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**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?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
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

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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

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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

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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

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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
March 2018	63	10	24	3	100	140	545
April 2018	64	8	26	2	100	138	553
May 2018	63	10	26	1	100	137	547
June 2018	62	10	26	1	100	136	554
July 2018	61	11	26	2	100	135	565
August 2018	61	10	28	2	100	133	562
September 2018	61	9	29	2	100	132	553
October 2018	63	7	28	2	100	135	558
November 2018	61	9	29	2	100	132	570
December 2018	60	9	29	2	100	131	572
January 2019	54	9	35	2	100	119	568
February 2019	54	7	37	2	100	116	572
March 2019	52	9	38	2	100	114	599
April 2019	55	11	33	1	100	122	602
May 2019	55	14	30	2	100	125	616
June 2019	53	14	31	2	100	122	574
July 2019	53	14	31	1	100	122	570
August 2019	51	13	35	1	100	117	578
September 2019	52	11	36	1	100	116	599
October 2019	48	11	39	1	100	109	603
November 2019	49	12	37	1	100	112	579
December 2019	48	14	36	1	100	112	565
January 2020	52	14	32	1	100	120	553
February 2020	56	15	28	1	100	127	577
March 2020	52	13	34	1	100	119	601
April 2020	36	9	54	1	100	82	591
May 2020	17	4	78	1	100	38	586
June 2020	4	1	93	2	100	12	565
July 2020	4	1	94	1	100	10	576
August 2020	6	1	92	1	100	15	602
September 2020	8	1	90	1	100	18	607
October 2020	8	2	89	1	100	19	596
November 2020	8	3	88	1	100	20	564
December 2020	9	3	87	1	100	21	545

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January 2021	10	2	87	1	100	23	575
February 2021	13	3	83	0	100	30	559
March 2021	19	4	77	0	100	42	591
April 2021	31	6	63	0	100	68	580
May 2021	43	5	52	1	100	91	601
June 2021	51	4	44	1	100	107	573
July 2021	56	3	40	2	100	116	587
August 2021	55	4	39	2	100	116	574
September 2021	55	4	40	1	100	115	611
October 2021	52	5	43	1	100	109	613
November 2021	48	4	47	1	100	102	616
December 2021	47	4	48	1	100	98	563
January 2022	43	4	52	0	100	91	573
February 2022	42	5	53	0	100	89	588
March 2022	40	5	56	0	100	84	634
April 2022	40	5	54	0	100	86	594
May 2022	38	5	57	1	100	81	580
June 2022	34	4	61	1	100	73	551
July 2022	25	5	69	1	100	56	579
August 2022	24	6	70	1	100	54	594
September 2022	26	7	66	1	100	60	607
October 2022	30	6	63	1	100	67	575
November 2022	29	6	65	0	100	64	572
December 2022	31	6	63	0	100	68	550
January 2023	33	7	60	1	100	73	570
February 2023	36	7	56	1	100	79	550
March 2023	34	8	56	1	100	78	580
April 2023	31	10	59	1	100	72	566
May 2023	29	10	60	1	100	69	566
June 2023	31	9	60	0	100	71	553
July 2023	34	9	56	1	100	78	542
August 2023	35	9	55	1	100	81	526
September 2023	35	10	53	1	100	82	549
October 2023	36	10	53	1	100	84	542
November 2023	33	11	55	1	100	78	559
December 2023	33	10	55	1	100	78	538
January 2024	35	10	54	1	100	81	542
February 2024	37	9	53	1	100	84	529
March 2024	40	9	51	0	100	89	528
April 2024	37	11	51	1	100	86	586
May 2024	36	15	48	1	100	88	694
June 2024	28	21	50	1	100	78	768
July 2024	24	28	48	0	100	76	737
August 2024	22	31	46	0	100	76	730
September 2024	21	35	44	0	100	77	686
October 2024	23	33	44	0	100	79	705
November 2024	23	34	42	0	100	81	611
December 2024	24	37	39	0	100	85	585
January 2025	22	40	39	0	100	83	604
February 2025	20	39	41	0	100	78	630
March 2025	17	33	51	0	100	66	794
April 2025	14	25	60	0	100	54	828

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May 2025	13	20	68	0	100	45	903
June 2025	14	16	70	0	100	43	810
July 2025	14	17	68	0	100	46	848
August 2025	15	18	67	0	100	48	804
September 2025	13	19	68	0	100	45	834
October 2025	12	18	70	0	100	42	810
November 2025	11	17	72	0	100	39	840
December 2025	11	18	70	0	100	41	802
January 2026	10	18	72	0	100	38	817
February 2026	11	19	70	0	100	42	822