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|  | Percent | Cumulative percent |
| 1 | 37.659 | 37.659 |
| 2 | 14.504 | 52.162 |
| 3 | 9.359 | 61.522 |

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