

# INCOME TOP THIRD

## TABLE 26 EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
December 1979	19	43	37	1	100	81	1315
January 1980	20	43	36	1	100	84	1229
February 1980	22	44	33	1	100	89	1165
March 1980	20	45	35	1	100	85	1145
April 1980	20	42	37	1	100	82	1102
May 1980	20	38	40	1	100	80	955
June 1980	24	37	37	1	100	87	907
July 1980	30	38	31	2	100	99	911
August 1980	31	41	26	2	100	105	880
September 1980	34	44	20	2	100	114	885
October 1980	34	46	18	2	100	116	860
November 1980	41	42	15	2	100	125	884
December 1980	40	41	16	3	100	124	922
January 1981	41	41	15	3	100	126	960
February 1981	39	42	15	3	100	124	960
March 1981	42	40	15	3	100	127	995
April 1981	44	39	15	2	100	128	1007
May 1981	44	40	15	1	100	128	929
June 1981	43	41	15	1	100	129	939
July 1981	43	40	16	1	100	128	944
August 1981	44	40	15	2	100	129	1043
September 1981	42	42	14	2	100	128	1036
October 1981	40	41	16	3	100	124	1062
November 1981	35	41	22	3	100	113	1080
December 1981	36	37	24	2	100	112	968
January 1982	41	34	23	1	100	118	767
February 1982	47	30	21	1	100	126	618
March 1982	45	31	23	1	100	122	549
April 1982	43	33	23	1	100	120	550
May 1982	45	34	20	1	100	125	553
June 1982	48	33	18	1	100	130	592
July 1982	45	35	19	1	100	126	620
August 1982	41	37	21	1	100	120	700
September 1982	41	40	18	1	100	123	751
October 1982	45	38	15	2	100	130	734
November 1982	48	36	15	1	100	134	630
December 1982	50	32	17	1	100	133	566
January 1983	49	33	17	0	100	132	570
February 1983	49	36	14	0	100	135	689
March 1983	52	38	9	0	100	143	696
April 1983	59	34	6	1	100	153	734
May 1983	62	32	5	0	100	157	731
June 1983	63	32	5	1	100	158	780
July 1983	59	35	5	1	100	155	739
August 1983	59	34	6	1	100	153	649
September 1983	58	35	6	1	100	152	622
October 1983	58	36	6	1	100	152	622
November 1983	56	38	5	1	100	151	629
December 1983	54	41	5	0	100	149	631

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January 1984	53	40	6	0	100	147	657
February 1984	49	43	8	1	100	141	666
March 1984	47	43	9	1	100	138	650
April 1984	40	47	11	1	100	129	654
May 1984	37	49	12	1	100	125	664
June 1984	33	50	15	1	100	118	697
July 1984	34	49	15	1	100	120	705
August 1984	37	48	14	1	100	123	724
September 1984	40	46	13	2	100	127	713
October 1984	38	46	14	2	100	124	697
November 1984	37	48	13	1	100	124	760
December 1984	34	51	14	1	100	119	751
January 1985	34	51	14	1	100	121	763
February 1985	33	51	15	1	100	119	776
March 1985	36	51	12	1	100	124	786
April 1985	34	52	12	2	100	122	777
May 1985	32	52	14	2	100	118	711
June 1985	31	51	15	3	100	116	722
July 1985	32	52	14	2	100	118	743
August 1985	32	54	12	2	100	120	738
September 1985	29	58	12	1	100	117	721
October 1985	27	58	14	1	100	113	705
November 1985	25	57	16	2	100	109	686
December 1985	28	56	15	1	100	112	700
January 1986	27	55	16	1	100	111	686
February 1986	30	55	14	1	100	116	659
March 1986	31	55	13	1	100	117	644
April 1986	34	55	11	1	100	123	660
May 1986	33	54	12	1	100	120	741
June 1986	30	56	13	1	100	118	754
July 1986	29	58	11	2	100	117	772
August 1986	26	60	13	1	100	113	729
September 1986	24	58	16	2	100	108	726
October 1986	23	56	20	2	100	103	707
November 1986	22	55	21	2	100	101	643
December 1986	21	55	22	1	100	99	646
January 1987	24	54	20	1	100	104	668
February 1987	26	53	19	2	100	107	733
March 1987	25	56	17	2	100	108	743
April 1987	22	57	19	2	100	103	741
May 1987	21	58	19	1	100	102	758
June 1987	23	56	20	1	100	103	751
July 1987	27	54	18	1	100	108	745
August 1987	29	54	16	1	100	113	693
September 1987	28	56	15	1	100	113	702
October 1987	26	58	16	0	100	110	633
November 1987	24	55	19	1	100	105	618
December 1987	25	52	21	2	100	104	556
January 1988	24	51	24	2	100	100	593
February 1988	22	56	20	2	100	102	542
March 1988	23	57	19	2	100	104	542

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April 1988	22	58	19	1	100	104	521
May 1988	25	53	21	2	100	104	555
June 1988	26	50	23	2	100	103	549
July 1988	28	49	21	2	100	108	540
August 1988	26	52	18	4	100	107	543
September 1988	26	53	16	5	100	110	551
October 1988	24	57	14	5	100	111	552
November 1988	23	57	16	4	100	108	534
December 1988	20	60	16	4	100	104	531
January 1989	20	57	18	5	100	102	574
February 1989	22	55	19	4	100	104	614
March 1989	22	56	21	2	100	101	606
April 1989	20	57	23	1	100	97	568
May 1989	18	57	24	1	100	94	529
June 1989	22	54	23	1	100	99	551
July 1989	25	53	20	2	100	106	563
August 1989	25	53	20	2	100	105	584
September 1989	21	58	19	2	100	102	574
October 1989	21	58	20	1	100	101	596
November 1989	21	59	18	2	100	103	607
December 1989	24	55	19	2	100	105	606
January 1990	24	55	19	2	100	104	597
February 1990	23	55	21	1	100	102	607
March 1990	22	57	20	2	100	102	634
April 1990	21	58	19	1	100	102	641
May 1990	21	60	18	2	100	103	631
June 1990	21	60	18	1	100	103	619
July 1990	20	59	20	1	100	100	637
August 1990	18	55	25	2	100	93	642
September 1990	13	54	32	1	100	81	640
October 1990	11	49	39	1	100	73	618
November 1990	12	46	41	1	100	72	585
December 1990	17	41	40	2	100	77	606
January 1991	22	40	34	3	100	88	610
February 1991	27	40	29	3	100	98	652
March 1991	37	38	22	2	100	115	642
April 1991	44	36	18	1	100	126	636
May 1991	50	36	13	1	100	137	623
June 1991	46	39	14	1	100	133	638
July 1991	43	40	15	1	100	128	643
August 1991	41	43	15	1	100	127	654
September 1991	41	44	14	1	100	128	642
October 1991	37	50	13	0	100	124	661
November 1991	35	49	15	1	100	119	667
December 1991	29	49	21	1	100	108	652
January 1992	30	43	25	2	100	106	639
February 1992	31	43	26	1	100	105	620
March 1992	37	42	21	1	100	116	635
April 1992	39	44	16	1	100	123	615
May 1992	43	44	13	1	100	130	626
June 1992	38	47	14	1	100	125	610
July 1992	36	49	13	2	100	122	629

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August 1992	34	48	15	3	100	119	647
September 1992	35	48	14	3	100	121	645
October 1992	37	45	15	3	100	122	640
November 1992	34	48	15	3	100	120	622
December 1992	40	44	14	3	100	126	634
January 1993	42	42	13	3	100	130	615
February 1993	48	37	13	3	100	135	633
March 1993	42	41	15	2	100	126	637
April 1993	37	45	17	1	100	120	652
May 1993	31	50	18	1	100	113	635
June 1993	28	49	23	1	100	105	622
July 1993	26	49	25	0	100	100	616
August 1993	23	48	28	1	100	95	609
September 1993	25	47	26	1	100	99	630
October 1993	25	47	27	1	100	98	633
November 1993	25	48	26	1	100	99	625
December 1993	24	54	21	1	100	103	618
January 1994	29	54	16	2	100	113	629
February 1994	33	52	14	1	100	119	612
March 1994	35	48	15	2	100	120	623
April 1994	31	49	18	2	100	113	624
May 1994	30	51	18	2	100	112	639
June 1994	28	51	20	1	100	108	619
July 1994	26	55	18	0	100	108	604
August 1994	26	55	19	0	100	107	585
September 1994	25	57	16	1	100	109	563
October 1994	25	56	17	2	100	108	545
November 1994	25	55	17	2	100	108	583
December 1994	27	55	16	2	100	112	606
January 1995	31	53	14	2	100	117	621
February 1995	33	51	13	3	100	121	623
March 1995	33	51	14	2	100	119	609
April 1995	31	52	14	2	100	117	620
May 1995	28	58	13	1	100	115	604
June 1995	26	59	14	2	100	112	602
July 1995	25	60	14	1	100	112	591
August 1995	26	58	14	2	100	112	596
September 1995	28	58	13	1	100	115	588
October 1995	27	58	13	2	100	115	579
November 1995	25	58	15	2	100	111	561
December 1995	26	56	15	2	100	111	568
January 1996	22	58	18	2	100	105	569
February 1996	24	56	18	2	100	107	575
March 1996	21	60	17	2	100	104	564
April 1996	23	60	15	1	100	108	580
May 1996	23	59	16	2	100	107	569
June 1996	22	59	16	3	100	105	591
July 1996	23	57	17	3	100	106	592
August 1996	24	57	16	3	100	108	604
September 1996	24	57	17	2	100	107	609
October 1996	23	60	15	2	100	108	592
November 1996	25	59	15	1	100	110	593

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December 1996	28	57	14	1	100	114	592
January 1997	27	57	14	2	100	113	604
February 1997	27	58	12	2	100	115	618
March 1997	24	62	11	2	100	113	607
April 1997	23	64	11	1	100	112	602
May 1997	21	65	13	1	100	108	583
June 1997	21	66	11	1	100	110	592
July 1997	24	66	10	0	100	114	582
August 1997	25	66	9	0	100	115	573
September 1997	26	63	10	0	100	116	547
October 1997	27	60	12	1	100	115	555
November 1997	26	61	12	1	100	114	563
December 1997	25	62	12	0	100	113	564
January 1998	26	63	11	0	100	115	559
February 1998	26	63	11	0	100	115	539
March 1998	26	64	9	0	100	117	549
April 1998	28	62	9	1	100	119	541
May 1998	29	62	8	1	100	120	554
June 1998	27	62	10	1	100	117	543
July 1998	26	62	12	0	100	114	553
August 1998	26	58	15	1	100	110	550
September 1998	27	53	19	1	100	108	546
October 1998	25	52	21	2	100	104	547
November 1998	25	52	20	2	100	105	539
December 1998	25	55	18	1	100	107	564
January 1999	25	58	17	0	100	108	572
February 1999	25	59	16	1	100	109	577
March 1999	21	61	17	1	100	105	540
April 1999	21	64	14	1	100	107	508
May 1999	20	64	15	1	100	106	512
June 1999	27	60	11	1	100	116	538
July 1999	24	61	14	1	100	111	557
August 1999	24	59	16	1	100	108	553
September 1999	21	62	16	1	100	104	555
October 1999	24	60	15	1	100	108	545
November 1999	25	61	13	1	100	112	540
December 1999	26	60	12	2	100	114	523
January 2000	28	61	10	1	100	118	528
February 2000	27	64	8	1	100	118	544
March 2000	24	67	8	1	100	116	549
April 2000	21	69	8	2	100	113	540
May 2000	22	68	8	2	100	114	529
June 2000	23	64	10	3	100	113	534
July 2000	26	61	11	2	100	114	524
August 2000	25	62	11	2	100	114	530
September 2000	25	64	10	2	100	115	507
October 2000	27	60	12	1	100	114	508
November 2000	27	58	14	2	100	113	502
December 2000	28	51	20	2	100	108	517
January 2001	24	51	24	2	100	100	516
February 2001	28	43	27	2	100	101	514

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March 2001	28	47	23	2	100	106	506
April 2001	33	45	21	2	100	112	513
May 2001	33	47	19	1	100	114	518
June 2001	37	43	19	1	100	118	520
July 2001	37	44	18	1	100	119	511
August 2001	37	43	19	0	100	118	499
September 2001	37	41	21	2	100	116	477
October 2001	41	38	20	1	100	121	456
November 2001	44	33	20	2	100	124	443
December 2001	49	31	18	2	100	131	465
January 2002	53	30	15	2	100	138	483
February 2002	56	32	10	2	100	147	495
March 2002	61	31	7	1	100	153	498
April 2002	60	31	8	1	100	153	501
May 2002	59	33	7	1	100	152	488
June 2002	51	40	7	2	100	144	483
July 2002	45	45	8	2	100	137	489
August 2002	46	42	11	1	100	135	509
September 2002	46	38	15	1	100	131	532
October 2002	47	36	15	2	100	132	526
November 2002	42	37	19	2	100	124	520
December 2002	45	36	17	2	100	127	496
January 2003	43	37	19	1	100	124	503
February 2003	41	39	20	1	100	121	491
March 2003	38	38	22	2	100	116	501
April 2003	42	35	20	2	100	122	494
May 2003	48	34	17	2	100	131	524
June 2003	49	35	15	1	100	134	529
July 2003	47	37	14	1	100	133	534
August 2003	44	39	15	1	100	129	509
September 2003	44	42	13	1	100	131	487
October 2003	44	42	13	1	100	131	479
November 2003	46	42	12	1	100	134	505
December 2003	47	40	12	1	100	135	519
January 2004	50	39	11	1	100	139	532
February 2004	50	40	9	1	100	141	512
March 2004	47	43	9	1	100	138	512
April 2004	42	47	10	1	100	132	496
May 2004	42	44	13	1	100	129	504
June 2004	45	39	14	2	100	130	494
July 2004	46	37	15	2	100	131	512
August 2004	46	40	12	2	100	135	513
September 2004	44	43	12	1	100	133	525
October 2004	45	44	10	2	100	135	503
November 2004	46	39	12	2	100	134	501
December 2004	47	39	13	2	100	134	513
January 2005	45	39	15	1	100	130	526
February 2005	40	47	13	0	100	126	532
March 2005	34	50	16	0	100	118	524
April 2005	30	51	18	0	100	112	521
May 2005	28	49	22	0	100	106	513
June 2005	28	49	23	1	100	105	521

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July 2005	28	48	24	0	100	104	525
August 2005	26	50	24	0	100	102	545
September 2005	24	51	25	0	100	99	540
October 2005	22	52	26	0	100	96	547
November 2005	23	51	26	0	100	97	522
December 2005	28	48	23	1	100	105	507
January 2006	31	48	19	1	100	112	516
February 2006	33	46	20	1	100	113	533
March 2006	28	51	21	1	100	107	539
April 2006	24	52	24	0	100	100	529
May 2006	21	53	26	0	100	94	530
June 2006	17	54	28	1	100	89	535
July 2006	17	55	27	1	100	91	541
August 2006	16	57	27	1	100	89	531
September 2006	19	55	25	1	100	94	518
October 2006	23	53	23	1	100	100	505
November 2006	25	54	20	2	100	105	501
December 2006	23	57	18	2	100	104	502
January 2007	20	59	18	2	100	102	514
February 2007	22	61	15	2	100	106	506
March 2007	23	59	16	2	100	107	523
April 2007	21	58	19	1	100	102	538
May 2007	18	58	23	1	100	94	549
June 2007	16	60	24	1	100	92	551
July 2007	18	60	21	1	100	97	521
August 2007	20	58	22	1	100	98	523
September 2007	21	55	24	0	100	97	506
October 2007	19	56	25	0	100	94	525
November 2007	17	54	28	1	100	90	526
December 2007	17	53	28	1	100	89	526
January 2008	21	46	32	1	100	90	511
February 2008	23	46	31	0	100	92	517
March 2008	23	43	33	1	100	90	521
April 2008	20	45	34	1	100	86	536
May 2008	21	41	36	2	100	85	528
June 2008	20	42	36	2	100	84	537
July 2008	20	42	36	2	100	84	508
August 2008	22	42	34	1	100	88	502
September 2008	28	41	30	1	100	98	502
October 2008	31	39	29	1	100	101	518
November 2008	29	43	27	1	100	102	516
December 2008	28	42	29	1	100	99	506
January 2009	28	43	28	1	100	100	513
February 2009	31	38	30	1	100	101	545
March 2009	30	37	31	2	100	99	554
April 2009	37	31	31	1	100	106	554
May 2009	41	33	25	1	100	116	529
June 2009	45	35	20	0	100	124	534
July 2009	43	40	17	0	100	125	529
August 2009	43	38	18	1	100	125	527
September 2009	46	36	17	1	100	129	514
October 2009	46	35	17	1	100	129	515

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November 2009	43	39	17	1	100	126	523
December 2009	41	43	16	0	100	125	505
January 2010	40	45	14	1	100	127	488
February 2010	42	43	14	1	100	129	481
March 2010	41	42	15	2	100	126	478
April 2010	41	39	19	1	100	123	492
May 2010	39	40	19	1	100	120	506
June 2010	39	41	19	1	100	119	517
July 2010	36	44	20	1	100	116	514
August 2010	35	44	21	0	100	114	491
September 2010	31	47	20	1	100	111	492
October 2010	31	51	17	1	100	115	476
November 2010	33	52	13	1	100	120	495
December 2010	37	51	12	0	100	124	508
January 2011	39	48	13	1	100	126	527
February 2011	39	46	14	1	100	125	505
March 2011	37	44	18	1	100	119	487
April 2011	35	45	19	1	100	116	489
May 2011	33	46	20	1	100	113	499
June 2011	34	49	17	1	100	117	511
July 2011	29	51	19	1	100	110	481
August 2011	24	51	24	1	100	100	471
September 2011	20	51	28	1	100	92	464
October 2011	22	50	28	0	100	93	477
November 2011	23	52	25	1	100	98	468
December 2011	26	50	23	1	100	103	481
January 2012	29	51	19	1	100	111	491
February 2012	33	52	15	1	100	118	499
March 2012	36	52	11	1	100	125	496
April 2012	36	52	11	1	100	125	494
May 2012	39	47	12	2	100	127	513
June 2012	36	47	13	3	100	123	500
July 2012	36	45	15	3	100	121	506
August 2012	33	45	18	4	100	115	502
September 2012	32	46	17	4	100	115	497
October 2012	35	44	16	4	100	119	484
November 2012	39	42	16	3	100	123	476
December 2012	39	38	21	3	100	118	483
January 2013	36	36	26	3	100	110	486
February 2013	32	40	27	1	100	105	501
March 2013	32	41	25	1	100	107	500
April 2013	30	45	25	0	100	106	513
May 2013	32	45	23	1	100	109	499
June 2013	32	48	19	1	100	113	500
July 2013	31	49	18	1	100	113	500
August 2013	29	51	20	1	100	109	506
September 2013	26	51	22	1	100	104	534
October 2013	27	48	24	1	100	103	530
November 2013	28	44	26	2	100	102	532
December 2013	28	43	27	2	100	101	520
January 2014	29	46	24	1	100	104	525



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February 2014	30	49	21	1	100	109	523
March 2014	31	50	19	1	100	112	521
April 2014	30	49	20	1	100	110	515
May 2014	27	53	20	0	100	107	515
June 2014	26	54	19	1	100	107	516
July 2014	27	52	19	1	100	108	526
August 2014	26	51	21	1	100	105	527
September 2014	26	51	22	1	100	104	531
October 2014	28	52	19	1	100	109	529
November 2014	30	52	17	1	100	113	533
December 2014	33	51	16	1	100	117	532
January 2015	33	50	16	1	100	117	550
February 2015	34	50	16	1	100	118	555
March 2015	34	50	15	2	100	119	559
April 2015	33	51	14	1	100	119	551
May 2015	32	52	15	1	100	117	536
June 2015	30	54	15	1	100	115	545
July 2015	27	56	16	1	100	111	539
August 2015	28	55	17	0	100	110	577
September 2015	25	54	21	0	100	105	570
October 2015	24	54	21	1	100	103	581
November 2015	21	57	20	2	100	100	556
December 2015	21	58	19	2	100	101	545
January 2016	21	58	19	2	100	102	543
February 2016	23	54	20	3	100	103	549
March 2016	23	53	20	4	100	103	574
April 2016	22	55	20	3	100	102	578
May 2016	22	57	19	2	100	103	594
June 2016	25	55	18	3	100	107	571
July 2016	27	49	21	4	100	106	573
August 2016	25	48	22	5	100	104	564
September 2016	27	47	21	5	100	105	600
October 2016	26	48	21	5	100	105	614
November 2016	31	44	21	4	100	111	638
December 2016	36	38	23	3	100	112	638
January 2017	42	34	22	2	100	120	660
February 2017	43	29	26	2	100	117	659
March 2017	42	30	26	2	100	116	656
April 2017	42	30	26	2	100	116	625
May 2017	43	33	22	2	100	121	642
June 2017	41	34	23	2	100	118	675
July 2017	35	38	26	1	100	110	715
August 2017	34	40	25	1	100	108	716
September 2017	32	45	22	1	100	110	692
October 2017	36	41	21	2	100	115	651
November 2017	36	44	19	1	100	116	635
December 2017	38	40	21	1	100	117	642
January 2018	38	41	19	1	100	119	669
February 2018	41	36	21	2	100	120	689
March 2018	39	35	23	2	100	116	692
April 2018	36	37	25	2	100	111	715
May 2018	31	40	27	2	100	104	698

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June	2018	31	41	27	1	100	104	691
July	2018	33	38	28	1	100	105	683
August	2018	34	37	28	1	100	106	705
September	2018	34	36	29	1	100	105	723
October	2018	31	38	30	1	100	102	707
November	2018	27	41	30	2	100	98	678
December	2018	25	43	29	2	100	96	654
January	2019	24	44	31	2	100	93	656
February	2019	25	44	30	2	100	95	662
March	2019	23	46	29	1	100	94	671
April	2019	24	49	25	2	100	99	672
May	2019	26	49	24	1	100	101	656
June	2019	28	45	26	1	100	102	633
July	2019	27	47	25	1	100	102	620
August	2019	25	44	29	2	100	96	630
September	2019	24	44	29	3	100	95	650
October	2019	24	40	33	3	100	91	682
November	2019	25	41	32	2	100	93	709
December	2019	27	43	29	2	100	98	719
January	2020	29	45	24	2	100	105	714
February	2020	29	46	22	2	100	107	714
March	2020	33	43	22	3	100	111	750
April	2020	45	31	21	3	100	124	748
May	2020	56	21	20	3	100	136	762
June	2020	61	16	20	2	100	141	724
July	2020	57	17	22	4	100	134	725
August	2020	53	19	24	4	100	130	731
September	2020	52	20	24	5	100	128	727
October	2020	54	21	20	5	100	134	727
November	2020	54	23	17	6	100	137	695
December	2020	55	22	17	5	100	138	684
January	2021	55	22	20	3	100	135	656
February	2021	56	19	22	2	100	134	648
March	2021	57	19	23	1	100	134	654
April	2021	58	18	23	1	100	135	664
May	2021	57	20	22	1	100	135	668
June	2021	55	21	22	1	100	133	680
July	2021	51	25	22	2	100	128	669
August	2021	44	29	26	1	100	119	654
September	2021	38	32	29	1	100	110	623
October	2021	36	33	30	0	100	106	637
November	2021	38	31	30	1	100	108	650
December	2021	39	32	29	1	100	110	677
January	2022	38	33	28	1	100	111	657
February	2022	35	36	27	2	100	107	652
March	2022	30	35	33	2	100	97	649
April	2022	28	35	36	2	100	92	662
May	2022	24	35	39	1	100	85	670
June	2022	22	35	41	1	100	81	670
July	2022	20	37	42	1	100	77	665
August	2022	22	37	40	1	100	82	659
September	2022	22	40	37	2	100	85	655

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October 2022	21	39	39	1	100	81	657
November 2022	18	38	42	2	100	76	665
December 2022	21	37	40	2	100	81	659
January 2023	22	41	36	2	100	86	657
February 2023	24	42	32	1	100	92	646
March 2023	23	43	34	1	100	89	653
April 2023	21	42	36	1	100	85	642
May 2023	20	41	38	1	100	82	670
June 2023	18	42	37	2	100	81	667
July 2023	22	43	33	2	100	88	671
August 2023	23	45	30	1	100	93	632
September 2023	25	45	30	1	100	95	634
October 2023	22	43	33	1	100	89	642
November 2023	22	41	37	1	100	85	647
December 2023	21	43	36	1	100	85	651
January 2024	27	44	29	1	100	98	652
February 2024	29	47	24	1	100	105	663
March 2024	31	46	21	2	100	110	672
April 2024	28	48	22	2	100	106	740
May 2024	27	48	22	3	100	105	886