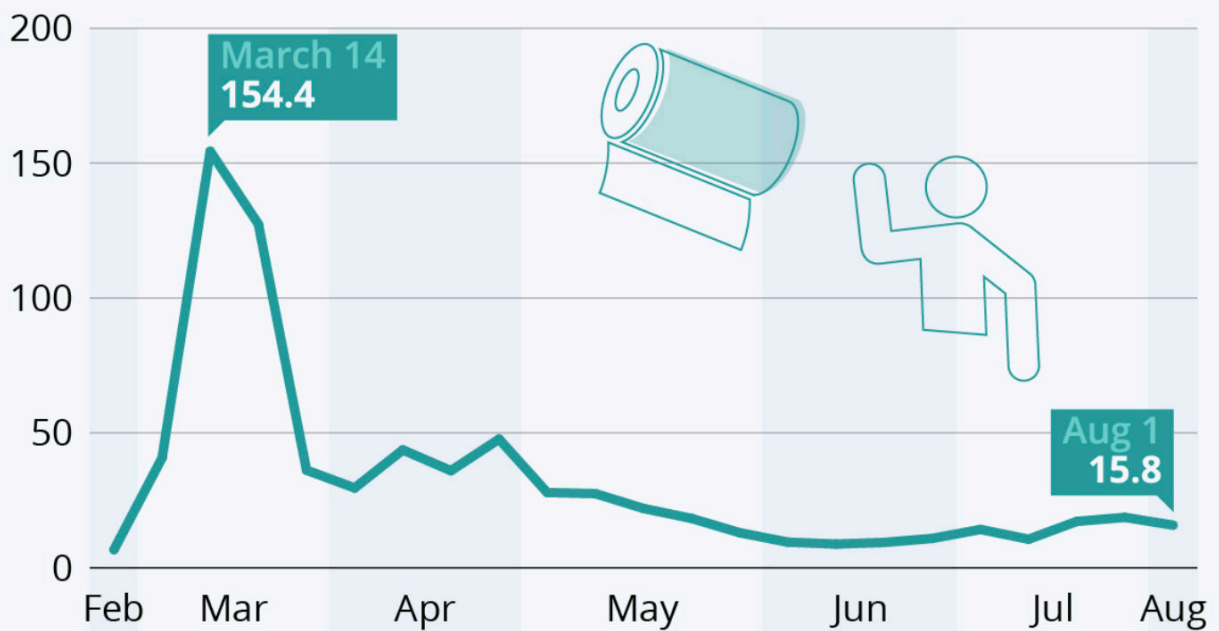


What do you notice?  
What do you wonder?  
What is going on in this data visualization?

## The Great Paper Towel Rush Has Calmed

Percent growth in U.S. paper towel sales in 2020 vs. same week in 2019



E-commerce sales not included.  
Sources: Nielsen, Wall Street Journal



<https://www.statista.com/chart/22734/paper-towel-shortage/>

When demand exceeds supply and consumers encounter empty store shelves, panic happens! This graph, by Willem Roper, shows the growth of paper towel sales during the latest pandemic.

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