The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March | 1978 | 56 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 1153 |
| April | 1978 | 53 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 1182 |
| May | 1978 | 54 | 9 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 1208 |
| June | 1978 | 57 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 1169 |
| July | 1978 | 59 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 1163 |
| August | 1978 | 56 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 996 |
| September | 1978 | 53 | 8 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 1015 |
| October | 1978 | 52 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 1008 |
| November | 1978 | 49 | 10 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 1137 |
| December | 1978 | 43 | 13 | 42 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 1130 |
| January | 1979 | 39 | 12 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 1183 |
| February | 1979 | 39 | 13 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 1232 |
| March | 1979 | 40 | 12 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 1234 |
| April | 1979 | 37 | 13 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 1274 |
| May | 1979 | 36 | 11 | 51 | 3 | 100 | 85 | 1250 |
| June | 1979 | 33 | 8 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 78 | 1392 |
| July | 1979 | 29 | 8 | 61 | 2 | 100 | 68 | 1473 |
| August | 1979 | 25 | 7 | 66 | 2 | 100 | 60 | 1438 |
| September | 1979 | 25 | 6 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 57 | 1377 |
| October | 1979 | 26 | 6 | 66 | 2 | 100 | 60 | 1380 |
| November | 1979 | 25 | 7 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 58 | 1451 |
| December | 1979 | 26 | 8 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 60 | 1440 |
| January | 1980 | 24 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 58 | 1278 |
| February | 1980 | 26 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 61 | 1149 |
| March | 1980 | 21 | 8 | 70 | 1 | 100 | 51 | 1044 |
| April | 1980 | 18 | 7 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 44 | 1019 |
| May | 1980 | 12 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 31 | 843 |
| June | 1980 | 9 | 4 | 86 | 1 | 100 | 24 | 877 |
| July | 1980 | 9 | 2 | 87 | 1 | 100 | 22 | 827 |
| August | 1980 | 12 | 4 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 29 | 820 |
| September | 1980 | 17 | 7 | 75 | 1 | 100 | 42 | 789 |
| October | 1980 | 22 | 8 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 53 | 816 |
| November | 1980 | 26 | 8 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 60 | 806 |
| December | 1980 | 25 | 8 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 60 | 789 |
| January | 1981 | 23 | 9 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 56 | 786 |
| February | 1981 | 19 | 9 | 69 | 3 | 100 | 49 | 804 |
| March | 1981 | 18 | 9 | 71 | 2 | 100 | 47 | 810 |
| April | 1981 | 23 | 9 | 66 | 2 | 100 | 57 | 805 |
| May | 1981 | 29 | 10 | 60 | 2 | 100 | 69 | 803 |
| June | 1981 | 36 | 11 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 802 |
| July | 1981 | 38 | 12 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 88 | 826 |
| August | 1981 | 39 | 12 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 90 | 811 |
| September | 1981 | 36 | 11 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 84 | 813 |
| October | 1981 | 32 | 10 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 819 |
| November | 1981 | 27 | 11 | 60 | 3 | 100 | 67 | 848 |
| December | 1981 | 23 | 9 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 57 | 841 |
| January | 1982 | 20 | 8 | 71 | 1 | 100 | 49 | 845 |
| February | 1982 | 18 | 6 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 44 | 828 |
| March | 1982 | 15 | 6 | 78 | 1 | 100 | 37 | 853 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | 1982 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 846 |
| May | 1982 | 12 | 5 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 30 | 857 |
| June | 1982 | 15 | 5 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 36 | 857 |
| July | 1982 | 14 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 876 |
| August | 1982 | 15 | 6 | 78 | 1 | 100 | 38 | 866 |
| September | 1982 | 15 | 6 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 38 | 858 |
| October | 1982 | 19 | 7 | 73 | 1 | 100 | 46 | 836 |
| November | 1982 | 18 | 6 | 75 | 1 | 100 | 44 | 843 |
| December | 1982 | 19 | 7 | 74 | 0 | 100 | 44 | 834 |
| January | 1983 | 19 | 6 | 75 | 0 | 100 | 43 | 834 |
| February | 1983 | 23 | 6 | 71 | 0 | 100 | 52 | 831 |
| March | 1983 | 28 | 6 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 63 | 831 |
| April | 1983 | 42 | 5 | 53 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 836 |
| May | 1983 | 53 | 6 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 844 |
| June | 1983 | 64 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 100 | 133 | 864 |
| July | 1983 | 67 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 100 | 140 | 823 |
| August | 1983 | 69 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 143 | 799 |
| September | 1983 | 67 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 140 | 797 |
| October | 1983 | 66 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 824 |
| November | 1983 | 66 | 8 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 837 |
| December | 1983 | 70 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 145 | 835 |
| January | 1984 | 75 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 100 | 153 | 801 |
| February | 1984 | 78 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 100 | 159 | 800 |
| March | 1984 | 77 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 100 | 160 | 808 |
| April | 1984 | 75 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 157 | 843 |
| May | 1984 | 76 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 100 | 158 | 827 |
| June | 1984 | 77 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 160 | 796 |
| July | 1984 | 77 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 159 | 751 |
| August | 1984 | 76 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 158 | 780 |
| September | 1984 | 76 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 159 | 799 |
| October | 1984 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 160 | 844 |
| November | 1984 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 154 | 800 |
| December | 1984 | 72 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 152 | 787 |
| January | 1985 | 68 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 145 | 736 |
| February | 1985 | 68 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 146 | 761 |
| March | 1985 | 66 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 146 | 739 |
| April | 1985 | 66 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 746 |
| May | 1985 | 65 | 11 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 704 |
| June | 1985 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 712 |
| July | 1985 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 142 | 696 |
| August | 1985 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 143 | 709 |
| September | 1985 | 67 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 687 |
| October | 1985 | 63 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 715 |
| November | 1985 | 61 | 9 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 717 |
| December | 1985 | 61 | 9 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 753 |
| January | 1986 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 100 | 136 | 754 |
| February | 1986 | 64 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 139 | 788 |
| March | 1986 | 67 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 750 |
| April | 1986 | 69 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 100 | 146 | 753 |
| May | 1986 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 145 | 739 |
| June | 1986 | 71 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 100 | 148 | 771 |
| July | 1986 | 69 | 7 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 145 | 766 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August | 1986 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 761 |
| September | 1986 | 62 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 134 | 732 |
| October | 1986 | 60 | 10 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 712 |
| November | 1986 | 57 | 10 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 698 |
| December | 1986 | 53 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 709 |
| January | 1987 | 50 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 724 |
| February | 1987 | 52 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 740 |
| March | 1987 | 54 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 730 |
| April | 1987 | 52 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 723 |
| May | 1987 | 52 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 699 |
| June | 1987 | 51 | 13 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 706 |
| July | 1987 | 55 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 692 |
| August | 1987 | 59 | 10 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 716 |
| September | 1987 | 61 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 698 |
| October | 1987 | 58 | 10 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 649 |
| November | 1987 | 49 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 566 |
| December | 1987 | 42 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 542 |
| January | 1988 | 40 | 11 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 529 |
| February | 1988 | 45 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 563 |
| March | 1988 | 49 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 545 |
| April | 1988 | 51 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 554 |
| May | 1988 | 52 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 528 |
| June | 1988 | 53 | 13 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 548 |
| July | 1988 | 53 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 565 |
| August | 1988 | 54 | 11 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 586 |
| September | 1988 | 55 | 11 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 575 |
| October | 1988 | 55 | 14 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 555 |
| November | 1988 | 57 | 15 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 537 |
| December | 1988 | 58 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 533 |
| January | 1989 | 60 | 14 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 559 |
| February | 1989 | 59 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 561 |
| March | 1989 | 56 | 17 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 552 |
| April | 1989 | 53 | 16 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 551 |
| May | 1989 | 53 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 549 |
| June | 1989 | 53 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 559 |
| July | 1989 | 53 | 13 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 556 |
| August | 1989 | 51 | 15 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 522 |
| September | 1989 | 52 | 15 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 511 |
| October | 1989 | 54 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 493 |
| November | 1989 | 54 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 517 |
| December | 1989 | 54 | 17 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 514 |
| January | 1990 | 52 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 516 |
| February | 1990 | 50 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 497 |
| March | 1990 | 46 | 15 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 502 |
| April | 1990 | 47 | 14 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 492 |
| May | 1990 | 47 | 13 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 493 |
| June | 1990 | 50 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 483 |
| July | 1990 | 50 | 12 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 506 |
| August | 1990 | 46 | 11 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 102 | 530 |
| September | 1990 | 37 | 11 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 537 |
| October | 1990 | 25 | 10 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 508 |
| November | 1990 | 21 | 10 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 53 | 479 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 1990 | 16 | 8 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 40 | 473 |
| January | 1991 | 14 | 7 | 78 | 0 | 100 | 36 | 506 |
| February | 1991 | 12 | 7 | 81 | 0 | 100 | 31 | 539 |
| March | 1991 | 16 | 7 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 40 | 546 |
| April | 1991 | 20 | 7 | 73 | 0 | 100 | 47 | 512 |
| May | 1991 | 22 | 5 | 73 | 0 | 100 | 49 | 484 |
| June | 1991 | 23 | 5 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 51 | 485 |
| July | 1991 | 23 | 7 | 70 | 0 | 100 | 53 | 497 |
| August | 1991 | 28 | 8 | 63 | 0 | 100 | 65 | 532 |
| September | 1991 | 32 | 8 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 73 | 510 |
| October | 1991 | 33 | 9 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 525 |
| November | 1991 | 31 | 8 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 70 | 509 |
| December | 1991 | 24 | 8 | 68 | 0 | 100 | 56 | 530 |
| January | 1992 | 18 | 6 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 42 | 526 |
| February | 1992 | 13 | 7 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 525 |
| March | 1992 | 15 | 7 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 38 | 511 |
| April | 1992 | 22 | 7 | 70 | 1 | 100 | 52 | 517 |
| May | 1992 | 28 | 7 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 64 | 525 |
| June | 1992 | 35 | 7 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 78 | 534 |
| July | 1992 | 35 | 8 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 79 | 510 |
| August | 1992 | 35 | 8 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 78 | 505 |
| September | 1992 | 30 | 8 | 61 | 0 | 100 | 69 | 500 |
| October | 1992 | 28 | 9 | 63 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 507 |
| November | 1992 | 29 | 11 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 69 | 499 |
| December | 1992 | 38 | 11 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 491 |
| January | 1993 | 45 | 10 | 43 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 476 |
| February | 1993 | 51 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 466 |
| March | 1993 | 48 | 12 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 480 |
| April | 1993 | 47 | 13 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 110 | 485 |
| May | 1993 | 43 | 15 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 489 |
| June | 1993 | 44 | 15 | 41 | 0 | 100 | 103 | 477 |
| July | 1993 | 45 | 15 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 104 | 460 |
| August | 1993 | 44 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 102 | 454 |
| September | 1993 | 42 | 12 | 46 | 0 | 100 | 96 | 447 |
| October | 1993 | 41 | 12 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 464 |
| November | 1993 | 45 | 14 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 466 |
| December | 1993 | 50 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 470 |
| January | 1994 | 54 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 467 |
| February | 1994 | 60 | 10 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 476 |
| March | 1994 | 59 | 10 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 453 |
| April | 1994 | 61 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 451 |
| May | 1994 | 59 | 10 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 441 |
| June | 1994 | 59 | 10 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 463 |
| July | 1994 | 57 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 481 |
| August | 1994 | 60 | 7 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 496 |
| September | 1994 | 60 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 496 |
| October | 1994 | 61 | 8 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 483 |
| November | 1994 | 61 | 11 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 134 | 475 |
| December | 1994 | 61 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 476 |
| January | 1995 | 62 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 491 |
| February | 1995 | 62 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 135 | 484 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March | 1995 | 63 | 9 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 138 | 488 |
| April | 1995 | 62 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 100 | 137 | 478 |
| May | 1995 | 60 | 11 | 26 | 4 | 100 | 134 | 488 |
| June | 1995 | 59 | 12 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 134 | 482 |
| July | 1995 | 59 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 490 |
| August | 1995 | 60 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 478 |
| September | r 1995 | 58 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 478 |
| October | 1995 | 59 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 459 |
| November | 1995 | 54 | 17 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 464 |
| December | 1995 | 54 | 15 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 454 |
| January | 1996 | 50 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 481 |
| February | 1996 | 50 | 13 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 462 |
| March | 1996 | 50 | 14 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 481 |
| April | 1996 | 52 | 17 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 434 |
| May | 1996 | 53 | 14 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 443 |
| June | 1996 | 51 | 14 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 118 | 422 |
| July | 1996 | 50 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 455 |
| August | 1996 | 54 | 16 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 456 |
| September | r 1996 | 57 | 16 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 467 |
| October | 1996 | 59 | 13 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 421 |
| November | 1996 | 60 | 12 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 418 |
| December | 1996 | 60 | 12 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 134 | 407 |
| January | 1997 | 63 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 140 | 453 |
| February | 1997 | 66 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 148 | 473 |
| March | 1997 | 65 | 15 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 146 | 476 |
| April | 1997 | 65 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 448 |
| May | 1997 | 62 | 12 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 433 |
| June | 1997 | 64 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 415 |
| July | 1997 | 68 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 428 |
| August | 1997 | 69 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 410 |
| September | r 1997 | 69 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 153 | 421 |
| October | 1997 | 67 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 407 |
| November | 1997 | 68 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 153 | 421 |
| December | 1997 | 68 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 395 |
| January | 1998 | 65 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 148 | 390 |
| February | 1998 | 66 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 353 |
| March | 1998 | 66 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 100 | 153 | 386 |
| April | 1998 | 70 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 100 | 160 | 395 |
| May | 1998 | 70 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 100 | 159 | 415 |
| June | 1998 | 69 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 100 | 157 | 404 |
| July | 1998 | 67 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 151 | 402 |
| August | 1998 | 67 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 150 | 390 |
| September | r 1998 | 63 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 413 |
| October | 1998 | 61 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 410 |
| November | 1998 | 56 | 15 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 417 |
| December | 1998 | 57 | 13 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 130 | 416 |
| January | 1999 | 60 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 138 | 423 |
| February | 1999 | 64 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 439 |
| March | 1999 | 69 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 100 | 155 | 439 |
| April | 1999 | 72 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 100 | 158 | 443 |
| May | 1999 | 69 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 154 | 422 |
| June | 1999 | 69 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 153 | 410 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 1999 | 66 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 146 | 391 |
| August | 1999 | 66 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 146 | 406 |
| September | 1999 | 65 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 412 |
| October | 1999 | 66 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 412 |
| November | 1999 | 69 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 152 | 397 |
| December | 1999 | 68 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 387 |
| January | 2000 | 72 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 155 | 387 |
| February | 2000 | 73 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 157 | 384 |
| March | 2000 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 156 | 377 |
| April | 2000 | 70 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 380 |
| May | 2000 | 67 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 396 |
| June | 2000 | 66 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 409 |
| July | 2000 | 65 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 144 | 416 |
| August | 2000 | 65 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 412 |
| September | 2000 | 65 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 144 | 382 |
| October | 2000 | 62 | 13 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 140 | 364 |
| November | 2000 | 59 | 11 | 26 | 4 | 100 | 134 | 350 |
| December | 2000 | 56 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 100 | 129 | 368 |
| January | 2001 | 51 | 13 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 373 |
| February | 2001 | 41 | 14 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 370 |
| March | 2001 | 35 | 12 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 352 |
| April | 2001 | 30 | 11 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 72 | 348 |
| May | 2001 | 30 | 8 | 60 | 3 | 100 | 70 | 347 |
| June | 2001 | 27 | 8 | 61 | 4 | 100 | 66 | 354 |
| July | 2001 | 28 | 12 | 55 | 4 | 100 | 73 | 341 |
| August | 2001 | 30 | 14 | 53 | 3 | 100 | 77 | 357 |
| September | 2001 | 30 | 12 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 74 | 332 |
| October | 2001 | 23 | 8 | 66 | 3 | 100 | 56 | 345 |
| November | 2001 | 16 | 6 | 74 | 3 | 100 | 42 | 335 |
| December | 2001 | 13 | 5 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 33 | 367 |
| January | 2002 | 13 | 7 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 361 |
| February | 2002 | 13 | 6 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 371 |
| March | 2002 | 12 | 8 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 361 |
| April | 2002 | 18 | 10 | 71 | 1 | 100 | 47 | 352 |
| May | 2002 | 24 | 9 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 58 | 356 |
| June | 2002 | 30 | 8 | 62 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 362 |
| July | 2002 | 28 | 6 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 368 |
| August | 2002 | 23 | 6 | 70 | 1 | 100 | 53 | 357 |
| September | 2002 | 25 | 6 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 59 | 335 |
| October | 2002 | 29 | 4 | 64 | 3 | 100 | 65 | 328 |
| November | 2002 | 36 | 4 | 57 | 4 | 100 | 79 | 340 |
| December | 2002 | 37 | 4 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 81 | 358 |
| January | 2003 | 34 | 8 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 76 | 373 |
| February | 2003 | 30 | 8 | 62 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 344 |
| March | 2003 | 24 | 8 | 68 | 0 | 100 | 55 | 337 |
| April | 2003 | 23 | 8 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 54 | 336 |
| May | 2003 | 27 | 10 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 340 |
| June | 2003 | 31 | 11 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 74 | 348 |
| July | 2003 | 35 | 9 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 351 |
| August | 2003 | 37 | 8 | 55 | 0 | 100 | 82 | 335 |
| September | 2003 | 40 | 8 | 53 | 0 | 100 | 87 | 322 |
| October | 2003 | 44 | 8 | 48 | 0 | 100 | 96 | 324 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 2003 | 48 | 7 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 346 |
| December | 2003 | 55 | 7 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 351 |
| January | 2004 | 62 | 7 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 337 |
| February | 2004 | 60 | 9 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 327 |
| March | 2004 | 59 | 8 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 315 |
| April | 2004 | 54 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 323 |
| May | 2004 | 55 | 9 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 120 | 332 |
| June | 2004 | 54 | 8 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 323 |
| July | 2004 | 58 | 7 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 126 | 300 |
| August | 2004 | 58 | 4 | 34 | 4 | 100 | 124 | 282 |
| September | 2004 | 54 | 5 | 37 | 4 | 100 | 117 | 293 |
| October | 2004 | 49 | 7 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 109 | 302 |
| November | 2004 | 52 | 8 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 296 |
| December | 2004 | 56 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 295 |
| January | 2005 | 61 | 6 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 292 |
| February | 2005 | 62 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 292 |
| March | 2005 | 61 | 7 | 32 | 0 | 100 | 129 | 276 |
| April | 2005 | 56 | 9 | 34 | 0 | 100 | 122 | 275 |
| May | 2005 | 52 | 10 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 115 | 287 |
| June | 2005 | 51 | 11 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 114 | 321 |
| July | 2005 | 55 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 315 |
| August | 2005 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 299 |
| September | 2005 | 48 | 9 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 251 |
| October | 2005 | 36 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 83 | 251 |
| November | 2005 | 37 | 11 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 85 | 263 |
| December | 2005 | 42 | 10 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 285 |
| January | 2006 | 48 | 8 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 105 | 272 |
| February | 2006 | 49 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 107 | 256 |
| March | 2006 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 108 | 230 |
| April | 2006 | 47 | 10 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 105 | 240 |
| May | 2006 | 44 | 10 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 97 | 251 |
| June | 2006 | 40 | 10 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 270 |
| July | 2006 | 40 | 11 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 93 | 263 |
| August | 2006 | 41 | 10 | 49 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 241 |
| September | 2006 | 44 | 10 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 221 |
| October | 2006 | 50 | 6 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 229 |
| November | 2006 | 52 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 235 |
| December | 2006 | 51 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 238 |
| January | 2007 | 51 | 9 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 114 | 233 |
| February | 2007 | 48 | 10 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 224 |
| March | 2007 | 48 | 11 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 228 |
| April | 2007 | 44 | 11 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 223 |
| May | 2007 | 47 | 12 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 247 |
| June | 2007 | 49 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 239 |
| July | 2007 | 48 | 9 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 234 |
| August | 2007 | 48 | 8 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 218 |
| September | 2007 | 43 | 9 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 97 | 217 |
| October | 2007 | 45 | 7 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 204 |
| November | 2007 | 40 | 6 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 87 | 211 |
| December | 2007 | 40 | 6 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 88 | 221 |
| January | 2008 | 30 | 10 | 58 | 2 | 100 | 72 | 229 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 2008 | 25 | 9 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 61 | 215 |
| March | 2008 | 20 | 5 | 73 | 2 | 100 | 46 | 208 |
| April | 2008 | 13 | 4 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 31 | 206 |
| May | 2008 | 10 | 5 | 85 | 0 | 100 | 25 | 201 |
| June | 2008 | 1 | 5 | 93 | 0 | 100 | 8 | 210 |
| July | 2008 | 4 | 5 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 216 |
| August | 2008 | 6 | 2 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 209 |
| September | 2008 | 8 | 4 | 88 | 0 | 100 | 20 | 213 |
| October | 2008 | 6 | 3 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 211 |
| November | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 213 |
| December | 2008 | 5 | 1 | 94 | 0 | 100 | 11 | 196 |
| January | 2009 | 6 | 1 | 94 | 0 | 100 | 12 | 185 |
| February | 2009 | 6 | 1 | 93 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 180 |
| March | 2009 | 7 | 1 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 15 | 195 |
| April | 2009 | 8 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 16 | 200 |
| May | 2009 | 10 | 1 | 89 | 0 | 100 | 22 | 195 |
| June | 2009 | 12 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 100 | 24 | 169 |
| July | 2009 | 13 | 2 | 85 | 0 | 100 | 27 | 161 |
| August | 2009 | 17 | 2 | 81 | 0 | 100 | 36 | 173 |
| September | 2009 | 22 | 3 | 75 | 0 | 100 | 47 | 174 |
| October | 2009 | 28 | 2 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 59 | 181 |
| November | 2009 | 30 | 3 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 63 | 173 |
| December | 2009 | 28 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 59 | 181 |
| January | 2010 | 33 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 100 | 70 | 176 |
| February | 2010 | 38 | 5 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 81 | 191 |
| March | 2010 | 43 | 5 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 91 | 177 |
| April | 2010 | 48 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 176 |
| May | 2010 | 51 | 4 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 107 | 177 |
| June | 2010 | 56 | 6 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 117 | 190 |
| July | 2010 | 49 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 107 | 179 |
| August | 2010 | 48 | 8 | 44 | 0 | 100 | 104 | 177 |
| September | 2010 | 43 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 162 |
| October | 2010 | 41 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 173 |
| November | 2010 | 39 | 4 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 83 | 161 |
| December | 2010 | 47 | 6 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 175 |
| January | 2011 | 54 | 7 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 117 | 170 |
| February | 2011 | 60 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 164 |
| March | 2011 | 59 | 5 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 157 |
| April | 2011 | 59 | 6 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 155 |
| May | 2011 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 162 |
| June | 2011 | 44 | 10 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 171 |
| July | 2011 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 88 | 169 |
| August | 2011 | 39 | 7 | 52 | 2 | 100 | 87 | 160 |
| September | 2011 | 35 | 4 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 75 | 153 |
| October | 2011 | 31 | 7 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 71 | 156 |
| November | 2011 | 27 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 62 | 156 |
| December | 2011 | 35 | 9 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 79 | 160 |
| January | 2012 | 41 | 6 | 53 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 155 |
| February | 2012 | 52 | 5 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 109 | 162 |
| March | 2012 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 151 |
| April | 2012 | 62 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 155 |
| May | 2012 | 66 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 142 | 144 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | $\underline{\text { Relative }}$ | $\underline{\text { Cases }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 2012 | 56 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 133 |
| July | 2012 | 53 | 8 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 114 | 125 |
| August | 2012 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 0 | 100 | 97 | 143 |
| September | 2012 | 49 | 5 | 46 | 0 | 100 | 103 | 162 |
| October | 2012 | 48 | 5 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 101 | 174 |
| November | 2012 | 54 | 4 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 169 |
| December | 2012 | 54 | 6 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 168 |
| January | 2013 | 55 | 8 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 166 |
| February | 2013 | 51 | 10 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 112 | 181 |
| March | 2013 | 50 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 186 |
| April | 2013 | 48 | 9 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 199 |
| May | 2013 | 55 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 207 |
| June | 2013 | 57 | 7 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 124 | 214 |
| July | 2013 | 65 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 139 | 213 |
| August | 2013 | 63 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 137 | 216 |
| September | 2013 | 62 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 231 |
| October | 2013 | 59 | 10 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 229 |
| November | 2013 | 52 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 226 |
| December | 2013 | 51 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 210 |
| January | 2014 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 219 |
| February | 2014 | 58 | 7 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 207 |
| March | 2014 | 60 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 219 |
| April | 2014 | 57 | 7 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 231 |
| May | 2014 | 63 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 239 |
| June | 2014 | 62 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 230 |
| July | 2014 | 60 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 217 |
| August | 2014 | 54 | 8 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 117 | 217 |
| September | 2014 | 59 | 7 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 239 |
| October | 2014 | 64 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 100 | 136 | 262 |
| November | 2014 | 68 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 281 |
| December | 2014 | 68 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 281 |
| January | 2015 | 69 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 291 |
| February | 2015 | 71 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 153 | 294 |
| March | 2015 | 72 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 154 | 320 |
| April | 2015 | 73 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 100 | 155 | 325 |
| May | 2015 | 71 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 100 | 151 | 358 |
| June | 2015 | 70 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 151 | 347 |
| July | 2015 | 69 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 346 |
| August | 2015 | 72 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 155 | 349 |
| September | 2015 | 68 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 148 | 375 |
| October | 2015 | 68 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 146 | 382 |
| November | 2015 | 64 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 366 |
| December | 2015 | 64 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 338 |
| January | 2016 | 61 | 7 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 130 | 332 |
| February | 2016 | 62 | 7 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 337 |
| March | 2016 | 63 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 353 |
| April | 2016 | 62 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 360 |
| May | 2016 | 63 | 11 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 139 | 363 |
| June | 2016 | 60 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 100 | 136 | 354 |
| July | 2016 | 62 | 12 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 358 |
| August | 2016 | 56 | 11 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 348 |
| September | 2016 | 57 | 13 | 30 | 0 | 100 | 127 | 356 |

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TABLE 25
CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| October | 2016 | 56 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 366 |
| November | 2016 | 59 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 393 |
| December | 2016 | 59 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 414 |
| January | 2017 | 60 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 410 |
| February | 2017 | 59 | 13 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 133 | 405 |
| March | 2017 | 58 | 15 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 390 |
| April | 2017 | 57 | 15 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 132 | 383 |
| May | 2017 | 56 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 130 | 395 |
| June | 2017 | 57 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 130 | 423 |
| July | 2017 | 56 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 434 |
| August | 2017 | 57 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 419 |
| September | 2017 | 57 | 13 | 27 | 3 | 100 | 131 | 386 |
| October | 2017 | 58 | 13 | 25 | 5 | 100 | 133 | 373 |
| November | 2017 | 58 | 15 | 24 | 4 | 100 | 134 | 385 |
| December | 2017 | 56 | 14 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 392 |

