

**MALE**  
**TABLE 29**  
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next 5 years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	33	20	38	8	100	95	1169
April 1978	31	19	40	10	100	91	1194
May 1978	31	18	43	8	100	88	1215
June 1978	28	16	45	11	100	83	1190
July 1978	28	17	47	8	100	81	1220
August 1978	27	17	49	7	100	78	1407
September 1978	29	17	48	7	100	81	1422
October 1978	30	19	43	9	100	87	1425
November 1978	29	19	41	11	100	88	1548
December 1978	22	22	44	12	100	78	1549
January 1979	22	19	49	10	100	73	1594
February 1979	22	19	50	8	100	72	1349
March 1979	24	16	53	7	100	71	1386
April 1979	21	15	56	7	100	65	1394
May 1979	20	16	57	7	100	63	1337
June 1979	19	17	56	8	100	63	1448
July 1979	17	19	56	8	100	61	1576
August 1979	15	17	59	8	100	56	1539
September 1979	17	18	59	7	100	58	1497
October 1979	19	15	59	6	100	60	1456
November 1979	20	14	59	6	100	61	1529
December 1979	22	13	59	6	100	63	1496
January 1980	23	13	58	6	100	65	1346
February 1980	25	14	56	4	100	69	1195
March 1980	23	12	60	5	100	63	1112
April 1980	21	13	61	5	100	60	1056
May 1980	18	11	65	6	100	53	898
June 1980	22	12	61	5	100	61	884
July 1980	23	13	58	6	100	65	901
August 1980	25	15	52	8	100	72	901
September 1980	26	19	49	7	100	77	884
October 1980	28	19	45	8	100	84	862
November 1980	33	19	40	9	100	93	865
December 1980	34	17	40	9	100	94	870
January 1981	35	17	41	7	100	95	895
February 1981	34	14	46	6	100	88	896
March 1981	34	13	47	6	100	87	917
April 1981	34	10	49	7	100	84	896
May 1981	36	11	46	7	100	90	886
June 1981	40	10	44	6	100	96	859
July 1981	42	10	43	5	100	98	858
August 1981	39	11	47	3	100	92	875
September 1981	36	13	46	5	100	89	882
October 1981	33	15	47	5	100	85	905
November 1981	31	18	47	5	100	84	903
December 1981	27	20	49	4	100	78	908
January 1982	30	19	48	3	100	82	909
February 1982	31	18	47	4	100	84	923

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March 1982	32	14	49	5	100	83	915
April 1982	30	14	49	7	100	81	895
May 1982	32	13	48	7	100	84	911
June 1982	33	15	45	7	100	88	924
July 1982	31	15	48	6	100	83	942
August 1982	28	17	47	7	100	81	927
September 1982	29	17	47	7	100	82	930
October 1982	35	15	43	7	100	91	903
November 1982	36	14	43	6	100	93	873
December 1982	36	15	40	9	100	96	850
January 1983	34	15	43	9	100	91	884
February 1983	35	13	44	8	100	91	922
March 1983	36	14	45	5	100	91	950
April 1983	39	16	40	6	100	99	942
May 1983	41	17	37	5	100	104	921
June 1983	43	16	36	5	100	107	907
July 1983	44	16	34	6	100	111	909
August 1983	44	20	31	5	100	113	895
September 1983	44	21	31	4	100	114	916
October 1983	45	19	33	3	100	112	916
November 1983	46	16	35	3	100	111	947
December 1983	48	16	34	3	100	114	922
January 1984	48	16	33	3	100	115	906
February 1984	48	17	31	4	100	116	890
March 1984	48	16	31	5	100	118	899
April 1984	48	16	31	5	100	117	920
May 1984	48	15	32	5	100	117	919
June 1984	48	16	32	5	100	116	913
July 1984	49	17	29	5	100	119	891
August 1984	53	17	25	5	100	128	904
September 1984	54	16	25	4	100	129	919
October 1984	53	16	28	4	100	125	944
November 1984	48	17	29	5	100	119	933
December 1984	46	17	31	6	100	116	931
January 1985	47	16	32	6	100	115	884
February 1985	49	13	33	4	100	116	873
March 1985	49	13	35	3	100	114	859
April 1985	48	13	36	3	100	112	905
May 1985	45	14	38	4	100	107	909
June 1985	47	15	34	3	100	113	886
July 1985	48	14	34	4	100	114	843
August 1985	48	13	35	3	100	113	822
September 1985	42	14	39	5	100	103	842
October 1985	41	15	38	5	100	103	880
November 1985	41	15	37	7	100	103	897
December 1985	43	15	34	8	100	108	884
January 1986	44	14	35	7	100	108	877
February 1986	46	13	36	5	100	110	868
March 1986	47	12	37	4	100	110	897
April 1986	46	13	37	5	100	109	889
May 1986	43	14	38	5	100	105	901
June 1986	44	14	37	5	100	107	892

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July 1986	46	13	35	6	100	111	900
August 1986	48	13	32	7	100	116	898
September 1986	44	12	36	7	100	108	901
October 1986	44	13	38	5	100	107	871
November 1986	43	14	39	4	100	103	858
December 1986	43	15	38	4	100	105	842
January 1987	41	15	40	4	100	101	840
February 1987	39	15	42	5	100	97	857
March 1987	41	13	41	5	100	101	858
April 1987	45	10	39	6	100	105	864
May 1987	45	10	39	6	100	107	851
June 1987	45	9	39	7	100	106	853
July 1987	43	11	39	7	100	103	852
August 1987	43	13	38	6	100	105	844
September 1987	42	15	38	5	100	105	830
October 1987	41	14	38	6	100	103	775
November 1987	40	13	40	7	100	100	731
December 1987	37	14	40	8	100	97	700
January 1988	38	15	41	6	100	96	686
February 1988	38	15	40	7	100	98	654
March 1988	42	14	38	5	100	104	623
April 1988	42	16	37	4	100	105	645
May 1988	45	17	35	3	100	110	671
June 1988	42	18	36	5	100	106	707
July 1988	43	16	35	7	100	108	703
August 1988	44	14	35	7	100	110	687
September 1988	47	14	34	4	100	113	656
October 1988	48	13	34	4	100	114	661
November 1988	47	13	36	5	100	111	677
December 1988	48	10	37	5	100	111	687
January 1989	49	10	36	5	100	113	667
February 1989	48	9	37	6	100	112	662
March 1989	48	10	36	6	100	112	657
April 1989	46	11	38	5	100	108	664
May 1989	45	13	37	5	100	108	669
June 1989	46	12	38	5	100	108	659
July 1989	46	12	37	6	100	109	651
August 1989	44	12	37	7	100	107	652
September 1989	43	12	38	7	100	105	673
October 1989	45	13	36	6	100	109	668
November 1989	47	12	37	4	100	111	655
December 1989	48	12	34	6	100	115	640
January 1990	46	11	36	6	100	110	654
February 1990	44	11	36	9	100	107	687
March 1990	43	9	41	7	100	102	684
April 1990	45	8	41	5	100	104	690
May 1990	47	8	41	4	100	106	659
June 1990	44	11	39	6	100	104	679
July 1990	41	12	41	7	100	100	687
August 1990	37	13	43	7	100	94	694
September 1990	36	13	46	5	100	90	670
October 1990	31	12	52	6	100	79	672

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November 1990	29	13	53	5	100	77	664
December 1990	28	13	54	5	100	75	685
January 1991	28	16	52	4	100	77	703
February 1991	31	16	48	5	100	84	717
March 1991	35	17	40	8	100	96	702
April 1991	40	16	35	8	100	105	691
May 1991	40	16	36	8	100	104	695
June 1991	36	17	41	6	100	95	714
July 1991	35	18	40	7	100	95	698
August 1991	37	16	39	8	100	97	695
September 1991	38	15	40	7	100	98	684
October 1991	36	14	43	7	100	93	706
November 1991	32	15	47	7	100	85	698
December 1991	29	14	50	7	100	78	704
January 1992	29	13	50	7	100	79	681
February 1992	31	10	52	7	100	79	691
March 1992	33	12	49	6	100	84	702
April 1992	31	13	51	5	100	80	706
May 1992	31	14	49	6	100	82	684
June 1992	30	14	49	7	100	81	675
July 1992	33	14	48	6	100	85	673
August 1992	34	13	50	3	100	85	700
September 1992	33	12	52	3	100	82	695
October 1992	33	10	53	4	100	80	692
November 1992	36	11	49	4	100	87	671
December 1992	40	13	43	4	100	98	663
January 1993	45	13	37	4	100	108	672
February 1993	44	14	37	5	100	107	683
March 1993	45	12	38	4	100	107	700
April 1993	42	13	39	6	100	103	708
May 1993	39	12	42	7	100	97	693
June 1993	35	12	46	7	100	90	670
July 1993	30	12	52	5	100	78	672
August 1993	31	11	54	4	100	77	694
September 1993	30	9	55	6	100	75	722
October 1993	35	8	51	6	100	84	719
November 1993	35	10	50	6	100	85	708
December 1993	37	11	45	6	100	92	698
January 1994	41	13	41	6	100	100	693
February 1994	43	13	38	6	100	105	683
March 1994	44	12	39	5	100	105	670
April 1994	41	12	41	7	100	100	662
May 1994	44	11	39	6	100	104	679
June 1994	44	12	40	4	100	104	685
July 1994	44	15	38	4	100	106	712
August 1994	42	15	39	4	100	103	694
September 1994	42	13	40	5	100	102	683
October 1994	45	10	41	4	100	104	640
November 1994	48	11	38	3	100	109	648
December 1994	50	11	36	3	100	114	660
January 1995	50	12	35	3	100	115	699

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February 1995	48	12	36	3	100	112	723
March 1995	49	11	36	4	100	113	713
April 1995	49	12	36	3	100	113	672
May 1995	47	12	38	3	100	109	663
June 1995	46	11	40	3	100	106	686
July 1995	46	10	40	4	100	106	718
August 1995	47	9	40	4	100	107	721
September 1995	46	10	41	3	100	104	719
October 1995	47	10	41	2	100	105	702
November 1995	48	9	41	2	100	108	689
December 1995	51	7	39	3	100	112	679
January 1996	46	7	42	5	100	105	690
February 1996	43	8	44	5	100	100	700
March 1996	44	8	43	5	100	100	698
April 1996	44	9	44	3	100	101	686
May 1996	45	10	40	4	100	105	669
June 1996	43	11	40	6	100	103	658
July 1996	44	12	36	8	100	108	675
August 1996	46	11	36	6	100	110	690
September 1996	49	12	34	4	100	115	694
October 1996	53	10	34	3	100	118	680
November 1996	53	9	34	4	100	119	677
December 1996	52	7	36	5	100	116	657
January 1997	50	8	37	5	100	113	667
February 1997	50	10	35	5	100	115	670
March 1997	51	11	33	4	100	118	719
April 1997	56	10	31	3	100	125	729
May 1997	58	8	33	2	100	125	723
June 1997	59	7	31	3	100	128	661
July 1997	59	8	29	4	100	130	642
August 1997	59	10	27	5	100	132	646
September 1997	58	10	28	4	100	131	694
October 1997	59	9	28	4	100	131	688
November 1997	61	8	26	5	100	135	691
December 1997	59	9	28	4	100	131	659
January 1998	60	8	27	6	100	133	639
February 1998	58	10	25	7	100	133	636
March 1998	58	10	23	9	100	135	660
April 1998	54	10	26	9	100	128	676
May 1998	52	9	29	10	100	123	686
June 1998	52	8	29	10	100	123	689
July 1998	52	9	28	10	100	124	680
August 1998	53	10	26	11	100	127	651
September 1998	52	11	26	11	100	126	658
October 1998	49	11	30	10	100	119	685
November 1998	48	11	33	8	100	115	720
December 1998	47	11	36	6	100	111	704
January 1999	51	8	35	5	100	116	688
February 1999	57	7	32	4	100	125	659
March 1999	60	6	30	4	100	130	669
April 1999	58	6	32	4	100	126	672
May 1999	55	6	35	4	100	120	677

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June 1999	54	9	34	3	100	121	679
July 1999	56	9	32	3	100	124	674
August 1999	57	8	32	3	100	125	674
September 1999	58	7	32	3	100	126	657
October 1999	58	7	31	4	100	126	681
November 1999	57	8	30	5	100	127	660
December 1999	57	9	29	5	100	128	683
January 2000	61	8	26	5	100	134	661
February 2000	63	9	25	4	100	138	676
March 2000	63	8	25	4	100	138	652
April 2000	63	8	24	4	100	139	674
May 2000	63	8	24	4	100	139	678
June 2000	64	8	24	4	100	140	685
July 2000	64	8	24	4	100	141	668
August 2000	64	8	25	3	100	138	672
September 2000	66	7	25	2	100	142	659
October 2000	65	8	25	2	100	140	658
November 2000	65	9	22	4	100	143	666
December 2000	59	10	25	6	100	134	678
January 2001	59	8	28	6	100	131	680
February 2001	55	6	34	5	100	121	667
March 2001	55	6	34	4	100	121	672
April 2001	54	7	35	5	100	119	657
May 2001	56	7	32	5	100	124	683
June 2001	57	6	32	4	100	125	662
July 2001	55	8	32	5	100	124	667
August 2001	54	9	32	5	100	122	647
September 2001	52	9	34	5	100	117	676
October 2001	53	7	36	3	100	117	660
November 2001	52	6	39	3	100	112	666
December 2001	55	7	34	4	100	121	631
January 2002	57	8	31	4	100	126	657
February 2002	57	9	28	6	100	130	650
March 2002	55	10	29	5	100	126	686
April 2002	53	11	30	5	100	123	681
May 2002	56	10	30	4	100	126	684
June 2002	56	9	31	4	100	125	671
July 2002	55	9	33	3	100	122	673
August 2002	52	11	33	5	100	119	656
September 2002	48	10	35	6	100	113	659
October 2002	46	10	37	7	100	110	666
November 2002	44	9	41	6	100	103	680
December 2002	46	9	39	6	100	106	675
January 2003	47	10	39	5	100	108	673
February 2003	49	8	40	3	100	109	666
March 2003	49	8	41	2	100	108	655
April 2003	50	8	39	2	100	111	648
May 2003	53	9	34	3	100	119	653
June 2003	52	10	34	4	100	118	663
July 2003	51	9	35	4	100	116	670
August 2003	51	9	37	3	100	113	674
September 2003	52	8	38	2	100	114	676

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October 2003	52	8	38	2	100	115	656
November 2003	52	9	37	2	100	115	666
December 2003	54	8	35	3	100	119	678
January 2004	60	7	31	2	100	128	694
February 2004	60	6	31	2	100	129	668
March 2004	59	7	31	3	100	128	668
April 2004	55	9	33	3	100	123	652
May 2004	54	9	34	3	100	120	687
June 2004	53	10	34	2	100	119	703
July 2004	54	10	33	3	100	121	715
August 2004	54	9	32	4	100	122	680
September 2004	57	8	32	4	100	125	654
October 2004	54	7	36	3	100	118	653
November 2004	55	8	36	2	100	119	700
December 2004	54	8	36	2	100	118	711
January 2005	55	8	36	2	100	119	703
February 2005	53	6	39	2	100	114	661
March 2005	50	6	42	1	100	108	630
April 2005	49	6	43	1	100	106	652
May 2005	47	8	43	2	100	104	676
June 2005	48	8	41	2	100	107	674
July 2005	49	8	41	2	100	108	667
August 2005	50	7	41	2	100	108	654
September 2005	44	7	48	1	100	95	664
October 2005	39	7	53	1	100	86	671
November 2005	38	7	53	2	100	85	664
December 2005	42	7	48	3	100	93	655
January 2006	46	7	45	3	100	101	655
February 2006	45	8	45	2	100	101	654
March 2006	44	8	47	1	100	98	661
April 2006	41	8	50	1	100	91	653
May 2006	42	7	49	2	100	92	668
June 2006	40	8	50	2	100	90	674
July 2006	42	7	49	2	100	93	669
August 2006	45	6	47	2	100	98	648
September 2006	48	6	45	1	100	103	660
October 2006	51	7	40	2	100	110	672
November 2006	50	7	42	2	100	108	701
December 2006	50	6	42	2	100	108	710
January 2007	50	4	44	1	100	106	701
February 2007	52	5	41	2	100	112	686
March 2007	52	7	40	1	100	112	666
April 2007	49	9	40	2	100	109	682
May 2007	47	8	44	1	100	102	670
June 2007	45	8	46	1	100	98	686
July 2007	45	7	46	1	100	99	678
August 2007	45	9	43	2	100	102	702
September 2007	47	8	42	3	100	106	684
October 2007	44	9	44	3	100	100	685
November 2007	41	8	48	2	100	93	664
December 2007	39	9	51	1	100	88	654

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January 2008	41	9	49	1	100	91	636
February 2008	43	8	46	2	100	97	650
March 2008	44	8	45	4	100	99	678
April 2008	41	9	47	3	100	94	681
May 2008	38	10	50	3	100	88	661
June 2008	34	9	55	2	100	80	632
July 2008	32	8	58	2	100	75	626
August 2008	32	8	58	3	100	74	639
September 2008	34	10	53	2	100	81	666
October 2008	35	13	49	2	100	86	670
November 2008	32	14	52	2	100	80	648
December 2008	31	12	54	3	100	77	627
January 2009	29	12	56	3	100	73	616
February 2009	32	11	55	2	100	77	630
March 2009	29	12	57	2	100	72	661
April 2009	31	10	56	3	100	75	680
May 2009	32	11	53	4	100	79	672
June 2009	38	9	48	4	100	90	640
July 2009	36	10	50	4	100	86	614
August 2009	36	10	51	3	100	85	619
September 2009	36	11	51	2	100	86	639
October 2009	36	12	50	2	100	86	654
November 2009	35	13	49	2	100	86	682
December 2009	33	14	51	2	100	83	670
January 2010	38	12	48	3	100	90	665
February 2010	39	10	48	3	100	91	622
March 2010	39	11	47	3	100	92	633
April 2010	36	12	51	2	100	85	658
May 2010	36	10	52	2	100	83	694
June 2010	34	10	53	2	100	81	686
July 2010	34	10	52	4	100	81	667
August 2010	33	11	53	3	100	79	629
September 2010	33	10	55	2	100	78	610
October 2010	33	8	56	2	100	77	638
November 2010	34	9	54	3	100	81	674
December 2010	35	9	52	3	100	83	723
January 2011	37	11	50	2	100	86	694
February 2011	38	10	50	2	100	89	675
March 2011	37	10	51	3	100	86	640
April 2011	36	10	51	3	100	85	641
May 2011	35	12	51	2	100	84	641
June 2011	36	11	51	2	100	86	649
July 2011	36	9	54	2	100	82	629
August 2011	28	6	63	2	100	65	637
September 2011	23	9	67	1	100	57	627
October 2011	21	9	68	1	100	53	646
November 2011	23	10	64	2	100	59	645
December 2011	28	9	61	2	100	68	645
January 2012	33	9	56	2	100	77	641
February 2012	40	9	50	1	100	89	649
March 2012	42	9	48	1	100	93	665
April 2012	44	10	45	1	100	99	687



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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
May	2012	44	10	45	0	100	99	687
June	2012	43	10	46	1	100	96	684
July	2012	42	9	48	1	100	94	673
August	2012	38	9	51	2	100	87	669
September	2012	39	10	49	2	100	90	687
October	2012	40	10	47	3	100	93	697
November	2012	44	11	42	3	100	101	702
December	2012	40	9	49	2	100	91	698
January	2013	35	9	54	2	100	81	708
February	2013	35	7	57	1	100	78	714
March	2013	40	8	52	1	100	88	725
April	2013	42	7	51	0	100	91	715
May	2013	43	7	50	1	100	93	706
June	2013	42	8	48	1	100	94	687
July	2013	44	8	45	2	100	99	705
August	2013	43	7	47	2	100	96	732
September	2013	40	6	51	3	100	89	757
October	2013	37	6	55	2	100	82	772
November	2013	36	7	56	1	100	80	769
December	2013	38	7	55	1	100	83	784
January	2014	39	7	53	1	100	85	797
February	2014	39	6	53	2	100	85	817
March	2014	37	6	54	2	100	83	811
April	2014	37	8	53	2	100	83	800
May	2014	38	8	52	2	100	86	784
June	2014	38	9	50	3	100	88	792
July	2014	38	9	50	2	100	88	812
August	2014	36	9	53	2	100	83	833
September	2014	38	9	52	1	100	86	865
October	2014	41	8	49	1	100	92	880
November	2014	45	9	45	2	100	100	900
December	2014	50	8	40	2	100	111	895
January	2015	53	8	36	2	100	117	902
February	2015	55	8	35	2	100	121	919
March	2015	52	9	38	2	100	114	918
April	2015	52	9	38	1	100	114	930
May	2015	49	10	39	1	100	110	920
June	2015	50	10	39	1	100	110	925
July	2015	48	8	42	2	100	107	899
August	2015	49	8	41	2	100	108	962
September	2015	47	9	41	3	100	106	943
October	2015	49	8	40	3	100	109	969
November	2015	50	8	39	3	100	111	913
December	2015	53	7	38	2	100	115	957
January	2016	52	8	38	2	100	114	930
February	2016	53	7	38	2	100	115	942
March	2016	52	7	40	2	100	112	938
April	2016	49	8	41	2	100	108	971
May	2016	48	8	42	2	100	106	1001
June	2016	48	10	40	2	100	108	997
July	2016	48	10	40	1	100	108	1014
August	2016	46	11	41	2	100	105	1000

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September 2016	46	10	42	2	100	104	1049
October 2016	45	10	44	1	100	100	1056
November 2016	47	8	43	1	100	104	1126
December 2016	49	9	40	2	100	109	1126
January 2017	55	8	35	2	100	120	1152
February 2017	56	7	34	2	100	122	1120
March 2017	57	6	35	2	100	122	1101
April 2017	57	7	35	2	100	122	1105
May 2017	56	7	35	2	100	120	1117
June 2017	53	8	37	2	100	116	1155
July 2017	50	8	40	2	100	110	1148
August 2017	48	8	42	2	100	107	1141
September 2017	49	7	42	2	100	106	1127
October 2017	53	6	39	2	100	114	1128
November 2017	54	6	38	2	100	116	1123
December 2017	55	6	37	2	100	118	1122
January 2018	51	7	39	3	100	112	1139
February 2018	52	7	38	3	100	113	1136
March 2018	52	8	37	3	100	115	1126
April 2018	56	7	35	2	100	121	1100
May 2018	55	6	36	3	100	119	1097
June 2018	56	5	35	4	100	120	1096
July 2018	52	7	37	5	100	115	1091
August 2018	53	7	36	4	100	117	1100
September 2018	51	8	37	3	100	114	1115
October 2018	53	8	37	2	100	116	1112
November 2018	52	9	37	2	100	115	1112
December 2018	52	9	37	2	100	114	1111
January 2019	49	9	41	2	100	108	1117
February 2019	47	9	42	2	100	105	1112
March 2019	47	10	41	2	100	106	1117
April 2019	47	11	40	3	100	107	1132
May 2019	50	10	36	3	100	114	1123
June 2019	52	10	35	3	100	117	1126
July 2019	55	9	34	2	100	120	1114
August 2019	51	9	39	1	100	113	1123
September 2019	49	10	39	2	100	110	1106
October 2019	47	11	40	2	100	107	1185
November 2019	49	10	39	2	100	110	1208
December 2019	51	10	38	2	100	113	1254
January 2020	53	9	36	1	100	117	1207
February 2020	55	9	35	1	100	119	1209
March 2020	56	8	34	2	100	121	1212
April 2020	53	8	36	2	100	117	1212
May 2020	49	9	38	3	100	111	1226
June 2020	45	10	42	2	100	103	1187
July 2020	43	12	44	2	100	99	1169
August 2020	41	11	46	2	100	95	1151
September 2020	41	11	46	2	100	96	1125
October 2020	45	11	43	2	100	102	1127
November 2020	44	11	43	2	100	101	1122
December 2020	44	10	43	3	100	100	1129

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January 2021	40	10	47	3	100	94	1108
February 2021	39	10	48	3	100	91	1086
March 2021	38	8	50	3	100	88	1096
April 2021	38	8	51	3	100	86	1118
May 2021	41	6	50	3	100	91	1140
June 2021	41	7	49	3	100	92	1155
July 2021	43	7	47	3	100	96	1155
August 2021	39	8	50	3	100	89	1140
September 2021	36	8	53	3	100	83	1118
October 2021	33	8	57	2	100	75	1115
November 2021	34	7	57	2	100	76	1104
December 2021	35	6	56	3	100	79	1142
January 2022	36	6	55	3	100	81	1152
February 2022	34	7	56	3	100	78	1183
March 2022	33	6	59	2	100	74	1134
April 2022	31	7	59	2	100	72	1125
May 2022	32	6	60	2	100	73	1106
June 2022	29	7	61	3	100	68	1158
July 2022	27	7	63	3	100	64	1172
August 2022	28	8	62	3	100	66	1187
September 2022	30	8	59	3	100	71	1152
October 2022	31	8	58	3	100	73	1152
November 2022	30	8	60	2	100	70	1143
December 2022	31	7	60	2	100	71	1158
January 2023	33	8	58	2	100	75	1149
February 2023	37	6	55	2	100	81	1143
March 2023	36	7	56	2	100	80	1140
April 2023	35	6	57	2	100	78	1144
May 2023	31	6	60	2	100	71	1130
June 2023	33	6	60	2	100	73	1120
July 2023	35	7	56	2	100	78	1118
August 2023	37	8	52	3	100	85	1147
September 2023	38	9	51	3	100	87	1166
October 2023	36	9	54	2	100	82	1178
November 2023	34	8	57	1	100	77	1146
December 2023	34	8	56	2	100	78	1151
January 2024	37	8	53	2	100	84	1151
February 2024	40	9	49	2	100	92	1168
March 2024	42	8	48	1	100	94	1166
April 2024	41	13	44	2	100	97	1266
May 2024	37	19	42	2	100	95	1471