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?"

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 1979 | 14 | 14 | 68 | 4 | 100 | 45 | 722 |
| January | 1980 | 17 | 10 | 68 | 4 | 100 | 49 | 642 |
| February | 1980 | 18 | 11 | 68 | 3 | 100 | 49 | 590 |
| March | 1980 | 15 | 10 | 71 | 4 | 100 | 44 | 556 |
| April | 1980 | 14 | 11 | 70 | 5 | 100 | 43 | 530 |
| May | 1980 | 13 | 11 | 72 | 4 | 100 | 41 | 467 |
| June | 1980 | 19 | 10 | 66 | 5 | 100 | 53 | 449 |
| July | 1980 | 19 | 12 | 63 | 5 | 100 | 56 | 447 |
| August | 1980 | 21 | 16 | 56 | 7 | 100 | 65 | 435 |
| September | 1980 | 18 | 19 | 55 | 7 | 100 | 63 | 439 |
| October | 1980 | 21 | 20 | 50 | 9 | 100 | 72 | 418 |
| November | 1980 | 24 | 19 | 49 | 9 | 100 | 75 | 401 |
| December | 1980 | 25 | 19 | 48 | 8 | 100 | 78 | 397 |
| January | 1981 | 27 | 17 | 49 | 7 | 100 | 78 | 396 |
| February | 1981 | 26 | 18 | 49 | 7 | 100 | 77 | 407 |
| March | 1981 | 26 | 16 | 52 | 6 | 100 | 74 | 412 |
| April | 1981 | 23 | 18 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 69 | 419 |
| May | 1981 | 27 | 15 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 72 | 499 |
| June | 1981 | 25 | 13 | 57 | 5 | 100 | 68 | 494 |
| July | 1981 | 23 | 9 | 62 | 5 | 100 | 61 | 509 |
| August | 1981 | 21 | 11 | 64 | 4 | 100 | 57 | 515 |
| September | 1981 | 21 | 11 | 65 | 4 | 100 | 56 | 526 |
| October | 1981 | 23 | 11 | 63 | 4 | 100 | 60 | 613 |
| November | 1981 | 18 | 12 | 66 | 4 | 100 | 52 | 617 |
| December | 1981 | 17 | 13 | 66 | 4 | 100 | 52 | 685 |
| January | 1982 | 17 | 11 | 67 | 4 | 100 | 50 | 697 |
| February | 1982 | 18 | 10 | 67 | 5 | 100 | 51 | 675 |
| March | 1982 | 18 | 10 | 66 | 5 | 100 | 52 | 651 |
| April | 1982 | 19 | 11 | 65 | 5 | 100 | 53 | 619 |
| May | 1982 | 19 | 14 | 63 | 4 | 100 | 56 | 604 |
| June | 1982 | 19 | 13 | 64 | 4 | 100 | 56 | 598 |
| July | 1982 | 18 | 14 | 64 | 4 | 100 | 54 | 594 |
| August | 1982 | 17 | 13 | 64 | 7 | 100 | 53 | 591 |
| September | 1982 | 18 | 14 | 60 | 7 | 100 | 58 | 602 |
| October | 1982 | 23 | 14 | 57 | 6 | 100 | 66 | 605 |
| November | 1982 | 27 | 15 | 53 | 5 | 100 | 74 | 607 |
| December | 1982 | 27 | 15 | 51 | 6 | 100 | 76 | 593 |
| January | 1983 | 24 | 13 | 56 | 7 | 100 | 68 | 585 |
| February | 1983 | 24 | 13 | 56 | 8 | 100 | 68 | 576 |
| March | 1983 | 24 | 12 | 58 | 7 | 100 | 66 | 594 |
| April | 1983 | 27 | 17 | 51 | 5 | 100 | 75 | 591 |
| May | 1983 | 29 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 100 | 82 | 588 |
| June | 1983 | 32 | 19 | 46 | 4 | 100 | 86 | 551 |
| July | 1983 | 31 | 19 | 45 | 5 | 100 | 86 | 588 |
| August | 1983 | 28 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 100 | 80 | 584 |
| September | 1983 | 29 | 20 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 82 | 609 |
| October | 1983 | 29 | 18 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 80 | 594 |
| November | 1983 | 31 | 16 | 49 | 4 | 100 | 82 | 615 |


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| December | 1983 | 31 | 18 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 84 | 609 |
| January | 1984 | 32 | 19 | 46 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 573 |
| February | 1984 | 31 | 19 | 44 | 6 | 100 | 87 | 558 |
| March | 1984 | 32 | 18 | 44 | 6 | 100 | 88 | 598 |
| April | 1984 | 35 | 19 | 40 | 6 | 100 | 94 | 629 |
| May | 1984 | 38 | 16 | 41 | 5 | 100 | 97 | 631 |
| June | 1984 | 36 | 15 | 44 | 5 | 100 | 93 | 579 |
| July | 1984 | 37 | 13 | 43 | 7 | 100 | 93 | 528 |
| August | 1984 | 37 | 14 | 43 | 6 | 100 | 94 | 507 |
| September | 1984 | 41 | 15 | 39 | 5 | 100 | 102 | 513 |
| October | 1984 | 37 | 16 | 42 | 4 | 100 | 95 | 551 |
| November | 1984 | 34 | 17 | 43 | 6 | 100 | 90 | 605 |
| December | 1984 | 31 | 17 | 46 | 6 | 100 | 85 | 614 |
| January | 1985 | 32 | 14 | 48 | 5 | 100 | 84 | 580 |
| February | 1985 | 32 | 15 | 50 | 4 | 100 | 82 | 524 |
| March | 1985 | 29 | 13 | 54 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 500 |
| April | 1985 | 29 | 14 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 495 |
| May | 1985 | 30 | 13 | 54 | 3 | 100 | 76 | 493 |
| June | 1985 | 33 | 15 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 480 |
| July | 1985 | 34 | 15 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 474 |
| August | 1985 | 33 | 15 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 453 |
| September | 1985 | 31 | 15 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 81 | 461 |
| October | 1985 | 30 | 16 | 51 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 463 |
| November | 1985 | 27 | 16 | 52 | 5 | 100 | 74 | 483 |
| December | 1985 | 27 | 16 | 50 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 548 |
| January | 1986 | 28 | 16 | 51 | 5 | 100 | 77 | 598 |
| February | 1986 | 32 | 14 | 50 | 5 | 100 | 82 | 619 |
| March | 1986 | 29 | 13 | 53 | 5 | 100 | 77 | 565 |
| April | 1986 | 28 | 14 | 51 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 572 |
| May | 1986 | 26 | 15 | 52 | 6 | 100 | 74 | 600 |
| June | 1986 | 28 | 15 | 51 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 611 |
| July | 1986 | 30 | 13 | 52 | 5 | 100 | 78 | 562 |
| August | 1986 | 30 | 12 | 51 | 7 | 100 | 79 | 517 |
| September | 1986 | 29 | 11 | 52 | 7 | 100 | 77 | 534 |
| October | 1986 | 31 | 11 | 51 | 7 | 100 | 80 | 565 |
| November | 1986 | 29 | 13 | 52 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 597 |
| December | 1986 | 27 | 15 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 74 | 572 |
| January | 1987 | 25 | 15 | 57 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 551 |
| February | 1987 | 27 | 12 | 57 | 4 | 100 | 70 | 537 |
| March | 1987 | 30 | 10 | 56 | 4 | 100 | 74 | 515 |
| April | 1987 | 33 | 8 | 55 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 508 |
| May | 1987 | 33 | 10 | 54 | 3 | 100 | 80 | 500 |
| June | 1987 | 31 | 9 | 56 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 506 |
| July | 1987 | 29 | 12 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 497 |
| August | 1987 | 29 | 13 | 52 | 5 | 100 | 77 | 526 |
| September | 1987 | 31 | 15 | 50 | 4 | 100 | 81 | 533 |
| October | 1987 | 28 | 15 | 51 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 516 |
| November | 1987 | 26 | 14 | 55 | 6 | 100 | 71 | 455 |
| December | 1987 | 25 | 13 | 55 | 7 | 100 | 71 | 414 |
| January | 1988 | 26 | 12 | 56 | 6 | 100 | 71 | 406 |
| February | 1988 | 26 | 13 | 55 | 5 | 100 | 71 | 420 |


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| March | 1988 | 28 | 14 | 53 | 5 | 100 | 74 | 423 |
| April | 1988 | 30 | 13 | 52 | 5 | 100 | 78 | 432 |
| May | 1988 | 32 | 12 | 53 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 416 |
| June | 1988 | 31 | 11 | 53 | 5 | 100 | 78 | 411 |
| July | 1988 | 29 | 11 | 53 | 7 | 100 | 76 | 416 |
| August | 1988 | 32 | 14 | 46 | 7 | 100 | 86 | 412 |
| September | 1988 | 36 | 16 | 44 | 5 | 100 | 92 | 423 |
| October | 1988 | 37 | 17 | 42 | 4 | 100 | 95 | 412 |
| November | 1988 | 34 | 15 | 48 | 4 | 100 | 86 | 439 |
| December | 1988 | 32 | 13 | 50 | 6 | 100 | 82 | 445 |
| January | 1989 | 32 | 12 | 53 | 3 | 100 | 79 | 426 |
| February | 1989 | 35 | 11 | 51 | 3 | 100 | 84 | 377 |
| March | 1989 | 34 | 11 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 82 | 371 |
| April | 1989 | 32 | 13 | 51 | 4 | 100 | 81 | 385 |
| May | 1989 | 30 | 14 | 51 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 409 |
| June | 1989 | 30 | 15 | 51 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 415 |
| July | 1989 | 30 | 14 | 52 | 5 | 100 | 78 | 401 |
| August | 1989 | 28 | 15 | 50 | 8 | 100 | 78 | 399 |
| September | 1989 | 29 | 16 | 47 | 9 | 100 | 82 | 384 |
| October | 1989 | 29 | 16 | 44 | 11 | 100 | 85 | 379 |
| November | 1989 | 31 | 15 | 47 | 8 | 100 | 84 | 367 |
| December | 1989 | 29 | 16 | 47 | 9 | 100 | 82 | 371 |
| January | 1990 | 30 | 15 | 49 | 7 | 100 | 81 | 380 |
| February | 1990 | 29 | 14 | 49 | 8 | 100 | 80 | 376 |
| March | 1990 | 30 | 11 | 54 | 6 | 100 | 76 | 359 |
| April | 1990 | 31 | 13 | 51 | 5 | 100 | 80 | 356 |
| May | 1990 | 29 | 13 | 52 | 6 | 100 | 76 | 362 |
| June | 1990 | 26 | 12 | 54 | 8 | 100 | 72 | 369 |
| July | 1990 | 22 | 11 | 58 | 8 | 100 | 64 | 367 |
| August | 1990 | 21 | 13 | 59 | 7 | 100 | 63 | 354 |
| September | 1990 | 20 | 15 | 60 | 5 | 100 | 60 | 347 |
| October | 1990 | 16 | 15 | 64 | 5 | 100 | 52 | 355 |
| November | 1990 | 15 | 12 | 68 | 4 | 100 | 47 | 368 |
| December | 1990 | 15 | 11 | 67 | 6 | 100 | 48 | 365 |
| January | 1991 | 15 | 13 | 67 | 5 | 100 | 48 | 360 |
| February | 1991 | 17 | 12 | 65 | 6 | 100 | 52 | 342 |
| March | 1991 | 22 | 12 | 60 | 6 | 100 | 62 | 349 |
| April | 1991 | 25 | 10 | 58 | 7 | 100 | 66 | 343 |
| May | 1991 | 26 | 11 | 56 | 6 | 100 | 70 | 342 |
| June | 1991 | 25 | 12 | 57 | 6 | 100 | 69 | 332 |
| July | 1991 | 27 | 13 | 55 | 5 | 100 | 71 | 328 |
| August | 1991 | 26 | 12 | 55 | 7 | 100 | 71 | 320 |
| September | 1991 | 25 | 10 | 57 | 7 | 100 | 68 | 328 |
| October | 1991 | 26 | 10 | 57 | 7 | 100 | 69 | 326 |
| November | 1991 | 24 | 13 | 57 | 6 | 100 | 67 | 334 |
| December | 1991 | 23 | 15 | 56 | 6 | 100 | 67 | 345 |
| January | 1992 | 20 | 16 | 57 | 7 | 100 | 63 | 350 |
| February | 1992 | 19 | 14 | 59 | 8 | 100 | 60 | 351 |
| March | 1992 | 20 | 14 | 61 | 5 | 100 | 59 | 342 |
| April | 1992 | 20 | 13 | 61 | 5 | 100 | 59 | 349 |
| May | 1992 | 20 | 14 | 60 | 6 | 100 | 59 | 354 |
| June | 1992 | 19 | 14 | 61 | 7 | 100 | 58 | 346 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 1996 | 36 | 13 | 44 | 7 | 100 | 92 | 346 |
| December | 1996 | 38 | 9 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 91 | 343 |
| January | 1997 | 39 | 11 | 45 | 5 | 100 | 94 | 332 |
| February | 1997 | 42 | 8 | 46 | 4 | 100 | 96 | 337 |
| March | 1997 | 40 | 12 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 95 | 344 |
| April | 1997 | 41 | 10 | 46 | 3 | 100 | 94 | 359 |
| May | 1997 | 38 | 10 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 89 | 348 |
| June | 1997 | 39 | 11 | 46 | 4 | 100 | 93 | 347 |
| July | 1997 | 43 | 13 | 38 | 7 | 100 | 105 | 332 |
| August | 1997 | 43 | 15 | 35 | 7 | 100 | 108 | 334 |
| September | 1997 | 45 | 11 | 38 | 6 | 100 | 107 | 327 |
| October | 1997 | 43 | 11 | 44 | 3 | 100 | 99 | 334 |
| November | 1997 | 45 | 9 | 43 | 3 | 100 | 103 | 336 |
| December | 1997 | 40 | 10 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 95 | 351 |
| January | 1998 | 40 | 9 | 45 | 6 | 100 | 95 | 351 |
| February | 1998 | 39 | 12 | 42 | 7 | 100 | 96 | 362 |
| March | 1998 | 42 | 13 | 37 | 8 | 100 | 104 | 349 |
| April | 1998 | 41 | 13 | 37 | 9 | 100 | 104 | 342 |
| May | 1998 | 40 | 12 | 36 | 11 | 100 | 104 | 329 |
| June | 1998 | 41 | 14 | 34 | 11 | 100 | 107 | 339 |
| July | 1998 | 43 | 14 | 32 | 11 | 100 | 111 | 342 |
| August | 1998 | 40 | 16 | 32 | 11 | 100 | 108 | 344 |
| September | 1998 | 38 | 14 | 37 | 11 | 100 | 101 | 331 |
| October | 1998 | 33 | 14 | 42 | 10 | 100 | 91 | 333 |
| November | 1998 | 36 | 9 | 47 | 8 | 100 | 89 | 336 |
| December | 1998 | 38 | 10 | 45 | 7 | 100 | 93 | 342 |
| January | 1999 | 40 | 8 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 93 | 340 |
| February | 1999 | 42 | 10 | 43 | 5 | 100 | 99 | 338 |
| March | 1999 | 47 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 107 | 318 |
| April | 1999 | 48 | 10 | 39 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 296 |
| May | 1999 | 44 | 9 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 275 |
| June | 1999 | 38 | 12 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 275 |
| July | 1999 | 42 | 11 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 299 |
| August | 1999 | 42 | 12 | 44 | 3 | 100 | 98 | 313 |
| September | 1999 | 45 | 10 | 42 | 4 | 100 | 103 | 327 |
| October | 1999 | 44 | 11 | 40 | 5 | 100 | 104 | 327 |
| November | 1999 | 46 | 12 | 37 | 5 | 100 | 108 | 321 |
| December | 1999 | 42 | 14 | 38 | 6 | 100 | 104 | 334 |
| January | 2000 | 43 | 13 | 38 | 6 | 100 | 105 | 321 |
| February | 2000 | 47 | 13 | 33 | 6 | 100 | 114 | 331 |
| March | 2000 | 48 | 13 | 34 | 5 | 100 | 114 | 342 |
| April | 2000 | 47 | 13 | 34 | 6 | 100 | 113 | 352 |
| May | 2000 | 45 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 100 | 107 | 350 |
| June | 2000 | 47 | 9 | 39 | 4 | 100 | 108 | 333 |
| July | 2000 | 49 | 9 | 38 | 4 | 100 | 111 | 355 |
| August | 2000 | 49 | 10 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 365 |
| September | 2000 | 52 | 11 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 117 | 386 |
| October | 2000 | 50 | 11 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 382 |
| November | 2000 | 52 | 10 | 34 | 4 | 100 | 118 | 386 |
| December | 2000 | 47 | 12 | 37 | 4 | 100 | 110 | 371 |
| January | 2001 | 46 | 9 | 41 | 4 | 100 | 106 | 372 |


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| February | 2001 | 39 | 9 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 90 | 365 |
| March | 2001 | 38 | 8 | 51 | 3 | 100 | 87 | 362 |
| April | 2001 | 35 | 8 | 53 | 4 | 100 | 82 | 347 |
| May | 2001 | 34 | 8 | 53 | 5 | 100 | 81 | 344 |
| June | 2001 | 32 | 8 | 55 | 6 | 100 | 77 | 347 |
| July | 2001 | 34 | 12 | 49 | 6 | 100 | 85 | 356 |
| August | 2001 | 38 | 11 | 45 | 6 | 100 | 93 | 357 |
| September | 2001 | 39 | 9 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 92 | 353 |
| October | 2001 | 39 | 7 | 51 | 3 | 100 | 88 | 359 |
| November | 2001 | 35 | 7 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 361 |
| December | 2001 | 35 | 9 | 50 | 5 | 100 | 85 | 366 |
| January | 2002 | 38 | 9 | 48 | 5 | 100 | 90 | 353 |
| February | 2002 | 40 | 11 | 44 | 5 | 100 | 96 | 354 |
| March | 2002 | 40 | 12 | 44 | 4 | 100 | 97 | 359 |
| April | 2002 | 40 | 12 | 44 | 4 | 100 | 97 | 370 |
| May | 2002 | 41 | 12 | 42 | 5 | 100 | 99 | 366 |
| June | 2002 | 39 | 11 | 46 | 4 | 100 | 93 | 370 |
| July | 2002 | 35 | 13 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 364 |
| August | 2002 | 32 | 12 | 52 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 392 |
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| October | 2002 | 28 | 11 | 56 | 5 | 100 | 73 | 401 |
| November | 2002 | 29 | 11 | 56 | 5 | 100 | 73 | 386 |
| December | 2002 | 29 | 11 | 55 | 5 | 100 | 74 | 390 |
| January | 2003 | 30 | 12 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 383 |
| February | 2003 | 30 | 12 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 388 |
| March | 2003 | 29 | 12 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 374 |
| April | 2003 | 29 | 12 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 73 | 372 |
| May | 2003 | 33 | 11 | 53 | 3 | 100 | 81 | 369 |
| June | 2003 | 35 | 10 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 83 | 380 |
| July | 2003 | 38 | 7 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 394 |
| August | 2003 | 34 | 7 | 55 | 3 | 100 | 79 | 394 |
| September | 2003 | 32 | 8 | 57 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 403 |
| October | 2003 | 29 | 9 | 59 | 4 | 100 | 70 | 403 |
| November | 2003 | 28 | 8 | 60 | 4 | 100 | 68 | 403 |
| December | 2003 | 35 | 7 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 79 | 400 |
| January | 2004 | 43 | 6 | 49 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 392 |
| February | 2004 | 42 | 9 | 46 | 3 | 100 | 96 | 388 |
| March | 2004 | 38 | 11 | 47 | 5 | 100 | 91 | 383 |
| April | 2004 | 35 | 12 | 49 | 5 | 100 | 86 | 399 |
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| July | 2005 | 33 | 7 | 57 | 3 | 100 | 76 | 374 |
| August | 2005 | 32 | 7 | 58 | 3 | 100 | 73 | 382 |
| September | 2005 | 29 | 6 | 62 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 385 |
| October | 2005 | 27 | 5 | 65 | 3 | 100 | 61 | 391 |
| November | 2005 | 26 | 6 | 65 | 3 | 100 | 61 | 388 |
| December | 2005 | 27 | 6 | 65 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 384 |
| January | 2006 | 26 | 7 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 370 |
| February | 2006 | 24 | 7 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 57 | 374 |
| March | 2006 | 25 | 7 | 66 | 2 | 100 | 60 | 375 |
| April | 2006 | 25 | 6 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 58 | 387 |
| May | 2006 | 26 | 6 | 65 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 388 |
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| December | 2006 | 35 | 7 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 417 |
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| February | 2007 | 34 | 7 | 57 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 394 |
| March | 2007 | 31 | 10 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 383 |
| April | 2007 | 30 | 10 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 391 |
| May | 2007 | 31 | 10 | 55 | 3 | 100 | 76 | 403 |
| June | 2007 | 30 | 10 | 58 | 3 | 100 | 72 | 408 |
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| November | 2007 | 27 | 9 | 60 | 4 | 100 | 67 | 381 |
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| February | 2008 | 25 | 9 | 62 | 4 | 100 | 63 | 395 |
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| November | 2009 | 34 | 8 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 78 | 421 |
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| January | 2010 | 30 | 11 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 413 |
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| July | 2010 | 32 | 9 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 76 | 420 |
| August | 2010 | 30 | 6 | 60 | 4 | 100 | 70 | 419 |
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| October | 2010 | 25 | 9 | 63 | 4 | 100 | 62 | 408 |
| November | 2010 | 24 | 11 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 61 | 414 |
| December | 2010 | 24 | 10 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 62 | 417 |
| January | 2011 | 28 | 11 | 59 | 2 | 100 | 69 | 435 |
| February | 2011 | 30 | 10 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 73 | 433 |
| March | 2011 | 27 | 8 | 62 | 2 | 100 | 65 | 429 |
| April | 2011 | 25 | 8 | 65 | 2 | 100 | 59 | 409 |
| May | 2011 | 25 | 9 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 403 |
| June | 2011 | 27 | 10 | 60 | 3 | 100 | 66 | 400 |
| July | 2011 | 27 | 9 | 62 | 3 | 100 | 65 | 413 |
| August | 2011 | 21 | 7 | 68 | 3 | 100 | 53 | 427 |
| September | 2011 | 19 | 8 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 47 | 424 |
| October | 2011 | 18 | 9 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 47 | 421 |
| November | 2011 | 21 | 9 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 53 | 410 |
| December | 2011 | 25 | 9 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 404 |
| January | 2012 | 27 | 11 | 60 | 2 | 100 | 67 | 408 |
| February | 2012 | 31 | 10 | 57 | 2 | 100 | 74 | 413 |
| March | 2012 | 32 | 9 | 57 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 431 |
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| May | 2012 | 35 | 8 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 80 | 412 |
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| July | 2012 | 36 | 8 | 52 | 4 | 100 | 83 | 413 |
| August | 2012 | 34 | 8 | 54 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 426 |
| September | 2012 | 33 | 8 | 55 | 4 | 100 | 78 | 427 |
| October | 2012 | 38 | 8 | 50 | 4 | 100 | 89 | 429 |
| November | 2012 | 41 | 10 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 96 | 451 |
| December | 2012 | 40 | 9 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 92 | 459 |
| January | 2013 | 34 | 9 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 79 | 458 |
| February | 2013 | 31 | 6 | 59 | 3 | 100 | 72 | 437 |
| March | 2013 | 33 | 7 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 408 |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 2014 | 32 | 4 | 63 | 1 | 100 | 69 | 429 |
| February | 2014 | 31 | 4 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 428 |
| March | 2014 | 27 | 5 | 66 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 401 |
| April | 2014 | 28 | 8 | 63 | 2 | 100 | 65 | 401 |
| May | 2014 | 29 | 10 | 59 | 3 | 100 | 70 | 397 |
| June | 2014 | 31 | 10 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 421 |
| July | 2014 | 31 | 8 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 73 | 408 |
| August | 2014 | 29 | 9 | 61 | 2 | 100 | 68 | 397 |
| September | 2014 | 28 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 389 |
| October | 2014 | 29 | 8 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 397 |
| November | 2014 | 34 | 7 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 76 | 399 |
| December | 2014 | 41 | 6 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 89 | 383 |
| January | 2015 | 45 | 7 | 45 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 375 |
| February | 2015 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 379 |
| March | 2015 | 48 | 9 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 399 |
| April | 2015 | 46 | 8 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 399 |
| May | 2015 | 41 | 9 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 93 | 417 |
| June | 2015 | 40 | 9 | 49 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 408 |
| July | 2015 | 39 | 8 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 402 |
| August | 2015 | 41 | 8 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 411 |
| September | 2015 | 37 | 8 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 405 |
| October | 2015 | 39 | 8 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 89 | 412 |
| November | 2015 | 40 | 8 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 91 | 396 |
| December | 2015 | 42 | 8 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 403 |
| January | 2016 | 40 | 11 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 93 | 409 |
| February | 2016 | 39 | 11 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 405 |
| March | 2016 | 40 | 11 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 417 |
| April | 2016 | 43 | 8 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 421 |
| May | 2016 | 42 | 8 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 95 | 428 |
| June | 2016 | 41 | 10 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 412 |
| July | 2016 | 38 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 421 |
| August | 2016 | 37 | 9 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 432 |
| September | 2016 | 39 | 7 | 52 | 2 | 100 | 86 | 464 |
| October | 2016 | 36 | 8 | 53 | 2 | 100 | 83 | 463 |
| November | 2016 | 38 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 477 |
| December | 2016 | 40 | 10 | 47 | 3 | 100 | 92 | 478 |
| January | 2017 | 43 | 10 | 43 | 4 | 100 | 100 | 486 |
| February | 2017 | 43 | 8 | 45 | 4 | 100 | 98 | 479 |
| March | 2017 | 40 | 7 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 91 | 475 |
| April | 2017 | 39 | 8 | 50 | 3 | 100 | 89 | 475 |
| May | 2017 | 38 | 8 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 468 |
| June | 2017 | 37 | 8 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 466 |
| July | 2017 | 36 | 7 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 81 | 460 |
| August | 2017 | 36 | 6 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 80 | 468 |
| September | 2017 | 37 | 5 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 475 |
| October | 2017 | 41 | 6 | 52 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 480 |
| November | 2017 | 43 | 7 | 49 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 481 |
| December | 2017 | 42 | 7 | 49 | 3 | 100 | 93 | 472 |
| January | 2018 | 38 | 7 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 86 | 478 |
| February | 2018 | 34 | 7 | 57 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 475 |
| March | 2018 | 36 | 8 | 53 | 3 | 100 | 83 | 481 |
| April | 2018 | 41 | 7 | 48 | 3 | 100 | 93 | 467 |


| Date of Survey | Good Times | Uncertain |  | Bad Times |  | NA |  | Total |  | Relative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Cases

## TABLE 29

BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey |  | Good Times | Uncertain | Bad Times | NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September | 2022 | 23 | 8 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 56 | 469 |
| October | 2022 | 27 | 8 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 64 | 481 |
| November | 2022 | 26 | 7 | 64 | 3 | 100 | 62 | 483 |
| December | 2022 | 28 | 7 | 62 | 3 | 100 | 66 | 486 |
| January | 2023 | 28 | 7 | 61 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 474 |
| February | 2023 | 32 | 8 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 74 | 476 |
| March | 2023 | 31 | 7 | 59 | 2 | 100 | 72 | 485 |
| April | 2023 | 31 | 7 | 60 | 2 | 100 | 71 | 483 |
| May | 2023 | 28 | 6 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 63 | 481 |
| June | 2023 | 29 | 6 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 65 | 481 |
| July | 2023 | 30 | 6 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 486 |
| August | 2023 | 30 | 8 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 484 |
| September | 2023 | 28 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 477 |
| October | 2023 | 27 | 9 | 63 | 2 | 100 | 64 | 468 |
| November | 2023 | 25 | 9 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 62 | 477 |
| December | 2023 | 25 | 9 | 62 | 3 | 100 | 63 | 478 |
| January | 2024 | 28 | 8 | 61 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 477 |
| February | 2024 | 34 | 8 | 56 | 2 | 100 | 78 | 467 |
| March | 2024 | 37 | 8 | 53 | 2 | 100 | 84 | 468 |
| April | 2024 | 35 | 14 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 524 |
| May | 2024 | 30 | 21 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 82 | 631 |

