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TABLE 35

BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "About the big things people buy for their homes -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?"

| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1979 | 49 | 12 | 39 | 100 | 109 | 722 |
| January 1980 | 50 | 9 | 41 | 100 | 109 | 642 |
| February 1980 | 51 | 8 | 41 | 100 | 109 | 590 |
| March 1980 | 48 | 10 | 43 | 100 | 105 | 556 |
| April 1980 | 45 | 13 | 42 | 100 | 104 | 530 |
| May 1980 | 40 | 11 | 49 | 100 | 91 | 467 |
| June 1980 | 40 | 10 | 49 | 100 | 91 | 449 |
| July 1980 | 39 | 9 | 51 | 100 | 88 | 447 |
| August 1980 | 41 | 13 | 47 | 100 | 94 | 435 |
| September 1980 | 44 | 16 | 40 | 100 | 103 | 439 |
| October 1980 | 44 | 17 | 39 | 100 | 104 | 418 |
| November 1980 | 45 | 15 | 41 | 100 | 104 | 401 |
| December 1980 | 42 | 12 | 47 | 100 | 95 | 397 |
| January 1981 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 100 | 96 | 396 |
| February 1981 | 42 | 12 | 47 | 100 | 95 | 407 |
| March 1981 | 38 | 14 | 47 | 100 | 91 | 412 |
| April 1981 | 38 | 14 | 48 | 100 | 91 | 419 |
| May 1981 | 40 | 13 | 47 | 100 | 93 | 499 |
| June 1981 | 39 | 12 | 49 | 100 | 90 | 494 |
| July 1981 | 40 | 10 | 50 | 100 | 90 | 509 |
| August 1981 | 42 | 11 | 47 | 100 | 94 | 515 |
| September 1981 | 45 | 13 | 42 | 100 | 103 | 526 |
| October 1981 | 45 | 16 | 39 | 100 | 106 | 613 |
| November 1981 | 41 | 17 | 42 | 100 | 100 | 617 |
| December 1981 | 40 | 13 | 47 | 100 | 92 | 685 |
| January 1982 | 41 | 12 | 47 | 100 | 94 | 697 |
| February 1982 | 42 | 12 | 46 | 100 | 95 | 675 |
| March 1982 | 46 | 12 | 43 | 100 | 103 | 651 |
| April 1982 | 39 | 11 | 50 | 100 | 89 | 619 |
| May 1982 | 39 | 10 | 51 | 100 | 88 | 604 |
| June 1982 | 34 | 11 | 54 | 100 | 80 | 598 |
| July 1982 | 39 | 11 | 49 | 100 | 90 | 594 |
| August 1982 | 38 | 12 | 50 | 100 | 88 | 591 |
| September 1982 | 39 | 12 | 49 | 100 | 89 | 602 |
| October 1982 | 36 | 12 | 52 | 100 | 84 | 605 |
| November 1982 | 38 | 11 | 51 | 100 | 87 | 607 |
| December 1982 | 41 | 10 | 49 | 100 | 93 | 593 |
| January 1983 | 40 | 9 | 51 | 100 | 89 | 585 |
| February 1983 | 43 | 8 | 50 | 100 | 93 | 576 |
| March 1983 | 42 | 7 | 50 | 100 | 92 | 594 |
| April 1983 | 48 | 7 | 45 | 100 | 103 | 591 |
| May 1983 | 51 | 7 | 42 | 100 | 110 | 588 |
| June 1983 | 55 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 551 |
| July 1983 | 56 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 121 | 588 |
| August 1983 | 53 | 11 | 36 | 100 | 117 | 584 |
| September 1983 | 52 | 11 | 38 | 100 | 114 | 609 |
| October 1983 | 51 | 11 | 38 | 100 | 114 | 594 |
| November 1983 | 54 | 10 | 36 | 100 | 119 | 615 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| December 1983 | 55 | 13 | 32 | 100 | 123 | 609 |
| January 1984 | 57 | 13 | 30 | 100 | 127 | 573 |
| February 1984 | 57 | 12 | 31 | 100 | 126 | 558 |
| March 1984 | 59 | 10 | 31 | 100 | 128 | 598 |
| April 1984 | 60 | 12 | 28 | 100 | 132 | 629 |
| May 1984 | 66 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 142 | 631 |
| June 1984 | 63 | 13 | 25 | 100 | 138 | 579 |
| July 1984 | 63 | 12 | 25 | 100 | 138 | 528 |
| August 1984 | 58 | 13 | 29 | 100 | 129 | 507 |
| September 1984 | 61 | 12 | 27 | 100 | 134 | 513 |
| October 1984 | 61 | 12 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 551 |
| November 1984 | 59 | 12 | 29 | 100 | 130 | 605 |
| December 1984 | 58 | 12 | 30 | 100 | 128 | 614 |
| January 1985 | 59 | 11 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 580 |
| February 1985 | 63 | 8 | 29 | 100 | 133 | 524 |
| March 1985 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 138 | 500 |
| April 1985 | 66 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 140 | 495 |
| May 1985 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 100 | 141 | 493 |
| June 1985 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 480 |
| July 1985 | 66 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 141 | 474 |
| August 1985 | 64 | 12 | 24 | 100 | 140 | 453 |
| September 1985 | 64 | 12 | 24 | 100 | 141 | 461 |
| October 1985 | 62 | 12 | 26 | 100 | 136 | 463 |
| November 1985 | 63 | 11 | 26 | 100 | 137 | 483 |
| December 1985 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 134 | 548 |
| January 1986 | 67 | 10 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 598 |
| February 1986 | 68 | 9 | 23 | 100 | 146 | 619 |
| March 1986 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 149 | 565 |
| April 1986 | 68 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 148 | 572 |
| May 1986 | 68 | 11 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 600 |
| June 1986 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 611 |
| July 1986 | 71 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 562 |
| August 1986 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 517 |
| September 1986 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 534 |
| October 1986 | 71 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 565 |
| November 1986 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 152 | 597 |
| December 1986 | 68 | 11 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 572 |
| January 1987 | 66 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 141 | 551 |
| February 1987 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 537 |
| March 1987 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 515 |
| April 1987 | 66 | 11 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 508 |
| May 1987 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 500 |
| June 1987 | 69 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 506 |
| July 1987 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 497 |
| August 1987 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 526 |
| September 1987 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 152 | 533 |
| October 1987 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 516 |
| November 1987 | 67 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 145 | 455 |
| December 1987 | 64 | 13 | 23 | 100 | 141 | 414 |
| January 1988 | 65 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 142 | 406 |
| February 1988 | 69 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 420 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March 1988 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 423 |
| April 1988 | 67 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 145 | 432 |
| May 1988 | 68 | 9 | 23 | 100 | 145 | 416 |
| June 1988 | 69 | 11 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 411 |
| July 1988 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 416 |
| August 1988 | 71 | 15 | 15 | 100 | 156 | 412 |
| September 1988 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 423 |
| October 1988 | 70 | 14 | 16 | 100 | 154 | 412 |
| November 1988 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 439 |
| December 1988 | 69 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 145 | 445 |
| January 1989 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 148 | 426 |
| February 1989 | 68 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 377 |
| March 1989 | 66 | 12 | 22 | 100 | 144 | 371 |
| April 1989 | 67 | 10 | 23 | 100 | 144 | 385 |
| May 1989 | 67 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 145 | 409 |
| June 1989 | 68 | 12 | 20 | 100 | 148 | 415 |
| July 1989 | 63 | 15 | 22 | 100 | 141 | 401 |
| August 1989 | 64 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 142 | 399 |
| September 1989 | 65 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 142 | 384 |
| October 1989 | 69 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 148 | 379 |
| November 1989 | 65 | 13 | 21 | 100 | 144 | 367 |
| December 1989 | 61 | 14 | 25 | 100 | 136 | 371 |
| January 1990 | 64 | 13 | 23 | 100 | 141 | 380 |
| February 1990 | 65 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 143 | 376 |
| March 1990 | 69 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 359 |
| April 1990 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 356 |
| May 1990 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 362 |
| June 1990 | 75 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 369 |
| July 1990 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 367 |
| August 1990 | 71 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 354 |
| September 1990 | 68 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 144 | 347 |
| October 1990 | 63 | 8 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 355 |
| November 1990 | 60 | 8 | 32 | 100 | 128 | 368 |
| December 1990 | 57 | 9 | 34 | 100 | 123 | 365 |
| January 1991 | 57 | 9 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 360 |
| February 1991 | 54 | 11 | 35 | 100 | 119 | 342 |
| March 1991 | 56 | 12 | 32 | 100 | 123 | 349 |
| April 1991 | 60 | 10 | 29 | 100 | 131 | 343 |
| May 1991 | 61 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 130 | 342 |
| June 1991 | 62 | 8 | 31 | 100 | 131 | 332 |
| July 1991 | 60 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 127 | 328 |
| August 1991 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 129 | 320 |
| September 1991 | 61 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 130 | 328 |
| October 1991 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 129 | 326 |
| November 1991 | 60 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 127 | 334 |
| December 1991 | 56 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 119 | 345 |
| January 1992 | 51 | 10 | 39 | 100 | 112 | 350 |
| February 1992 | 50 | 10 | 41 | 100 | 109 | 351 |
| March 1992 | 51 | 9 | 40 | 100 | 110 | 342 |
| April 1992 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 100 | 116 | 349 |
| May 1992 | 57 | 9 | 34 | 100 | 123 | 354 |
| June 1992 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 346 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| July 1992 | 63 | 8 | 29 | 100 | 135 | 340 |
| August 1992 | 61 | 8 | 30 | 100 | 131 | 339 |
| September 1992 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 346 |
| October 1992 | 55 | 10 | 35 | 100 | 120 | 341 |
| November 1992 | 59 | 9 | 32 | 100 | 127 | 343 |
| December 1992 | 62 | 9 | 30 | 100 | 132 | 333 |
| January 1993 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 334 |
| February 1993 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 137 | 332 |
| March 1993 | 65 | 10 | 25 | 100 | 140 | 330 |
| April 1993 | 66 | 13 | 21 | 100 | 145 | 327 |
| May 1993 | 67 | 12 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 325 |
| June 1993 | 68 | 10 | 21 | 100 | 147 | 333 |
| July 1993 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 333 |
| August 1993 | 68 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 145 | 343 |
| September 1993 | 67 | 10 | 23 | 100 | 144 | 330 |
| October 1993 | 65 | 11 | 24 | 100 | 141 | 334 |
| November 1993 | 64 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 139 | 323 |
| December 1993 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 338 |
| January 1994 | 73 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 331 |
| February 1994 | 77 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 158 | 344 |
| March 1994 | 77 | 4 | 19 | 100 | 158 | 333 |
| April 1994 | 76 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 332 |
| May 1994 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 323 |
| June 1994 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 340 |
| July 1994 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 366 |
| August 1994 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 150 | 366 |
| September 1994 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 348 |
| October 1994 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 329 |
| November 1994 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 324 |
| December 1994 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 337 |
| January 1995 | 73 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 337 |
| February 1995 | 74 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 347 |
| March 1995 | 76 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 158 | 356 |
| April 1995 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 367 |
| May 1995 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 354 |
| June 1995 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 339 |
| July 1995 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 325 |
| August 1995 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 328 |
| September 1995 | 71 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 332 |
| October 1995 | 73 | 13 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 325 |
| November 1995 | 70 | 13 | 17 | 100 | 153 | 330 |
| December 1995 | 70 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 151 | 335 |
| January 1996 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 343 |
| February 1996 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 324 |
| March 1996 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 326 |
| April 1996 | 76 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 338 |
| May 1996 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 349 |
| June 1996 | 68 | 13 | 18 | 100 | 150 | 341 |
| July 1996 | 68 | 13 | 19 | 100 | 149 | 322 |
| August 1996 | 69 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 151 | 335 |
| September 1996 | 72 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 336 |
| October 1996 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 351 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 1996 | 72 | 6 | 23 | 100 | 149 | 346 |
| December 1996 | 72 | 5 | 23 | 100 | 149 | 343 |
| January 1997 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 332 |
| February 1997 | 71 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 337 |
| March 1997 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 344 |
| April 1997 | 74 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 359 |
| May 1997 | 75 | 13 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 348 |
| June 1997 | 75 | 14 | 11 | 100 | 164 | 347 |
| July 1997 | 74 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 161 | 332 |
| August 1997 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 334 |
| September 1997 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 327 |
| October 1997 | 72 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 334 |
| November 1997 | 76 | 12 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 336 |
| December 1997 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 351 |
| January 1998 | 78 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 166 | 351 |
| February 1998 | 75 | 13 | 12 | 100 | 163 | 362 |
| March 1998 | 74 | 14 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 349 |
| April 1998 | 73 | 14 | 13 | 100 | 160 | 342 |
| May 1998 | 73 | 13 | 14 | 100 | 159 | 329 |
| June 1998 | 73 | 15 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 339 |
| July 1998 | 69 | 17 | 14 | 100 | 155 | 342 |
| August 1998 | 68 | 18 | 14 | 100 | 153 | 344 |
| September 1998 | 68 | 18 | 14 | 100 | 154 | 331 |
| October 1998 | 72 | 17 | 11 | 100 | 161 | 333 |
| November 1998 | 76 | 14 | 10 | 100 | 167 | 336 |
| December 1998 | 77 | 13 | 10 | 100 | 166 | 342 |
| January 1999 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 340 |
| February 1999 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 338 |
| March 1999 | 74 | 13 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 318 |
| April 1999 | 74 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 296 |
| May 1999 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 170 | 275 |
| June 1999 | 78 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 169 | 275 |
| July 1999 | 78 | 14 | 7 | 100 | 171 | 299 |
| August 1999 | 73 | 14 | 13 | 100 | 160 | 313 |
| September 1999 | 73 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 327 |
| October 1999 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 327 |
| November 1999 | 74 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 321 |
| December 1999 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 334 |
| January 2000 | 70 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 321 |
| February 2000 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 100 | 156 | 331 |
| March 2000 | 72 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 158 | 342 |
| April 2000 | 74 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 162 | 352 |
| May 2000 | 76 | 13 | 11 | 100 | 165 | 350 |
| June 2000 | 79 | 13 | 8 | 100 | 171 | 333 |
| July 2000 | 76 | 15 | 9 | 100 | 167 | 355 |
| August 2000 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 365 |
| September 2000 | 70 | 15 | 15 | 100 | 155 | 386 |
| October 2000 | 71 | 13 | 16 | 100 | 154 | 382 |
| November 2000 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 386 |
| December 2000 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 371 |
| January 2001 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 372 |

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| February 2001 | 72 | 13 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 365 |
| March 2001 | 71 | 13 | 16 | 100 | 155 | 362 |
| April 2001 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 347 |
| May 2001 | 70 | 13 | 18 | 100 | 152 | 344 |
| June 2001 | 69 | 14 | 17 | 100 | 152 | 347 |
| July 2001 | 65 | 18 | 16 | 100 | 149 | 356 |
| August 2001 | 62 | 18 | 20 | 100 | 143 | 357 |
| September 2001 | 62 | 18 | 21 | 100 | 141 | 353 |
| October 2001 | 64 | 15 | 21 | 100 | 143 | 359 |
| November 2001 | 63 | 15 | 22 | 100 | 141 | 361 |
| December 2001 | 64 | 14 | 23 | 100 | 141 | 366 |
| January 2002 | 63 | 13 | 24 | 100 | 139 | 353 |
| February 2002 | 61 | 14 | 26 | 100 | 135 | 354 |
| March 2002 | 58 | 17 | 26 | 100 | 132 | 359 |
| April 2002 | 58 | 21 | 21 | 100 | 137 | 370 |
| May 2002 | 64 | 20 | 16 | 100 | 148 | 366 |
| June 2002 | 68 | 18 | 14 | 100 | 154 | 370 |
| July 2002 | 69 | 15 | 16 | 100 | 153 | 364 |
| August 2002 | 67 | 15 | 18 | 100 | 149 | 392 |
| September 2002 | 65 | 16 | 19 | 100 | 146 | 387 |
| October 2002 | 66 | 16 | 19 | 100 | 147 | 401 |
| November 2002 | 66 | 17 | 17 | 100 | 149 | 386 |
| December 2002 | 65 | 17 | 18 | 100 | 148 | 390 |
| January 2003 | 66 | 16 | 18 | 100 | 148 | 383 |
| February 2003 | 65 | 15 | 20 | 100 | 145 | 388 |
| March 2003 | 64 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 141 | 374 |
| April 2003 | 61 | 16 | 23 | 100 | 137 | 372 |
| May 2003 | 62 | 15 | 24 | 100 | 138 | 369 |
| June 2003 | 61 | 15 | 25 | 100 | 136 | 380 |
| July 2003 | 64 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 139 | 394 |
| August 2003 | 63 | 14 | 23 | 100 | 140 | 394 |
| September 2003 | 66 | 14 | 20 | 100 | 146 | 403 |
| October 2003 | 65 | 15 | 20 | 100 | 145 | 403 |
| November 2003 | 67 | 13 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 403 |
| December 2003 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 146 | 400 |
| January 2004 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 392 |
| February 2004 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 388 |
| March 2004 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 383 |
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| September 2004 | 66 | 16 | 18 | 100 | 148 | 416 |
| October 2004 | 67 | 14 | 19 | 100 | 148 | 405 |
| November 2004 | 68 | 13 | 18 | 100 | 150 | 398 |
| December 2004 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 382 |
| January 2005 | 73 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 393 |
| February 2005 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 157 | 393 |
| March 2005 | 72 | 12 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 398 |
| April 2005 | 71 | 14 | 15 | 100 | 156 | 392 |
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| August 2005 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 382 |
| September 2005 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 385 |
| October 2005 | 66 | 12 | 22 | 100 | 143 | 391 |
| November 2005 | 65 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 142 | 388 |
| December 2005 | 66 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 143 | 384 |
| January 2006 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 370 |
| February 2006 | 74 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 374 |
| March 2006 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 375 |
| April 2006 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 387 |
| May 2006 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 388 |
| June 2006 | 72 | 6 | 22 | 100 | 150 | 381 |
| July 2006 | 70 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 370 |
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| October 2006 | 73 | 7 | 20 | 100 | 153 | 415 |
| November 2006 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 420 |
| December 2006 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 417 |
| January 2007 | 75 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 410 |
| February 2007 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 394 |
| March 2007 | 73 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 155 | 383 |
| April 2007 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 391 |
| May 2007 | 71 | 12 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 403 |
| June 2007 | 69 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 408 |
| July 2007 | 67 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 145 | 408 |
| August 2007 | 66 | 10 | 25 | 100 | 141 | 397 |
| September 2007 | 63 | 11 | 26 | 100 | 137 | 389 |
| October 2007 | 63 | 11 | 27 | 100 | 136 | 381 |
| November 2007 | 60 | 11 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 381 |
| December 2007 | 57 | 10 | 33 | 100 | 124 | 385 |
| January 2008 | 59 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 128 | 402 |
| February 2008 | 60 | 8 | 32 | 100 | 128 | 395 |
| March 2008 | 59 | 7 | 34 | 100 | 126 | 381 |
| April 2008 | 53 | 7 | 40 | 100 | 113 | 366 |
| May 2008 | 49 | 7 | 44 | 100 | 105 | 373 |
| June 2008 | 47 | 7 | 45 | 100 | 102 | 392 |
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| April 2009 | 43 | 8 | 49 | 100 | 94 | 406 |
| May 2009 | 43 | 6 | 51 | 100 | 92 | 430 |
| June 2009 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 424 |
| July 2009 | 48 | 6 | 46 | 100 | 101 | 423 |
| August 2009 | 49 | 8 | 43 | 100 | 106 | 407 |
| September 2009 | 51 | 6 | 43 | 100 | 108 | 425 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October 2009 | 51 | 7 | 42 | 100 | 109 | 424 |
| November 2009 | 53 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 421 |
| December 2009 | 54 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 112 | 413 |
| January 2010 | 56 | 4 | 40 | 100 | 117 | 413 |
| February 2010 | 59 | 6 | 35 | 100 | 124 | 408 |
| March 2010 | 62 | 6 | 32 | 100 | 130 | 403 |
| April 2010 | 61 | 4 | 35 | 100 | 126 | 398 |
| May 2010 | 59 | 4 | 37 | 100 | 122 | 407 |
| June 2010 | 58 | 4 | 38 | 100 | 121 | 410 |
| July 2010 | 60 | 5 | 35 | 100 | 125 | 420 |
| August 2010 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 100 | 121 | 419 |
| September 2010 | 56 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 419 |
| October 2010 | 52 | 8 | 39 | 100 | 113 | 408 |
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| January 2011 | 58 | 6 | 36 | 100 | 122 | 435 |
| February 2011 | 56 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 120 | 433 |
| March 2011 | 55 | 9 | 36 | 100 | 120 | 429 |
| April 2011 | 55 | 8 | 37 | 100 | 118 | 409 |
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| January 2012 | 56 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 120 | 408 |
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| March 2012 | 53 | 8 | 39 | 100 | 114 | 431 |
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| June 2012 | 56 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 119 | 418 |
| July 2012 | 54 | 9 | 36 | 100 | 118 | 413 |
| August 2012 | 56 | 10 | 34 | 100 | 122 | 426 |
| September 2012 | 57 | 9 | 34 | 100 | 124 | 427 |
| October 2012 | 59 | 7 | 34 | 100 | 125 | 429 |
| November 2012 | 60 | 7 | 32 | 100 | 128 | 451 |
| December 2012 | 61 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 128 | 459 |
| January 2013 | 61 | 7 | 32 | 100 | 129 | 458 |
| February 2013 | 60 | 5 | 35 | 100 | 125 | 437 |
| March 2013 | 62 | 5 | 33 | 100 | 129 | 408 |
| April 2013 | 62 | 6 | 32 | 100 | 130 | 406 |
| May 2013 | 64 | 7 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 414 |
| June 2013 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 132 | 430 |
| July 2013 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 138 | 433 |
| August 2013 | 64 | 9 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 432 |
| September 2013 | 66 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 141 | 423 |
| October 2013 | 62 | 11 | 27 | 100 | 135 | 418 |
| November 2013 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 410 |
| December 2013 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 419 |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2014 | 62 | 9 | 29 | 100 | 133 | 429 |
| February 2014 | 65 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 139 | 428 |
| March 2014 | 66 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 139 | 401 |
| April 2014 | 66 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 141 | 401 |
| May 2014 | 62 | 11 | 27 | 100 | 135 | 397 |
| June 2014 | 59 | 13 | 28 | 100 | 131 | 421 |
| July 2014 | 61 | 12 | 27 | 100 | 133 | 408 |
| August 2014 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 397 |
| September 2014 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 389 |
| October 2014 | 61 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 131 | 397 |
| November 2014 | 65 | 10 | 25 | 100 | 139 | 399 |
| December 2014 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 383 |
| January 2015 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 375 |
| February 2015 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 379 |
| March 2015 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 399 |
| April 2015 | 72 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 150 | 399 |
| May 2015 | 70 | 5 | 25 | 100 | 145 | 417 |
| June 2015 | 70 | 7 | 23 | 100 | 147 | 408 |
| July 2015 | 71 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 402 |
| August 2015 | 71 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 411 |
| September 2015 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 405 |
| October 2015 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 412 |
| November 2015 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 396 |
| December 2015 | 76 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 403 |
| January 2016 | 78 | 5 | 17 | 100 | 161 | 409 |
| February 2016 | 78 | 3 | 19 | 100 | 159 | 405 |
| March 2016 | 74 | 4 | 23 | 100 | 151 | 417 |
| April 2016 | 71 | 5 | 24 | 100 | 147 | 421 |
| May 2016 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 428 |
| June 2016 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 412 |
| July 2016 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 421 |
| August 2016 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 432 |
| September 2016 | 70 | 6 | 24 | 100 | 146 | 464 |
| October 2016 | 69 | 6 | 25 | 100 | 144 | 463 |
| November 2016 | 70 | 6 | 24 | 100 | 147 | 477 |
| December 2016 | 72 | 6 | 22 | 100 | 151 | 478 |
| January 2017 | 73 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 486 |
| February 2017 | 74 | 6 | 21 | 100 | 153 | 479 |
| March 2017 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 475 |
| April 2017 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 475 |
| May 2017 | 73 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 468 |
| June 2017 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 466 |
| July 2017 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 460 |
| August 2017 | 71 | 9 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 468 |
| September 2017 | 70 | 7 | 23 | 100 | 147 | 475 |
| October 2017 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 480 |
| November 2017 | 77 | 4 | 19 | 100 | 158 | 481 |
| December 2017 | 80 | 3 | 17 | 100 | 163 | 472 |
| January 2018 | 77 | 3 | 20 | 100 | 157 | 478 |
| February 2018 | 74 | 4 | 22 | 100 | 151 | 475 |
| March 2018 | 74 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 154 | 481 |
| April 2018 | 76 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 467 |

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|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May | 2018 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 161 | 468 |
| June | 2018 | 77 | 5 | 18 | 100 | 160 | 464 |
| July | 2018 | 79 | 4 | 17 | 100 | 162 | 465 |
| August | 2018 | 75 | 4 | 21 | 100 | 154 | 458 |
| September | 2018 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 100 | 153 | 454 |
| October | 2018 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 454 |
| November | 2018 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 460 |
| December | 2018 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 466 |
| January | 2019 | 76 | 6 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 471 |
| February | 2019 | 75 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 154 | 473 |
| March | 2019 | 71 | 5 | 24 | 100 | 147 | 461 |
| April | 2019 | 71 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 461 |
| May | 2019 | 70 | 8 | 21 | 100 | 149 | 453 |
| June | 2019 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 480 |
| July | 2019 | 71 | 6 | 23 | 100 | 148 | 471 |
| August | 2019 | 69 | 5 | 25 | 100 | 144 | 472 |
| September | 2019 | 67 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 142 | 463 |
| October | 2019 | 69 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 146 | 480 |
| November | 2019 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 494 |
| December | 2019 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 100 | 152 | 483 |
| January | 2020 | 74 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 153 | 494 |
| February | 2020 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 501 |
| March | 2020 | 73 | 5 | 22 | 100 | 152 | 529 |
| April | 2020 | 61 | 5 | 34 | 100 | 126 | 506 |
| May | 2020 | 50 | 4 | 46 | 100 | 105 | 510 |
| June | 2020 | 44 | 6 | 50 | 100 | 94 | 483 |
| July | 2020 | 49 | 5 | 46 | 100 | 103 | 500 |
| August | 2020 | 51 | 5 | 44 | 100 | 107 | 488 |
| September | 2020 | 51 | 4 | 45 | 100 | 106 | 489 |
| October | 2020 | 50 | 5 | 45 | 100 | 105 | 479 |
| November | 2020 | 49 | 6 | 45 | 100 | 104 | 470 |
| December | 2020 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 100 | 107 | 473 |
| January | 2021 | 51 | 6 | 43 | 100 | 107 | 488 |
| February | 2021 | 53 | 5 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 494 |
| March | 2021 | 54 | 5 | 41 | 100 | 113 | 502 |
| April | 2021 | 57 | 5 | 38 | 100 | 118 | 490 |
| May | 2021 | 57 | 6 | 37 | 100 | 120 | 480 |
| June | 2021 | 55 | 5 | 40 | 100 | 115 | 485 |
| July | 2021 | 54 | 6 | 40 | 100 | 115 | 487 |
| August | 2021 | 53 | 5 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 488 |
| September | 2021 | 50 | 6 | 43 | 100 | 107 | 471 |
| October | 2021 | 47 | 5 | 48 | 100 | 99 | 466 |
| November | 2021 | 44 | 6 | 51 | 100 | 93 | 466 |
| December | 2021 | 45 | 4 | 51 | 100 | 95 | 464 |
| January | 2022 | 45 | 4 | 51 | 100 | 94 | 459 |
| February | 2022 | 48 | 4 | 48 | 100 | 100 | 469 |
| March | 2022 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 97 | 465 |
| April | 2022 | 46 | 6 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 468 |
| May | 2022 | 43 | 6 | 51 | 100 | 92 | 454 |
| June | 2022 | 39 | 5 | 56 | 100 | 83 | 458 |
| July | 2022 | 33 | 6 | 61 | 100 | 72 | 462 |
| August | 2022 | 34 | 6 | 60 | 100 | 74 | 467 |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> | <u>Good Time</u> | <u>Uncertain</u> | <u>Bad Time</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2022 | 35 | 5 | 59 | 100 | 76 | 469 |
| October 2022 | 42 | 6 | 52 | 100 | 90 | 481 |
| November 2022 | 42 | 5 | 53 | 100 | 88 | 483 |
| December 2022 | 43 | 5 | 52 | 100 | 91 | 486 |
| January 2023 | 41 | 5 | 54 | 100 | 87 | 474 |
| February 2023 | 44 | 5 | 51 | 100 | 93 | 476 |
| March 2023 | 44 | 5 | 52 | 100 | 92 | 485 |
| April 2023 | 44 | 4 | 52 | 100 | 93 | 483 |
| May 2023 | 42 | 6 | 53 | 100 | 89 | 481 |
| June 2023 | 43 | 6 | 50 | 100 | 93 | 481 |
| July 2023 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 100 | 89 | 486 |
| August 2023 | 41 | 7 | 51 | 100 | 90 | 484 |
| September 2023 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 100 | 89 | 477 |
| October 2023 | 45 | 7 | 48 | 100 | 98 | 468 |
| November 2023 | 44 | 9 | 47 | 100 | 96 | 477 |
| December 2023 | 44 | 9 | 46 | 100 | 98 | 478 |
| January 2024 | 44 | 9 | 47 | 100 | 96 | 477 |
| February 2024 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 100 | 100 | 467 |
| March 2024 | 45 | 9 | 46 | 100 | 99 | 468 |
| April 2024 | 43 | 8 | 49 | 100 | 94 | 524 |
| May 2024 | 39 | 7 | 54 | 100 | 85 | 631 |