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On the normal number of prime factors of shifts of the Euler totient function.

We will revisit some earlier results of Hardy, Ramanujan and Erdős and see how they play an important role in establishing unconditional results on the normal order of $\phi(p+a)$ where ϕ denotes the Euler totient function, p is a prime and a is any non-zero integer. This is joint work with Prof. M. Ram Murty.