

**FEMALE**  
**TABLE 28**  
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next 12 months we'll have good times financially, or bad times or what?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	37	8	43	9	4	100	94	1514
April 1978	36	6	45	9	5	100	91	1552
May 1978	35	5	49	7	4	100	86	1580
June 1978	38	5	48	7	3	100	90	1522
July 1978	41	4	46	6	3	100	94	1506
August 1978	38	4	48	6	4	100	90	1210
September 1978	37	4	49	7	3	100	88	1240
October 1978	34	6	48	9	3	100	86	1244
November 1978	32	6	48	11	3	100	85	1396
December 1978	26	9	51	12	3	100	75	1418
January 1979	20	8	58	10	4	100	62	1503
February 1979	21	8	58	9	4	100	63	1634
March 1979	21	5	61	9	4	100	60	1600
April 1979	21	4	63	8	4	100	58	1663
May 1979	18	4	66	7	6	100	52	1623
June 1979	19	3	65	6	7	100	53	1798
July 1979	16	2	69	6	7	100	47	1882
August 1979	15	2	71	6	6	100	44	1869
September 1979	15	2	71	6	5	100	44	1802
October 1979	16	2	70	7	5	100	47	1840
November 1979	17	2	69	6	5	100	48	1893
December 1979	16	2	72	5	5	100	45	1832
January 1980	18	2	71	5	5	100	47	1584
February 1980	18	1	71	5	4	100	47	1427
March 1980	17	1	72	5	5	100	45	1364
April 1980	14	1	75	5	5	100	39	1373
May 1980	12	1	79	4	5	100	33	1220
June 1980	13	1	78	4	3	100	35	1210
July 1980	15	1	78	5	2	100	38	1135
August 1980	19	1	71	6	2	100	48	1090
September 1980	22	2	65	8	3	100	57	1103
October 1980	27	2	57	9	5	100	70	1143
November 1980	32	1	51	10	6	100	81	1172
December 1980	30	1	54	9	6	100	76	1172
January 1981	29	1	56	10	4	100	73	1160
February 1981	25	1	61	9	3	100	63	1133
March 1981	25	2	61	9	4	100	64	1129
April 1981	26	2	62	6	3	100	64	1137
May 1981	30	2	58	7	3	100	73	1146
June 1981	33	2	56	7	2	100	77	1140
July 1981	33	2	55	8	2	100	78	1151
August 1981	33	2	55	7	3	100	77	1157
September 1981	32	3	55	7	4	100	77	1163
October 1981	29	3	56	8	4	100	73	1161
November 1981	24	2	63	8	3	100	61	1163
December 1981	21	2	69	7	2	100	52	1173
January 1982	22	2	71	5	1	100	51	1161
February 1982	23	2	70	4	1	100	53	1162
March 1982	22	2	70	4	2	100	51	1159

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April 1982	20	2	71	4	3	100	49	1180
May 1982	20	1	71	5	3	100	48	1151
June 1982	21	1	71	5	2	100	50	1155
July 1982	21	1	72	4	2	100	49	1144
August 1982	21	2	72	3	2	100	50	1154
September 1982	24	3	67	4	2	100	57	1146
October 1982	26	4	63	5	3	100	64	1151
November 1982	30	4	59	4	3	100	71	1178
December 1982	29	3	61	4	2	100	68	1184
January 1983	29	2	63	4	3	100	66	1147
February 1983	28	2	63	4	3	100	65	1140
March 1983	36	1	56	4	3	100	80	1130
April 1983	42	2	49	4	3	100	94	1162
May 1983	52	1	39	5	3	100	113	1172
June 1983	56	1	35	4	3	100	121	1195
July 1983	59	2	32	5	2	100	127	1167
August 1983	56	2	35	5	1	100	120	1157
September 1983	53	2	38	6	1	100	114	1137
October 1983	51	2	40	6	1	100	111	1147
November 1983	52	3	38	6	2	100	114	1141
December 1983	55	3	35	5	2	100	120	1163
January 1984	61	3	29	5	2	100	132	1171
February 1984	64	2	28	5	2	100	136	1174
March 1984	65	2	26	5	2	100	139	1162
April 1984	61	2	30	5	2	100	131	1158
May 1984	60	2	30	5	2	100	130	1164
June 1984	58	2	32	6	2	100	126	1142
July 1984	56	3	31	7	3	100	125	1119
August 1984	56	3	30	9	3	100	126	1099
September 1984	57	3	29	8	3	100	129	1102
October 1984	59	2	27	8	3	100	132	1127
November 1984	59	2	28	7	3	100	131	1164
December 1984	58	3	29	7	4	100	129	1181
January 1985	58	3	29	7	3	100	129	1159
February 1985	58	3	31	6	2	100	127	1114
March 1985	58	2	32	5	2	100	126	1078
April 1985	55	2	34	6	3	100	122	1070
May 1985	55	2	34	6	3	100	120	1073
June 1985	54	2	33	7	4	100	120	1093
July 1985	55	2	32	7	4	100	123	1105
August 1985	55	3	31	7	4	100	124	1114
September 1985	55	3	33	7	2	100	122	1097
October 1985	50	3	37	6	3	100	113	1071
November 1985	49	3	38	7	4	100	111	1056
December 1985	49	4	36	7	4	100	113	1069
January 1986	52	3	34	8	3	100	118	1078
February 1986	55	2	33	7	2	100	122	1092
March 1986	53	2	35	7	3	100	118	1066
April 1986	55	2	33	7	3	100	122	1075
May 1986	55	2	33	8	3	100	122	1063
June 1986	55	2	32	8	3	100	123	1074
July 1986	55	3	33	7	3	100	122	1071

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August 1986	52	4	33	8	4	100	118	1069
September 1986	50	4	35	7	4	100	115	1065
October 1986	48	3	36	7	5	100	112	1086
November 1986	49	3	37	7	5	100	113	1103
December 1986	47	2	40	6	5	100	107	1114
January 1987	46	2	41	6	5	100	104	1119
February 1987	45	1	43	6	5	100	103	1105
March 1987	49	2	39	7	4	100	111	1105
April 1987	50	1	38	8	3	100	112	1097
May 1987	50	2	38	7	4	100	112	1100
June 1987	48	1	39	7	5	100	109	1098
July 1987	47	2	39	7	6	100	109	1095
August 1987	48	2	36	8	6	100	112	1106
September 1987	49	3	34	8	6	100	115	1116
October 1987	45	3	36	9	6	100	109	1023
November 1987	40	3	42	9	7	100	98	918
December 1987	36	3	46	9	6	100	90	796
January 1988	36	3	47	9	6	100	89	812
February 1988	39	4	42	9	6	100	97	843
March 1988	40	4	39	10	7	100	101	874
April 1988	43	4	36	11	6	100	108	853
May 1988	46	4	34	10	6	100	111	826
June 1988	48	4	34	10	4	100	114	791
July 1988	46	4	36	9	5	100	110	793
August 1988	44	3	35	12	6	100	109	810
September 1988	45	3	35	12	6	100	110	845
October 1988	47	4	31	12	6	100	116	840
November 1988	47	5	33	9	6	100	115	832
December 1988	47	5	34	8	6	100	113	822
January 1989	49	4	34	7	6	100	115	842
February 1989	50	4	33	9	5	100	117	839
March 1989	52	3	31	9	4	100	121	846
April 1989	50	3	34	9	4	100	116	838
May 1989	47	3	38	7	4	100	109	836
June 1989	44	4	39	8	5	100	105	851
July 1989	46	4	37	8	5	100	109	860
August 1989	45	5	36	7	7	100	109	858
September 1989	48	4	34	7	7	100	114	836
October 1989	46	5	35	8	7	100	112	840
November 1989	47	4	35	9	4	100	112	853
December 1989	44	4	37	9	5	100	107	862
January 1990	45	3	38	8	6	100	106	848
February 1990	45	3	37	8	7	100	108	824
March 1990	45	3	39	7	6	100	107	830
April 1990	45	4	40	6	6	100	105	828
May 1990	45	4	41	6	5	100	104	852
June 1990	42	4	43	6	5	100	99	829
July 1990	38	4	45	8	5	100	93	817
August 1990	33	3	51	7	5	100	81	806
September 1990	26	3	57	9	5	100	69	832
October 1990	19	1	67	8	5	100	53	833
November 1990	14	1	72	7	6	100	42	842

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December 1990	11	1	76	5	6	100	35	823
January 1991	11	2	76	5	6	100	35	833
February 1991	13	3	72	6	5	100	41	822
March 1991	26	5	60	6	4	100	66	837
April 1991	32	4	52	6	6	100	80	818
May 1991	36	4	48	6	7	100	87	810
June 1991	33	2	49	7	8	100	84	788
July 1991	34	2	49	7	8	100	85	805
August 1991	34	2	47	8	10	100	88	808
September 1991	33	3	47	7	11	100	86	818
October 1991	31	4	47	7	11	100	84	798
November 1991	28	5	51	7	8	100	77	811
December 1991	23	4	60	7	6	100	63	806
January 1992	19	2	67	6	6	100	51	835
February 1992	18	2	69	5	6	100	49	821
March 1992	22	2	65	5	6	100	57	816
April 1992	27	3	58	6	6	100	69	803
May 1992	32	3	53	6	7	100	79	824
June 1992	31	3	51	6	9	100	80	826
July 1992	28	3	52	7	10	100	76	834
August 1992	26	3	52	9	10	100	75	808
September 1992	26	2	54	9	9	100	72	818
October 1992	27	2	53	10	8	100	73	814
November 1992	28	3	51	10	9	100	77	838
December 1992	35	3	42	11	9	100	94	845
January 1993	40	4	36	9	11	100	104	837
February 1993	42	4	35	9	10	100	107	825
March 1993	36	5	41	9	10	100	95	812
April 1993	33	4	46	9	9	100	87	804
May 1993	30	4	49	9	8	100	80	822
June 1993	29	3	50	9	9	100	80	837
July 1993	29	3	50	10	9	100	79	836
August 1993	28	3	51	9	9	100	78	819
September 1993	25	3	54	9	9	100	72	791
October 1993	26	4	53	9	8	100	74	796
November 1993	28	3	50	10	9	100	77	808
December 1993	34	4	43	11	8	100	90	828
January 1994	40	3	38	10	9	100	102	832
February 1994	47	3	34	10	7	100	113	834
March 1994	50	2	30	10	7	100	120	845
April 1994	48	4	33	10	6	100	115	851
May 1994	47	5	33	9	6	100	113	830
June 1994	45	5	37	8	6	100	108	824
July 1994	43	5	38	9	6	100	105	825
August 1994	41	4	39	9	7	100	101	848
September 1994	40	4	39	10	8	100	101	858
October 1994	43	3	37	10	7	100	106	873
November 1994	44	3	35	10	8	100	108	860
December 1994	46	2	35	9	7	100	112	844
January 1995	49	3	32	9	8	100	116	811
February 1995	49	2	33	11	6	100	115	789

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March 1995	44	2	35	12	7	100	109	797
April 1995	42	1	39	11	7	100	103	831
May 1995	41	1	41	10	7	100	99	840
June 1995	43	2	40	10	6	100	103	817
July 1995	44	2	38	10	6	100	105	789
August 1995	47	3	35	10	6	100	111	784
September 1995	45	3	38	8	6	100	106	785
October 1995	43	2	40	8	7	100	103	804
November 1995	41	2	43	8	6	100	98	818
December 1995	43	2	42	9	5	100	101	828
January 1996	41	3	44	9	3	100	98	811
February 1996	41	4	43	9	3	100	98	804
March 1996	42	4	41	9	4	100	101	807
April 1996	45	3	37	11	5	100	108	819
May 1996	45	3	38	10	4	100	107	832
June 1996	44	3	37	11	5	100	107	842
July 1996	45	3	36	11	5	100	109	826
August 1996	48	3	34	10	5	100	114	811
September 1996	48	2	34	10	5	100	114	807
October 1996	48	2	34	10	6	100	114	820
November 1996	50	3	30	11	6	100	120	824
December 1996	54	4	29	8	5	100	124	845
January 1997	56	4	29	7	5	100	127	835
February 1997	56	3	30	5	5	100	126	831
March 1997	57	2	28	6	6	100	129	782
April 1997	55	2	30	7	6	100	125	772
May 1997	57	3	29	7	5	100	128	778
June 1997	58	3	29	7	3	100	129	840
July 1997	63	3	24	7	3	100	139	859
August 1997	63	3	23	8	3	100	140	855
September 1997	64	3	22	8	3	100	142	806
October 1997	64	3	22	8	3	100	142	812
November 1997	66	3	21	7	3	100	144	809
December 1997	65	4	22	6	2	100	143	841
January 1998	65	5	22	7	2	100	143	861
February 1998	64	6	21	7	2	100	143	860
March 1998	66	6	19	8	2	100	148	839
April 1998	69	6	16	7	1	100	153	823
May 1998	71	7	14	8	1	100	157	817
June 1998	70	7	16	7	1	100	154	811
July 1998	67	7	19	6	1	100	148	820
August 1998	64	8	21	5	1	100	143	849
September 1998	60	10	22	6	1	100	138	850
October 1998	55	11	25	8	2	100	130	823
November 1998	54	9	27	8	2	100	127	791
December 1998	55	7	28	8	2	100	127	800
January 1999	60	6	26	7	1	100	134	813
February 1999	62	5	24	7	2	100	138	839
March 1999	63	4	22	8	2	100	141	828
April 1999	64	3	23	8	2	100	141	828
May 1999	62	5	24	7	1	100	138	823
June 1999	62	7	24	6	1	100	138	821

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July 1999	63	8	23	6	1	100	140	826
August 1999	62	8	22	6	1	100	140	827
September 1999	64	8	21	6	1	100	142	844
October 1999	63	8	22	7	1	100	140	820
November 1999	63	7	22	7	1	100	142	832
December 1999	62	8	23	8	0	100	139	814
January 2000	67	6	19	8	0	100	148	842
February 2000	71	6	16	8	0	100	155	838
March 2000	72	7	15	7	0	100	157	857
April 2000	69	7	17	7	0	100	151	831
May 2000	67	8	19	6	0	100	148	825
June 2000	66	8	20	6	0	100	146	818
July 2000	65	7	20	7	1	100	145	835
August 2000	64	8	20	8	1	100	144	835
September 2000	64	6	20	8	1	100	144	849
October 2000	64	7	21	8	0	100	144	848
November 2000	64	5	22	8	1	100	141	835
December 2000	60	5	26	9	0	100	134	822
January 2001	52	5	34	8	0	100	118	820
February 2001	45	4	42	8	1	100	103	834
March 2001	40	5	46	8	1	100	94	829
April 2001	39	4	48	8	1	100	91	844
May 2001	39	4	49	8	0	100	91	818
June 2001	41	4	48	7	0	100	93	839
July 2001	43	4	44	7	1	100	99	835
August 2001	45	4	43	7	1	100	102	854
September 2001	39	3	50	7	1	100	89	825
October 2001	34	2	57	7	0	100	77	846
November 2001	30	2	61	7	0	100	69	844
December 2001	31	2	59	8	1	100	72	879
January 2002	35	3	52	7	2	100	83	847
February 2002	37	4	47	8	4	100	89	850
March 2002	41	4	41	9	5	100	100	814
April 2002	43	5	39	9	5	100	103	821
May 2002	46	5	37	8	3	100	109	818
June 2002	47	6	37	8	2	100	110	832
July 2002	42	5	41	9	2	100	101	829
August 2002	37	7	46	8	2	100	91	846
September 2002	36	6	48	8	2	100	88	843
October 2002	33	5	51	7	3	100	82	837
November 2002	35	4	50	7	5	100	85	827
December 2002	33	5	52	6	5	100	80	831
January 2003	33	6	52	5	4	100	80	832
February 2003	26	5	60	5	3	100	66	836
March 2003	22	4	67	5	2	100	55	851
April 2003	24	3	65	5	3	100	59	857
May 2003	35	3	55	5	2	100	79	851
June 2003	44	3	45	6	3	100	99	837
July 2003	47	1	43	6	3	100	104	832
August 2003	45	2	45	5	3	100	100	829
September 2003	43	2	50	4	2	100	94	827
October 2003	44	2	48	5	2	100	96	845

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November 2003	47	2	45	4	3	100	102	839
December 2003	51	3	39	5	3	100	112	827
January 2004	58	2	34	4	2	100	124	820
February 2004	56	4	35	4	2	100	121	841
March 2004	53	3	37	5	2	100	116	842
April 2004	47	4	41	5	3	100	106	849
May 2004	45	4	45	4	3	100	100	814
June 2004	46	4	44	4	2	100	102	811
July 2004	47	5	42	4	3	100	105	808
August 2004	49	6	38	4	3	100	111	845
September 2004	48	6	39	3	4	100	109	857
October 2004	46	7	39	3	5	100	107	851
November 2004	45	6	40	4	5	100	105	804
December 2004	47	6	39	4	4	100	108	794
January 2005	48	4	41	4	3	100	108	794
February 2005	50	3	41	3	2	100	110	831
March 2005	48	3	43	3	2	100	105	857
April 2005	45	4	46	2	4	100	99	840
May 2005	40	4	49	1	5	100	91	821
June 2005	40	5	47	1	7	100	93	828
July 2005	43	6	45	2	4	100	98	842
August 2005	44	5	44	3	3	100	100	858
September 2005	37	4	53	4	2	100	84	860
October 2005	32	2	60	4	3	100	72	857
November 2005	28	3	63	4	2	100	66	862
December 2005	34	3	57	4	2	100	77	861
January 2006	38	3	53	4	2	100	85	851
February 2006	39	3	51	5	2	100	89	849
March 2006	38	3	52	6	2	100	86	835
April 2006	37	2	55	5	2	100	82	841
May 2006	35	2	57	4	1	100	78	823
June 2006	35	1	58	4	1	100	76	831
July 2006	34	1	57	6	2	100	77	838
August 2006	32	1	60	5	1	100	72	863
September 2006	34	2	58	5	1	100	76	848
October 2006	38	3	54	4	1	100	83	840
November 2006	45	3	45	4	2	100	99	802
December 2006	44	3	44	6	3	100	100	796
January 2007	45	3	42	7	3	100	103	806
February 2007	45	3	44	7	1	100	101	837
March 2007	43	4	45	7	1	100	98	850
April 2007	38	4	50	7	1	100	88	837
May 2007	37	5	50	6	1	100	87	841
June 2007	38	4	51	5	1	100	87	824
July 2007	41	3	49	5	2	100	92	831
August 2007	39	4	50	4	3	100	89	812
September 2007	36	3	52	5	4	100	84	832
October 2007	32	4	56	5	4	100	76	824
November 2007	30	3	58	5	4	100	72	841
December 2007	28	4	62	3	4	100	66	849
January 2008	27	4	64	2	3	100	63	871

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February 2008	24	2	68	3	3	100	57	856
March 2008	22	2	69	4	3	100	53	830
April 2008	18	2	73	5	3	100	45	828
May 2008	15	2	75	4	4	100	40	852
June 2008	13	3	76	4	4	100	38	882
July 2008	13	3	76	3	5	100	38	889
August 2008	14	4	75	3	5	100	40	874
September 2008	19	4	70	2	5	100	49	839
October 2008	20	5	69	3	4	100	51	837
November 2008	19	5	68	3	4	100	51	857
December 2008	15	5	73	3	3	100	42	890
January 2009	16	4	72	3	6	100	44	897
February 2009	15	3	76	2	5	100	40	883
March 2009	16	3	73	2	6	100	42	852
April 2009	18	3	72	2	5	100	46	830
May 2009	23	3	63	3	8	100	60	848
June 2009	26	4	60	3	8	100	66	879
July 2009	26	5	58	3	8	100	68	909
August 2009	25	5	60	3	7	100	66	900
September 2009	29	4	57	3	7	100	72	876
October 2009	32	5	54	2	7	100	78	853
November 2009	32	5	53	2	7	100	80	827
December 2009	30	5	55	2	8	100	75	837
January 2010	29	4	56	2	8	100	73	848
February 2010	32	4	54	2	8	100	77	885
March 2010	32	5	53	2	7	100	79	877
April 2010	32	5	54	3	6	100	78	855
May 2010	33	4	54	2	7	100	79	826
June 2010	32	3	54	3	8	100	78	830
July 2010	30	2	58	2	8	100	72	846
August 2010	28	2	60	2	8	100	68	888
September 2010	27	2	62	2	7	100	65	906
October 2010	28	3	60	2	7	100	68	884
November 2010	27	3	61	3	6	100	66	843
December 2010	28	3	58	3	7	100	70	802
January 2011	30	5	56	2	7	100	74	827
February 2011	32	5	54	2	7	100	78	842
March 2011	28	4	59	2	6	100	69	873
April 2011	27	3	61	2	6	100	66	869
May 2011	27	3	61	3	6	100	66	867
June 2011	30	3	56	3	7	100	74	859
July 2011	28	3	58	3	8	100	71	857
August 2011	22	2	65	4	7	100	57	853
September 2011	17	2	72	3	6	100	45	865
October 2011	15	1	76	3	5	100	39	868
November 2011	17	2	74	3	4	100	44	865
December 2011	21	2	70	3	5	100	51	855
January 2012	26	4	62	3	5	100	65	858
February 2012	29	4	56	3	8	100	73	849
March 2012	30	5	55	3	8	100	75	842
April 2012	30	4	54	3	9	100	75	824
May 2012	33	4	52	3	8	100	80	824



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June 2012	34	6	50	3	7	100	84	817
July 2012	32	6	52	4	7	100	80	833
August 2012	28	7	53	3	8	100	75	846
September 2012	28	7	51	5	9	100	77	844
October 2012	32	9	46	4	9	100	86	836
November 2012	35	8	44	4	8	100	92	822
December 2012	36	8	45	3	8	100	91	817
January 2013	34	6	49	3	8	100	85	797
February 2013	33	5	51	2	9	100	82	789
March 2013	33	4	52	2	9	100	81	777
April 2013	33	4	52	3	9	100	81	790
May 2013	34	4	49	4	9	100	85	804
June 2013	37	4	45	4	10	100	92	824
July 2013	41	4	42	3	9	100	99	806
August 2013	40	4	45	3	8	100	96	780
September 2013	38	3	48	3	8	100	90	756
October 2013	32	4	56	2	6	100	76	738
November 2013	30	5	57	2	6	100	73	740
December 2013	31	4	57	2	6	100	74	726
January 2014	34	4	52	4	6	100	82	716
February 2014	37	3	49	4	6	100	88	698
March 2014	36	4	49	5	7	100	87	704
April 2014	36	4	47	5	8	100	89	716
May 2014	36	4	45	6	9	100	91	729
June 2014	37	4	43	7	9	100	94	723
July 2014	37	3	45	6	9	100	92	699
August 2014	35	4	47	6	8	100	89	675
September 2014	37	3	48	4	7	100	89	646
October 2014	38	5	47	5	6	100	91	631
November 2014	41	5	45	4	5	100	95	612
December 2014	42	5	43	4	6	100	99	611
January 2015	47	3	40	4	6	100	107	608
February 2015	50	3	37	4	7	100	112	595
March 2015	52	2	36	4	6	100	116	596
April 2015	51	2	37	3	7	100	114	578
May 2015	50	3	37	4	7	100	113	586
June 2015	51	3	35	3	8	100	116	584
July 2015	52	3	33	3	8	100	119	611
August 2015	50	3	36	3	8	100	114	609
September 2015	44	4	41	4	7	100	104	622
October 2015	41	4	45	4	6	100	96	598
November 2015	40	4	46	4	6	100	95	598
December 2015	40	4	46	5	6	100	94	562
January 2016	41	4	44	5	5	100	97	589
February 2016	39	5	47	4	4	100	92	574
March 2016	39	7	46	4	4	100	92	615
April 2016	36	8	49	3	4	100	87	607
May 2016	37	10	44	2	7	100	93	619
June 2016	37	10	42	3	9	100	95	588
July 2016	37	9	42	3	9	100	95	581
August 2016	35	8	47	3	7	100	88	598
September 2016	36	9	48	2	5	100	87	619

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October 2016	35	12	46	3	5	100	89	649
November 2016	36	13	44	3	5	100	92	639
December 2016	38	11	42	4	5	100	96	661
January 2017	41	8	41	4	6	100	101	661
February 2017	42	7	41	4	6	100	101	685
March 2017	42	6	44	3	5	100	98	705
April 2017	40	6	46	3	5	100	94	702
May 2017	41	4	46	4	5	100	96	699
June 2017	40	3	46	6	5	100	94	662
July 2017	41	2	45	7	4	100	96	670
August 2017	42	3	45	6	4	100	97	668
September 2017	43	4	43	6	4	100	100	690
October 2017	43	5	43	6	4	100	101	690
November 2017	43	6	41	5	4	100	102	699
December 2017	42	6	43	4	4	100	99	692
January 2018	44	6	42	3	5	100	102	693
February 2018	44	5	42	3	5	100	102	699
March 2018	47	5	40	3	5	100	108	724
April 2018	44	5	42	4	5	100	102	732
May 2018	44	5	43	4	5	100	101	728
June 2018	42	5	44	4	5	100	98	718
July 2018	45	4	43	4	4	100	102	719
August 2018	42	5	44	4	5	100	98	713
September 2018	45	4	42	5	4	100	103	708
October 2018	46	4	40	5	4	100	106	712
November 2018	48	4	40	5	3	100	108	711
December 2018	48	5	40	5	3	100	107	696
January 2019	43	4	46	4	3	100	97	690
February 2019	41	4	48	3	4	100	93	692
March 2019	40	4	48	3	5	100	92	685
April 2019	43	5	45	3	5	100	98	670
May 2019	46	4	42	3	4	100	104	680
June 2019	45	5	42	4	4	100	103	679
July 2019	47	5	40	4	5	100	107	692
August 2019	46	5	42	3	5	100	103	682
September 2019	45	4	43	3	4	100	102	698
October 2019	43	4	47	2	4	100	95	667
November 2019	42	4	48	2	4	100	94	674
December 2019	43	3	48	2	3	100	94	661
January 2020	45	3	45	3	4	100	100	679
February 2020	47	4	43	3	4	100	104	666
March 2020	41	3	49	3	3	100	93	721
April 2020	33	3	59	3	2	100	74	720
May 2020	23	2	69	3	2	100	54	731
June 2020	22	2	71	3	2	100	51	693
July 2020	21	2	72	2	2	100	49	694
August 2020	22	2	70	3	2	100	52	727
September 2020	22	4	67	3	3	100	55	739
October 2020	26	7	60	4	3	100	66	739
November 2020	28	8	59	3	2	100	69	688
December 2020	28	8	58	3	3	100	70	681

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January 2021	30	6	58	3	3	100	73	700
February 2021	32	4	55	4	5	100	77	722
March 2021	39	3	49	5	4	100	91	715
April 2021	45	2	44	4	4	100	101	691
May 2021	51	3	40	3	4	100	110	671
June 2021	53	3	38	2	4	100	114	660
July 2021	50	3	40	3	4	100	110	663
August 2021	44	2	46	4	4	100	98	672
September 2021	38	2	52	4	4	100	85	698
October 2021	35	3	55	3	4	100	79	701
November 2021	34	3	56	3	4	100	78	714
December 2021	33	3	58	2	4	100	76	667
January 2022	30	2	62	3	3	100	68	655
February 2022	30	2	61	2	4	100	69	622
March 2022	26	3	65	3	3	100	61	670
April 2022	26	4	64	3	3	100	62	677
May 2022	22	3	69	3	2	100	53	697
June 2022	19	2	73	3	3	100	46	645
July 2022	14	1	78	3	3	100	36	632
August 2022	16	2	77	2	4	100	39	618
September 2022	20	2	72	3	3	100	48	652
October 2022	23	3	68	3	3	100	55	651
November 2022	23	5	67	3	3	100	56	660
December 2022	24	4	67	2	3	100	57	644
January 2023	23	5	67	2	3	100	56	653
February 2023	26	3	65	3	4	100	60	659
March 2023	24	3	67	2	4	100	58	665
April 2023	25	3	65	2	5	100	60	662
May 2023	23	3	67	2	4	100	56	679
June 2023	23	3	67	3	4	100	57	686
July 2023	24	3	67	3	3	100	57	688
August 2023	26	3	66	2	3	100	60	658
September 2023	29	3	62	3	2	100	67	641
October 2023	29	3	62	4	2	100	67	633
November 2023	29	3	63	4	2	100	66	661
December 2023	27	3	65	3	2	100	63	654
January 2024	31	3	61	2	3	100	71	650
February 2024	35	5	55	2	3	100	80	635
March 2024	40	6	49	2	3	100	91	639
April 2024	38	10	46	3	3	100	92	718
May 2024	33	16	45	3	3	100	88	858