based on** *a relationship based on trust*

**TRUST + VERB** **exist**

**PREP. ~ between** *efforts to promote mutual trust between nations* | **~ in** *His trust in them was misplaced.*

**PHRASES** **a breach of trust, a lack of trust, a position of trust** *As a teacher, you are in a position of trust.*

#### 2 *financial arrangement*

**ADJ. independent, self-governing** | **offshore, overseas** | **investment** | **unit** *Investing in a unit trust reduces risks for small investors.* | **charitable, family, hospital**

**VERB + TRUST** **hold sth in/on, keep sth in** *The proceeds will be held in trust for the children until they are eighteen.* | **create, establish, set up** *Wealthy people can set up overseas trusts for their children.* | **invest in** | **administer, run**

**TRUST + NOUN** **account, assets, fund** | **deed** | **status** | **manager** | **beneficiary, holder**

**PREP. in** *His father put the money in trust for him until he was 21.* | **~ for** *the Cecil Houses Trust for old people*

## 4.5 “Trust” in the online bilingual database *Linguee*

<https://www.linguee.com/english-german/translation/trust.html> (10/06/20)

### trust Substantiv

#### Vertrauen nt ⓘ

He is trying very hard to earn my trust.  
He had great trust in his best friend.  
I put my trust in you.  
My relationship with my partner is based on trust.  
Team exercises are meant to build trust.

Er bemüht sich sehr darum, mein Vertrauen zu gewinnen.  
Er hatte großes Vertrauen zu seinem besten Freund.  
Ich setze mein Vertrauen in dich.  
Meine Beziehung zu meiner Partnerin basiert auf Vertrauen.  
Teamübungen sollen Vertrauen bilden.

#### Trust m (Wirtschaft) ⓘ

The property is leased to a trust.

Das Grundstück ist an einen Trust verpachtet.

#### Treuhandgesellschaft f ⓘ

He is looking for a trust to manage his assets.

Er sucht nach einer Treuhandgesellschaft, um sein Vermögen zu verwalten.

#### Kartell nt ⓘ

The government bans trusts to preserve free competition.

Die Regierung verbietet Kartelle, um den freien Wettbewerb zu erhalten.

seltener:

Treuhand f  ⓘ · Konzern m  ⓘ · Ring m  ⓘ · Verwahrung f  ⓘ · Treuhandverhältnis nt  ⓘ  
Aufbewahrung f  ⓘ · Syndikat nt  ⓘ

### Beispiele:

mutual trust n  — gegenseitiges Vertrauen nt ⓘ

build trust v — Vertrauen ausbauen v

trust agreement n — Treuhandvereinbarung f ⓘ

trust company n  — Stiftungsgesellschaft f · Trustgesellschaft f

consumer trust n — Verbrauchervertrauen nt ⓘ

trust companies pl  — Treuhandfirmen pl

culture of trust n — Vertrauenskultur f

## 4.6 “Trust” in Word and Phrase (10/06/20)

<https://www.wordandphrase.info/frequencyList.asp>

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[ 1 / 11 ] HIDE HELP		NEXT HELP >		
<p>At the most basic level, you can search for a specific word (e.g. <b>stream</b>, <b>block</b>, <b>smooth</b>, <b>skew</b>, <b>jolt</b>, <b>plush</b>, <b>inveigh</b>, <b>chicanery</b>, <b>added</b>). You can also search for words that match a certain pattern, e.g. words starting with <b>soft*</b> or <b>wind*</b>, words ending in <b>*ism</b> or <b>*ship</b>, words with the root <b>*back*</b> or <b>*heart*</b>, words with the pattern <b>j-g*</b>, or <b>hyphenated</b> words). You can also see a randomly-selected word by clicking on <b>?</b>.</p>				

SYNONYMS (click to see) [?]

SEE ALSO:

MORE SPECIFIC (1)

MORE GENERAL (10)

MULTI-WORD (26)

consortium

595 organization

2246 trust

8228 consortium

9430 cartel

16488 syndicate

custody

924 charge

1068 responsibility

1288 guard

1319 protection

TRUST n (RANK 2246, FREQ 16494)

	SPOKEN	FICTION	MAGAZINE	NEWSPAPER	ACADEMIC
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STORED	44	14	46	46	52
MORE	2876	1348	3918	4293	4059

CONCORDANCE LINES

DEFINITIONS (WORDNET)

( BAD ENTRY? )

(5/6) 1. something (as property) held by one party (the trustee) for the benefit of another (the beneficiary) 2. the trait of trusting 3. certainty based on past experience 4. complete confidence in a person or plan etc 5. a consortium of companies formed to limit competition

COLLOCATES (click to see with TRUST)

adj public, national, mutual, charitable, fiduciary, blind, living, sacred **noun** fund, land, investment, security, estate, bank, resolution, doctrine, level, relationship **verb** build, put, establish, hold, place, gain, earn, betray, win

CLICK WORD TO:  SEARCH AS COLLOCATE  QUERY THAT WORD [?]

	GENRE	SORT	SORT	SORT
1	ACAD more than 30,000 acres using similar creative <b>means</b> ( Land <b>Trust</b> <b>Alliance</b> 1991 ) . # Elsewhere along the Front Range , an			
2	ACAD # A major problem in any organization is <b>the</b> <b>lack</b> <b>of</b> <b>trust</b> <b>among</b> <b>personnel</b> . Mistrust hinders getting tasks done			
3	FIC ; that had been a crucial step , <b>filled</b> <b>with</b> <b>daring</b> <b>trust</b> <b>and</b> <b>a</b> <b>quiver</b> of fear somewhat like their first time getting naked			
4	ACAD were more likely to oppose a legislative ban . <b>Lack</b> <b>of</b> <b>trust</b> <b>and</b> <b>alienation</b> <b>meant</b> more support for a ban . Conclusion #			



## 4.7. Philosophical Approaches to “Trust”

4.7.1 Standard: Luhmann (1968, <sup>5</sup>2014)=

*Trust and Power*. Wiley, 1979

Luhmann, Niklas. *Vertrauen. Ein Mechanismus der Reduktion sozialer Komplexität*. Enke.  
*Trust. A mechanism for reducing social complexity*.

<https://socialsystemstheory.com/2016/03/15/trust-in-a-risk-society/> (13-06-20)

One of the best-known early theories by Niklas Luhmann is his theory of trust. In his book, *Vertrauen* (1968), Luhmann presented his basic theses about trust. The function of trust is to reconstruct or to reduce the growing complexity of society.

(*European Journal of Social Theory*, 2003)

For Luhmann, trust is a central issue in *all communication*. He argues that a society that uses language and signs gives rise to the problem of *error* and *deception*, of the *unintentional and intentional abuse of signs*. It is not only that communication occasionally miscarries, goes astray, or takes the wrong track. The problem, since it can occur at *any time*, is *always present*—a sort of universal problem of the type discovered by Hobbes with his example of violence. With this in mind, it is understandable that society morally appreciates sincerity, truthfulness, and the like, and in the communication process it has to rely on trust. (*Theory of Society*, vol 1., p 135)

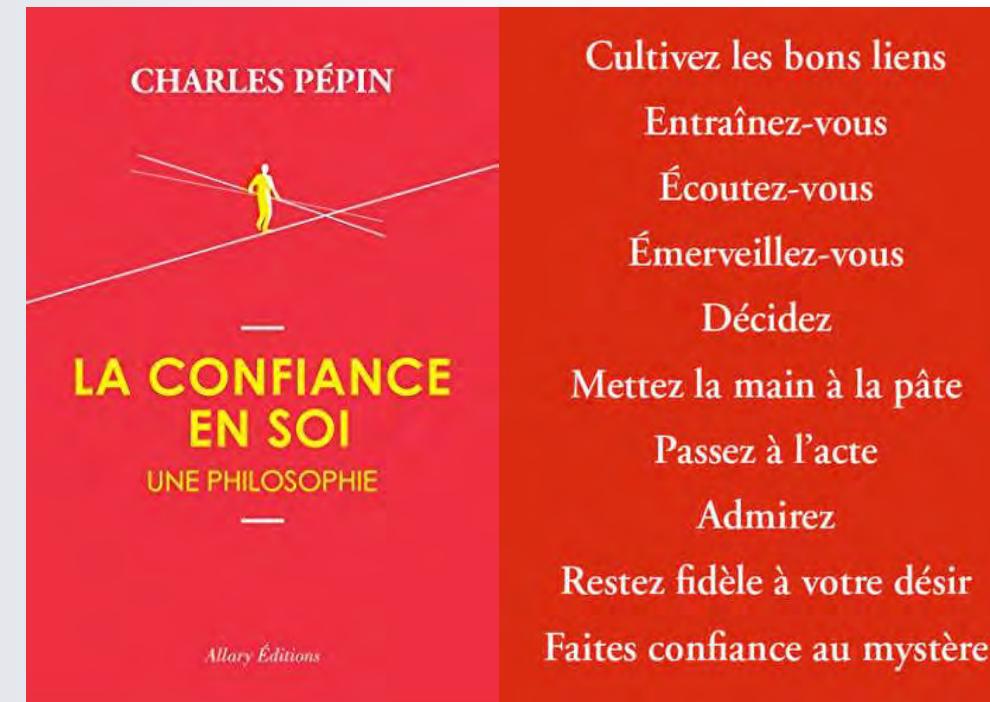
“Trust is considered a social mechanism that bridges knowledge gaps and information gaps, allowing organisations to speed up processes and establish more complex structures”. (Seidl/Mormann 2015: 7)

## 4.7. Philosophical Approaches to “Trust”

### 4.7.2 Pépin, Charles (2019). *La Confiance en soi*.

Nous retrouverons toujours, à des degrés divers et sous des formes variées, ces trois ressorts de la confiance en soi : la confiance en l'autre, la confiance en ses capacités et la confiance en la vie. Tout part peut-être de là, d'ailleurs : il faut y aller avec la fraîcheur d'un enfant, faire confiance sans même savoir à quoi.

We will always find, to varying degrees and in various forms, these three components of self-confidence: confidence in others, confidence in one's abilities and confidence in life. It may be all of the above, by the way: you have to approach it with a child's anger, trusting without even knowing what.



## 4.7. Philosophical Approaches to “Trust”

4.7.3 Hartmann, Martin (2020). *Vertrauen. Die unsichtbare Macht*. S. Fischer.

Everyone wants it - banks, politics, science, the Internet and love: our trust! But trust is in crisis, many feel betrayed, by the media, parties, companies.

In an inspiring diagnosis of the present, the philosopher Martin Hartmann analyses what is true about the crisis. And discovers a fundamental dilemma: we praise trust, we miss it and we mourn its loss. But many are afraid of the **vulnerability** that goes hand in hand with trust. New forms of surveillance are being accepted, holding on to seemingly confirmed opinions. This leads to conflict, uncertainty and stagnation.

Reason enough for **confidence-building measures!**

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## 5. Applications/Examples

### 5.1 Hedging/indeterminacy in academic writing

#### ***Infection fatality rate of SARS-CoV-2 infection in a German community with a super-spreading event***

Hendrik Streeck<sup>1</sup>, Bianca Schulte<sup>1</sup>, Beate M. Kümmeler<sup>1</sup>, Enrico Richter<sup>1</sup>, Tobias Höller<sup>5</sup>, Christine Fuhrmann<sup>5</sup>, Eva Bartok<sup>4</sup>, Ramona Dolscheid<sup>4</sup>, Moritz Berger<sup>3</sup>, Lukas Wessendorf<sup>1</sup>, Monika Eschbach-Bludau<sup>1</sup>, Angelika Kellings<sup>5</sup>, Astrid Schwaiger<sup>6</sup>, Martin Coenen<sup>5</sup>, Per Hoffmann<sup>7</sup>, Birgit Stoffel-Wagner<sup>4</sup>, Markus M. Nöthen<sup>7</sup>, Anna-Maria Eis-Hübingen<sup>1</sup>, Martin Exner<sup>2</sup>, Ricarda Maria Schmithausen<sup>2</sup>, Matthias Schmid<sup>3</sup> and Gunther Hartmann<sup>4</sup>

While the number of infections in this high prevalence community is not representative for other parts of the world, the IFR calculated on the basis of the infection rate in this community can be utilized to estimate the percentage of infected based on the number of reported fatalities in other places with **similar population characteristics**. Whether the specific circumstances of a super-spreading event not only have an impact on the infection rate and number of symptoms but also on the IFR **requires further investigation**. The **unexpectedly low** secondary infection risk among persons living in the same household has important implications for measures installed to contain the SARS-CoV-2 virus pandemic.

#### ***An analysis of SARS-CoV-2 viral load by patient age***

Terry C. Jones 1,2 , Barbara Mühlmann 1,3 , Talitha Veith 1,3 , Marta Zuchowski 4 , Jörg Hofmann 4, Angela Stein 4 , Anke Edelmann 4 , Victor Max Corman 1,3 , Christian Drosten 1,3

Data on viral load, as estimated by real-time RT-PCR threshold cycle values from 3,712 COVID-19 patients were analysed to examine the relationship between patient age and SARS-CoV-2 viral load. Analysis of variance of viral loads in patients of different age categories found no significant difference between any pair of age categories including children. In particular, these data indicate that viral loads in the very young **do not differ significantly** from those of adults. Based on these results, we have to **caution against** an **unlimited** re-opening of schools and kindergartens in the present situation. Children **may** be as infectious as adults.

## 5.2 Discussion in readers' comments online

TagesSpiegel 28.05.2020, 13:45

Alexander Kekulé **misjudges the medial dimension** and saws at the branch on which he himself sits [undermines/discredits his own argumentation/reputation] together with all medical research. When Kekulé criticizes the Charité study in detail in this article, but only deals with the role of the "BILD" in a subordinate clause, he indirectly even agrees with the "BILD", according to the motto: Look, there was something to it. But the problem is the tone that "BILD" has struck, which questions the credibility of medical research in principle.

In his speeches so far in recent weeks, Kekulé has mostly been among the less "liberal", admonishing voices. If Kekulé now indirectly agrees with the "BILD", he is **promoting a populist discreditation of medical research**.

If Kekulé hopes for popularity, he is doing research **a disservice**. An internal scientific debate is usually fruitful and serves to find the truth. But where the road leads to when medical research is discredited in principle can currently be observed frighteningly clearly in several populist governed countries of North and South America.

Translated with/adapted [www.DeepL.com/Translator](https://www.DeepL.com/Translator) (16/06/20)

## 5.3 Confidence in official political and journalistic discourse

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← Former Presidents of the Republic

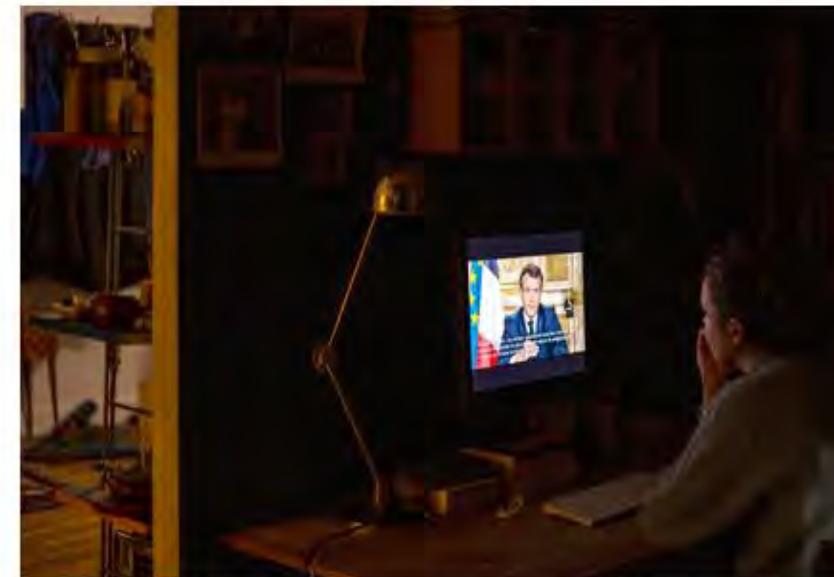
### Emmanuel Macron In office



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Portrait officiel d'Emmanuel Macron  
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President Emmanuel Macron of France announced a 15-day countrywide lockdown. Rafael Yaghobzadash/Associated Press



By Steven Erlanger

March 16, 2020



BRUSSELS — Adopting martial language, President Emmanuel Macron ordered the French to stay at home for at least the next 15 days, as France put in place some of the most severe measures in Europe to try to curb the raging coronavirus.

### Macron Declares France 'at War' With Virus, as E.U. Proposes 30-Day Travel Ban

President Emmanuel Macron commanded the French to stay at home for at least 15 days, joining other European leaders who are taking measures never before seen in the postwar West.

## 6. Conclusion

### 6.1 "liquid trust"? C43H66N12O12S2 = "Kuschelhormon"/cuddle hormone

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Figure 1: liquid trust advertising

## 6. Conclusion

### 6.1 “liquid trust”? the replication study 2005 and 2019

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**In an influential paper**, Kosfeld et al. (2005) showed that intranasal administration of oxytocin (OT) increases the transfers made by investors in the trust game—suggesting that OT increases trust in strangers. Subsequent studies investigating the role of OT in the trust game found inconclusive effects on the trusting behaviour of investors but these studies deviated from the Kosfeld et al. study in an important way—they did not implement minimal social contact (MSC) between the investors and the trustees in the trust game. Here, we performed **a large double-blind and placebo-controlled replication** study of the effects of OT on trusting behaviour that yields a power of more than 95% and implements an MSC condition as well as a no-social-contact (NoC) condition. We find no effect of OT on trusting behaviour in the MSC condition. Exploratory post hoc analyses suggest that OT may increase trust in individuals with a low disposition to trust in the NoC condition, but this finding requires confirmation in future research.”

*ZEIT* 25 (10-06-20): 33 “interesting” - possible factors:

- sample size: 100 → 677 → in the small study many participants took part with a low “trust tendency”=another variable in the sample
- context: 2005 Magdeburg, 2018 Amsterdam, economic “climate” 2004-2018-after corona?

## 6.2 From uncertainty to confidence to trust

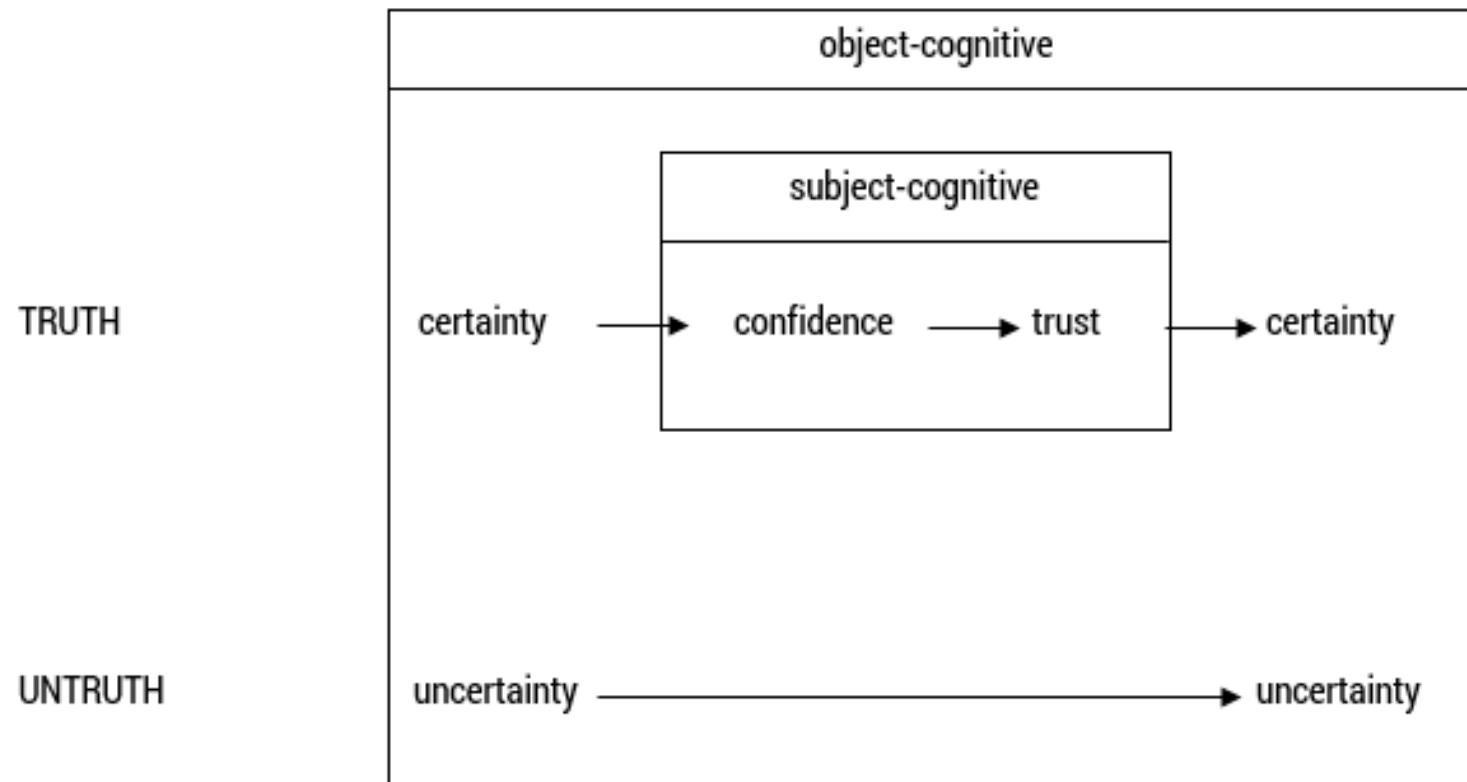


Fig. 2: From certainty to confidence to trust

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