

REGION NORTH CENTRAL

TABLE 6

**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO  
(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.  
Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially  
than you 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	36	33	30	1	100	106	839
April 1978	37	30	31	2	100	106	867
May 1978	36	31	32	1	100	104	896
June 1978	36	30	33	1	100	104	876
July 1978	35	32	32	1	100	102	888
August 1978	36	29	34	1	100	102	829
September 1978	35	32	32	1	100	103	833
October 1978	34	31	34	2	100	100	809
November 1978	34	32	33	1	100	101	883
December 1978	32	31	35	1	100	97	868
January 1979	36	29	34	1	100	102	891
February 1979	37	27	35	1	100	102	849
March 1979	37	29	33	1	100	104	850
April 1979	31	31	37	1	100	94	878
May 1979	29	31	39	1	100	90	878
June 1979	29	28	43	1	100	86	990
July 1979	30	28	42	1	100	88	1079
August 1979	30	28	42	0	100	88	1015
September 1979	30	28	41	0	100	89	938
October 1979	30	28	42	0	100	87	889
November 1979	30	26	44	0	100	86	925
December 1979	28	26	46	0	100	82	932
January 1980	29	27	44	0	100	85	858
February 1980	28	27	45	0	100	83	721
March 1980	26	28	46	0	100	80	633
April 1980	25	26	49	0	100	76	574
May 1980	25	27	47	0	100	78	509
June 1980	29	24	46	2	100	83	506
July 1980	28	28	43	2	100	85	513
August 1980	29	26	43	1	100	86	487
September 1980	28	31	41	0	100	86	481
October 1980	30	27	43	0	100	87	459
November 1980	29	28	43	1	100	86	485
December 1980	28	25	47	0	100	81	502
January 1981	26	27	47	0	100	80	521
February 1981	25	27	47	0	100	78	518
March 1981	28	28	44	0	100	84	521
April 1981	29	26	45	0	100	84	523
May 1981	29	29	41	1	100	89	551
June 1981	30	29	40	1	100	90	567
July 1981	31	32	37	0	100	94	581
August 1981	32	29	39	0	100	92	593
September 1981	31	29	40	0	100	91	597
October 1981	29	29	41	1	100	87	598
November 1981	30	27	41	1	100	89	591
December 1981	30	28	41	1	100	89	587
January 1982	31	27	42	0	100	89	601
February 1982	28	28	44	0	100	84	624

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March 1982	26	28	45	1	100	80	642
April 1982	24	32	44	0	100	79	619
May 1982	25	32	42	0	100	83	592
June 1982	25	32	43	0	100	83	571
July 1982	26	29	45	0	100	81	579
August 1982	24	30	46	1	100	78	580
September 1982	25	31	43	1	100	83	599
October 1982	28	29	42	0	100	86	613
November 1982	31	26	43	0	100	88	610
December 1982	31	25	44	0	100	87	602
January 1983	31	28	41	0	100	91	579
February 1983	28	31	41	0	100	87	562
March 1983	27	31	43	0	100	84	549
April 1983	30	30	40	0	100	90	575
May 1983	33	30	37	0	100	95	595
June 1983	36	32	32	0	100	104	615
July 1983	35	34	31	0	100	104	579
August 1983	36	36	28	0	100	108	542
September 1983	34	35	30	0	100	104	509
October 1983	31	35	34	0	100	97	538
November 1983	33	31	36	0	100	98	582
December 1983	38	31	30	0	100	108	581
January 1984	40	33	27	0	100	114	537
February 1984	41	35	24	0	100	117	513
March 1984	43	30	26	1	100	117	528
April 1984	45	27	27	1	100	117	579
May 1984	45	26	28	1	100	117	604
June 1984	44	28	27	0	100	117	589
July 1984	43	31	26	0	100	117	545
August 1984	43	33	24	0	100	120	568
September 1984	43	33	24	0	100	119	634
October 1984	42	32	26	0	100	115	706
November 1984	42	28	30	0	100	112	699
December 1984	40	29	31	0	100	109	683
January 1985	41	32	27	0	100	114	590
February 1985	40	33	27	0	100	112	562
March 1985	40	33	28	0	100	112	535
April 1985	39	30	31	0	100	108	585
May 1985	40	33	27	0	100	113	586
June 1985	40	32	28	0	100	112	614
July 1985	43	31	27	0	100	116	598
August 1985	42	28	30	0	100	112	600
September 1985	45	26	28	1	100	116	547
October 1985	41	27	31	1	100	110	537
November 1985	39	30	30	1	100	109	522
December 1985	40	31	29	1	100	111	566
January 1986	44	31	25	1	100	119	609
February 1986	46	29	25	0	100	122	649
March 1986	44	31	25	0	100	119	611
April 1986	44	30	26	0	100	118	574
May 1986	43	30	27	0	100	116	535
June 1986	45	29	26	0	100	119	582

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July 1986	44	30	26	0	100	118	630
August 1986	45	30	25	0	100	120	669
September 1986	44	30	26	0	100	117	621
October 1986	43	30	27	0	100	116	579
November 1986	40	35	25	0	100	115	536
December 1986	40	36	25	0	100	115	554
January 1987	41	34	24	0	100	117	555
February 1987	44	29	27	0	100	117	568
March 1987	43	28	29	0	100	115	529
April 1987	44	29	27	0	100	116	513
May 1987	45	29	26	0	100	119	495
June 1987	47	31	22	0	100	125	507
July 1987	45	34	20	1	100	126	520
August 1987	43	37	19	0	100	124	507
September 1987	42	38	20	0	100	123	495
October 1987	43	36	21	0	100	122	433
November 1987	41	34	24	0	100	117	418
December 1987	42	31	26	1	100	115	416
January 1988	44	28	27	1	100	116	465
February 1988	47	29	23	1	100	123	476
March 1988	48	27	24	0	100	124	468
April 1988	45	30	25	0	100	120	426
May 1988	43	30	27	0	100	116	414
June 1988	41	34	25	0	100	116	425
July 1988	44	33	22	1	100	121	462
August 1988	47	32	21	1	100	126	476
September 1988	51	28	20	1	100	131	491
October 1988	49	28	22	1	100	126	474
November 1988	44	30	26	0	100	118	465
December 1988	39	33	28	0	100	111	443
January 1989	40	34	26	0	100	114	452
February 1989	43	33	23	0	100	120	450
March 1989	44	35	21	0	100	123	451
April 1989	43	32	24	0	100	119	446
May 1989	40	36	24	0	100	116	454
June 1989	38	36	25	1	100	113	454
July 1989	39	35	25	1	100	114	447
August 1989	41	33	25	1	100	115	428
September 1989	43	32	25	1	100	118	428
October 1989	43	32	25	1	100	118	445
November 1989	43	32	24	0	100	119	463
December 1989	44	30	26	1	100	118	448
January 1990	45	31	23	1	100	122	415
February 1990	42	30	26	1	100	116	391
March 1990	42	31	26	1	100	116	396
April 1990	43	32	25	0	100	118	424
May 1990	46	31	23	0	100	122	444
June 1990	47	32	21	0	100	126	448
July 1990	45	29	25	0	100	120	431
August 1990	43	30	27	0	100	116	413
September 1990	40	30	30	0	100	111	394
October 1990	35	33	32	0	100	103	396

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November 1990	35	32	33	0	100	103	409
December 1990	33	31	35	0	100	98	420
January 1991	36	32	32	0	100	104	417
February 1991	37	33	29	0	100	108	398
March 1991	38	32	29	0	100	109	390
April 1991	36	30	33	0	100	103	397
May 1991	32	33	35	0	100	97	413
June 1991	30	35	33	1	100	97	414
July 1991	30	37	32	1	100	99	400
August 1991	34	32	32	1	100	102	386
September 1991	34	34	31	0	100	103	391
October 1991	35	32	33	0	100	102	408
November 1991	30	36	33	1	100	97	418
December 1991	32	30	36	1	100	96	429
January 1992	30	31	38	1	100	92	426
February 1992	29	30	40	1	100	89	429
March 1992	28	34	38	0	100	90	416
April 1992	28	34	37	1	100	91	399
May 1992	31	36	33	1	100	98	399
June 1992	30	37	32	1	100	98	405
July 1992	33	36	31	0	100	102	424
August 1992	33	32	34	0	100	99	428
September 1992	37	28	35	0	100	102	429
October 1992	34	31	35	0	100	99	418
November 1992	36	32	32	0	100	105	387
December 1992	35	33	31	0	100	104	370
January 1993	39	33	28	0	100	111	356
February 1993	37	33	30	0	100	107	364
March 1993	38	31	31	0	100	107	377
April 1993	35	31	34	0	100	101	379
May 1993	37	31	32	0	100	105	387
June 1993	38	32	30	0	100	108	363
July 1993	39	30	31	0	100	108	359
August 1993	36	31	33	0	100	103	359
September 1993	33	32	35	0	100	98	378
October 1993	32	37	30	1	100	102	387
November 1993	36	33	30	1	100	106	384
December 1993	37	33	29	1	100	108	393
January 1994	39	30	30	1	100	108	390
February 1994	39	31	29	0	100	110	386
March 1994	41	30	29	0	100	112	372
April 1994	41	32	25	1	100	116	378
May 1994	42	32	25	1	100	117	391
June 1994	41	36	22	1	100	120	402
July 1994	41	34	25	0	100	116	401
August 1994	41	33	25	0	100	116	408
September 1994	41	31	28	0	100	113	399
October 1994	41	30	29	0	100	112	392
November 1994	41	30	28	1	100	112	382
December 1994	42	30	28	0	100	114	389
January 1995	43	32	25	0	100	118	385

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February 1995	42	34	24	0	100	118	386
March 1995	41	37	21	0	100	120	374
April 1995	41	37	21	0	100	120	374
May 1995	39	38	23	0	100	116	371
June 1995	39	36	26	0	100	113	370
July 1995	38	34	28	0	100	110	382
August 1995	41	33	26	0	100	115	395
September 1995	41	31	28	0	100	113	391
October 1995	43	32	25	0	100	118	385
November 1995	43	31	26	0	100	118	375
December 1995	43	35	22	0	100	120	399
January 1996	42	36	22	0	100	120	403
February 1996	42	35	23	0	100	120	399
March 1996	46	29	25	0	100	121	388
April 1996	45	31	25	0	100	120	381
May 1996	43	33	25	0	100	118	383
June 1996	42	35	23	0	100	119	378
July 1996	44	30	25	0	100	119	380
August 1996	45	30	25	0	100	119	384
September 1996	44	31	24	0	100	120	398
October 1996	45	32	23	0	100	122	402
November 1996	44	34	22	0	100	121	401
December 1996	43	33	24	0	100	119	398
January 1997	44	32	23	0	100	121	397
February 1997	46	29	25	0	100	121	393
March 1997	47	29	24	0	100	122	397
April 1997	47	28	24	0	100	123	403
May 1997	47	31	22	0	100	125	404
June 1997	51	30	19	0	100	133	405
July 1997	49	33	18	0	100	131	395
August 1997	51	31	17	0	100	134	386
September 1997	49	32	19	0	100	130	381
October 1997	50	30	19	0	100	131	392
November 1997	52	27	21	0	100	131	403
December 1997	48	32	20	0	100	127	386
January 1998	45	33	22	0	100	124	384
February 1998	44	35	20	0	100	124	370
March 1998	48	31	20	0	100	128	384
April 1998	50	32	18	0	100	131	365
May 1998	51	31	18	0	100	133	385
June 1998	50	34	16	0	100	135	370
July 1998	50	34	16	0	100	135	382
August 1998	49	33	18	0	100	132	364
September 1998	48	33	19	0	100	129	377
October 1998	49	31	19	0	100	130	364
November 1998	51	30	19	0	100	132	377
December 1998	53	28	19	0	100	135	371
January 1999	52	29	19	0	100	134	378
February 1999	52	28	19	0	100	133	366
March 1999	49	31	20	0	100	130	367
April 1999	49	29	22	1	100	127	368
May 1999	45	31	23	1	100	123	370

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June 1999	45	32	22	1	100	124	375
July 1999	45	33	21	0	100	124	382
August 1999	49	32	19	0	100	129	385
September 1999	52	27	21	0	100	131	379
October 1999	53	27	20	0	100	133	381
November 1999	54	26	19	0	100	135	388
December 1999	52	29	19	0	100	133	409
January 2000	54	27	18	1	100	137	420
February 2000	53	27	19	1	100	133	421
March 2000	56	24	19	1	100	137	395
April 2000	53	26	21	0	100	132	382
May 2000	56	25	18	0	100	138	387
June 2000	54	27	20	0	100	134	402
July 2000	53	28	19	0	100	134	402
August 2000	47	31	21	0	100	126	391
September 2000	46	34	20	0	100	126	395
October 2000	43	35	22	0	100	121	397
November 2000	47	32	21	0	100	126	391
December 2000	44	35	20	0	100	124	370
January 2001	46	34	19	0	100	127	382
February 2001	41	35	24	0	100	117	387
March 2001	42	31	27	1	100	115	402
April 2001	40	30	29	1	100	111	389
May 2001	41	28	31	1	100	110	388
June 2001	42	28	29	1	100	113	368
July 2001	42	28	29	0	100	113	377
August 2001	43	29	28	1	100	115	382
September 2001	40	29	31	1	100	109	389
October 2001	39	30	30	1	100	109	378
November 2001	37	32	31	0	100	106	370
December 2001	38	30	31	0	100	107	382
January 2002	38	30	32	0	100	106	394
February 2002	39	29	33	0	100	106	395
March 2002	41	26	33	0	100	109	380
April 2002	42	25	34	0	100	108	377
May 2002	41	27	32	0	100	109	369
June 2002	35	32	33	0	100	102	389
July 2002	36	32	32	0	100	104	377
August 2002	38	29	33	0	100	105	389
September 2002	40	27	33	0	100	106	369
October 2002	36	29	35	0	100	101	371
November 2002	35	30	35	0	100	100	366
December 2002	37	30	32	0	100	105	389
January 2003	39	27	34	0	100	105	381
February 2003	40	26	34	0	100	105	381
March 2003	37	26	37	0	100	100	370
April 2003	38	25	36	0	100	102	377
May 2003	37	26	37	0	100	100	378
June 2003	37	28	35	0	100	102	387
July 2003	38	29	32	0	100	106	392
August 2003	40	31	29	0	100	112	412
September 2003	39	30	31	0	100	108	391

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October 2003	39	30	31	0	100	108	388
November 2003	39	28	32	0	100	107	386
December 2003	40	27	33	0	100	108	388
January 2004	40	26	34	0	100	106	391
February 2004	38	28	34	0	100	104	392
March 2004	40	28	32	0	100	107	390
April 2004	42	27	31	0	100	111	381
May 2004	42	26	32	0	100	110	392
June 2004	44	26	30	0	100	114	400
July 2004	39	28	33	0	100	107	381
August 2004	42	29	29	0	100	113	366
September 2004	41	28	32	0	100	109	368
October 2004	45	26	30	0	100	115	391
November 2004	43	25	33	0	100	110	398
December 2004	43	26	31	0	100	112	408
January 2005	40	30	30	0	100	110	398
February 2005	41	28	30	0	100	111	383
March 2005	41	30	28	0	100	113	374
April 2005	43	27	30	0	100	113	397
May 2005	40	30	31	0	100	109	413
June 2005	38	30	32	0	100	107	422
July 2005	39	33	29	0	100	110	428
August 2005	41	31	28	0	100	113	412
September 2005	37	29	34	0	100	103	408
October 2005	34	27	39	0	100	95	401
November 2005	32	24	44	0	100	88	408
December 2005	36	25	39	0	100	97	409
January 2006	39	24	37	0	100	102	398
February 2006	42	29	29	0	100	113	391
March 2006	42	29	29	0	100	113	388
April 2006	42	30	27	0	100	115	398
May 2006	42	27	31	0	100	110	404
June 2006	40	26	34	0	100	107	424
July 2006	38	24	38	0	100	100	427
August 2006	37	26	36	0	100	101	431
September 2006	37	28	35	0	100	102	410
October 2006	40	30	30	0	100	110	411
November 2006	42	28	30	0	100	112	408
December 2006	41	28	31	0	100	110	415
January 2007	40	28	32	0	100	108	432
February 2007	41	27	32	0	100	109	448
March 2007	44	26	31	0	100	113	434
April 2007	44	22	33	0	100	111	423
May 2007	42	23	35	0	100	106	410
June 2007	43	22	35	0	100	109	437
July 2007	42	25	33	0	100	109	424
August 2007	43	24	33	0	100	109	409
September 2007	39	25	36	0	100	103	404
October 2007	40	22	38	0	100	101	408
November 2007	39	22	38	0	100	101	430
December 2007	37	23	40	0	100	97	431

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January 2008	35	26	40	0	100	95	419
February 2008	34	26	40	0	100	95	408
March 2008	35	27	38	0	100	98	389
April 2008	34	24	42	0	100	92	395
May 2008	32	23	45	0	100	88	395
June 2008	29	20	50	0	100	79	405
July 2008	27	19	53	0	100	74	405
August 2008	28	21	51	0	100	77	406
September 2008	30	19	51	0	100	79	386
October 2008	28	22	50	0	100	78	383
November 2008	23	22	55	0	100	68	382
December 2008	21	25	55	0	100	66	402
January 2009	23	24	53	0	100	70	401
February 2009	23	25	52	0	100	71	404
March 2009	22	23	55	0	100	66	405
April 2009	21	26	53	0	100	68	408
May 2009	19	28	52	0	100	67	413
June 2009	20	31	49	0	100	71	417
July 2009	20	27	53	0	100	67	438
August 2009	20	26	54	0	100	66	429
September 2009	18	25	57	0	100	61	418
October 2009	18	28	55	0	100	63	420
November 2009	19	28	53	0	100	66	418
December 2009	21	31	48	0	100	73	419
January 2010	22	31	47	0	100	74	417
February 2010	19	32	49	0	100	70	421
March 2010	16	33	51	0	100	66	425
April 2010	17	35	49	0	100	68	413
May 2010	20	36	44	0	100	77	424
June 2010	25	34	41	0	100	84	442
July 2010	25	29	45	0	100	80	445
August 2010	25	27	47	0	100	78	438
September 2010	21	30	49	0	100	72	429
October 2010	24	35	42	0	100	82	424
November 2010	24	34	42	0	100	82	426
December 2010	28	32	40	0	100	88	440
January 2011	26	31	43	0	100	84	421
February 2011	28	32	40	0	100	88	410
March 2011	26	31	43	0	100	84	390
April 2011	27	31	41	0	100	86	406
May 2011	27	30	42	1	100	86	404
June 2011	30	31	38	0	100	92	412
July 2011	31	27	42	1	100	89	384
August 2011	29	25	45	0	100	84	388
September 2011	27	24	48	0	100	79	370
October 2011	25	28	47	0	100	78	412
November 2011	24	29	46	0	100	78	412
December 2011	24	31	45	0	100	79	421
January 2012	26	29	45	0	100	82	391
February 2012	28	32	40	0	100	88	376
March 2012	31	31	38	0	100	93	373
April 2012	30	32	38	0	100	92	396



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May 2012	33	29	38	0	100	95	406
June 2012	32	29	39	0	100	93	405
July 2012	33	29	37	0	100	96	386
August 2012	31	30	39	0	100	91	384
September 2012	29	30	40	0	100	89	378
October 2012	31	31	38	0	100	93	396
November 2012	34	31	35	0	100	98	406
December 2012	34	32	34	0	100	101	412
January 2013	35	31	34	0	100	100	404
February 2013	32	32	36	0	100	95	394
March 2013	33	31	36	0	100	97	375
April 2013	33	31	36	0	100	97	382
May 2013	36	30	35	0	100	101	391
June 2013	37	30	33	0	100	104	430
July 2013	39	28	33	0	100	106	428
August 2013	38	28	33	0	100	105	427
September 2013	36	28	35	0	100	101	414
October 2013	32	33	35	0	100	96	410
November 2013	30	35	36	0	100	94	410
December 2013	32	36	32	0	100	99	417
January 2014	36	31	34	0	100	102	410
February 2014	39	27	33	0	100	106	409
March 2014	40	25	35	0	100	105	402
April 2014	38	27	35	0	100	103	431
May 2014	36	30	33	0	100	103	437
June 2014	36	33	30	1	100	106	421
July 2014	35	32	33	0	100	102	393
August 2014	36	31	32	1	100	105	387
September 2014	36	29	35	0	100	101	408
October 2014	37	32	31	0	100	106	433
November 2014	36	32	32	0	100	103	439
December 2014	37	33	30	0	100	107	407
January 2015	41	30	29	0	100	112	371
February 2015	43	27	29	0	100	114	365
March 2015	44	26	29	0	100	115	393
April 2015	41	28	31	0	100	110	397
May 2015	39	33	28	0	100	111	402
June 2015	41	33	26	0	100	115	386
July 2015	44	31	25	1	100	119	382
August 2015	47	29	24	1	100	123	396
September 2015	46	28	26	1	100	120	393
October 2015	44	28	28	0	100	116	391
November 2015	40	28	32	0	100	107	359
December 2015	42	27	32	0	100	110	383
January 2016	39	30	31	0	100	108	401
February 2016	46	26	28	0	100	119	414
March 2016	44	29	27	0	100	117	402
April 2016	49	26	25	0	100	124	403
May 2016	48	29	24	0	100	124	411
June 2016	48	26	26	0	100	122	407
July 2016	44	28	27	0	100	117	399
August 2016	42	29	28	0	100	114	405

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September 2016	41	32	27	0	100	115	431
October 2016	41	31	27	0	100	114	455
November 2016	40	30	29	0	100	111	450
December 2016	43	29	28	0	100	115	446
January 2017	46	29	24	0	100	122	427
February 2017	48	32	19	0	100	129	427
March 2017	48	31	20	0	100	128	421
April 2017	46	29	24	0	100	122	437
May 2017	45	30	25	0	100	120	468
June 2017	47	29	24	0	100	122	480
July 2017	50	31	19	0	100	131	496
August 2017	52	29	19	0	100	134	463
September 2017	49	34	17	0	100	132	462
October 2017	48	35	17	0	100	131	443
November 2017	48	33	18	0	100	130	464
December 2017	51	29	20	0	100	130	456
January 2018	50	26	24	0	100	126	478
February 2018	50	26	24	0	100	126	461
March 2018	54	26	20	0	100	133	475
April 2018	55	28	17	0	100	138	466
May 2018	56	26	18	0	100	138	463
June 2018	54	25	21	0	100	133	446
July 2018	52	26	22	0	100	130	441
August 2018	53	26	20	0	100	133	448
September 2018	51	27	21	1	100	130	473
October 2018	52	24	24	0	100	128	470
November 2018	50	26	24	0	100	126	477
December 2018	52	25	23	0	100	128	466
January 2019	52	25	23	0	100	129	467
February 2019	52	22	26	0	100	126	457
March 2019	50	23	26	0	100	124	458
April 2019	54	24	22	0	100	131	456
May 2019	56	25	19	0	100	138	464
June 2019	57	25	18	0	100	139	456
July 2019	55	24	20	0	100	135	465
August 2019	53	25	22	0	100	131	479
September 2019	52	25	23	0	100	128	474
October 2019	51	28	21	0	100	130	485
November 2019	52	28	21	0	100	131	467
December 2019	52	28	20	0	100	132	464
January 2020	51	26	22	0	100	129	457
February 2020	54	25	20	0	100	134	483
March 2020	52	26	21	0	100	131	509
April 2020	49	25	26	0	100	123	514
May 2020	40	29	31	0	100	109	479
June 2020	39	29	32	0	100	107	450
July 2020	36	32	32	0	100	104	439
August 2020	39	31	30	0	100	109	470
September 2020	40	29	30	0	100	110	474
October 2020	46	27	27	0	100	119	460
November 2020	45	28	26	0	100	119	430
December 2020	44	31	24	0	100	120	431

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January 2021	41	35	24	0	100	116	457
February 2021	41	36	23	0	100	119	460
March 2021	39	37	24	0	100	115	466
April 2021	43	35	23	0	100	120	429
May 2021	40	35	25	0	100	115	424
June 2021	44	33	23	0	100	120	435
July 2021	42	33	25	0	100	116	463
August 2021	45	29	26	0	100	119	463
September 2021	44	31	25	0	100	118	456
October 2021	44	29	27	0	100	117	454
November 2021	41	30	29	0	100	113	461
December 2021	39	30	32	0	100	107	446
January 2022	39	32	30	0	100	109	457
February 2022	41	28	31	0	100	110	460
March 2022	39	26	35	0	100	103	471
April 2022	37	24	39	0	100	98	458
May 2022	35	23	41	0	100	94	458
June 2022	32	23	46	0	100	86	449
July 2022	29	19	52	0	100	77	450
August 2022	28	17	55	0	100	73	440
September 2022	32	18	50	0	100	82	450
October 2022	32	19	50	0	100	82	447
November 2022	30	19	51	0	100	79	435
December 2022	29	18	52	0	100	77	424
January 2023	31	17	51	0	100	80	426
February 2023	34	20	45	0	100	89	429
March 2023	33	22	45	0	100	88	425
April 2023	32	25	43	0	100	89	412
May 2023	31	23	45	0	100	86	431
June 2023	33	24	44	0	100	89	441
July 2023	34	24	42	0	100	93	442
August 2023	34	26	40	0	100	94	436
September 2023	34	25	42	0	100	92	417
October 2023	32	22	46	0	100	86	425
November 2023	32	21	47	0	100	85	430
December 2023	31	22	47	0	100	84	444
January 2024	36	22	42	0	100	94	438
February 2024	37	21	42	0	100	94	427
March 2024	40	21	39	0	100	100	412
April 2024	35	23	41	0	100	94	483
May 2024	36	25	40	0	100	96	605