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## TABLE 25

### CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	39	20	36	4	100	103	1523
April 1978	39	19	39	4	100	100	1538
May 1978	40	19	38	4	100	102	1539
June 1978	44	18	35	3	100	109	1509
July 1978	48	17	32	3	100	116	1526
August 1978	49	14	34	2	100	115	1512
September 1978	47	16	33	4	100	115	1523
October 1978	45	18	33	4	100	112	1500
November 1978	42	19	34	5	100	108	1658
December 1978	39	20	36	5	100	103	1678
January 1979	37	18	40	4	100	97	1784
February 1979	37	18	42	4	100	95	1703
March 1979	37	16	44	4	100	93	1707
April 1979	36	15	45	4	100	91	1741
May 1979	34	15	47	4	100	88	1623
June 1979	32	14	50	4	100	81	1781
July 1979	27	13	56	4	100	71	1859
August 1979	23	11	62	4	100	61	1877
September 1979	23	10	64	3	100	59	1803
October 1979	23	11	62	4	100	60	1832
November 1979	22	13	61	4	100	61	1861
December 1979	22	14	61	3	100	60	1817
January 1980	20	14	63	3	100	57	1565
February 1980	21	13	64	2	100	56	1400
March 1980	19	12	66	3	100	52	1228
April 1980	16	11	71	2	100	45	1192
May 1980	11	9	79	1	100	31	1044
June 1980	7	7	86	0	100	21	1121
July 1980	7	5	87	1	100	19	1127
August 1980	11	6	81	1	100	30	1102
September 1980	16	8	75	2	100	41	1084
October 1980	20	9	69	2	100	51	1071
November 1980	21	10	66	3	100	56	1084
December 1980	20	10	67	3	100	53	1140
January 1981	16	12	69	3	100	48	1143
February 1981	13	15	69	2	100	44	1129
March 1981	14	17	67	3	100	47	1076
April 1981	17	18	63	2	100	53	1118
May 1981	21	18	58	2	100	63	1110
June 1981	25	19	53	2	100	72	1082
July 1981	28	18	52	3	100	76	1050
August 1981	28	16	53	3	100	75	1069
September 1981	29	13	56	2	100	73	1098
October 1981	26	13	59	2	100	67	1102
November 1981	22	11	65	2	100	57	1077
December 1981	16	10	71	2	100	45	1041
January 1982	13	9	77	2	100	36	1041
February 1982	11	8	80	1	100	32	1048
March 1982	9	7	83	1	100	26	1074

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April 1982	7	8	83	1	100	24	1043
May 1982	7	8	84	2	100	23	1012
June 1982	9	8	81	1	100	28	992
July 1982	10	8	82	1	100	28	1023
August 1982	10	7	82	1	100	28	1039
September 1982	9	8	82	1	100	27	1050
October 1982	10	8	80	1	100	30	1015
November 1982	10	8	82	1	100	28	1017
December 1982	10	7	81	1	100	29	983
January 1983	12	6	82	1	100	30	1000
February 1983	16	8	76	0	100	41	1031
March 1983	22	9	68	0	100	54	1067
April 1983	31	10	58	0	100	73	1048
May 1983	42	11	46	1	100	97	1020
June 1983	50	11	38	1	100	113	990
July 1983	54	11	34	1	100	121	1015
August 1983	55	11	33	1	100	122	1014
September 1983	54	11	34	1	100	121	1041
October 1983	56	11	31	1	100	125	1040
November 1983	54	11	33	2	100	121	1070
December 1983	58	10	30	1	100	128	1073
January 1984	61	9	27	2	100	134	1056
February 1984	65	9	24	2	100	141	1030
March 1984	63	10	25	2	100	138	1043
April 1984	59	12	27	1	100	132	1070
May 1984	60	12	26	1	100	134	1097
June 1984	60	14	24	2	100	136	1064
July 1984	62	13	23	2	100	139	1022
August 1984	60	13	24	2	100	136	955
September 1984	62	11	24	2	100	138	980
October 1984	61	12	25	2	100	135	1016
November 1984	59	13	26	2	100	134	1082
December 1984	58	13	27	2	100	131	1087
January 1985	56	14	28	2	100	128	1066
February 1985	55	14	29	2	100	126	986
March 1985	52	14	32	2	100	121	978
April 1985	51	15	31	3	100	120	980
May 1985	49	16	32	3	100	117	1026
June 1985	49	17	31	3	100	119	1002
July 1985	50	16	32	2	100	118	994
August 1985	49	16	32	2	100	117	977
September 1985	49	16	33	2	100	116	1003
October 1985	46	17	34	3	100	112	998
November 1985	46	15	36	3	100	110	1001
December 1985	44	16	37	2	100	107	957
January 1986	46	16	36	2	100	111	939
February 1986	46	18	35	1	100	111	939
March 1986	47	15	37	1	100	110	963
April 1986	48	12	39	1	100	110	973
May 1986	49	12	37	1	100	112	980
June 1986	51	11	37	2	100	114	958
July 1986	48	14	36	2	100	112	955

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August 1986	47	13	38	2	100	109	925
September 1986	43	16	39	2	100	104	922
October 1986	43	15	39	3	100	104	913
November 1986	42	16	40	2	100	101	924
December 1986	40	15	42	2	100	98	902
January 1987	39	15	45	1	100	94	916
February 1987	39	14	46	1	100	93	909
March 1987	41	15	43	1	100	98	927
April 1987	44	16	39	1	100	105	914
May 1987	44	16	38	2	100	106	905
June 1987	44	16	38	3	100	106	883
July 1987	45	16	37	3	100	108	882
August 1987	46	16	35	3	100	111	892
September 1987	47	16	34	3	100	113	918
October 1987	45	16	36	3	100	108	849
November 1987	41	18	38	3	100	103	791
December 1987	40	18	40	2	100	100	703
January 1988	40	17	41	2	100	99	695
February 1988	41	15	41	3	100	100	678
March 1988	39	19	39	3	100	100	670
April 1988	41	18	39	2	100	102	680
May 1988	42	20	36	2	100	106	698
June 1988	48	18	33	2	100	115	709
July 1988	47	19	32	2	100	114	695
August 1988	48	19	30	3	100	118	680
September 1988	46	18	32	4	100	114	679
October 1988	47	19	30	4	100	116	693
November 1988	49	18	30	3	100	119	727
December 1988	48	21	28	2	100	120	748
January 1989	52	20	26	2	100	126	740
February 1989	50	22	26	2	100	123	711
March 1989	50	22	26	2	100	123	724
April 1989	45	22	31	2	100	114	720
May 1989	43	22	33	2	100	110	719
June 1989	41	21	34	4	100	107	714
July 1989	41	21	33	5	100	109	730
August 1989	41	21	34	4	100	107	713
September 1989	44	20	33	3	100	111	705
October 1989	46	19	32	2	100	114	689
November 1989	47	19	31	3	100	116	704
December 1989	44	20	33	2	100	111	697
January 1990	43	20	35	2	100	108	702
February 1990	42	19	37	2	100	105	690
March 1990	39	19	41	2	100	98	684
April 1990	37	19	42	2	100	95	676
May 1990	36	20	42	2	100	93	682
June 1990	36	19	43	2	100	93	687
July 1990	36	20	41	3	100	95	692
August 1990	34	17	46	3	100	89	689
September 1990	31	17	49	3	100	82	681
October 1990	23	13	61	3	100	62	691
November 1990	19	13	65	2	100	54	692

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December 1990	15	11	71	3	100	44	710
January 1991	13	13	72	2	100	41	718
February 1991	12	12	73	2	100	39	727
March 1991	14	11	73	2	100	40	706
April 1991	16	9	73	2	100	44	704
May 1991	18	9	70	2	100	48	691
June 1991	22	9	67	2	100	55	702
July 1991	22	11	65	3	100	57	664
August 1991	24	10	64	2	100	61	653
September 1991	25	10	62	3	100	63	642
October 1991	26	9	63	2	100	64	660
November 1991	22	9	67	2	100	55	664
December 1991	17	8	73	2	100	43	670
January 1992	12	8	78	2	100	33	668
February 1992	11	8	79	2	100	32	662
March 1992	12	8	78	2	100	35	648
April 1992	17	9	73	2	100	44	655
May 1992	21	9	68	3	100	53	658
June 1992	25	10	62	2	100	63	652
July 1992	25	12	61	2	100	64	627
August 1992	25	12	62	1	100	62	629
September 1992	20	13	66	1	100	54	619
October 1992	21	14	62	2	100	59	642
November 1992	22	16	59	3	100	63	646
December 1992	29	16	52	3	100	77	637
January 1993	36	17	46	2	100	90	609
February 1993	39	18	40	3	100	99	586
March 1993	40	17	39	4	100	101	628
April 1993	37	16	42	5	100	95	638
May 1993	35	18	43	4	100	91	673
June 1993	33	18	46	3	100	87	641
July 1993	30	15	50	4	100	80	621
August 1993	33	13	51	3	100	82	588
September 1993	30	16	51	3	100	79	592
October 1993	34	18	45	3	100	89	612
November 1993	33	17	45	4	100	88	643
December 1993	40	16	40	5	100	100	638
January 1994	42	16	38	4	100	104	639
February 1994	46	16	35	3	100	111	604
March 1994	47	16	34	3	100	113	592
April 1994	49	15	33	3	100	116	572
May 1994	51	15	32	2	100	119	578
June 1994	51	14	32	3	100	119	594
July 1994	48	15	34	3	100	114	625
August 1994	49	15	32	4	100	116	615
September 1994	49	17	31	3	100	118	608
October 1994	51	17	29	3	100	123	578
November 1994	51	16	30	3	100	122	580
December 1994	53	14	30	3	100	124	580
January 1995	56	14	28	2	100	128	608
February 1995	56	13	28	3	100	129	625

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March 1995	53	14	28	4	100	125	628
April 1995	48	16	32	4	100	116	619
May 1995	44	19	33	3	100	111	622
June 1995	43	20	35	2	100	108	612
July 1995	43	20	35	1	100	108	597
August 1995	44	20	34	2	100	111	587
September 1995	44	21	34	2	100	110	589
October 1995	45	17	35	3	100	109	610
November 1995	43	17	38	2	100	104	617
December 1995	43	16	39	2	100	104	632
January 1996	40	18	40	2	100	100	619
February 1996	37	19	42	2	100	95	635
March 1996	38	18	41	3	100	97	623
April 1996	38	20	39	3	100	99	643
May 1996	40	19	39	2	100	102	639
June 1996	41	18	38	2	100	103	654
July 1996	45	19	34	2	100	111	628
August 1996	47	18	32	3	100	115	623
September 1996	46	19	31	3	100	115	619
October 1996	44	17	35	4	100	110	636
November 1996	46	20	31	3	100	115	661
December 1996	50	18	29	3	100	121	662
January 1997	53	17	27	3	100	126	646
February 1997	58	14	25	2	100	133	615
March 1997	54	16	27	2	100	127	617
April 1997	53	17	28	2	100	125	651
May 1997	47	21	29	3	100	118	655
June 1997	52	19	26	3	100	126	663
July 1997	56	18	23	3	100	133	646
August 1997	58	16	22	4	100	137	644
September 1997	58	18	21	3	100	137	618
October 1997	57	19	20	3	100	137	616
November 1997	57	20	21	3	100	136	627
December 1997	54	21	23	3	100	131	661
January 1998	52	22	23	3	100	128	650
February 1998	54	22	21	2	100	133	629
March 1998	57	20	21	2	100	136	600
April 1998	59	21	18	3	100	141	599
May 1998	57	21	20	2	100	137	601
June 1998	56	22	19	3	100	138	604
July 1998	57	21	20	2	100	137	554
August 1998	59	20	19	2	100	140	539
September 1998	57	19	21	3	100	136	531
October 1998	54	19	24	3	100	130	575
November 1998	49	19	28	4	100	121	574
December 1998	53	18	26	4	100	127	549
January 1999	58	17	22	3	100	136	533
February 1999	64	15	19	2	100	145	545
March 1999	64	15	19	2	100	144	564
April 1999	63	15	20	2	100	143	571
May 1999	61	17	21	2	100	140	551
June 1999	61	19	19	1	100	142	548

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July 1999	59	18	20	2	100	139	557
August 1999	60	16	22	2	100	137	570
September 1999	59	15	24	2	100	134	587
October 1999	56	18	24	2	100	132	585
November 1999	56	20	21	2	100	135	561
December 1999	56	20	21	3	100	136	555
January 2000	62	19	17	2	100	144	570
February 2000	63	17	16	3	100	147	593
March 2000	64	16	17	3	100	147	596
April 2000	62	14	21	3	100	140	589
May 2000	59	16	23	2	100	136	571
June 2000	58	16	25	2	100	133	561
July 2000	55	18	25	3	100	130	561
August 2000	55	17	24	4	100	131	572
September 2000	54	19	23	4	100	131	572
October 2000	57	18	22	4	100	135	556
November 2000	57	16	24	3	100	132	546
December 2000	55	17	26	2	100	128	557
January 2001	48	15	34	3	100	113	554
February 2001	39	16	42	3	100	96	562
March 2001	33	14	50	3	100	83	507
April 2001	28	15	55	2	100	73	503
May 2001	25	14	59	2	100	66	502
June 2001	22	17	58	3	100	63	559
July 2001	22	18	55	4	100	67	569
August 2001	26	20	51	3	100	74	560
September 2001	26	15	57	3	100	69	526
October 2001	20	14	64	3	100	56	515
November 2001	15	11	72	2	100	43	527
December 2001	13	12	73	2	100	41	556
January 2002	15	9	74	1	100	41	556
February 2002	16	8	74	2	100	42	530
March 2002	15	8	74	3	100	41	516
April 2002	17	10	71	2	100	46	520
May 2002	19	11	67	3	100	52	544
June 2002	24	10	64	2	100	60	542
July 2002	22	8	66	4	100	57	535
August 2002	20	9	67	3	100	53	533
September 2002	17	9	72	2	100	46	531
October 2002	19	9	70	2	100	48	546
November 2002	22	8	69	1	100	52	538
December 2002	25	8	65	2	100	59	536
January 2003	24	9	65	2	100	59	525
February 2003	22	11	64	2	100	58	537
March 2003	20	11	68	2	100	52	542
April 2003	22	10	67	1	100	55	537
May 2003	25	9	65	1	100	60	516
June 2003	27	11	60	1	100	67	498
July 2003	30	10	59	1	100	71	503
August 2003	29	10	59	2	100	70	528
September 2003	28	8	62	1	100	66	538
October 2003	26	9	63	2	100	63	525

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November 2003	24	11	62	3	100	62	497
December 2003	32	12	53	3	100	79	489
January 2004	41	11	45	2	100	96	507
February 2004	46	10	43	1	100	103	516
March 2004	41	11	47	2	100	94	535
April 2004	37	12	49	1	100	88	531
May 2004	38	12	48	2	100	90	544
June 2004	40	12	46	2	100	94	523
July 2004	41	11	46	2	100	95	510
August 2004	40	13	45	3	100	95	504
September 2004	39	13	47	1	100	92	516
October 2004	36	15	48	1	100	88	533
November 2004	35	15	49	1	100	86	543
December 2004	40	15	43	2	100	97	523
January 2005	44	13	41	2	100	103	501
February 2005	47	14	37	1	100	110	495
March 2005	44	15	40	1	100	104	513
April 2005	43	13	43	1	100	100	529
May 2005	41	12	46	1	100	95	511
June 2005	40	12	47	1	100	94	486
July 2005	41	13	44	1	100	97	500
August 2005	40	12	47	1	100	93	515
September 2005	36	11	52	1	100	84	535
October 2005	26	11	61	1	100	65	527
November 2005	26	13	60	1	100	66	509
December 2005	28	12	59	1	100	69	498
January 2006	37	11	51	1	100	86	495
February 2006	38	10	50	2	100	88	519
March 2006	38	10	51	2	100	87	528
April 2006	33	10	56	2	100	77	518
May 2006	31	10	58	1	100	73	499
June 2006	30	11	57	1	100	73	508
July 2006	29	12	57	2	100	72	502
August 2006	28	13	57	1	100	71	522
September 2006	28	14	57	1	100	72	526
October 2006	30	14	55	1	100	75	538
November 2006	35	14	50	2	100	85	518
December 2006	36	13	49	2	100	86	520
January 2007	39	13	45	3	100	94	525
February 2007	37	14	48	2	100	89	534
March 2007	36	14	48	2	100	88	517
April 2007	33	14	51	2	100	82	530
May 2007	34	14	50	2	100	84	504
June 2007	35	13	51	1	100	84	520
July 2007	35	12	52	1	100	84	507
August 2007	34	12	53	1	100	81	542
September 2007	34	12	54	1	100	80	529
October 2007	29	12	57	2	100	72	519
November 2007	25	9	64	1	100	61	467
December 2007	22	9	68	1	100	54	467
January 2008	21	7	71	1	100	51	477

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February 2008	17	9	73	1	100	44	514
March 2008	13	6	80	1	100	34	500
April 2008	9	6	84	1	100	25	494
May 2008	7	5	87	1	100	20	478
June 2008	5	6	88	1	100	18	488
July 2008	6	5	89	1	100	17	492
August 2008	8	4	87	1	100	20	488
September 2008	9	4	87	0	100	23	465
October 2008	8	4	88	1	100	20	476
November 2008	6	4	89	1	100	18	475
December 2008	4	4	91	1	100	13	492
January 2009	4	4	91	1	100	14	481
February 2009	4	2	93	1	100	11	481
March 2009	5	3	91	1	100	14	474
April 2009	7	3	90	0	100	17	447
May 2009	10	4	86	0	100	24	460
June 2009	13	2	84	0	100	29	448
July 2009	16	2	83	0	100	33	474
August 2009	18	2	81	0	100	37	473
September 2009	19	3	77	0	100	42	488
October 2009	21	5	74	0	100	47	454
November 2009	23	6	71	0	100	52	451
December 2009	23	6	72	0	100	51	446
January 2010	25	8	67	1	100	58	495
February 2010	26	7	66	1	100	60	505
March 2010	27	7	65	1	100	62	508
April 2010	32	5	63	0	100	69	477
May 2010	33	7	60	0	100	73	486
June 2010	35	10	55	0	100	80	500
July 2010	28	11	60	1	100	68	506
August 2010	26	11	63	1	100	63	490
September 2010	25	8	66	1	100	59	454
October 2010	27	9	63	1	100	64	442
November 2010	28	10	61	1	100	67	445
December 2010	31	11	56	1	100	75	478
January 2011	34	11	54	1	100	80	481
February 2011	37	11	52	1	100	85	473
March 2011	35	11	53	2	100	82	451
April 2011	33	10	56	1	100	77	435
May 2011	29	8	61	2	100	69	438
June 2011	28	8	62	1	100	66	437
July 2011	27	7	65	1	100	62	442
August 2011	24	7	68	1	100	56	458
September 2011	20	5	73	2	100	47	453
October 2011	18	6	74	2	100	44	465
November 2011	19	9	71	2	100	48	445
December 2011	22	11	65	2	100	57	462
January 2012	29	10	59	2	100	70	462
February 2012	35	8	55	2	100	81	473
March 2012	38	10	52	1	100	86	454
April 2012	40	10	49	1	100	91	474
May 2012	43	10	45	2	100	98	476



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June 2012	44	9	46	1	100	98	491
July 2012	38	11	49	3	100	89	468
August 2012	35	10	53	2	100	82	457
September 2012	36	10	52	2	100	84	461
October 2012	37	9	53	1	100	84	457
November 2012	40	9	48	2	100	92	464
December 2012	38	11	48	3	100	90	475
January 2013	37	11	49	3	100	88	481
February 2013	34	13	51	2	100	83	468
March 2013	34	12	53	1	100	81	462
April 2013	36	12	50	2	100	86	454
May 2013	39	12	46	3	100	93	456
June 2013	41	13	42	4	100	99	454
July 2013	43	13	42	3	100	101	445
August 2013	42	11	45	2	100	97	432
September 2013	43	9	45	2	100	98	398
October 2013	40	11	47	2	100	93	359
November 2013	33	13	52	2	100	81	355
December 2013	31	13	56	1	100	75	344
January 2014	30	12	57	1	100	73	370
February 2014	35	11	52	2	100	83	350
March 2014	35	11	52	2	100	83	349
April 2014	38	9	50	3	100	87	327
May 2014	37	10	51	2	100	86	329
June 2014	38	13	46	3	100	92	340
July 2014	36	13	49	2	100	87	340
August 2014	37	12	48	3	100	89	342
September 2014	37	10	51	2	100	86	338
October 2014	45	11	42	2	100	103	354
November 2014	47	10	41	2	100	105	342
December 2014	51	11	36	2	100	115	341
January 2015	50	10	38	1	100	112	320
February 2015	55	10	34	0	100	121	314
March 2015	58	9	33	0	100	125	313
April 2015	56	12	32	0	100	124	327
May 2015	56	12	32	0	100	124	337
June 2015	54	15	30	1	100	123	338
July 2015	55	13	32	1	100	123	341
August 2015	51	14	34	1	100	117	366
September 2015	46	12	41	0	100	105	362
October 2015	45	12	42	1	100	102	346
November 2015	45	9	44	2	100	101	339
December 2015	46	9	42	3	100	104	360
January 2016	47	9	41	3	100	106	366
February 2016	47	11	40	3	100	107	365
March 2016	46	11	40	3	100	106	362
April 2016	42	12	43	2	100	99	366
May 2016	44	12	42	2	100	102	353
June 2016	44	11	43	2	100	102	340
July 2016	47	11	41	1	100	105	346
August 2016	44	9	46	1	100	98	365
September 2016	44	10	45	1	100	99	376

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October 2016	42	12	45	1	100	97	377
November 2016	40	14	44	2	100	96	374
December 2016	42	14	43	1	100	99	387
January 2017	44	16	39	2	100	105	387
February 2017	51	14	33	2	100	119	388
March 2017	54	14	30	2	100	124	383
April 2017	60	11	27	2	100	132	378
May 2017	57	13	28	3	100	129	362
June 2017	55	14	28	2	100	127	359
July 2017	53	16	29	2	100	124	361
August 2017	54	14	30	2	100	125	370
September 2017	57	12	29	2	100	127	362
October 2017	56	11	30	3	100	126	360
November 2017	54	12	32	2	100	123	353
December 2017	55	14	30	1	100	125	344
January 2018	54	15	30	1	100	123	355
February 2018	57	13	28	2	100	129	354
March 2018	57	11	29	2	100	128	370
April 2018	60	8	29	2	100	131	377
May 2018	59	11	28	2	100	130	376
June 2018	61	9	28	2	100	133	372
July 2018	61	10	28	2	100	133	363
August 2018	62	7	30	1	100	132	375
September 2018	63	8	27	2	100	136	377
October 2018	65	8	25	3	100	140	372
November 2018	69	7	21	3	100	148	364
December 2018	65	7	25	3	100	140	363
January 2019	62	7	29	2	100	133	354
February 2019	56	9	32	3	100	124	354
March 2019	57	10	31	2	100	126	344
April 2019	59	11	28	2	100	131	360
May 2019	58	12	28	1	100	130	362
June 2019	59	10	30	1	100	129	355
July 2019	59	9	31	1	100	128	341
August 2019	61	8	31	1	100	130	346
September 2019	59	9	30	1	100	129	358
October 2019	57	13	29	1	100	127	365
November 2019	54	12	33	1	100	122	369
December 2019	54	12	33	1	100	121	371
January 2020	58	9	32	0	100	126	366
February 2020	61	12	27	1	100	134	353
March 2020	59	11	29	1	100	129	367
April 2020	41	8	49	2	100	93	366
May 2020	24	5	70	2	100	54	378
June 2020	10	4	85	1	100	25	344
July 2020	9	4	85	1	100	24	343
August 2020	11	3	86	1	100	25	335
September 2020	11	2	87	1	100	24	338
October 2020	11	4	85	0	100	26	333
November 2020	14	6	79	1	100	35	333
December 2020	17	6	75	2	100	42	343

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January 2021	18	4	75	2	100	43	370
February 2021	16	5	78	2	100	38	368
March 2021	18	5	76	1	100	42	376
April 2021	21	6	72	1	100	50	342
May 2021	32	4	63	1	100	70	346
June 2021	36	4	59	1	100	77	337
July 2021	41	4	54	2	100	87	365
August 2021	39	5	55	2	100	84	350
September 2021	40	5	54	1	100	86	356
October 2021	37	5	57	1	100	79	356
November 2021	32	5	63	0	100	69	362
December 2021	28	5	67	1	100	61	346
January 2022	24	6	68	1	100	56	334
February 2022	26	8	65	1	100	61	346
March 2022	29	7	63	1	100	67	361
April 2022	33	5	61	1	100	72	395
May 2022	31	4	65	0	100	66	379
June 2022	27	3	70	0	100	57	385
July 2022	24	4	71	1	100	53	371
August 2022	28	2	69	2	100	59	395
September 2022	31	4	63	2	100	68	388
October 2022	31	4	63	2	100	67	409
November 2022	28	6	65	1	100	63	394
December 2022	26	6	66	1	100	60	377
January 2023	30	8	61	1	100	68	356
February 2023	35	8	56	2	100	79	376
March 2023	38	7	54	1	100	84	405
April 2023	34	7	58	1	100	76	415
May 2023	29	8	61	1	100	68	398
June 2023	26	9	64	1	100	62	404
July 2023	26	11	62	1	100	64	380
August 2023	27	11	61	1	100	66	400
September 2023	25	11	61	3	100	63	379
October 2023	25	11	62	2	100	63	397
November 2023	23	11	64	2	100	59	369
December 2023	25	12	61	1	100	64	377
January 2024	27	11	61	1	100	66	367
February 2024	31	10	58	1	100	73	390
March 2024	30	10	59	2	100	71	397
April 2024	28	11	59	3	100	69	406
May 2024	20	12	65	3	100	56	409