

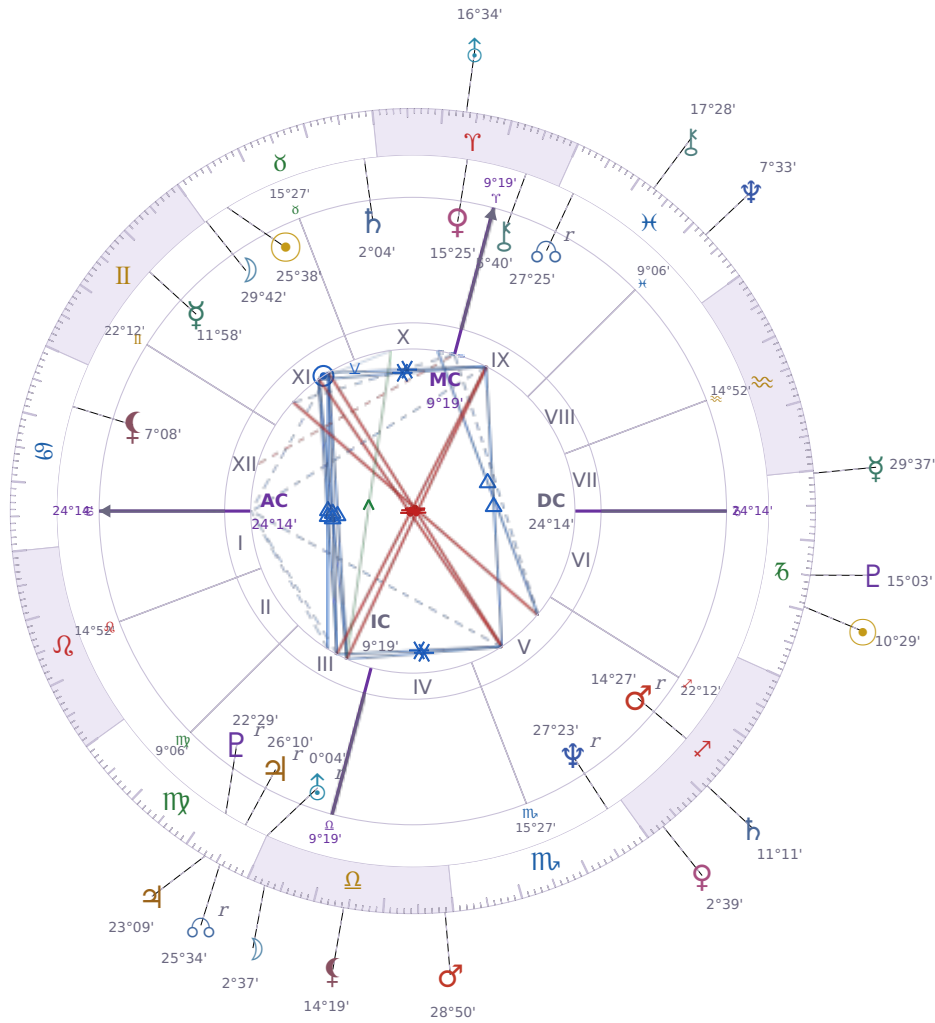
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 January - 31 January 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2016

☉ Sun	in ♑ Capricorn	10°29'31"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	2°37'29"
☿ Mercury	in ♑ Capricorn	29°37'47"
♀ Venus	in ♐ Sagittarius	2°39'53"
♂ Mars	in ♎ Libra	28°50'03"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	23°09'57"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius	11°11'49"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries	16°34'32"
♆ Neptune	in ♓ Pisces	7°33'27"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn	15°03'56"
♁ Chiron	in ♓ Pisces	17°28'58"
♋ NNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	25°34'57"
♁ Lilith	in ♎ Libra	14°19'28"

NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in ♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in ♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in ♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in ♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♁ Chiron	in ♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in ♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 8 Jan ★

Right now you feel **more confident in yourself** and people around you pick up on that shift. You're more likely to speak up in meetings, take on new projects, or ask for what you want without overthinking it. Over the coming weeks, this is a practical time to pitch ideas, apply for opportunities, or have conversations you've been putting off because your natural self-assurance makes people more receptive to you.

### ♇ Pluto □ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 11 Jan

Your relationships feel strained right now as you become more critical of your partner or people close to you. You may notice yourself **withdrawing affection or testing whether people really care**, which often pushes them away further. Over the coming weeks, this pattern will force you to look honestly at what you actually want from your connections instead of settling for surface comfort.

### ♄ Saturn ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Mercury · peak 8 Jan

Right now your thinking feels slower and more cautious than usual, as though you have to work harder to organize your thoughts or explain yourself clearly. You may notice **self-doubt creeping into conversations** where you normally feel confident, or find yourself second-guessing decisions you would have made quickly before. Over the coming weeks, this friction can actually sharpen your communication if you sit with the discomfort instead of rushing through it.

### ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto · peak 29 Jan

Right now you are drawn to situations where you can take charge and reshape things that feel stalled or broken. You may push harder than usual to gain control over a project, relationship, or part of your life that frustrates you—and **your determination is real, but you risk overwhelming others or moving too fast**. Over the coming weeks, notice whether you are solving actual problems or simply trying to force change for its own sake.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Jan

Right now you find it easier to **say what you actually want** instead of staying quiet or going along with others. People around you respond well to your directness because it comes across as honest rather than aggressive. Over the coming weeks, you might notice doors opening simply because you stopped hiding what matters to you.

### ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're running into real limits on what you can push through by force alone. Your usual speed and confidence hit a wall, and tasks that normally feel easy now require patience and planning. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice that **slowing down and working methodically** actually gets you further than your usual drive does.

### ♁ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Jan

Right now you're drawn to say yes to more opportunities than usual, and people respond well when you do. You feel more confident about your own opinions and less worried about being wrong, which makes you speak up in conversations where you'd normally stay quiet. Over the coming weeks, this confidence can help you move forward on something you've been hesitant about, though it's worth checking if you're overestimating what you can actually take on.

### ♇ Pluto ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice a quiet **steadiness building underneath your actions**, as if you're becoming more deliberate about where you spend your effort. Small projects that felt stuck suddenly move forward because you're not forcing them anymore—you're working with what actually works. This calm persistence is temporary, but while it lasts you can accomplish practical things without the usual friction.

### ♅ Uranus ☿ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jan

You are feeling **restless in your relationships and attractions right now**, wanting something different from what you've had before. Your taste in people or partners may shift suddenly, or you might find yourself drawn to people who are unpredictable or unconventional. This period pushes you to question what you actually want instead of staying comfortable with familiar patterns.

### ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Jan

These days you're able to be **honest about what you actually want in relationships** without needing to please everyone or soften the truth. You find it easier to set practical boundaries with people and stick to them, because you're not second-guessing your own needs. This period gives you a real advantage in building connections that feel genuine instead of performative, so you can invest your emotional energy where it actually matters.

### ♋ NNode ☿ Conjunction ♃ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

You are drawn to situations where you have to confront what you actually want instead of what you think you should want. This period brings moments where your usual ways of handling power and control no longer work, forcing you to make real changes in how you relate to others. Over the coming weeks, you may find yourself saying no to people or situations you would normally tolerate, which feels uncomfortable but also oddly necessary.

### ♋ NNode \* Sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan

While this lasts, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about people and situations** without needing to overthink everything. Your imagination and practical sense are working together right now, so you can pick up on what others need without them having to spell it out. These small acts of understanding often lead to real connections that feel less forced and more genuine than usual.

### ♋ NNode ☿ Opposition ♋ natal NNode · peak 1 Jan

Right now you are pulled in opposite directions between what feels safe and what feels necessary, making it hard to move forward on anything. You might notice yourself **hesitating before decisions** or second-guessing commitments you normally would make without question. These days the gap between where you are and where you want to be feels especially frustrating, and that friction is what forces you to actually examine whether your direction is honest.

### ♃ Neptune ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Jan

These days you find yourself **more willing to accept your own limitations** without turning them into harsh self-judgment. When something doesn't go smoothly, you notice you're gentler with yourself instead of dwelling on what went wrong. This shift in attitude makes it easier to move forward and try again without the usual weight of disappointment.

### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jan

You find yourself noticing what you actually need from people around you instead of just accepting whatever comes. This clarity helps you express your preferences without guilt or over-explaining yourself. Your relationships feel more **honest and straightforward** over the coming weeks because you're willing to say what matters to you.

\* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

## PROGRESSED MOON

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- Progressed Moon in ♒ Aquarius 14.1° H7
- Progressed Moon \* Sextile ☿ natal Mars

## LUNATIONS

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- New Moon · Sunday, 10 Jan

### in ♄ Capricorn

long-term goals, ambition, structural reset

### in H6 — Health & Service

Your daily routines and health habits are ready for a reset. This lunation opens a new cycle around **work, service, and physical wellbeing** — an ideal moment to start a new diet, organize your work environment, or establish habits that will support your energy long-term. Small, consistent changes begun now will compound into significant improvements. Pay attention to your body's signals and don't dismiss minor issues before they develop further.

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 23 Jan

in ♋ Cancer

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

in H1 — Self & Identity

Something significant about your identity and self-presentation is coming to a head. A situation that has been developing is now reaching a **turning point involving your confidence, independence, or personal direction**. Others see you clearly now — which can bring recognition but also reveals whatever you've been projecting unconsciously. Decisions made at this peak about how you want to show up in the world will carry lasting weight. Your personal needs deserve to come first.

KEY DATES

**Fri, 1 Jan** ♁ NNode △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

♁ NNode ☌ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter

**Sat, 2 Jan** ♀ Mercury enters ♒ Aquarius

*Mercury* in *Aquarius* brings **clearer, more direct communication** — people tend to say what they actually think instead of softening their words, which works well in meetings but can feel blunt in casual conversations. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **more focus on logic and ideas** rather than emotions, making this a good time for problem-solving but a trickier period if someone needs emotional support. *Aquarius* also pushes thinking toward the **bigger picture**, so conversations shift from daily complaints to plans, systems, and what-if scenarios that feel more interesting but less immediately practical.

**Mon, 4 Jan** ♂ Mars enters ♏ Scorpio

*Mars* in *Scorpio* brings **sharper focus and longer attention span** — people tend to stick with difficult projects instead of jumping between tasks. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **direct confrontation** of problems that were ignored before, which can clear the air but also creates tension if handled carelessly. *Mars* here makes people **dig deeper** into whatever they're doing, whether that's research, fitness routines, or figuring out why something isn't working.

**Wed, 6 Jan** ♀ Mercury stations Retrograde

When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

**Fri, 8 Jan** ♃ Jupiter stations Retrograde

♃ Saturn ☌ Opposition ♀ natal Mercury

*Jupiter* stationing retrograde often brings a **pause in expansion plans** — job offers stall, travel gets delayed, or educational programs require extra paperwork. At work and in finances, this is when you'll notice yourself **reviewing past decisions** rather than pushing forward, and opportunities that seemed certain can shift or require renegotiation. Growth doesn't stop during this period, but it tends to happen **quietly through reflection**, and real progress usually resumes once *Jupiter* turns direct again.

**Sat, 9 Jan** ♀ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

*Mercury* entering *Capricorn* shifts how you talk and think toward **practical results** — you'll notice yourself cutting out small talk and focusing on what actually matters at work or in conversations. People around you tend to **respect the directness** more during this time, even if your words feel plainer than usual, because *Capricorn* makes communication **efficient and honest**. At work especially, **planning and problem-solving** feel sharper; *Mercury* here rewards you for thinking several steps ahead instead of reacting on the spot.

**Sun, 10 Jan** New Moon in Capricorn

**Mon, 11 Jan** ♅ Pluto □ Square ♀ natal Venus

♁ NNode △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

**Sun, 17 Jan** ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♅ natal Pluto

**Mon, 18 Jan** ♅ Pluto □ Square ♀ natal Venus

**Thu, 21 Jan** ☉ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

*Sun* in *Aquarius* brings a **shift toward independence** and a stronger need to do things your own way instead of following the usual pattern. At work and in conversations, you'll **notice people speak up more** about ideas that feel different or go against what everyone expects. In relationships and friendships, **distance often increases** slightly as people pull back to focus on their own projects and interests rather than staying close to the group.

**Sat, 23 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

**Sun, 24 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♑ Capricorn

♃ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

*Venus* in *Capricorn* makes people **slower to commit** but more serious once they do—you notice yourself caring less about flashy romance and more about whether someone actually shows up. At work and in friendships, this transit brings

**direct conversations** about what you actually want instead of hinting around, and people generally respect the honesty. Money matters get **practical attention** too, so you're more likely to check your budget, delay impulse buys, and think about long-term value rather than what feels good right now.

**Tue, 26 Jan** ♀ Mercury stations Direct

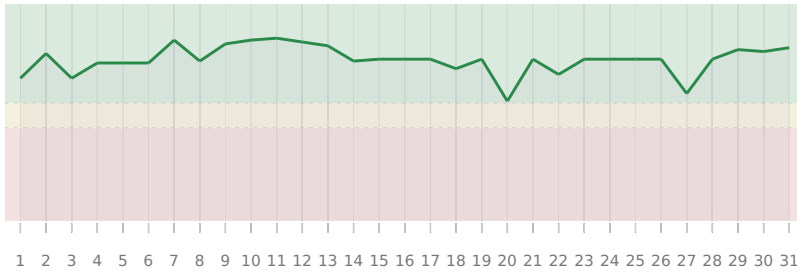
*Mercury* stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, and people tend to follow through on things they'd postponed. Over the next few days, **information you've been waiting for** usually arrives, and you'll feel ready to **commit to choices** you'd been sitting on.

**Fri, 29 Jan** ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♃ natal Pluto

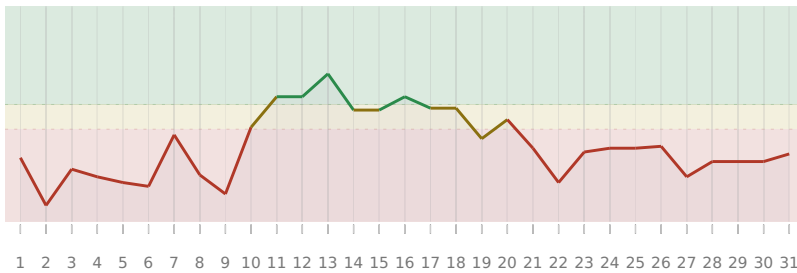
**Sun, 31 Jan** ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

## AREAS OF LIFE

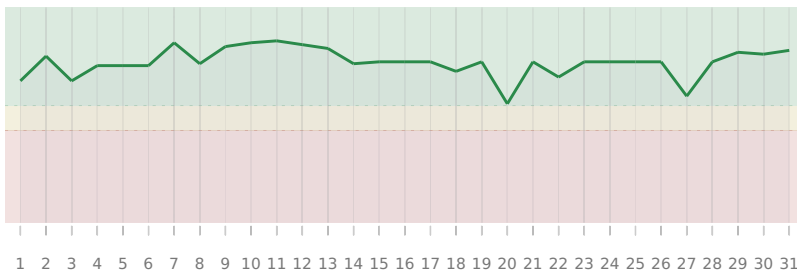
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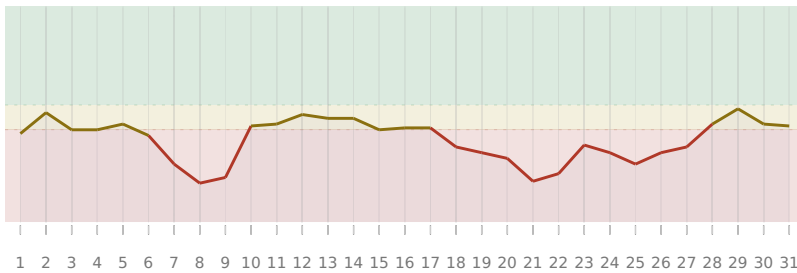
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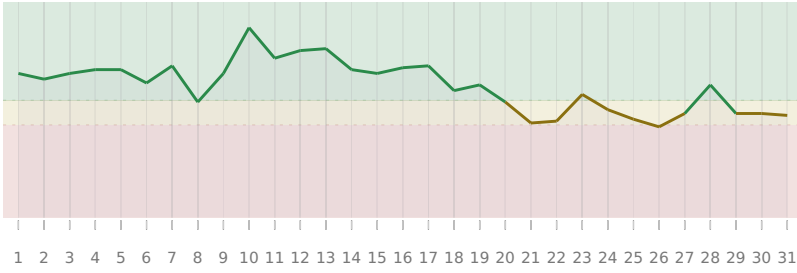
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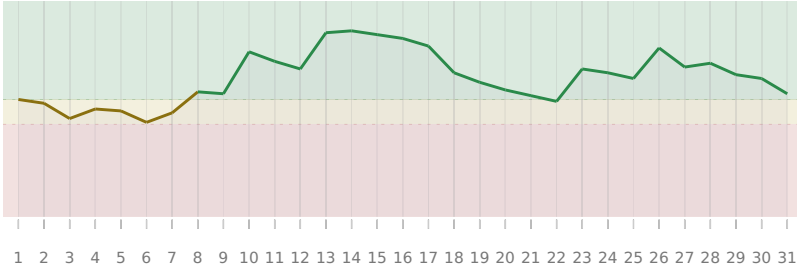
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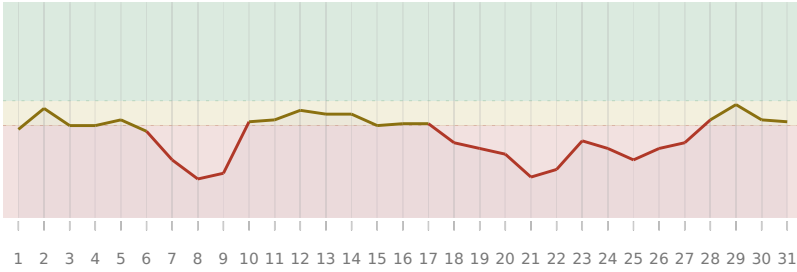
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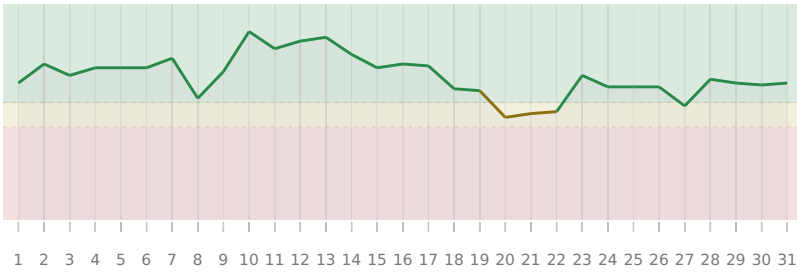
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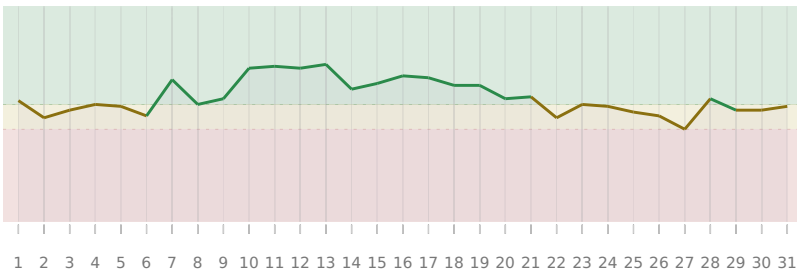
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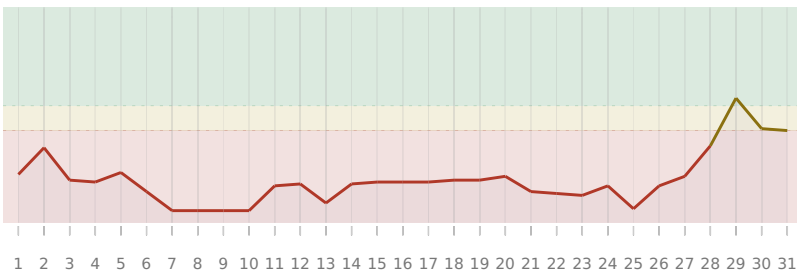
**Career** ★★★★★☆



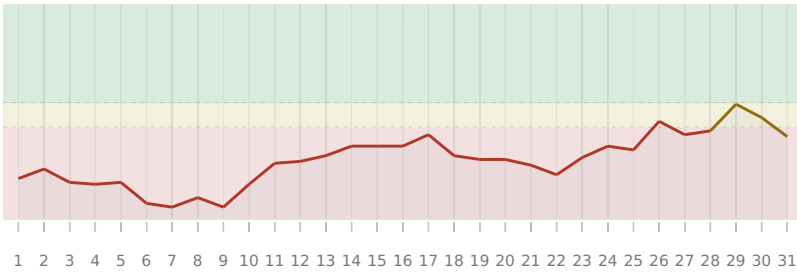
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★☆



**Communication** △ wait



Contracts ▲ wait



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