# AGE 35 TO 54 <br> TABLE 25 CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO (Three Month Moving Averages) 

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 | 43 | 18 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 781 |
| April | 1978 | 41 | 19 | 36 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 810 |
| May | 1978 | 42 | 18 | 37 | 3 | 100 | 105 | 845 |
| June | 1978 | 46 | 16 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 111 | 805 |
| July | 1978 | 47 | 15 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 823 |
| August | 1978 | 47 | 15 | 34 | 4 | 100 | 113 | 827 |
| September | 1978 | 46 | 16 | 35 | 4 | 100 | 111 | 844 |
| October | 1978 | 45 | 16 | 36 | 4 | 100 | 109 | 867 |
| November | 1978 | 44 | 15 | 38 | 3 | 100 | 106 | 962 |
| December | 1978 | 41 | 17 | 40 | 3 | 100 | 101 | 988 |
| January | 1979 | 38 | 16 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 1027 |
| February | 1979 | 37 | 16 | 45 | 2 | 100 | 91 | 936 |
| March | 1979 | 37 | 13 | 48 | 2 | 100 | 88 | 929 |
| April | 1979 | 40 | 13 | 45 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 936 |
| May | 1979 | 38 | 13 | 47 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 944 |
| June | 1979 | 35 | 15 | 47 | 3 | 100 | 88 | 1022 |
| July | 1979 | 29 | 13 | 56 | 3 | 100 | 73 | 1093 |
| August | 1979 | 23 | 11 | 63 | 3 | 100 | 60 | 1050 |
| September | 1979 | 21 | 9 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 54 | 1024 |
| October | 1979 | 20 | 10 | 69 | 2 | 100 | 51 | 999 |
| November | 1979 | 20 | 10 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 1041 |
| December | 1979 | 20 | 11 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 1011 |
| January | 1980 | 20 | 12 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 52 | 915 |
| February | 1980 | 19 | 12 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 52 | 816 |
| March | 1980 | 18 | 12 | 67 | 3 | 100 | 50 | 772 |
| April | 1980 | 14 | 11 | 71 | 4 | 100 | 43 | 749 |
| May | 1980 | 9 | 8 | 80 | 3 | 100 | 29 | 676 |
| June | 1980 | 6 | 6 | 87 | 1 | 100 | 18 | 655 |
| July | 1980 | 5 | 3 | 91 | 1 | 100 | 15 | 654 |
| August | 1980 | 9 | 4 | 86 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 626 |
| September | 1980 | 13 | 5 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 643 |
| October | 1980 | 19 | 7 | 72 | 2 | 100 | 46 | 625 |
| November | 1980 | 19 | 10 | 68 | 2 | 100 | 51 | 666 |
| December | 1980 | 17 | 10 | 70 | 2 | 100 | 47 | 678 |
| January | 1981 | 13 | 13 | 73 | 2 | 100 | 40 | 702 |
| February | 1981 | 14 | 11 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 40 | 658 |
| March | 1981 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 46 | 650 |
| April | 1981 | 20 | 16 | 63 | 1 | 100 | 57 | 628 |
| May | 1981 | 23 | 18 | 57 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 636 |
| June | 1981 | 27 | 18 | 53 | 2 | 100 | 74 | 628 |
| July | 1981 | 29 | 16 | 53 | 2 | 100 | 76 | 648 |
| August | 1981 | 32 | 14 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 80 | 637 |
| September | 1981 | 31 | 13 | 54 | 2 | 100 | 77 | 643 |
| October | 1981 | 28 | 11 | 59 | 2 | 100 | 69 | 627 |
| November | 1981 | 22 | 10 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 55 | 636 |
| December | 1981 | 16 | 8 | 75 | 1 | 100 | 42 | 641 |
| January | 1982 | 12 | 6 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 31 | 653 |
| February | 1982 | 9 | 6 | 83 | 2 | 100 | 26 | 655 |
| March | 1982 | 7 | 6 | 85 | 2 | 100 | 22 | 655 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | 1982 | 7 | 8 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 24 | 641 |
| May | 1982 | 9 | 7 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 25 | 647 |
| June | 1982 | 9 | 7 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 26 | 639 |
| July | 1982 | 9 | 6 | 84 | 1 | 100 | 25 | 648 |
| August | 1982 | 9 | 6 | 84 | 1 | 100 | 25 | 666 |
| September | 1982 | 11 | 6 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 29 | 668 |
| October | 1982 | 12 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 657 |
| November | 1982 | 12 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 632 |
| December | 1982 | 13 | 6 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 33 | 642 |
| January | 1983 | 14 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 651 |
| February | 1983 | 17 | 6 | 75 | 1 | 100 | 42 | 699 |
| March | 1983 | 27 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 62 | 698 |
| April | 1983 | 39 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 89 | 696 |
| May | 1983 | 53 | 10 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 116 | 680 |
| June | 1983 | 61 | 10 | 29 | 0 | 100 | 132 | 681 |
| July | 1983 | 65 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 140 | 674 |
| August | 1983 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 100 | 142 | 667 |
| September | 1983 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 142 | 653 |
| October | 1983 | 69 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 145 | 658 |
| November | 1983 | 68 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 144 | 652 |
| December | 1983 | 72 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 152 | 638 |
| January | 1984 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 100 | 157 | 627 |
| February | 1984 | 79 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 165 | 631 |
| March | 1984 | 75 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 100 | 159 | 623 |
| April | 1984 | 72 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 154 | 639 |
| May | 1984 | 69 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 149 | 627 |
| June | 1984 | 69 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 150 | 639 |
| July | 1984 | 69 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 100 | 149 | 640 |
| August | 1984 | 70 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 151 | 638 |
| September | 1984 | 69 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 148 | 641 |
| October | 1984 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 147 | 653 |
| November | 1984 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 142 | 686 |
| December | 1984 | 65 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 140 | 735 |
| January | 1985 | 62 | 11 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 720 |
| February | 1985 | 62 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 136 | 672 |
| March | 1985 | 59 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 632 |
| April | 1985 | 57 | 13 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 653 |
| May | 1985 | 52 | 14 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 705 |
| June | 1985 | 52 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 711 |
| July | 1985 | 52 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 689 |
| August | 1985 | 54 | 14 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 646 |
| September | 1985 | 54 | 13 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 660 |
| October | 1985 | 52 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 665 |
| November | 1985 | 53 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 687 |
| December | 1985 | 52 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 666 |
| January | 1986 | 53 | 14 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 671 |
| February | 1986 | 51 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 119 | 645 |
| March | 1986 | 51 | 14 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 117 | 659 |
| April | 1986 | 55 | 11 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 664 |
| May | 1986 | 58 | 9 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 650 |
| June | 1986 | 59 | 8 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 651 |
| July | 1986 | 57 | 9 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 125 | 650 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August | 1986 | 53 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 673 |
| September | 1986 | 50 | 11 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 671 |
| October | 1986 | 47 | 13 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 665 |
| November | 1986 | 49 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 655 |
| December | 1986 | 48 | 12 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 650 |
| January | 1987 | 46 | 12 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 650 |
| February | 1987 | 45 | 13 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 105 | 673 |
| March | 1987 | 46 | 14 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 693 |
| April | 1987 | 48 | 15 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 703 |
| May | 1987 | 48 | 14 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 701 |
| June | 1987 | 48 | 14 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 670 |
| July | 1987 | 50 | 12 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 669 |
| August | 1987 | 52 | 13 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 657 |
| September | 1987 | 52 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 692 |
| October | 1987 | 52 | 14 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 649 |
| November | 1987 | 46 | 14 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 619 |
| December | 1987 | 44 | 13 | 42 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 533 |
| January | 1988 | 40 | 12 | 46 | 2 | 100 | 94 | 532 |
| February | 1988 | 41 | 11 | 45 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 497 |
| March | 1988 | 40 | 14 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 514 |
| April | 1988 | 40 | 15 | 43 | 2 | 100 | 98 | 512 |
| May | 1988 | 42 | 17 | 39 | 2 | 100 | 103 | 522 |
| June | 1988 | 47 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 114 | 500 |
| July | 1988 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 490 |
| August | 1988 | 53 | 19 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 494 |
| September | 1988 | 49 | 19 | 29 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 512 |
| October | 1988 | 50 | 19 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 529 |
| November | 1988 | 50 | 18 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 528 |
| December | 1988 | 54 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 518 |
| January | 1989 | 55 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 510 |
| February | 1989 | 52 | 18 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 531 |
| March | 1989 | 49 | 19 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 539 |
| April | 1989 | 44 | 17 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 538 |
| May | 1989 | 41 | 16 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 99 | 521 |
| June | 1989 | 42 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 101 | 527 |
| July | 1989 | 46 | 16 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 524 |
| August | 1989 | 47 | 16 | 34 | 3 | 100 | 113 | 560 |
| September | 1989 | 48 | 17 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 115 | 553 |
| October | 1989 | 46 | 16 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 564 |
| November | 1989 | 47 | 15 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 539 |
| December | 1989 | 46 | 16 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 550 |
| January | 1990 | 47 | 17 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 549 |
| February | 1990 | 46 | 15 | 37 | 2 | 100 | 108 | 578 |
| March | 1990 | 43 | 15 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 565 |
| April | 1990 | 38 | 15 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 551 |
| May | 1990 | 36 | 18 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 527 |
| June | 1990 | 35 | 17 | 46 | 2 | 100 | 89 | 545 |
| July | 1990 | 38 | 18 | 42 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 559 |
| August | 1990 | 36 | 18 | 44 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 563 |
| September | 1990 | 32 | 15 | 51 | 2 | 100 | 80 | 568 |
| October | 1990 | 23 | 11 | 64 | 2 | 100 | 60 | 559 |
| November | 1990 | 16 | 9 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 42 | 550 |


| Date of Survey |  | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 1990 | 13 | 9 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 557 |
| January | 1991 | 10 | 8 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 29 | 587 |
| February | 1991 | 12 | 8 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 32 | 604 |
| March | 1991 | 12 | 6 | 80 | 2 | 100 | 32 | 612 |
| April | 1991 | 15 | 7 | 76 | 2 | 100 | 39 | 577 |
| May | 1991 | 16 | 7 | 76 | 2 | 100 | 40 | 578 |
| June | 1991 | 23 | 8 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 55 | 561 |
| July | 1991 | 24 | 9 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 58 | 583 |
| August | 1991 | 28 | 11 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 574 |
| September | 1991 | 25 | 11 | 63 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 601 |
| October | 1991 | 24 | 11 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 60 | 588 |
| November | 1991 | 19 | 9 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 47 | 593 |
| December | 1991 | 14 | 7 | 79 | 0 | 100 | 35 | 560 |
| January | 1992 | 10 | 6 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 27 | 578 |
| February | 1992 | 8 | 6 | 85 | 1 | 100 | 23 | 587 |
| March | 1992 | 11 | 6 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 30 | 610 |
| April | 1992 | 16 | 6 | 77 | 1 | 100 | 39 | 602 |
| May | 1992 | 23 | 7 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 54 | 590 |
| June | 1992 | 29 | 8 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 574 |
| July | 1992 | 29 | 9 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 586 |
| August | 1992 | 28 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 594 |
| September | 1992 | 23 | 10 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 56 | 599 |
| October | 1992 | 23 | 12 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 59 | 584 |
| November | 1992 | 24 | 12 | 63 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 604 |
| December | 1992 | 30 | 14 | 55 | 2 | 100 | 75 | 621 |
| January | 1993 | 38 | 14 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 92 | 646 |
| February | 1993 | 45 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 648 |
| March | 1993 | 46 | 16 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 649 |
| April | 1993 | 42 | 14 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 630 |
| May | 1993 | 39 | 14 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 94 | 620 |
| June | 1993 | 39 | 12 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 616 |
| July | 1993 | 36 | 12 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 646 |
| August | 1993 | 38 | 13 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 89 | 654 |
| September | 1993 | 36 | 13 | 50 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 660 |
| October | 1993 | 38 | 14 | 46 | 2 | 100 | 92 | 638 |
| November | 1993 | 37 | 11 | 50 | 2 | 100 | 87 | 637 |
| December | 1993 | 41 | 12 | 45 | 2 | 100 | 96 | 646 |
| January | 1994 | 46 | 13 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 655 |
| February | 1994 | 52 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 644 |
| March | 1994 | 54 | 15 | 29 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 635 |
| April | 1994 | 54 | 15 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 623 |
| May | 1994 | 55 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 628 |
| June | 1994 | 54 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 626 |
| July | 1994 | 53 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 638 |
| August | 1994 | 53 | 12 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 636 |
| September | 1994 | 55 | 12 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 638 |
| October | 1994 | 55 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 636 |
| November | 1994 | 55 | 14 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 633 |
| December | 1994 | 56 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 617 |
| January | 1995 | 59 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 615 |
| February | 1995 | 60 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 132 | 622 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March | 1995 | 58 | 11 | 29 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 629 |
| April | 1995 | 54 | 11 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 630 |
| May | 1995 | 49 | 14 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 113 | 624 |
| June | 1995 | 47 | 15 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 110 | 624 |
| July | 1995 | 47 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 620 |
| August | 1995 | 50 | 16 | 31 | 2 | 100 | 119 | 616 |
| September | 1995 | 53 | 15 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 612 |
| October | 1995 | 54 | 13 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 122 | 621 |
| November | 1995 | 53 | 10 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 623 |
| December | 1995 | 52 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 624 |
| January | 1996 | 46 | 14 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 603 |
| February | 1996 | 44 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 597 |
| March | 1996 | 43 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 102 | 594 |
| April | 1996 | 48 | 14 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 112 | 613 |
| May | 1996 | 47 | 14 | 38 | 2 | 100 | 109 | 639 |
| June | 1996 | 49 | 14 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 646 |
| July | 1996 | 50 | 14 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 639 |
| August | 1996 | 52 | 13 | 32 | 3 | 100 | 120 | 618 |
| September | 1996 | 50 | 14 | 33 | 3 | 100 | 117 | 613 |
| October | 1996 | 47 | 15 | 35 | 3 | 100 | 112 | 636 |
| November | 1996 | 51 | 17 | 30 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 647 |
| December | 1996 | 56 | 16 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 679 |
| January | 1997 | 60 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 100 | 137 | 651 |
| February | 1997 | 62 | 14 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 139 | 646 |
| March | 1997 | 58 | 16 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 134 | 632 |
| April | 1997 | 54 | 17 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 647 |
| May | 1997 | 52 | 20 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 126 | 646 |
| June | 1997 | 59 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 136 | 662 |
| July | 1997 | 64 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 100 | 145 | 657 |
| August | 1997 | 69 | 12 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 651 |
| September | 1997 | 66 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 149 | 638 |
| October | 1997 | 64 | 16 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 642 |
| November | 1997 | 61 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 640 |
| December | 1997 | 59 | 19 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 139 | 659 |
| January | 1998 | 55 | 20 | 22 | 3 | 100 | 133 | 659 |
| February | 1998 | 57 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 100 | 137 | 682 |
| March | 1998 | 62 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 648 |
| April | 1998 | 68 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 154 | 649 |
| May | 1998 | 67 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 630 |
| June | 1998 | 65 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 100 | 150 | 638 |
| July | 1998 | 62 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 639 |
| August | 1998 | 64 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 664 |
| September | 1998 | 61 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 100 | 141 | 654 |
| October | 1998 | 57 | 16 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 131 | 637 |
| November | 1998 | 52 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 632 |
| December | 1998 | 56 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 128 | 637 |
| January | 1999 | 63 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 656 |
| February | 1999 | 66 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 148 | 642 |
| March | 1999 | 65 | 15 | 18 | 1 | 100 | 147 | 634 |
| April | 1999 | 64 | 16 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 146 | 627 |
| May | 1999 | 66 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 150 | 653 |
| June | 1999 | 67 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 100 | 152 | 669 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 1999 | 67 | 18 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 153 | 698 |
| August | 1999 | 66 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 100 | 149 | 681 |
| September | 1999 | 63 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 146 | 658 |
| October | 1999 | 61 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 100 | 143 | 634 |
| November | 1999 | 62 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 144 | 630 |
| December | 1999 | 63 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 147 | 643 |
| January | 2000 | 67 | 15 | 16 | 2 | 100 | 151 | 656 |
| February | 2000 | 67 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 153 | 665 |
| March | 2000 | 66 | 15 | 17 | 2 | 100 | 149 | 662 |
| April | 2000 | 64 | 16 | 19 | 2 | 100 | 145 | 642 |
| May | 2000 | 63 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 100 | 141 | 623 |
| June | 2000 | 61 | 15 | 23 | 1 | 100 | 138 | 616 |
| July | 2000 | 58 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 604 |
| August | 2000 | 55 | 15 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 127 | 610 |
| September | 2000 | 56 | 15 | 28 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 638 |
| October | 2000 | 55 | 17 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 129 | 662 |
| November | 2000 | 55 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 678 |
| December | 2000 | 49 | 17 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 661 |
| January | 2001 | 42 | 15 | 42 | 2 | 100 | 100 | 656 |
| February | 2001 | 32 | 12 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 637 |
| March | 2001 | 27 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 65 | 673 |
| April | 2001 | 23 | 9 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 55 | 682 |
| May | 2001 | 20 | 9 | 70 | 1 | 100 | 50 | 709 |
| June | 2001 | 18 | 12 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 49 | 685 |
| July | 2001 | 20 | 11 | 67 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 676 |
| August | 2001 | 23 | 12 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 59 | 643 |
| September | 2001 | 23 | 10 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 56 | 657 |
| October | 2001 | 17 | 9 | 73 | 1 | 100 | 45 | 654 |
| November | 2001 | 12 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 100 | 31 | 669 |
| December | 2001 | 9 | 6 | 84 | 1 | 100 | 25 | 660 |
| January | 2002 | 11 | 5 | 83 | 1 | 100 | 28 | 648 |
| February | 2002 | 11 | 6 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 29 | 657 |
| March | 2002 | 14 | 5 | 80 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 644 |
| April | 2002 | 16 | 7 | 76 | 1 | 100 | 39 | 659 |
| May | 2002 | 21 | 8 | 70 | 1 | 100 | 51 | 634 |
| June | 2002 | 25 | 8 | 67 | 0 | 100 | 58 | 643 |
| July | 2002 | 24 | 7 | 69 | 1 | 100 | 55 | 640 |
| August | 2002 | 19 | 6 | 74 | 1 | 100 | 45 | 662 |
| September | 2002 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 100 | 35 | 656 |
| October | 2002 | 15 | 6 | 78 | 1 | 100 | 37 | 658 |
| November | 2002 | 20 | 7 | 73 | 1 | 100 | 47 | 642 |
| December | 2002 | 26 | 7 | 65 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 640 |
| January | 2003 | 29 | 8 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 68 | 643 |
| February | 2003 | 28 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 100 | 66 | 673 |
| March | 2003 | 23 | 9 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 56 | 695 |
| April | 2003 | 22 | 9 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 54 | 687 |
| May | 2003 | 24 | 9 | 66 | 1 | 100 | 58 | 668 |
| June | 2003 | 30 | 7 | 61 | 1 | 100 | 69 | 640 |
| July | 2003 | 36 | 7 | 56 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 644 |
| August | 2003 | 40 | 6 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 664 |
| September | 2003 | 39 | 7 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 689 |
| October | 2003 | 36 | 8 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 693 | (Three Month Moving Averages)


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November | 2003 | 38 | 9 | 53 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 671 |
| December | 2003 | 44 | 8 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 673 |
| January | 2004 | 52 | 6 | 41 | 0 | 100 | 111 | 682 |
| February | 2004 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 121 | 672 |
| March | 2004 | 54 | 6 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 114 | 659 |
| April | 2004 | 49 | 9 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 638 |
| May | 2004 | 45 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 631 |
| June | 2004 | 50 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 637 |
| July | 2004 | 53 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 648 |
| August | 2004 | 52 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 664 |
| September | 2004 | 48 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 108 | 646 |
| October | 2004 | 44 | 11 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 634 |
| November | 2004 | 43 | 12 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 648 |
| December | 2004 | 47 | 11 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 643 |
| January | 2005 | 51 | 12 | 36 | 1 | 100 | 115 | 624 |
| February | 2005 | 54 | 11 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 620 |
| March | 2005 | 51 | 11 | 37 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 611 |
| April | 2005 | 50 | 9 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 110 | 635 |
| May | 2005 | 46 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 626 |
| June | 2005 | 49 | 8 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 626 |
| July | 2005 | 48 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 623 |
| August | 2005 | 50 | 9 | 41 | 0 | 100 | 110 | 617 |
| September | 2005 | 42 | 11 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 94 | 633 |
| October | 2005 | 33 | 11 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 78 | 640 |
| November | 2005 | 28 | 10 | 61 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 627 |
| December | 2005 | 31 | 9 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 71 | 625 |
| January | 2006 | 36 | 10 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 83 | 614 |
| February | 2006 | 42 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 100 | 95 | 635 |
| March | 2006 | 45 | 10 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 101 | 641 |
| April | 2006 | 44 | 8 | 48 | 0 | 100 | 96 | 633 |
| May | 2006 | 39 | 8 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 86 | 607 |
| June | 2006 | 34 | 10 | 54 | 2 | 100 | 80 | 596 |
| July | 2006 | 33 | 11 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 78 | 603 |
| August | 2006 | 33 | 12 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 80 | 623 |
| September | 2006 | 34 | 11 | 55 | 0 | 100 | 79 | 619 |
| October | 2006 | 36 | 11 | 53 | 0 | 100 | 83 | 594 |
| November | 2006 | 41 | 11 | 48 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 588 |
| December | 2006 | 43 | 11 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 592 |
| January | 2007 | 46 | 12 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 106 | 623 |
| February | 2007 | 46 | 12 | 40 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 619 |
| March | 2007 | 43 | 12 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 601 |
| April | 2007 | 39 | 13 | 48 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 590 |
| May | 2007 | 35 | 15 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 579 |
| June | 2007 | 35 | 14 | 51 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 602 |
| July | 2007 | 36 | 12 | 52 | 1 | 100 | 84 | 606 |
| August | 2007 | 35 | 9 | 54 | 1 | 100 | 81 | 603 |
| September | 2007 | 34 | 9 | 55 | 1 | 100 | 79 | 589 |
| October | 2007 | 29 | 11 | 59 | 1 | 100 | 71 | 586 |
| November | 2007 | 24 | 11 | 64 | 1 | 100 | 61 | 586 |
| December | 2007 | 21 | 10 | 69 | 0 | 100 | 52 | 571 |
| January | 2008 | 19 | 9 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 48 | 557 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | Relative | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 2008 | 15 | 8 | 77 | 0 | 100 | 38 | 575 |
| March | 2008 | 11 | 7 | 82 | 1 | 100 | 29 | 591 |
| April | 2008 | 7 | 5 | 87 | 1 | 100 | 20 | 600 |
| May | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 91 | 1 | 100 | 14 | 576 |
| June | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 568 |
| July | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 92 | 0 | 100 | 14 | 540 |
| August | 2008 | 7 | 4 | 90 | 0 | 100 | 17 | 567 |
| September | 2008 | 8 | 3 | 89 | 0 | 100 | 19 | 568 |
| October | 2008 | 5 | 3 | 91 | 0 | 100 | 14 | 600 |
| November | 2008 | 3 | 3 | 93 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 582 |
| December | 2008 | 1 | 3 | 95 | 0 | 100 | 6 | 601 |
| January | 2009 | 1 | 3 | 96 | 0 | 100 | 5 | 586 |
| February | 2009 | 1 | 2 | 96 | 0 | 100 | 5 | 602 |
| March | 2009 | 2 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 100 | 5 | 563 |
| April | 2009 | 4 | 2 | 95 | 0 | 100 | 9 | 565 |
| May | 2009 | 5 | 2 | 93 | 0 | 100 | 12 | 555 |
| June | 2009 | 9 | 2 | 88 | 0 | 100 | 21 | 576 |
| July | 2009 | 11 | 3 | 86 | 0 | 100 | 26 | 589 |
| August | 2009 | 15 | 4 | 81 | 0 | 100 | 34 | 581 |
| September | 2009 | 20 | 4 | 76 | 0 | 100 | 44 | 578 |
| October | 2009 | 24 | 4 | 72 | 0 | 100 | 52 | 538 |
| November | 2009 | 28 | 4 | 68 | 1 | 100 | 60 | 545 |
| December | 2009 | 28 | 4 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 520 |
| January | 2010 | 34 | 5 | 60 | 1 | 100 | 73 | 535 |
| February | 2010 | 34 | 5 | 60 | 0 | 100 | 74 | 514 |
| March | 2010 | 37 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 100 | 81 | 530 |
| April | 2010 | 38 | 8 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 84 | 522 |
| May | 2010 | 41 | 9 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 90 | 522 |
| June | 2010 | 42 | 9 | 49 | 0 | 100 | 93 | 522 |
| July | 2010 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 532 |
| August | 2010 | 42 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 100 | 92 | 531 |
| September | 2010 | 41 | 7 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 90 | 523 |
| October | 2010 | 41 | 8 | 51 | 0 | 100 | 90 | 527 |
| November | 2010 | 39 | 7 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 85 | 532 |
| December | 2010 | 40 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 100 | 88 | 537 |
| January | 2011 | 44 | 9 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 96 | 520 |
| February | 2011 | 48 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 106 | 505 |
| March | 2011 | 48 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 100 | 106 | 476 |
| April | 2011 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 101 | 493 |
| May | 2011 | 45 | 10 | 45 | 0 | 100 | 101 | 493 |
| June | 2011 | 45 | 9 | 46 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 505 |
| July | 2011 | 44 | 9 | 47 | 0 | 100 | 96 | 478 |
| August | 2011 | 36 | 7 | 57 | 0 | 100 | 79 | 482 |
| September | 2011 | 30 | 7 | 63 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 469 |
| October | 2011 | 27 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 100 | 63 | 489 |
| November | 2011 | 29 | 9 | 62 | 0 | 100 | 66 | 465 |
| December | 2011 | 32 | 9 | 58 | 1 | 100 | 74 | 456 |
| January | 2012 | 38 | 8 | 53 | 1 | 100 | 85 | 438 |
| February | 2012 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 468 |
| March | 2012 | 52 | 9 | 39 | 0 | 100 | 113 | 486 |
| April | 2012 | 55 | 8 | 37 | 0 | 100 | 119 | 509 |
| May | 2012 | 56 | 8 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 119 | 499 |


| Date of S | Survey | Better Off | Same | Worse Off | DK, NA | Total | $\underline{\text { Relative }}$ | Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 2012 | 52 | 7 | 40 | 0 | 100 | 112 | 495 |
| July | 2012 | 47 | 10 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 480 |
| August | 2012 | 42 | 11 | 46 | 1 | 100 | 96 | 478 |
| September | 2012 | 43 | 12 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 99 | 470 |
| October | 2012 | 46 | 12 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 106 | 478 |
| November | 2012 | 49 | 12 | 39 | 1 | 100 | 110 | 485 |
| December | 2012 | 47 | 12 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 474 |
| January | 2013 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 101 | 459 |
| February | 2013 | 46 | 11 | 43 | 1 | 100 | 103 | 451 |
| March | 2013 | 46 | 11 | 43 | 0 | 100 | 104 | 483 |
| April | 2013 | 47 | 12 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 472 |
| May | 2013 | 50 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 112 | 465 |
| June | 2013 | 54 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 120 | 440 |
| July | 2013 | 58 | 10 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 127 | 470 |
| August | 2013 | 57 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 471 |
| September | 2013 | 53 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 100 | 117 | 475 |
| October | 2013 | 47 | 10 | 42 | 1 | 100 | 105 | 436 |
| November | 2013 | 43 | 11 | 45 | 1 | 100 | 98 | 430 |
| December | 2013 | 46 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 100 | 102 | 421 |
| January | 2014 | 50 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 100 | 111 | 418 |
| February | 2014 | 53 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 410 |
| March | 2014 | 51 | 10 | 38 | 1 | 100 | 113 | 410 |
| April | 2014 | 48 | 9 | 41 | 2 | 100 | 107 | 414 |
| May | 2014 | 49 | 9 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 107 | 417 |
| June | 2014 | 56 | 10 | 33 | 2 | 100 | 123 | 415 |
| July | 2014 | 57 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 412 |
| August | 2014 | 55 | 8 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 413 |
| September | 2014 | 50 | 8 | 41 | 1 | 100 | 109 | 420 |
| October | 2014 | 53 | 10 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 434 |
| November | 2014 | 55 | 11 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 433 |
| December | 2014 | 62 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 134 | 425 |
| January | 2015 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 0 | 100 | 136 | 443 |
| February | 2015 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 100 | 142 | 456 |
| March | 2015 | 64 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 139 | 487 |
| April | 2015 | 64 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 100 | 138 | 484 |
| May | 2015 | 60 | 11 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 131 | 486 |
| June | 2015 | 59 | 14 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 467 |
| July | 2015 | 59 | 15 | 26 | 0 | 100 | 133 | 465 |
| August | 2015 | 58 | 15 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 474 |
| September | 2015 | 55 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 100 | 125 | 477 |
| October | 2015 | 53 | 12 | 33 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 484 |
| November | 2015 | 51 | 13 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 488 |
| December | 2015 | 51 | 12 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 117 | 516 |
| January | 2016 | 52 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 508 |
| February | 2016 | 53 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 100 | 118 | 499 |
| March | 2016 | 53 | 11 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 118 | 485 |
| April | 2016 | 51 | 12 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 486 |
| May | 2016 | 53 | 14 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 469 |
| June | 2016 | 54 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 122 | 467 |
| July | 2016 | 55 | 13 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 123 | 471 |
| August | 2016 | 53 | 13 | 32 | 2 | 100 | 121 | 511 |
| September | 2016 | 53 | 15 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 121 | 533 |

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 | 52 | 15 | 32 | 1 | 100 | 120 | 538 |
| November | 2016 | 50 | 15 | 34 | 1 | 100 | 116 | 547 |
| December | 2016 | 51 | 13 | 35 | 2 | 100 | 116 | 560 |
| January | 2017 | 55 | 14 | 31 | 1 | 100 | 124 | 580 |
| February | 2017 | 58 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 100 | 130 | 575 |
| March | 2017 | 58 | 16 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 132 | 576 |
| April | 2017 | 56 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 100 | 128 | 572 |
| May | 2017 | 54 | 18 | 25 | 3 | 100 | 129 | 563 |
| June | 2017 | 53 | 18 | 26 | 2 | 100 | 127 | 559 |
| July | 2017 | 55 | 19 | 26 | 1 | 100 | 129 | 562 |
| August | 2017 | 54 | 15 | 31 | 0 | 100 | 123 | 572 |
| September | 2017 | 54 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 100 | 122 | 592 |
| October | 2017 | 51 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 100 | 118 | 588 |
| November | 2017 | 54 | 17 | 28 | 1 | 100 | 126 | 562 |
| December | 2017 | 57 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 133 | 548 |
| January | 2018 | 60 | 15 | 22 | 2 | 100 | 138 | 537 |
| February | 2018 | 63 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 100 | 140 | 552 |

