Durango Bridge Club, Inc. Board Meeting
July 31, 2026

The quarterly meeting of the Durango Bridge Club, Inc. (DBC) Board of Directors and the Annual Membership Meeting were held simultaneously on July 31, 2026, at the La Plata County Senior Center. Prior to the meeting DBC provided lunch and immediately after the meeting the club participated in a 100% Gold Championship game awarded to DBC by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). The meeting was opened by President Don Squires at approximately 11:20.

The following board members were present:

Don Squires, President

Steve Saunders, Vice President/Zero Tolerance Chair

Judi Hurley, Secretary

Wayne Caplan, Manager

Jennifer Mullins, Treasurer

Cara-Lyn Lappen, Website/Education Coordinator

In addition to the above-mentioned board members, 26 DBC members were present. 46 players participated in the 100% Gold Championship game held immediately after the meeting.

All actions shown hereunder were taken by motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, unless otherwise noted. All relevant documents are attached to the minutes.

1. Prior Board Approvals:

Minutes from May 9, 2026, Board of Directors meeting, were approved by email vote on May 17, 2026. The minutes have been posted to the DBC website.

2. President, Don Squires:

Don welcomed the members of the DBC and visiting guests and thanked them for their continuing support. In addition, he thanked Sue Caplin, Debby Saunders, Lynn Boyd, and Judi Hurley for their help in organizing the lunch. He also extended a sincere thank you to the game directors. He noted being a director is a thankless job and he encouraged everyone to thank the directors because it does help make the job easier for them.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Don introduced Jennifer and explained some of the behind-the-scenes work she does such as filing the appropriate forms to ensure DBC's compliance with federal and state agencies. Jennifer shared with the members that DBC currently has $20,856 dollars in savings and checking accounts. However, as of June 30, 2026, the financials show a net operating loss for the year of about $1,500 due to an increase in rent and a donation made earlier this year to the Senior Center. Even with the current loss, she assured the members DBC is financially sound. See attached reports for more detail.

4. Manager's Report:

Prior to Waynes presentation to the group, Don discussed various ways Wayne has been able to increase the number of points members receive through special games and Don thanked him for his efforts. On that same note, Jean Walter shared during the recent sectional, visiting players made comments to her about all the special games and opportunities DBC has qualified for. She requested Wayne be recognized in the minutes for all the opportunities he provides the club and she asked all the members to signify their appreciation with a round of applause. An enthusiastic applause followed.

Wayne informed the members DBC's overall ranking is #1 in the unit, #18 in the district, and #338 (out of over 1500) in the U.S. Out of 73 face-to-face games this year 65 have been up-graded master points/special game and that over 1,354 players have played face-to-face as of June 30, 2026. The statistics for online games are just as impressive. Wayne took this opportunity to thank Cara-Lyn and Larry for running the on-line games. He also thanked all the other volunteers for helping to make the club a success. In addition, he thanked all the novice players for their participation and explained that the club gets credit in the open games for the novice tables. See attached reports for more detail.

5. Website/Education:

Don thanked Cara-Lyn for running the current class and he and Cara-Lyn thanked the novice players for their continued participation.

Cara-Lyn shared with the group she is considering either starting a new beginners class next year to bring more people in or have a beginners/advanced class to bring current players further along. A member of the club suggested having monthly "mentor games" where experienced players would play with novice players. Cara-Lyn was very receptive of the idea. Cara-Lyn will keep the board and the members informed as her plans move forward.

6. Zero Tolerance Report:

Don introduced Steve and thanked him for his work as the chair of the committee. Steve went on to explain what the zero tolerance policy was and how to file a zero tolerance complaint if needed. He also explained where to find the necessary documents on the DBC website. There currently are no open complaints.

7. Tournament Report:

Susan Westerwick was unable to attend this meeting, but Don thanked her for coordinating another successful Alzheimer's fundraiser. The club raised $10,900 this year which Don noted is very significant for a club of our size. As for the Durango Bridge Tournament, the number of tables was about the same as last year and as always, hosting the tournament is a great way to meet players outside our club.

8. Other Business:

Membership Approval of Bylaws. The changes to the Bylaws were presented to the membership by the President. After some discussion, it was decided each proposed change would be voted on independently. The only change that didn't pass was the proposed change under Article IV, Section F(i) which would have eliminated the requirement to send a notice to members five days prior to board meetings. All other proposed changes were approved.

9. New Business:

There was no new business introduced.

10. Next Board Meeting:

This meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M. The next board meeting will be held during the fourth quarter of 2026.

Minutes were prepared by Judi Hurley, Secretary

Durango Bridge Club
Balance Sheet
As of July 30, 2026

	Jul 30, 26	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
10001 · Comm Banks of CO Checking	10,150.99	
11000 · Cash on Hand	40.00	
11003 · CD	10,665.30	
Total Checking/Savings	20,856.29	
Accounts Receivable		
12100 · Accounts Receivable	-0.02	
Total Accounts Receivable	-0.02	
Total Current Assets	20,856.27	
Fixed Assets		
15000 · Fixed Assets		
15100 · Baron Barclay Supplies	3,727.00	
15200 · Computers & Peripherals	1,906.99	
15300 · Miscellaneous supplies	376.00	
15400 · Card Cases	439.34	
15900 · Accumulated Depreciation	-6,449.33	
Total 15000 · Fixed Assets		0.00
Total Fixed Assets		0.00
Other Assets		
18000 · Prepaid Expenses	5,091.01	
Total Other Assets	5,091.01	
TOTAL ASSETS		**25,947.28**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	13,181.97	
32000 · Retained Earnings	13,702.22	
Net Income	-936.91	
Total Equity	25,947.28	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		**25,947.28**

Club Tables By Month

Year: All years

Year	Totals	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2026	488.5	71.5	70.0	87.5	80.5	73.0	106.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	996.0	78.0	72.5	87.5	67.5	82.0	105.5	93.5	92.5	89.5	82.0	79.5	66.0
2024	1011.5	69.5	69.5	81.5	81.0	78.0	100.5	99.5	107.5	87.0	86.0	73.5	78.0
2023	1119.5	85.5	68.0	77.0	77.5	95.5	126.5	116.0	133.0	99.0	100.5	73.5	67.5
2022	1451.5	156.5	152.5	153.0	131.5	126.0	161.0	121.0	122.0	109.5	91.5	66.0	61.0
2021	1702.0	157.0	144.0	158.0	115.0	132.5	164.5	169.5	176.5	131.0	128.0	136.0	90.0
2020	1250.5	62.5	76.0	43.0	38.0	109.0	124.0	124.0	123.5	127.0	119.0	148.5	156.0
2019	942.5	52.0	42.0	66.0	85.5	80.5	114.0	112.0	104.0	77.5	82.0	59.5	67.5
2018	818.0	53.0	57.0	59.0	65.5	66.5	85.0	92.5	102.5	66.0	74.5	53.0	43.5
2017	792.0	49.5	56.5	73.5	61.0	68.0	91.0	74.5	86.0	51.5	68.5	54.0	58.0
2016	820.5	34.5	48.0	69.5	56.5	73.5	87.5	80.5	99.5	74.0	74.0	60.0	63.0
2015	630.8	53.5	54.0	66.0	56.3	58.5	57.5	56.0	61.0	51.5	56.5	34.0	26.0
2014	617.5	52.0	29.0	40.5	48.5	54.5	64.0	56.0	61.5	63.0	59.5	44.0	45.0
2013	510.5	31.0	37.5	43.5	43.0	43.5	48.0	49.5	59.0	42.0	40.0	45.0	28.5
2012	429.0	35.5	28.5	27.0	30.0	35.5	37.5	47.5	61.0	43.5	35.5	19.0	28.5
2011	497.0	31.5	37.0	37.0	44.5	44.0	47.5	55.5	47.5	46.5	32.5	31.0	42.5
2010	426.5	28.5	34.5	33.0	30.5	33.5	33.5	47.0	49.0	37.5	46.0	39.5	14.0
2009	361.0	28.5	0	20.5	29.0	39.5	31.5	35.0	38.0	47.5	39.0	31.0	21.5
2008	414.0	24.5	32.5	35.5	40.0	38.5	35.5	40.5	45.5	42.0	39.0	18.5	22.0
2007	461.5	28.5	33.0	39.0	32.0	34.0	38.0	48.0	50.5	33.5	37.0	65.0	23.0
2006	448.5	39.5	29.5	35.0	29.0	39.0	46.0	45.0	50.5	63.5	34.0	16.5	21.0
2005	384.5	20.0	23.0	33.0	24.0	39.0	36.5	52.0	45.0	39.5	32.0	13.0	27.5
2004	364.0	26.0	33.0	31.0	30.0	28.5	33.5	37.5	42.5	31.0	22.5	25.5	23.0
2003	357.5	31.0	24.5	21.0	32.0	25.5	27.5	33.0	32.5	30.0	27.5	46.5	26.5
2002	339.5	26.5	27.0	26.0	23.0	24.5	30.0	30.5	42.5	36.5	29.0	22.0	22.0
2001	404.5	19.5	31.0	24.5	51.0	36.5	34.5	49.5	36.0	31.5	36.5	23.5	30.5
2000	373.0	19.5	42.0	23.0	31.5	41.5	36.0	23.0	42.0	26.5	38.0	23.0	27.0

Year	Totals	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1999	324.0	20.5	24.5	25.5	20.5	20.5	34.0	27.5	42.5	26.5	23.5	31.0	27.5
1998	381.5	25.0	22.0	27.0	30.0	23.0	40.5	40.5	41.5	43.5	29.0	27.0	32.5
1997	315.0	15.0	28.0	27.0	43.0	28.0	23.5	27.0	38.5	36.5	0	24.0	24.5
1996	435.0	29.5	33.0	34.0	42.5	25.5	23.0	41.0	48.0	29.5	41.0	31.0	57.0
1995	352.5	28.5	24.0	24.5	26.5	27.5	32.0	21.5	34.5	43.0	26.0	27.0	37.5
1994	375.0	53.0	0	36.0	27.0	31.5	31.5	30.0	35.0	30.0	44.0	28.0	29.0
1993	325.0	14.0	22.0	39.0	26.0	26.0	33.0	27.0	40.0	23.0	22.0	34.0	19.0
1992	198.0	11.0	10.0	20.0	13.0	9.0	26.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	16.0	13.0	18.0
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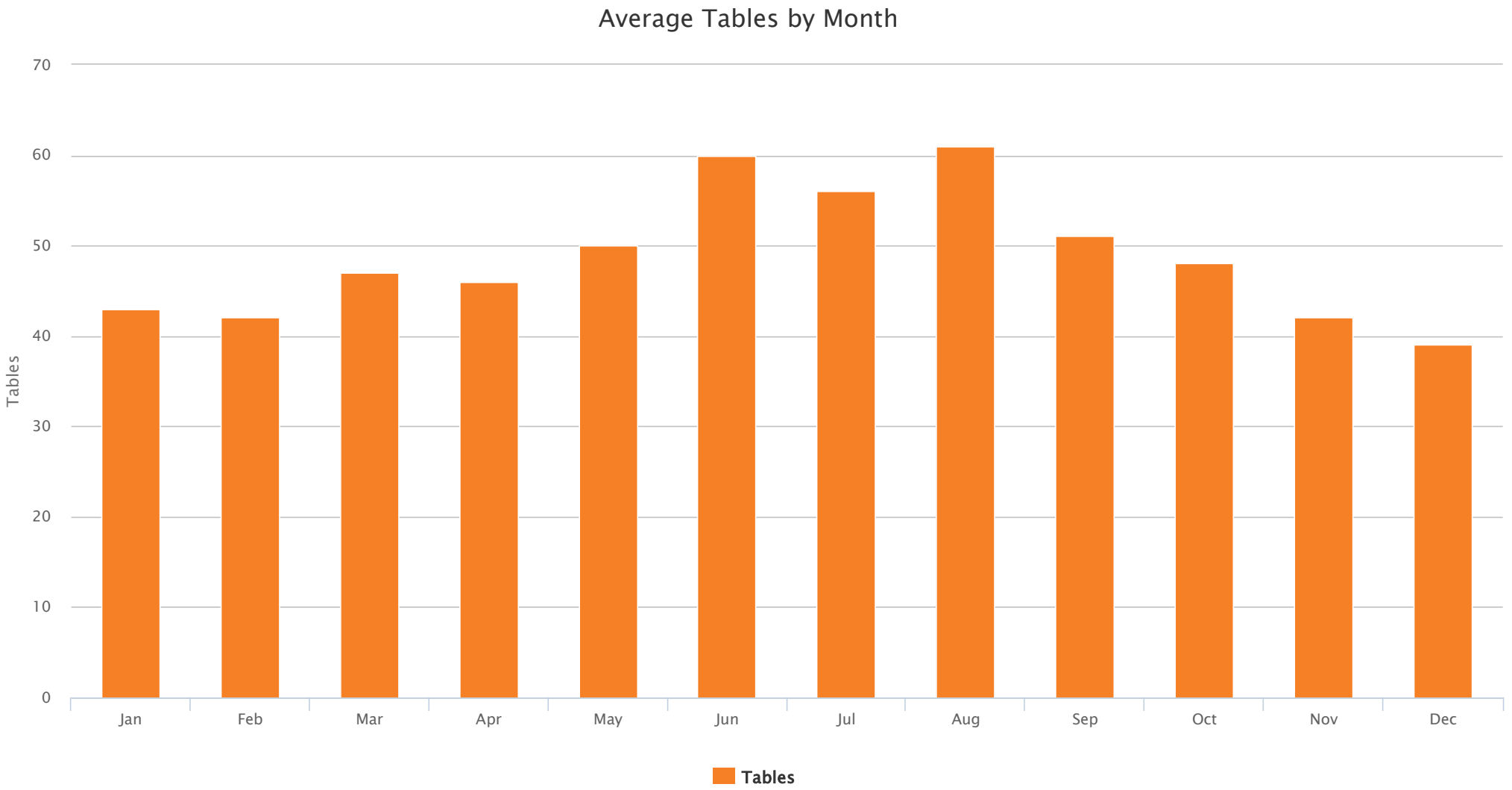

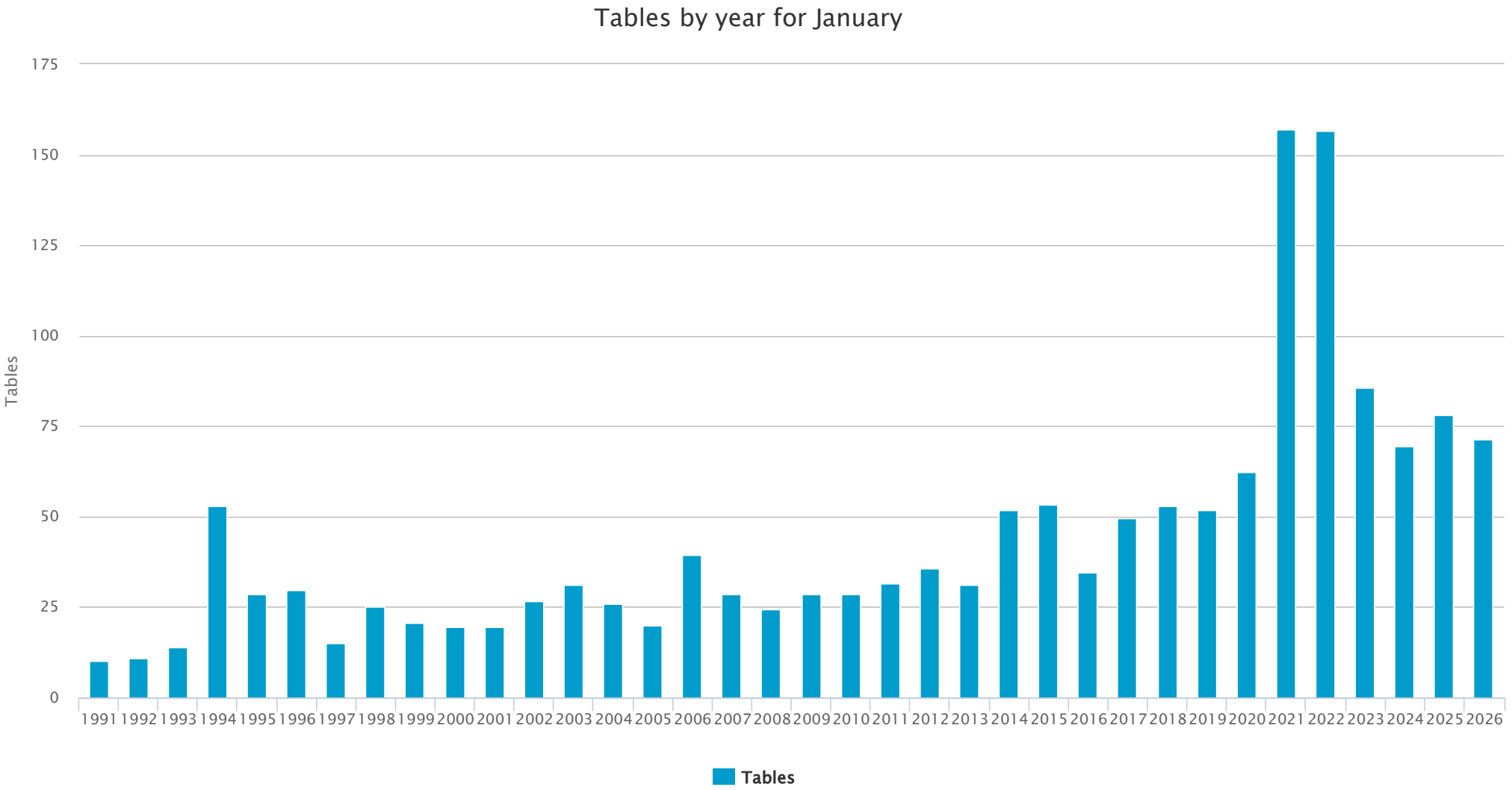
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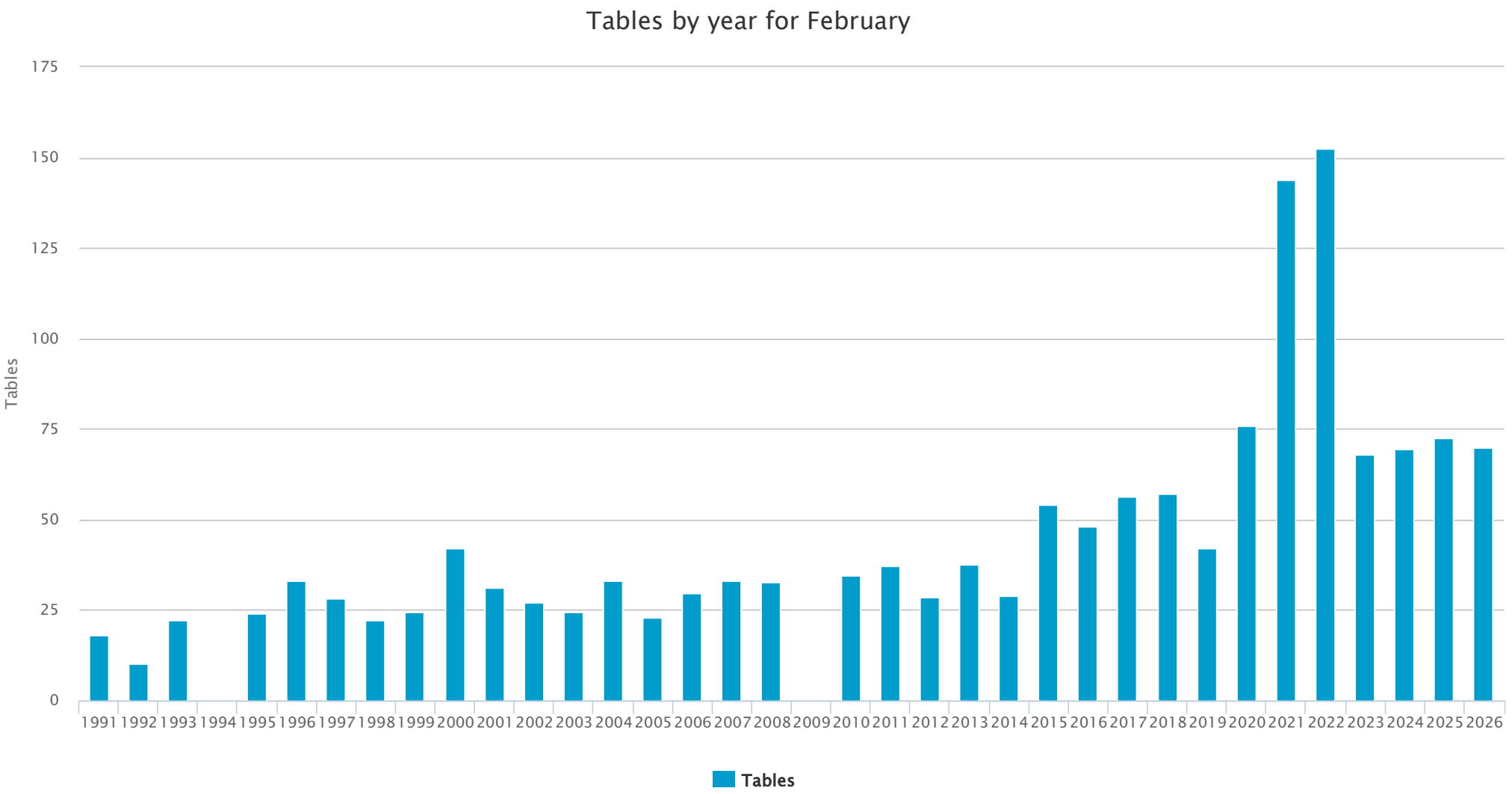
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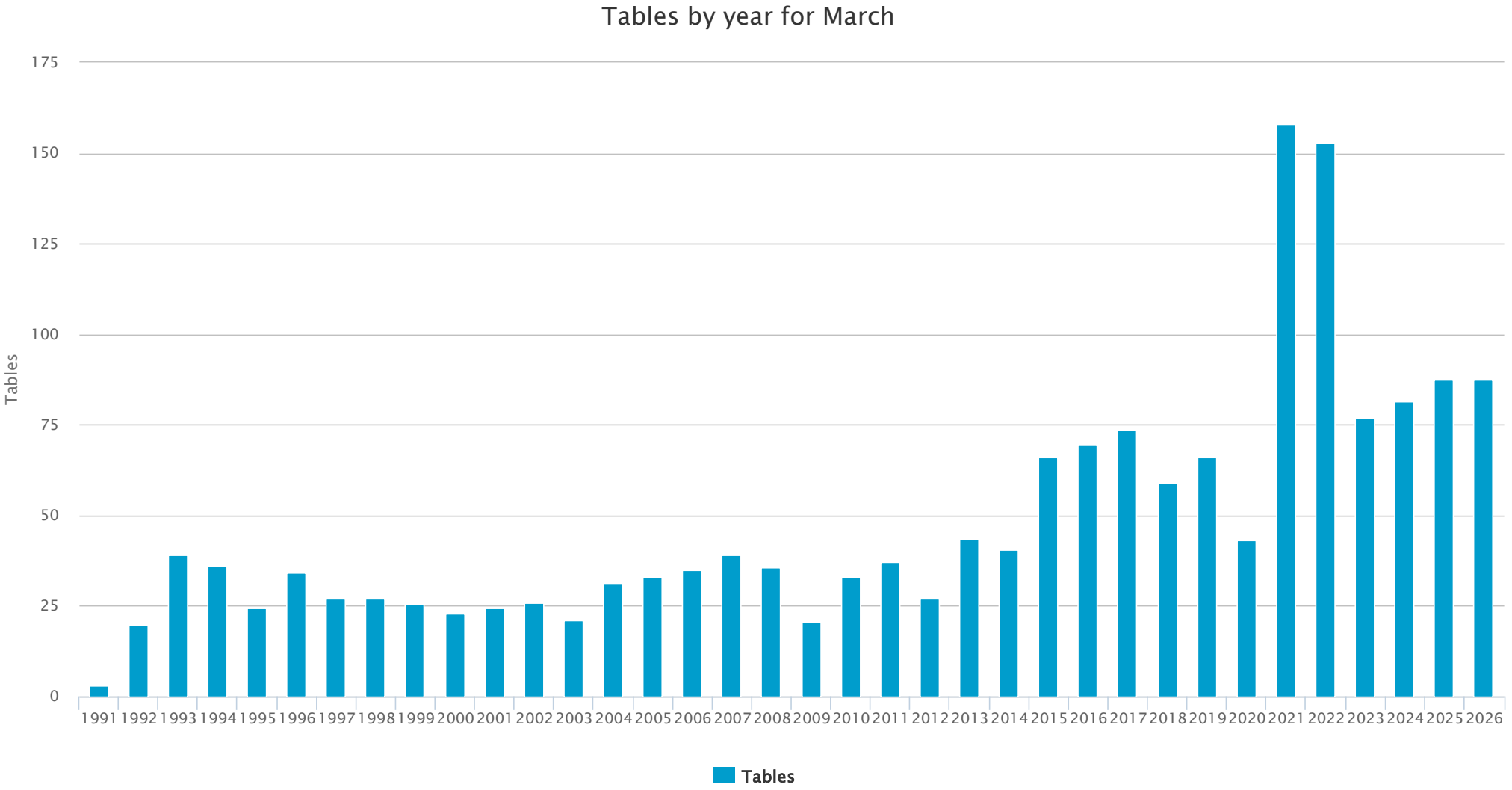
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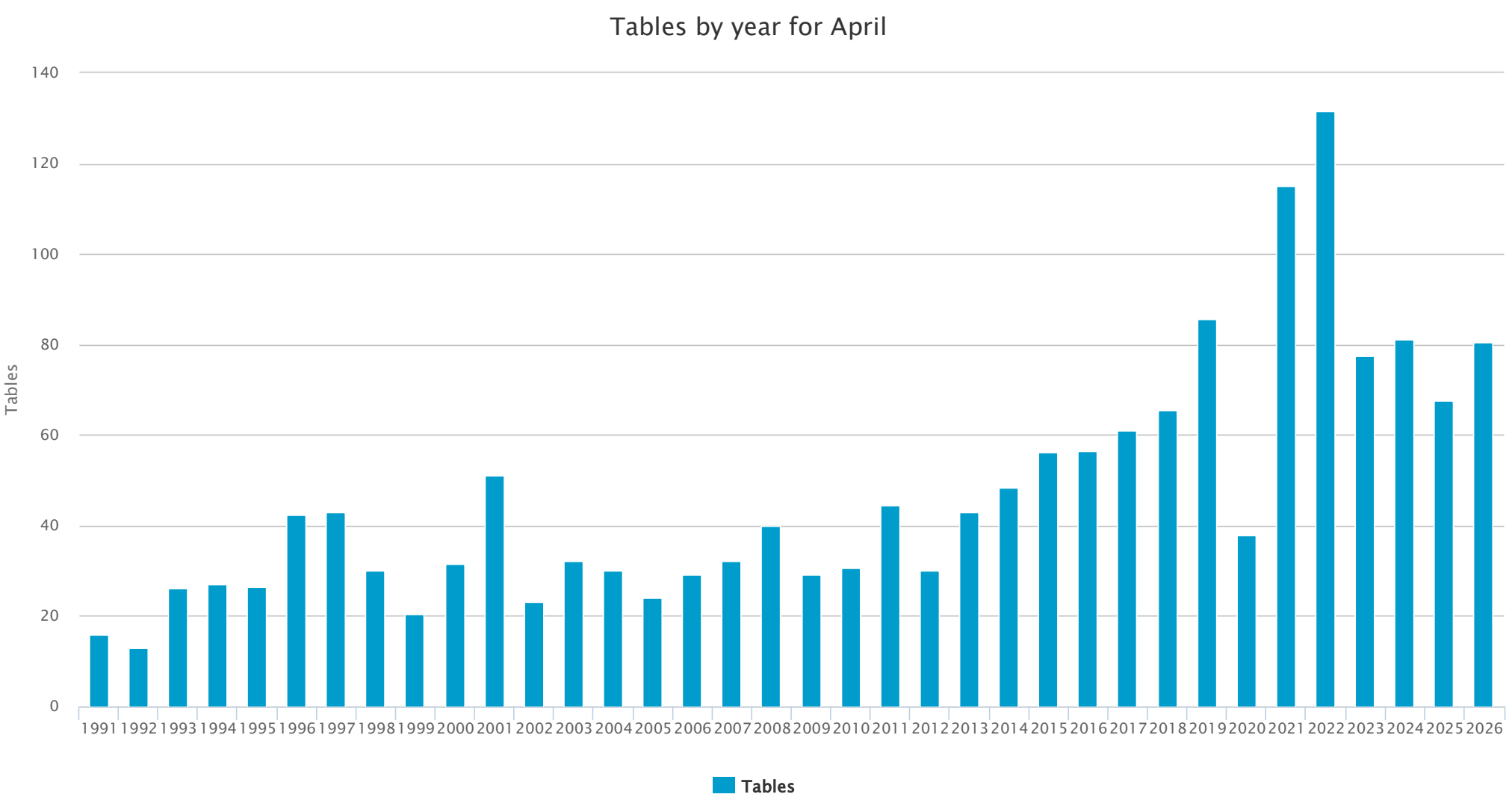
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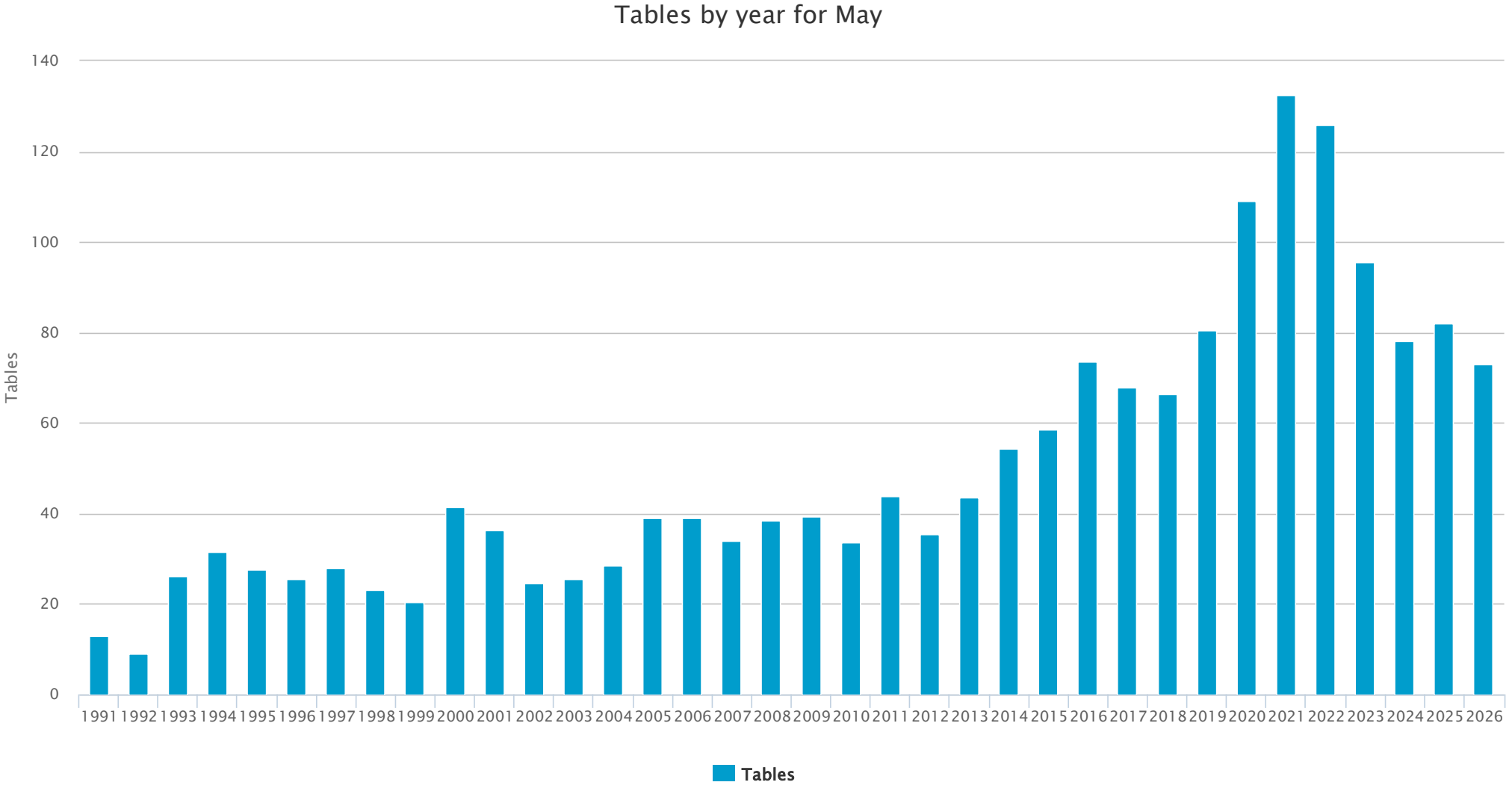
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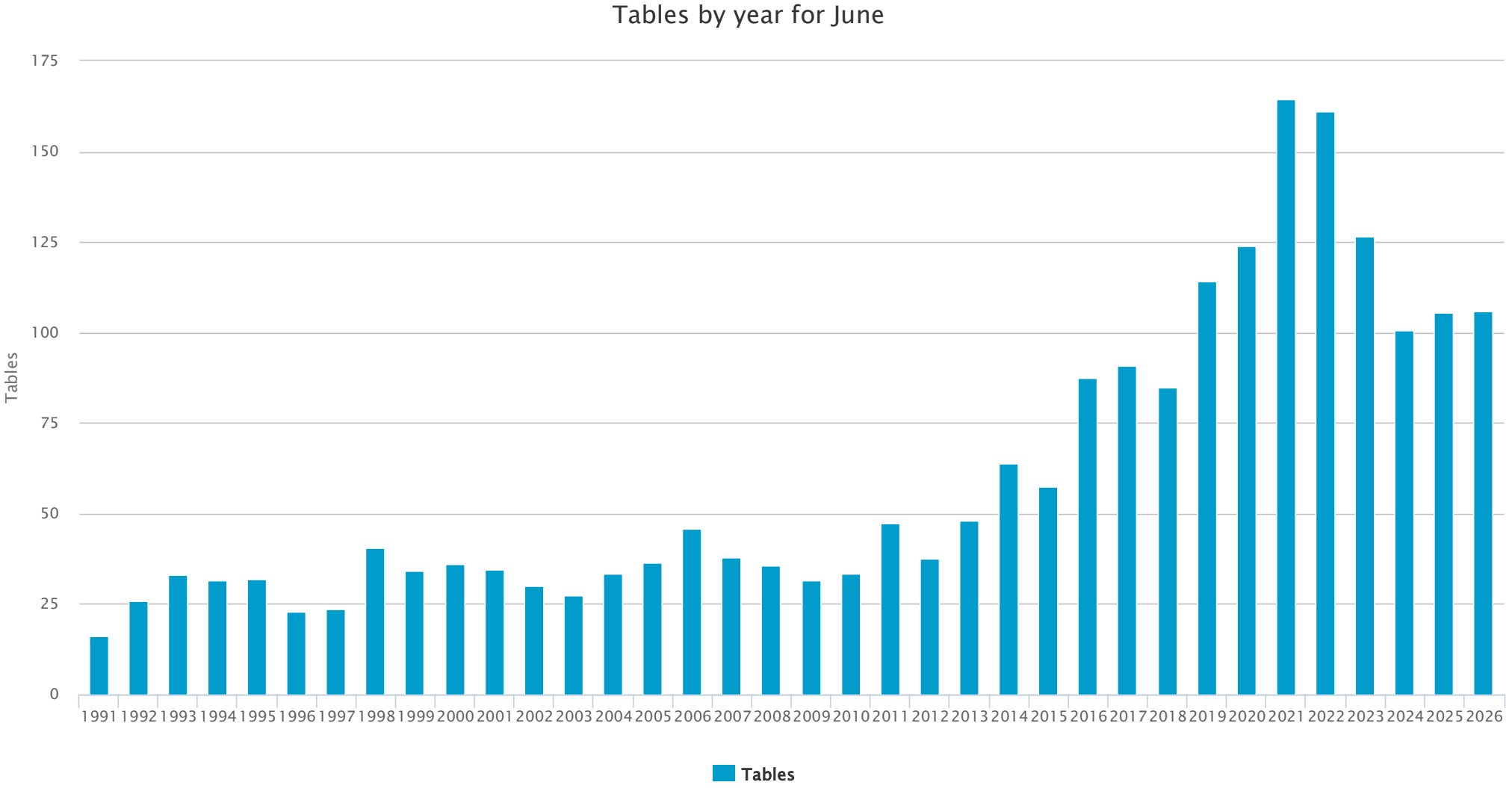
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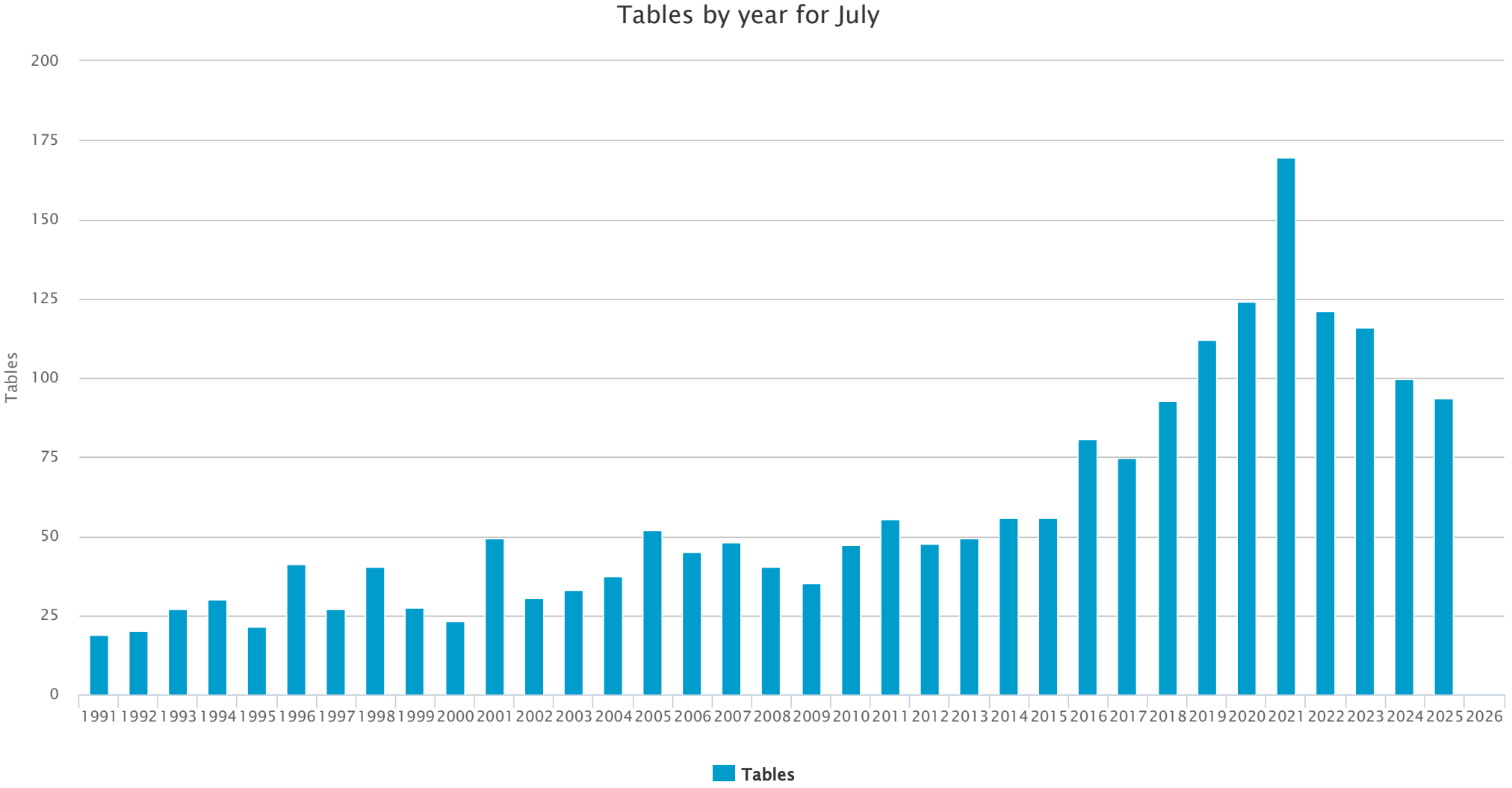
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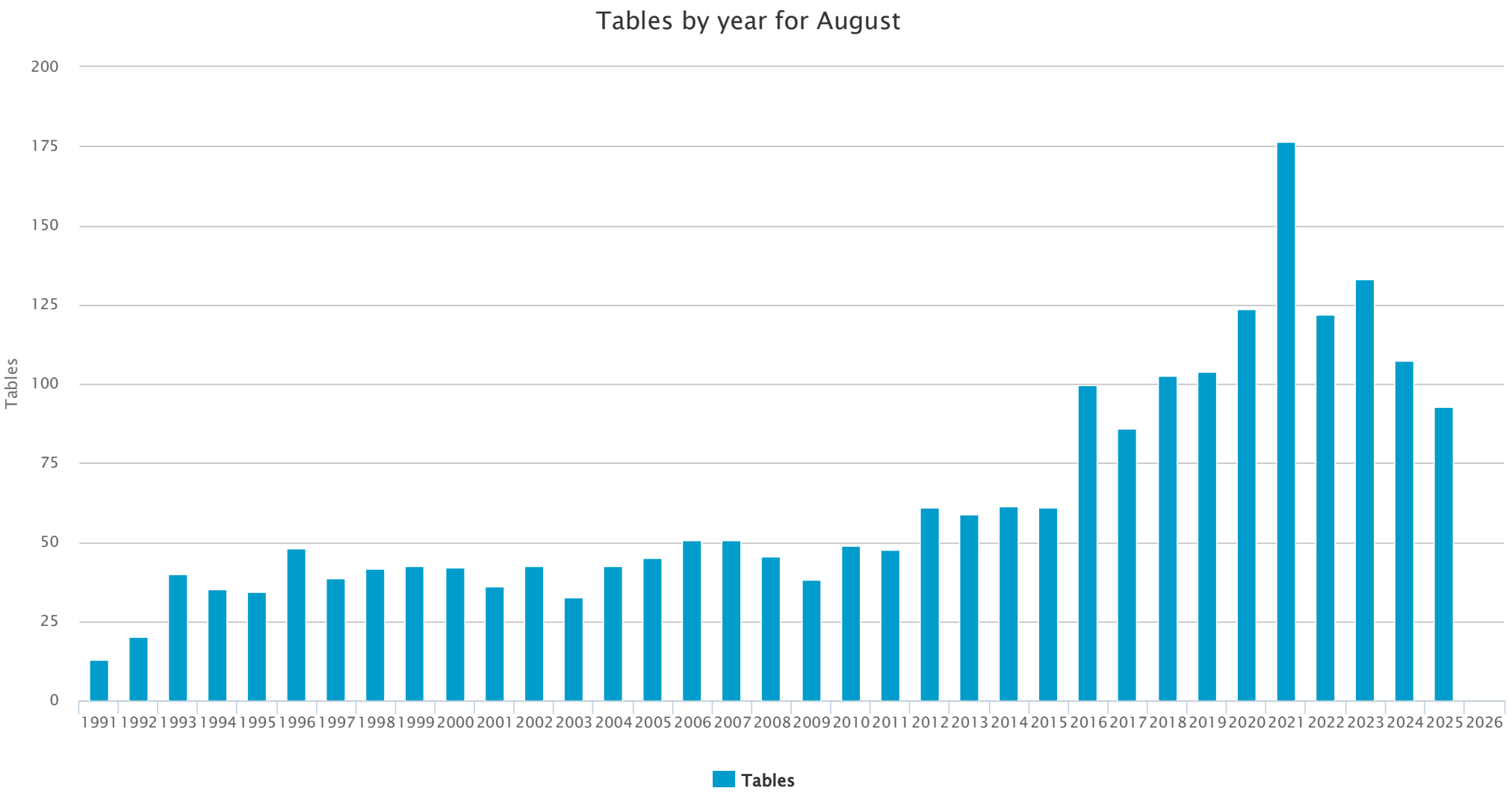
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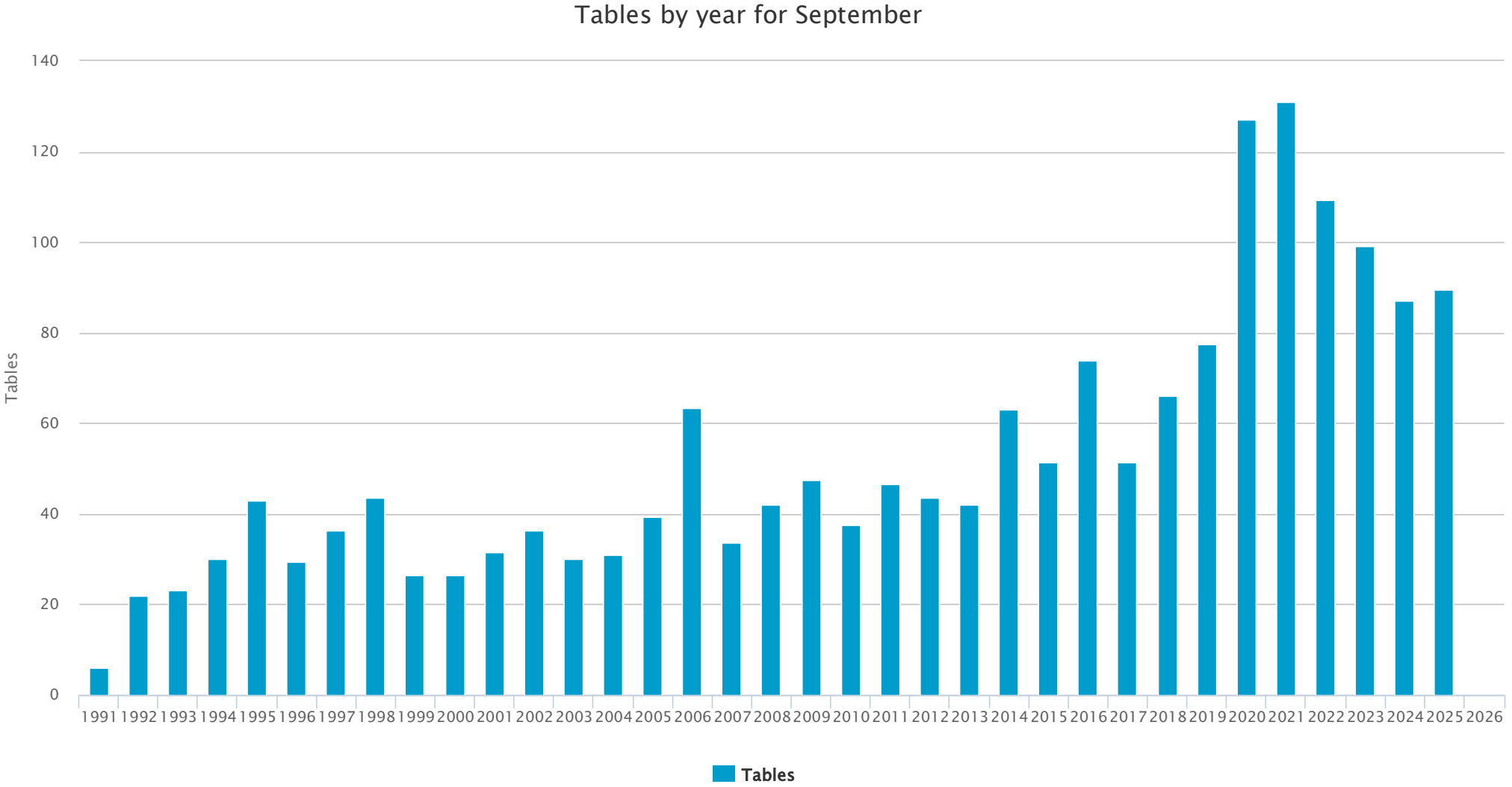
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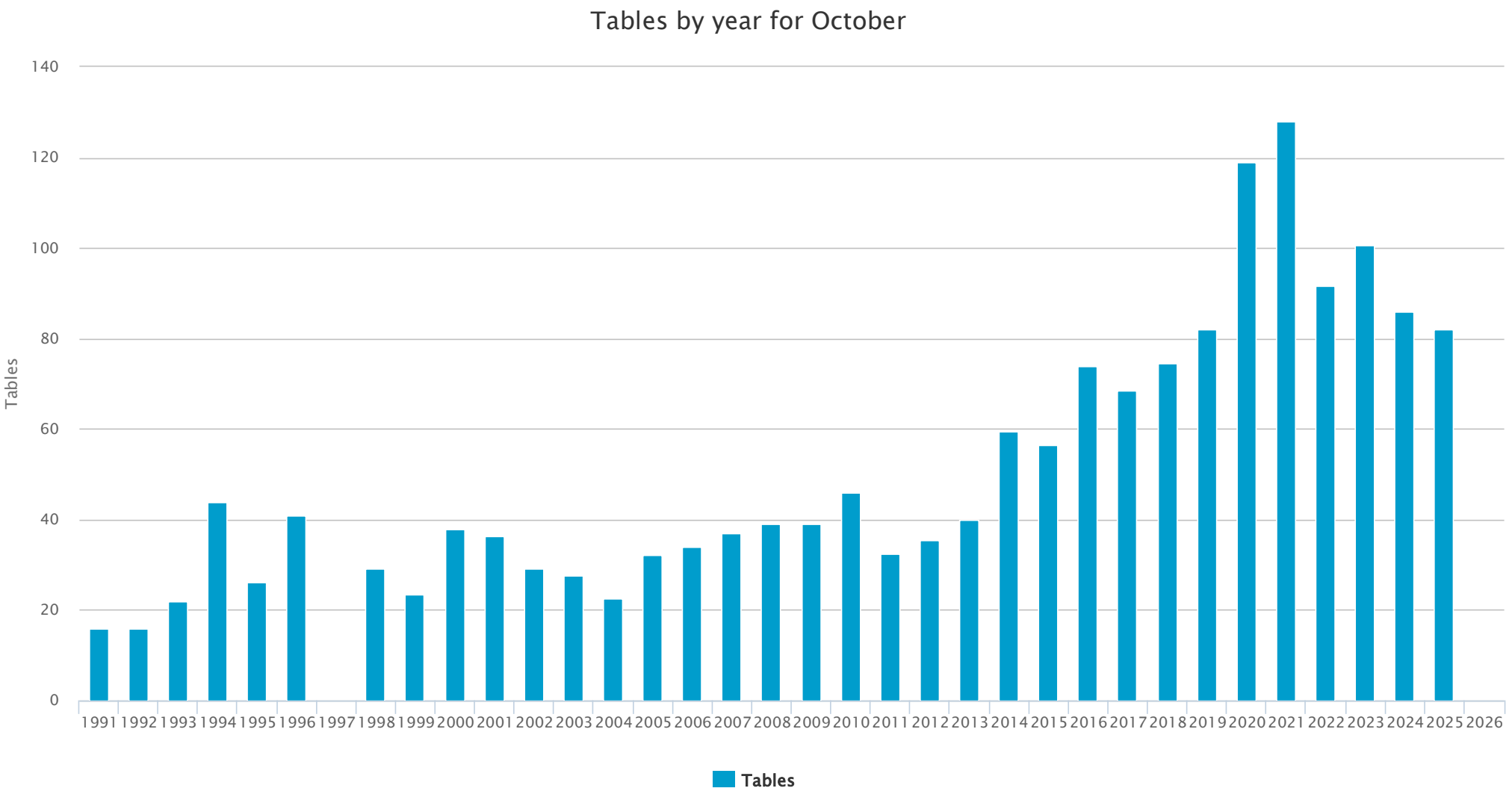
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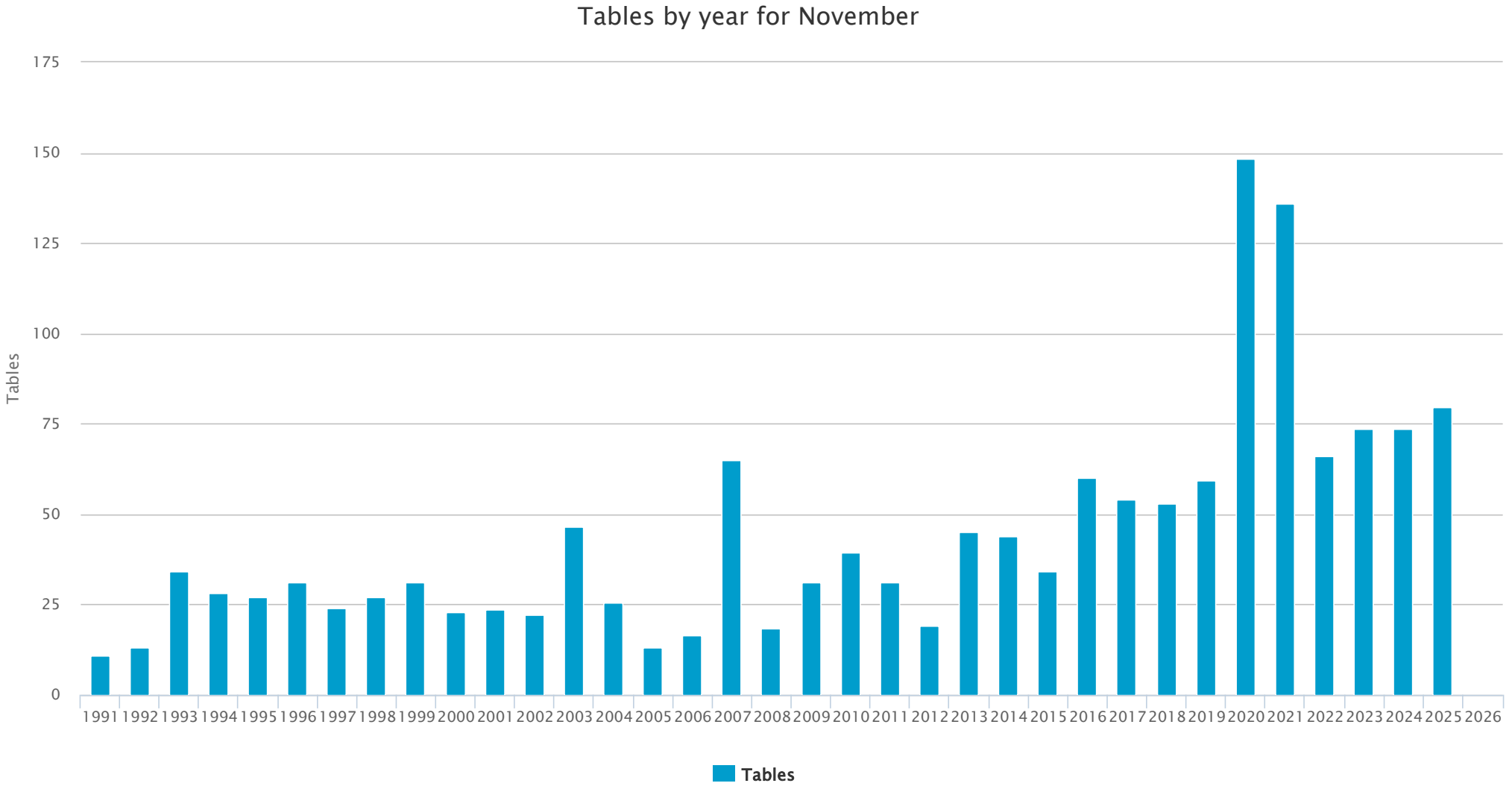
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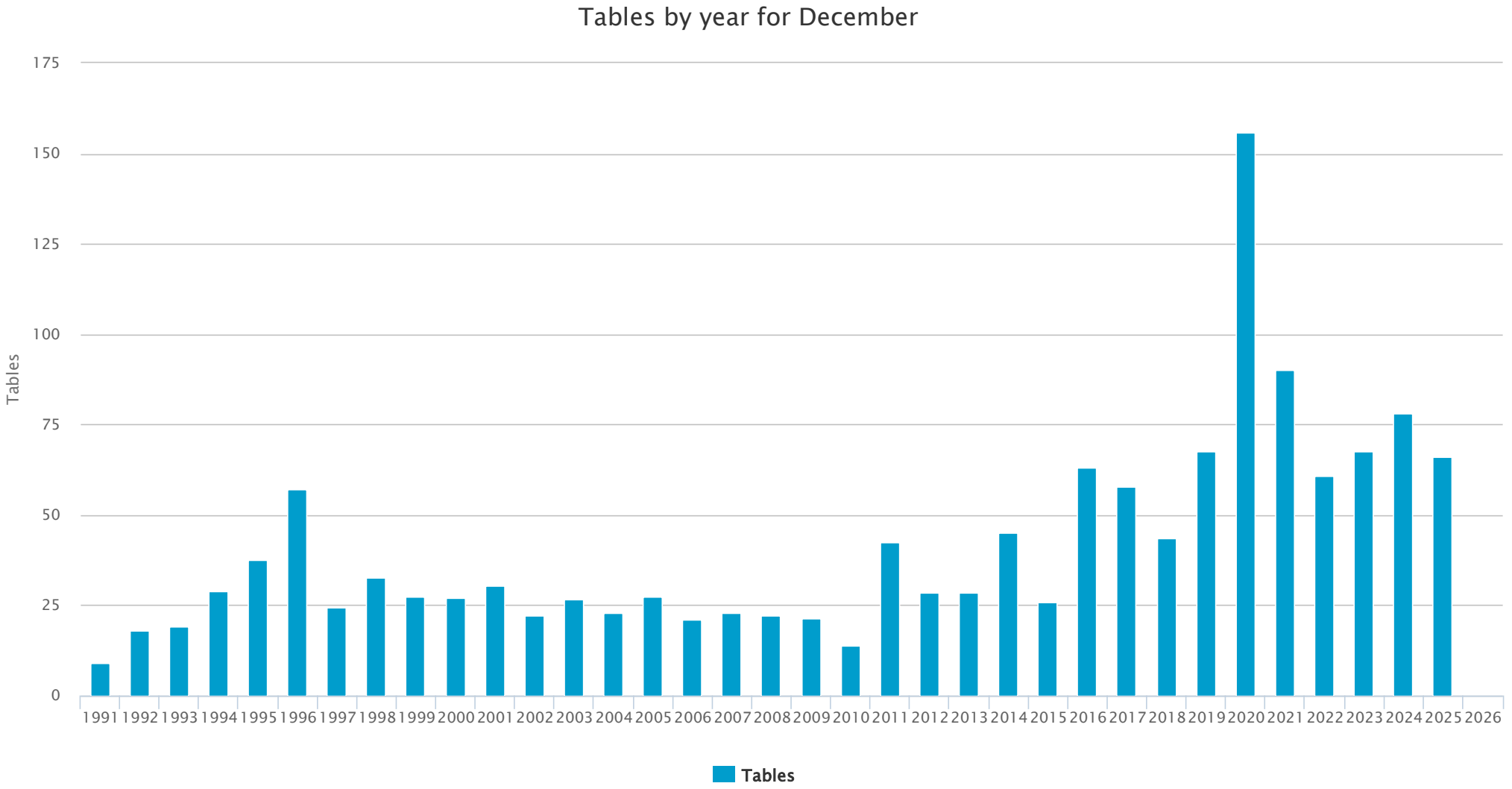
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Club Table Counts

Year	Tables	Overall Rank	Dist Rank	Unit Rank
2026	488.5	338	18	1
2025	996.0	318	17	1
2024	1011.5	317	20	1
2023	1119.5	285	14	1
2022	1451.5	195	12	1
2021	1702.0	232	11	1
2020	1250.5	299	14	1
2019	942.5	555	28	1
2018	818.0	661	35	1
2017	792.0	698	37	1
2016	820.5	689	40	1
2015	630.8	932	62	3
2014	617.5	954	64	4
2013	510.5	1149	71	4
2012	429.0	1367	81	4
2011	497.0	1190	73	4
2010	426.5	1369	83	4
2009	361.0	1629	90	5
2008	414.0	1434	84	5
2007	461.5	1290	75	5
2006	448.5	1346	78	5
2005	384.5	1509	81	7
2004	364.0	1579	83	5
2003	357.5	1619	81	6
2002	339.5	1717	84	4
2001	404.5	1439	77	3
2000	373.0	1482	76	3
1999	324.0	1751	85	3
1998	381.5	1571	76	4
1997	315.0	1941	84	4
1996	435.0	1454	69	4
1995	352.5	1825	77	4
1994	375.0	1716	76	3
1993	325.0	2018	93	4
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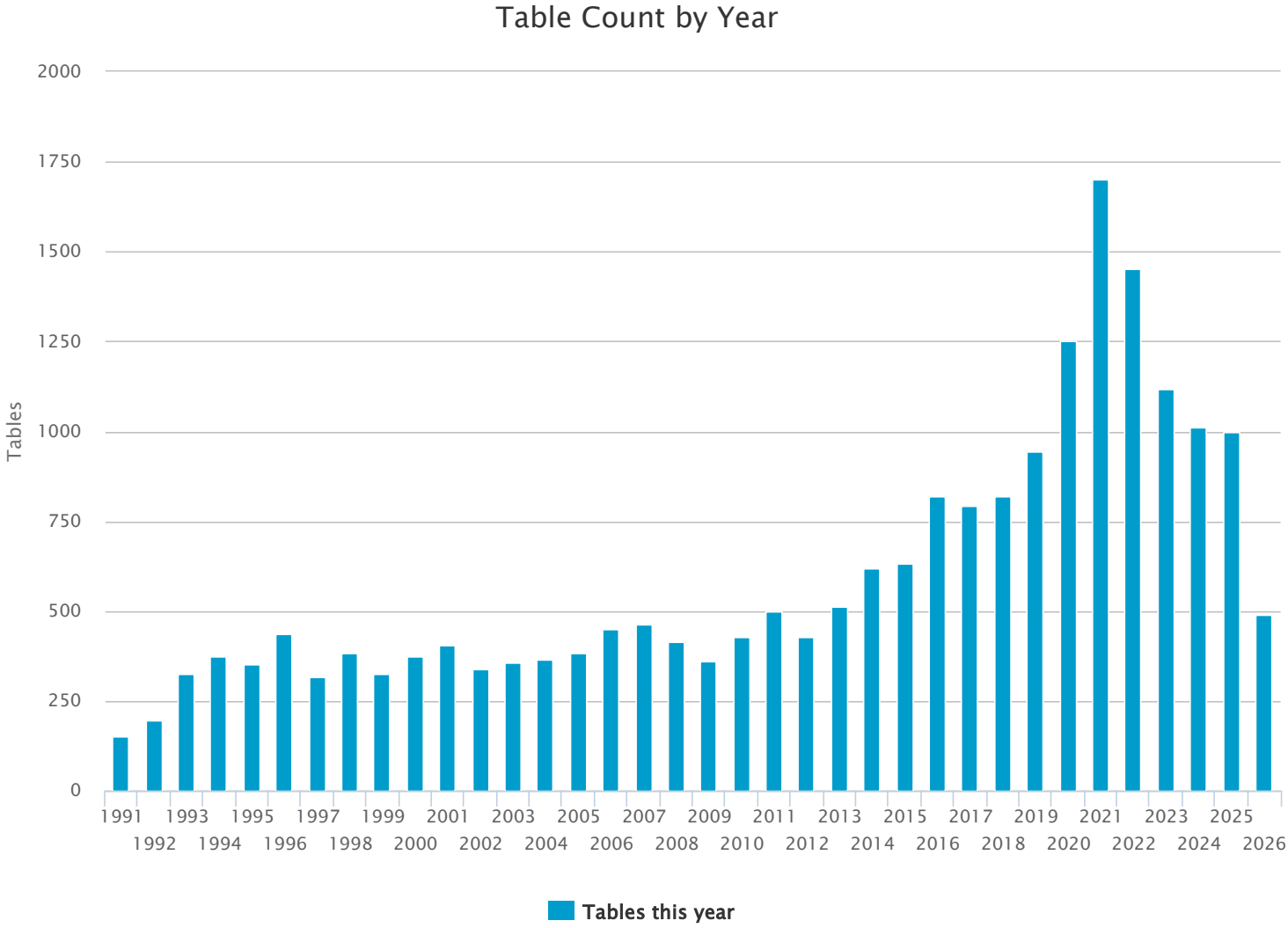
1991	150.0	3122	133	6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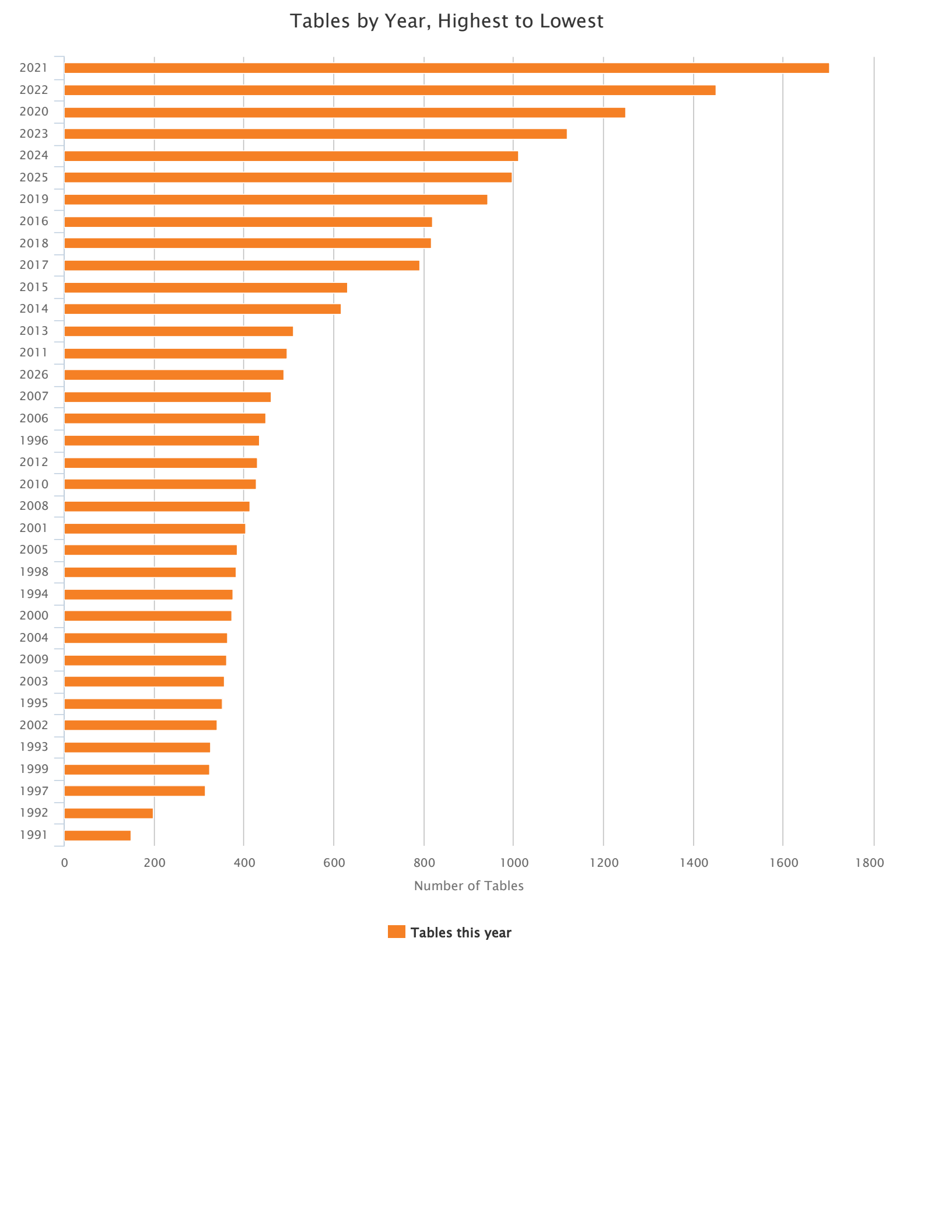
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