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## TABLE 27

### TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS (Three Month Moving Averages)

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 25 and 26.

- Key:
- (a) Better than a year ago/Better a year from now
  - (b) Better/Same or Same/Better
  - (c) Same/Same
  - (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
  - (e) Worse/Worse
  - (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	<u>DK. NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	19	34	8	18	8	11	2	100	127	1153
April	1978	16	34	6	20	9	12	3	100	122	1182
May	1978	15	35	6	20	10	12	2	100	120	1208
June	1978	16	36	4	18	11	11	3	100	123	1169
July	1978	16	38	5	17	12	9	3	100	125	1163
August	1978	16	35	4	18	14	11	3	100	119	996
September	1978	14	33	5	19	14	11	4	100	114	1015
October	1978	12	35	6	18	13	12	4	100	115	1008
November	1978	10	32	6	22	14	12	4	100	107	1137
December	1978	8	29	6	23	16	13	4	100	98	1130
January	1979	7	24	5	24	22	14	3	100	85	1183
February	1979	7	25	6	22	23	13	3	100	88	1232
March	1979	7	26	7	22	24	12	3	100	87	1234
April	1979	8	22	7	23	26	11	4	100	80	1274
May	1979	7	20	6	24	28	12	4	100	75	1250
June	1979	7	17	5	26	29	13	4	100	70	1392
July	1979	5	16	5	27	31	13	3	100	63	1473
August	1979	5	15	4	31	31	12	2	100	58	1438
September	1979	5	15	3	32	31	12	2	100	57	1377
October	1979	7	15	3	32	28	13	3	100	62	1380
November	1979	6	15	3	32	28	14	3	100	61	1451
December	1979	6	15	4	30	29	13	3	100	62	1440
January	1980	6	14	5	32	28	14	2	100	59	1278
February	1980	8	14	5	33	25	15	1	100	63	1149
March	1980	6	11	5	35	27	15	1	100	56	1044
April	1980	6	10	3	35	31	14	1	100	50	1019
May	1980	4	7	2	35	35	16	1	100	41	843
June	1980	4	5	1	36	33	20	1	100	40	877
July	1980	2	6	1	38	27	25	2	100	43	827
August	1980	3	6	2	39	21	26	2	100	49	820
September	1980	5	10	3	39	16	25	2	100	59	789
October	1980	8	13	4	36	16	22	2	100	68	816
November	1980	11	15	4	32	14	23	2	100	80	806
December	1980	11	15	3	32	14	20	3	100	80	789
January	1981	11	14	3	32	14	23	3	100	79	786
February	1981	8	13	4	35	16	21	4	100	70	804
March	1981	8	12	4	32	17	24	3	100	71	810
April	1981	12	12	4	30	17	21	3	100	77	805
May	1981	15	16	4	26	15	22	2	100	89	803
June	1981	19	18	5	25	14	17	2	100	99	802
July	1981	19	21	5	22	13	18	1	100	104	826
August	1981	20	21	6	23	13	17	1	100	105	811

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Date of Survey		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
September	1981	16	22	5	25	13	18	2	100	100	813
October	1981	15	19	5	29	14	16	2	100	91	819
November	1981	12	17	4	33	17	14	3	100	80	848
December	1981	10	14	4	34	20	16	2	100	71	841
January	1982	9	12	4	31	22	20	2	100	68	845
February	1982	9	10	3	30	25	22	2	100	64	828
March	1982	8	8	3	33	25	21	2	100	58	853
April	1982	7	7	3	35	24	20	2	100	55	846
May	1982	7	6	3	38	21	23	2	100	54	857
June	1982	8	7	4	34	21	25	2	100	59	857
July	1982	8	6	3	37	20	24	2	100	56	876
August	1982	8	8	3	37	21	21	2	100	57	866
September	1982	8	8	4	38	20	21	1	100	58	858
October	1982	11	9	3	33	19	23	1	100	68	836
November	1982	11	10	2	35	16	25	2	100	70	843
December	1982	10	12	2	37	15	23	2	100	70	834
January	1983	9	13	2	39	14	22	1	100	68	834
February	1983	11	14	2	37	14	22	0	100	74	831
March	1983	17	14	2	33	11	21	1	100	86	831
April	1983	26	16	2	28	8	18	1	100	106	836
May	1983	34	20	3	21	7	14	1	100	126	844
June	1983	38	27	2	18	5	9	1	100	141	864
July	1983	39	29	2	16	5	9	0	100	148	823
August	1983	39	30	2	15	4	9	1	100	150	799
September	1983	36	32	3	13	6	10	1	100	148	797
October	1983	35	32	4	13	6	8	1	100	147	824
November	1983	34	32	4	16	5	8	1	100	145	837
December	1983	36	31	4	17	3	8	1	100	147	835
January	1984	36	33	3	15	3	9	1	100	152	801
February	1984	35	37	2	12	4	10	1	100	156	800
March	1984	32	38	3	11	4	10	1	100	155	808
April	1984	29	39	4	12	5	9	1	100	152	843
May	1984	31	39	4	12	4	8	1	100	153	827
June	1984	31	40	3	11	5	10	2	100	155	796
July	1984	28	42	2	11	5	11	2	100	154	751
August	1984	25	44	3	9	5	13	2	100	155	780
September	1984	26	44	3	9	5	11	2	100	155	799
October	1984	27	44	3	9	5	11	2	100	157	844
November	1984	28	40	4	11	5	9	2	100	152	800
December	1984	28	39	4	12	5	10	2	100	150	787
January	1985	26	38	5	15	5	10	2	100	145	736
February	1985	23	41	4	15	5	10	2	100	144	761
March	1985	23	41	6	14	5	9	2	100	145	739
April	1985	23	40	7	14	6	8	2	100	143	746
May	1985	23	39	8	13	7	8	1	100	141	704
June	1985	22	39	7	16	8	6	2	100	137	712
July	1985	22	42	7	14	8	6	1	100	142	696
August	1985	22	43	6	16	6	5	1	100	144	709
September	1985	21	44	6	15	6	7	1	100	144	687

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
		<u>Continuous Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent Increase</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Intermittent Decline</u>	<u>Continuous Decline</u>	<u>Mixed Change</u>				
October	1985	18	43	6	16	7	7	2	100	137	715
November	1985	15	43	6	17	9	9	2	100	133	717
December	1985	15	43	6	17	9	8	1	100	133	753
January	1986	16	44	6	18	6	9	1	100	137	754
February	1986	19	44	7	17	5	8	1	100	141	788
March	1986	20	44	6	15	4	9	1	100	145	750
April	1986	22	43	5	14	6	9	1	100	146	753
May	1986	21	43	5	16	5	10	1	100	143	739
June	1986	21	45	4	17	5	8	1	100	144	771
July	1986	20	45	5	17	5	8	1	100	143	766
August	1986	20	43	6	16	5	8	1	100	142	761
September	1986	18	39	7	17	7	11	1	100	133	732
October	1986	18	37	7	17	8	11	1	100	129	712
November	1986	14	37	7	18	10	12	2	100	124	698
December	1986	12	37	8	19	12	10	2	100	118	709
January	1987	12	35	8	22	12	9	1	100	113	724
February	1987	13	35	7	22	13	9	1	100	114	740
March	1987	14	37	7	22	9	10	1	100	120	730
April	1987	12	36	8	22	9	11	2	100	118	723
May	1987	13	35	9	21	8	11	2	100	119	699
June	1987	13	32	9	22	10	13	2	100	113	706
July	1987	15	34	8	20	9	12	2	100	121	692
August	1987	18	37	7	18	9	10	2	100	128	716
September	1987	19	40	6	17	7	8	2	100	135	698
October	1987	17	39	7	19	8	9	2	100	128	649
November	1987	12	34	7	22	11	12	2	100	113	566
December	1987	9	30	8	24	12	15	2	100	102	542
January	1988	10	30	6	25	12	16	2	100	103	529
February	1988	12	32	6	24	12	13	2	100	108	563
March	1988	12	35	7	20	11	11	3	100	116	545
April	1988	15	32	8	19	11	11	3	100	117	554
May	1988	16	33	9	18	10	12	3	100	121	528
June	1988	18	32	8	20	8	12	1	100	121	548
July	1988	15	35	6	22	7	13	2	100	120	565
August	1988	16	34	6	21	9	10	4	100	119	586
September	1988	16	34	6	20	9	10	5	100	120	575
October	1988	16	35	9	17	9	9	5	100	126	555
November	1988	15	39	9	19	6	10	3	100	128	537
December	1988	14	41	9	19	6	9	3	100	130	533
January	1989	15	41	8	19	5	9	3	100	131	559
February	1989	17	38	9	19	5	9	4	100	131	561
March	1989	15	38	11	18	6	10	2	100	129	552
April	1989	14	37	10	21	8	9	2	100	122	551
May	1989	14	38	9	18	10	9	2	100	124	549
June	1989	16	36	8	18	11	8	2	100	123	559
July	1989	17	35	11	18	11	6	2	100	123	556
August	1989	15	36	11	21	10	6	2	100	119	522
September	1989	13	38	12	21	8	6	2	100	121	511
October	1989	14	39	11	19	7	7	2	100	127	493

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		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
November	1989	14	40	13	16	7	7	2	100	131	517
December	1989	16	38	13	14	10	8	2	100	130	514
January	1990	13	37	11	18	10	9	2	100	123	516
February	1990	13	35	10	20	10	10	2	100	118	497
March	1990	11	34	10	25	8	9	3	100	113	502
April	1990	13	33	9	24	8	9	3	100	114	492
May	1990	14	32	8	24	10	8	3	100	112	493
June	1990	14	34	7	22	12	7	3	100	114	483
July	1990	12	36	7	22	14	7	2	100	112	506
August	1990	9	33	6	26	15	9	1	100	100	530
September	1990	6	25	7	28	20	12	2	100	83	537
October	1990	3	18	6	30	28	13	2	100	62	508
November	1990	3	14	5	31	30	14	3	100	56	479
December	1990	3	11	4	34	31	15	3	100	49	473
January	1991	3	9	4	35	28	18	3	100	50	506
February	1991	4	7	4	34	28	20	3	100	48	539
March	1991	6	10	3	30	23	25	3	100	63	546
April	1991	8	12	2	30	19	26	3	100	72	512
May	1991	9	12	2	28	14	32	2	100	79	484
June	1991	10	12	2	31	15	29	1	100	76	485
July	1991	8	15	3	31	15	27	1	100	78	497
August	1991	10	20	4	30	15	21	1	100	85	532
September	1991	10	24	4	29	13	18	2	100	92	510
October	1991	11	23	5	31	11	18	2	100	91	525
November	1991	11	20	3	34	12	19	2	100	85	509
December	1991	9	15	3	39	15	18	1	100	70	530
January	1992	8	11	3	41	19	18	1	100	58	526
February	1992	6	8	4	40	22	18	1	100	53	525
March	1992	7	9	4	38	20	20	1	100	58	511
April	1992	8	14	3	34	17	22	2	100	71	517
May	1992	11	17	2	32	13	23	2	100	84	525
June	1992	14	21	3	30	11	20	2	100	94	534
July	1992	17	19	4	32	10	17	1	100	94	510
August	1992	16	19	4	33	10	16	2	100	93	505
September	1992	14	17	4	32	12	18	3	100	86	500
October	1992	12	17	4	31	14	18	3	100	84	507
November	1992	12	18	5	30	14	18	3	100	87	499
December	1992	18	22	4	24	11	18	3	100	105	491
January	1993	21	25	4	21	9	16	3	100	116	476
February	1993	25	24	5	19	9	14	4	100	122	466
March	1993	23	23	7	22	9	13	4	100	114	480
April	1993	22	21	8	22	9	14	4	100	112	485
May	1993	18	22	9	23	11	13	3	100	106	489
June	1993	17	25	8	25	11	13	1	100	107	477
July	1993	18	28	7	25	12	10	1	100	109	460
August	1993	18	26	5	26	15	10	1	100	103	454
September	1993	17	24	6	30	15	8	1	100	95	447
October	1993	15	23	7	30	14	9	1	100	95	464
November	1993	14	28	10	26	12	9	2	100	104	466

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		<u>Continuous Increase</u>	<u>Intermittent Increase</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Intermittent Decline</u>	<u>Continuous Decline</u>	<u>Mixed Change</u>				
December	1993	15	33	9	19	11	10	2	100	118	470
January	1994	18	34	10	16	11	10	1	100	125	467
February	1994	21	36	7	16	9	10	1	100	133	476
March	1994	22	34	7	16	10	9	2	100	130	453
April	1994	23	34	6	17	11	8	2	100	129	451
May	1994	23	33	7	18	10	8	2	100	128	441
June	1994	21	35	6	18	10	7	3	100	128	463
July	1994	16	38	5	20	10	7	3	100	123	481
August	1994	16	39	4	20	10	7	3	100	125	496
September	1994	17	38	5	21	8	9	2	100	127	496
October	1994	19	37	5	20	7	9	3	100	129	483
November	1994	20	37	8	18	6	9	3	100	133	475
December	1994	18	39	7	17	8	7	2	100	132	476
January	1995	19	42	7	15	8	6	2	100	138	491
February	1995	20	42	6	16	8	5	3	100	138	484
March	1995	20	41	5	16	7	8	3	100	139	488
April	1995	19	39	6	14	9	9	3	100	135	478
May	1995	18	38	7	17	8	10	3	100	131	488
June	1995	18	37	8	17	9	7	3	100	129	482
July	1995	19	36	8	19	8	8	2	100	128	490
August	1995	18	38	7	18	8	8	3	100	130	478
September	1995	18	38	9	18	7	7	3	100	130	478
October	1995	19	37	9	17	8	6	3	100	131	459
November	1995	19	32	14	17	9	6	3	100	125	464
December	1995	18	34	12	19	9	5	3	100	124	454
January	1996	15	35	10	21	11	5	2	100	118	481
February	1996	17	33	9	20	13	7	2	100	117	462
March	1996	19	32	11	17	12	8	2	100	122	481
April	1996	20	31	14	15	9	8	3	100	127	434
May	1996	16	36	12	17	9	8	3	100	126	443
June	1996	12	36	11	18	10	8	4	100	119	422
July	1996	13	35	11	18	11	9	3	100	119	455
August	1996	15	38	11	17	8	8	3	100	127	456
September	1996	16	40	11	16	7	7	2	100	134	467
October	1996	16	42	9	19	6	6	2	100	133	421
November	1996	18	42	7	18	7	6	2	100	135	418
December	1996	18	41	7	16	8	7	2	100	135	407
January	1997	22	40	8	14	7	7	2	100	140	453
February	1997	21	40	11	12	6	7	3	100	144	473
March	1997	22	41	10	13	5	6	3	100	144	476
April	1997	20	43	8	14	6	5	3	100	144	448
May	1997	20	42	8	16	7	5	2	100	139	433
June	1997	18	44	8	15	7	5	3	100	140	415
July	1997	19	47	7	13	5	6	3	100	149	428
August	1997	19	47	8	11	5	7	2	100	150	410
September	1997	21	49	7	9	4	7	2	100	157	421
October	1997	24	45	9	9	5	5	3	100	155	407
November	1997	23	47	9	8	4	5	3	100	158	421
December	1997	25	42	9	10	4	7	3	100	152	395

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a) Continuous <u>Increase</u>	(b) Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	(c) No <u>Change</u>	(d) Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	(e) Continuous <u>Decline</u>	(f) Mixed <u>Change</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January	1998	21	43	11	11	4	7	3	100	150	390
February	1998	23	41	12	11	3	6	4	100	149	353
March	1998	24	42	13	9	3	5	4	100	154	386
April	1998	27	43	11	6	3	7	3	100	161	395
May	1998	27	45	10	6	3	6	3	100	162	415
June	1998	22	47	10	7	3	8	3	100	159	404
July	1998	18	48	10	11	2	8	3	100	152	402
August	1998	17	46	10	13	2	9	2	100	148	390
September	1998	20	40	10	14	4	10	2	100	142	413
October	1998	21	36	10	13	7	11	1	100	137	410
November	1998	19	36	10	12	10	10	3	100	134	417
December	1998	17	38	9	12	11	10	3	100	133	416
January	1999	17	39	9	11	9	12	3	100	137	423
February	1999	20	39	9	11	7	12	2	100	141	439
March	1999	23	39	11	9	5	11	2	100	148	439
April	1999	23	44	10	10	4	8	1	100	154	443
May	1999	21	43	9	14	4	8	2	100	146	422
June	1999	20	45	10	13	3	7	3	100	149	410
July	1999	18	41	9	18	3	9	2	100	138	391
August	1999	17	43	9	15	4	10	2	100	141	406
September	1999	18	42	7	17	5	10	2	100	138	412
October	1999	20	41	10	11	6	10	3	100	144	412
November	1999	23	41	9	9	6	10	2	100	148	397
December	1999	22	42	8	10	6	10	2	100	148	387
January	2000	24	46	6	10	5	8	2	100	154	387
February	2000	23	48	7	11	3	6	2	100	157	384
March	2000	23	49	7	12	2	6	2	100	157	377
April	2000	21	47	7	14	1	7	2	100	152	380
May	2000	17	46	7	15	3	8	3	100	146	396
June	2000	17	46	8	16	2	8	3	100	144	409
July	2000	16	45	9	15	3	9	3	100	143	416
August	2000	19	42	10	16	2	8	3	100	143	412
September	2000	18	42	10	15	3	9	3	100	142	382
October	2000	20	39	9	16	4	10	3	100	139	364
November	2000	18	39	7	16	5	11	4	100	136	350
December	2000	19	36	8	16	6	12	3	100	133	368
January	2001	13	36	8	17	9	13	3	100	123	373
February	2001	11	30	7	21	14	15	3	100	107	370
March	2001	8	29	5	25	16	15	3	100	95	352
April	2001	9	22	5	29	18	14	3	100	84	348
May	2001	8	22	4	29	17	16	3	100	84	347
June	2001	9	19	5	28	18	18	4	100	82	354
July	2001	8	22	7	25	13	21	4	100	93	341
August	2001	10	21	7	25	10	23	4	100	97	357
September	2001	9	20	7	25	10	24	3	100	94	332
October	2001	7	14	3	30	13	28	5	100	79	345
November	2001	5	11	2	32	15	30	4	100	69	335
December	2001	5	9	0	31	15	36	3	100	68	367

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Date of Survey		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
January	2002	5	12	1	24	14	42	2	100	78	361
February	2002	5	11	2	24	11	45	2	100	82	371
March	2002	6	12	3	25	8	44	2	100	84	361
April	2002	9	14	3	27	8	37	1	100	88	352
May	2002	11	17	3	27	8	33	1	100	94	356
June	2002	14	19	2	28	7	29	0	100	98	362
July	2002	12	16	3	30	8	29	1	100	90	368
August	2002	10	14	3	30	11	31	1	100	83	357
September	2002	14	12	3	28	13	27	3	100	85	335
October	2002	14	15	1	28	13	24	5	100	88	328
November	2002	19	17	2	24	13	20	5	100	98	340
December	2002	16	19	3	24	13	20	4	100	98	358
January	2003	16	17	5	25	16	20	1	100	92	373
February	2003	12	16	5	30	16	20	1	100	82	344
March	2003	10	13	5	33	16	22	2	100	75	337
April	2003	12	12	4	31	15	23	2	100	78	336
May	2003	15	17	4	26	13	24	2	100	93	340
June	2003	18	18	4	23	11	24	2	100	102	348
July	2003	18	21	3	24	10	21	2	100	105	351
August	2003	21	18	4	26	11	19	1	100	103	335
September	2003	25	18	3	27	13	14	0	100	103	322
October	2003	26	19	3	26	9	15	1	100	111	324
November	2003	27	23	2	26	8	13	2	100	116	346
December	2003	26	30	2	22	5	12	2	100	129	351
January	2004	32	32	3	20	5	8	1	100	139	337
February	2004	30	31	5	19	4	9	1	100	138	327
March	2004	31	28	5	20	5	9	1	100	133	315
April	2004	29	25	6	22	6	11	1	100	126	323
May	2004	29	26	6	22	9	7	1	100	124	332
June	2004	28	27	5	22	9	7	2	100	123	323
July	2004	27	30	5	19	8	7	4	100	130	300
August	2004	26	29	3	19	6	11	6	100	130	282
September	2004	26	25	5	18	8	13	5	100	126	293
October	2004	25	22	6	21	10	12	4	100	117	302
November	2004	27	25	6	21	9	9	3	100	122	296
December	2004	28	28	5	21	8	7	3	100	127	295
January	2005	31	29	3	23	6	6	2	100	131	292
February	2005	28	33	5	21	7	6	1	100	132	292
March	2005	26	32	6	23	6	7	0	100	130	276
April	2005	20	34	8	21	10	6	0	100	123	275
May	2005	18	31	9	22	11	8	0	100	116	287
June	2005	16	34	9	19	15	7	1	100	116	321
July	2005	20	34	7	17	13	8	1	100	124	315
August	2005	20	32	4	19	14	9	1	100	120	299
September	2005	19	27	6	25	14	7	2	100	107	251
October	2005	14	20	8	31	17	9	1	100	86	251
November	2005	16	20	8	30	17	8	2	100	89	263
December	2005	15	26	7	27	14	10	1	100	100	285
January	2006	17	31	5	23	13	9	2	100	111	272

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Date of Survey		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
February	2006	15	33	6	25	11	9	1	100	112	256
March	2006	16	31	5	23	15	8	2	100	110	230
April	2006	17	31	4	24	17	7	1	100	106	240
May	2006	15	26	5	26	21	6	1	100	95	251
June	2006	13	26	5	30	18	6	1	100	91	270
July	2006	12	26	6	30	18	6	2	100	90	263
August	2006	10	28	4	29	20	6	3	100	89	241
September	2006	11	28	5	29	14	10	3	100	96	221
October	2006	14	31	4	24	14	10	3	100	106	229
November	2006	16	32	4	22	11	11	3	100	116	235
December	2006	17	34	3	21	13	9	4	100	118	238
January	2007	15	36	5	21	10	10	4	100	121	233
February	2007	17	31	6	26	11	7	3	100	111	224
March	2007	17	30	7	24	13	7	2	100	110	228
April	2007	18	24	8	26	16	6	2	100	100	223
May	2007	18	28	8	23	15	6	3	100	108	247
June	2007	19	28	7	23	14	8	3	100	110	239
July	2007	16	29	6	23	12	11	3	100	110	234
August	2007	13	31	5	22	14	12	3	100	108	218
September	2007	10	29	5	25	12	14	4	100	102	217
October	2007	10	30	4	26	11	16	3	100	103	204
November	2007	11	25	5	29	14	14	2	100	93	211
December	2007	12	26	4	26	18	12	1	100	94	221
January	2008	12	19	6	32	19	8	3	100	81	229
February	2008	9	16	5	37	16	12	3	100	72	215
March	2008	6	13	4	41	19	14	4	100	59	208
April	2008	3	10	3	43	23	17	1	100	46	206
May	2008	1	8	5	40	31	14	1	100	38	201
June	2008	1	1	6	44	37	12	1	100	21	210
July	2008	0	4	4	43	38	9	1	100	23	216
August	2008	2	4	2	44	34	13	1	100	28	209
September	2008	4	5	3	45	26	18	0	100	38	213
October	2008	4	2	2	43	24	22	2	100	40	211
November	2008	2	3	2	38	24	28	2	100	43	213
December	2008	1	3	1	43	23	26	2	100	38	196
January	2009	2	3	1	42	22	30	0	100	41	185
February	2009	3	2	1	45	22	26	1	100	38	180
March	2009	4	2	1	38	24	31	1	100	44	195
April	2009	5	2	0	38	23	31	1	100	46	200
May	2009	5	4	1	34	21	34	0	100	54	195
June	2009	7	4	1	36	20	32	0	100	56	169
July	2009	9	4	1	36	20	29	1	100	57	161
August	2009	12	5	1	36	18	27	1	100	63	173
September	2009	16	5	1	38	15	24	1	100	69	174
October	2009	19	8	1	40	12	20	0	100	75	181
November	2009	18	11	0	44	11	15	0	100	75	173
December	2009	14	15	1	41	11	17	1	100	76	181
January	2010	16	18	3	32	13	18	1	100	90	176
February	2010	21	18	3	25	14	19	1	100	101	191

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Date of Survey		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
March	2010	25	19	3	22	13	18	0	100	109	177
April	2010	25	19	2	23	13	18	0	100	109	176
May	2010	23	22	4	25	11	15	0	100	109	177
June	2010	23	26	4	25	9	13	0	100	115	190
July	2010	22	26	5	26	10	8	2	100	112	179
August	2010	23	25	4	28	9	8	2	100	112	177
September	2010	23	20	4	30	14	7	2	100	100	162
October	2010	21	17	3	36	12	10	0	100	91	173
November	2010	22	15	3	33	16	11	0	100	87	161
December	2010	22	24	4	27	14	9	0	100	105	175
January	2011	24	31	4	22	12	4	2	100	121	170
February	2011	27	33	4	21	8	4	2	100	131	164
March	2011	26	32	2	23	10	5	3	100	125	157
April	2011	26	30	3	20	13	7	1	100	124	155
May	2011	23	26	4	26	14	7	1	100	109	162
June	2011	20	23	7	32	9	8	1	100	102	171
July	2011	17	21	6	35	10	10	1	100	93	169
August	2011	12	24	6	29	16	11	2	100	91	160
September	2011	10	22	4	28	24	12	1	100	80	153
October	2011	9	20	5	30	25	9	1	100	74	156
November	2011	6	18	7	35	25	10	0	100	64	156
December	2011	10	22	7	31	20	11	0	100	80	160
January	2012	12	24	4	26	23	12	0	100	87	155
February	2012	18	31	3	23	16	9	0	100	110	162
March	2012	25	30	2	17	16	8	1	100	122	151
April	2012	28	32	5	19	7	7	2	100	133	155
May	2012	35	29	5	19	4	6	2	100	140	144
June	2012	28	25	8	24	6	8	1	100	122	133
July	2012	24	26	5	21	8	15	0	100	121	125
August	2012	14	26	6	23	13	19	0	100	104	143
September	2012	17	27	2	22	12	19	0	100	110	162
October	2012	21	25	2	28	11	13	0	100	107	174
November	2012	27	27	1	24	11	8	2	100	118	169
December	2012	25	30	2	20	14	6	2	100	122	168
January	2013	23	34	4	14	17	6	2	100	125	166
February	2013	20	33	5	15	20	7	1	100	118	181
March	2013	23	29	5	18	17	8	1	100	117	186
April	2013	21	26	6	19	14	11	2	100	114	199
May	2013	22	29	5	19	10	11	4	100	122	207
June	2013	23	32	5	20	8	9	3	100	127	214
July	2013	29	34	5	18	6	6	2	100	139	213
August	2013	30	33	6	16	8	5	2	100	138	216
September	2013	26	34	6	13	12	8	2	100	135	231
October	2013	22	31	6	15	14	10	2	100	125	229
November	2013	20	27	7	19	17	10	1	100	110	226
December	2013	21	26	7	23	14	7	2	100	110	210
January	2014	23	29	4	19	16	8	1	100	117	219
February	2014	23	35	2	17	14	8	1	100	127	207
March	2014	24	34	2	15	14	8	1	100	129	219

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Date of Survey		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
		Continuous Increase	Intermittent Increase	No Change	Intermittent Decline	Continuous Decline	Mixed Change				
April	2014	25	32	5	16	15	5	2	100	125	231
May	2014	27	34	6	12	12	8	2	100	137	239
June	2014	21	38	5	13	12	10	1	100	135	230
July	2014	21	35	5	15	12	10	2	100	129	217
August	2014	20	33	5	20	15	6	2	100	118	217
September	2014	27	31	4	19	15	3	1	100	124	239
October	2014	26	37	3	17	11	4	1	100	135	262
November	2014	26	39	2	14	10	8	2	100	141	281
December	2014	26	40	3	13	8	8	2	100	145	281
January	2015	29	38	3	12	8	8	2	100	147	291
February	2015	30	41	4	11	7	6	2	100	153	294
March	2015	28	43	4	11	6	7	1	100	155	320
April	2015	28	45	5	11	5	6	0	100	156	325
May	2015	30	40	5	15	5	6	0	100	151	358
June	2015	28	40	6	14	4	7	1	100	150	347
July	2015	25	41	6	13	4	8	3	100	150	346
August	2015	23	44	6	10	5	8	3	100	153	349
September	2015	21	44	6	13	7	6	3	100	145	375
October	2015	20	42	7	13	7	9	2	100	142	382
November	2015	16	43	6	17	6	9	3	100	136	366
December	2015	19	39	4	19	6	9	4	100	133	338
January	2016	22	35	4	21	7	7	3	100	129	332
February	2016	23	36	4	17	8	8	4	100	133	337
March	2016	20	40	5	14	8	8	5	100	137	353
April	2016	15	42	6	15	7	9	6	100	135	360
May	2016	16	43	7	14	7	8	5	100	138	363
June	2016	19	37	9	15	7	9	4	100	134	354
July	2016	22	38	8	13	10	8	2	100	137	358
August	2016	19	33	7	15	13	10	3	100	124	348
September	2016	18	38	6	14	13	10	2	100	129	356
October	2016	16	37	7	14	12	11	3	100	127	366
November	2016	19	35	6	13	9	14	3	100	132	393
December	2016	21	32	5	14	8	16	3	100	131	414
January	2017	21	31	5	13	7	20	3	100	132	410
February	2017	20	29	6	12	8	21	3	100	130	405
March	2017	22	25	6	13	10	20	4	100	124	390
April	2017	25	23	5	15	12	16	5	100	122	383
May	2017	27	25	5	15	14	11	4	100	123	395
June	2017	26	29	5	15	14	9	3	100	126	423
July	2017	22	31	6	17	13	9	2	100	122	434
August	2017	23	29	6	18	12	9	3	100	122	419
September	2017	20	31	7	18	10	9	5	100	123	386
October	2017	22	28	7	16	11	10	6	100	124	373
November	2017	21	32	9	14	11	8	5	100	127	385
December	2017	23	29	8	15	15	7	3	100	123	392
January	2018	25	30	7	13	17	6	2	100	126	420
February	2018	25	28	7	16	17	5	3	100	119	403
March	2018	24	29	7	16	16	7	2	100	122	397
April	2018	23	31	6	17	14	7	2	100	123	377

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a) Continuous <u>Increase</u>	(b) Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	(c) No <u>Change</u>	(d) Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	(e) Continuous <u>Decline</u>	(f) Mixed <u>Change</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
May	2018	23	33	6	15	13	8	2	100	128	358
June	2018	21	32	6	17	14	7	2	100	123	361
July	2018	20	32	6	18	15	7	1	100	119	352
August	2018	19	30	5	19	17	7	2	100	114	385
September	2018	22	29	6	17	16	8	3	100	118	390
October	2018	23	27	5	17	15	8	4	100	119	388
November	2018	21	31	5	14	15	9	5	100	123	358
December	2018	18	34	5	15	15	10	4	100	122	367
January	2019	16	31	5	16	17	11	3	100	115	368
February	2019	16	29	7	20	16	10	3	100	108	377
March	2019	16	30	6	20	17	8	3	100	110	352
April	2019	18	33	8	19	14	5	2	100	118	369
May	2019	20	33	9	17	12	6	2	100	124	376
June	2019	21	32	8	18	10	8	2	100	126	382
July	2019	18	35	7	20	8	9	2	100	126	359
August	2019	18	33	8	19	10	9	3	100	122	349
September	2019	15	31	12	19	11	8	3	100	117	337
October	2019	17	28	12	17	15	8	3	100	113	369
November	2019	16	32	10	19	13	9	2	100	116	362
December	2019	17	34	7	18	14	8	3	100	118	374
January	2020	18	33	7	18	12	10	2	100	121	348
February	2020	17	33	8	17	12	11	2	100	120	350
March	2020	17	27	7	19	12	16	3	100	113	365
April	2020	12	19	4	17	18	27	4	100	96	386
May	2020	8	8	2	19	20	40	4	100	76	416
June	2020	3	2	1	23	21	49	2	100	62	397
July	2020	2	2	0	24	22	47	2	100	58	386
August	2020	2	3	0	28	21	44	1	100	56	377
September	2020	2	4	0	29	20	42	2	100	56	371
October	2020	2	4	0	30	14	47	2	100	62	371
November	2020	2	3	1	27	15	48	3	100	63	363
December	2020	2	3	1	21	15	54	4	100	70	385
January	2021	2	4	1	24	13	53	3	100	69	389
February	2021	4	6	1	22	8	57	3	100	80	392
March	2021	11	6	0	22	10	49	2	100	85	370
April	2021	22	9	0	17	11	39	1	100	104	365
May	2021	34	12	0	14	12	25	2	100	119	365
June	2021	42	15	1	11	11	18	2	100	136	395
July	2021	40	19	1	13	10	14	3	100	137	414
August	2021	33	24	2	13	10	16	3	100	134	402
September	2021	28	28	2	14	9	16	2	100	134	371
October	2021	29	29	1	13	10	18	1	100	135	351
November	2021	28	26	1	14	11	18	0	100	129	349
December	2021	25	24	1	16	14	19	1	100	119	376
January	2022	20	24	3	20	14	18	1	100	110	372
February	2022	17	25	4	22	14	16	1	100	105	364
March	2022	19	21	4	21	18	16	1	100	101	336
April	2022	18	23	2	17	20	18	1	100	104	340
May	2022	18	22	1	17	22	19	1	100	100	357

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		(a) Continuous <u>Increase</u>	(b) Intermittent <u>Increase</u>	(c) No <u>Change</u>	(d) Intermittent <u>Decline</u>	(e) Continuous <u>Decline</u>	(f) Mixed <u>Change</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June	2022	13	21	1	22	24	18	1	100	87	366
July	2022	9	19	2	23	28	19	1	100	77	359
August	2022	9	17	3	24	29	18	1	100	72	332
September	2022	9	19	3	24	26	18	1	100	78	339
October	2022	11	17	3	28	26	15	1	100	75	359
November	2022	9	20	2	27	25	16	1	100	78	395
December	2022	10	19	2	28	26	14	0	100	75	384
January	2023	11	23	3	24	25	13	1	100	85	351
February	2023	14	21	3	25	23	13	1	100	87	322
March	2023	13	23	3	22	24	13	2	100	90	323
April	2023	13	20	2	25	24	14	2	100	83	336
May	2023	10	20	3	26	26	12	2	100	77	364
June	2023	10	19	5	29	23	12	1	100	77	366
July	2023	12	20	5	29	20	11	2	100	83	368
August	2023	13	21	6	28	18	12	3	100	88	348
September	2023	12	23	5	27	18	12	3	100	89	336
October	2023	10	19	8	27	20	13	2	100	82	342
November	2023	10	17	9	31	21	10	1	100	76	345
December	2023	11	17	9	29	22	11	1	100	77	355
January	2024	11	23	5	28	21	11	1	100	85	354
February	2024	14	27	4	24	16	14	0	100	100	356
March	2024	16	25	4	25	15	13	2	100	102	348
April	2024	16	22	6	25	15	14	2	100	98	367
May	2024	14	18	7	25	19	14	3	100	87	410
June	2024	12	19	10	25	21	12	1	100	85	414
July	2024	13	16	13	23	26	8	1	100	81	340
August	2024	14	16	17	25	23	4	0	100	82	276
September	2024	13	17	21	22	21	5	0	100	86	244
October	2024	12	17	25	20	19	6	0	100	90	250
November	2024	10	19	23	18	20	10	0	100	91	228
December	2024	11	18	20	16	23	12	0	100	90	208
January	2025	8	17	13	22	23	17	0	100	81	219
February	2025	7	14	11	22	29	16	0	100	69	223
March	2025	4	12	9	24	39	12	0	100	53	265
April	2025	5	10	8	18	54	6	0	100	42	279
May	2025	4	6	6	13	65	4	1	100	32	278
June	2025	5	5	8	13	65	3	1	100	32	268
July	2025	6	6	9	14	61	3	1	100	36	262
August	2025	7	8	11	16	56	2	0	100	42	269
September	2025	5	8	9	14	62	2	0	100	38	253
October	2025	5	7	10	15	61	2	0	100	35	252
November	2025	4	4	10	17	64	2	0	100	28	239
December	2025	5	2	9	19	62	3	0	100	27	234
January	2026	4	4	9	18	63	2	0	100	28	239
February	2026	5	6	11	20	56	3	0	100	35	253