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1	A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood	2019 (UK 2020)	PG	USA	English	Marielle Heller	Biography, Drama	109	Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer (Emmy winner Matthew Rhys) is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his scepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America's most beloved neighbor.	9	7.4
2	Ash is Purest White	2018 (UK 2019)	15	CHN	Chinese, Mandarin	Zhangke Jia	Crime, Drama, Romance	136	A tragicomedy initially set in the jianghu-criminal underworld-setting, less a gangster movie than a melodrama. With a three-part structure, it begins by following the quick-witted Qiao (Tao Zhao) and her mobster boyfriend Bin (Fan Liao) as they stake out their turf against rivals and upstarts in 2001 postindustrial Datong before expanding out into an epic narrative of how abstract forces shape individual lives, and continues Jia Zhangke's body of work as a record of 21st-century China and its warp-speed transformations.	7	7
3	Bait	2019	15	GBR	English	Mark Jenkin	Drama	89	Martin Ward (Edward Rowe) is a cove fisherman, without a boat. His brother Steven (Giles King) has repurposed their father's vessel as a tourist tripper, driving a wedge between the brothers. With their childhood home now a get-away for London money, Martin is displaced to the estate above the picturesque harbour. As his struggle to restore the family to their traditional place creates increasing friction with tourists and locals alike, a tragedy at the heart of the family changes his world.	n/a	7.2
4	Be Natural – The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché	2018 (UK 2020)	PG	USA	English, French	Pamela B Green	Documentary	103	An energetic film about pioneer filmmaker Alice Guy-Blaché that is both a tribute and a detective story, tracing the circumstances by which the first female movie director faded from memory and the path toward her reclamation. "Alice who?", you ask - that's the point.	9.4	7.5
5	Blinded by the Light	2019	12A	GBR	English	Gurinder Chadha	Comedy, Drama, Music	118	In 1987 Britain, Javed Khan (Viveik Kalra) is a British-Pakistani college arts student in Luton in a family with a domineering father (Kulvinder Ghir). Depressed by his oppressive family life and feeling he has no future in a hostile community, a newfound friend introduces Javed to the music of Bruce Springsteen. Touched by the rock star's powerfully eloquent affinity of his own feelings, Javed is inspired to reach out for his own dreams with his own talents. However, although Javed finds friends he never expected in this personal quest, he also finds himself butting heads with his newly unemployed father who stubbornly refuses to understand his son's new aspirations. In this conflict of values in a troubled time, Javed must decide what is truly important to him while his family struggles to understand what has changed and what remains with a new generation feeling born to run.	8.8	6.9

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6	By the Grace of God	2018 (UK 2019)	15	FRA	French	François Ozon	Crime, Drama	137	Francois Ozon's gripping drama follows three men who band together to dismantle the code of silence that continues to protect a priest who abused them decades ago. Based on events from the 2019 conviction of Cardinal Philippe Barbarin of Lyon for concealing the conduct of Father Bernard Preynat, BY THE GRACE OF GOD compassionately illustrates the varying effects of trauma on survivors and their families in this urgent portrait of resistance, the power of mobilization, and the mysteries of faith.	7.3	7.3
7	Corpus Christi	2019	15	POL	Polish	Jan Komasa	Drama	115	"Corpus Christi" is the story of a 20-year-old Daniel who experiences a spiritual transformation in a Youth Detention Center. The crime he commits prevents him from applying to the seminary and after his release on parole he is sent to work at a carpenter's workshop. However Daniel has no intention of giving up his dream and dressed as a priest he decides to - minister a small-town parish.	8.7	7.7
8	Eighth Grade	2019 (UK 2020)	15	USA	English	Bo Burnham	Comedy, Drama	93	Kayla Day is an eighth grade student finishing her final week at a public middle school in the state of New York. She posts motivational videos on YouTube about confidence and self-image that get almost no views. Struggling to make friends at school, she wins the "Most Quiet" award from her classmates. Meanwhile, Mark, her single father, struggles to connect with her and break her reliance on social media. She is invited to a pool party hosted by a classmate, Kennedy, who has done so only after being forced by her mother. At the party, Kayla has an anxiety attack in the bathroom but eventually goes outside to swim, where she meets Gabe, Kennedy's eccentric cousin. After trying to leave the party, Kayla has an awkward encounter with her crush, Aiden, who suggests that she rejoin the group. She overcomes her fear and volunteers to sing karaoke.	8	7.4
9	Everybody Knows	2018 (UK 2019)	15	ESP, FRA, ITA	Spanish	Asghar Farhadi	Crime, Drama, Mystery	133	The film follows the journey of Carolina (Penélope Cruz) as she travels with her family from Buenos Aires to her hometown in Spain for her sister's wedding, bringing her two children along for the occasion. A celebration with unforeseen events and consequences follows. Amid the joyful reunion the eldest daughter is abducted. In the tense days that follow, various family and community tensions surface and deeply hidden secrets are revealed. Also stars Javier Bardem.	6.9	6.9
10	For Sama	2019	18	GBR	Arabic, English	Waad al-Kateab, Edward Watts	Documentary	100	The story of a 26-year old female Syrian filmmaker, Waad al-Kateab, who filmed her life in rebel-held Aleppo over 5 years. It is both an intimate and epic journey into the female experience of war. A love letter from a young mother to her daughter, the film tells the story of Waad al-Kateab's life through five years of the uprising in Aleppo, Syria as she falls in love, gets married and gives birth to Sama, all while cataclysmic conflict rises around her. Her camera captures incredible stories of loss, laughter and survival as Waad wrestles with an impossible choice - whether or not to flee the city to protect her daughter's life, when leaving means abandoning the struggle for freedom for which she has already sacrificed so much.	8.7	8.5

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11	Girl	2018 (UK 2019)	15	BEL	French	Lukas Dohnt	Drama	105	Girl tells the story of 15-year-old Lara who wants to become a ballerina, with a classical training for female dancers. Lara is accepted in a ballet school and her dream seems closer than ever. But there is one problem: Lara was born into the body of a boy. A body that she will push to its limits in order for her to succeed.	n/a	7.2
12	Honeyland	2019	12	MKD	Turkish, Macedonian	Tamara Kotevska, Ljubomir Stefanov	Documentary, Drama	89	The last female beehunter in Europe must save the bees and return the natural balance in Honeyland, when a family of nomadic beekeepers invade her land and threaten her livelihood. This film which is filmed in Macedonia is an exploration of an observational Indigenous visual narrative that deeply impacts our behavior towards natural resources and the human condition.	8.4	8
13	Jo Jo Rabbit	2019 (UK 2020)	12A	NZL	English	Taika Waititi	Comedy, Drama, War	108	A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo (Roman Griffin Davis) whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a young Jewish girl (Thomasin McKenzie) in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler (Taika Waititi), Jojo must confront his blind nationalism.	9.2	8
14	Judy	2019	12A	GBR	English	Robert Goold	Biography, Drama, Romance	118	In 1968, with her otherwise brilliant career of soaring highs and plummeting lows taking a gradual descent since her golden era at Louis B. Mayer's (Richard Cordery's) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, the universally loved American actress, singer and dancer, Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger), finds herself with her back to the wall. As a result - nearly three decades after her iconic role as "Dorothy" in The Wizard of Oz (1939) - the exhausted and struggling single mum, Judy Garland, tentatively accepts the invitation of the London impresario, Bernard Delfont (Sir Michael Gambon), to perform a five-week-long series of concerts at the Talk of the Town nightclub. However, there, amidst adoring followers and cynical critics, dangerous long-standing habits push the beloved performer to her breaking point, threatening her chance for success.	8.6	6.9
15	Knives Out	2019	12A	USA	English, Spanish, Hindi	Rian Johnson	Comedy, Crime, Drama	131	When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. An Agatha Christie-inspired who-dunnit.	8.9	8
16	La Belle Epoque	2019	15	FRA	French	Nicolas Bedos	Comedy, Drama, Family	115	Victor (Daniel Auteuil), a disillusioned sexagenarian, sees his life turned upside down on the day when Antoine, a brilliant entrepreneur, offers him a new kind of attraction: mixing theatrical artifices and historical reconstruction, this company offers his clients a chance to dive back into the era of their choice. Victor then chose to relive the most memorable week of his life: the one where, 40 years earlier, he met the great love.	n/a	7.6

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17	Les Misérables	2019 (UK 2020)	15	FRA	French	Ladj Ly	Crime, Drama, Thriller	104	In the Paris suburb where Victor Hugo set part of his 19th-century magnum opus, French filmmaker Ladj Ly tells an all-too-contemporary tale of crime and community. Inspired by the 2005 riots that set cars ablaze across France, Ly focuses his lens on a trio of police officers whose unorthodox tactics bring them into conflict with local youth. Heightening the tension are a drone's probing eye and the threat that at any moment racial tensions will flare too high to be contained. Winner of the Prix du Jury at 2019's Cannes Film Festival, LES MISÉRABLES leverages documentary-style rawness and pulse-quickenning momentum to stake its claim as an accomplished thriller concerned with social inequity and its corrosive effect on the rule of law.	8.7	7.7
18	Luce	2019	15	USA	English	Julius Onah	Drama	109	It's been ten years since Amy and Peter Edgar (Naomi Watts and Tim Roth) adopted their son from war-torn Eritrea, and they thought the worst was behind them. Luce Edgar (Kelvin Harrison Jr.) has become an all-star student beloved by his community in Arlington, Virginia. His African American teacher, Harriet Wilson (Octavia Spencer), believes he is a symbol of black excellence that sets a positive example for his peers. But when he is assigned to write an essay in the voice of a historical twentieth-century figure, Luce turns in a paper that makes an alarming statement about political violence. Worried about how this assignment reflects upon her star pupil, Harriet searches his locker and finds something that confirms her worst fears.	7.7	6.8
19	Mientras dure la Guerra	NR	NC	ESP	Spanish	Alejandro Amenábar	Drama, History, War	107	English title: "While at War". Set in the first days of the Spanish Civil War in Salamanca, 1963. Celebrated writer Miguel de Unamuno supports the military rebellion hoping it will resolve the prevailing chaos in Spain. Meanwhile, General Francisco Franco adds his troops to the uprising, secretly aspiring to take command of the war. The conflict turns bloody and with some of his colleagues incarcerated, Unamuno questions his initial stance. When Franco transfers his headquarters to Salamanca, Unamuno visits him, determined to request clemency.	n/a	7.1
20	Missing Link	2019	PG	USA	English	Chris Butler	Animation, Adventure, Comedy	93	The charismatic Sir Lionel Frost (Hugh Jackman) considers himself to be the world's foremost investigator of myths and monsters. The trouble is none of his small-minded high-society peers seems to recognize this. Sir Lionel's last chance for acceptance by the adventuring elite rests on traveling to America's Pacific Northwest to prove the existence of a legendary creature. A living remnant of Man's primitive ancestry.	7.1	6.7
21	Monos	2019	15	COL	Spanish	Alejandro Landes	Adventure, Drama, Thriller	102	An examination of the chaos and absurdity of war from the perspective of adolescence. Teenage commandos perform military training exercises by day and indulge in youthful hedonism by night, an unconventional family bound together under a shadowy force known only as The Organization. After an ambush drives the squadron into the jungle, both the mission and the intricate bonds between the group begin to disintegrate.	8.3	7.2

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22	Official Secrets	2019	15	GBR	English	Gavin Hood	Biography, Crime, Drama	112	A morality tale for the 21st Century. Loved it! A morality tale for the 21st century, Official Secrets tells the true story of British Intelligence whistle-blower Katharine Gun who, during the immediate run-up to the 2003 Iraq invasion, leaked a top secret NSA memo exposing a joint US-UK illegal spying operation against members of the UN Security Council. The memo proposed blackmailing smaller, undecided member states into voting for war. At a personal and professional risk, journalist Martin Bright published the leaked document in The Observer newspaper in London, and the story made headlines around the world. Members of the Security Council were outraged and any chance of a UN resolution in favour of war collapsed. But within days, Bush declared he no longer needed UN backing and invaded anyway. As Iraq descended into chaos, Katharine was arrested and charged with breaching the Official Secrets Act. Martin faced potential charges too.	8.6	7.3
23	Pain and Glory	2019	15	ESP	Spanish	Pedro Almodóvar	Drama	113	Romantic Salvador Mallo, a filmmaker in the twilight of his career, is plagued by health issues just as a film from early in his career is readied for re-release. As his physical ailments begin to consume his vitality, he is incapacitated by an immense depression that debilitates his creativity. In this desperate state he reconnects to the earlier film's leading man, Crespo, from whom he's been estranged for 30 years. Crespo, too, has seen better days and self-medicates between gigs. Tapping into Crespo's 'vacation' routes, pain takes a backseat allowing Salvo to revisit the temperate climes of his past - memories of his loving but emotionally frustrated mother, the purity of his first crush, his greatest muse and lover 'lost' to addiction...grasping for existential relief and closure, creative salvation emerges in the form of a shelved autobiographical script.	8.8	7.6
24	Parasite	2019 (UK 2020)	15	KOR	Korean, English	Bong Joon Ho	Comedy, Drama, Thriller	132	Jobless, penniless, and, above all, hopeless, the unmotivated patriarch, Ki Taek, and his equally unambitious family occupy themselves by working for peanuts in their squalid basement-level apartment. His family are the supportive wife, Chung Sook, his cynical twentysomething daughter, Ki Jung, and his college-age son, Ki Woo. Then, by sheer luck, a lucrative business proposition paves the way for an ingeniously insidious scheme, as Ki Woo summons up the courage to pose as an English tutor for the teenage daughter of the affluent Park family. Now, the stage seems set for an unceasing winner-take-all class war. How does one get rid of a parasite?	9	8.6
25	Portrait of a Lady on Fire	2019 (UK 2020)	15	FRA	French	Céline Sciamma	Drama, Romance	121	Portrait de la Jeune Fille en Feu unfolds on a remote island off the coast of 18th-century Brittany. There, young painter Marianne is commissioned to create a portrait of reluctant bride-to-be, Héloïse. She must do so in secret, however, posing as a lady's companion because Héloïse refuses to sit for a portrait. As their hours together lengthen, Héloïse kindles a new flame in Marianne - one that time and circumstance will conspire to extinguish. This vividly shot and quietly turbulent film finds new possibilities in the age-old vein of forbidden love.	9.2	8.2

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26	Queen and Slim	2019 (UK 2020)	15	CAN	English	Melina Matsoukas	Crime, Drama, Romance	132	Slim and Queen's first date takes an unexpected turn when a policeman pulls them over for a minor traffic violation. When the situation escalates, Slim takes the officer's gun and shoots him in self-defence. Now labelled cop killers in the media, Slim and Queen feel that they have no choice but to go on the run and evade the law. When a video of the incident goes viral, the unwitting outlaws soon become a symbol of trauma, terror, grief and pain for people all across the country	9.1	7.1
27	Roma	2018	15	MEX, USA	Spanish	Alfonso Cuarón	Drama	135	The film's events take place in 1970 and 1971, predominantly in the Colonia Roma neighbourhood of Mexico City and describe a year in the life of Cleo, a maid in the household of a middle class family that comprises Sofia, her husband Antonio, their four young children, Sofia's mother, Teresa, along with another maid, Adela. Antonio, a doctor, leaves for a conference in Quebec. Among scenes of Cleo's life with the family, her cleaning, cooking etc, it becomes clear that Sofia and Antonio's marriage is strained. Complications soon arise when Antonio suddenly runs away with his mistress and Cleo finds out that she's pregnant. When Sofía decides to take the kids on vacation, she invites Cleo for a much-needed getaway to clear her mind and bond with the family.	7.4	7.7
28	Sorry We Missed You	2019	15	GBR	English	Ken Loach	Drama	101	Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a self employed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a carer is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point.	n/a	7.7
29	Sweet Country	2017 (UK 2018)	15	AUS	English, Aboriginal	Warwick Thornton	Adventure, Crime, Drama	113	Sam, a middle-aged Aboriginal man, works for a preacher in the outback of Australia's Northern Territory. When Harry, a bitter war veteran, moves into a neighbouring outpost, the preacher sends Sam and his family to help Harry renovate his cattle yards. But Sam's relationship with the cruel and ill-tempered Harry quickly deteriorates, culminating in a violent shootout in which Sam kills Harry in self-defence. As a result, Sam becomes a wanted criminal for the murder of a white man, and is forced to flee with his wife across the deadly outback, through glorious but harsh desert country. A hunting party led by the local lawman Sergeant Fletcher is formed to track Sam down. As the true details of the killing start to surface, the community begins to question whether justice is really being served.	7.2	6.9
30	The Chambermaid	2018 (UK 2019)	15	MEX	Spanish, French	Lila Avilés	Drama	102	Eve is a conscientious maid with a broad smile and kind demeanour. Punctual and enterprising, paying close attention to the details that make a premier hotel so rewarding a stay, she hopes her impeccable professionalism will bring her promotion to Hotel Presidente's exclusive penthouse floor. She records her day-to-day activities, from ensuring rooms are immaculately presented each morning and liaising with her colleagues and hotel maintenance staff to attending a literacy class that will help her chances of promotion.	6.4	7.1

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31	The Farewell	2019	PG	USA	Mandarin, English	Lulu Wang	Comedy, Drama	100	A headstrong Chinese-American woman returns to China when her beloved grandmother is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Billi struggles with her family's decision to keep grandma in the dark about her own illness as they all stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time.	8.6	7.7
32	The Last Black Man in San Francisco	2019	15	USA	English	Joe Talbot	Drama	121	Jimmie Fails dreams of reclaiming the Victorian home his grandfather built in the heart of San Francisco. Joined on his quest by his best friend Mont, Jimmie searches for belonging in a rapidly changing city that seems to have left them behind. As he struggles to reconnect with his family and reconstruct the community he longs for, his hopes blind him to the reality of his situation.	8.5	7.4
33	The Peanut Butter Falcon	2019	12A	USA	English	Tyler Nilson, Michael Schwartz	Adventure, Comedy, Drama	97	Charming update of Huckleberry Finn. Film about love, made with love. The Peanut Butter Falcon is an adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak (22), a young man with Downs syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler by attending the wrestling school The Salt Water Redneck. Through circumstances beyond their control Tyler (32), a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. Together they wind through deltas, elude capture, drink whisky, find God, catch fish, and convince Eleanor (28), a kind nursing home employee with a story of her own, to join them on their journey.	9.2	7.7
34	The Personal History of David Copperfield	2019 (UK 2020)	PG	GBR	English	Armando Iannucci	Comedy, Drama	119	A re-imagining of Charles Dickens' classic ode to grit and perseverance through the comedic lens of its filmmakers, giving the Dickensian tale new life for a cosmopolitan age with a diverse ensemble cast of stage and screen actors from across the world. Armando Iannucci and Simon Blackwell lend their wry, yet heart-filled storytelling style to revisiting Dickens' iconic hero on his quirky journey from impoverished orphan to burgeoning writer in Victorian England.	n/a	6.6
35	The Souvenir	2019	15	GBR	English	Joanna Hogg	Drama, Mystery, Romance	120	A shy film student in the early '80s begins finding her voice as an artist while navigating a turbulent courtship with a charismatic but untrustworthy man. She defies her protective mother and concerned friends as she slips deeper and deeper into an intense, emotionally fraught relationship which comes dangerously close to destroying her dreams.	4.9	6.5
36	The Third Wife	2018 (UK 2019)	15	VNM	Vietnamese	Ash Mayfair	Drama	96	In the late 19th century in rural Vietnam, fourteen-year-old May is given away in an arranged marriage and becomes the third wife to her older husband. May learns that she can gain status and security if she gives birth to a male child. This becomes a real possibility when she gets pregnant. However, her path is fraught with danger when May starts to develop an attraction for Xuan, the second wife. As May observes the unfolding tragedy of forbidden love and its devastating consequences, she must make a choice, to either carry on in silence and safety, or forge a way towards personal freedom.	7.2	6.7

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37	<u>The Truth</u>	2019 (UK 2020)	PG	FRA	French	Hirokazu Koreeda	Drama	106	Fabienne is a star; a star of French cinema. She reigns amongst men who love and admire her. When she publishes her memoirs, her daughter Lumir returns from New York to Paris with her husband and young child. The reunion between mother and daughter will quickly turn to confrontation: truths will be told, accounts settled, loves and resentments confessed. Stars Catherine Deneuve, Juliette Binoche, Ethan Hawke.	n/a	6.5
38	<u>The White Crow</u>	2018	12A	GBR	Spanish, Russian, English	Ralph Fiennes	Biography, Drama	127	In early 1960s Paris, the Cold War may be raging, but Soviet authorities have decided to send their finest dance troupe to the City of Light to demonstrate the cultural refinement behind the Iron Curtain. Though the Kirov Ballet is set to wow audiences, one man causes a sensation that reverberates far beyond the stage: the electrifying young dancer Rudolf Nureyev. Devastatingly handsome and culturally ravenous, Nureyev (Ukrainian dancer Oleg Ivenko, in an astonishing screen debut) immediately falls in love with the city. Much to the annoyance of his KGB minders, he makes daily pilgrimages to the Louvre and frequents the city's jazz bars with a Chilean heiress (Adèle Exarchopoulos), which leads to a pivotal awakening.	8	6.5
39	<u>Weathering With You</u>	2019 (UK 2020)	12A	JPN	Japanese	Makoto Shinkai	Animation, Drama, Fantasy	112	The summer of his high school freshman year, Hodaka runs away from his remote island home to Tokyo, and quickly finds himself pushed to his financial and personal limits. The weather is unusually gloomy and rainy every day, as if to suggest his future. He lives his days in isolation, but finally finds work as a writer for a mysterious occult magazine. Then one day, Hodaka meets Hina on a busy street corner. This bright and strong-willed girl possesses a strange and wonderful ability: the power to stop the rain and clear the sky...	9.4	7.6
40	<u>Yesterday</u>	2019	12A	GBR	English	Danny Boyle	Comedy, Fantasy, Music	116	In Lowestoft UK, Jack Malik is a frustrated musician whose musical career is going nowhere despite the faith that his friend and manager Ellie (Lily James) has in him. During a worldwide momentary blackout, Jack is hit by a bus; upon regaining consciousness, he finds that the rest of the world appears to know nothing of the Beatles or their music. Realizing this improbable opportunity, Jack begins playing the great band's music, claiming it as his own. It pays off quickly and he becomes a worldwide musical sensation, lauded as a songwriter by no less than Ed Sheeran (played by himself, a good sport). However, Jack finds himself drifting away from Ellie, only realizing his love for her when she has become intimidated by his success, which depends on a blatant plagiarism that no one could find out. This presents Jack with a choice to be made about what he truly needs.	8.6	6.9