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The question was: "How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?"

Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	20	48	30	1	100	90	781
April	1978	18	53	28	2	100	90	810
May	1978	18	54	27	1	100	91	845
June	1978	15	51	33	2	100	82	805
July	1978	12	51	36	2	100	76	823
August	1978	8	51	39	2	100	69	827
September	1978	13	50	35	1	100	78	844
October	1978	15	49	34	1	100	81	867
November	1978	15	49	34	2	100	81	962
December	1978	10	48	40	2	100	70	988
January	1979	9	45	44	2	100	64	1027
February	1979	8	48	42	1	100	66	936
March	1979	10	49	40	1	100	69	929
April	1979	10	46	43	1	100	68	936
May	1979	9	43	46	2	100	64	944
June	1979	8	39	50	2	100	58	1022
July	1979	6	37	55	2	100	51	1093
August	1979	6	32	61	1	100	45	1050
September	1979	7	30	62	1	100	45	1024
October	1979	7	32	59	2	100	48	999
November	1979	7	33	58	2	100	49	1041
December	1979	6	33	60	2	100	46	1011
January	1980	7	31	60	2	100	47	915
February	1980	8	34	56	2	100	52	816
March	1980	9	35	54	1	100	55	772
April	1980	9	33	57	1	100	53	749
May	1980	7	29	64	1	100	43	676
June	1980	7	25	67	1	100	40	655
July	1980	7	26	66	1	100	40	654
August	1980	12	30	56	1	100	56	626
September	1980	17	35	47	1	100	70	643
October	1980	22	40	35	2	100	87	625
November	1980	24	44	31	2	100	93	666
December	1980	21	45	33	2	100	88	678
January	1981	19	44	36	1	100	83	702
February	1981	16	43	40	0	100	76	658
March	1981	16	42	41	1	100	75	650
April	1981	15	43	41	1	100	74	628
May	1981	14	43	41	2	100	73	636
June	1981	16	45	38	1	100	79	628
July	1981	16	45	36	2	100	80	648
August	1981	15	46	35	3	100	80	637
September	1981	13	47	37	3	100	77	643
October	1981	11	44	44	2	100	67	627
November	1981	11	38	50	1	100	61	636
December	1981	9	34	56	2	100	53	641
January	1982	11	33	55	2	100	56	653
February	1982	13	33	54	1	100	59	655
March	1982	15	33	52	0	100	63	655

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	15	33	52	0	100	62	641
May	1982	15	34	51	0	100	64	647
June	1982	14	37	48	0	100	66	639
July	1982	16	38	46	0	100	70	648
August	1982	15	38	47	0	100	68	666
September	1982	17	37	46	0	100	72	668
October	1982	18	37	45	0	100	74	657
November	1982	21	40	39	1	100	82	632
December	1982	22	40	37	1	100	85	642
January	1983	24	42	33	1	100	90	651
February	1983	27	39	33	1	100	93	699
March	1983	31	41	27	1	100	104	698
April	1983	38	39	22	1	100	116	696
May	1983	41	43	15	1	100	125	680
June	1983	41	44	14	1	100	127	681
July	1983	39	47	13	1	100	126	674
August	1983	40	44	14	1	100	126	667
September	1983	39	44	15	2	100	125	653
October	1983	39	44	16	1	100	123	658
November	1983	37	45	17	1	100	120	652
December	1983	39	43	17	1	100	122	638
January	1984	39	44	16	1	100	123	627
February	1984	38	46	15	1	100	123	631
March	1984	37	48	14	1	100	123	623
April	1984	35	48	17	1	100	118	639
May	1984	31	50	18	0	100	113	627
June	1984	26	53	20	1	100	106	639
July	1984	24	56	19	0	100	105	640
August	1984	27	55	18	0	100	108	638
September	1984	25	56	18	1	100	106	641
October	1984	23	55	21	1	100	102	653
November	1984	19	55	24	2	100	96	686
December	1984	21	51	26	1	100	95	735
January	1985	20	53	26	1	100	95	720
February	1985	21	52	27	0	100	94	672
March	1985	19	52	28	0	100	91	632
April	1985	20	49	31	0	100	89	653
May	1985	19	48	33	0	100	86	705
June	1985	19	50	31	0	100	88	711
July	1985	16	54	30	0	100	86	689
August	1985	16	56	27	1	100	89	646
September	1985	13	57	30	1	100	83	660
October	1985	15	53	31	1	100	85	665
November	1985	15	52	32	1	100	83	687
December	1985	16	52	31	1	100	85	666
January	1986	16	53	31	1	100	85	671
February	1986	15	53	31	1	100	84	645
March	1986	14	52	33	1	100	82	659
April	1986	14	53	32	1	100	83	664
May	1986	15	52	31	1	100	84	650
June	1986	15	55	29	1	100	87	651
July	1986	16	55	28	1	100	88	650

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	15	55	29	1	100	86	673
September	1986	14	53	33	1	100	81	671
October	1986	12	53	34	1	100	78	665
November	1986	11	55	33	1	100	78	655
December	1986	11	53	36	1	100	75	650
January	1987	10	51	38	1	100	72	650
February	1987	11	48	41	0	100	71	673
March	1987	13	49	38	0	100	75	693
April	1987	12	53	35	0	100	78	703
May	1987	13	53	34	0	100	79	701
June	1987	14	54	31	0	100	83	670
July	1987	14	52	33	0	100	81	669
August	1987	14	55	30	1	100	85	657
September	1987	12	57	30	1	100	83	692
October	1987	13	55	30	1	100	83	649
November	1987	11	53	35	1	100	76	619
December	1987	12	52	35	1	100	77	533
January	1988	11	52	35	2	100	76	532
February	1988	13	51	34	2	100	79	497
March	1988	12	53	34	2	100	78	514
April	1988	12	54	33	1	100	79	512
May	1988	11	58	30	1	100	81	522
June	1988	12	58	28	1	100	84	500
July	1988	14	57	28	1	100	86	490
August	1988	14	57	27	2	100	87	494
September	1988	16	53	29	2	100	87	512
October	1988	17	54	26	3	100	91	529
November	1988	18	52	28	1	100	90	528
December	1988	16	55	28	1	100	87	518
January	1989	14	54	32	1	100	82	510
February	1989	13	55	32	1	100	81	531
March	1989	14	51	33	1	100	81	539
April	1989	14	51	34	1	100	81	538
May	1989	13	48	38	0	100	75	521
June	1989	12	51	37	0	100	75	527
July	1989	10	52	37	0	100	73	524
August	1989	11	54	35	0	100	76	560
September	1989	11	55	34	1	100	77	553
October	1989	10	57	32	1	100	78	564
November	1989	10	57	31	2	100	79	539
December	1989	9	55	35	1	100	74	550
January	1990	10	51	38	1	100	73	549
February	1990	9	50	41	0	100	68	578
March	1990	10	47	42	1	100	67	565
April	1990	9	46	44	1	100	65	551
May	1990	11	47	41	1	100	70	527
June	1990	10	50	40	0	100	69	545
July	1990	8	51	40	1	100	68	559
August	1990	7	49	43	1	100	64	563
September	1990	8	42	49	1	100	60	568
October	1990	7	34	57	1	100	50	559
November	1990	5	28	66	1	100	40	550

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	3	30	67	1	100	36	557
January	1991	3	30	67	0	100	37	587
February	1991	6	32	62	0	100	44	604
March	1991	10	35	54	0	100	56	612
April	1991	13	40	47	0	100	67	577
May	1991	14	42	44	0	100	71	578
June	1991	12	46	42	0	100	70	561
July	1991	12	46	42	0	100	70	583
August	1991	12	48	39	0	100	73	574
September	1991	13	46	41	0	100	72	601
October	1991	12	45	43	1	100	69	588
November	1991	9	41	49	1	100	61	593
December	1991	7	36	56	1	100	51	560
January	1992	6	32	61	0	100	45	578
February	1992	6	31	63	0	100	44	587
March	1992	9	34	56	0	100	53	610
April	1992	13	37	50	0	100	63	602
May	1992	14	40	45	0	100	69	590
June	1992	14	41	44	0	100	70	574
July	1992	13	40	46	1	100	67	586
August	1992	12	39	47	1	100	65	594
September	1992	11	39	48	1	100	63	599
October	1992	13	43	43	1	100	70	584
November	1992	15	47	37	1	100	79	604
December	1992	19	49	32	1	100	87	621
January	1993	22	49	29	0	100	93	646
February	1993	24	45	31	0	100	94	648
March	1993	22	44	34	0	100	89	649
April	1993	21	43	36	0	100	85	630
May	1993	16	45	39	0	100	78	620
June	1993	16	42	42	0	100	73	616
July	1993	12	40	47	0	100	65	646
August	1993	12	41	46	0	100	66	654
September	1993	11	42	47	0	100	63	660
October	1993	9	43	48	0	100	61	638
November	1993	9	41	49	0	100	60	637
December	1993	12	42	45	1	100	67	646
January	1994	16	45	37	1	100	79	655
February	1994	18	47	34	1	100	85	644
March	1994	20	49	31	0	100	89	635
April	1994	17	49	33	0	100	84	623
May	1994	16	52	32	0	100	84	628
June	1994	14	52	33	1	100	81	626
July	1994	15	51	33	1	100	82	638
August	1994	14	49	35	1	100	79	636
September	1994	15	48	36	1	100	78	638
October	1994	16	49	35	1	100	81	636
November	1994	17	50	32	1	100	85	633
December	1994	19	50	30	1	100	88	617
January	1995	18	52	30	1	100	88	615
February	1995	16	51	32	1	100	84	622

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	14	53	32	1	100	82	629
April	1995	14	51	34	1	100	79	630
May	1995	13	52	34	0	100	79	624
June	1995	11	54	34	0	100	77	624
July	1995	10	55	35	0	100	75	620
August	1995	11	53	36	0	100	75	616
September	1995	11	50	39	0	100	72	612
October	1995	11	48	41	0	100	70	621
November	1995	11	48	41	0	100	69	623
December	1995	12	49	39	1	100	73	624
January	1996	11	48	40	0	100	71	603
February	1996	10	48	41	1	100	69	597
March	1996	8	48	42	1	100	66	594
April	1996	10	52	37	1	100	73	613
May	1996	10	54	35	1	100	76	639
June	1996	11	56	33	1	100	78	646
July	1996	11	56	33	1	100	78	639
August	1996	13	55	32	1	100	81	618
September	1996	13	53	33	1	100	80	613
October	1996	13	53	32	1	100	81	636
November	1996	13	56	30	1	100	83	647
December	1996	14	58	26	1	100	88	679
January	1997	16	56	27	1	100	90	651
February	1997	19	54	26	1	100	92	646
March	1997	17	53	29	1	100	87	632
April	1997	15	55	29	2	100	86	647
May	1997	12	55	31	2	100	82	646
June	1997	16	57	26	2	100	90	662
July	1997	18	56	25	2	100	93	657
August	1997	18	58	22	2	100	97	651
September	1997	17	60	22	1	100	94	638
October	1997	16	63	20	1	100	96	642
November	1997	15	63	21	0	100	94	640
December	1997	17	59	24	0	100	93	659
January	1998	17	56	26	1	100	91	659
February	1998	19	56	24	1	100	96	682
March	1998	19	57	22	2	100	97	648
April	1998	20	60	19	1	100	101	649
May	1998	19	59	20	1	100	99	630
June	1998	21	57	21	1	100	100	638
July	1998	19	55	24	1	100	95	639
August	1998	19	54	26	1	100	93	664
September	1998	16	56	27	1	100	89	654
October	1998	14	54	31	1	100	84	637
November	1998	13	53	34	0	100	79	632
December	1998	12	52	36	0	100	76	637
January	1999	13	54	33	0	100	80	656
February	1999	12	60	28	0	100	84	642
March	1999	12	62	26	0	100	86	634
April	1999	13	63	24	0	100	88	627
May	1999	14	60	25	1	100	89	653
June	1999	15	62	22	1	100	92	669

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	15	62	22	1	100	93	698
August	1999	13	62	24	1	100	89	681
September	1999	13	60	26	1	100	86	658
October	1999	12	61	26	1	100	85	634
November	1999	11	62	26	1	100	86	630
December	1999	13	63	23	1	100	89	643
January	2000	14	63	22	1	100	92	656
February	2000	17	63	19	1	100	98	665
March	2000	16	62	20	1	100	96	662
April	2000	14	63	22	2	100	92	642
May	2000	13	64	22	1	100	90	623
June	2000	13	62	23	1	100	90	616
July	2000	15	61	23	1	100	92	604
August	2000	15	59	25	1	100	90	610
September	2000	13	61	25	0	100	88	638
October	2000	12	60	27	1	100	85	662
November	2000	12	59	27	2	100	85	678
December	2000	13	53	32	2	100	81	661
January	2001	13	47	39	1	100	74	656
February	2001	11	40	47	2	100	64	637
March	2001	8	40	51	1	100	58	673
April	2001	7	37	55	1	100	53	682
May	2001	7	38	54	1	100	54	709
June	2001	9	38	53	1	100	56	685
July	2001	9	39	51	1	100	59	676
August	2001	9	39	51	1	100	58	643
September	2001	9	34	56	0	100	53	657
October	2001	8	30	61	1	100	48	654
November	2001	9	26	65	1	100	44	669
December	2001	9	29	61	1	100	48	660
January	2002	12	35	52	1	100	60	648
February	2002	15	40	44	1	100	71	657
March	2002	18	41	39	2	100	79	644
April	2002	21	42	37	1	100	84	659
May	2002	20	44	34	2	100	86	634
June	2002	20	46	32	2	100	87	643
July	2002	17	46	36	2	100	81	640
August	2002	15	44	40	1	100	76	662
September	2002	14	43	43	0	100	70	656
October	2002	13	44	43	0	100	71	658
November	2002	13	45	40	1	100	73	642
December	2002	13	44	42	1	100	71	640
January	2003	13	43	43	1	100	70	643
February	2003	13	41	45	1	100	67	673
March	2003	13	40	46	1	100	68	695
April	2003	16	41	43	1	100	73	687
May	2003	19	42	39	0	100	80	668
June	2003	21	43	35	1	100	87	640
July	2003	22	43	35	1	100	87	644
August	2003	21	43	35	1	100	86	664
September	2003	19	46	35	0	100	83	689
October	2003	17	45	37	0	100	80	693

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	18	44	37	1	100	81	671
December	2003	23	43	34	0	100	89	673
January	2004	26	45	29	0	100	98	682
February	2004	27	48	26	0	100	101	672
March	2004	24	47	28	0	100	96	659
April	2004	22	45	32	0	100	90	638
May	2004	21	44	35	0	100	86	631
June	2004	22	46	30	1	100	92	637
July	2004	25	49	25	1	100	99	648
August	2004	25	51	22	2	100	103	664
September	2004	25	50	25	1	100	100	646
October	2004	21	51	28	1	100	93	634
November	2004	20	49	30	1	100	90	648
December	2004	18	51	30	1	100	88	643
January	2005	19	51	29	0	100	90	624
February	2005	20	53	27	0	100	93	620
March	2005	18	52	30	0	100	88	611
April	2005	16	50	34	0	100	83	635
May	2005	14	48	38	0	100	76	626
June	2005	14	48	37	0	100	77	626
July	2005	14	51	35	0	100	80	623
August	2005	14	52	35	0	100	79	617
September	2005	12	48	40	0	100	72	633
October	2005	12	43	45	0	100	67	640
November	2005	12	42	46	0	100	66	627
December	2005	15	43	42	0	100	73	625
January	2006	14	47	38	0	100	76	614
February	2006	14	48	38	0	100	77	635
March	2006	13	48	38	0	100	75	641
April	2006	13	47	39	0	100	74	633
May	2006	14	47	39	1	100	75	607
June	2006	12	49	37	2	100	75	596
July	2006	11	52	36	1	100	75	603
August	2006	10	51	39	1	100	71	623
September	2006	10	49	41	0	100	69	619
October	2006	11	49	40	1	100	71	594
November	2006	10	52	37	1	100	74	588
December	2006	10	56	33	1	100	77	592
January	2007	10	58	31	0	100	79	623
February	2007	9	61	29	0	100	80	619
March	2007	8	64	28	0	100	79	601
April	2007	8	58	34	0	100	73	590
May	2007	7	57	36	0	100	72	579
June	2007	9	52	39	0	100	70	602
July	2007	9	55	35	0	100	74	606
August	2007	10	54	35	1	100	75	603
September	2007	9	55	35	1	100	74	589
October	2007	9	53	38	0	100	71	586
November	2007	9	51	40	0	100	69	586
December	2007	7	50	43	0	100	64	571
January	2008	6	50	44	0	100	62	557

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	5	47	49	0	100	56	575
March	2008	6	43	51	0	100	55	591
April	2008	5	38	57	0	100	48	600
May	2008	4	36	60	0	100	45	576
June	2008	4	33	64	0	100	40	568
July	2008	4	32	64	0	100	40	540
August	2008	4	35	61	0	100	43	567
September	2008	5	39	56	0	100	49	568
October	2008	5	38	57	0	100	49	600
November	2008	6	31	63	0	100	43	582
December	2008	7	24	69	0	100	38	601
January	2009	8	20	71	0	100	37	586
February	2009	9	18	72	1	100	37	602
March	2009	8	19	72	1	100	36	563
April	2009	9	22	68	1	100	41	565
May	2009	11	28	60	0	100	51	555
June	2009	15	32	53	0	100	62	576
July	2009	14	36	51	0	100	63	589
August	2009	14	38	48	0	100	66	581
September	2009	16	43	41	1	100	75	578
October	2009	18	47	34	1	100	84	538
November	2009	18	46	35	0	100	83	545
December	2009	18	44	37	0	100	81	520
January	2010	20	43	36	0	100	84	535
February	2010	20	47	32	1	100	88	514
March	2010	18	52	30	0	100	87	530
April	2010	19	51	29	1	100	90	522
May	2010	20	50	30	0	100	90	522
June	2010	23	48	29	0	100	93	522
July	2010	20	50	29	0	100	91	532
August	2010	18	53	29	0	100	88	531
September	2010	16	55	29	0	100	87	523
October	2010	16	55	29	0	100	87	527
November	2010	20	52	28	0	100	92	532
December	2010	20	51	29	0	100	91	537
January	2011	21	54	25	0	100	96	520
February	2011	24	53	23	0	100	100	505
March	2011	27	51	22	0	100	104	476
April	2011	25	49	26	0	100	99	493
May	2011	23	52	25	0	100	99	493
June	2011	20	56	24	0	100	96	505
July	2011	17	58	25	0	100	92	478
August	2011	12	56	32	1	100	80	482
September	2011	10	55	34	1	100	76	469
October	2011	11	53	35	1	100	76	489
November	2011	11	57	32	1	100	79	465
December	2011	12	56	31	1	100	81	456
January	2012	15	56	29	0	100	87	438
February	2012	21	50	29	0	100	91	468
March	2012	27	48	25	0	100	102	486
April	2012	29	48	23	0	100	107	509
May	2012	31	51	18	0	100	113	499

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	26	54	20	0	100	107	495
July	2012	23	55	22	0	100	102	480
August	2012	21	53	25	1	100	96	478
September	2012	23	53	23	1	100	100	470
October	2012	26	52	21	1	100	105	478
November	2012	28	51	19	2	100	109	485
December	2012	29	45	24	2	100	105	474
January	2013	27	44	28	1	100	100	459
February	2013	26	45	29	1	100	97	451
March	2013	24	47	28	1	100	97	483
April	2013	23	49	27	1	100	96	472
May	2013	24	49	27	1	100	97	465
June	2013	25	50	25	1	100	100	440
July	2013	26	52	22	0	100	104	470
August	2013	25	52	23	0	100	102	471
September	2013	22	51	27	0	100	95	475
October	2013	21	51	28	0	100	92	436
November	2013	19	50	30	1	100	89	430
December	2013	22	50	28	1	100	94	421
January	2014	22	48	29	2	100	93	418
February	2014	19	50	29	2	100	90	410
March	2014	15	53	30	2	100	85	410
April	2014	17	51	32	0	100	86	414
May	2014	21	49	30	0	100	91	417
June	2014	25	47	29	0	100	96	415
July	2014	23	50	27	0	100	96	412
August	2014	23	51	26	0	100	96	413
September	2014	24	48	28	0	100	95	420
October	2014	24	47	28	0	100	96	434
November	2014	25	50	25	1	100	100	433
December	2014	25	54	20	1	100	105	425
January	2015	27	55	18	0	100	109	443
February	2015	29	51	19	1	100	110	456
March	2015	30	50	20	1	100	110	487
April	2015	30	48	21	1	100	109	484
May	2015	26	53	21	0	100	105	486
June	2015	26	55	20	0	100	106	467
July	2015	25	54	21	0	100	104	465
August	2015	24	54	21	0	100	103	474
September	2015	21	55	23	1	100	98	477
October	2015	20	56	22	1	100	98	484
November	2015	21	55	22	1	100	99	488
December	2015	24	53	22	1	100	102	516
January	2016	22	53	24	1	100	98	508
February	2016	20	54	25	1	100	95	499
March	2016	18	52	29	1	100	89	485
April	2016	19	50	29	1	100	90	486
May	2016	20	49	29	2	100	91	469
June	2016	21	51	26	2	100	95	467
July	2016	21	49	28	1	100	93	471
August	2016	21	49	29	1	100	91	511
September	2016	20	49	30	1	100	90	533

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(Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	20	52	27	1	100	93	538
November	2016	20	53	26	2	100	94	547
December	2016	23	49	26	2	100	97	560
January	2017	27	46	25	2	100	101	580
February	2017	32	40	26	2	100	105	575
March	2017	34	39	26	1	100	108	576
April	2017	36	39	25	1	100	111	572
May	2017	36	41	22	1	100	114	563
June	2017	32	43	24	1	100	109	559
July	2017	30	44	25	1	100	105	562
August	2017	26	45	28	1	100	98	572
September	2017	27	45	27	1	100	100	592
October	2017	28	45	27	0	100	102	588
November	2017	30	46	24	0	100	106	562
December	2017	29	47	24	0	100	105	548
January	2018	30	45	24	0	100	106	537
February	2018	33	41	26	0	100	106	552