

TABLE 35
BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "About the big things people buy for their homes -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	52	21	27	100	126	746
April	1978	54	22	24	100	130	745
May	1978	56	21	24	100	132	734
June	1978	57	21	22	100	135	732
July	1978	56	20	24	100	132	732
August	1978	55	21	25	100	130	787
September	1978	53	22	25	100	128	795
October	1978	52	22	26	100	126	788
November	1978	51	21	28	100	123	834
December	1978	49	22	29	100	120	837
January	1979	51	21	28	100	123	872
February	1979	51	20	28	100	123	800
March	1979	55	17	28	100	127	809
April	1979	53	18	29	100	125	837
May	1979	54	13	32	100	122	756
June	1979	54	13	33	100	121	816
July	1979	53	13	35	100	118	866
August	1979	52	15	33	100	119	893
September	1979	53	15	32	100	121	871
October	1979	54	15	31	100	123	894
November	1979	52	14	34	100	118	913
December	1979	50	12	38	100	112	861
January	1980	50	11	40	100	110	719
February	1980	54	10	36	100	118	631
March	1980	51	11	38	100	113	638
April	1980	46	12	42	100	105	642
May	1980	37	9	54	100	84	586
June	1980	36	11	53	100	83	546
July	1980	36	13	51	100	86	534
August	1980	41	15	44	100	98	525
September	1980	43	17	40	100	103	539
October	1980	44	16	40	100	105	556
November	1980	43	18	39	100	104	557
December	1980	40	16	44	100	95	563
January	1981	39	18	43	100	95	555
February	1981	38	18	45	100	93	557
March	1981	37	18	45	100	92	577
April	1981	40	15	45	100	95	594
May	1981	41	14	45	100	97	589
June	1981	44	14	42	100	101	567
July	1981	43	13	43	100	100	529
August	1981	44	14	41	100	103	570
September	1981	43	17	40	100	103	574
October	1981	40	19	41	100	99	603
November	1981	38	17	45	100	93	566
December	1981	38	13	49	100	89	582
January	1982	42	11	47	100	95	564
February	1982	42	12	46	100	96	596

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March	1982	44	12	44	100	100	562
April	1982	38	14	48	100	90	578
May	1982	38	13	49	100	88	543
June	1982	36	14	49	100	87	568
July	1982	41	12	47	100	94	549
August	1982	40	14	46	100	94	544
September	1982	41	13	46	100	95	543
October	1982	37	15	49	100	88	554
November	1982	38	13	49	100	89	567
December	1982	38	13	49	100	89	553
January	1983	42	11	47	100	96	538
February	1983	47	11	42	100	105	524
March	1983	49	11	40	100	109	540
April	1983	51	12	37	100	114	564
May	1983	54	10	36	100	119	562
June	1983	58	10	32	100	126	552
July	1983	61	10	29	100	131	572
August	1983	60	11	29	100	131	577
September	1983	60	12	28	100	132	593
October	1983	59	12	29	100	129	574
November	1983	59	12	29	100	130	595
December	1983	56	14	31	100	125	609
January	1984	59	12	29	100	130	642
February	1984	61	12	27	100	135	628
March	1984	64	10	26	100	138	621
April	1984	64	12	24	100	140	588
May	1984	66	12	22	100	144	619
June	1984	65	13	21	100	144	618
July	1984	64	12	23	100	141	619
August	1984	61	14	25	100	136	585
September	1984	64	14	22	100	142	576
October	1984	63	15	21	100	142	568
November	1984	62	15	23	100	139	599
December	1984	58	15	27	100	130	580
January	1985	59	13	28	100	131	576
February	1985	64	10	27	100	137	549
March	1985	70	7	23	100	147	560
April	1985	71	9	20	100	150	575
May	1985	70	9	21	100	149	569
June	1985	67	12	21	100	146	553
July	1985	66	12	22	100	144	550
August	1985	64	14	22	100	142	573
September	1985	65	13	22	100	142	583
October	1985	63	13	24	100	139	568
November	1985	63	13	24	100	140	539
December	1985	60	15	25	100	135	524
January	1986	63	16	21	100	142	516
February	1986	66	15	20	100	146	516
March	1986	67	15	18	100	150	542
April	1986	65	16	19	100	147	535
May	1986	64	15	22	100	142	561
June	1986	69	12	19	100	150	532

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
July	1986	70	11	19	100	151	548
August	1986	71	12	16	100	155	528
September	1986	70	13	17	100	152	557
October	1986	70	15	15	100	154	569
November	1986	71	15	14	100	156	595
December	1986	70	14	16	100	154	585
January	1987	69	12	19	100	150	574
February	1987	69	11	20	100	149	543
March	1987	68	11	21	100	147	532
April	1987	68	12	20	100	148	523
May	1987	70	11	19	100	151	536
June	1987	71	12	16	100	155	562
July	1987	70	13	17	100	152	575
August	1987	67	15	18	100	149	565
September	1987	69	14	17	100	151	543
October	1987	72	13	15	100	157	485
November	1987	67	13	20	100	146	452
December	1987	62	13	24	100	138	410
January	1988	59	14	27	100	132	431
February	1988	64	14	22	100	142	429
March	1988	65	16	19	100	146	428
April	1988	67	14	19	100	148	424
May	1988	69	12	19	100	150	438
June	1988	70	13	17	100	153	440
July	1988	72	15	14	100	158	432
August	1988	69	16	14	100	155	409
September	1988	69	16	15	100	154	407
October	1988	67	16	17	100	150	409
November	1988	67	16	17	100	150	436
December	1988	65	16	20	100	145	450
January	1989	67	16	17	100	150	433
February	1989	67	17	16	100	151	402
March	1989	69	16	15	100	154	408
April	1989	67	15	18	100	150	407
May	1989	69	14	17	100	152	429
June	1989	69	14	17	100	152	417
July	1989	65	15	20	100	145	427
August	1989	62	16	22	100	140	427
September	1989	63	16	21	100	142	444
October	1989	67	16	18	100	149	449
November	1989	67	15	18	100	149	450
December	1989	63	16	22	100	141	437
January	1990	63	14	22	100	141	436
February	1990	64	14	22	100	142	434
March	1990	69	12	18	100	151	444
April	1990	71	10	19	100	152	469
May	1990	74	9	17	100	156	486
June	1990	74	8	18	100	157	475
July	1990	73	11	16	100	157	436
August	1990	71	11	18	100	153	404
September	1990	67	11	23	100	144	395
October	1990	61	10	29	100	132	436

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November	1990	58	9	33	100	125	474
December	1990	55	12	34	100	121	474
January	1991	55	12	33	100	122	439
February	1991	52	15	33	100	120	391
March	1991	57	14	29	100	128	377
April	1991	61	12	26	100	135	414
May	1991	66	9	26	100	140	434
June	1991	63	11	27	100	136	443
July	1991	64	10	26	100	138	414
August	1991	62	12	26	100	137	389
September	1991	65	11	25	100	140	386
October	1991	62	11	27	100	135	385
November	1991	61	11	28	100	133	403
December	1991	56	11	32	100	124	416
January	1992	52	11	37	100	115	408
February	1992	51	10	40	100	111	397
March	1992	53	11	36	100	117	395
April	1992	56	11	33	100	123	389
May	1992	60	11	29	100	132	393
June	1992	64	10	26	100	138	392
July	1992	67	8	24	100	143	409
August	1992	67	10	23	100	143	406
September	1992	62	10	28	100	135	410
October	1992	58	12	29	100	129	412
November	1992	58	13	29	100	129	404
December	1992	64	12	24	100	140	394
January	1993	68	11	21	100	146	384
February	1993	69	10	21	100	148	386
March	1993	69	12	19	100	150	377
April	1993	69	14	17	100	153	391
May	1993	72	14	14	100	158	405
June	1993	70	14	16	100	154	410
July	1993	70	12	17	100	153	398
August	1993	68	13	20	100	148	399
September	1993	66	12	22	100	144	403
October	1993	67	13	21	100	146	410
November	1993	69	12	19	100	151	412
December	1993	73	11	16	100	157	407
January	1994	76	9	14	100	162	401
February	1994	77	8	15	100	162	394
March	1994	77	9	14	100	163	425
April	1994	78	8	14	100	164	435
May	1994	77	10	13	100	164	436
June	1994	76	10	14	100	162	416
July	1994	73	13	14	100	158	413
August	1994	74	14	12	100	163	405
September	1994	75	14	11	100	165	400
October	1994	76	13	11	100	165	389
November	1994	71	12	17	100	154	395
December	1994	68	13	19	100	149	409
January	1995	70	12	18	100	151	401

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February 1995	74	11	15	100	159	399
March 1995	77	11	12	100	165	384
April 1995	74	12	14	100	160	385
May 1995	74	13	13	100	160	383
June 1995	72	14	14	100	158	391
July 1995	73	13	13	100	160	390
August 1995	74	13	13	100	162	406
September 1995	74	11	15	100	160	404
October 1995	71	14	15	100	157	415
November 1995	70	14	16	100	154	410
December 1995	68	15	17	100	151	420
January 1996	72	11	18	100	154	408
February 1996	72	9	19	100	153	432
March 1996	74	9	17	100	157	418
April 1996	72	13	16	100	156	445
May 1996	71	16	14	100	157	408
June 1996	70	16	14	100	156	420
July 1996	72	14	14	100	159	397
August 1996	72	13	15	100	157	415
September 1996	72	12	17	100	155	411
October 1996	73	11	16	100	157	436
November 1996	75	9	16	100	159	432
December 1996	75	9	16	100	159	412
January 1997	73	10	18	100	155	392
February 1997	72	10	18	100	154	375
March 1997	74	11	15	100	160	388
April 1997	75	12	13	100	162	403
May 1997	75	14	11	100	165	419
June 1997	78	13	9	100	169	420
July 1997	78	13	9	100	169	410
August 1997	78	13	9	100	168	429
September 1997	76	13	10	100	166	424
October 1997	74	15	10	100	164	426
November 1997	75	14	10	100	165	415
December 1997	75	15	10	100	165	421
January 1998	78	14	8	100	170	430
February 1998	76	17	8	100	168	439
March 1998	75	17	8	100	167	447
April 1998	74	17	9	100	164	439
May 1998	73	17	10	100	163	440
June 1998	74	18	8	100	166	442
July 1998	72	19	8	100	164	443
August 1998	73	18	10	100	163	432
September 1998	70	21	9	100	161	426
October 1998	71	20	9	100	163	446
November 1998	73	19	8	100	166	450
December 1998	75	16	9	100	167	439
January 1999	76	15	8	100	168	408
February 1999	74	16	9	100	165	404
March 1999	74	16	9	100	165	412
April 1999	76	16	9	100	167	422
May 1999	78	17	5	100	173	416

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
June 1999	79	18	4	100	175	412
July 1999	78	17	4	100	174	396
August 1999	77	14	9	100	168	401
September 1999	77	13	10	100	168	414
October 1999	77	14	9	100	168	445
November 1999	77	15	8	100	169	454
December 1999	72	18	10	100	163	457
January 2000	70	19	11	100	159	449
February 2000	72	20	9	100	163	455
March 2000	77	15	8	100	169	462
April 2000	78	14	8	100	170	476
May 2000	78	12	9	100	169	472
June 2000	76	15	9	100	167	467
July 2000	75	15	10	100	164	469
August 2000	73	16	11	100	162	475
September 2000	71	17	12	100	159	478
October 2000	72	16	12	100	161	473
November 2000	75	15	10	100	164	464
December 2000	75	14	11	100	164	462
January 2001	72	15	13	100	159	464
February 2001	69	16	15	100	153	489
March 2001	68	14	18	100	150	473
April 2001	69	11	19	100	150	465
May 2001	70	11	19	100	151	436
June 2001	68	13	19	100	149	452
July 2001	66	18	16	100	149	462
August 2001	60	20	19	100	141	467
September 2001	58	22	21	100	137	478
October 2001	54	21	24	100	130	486
November 2001	57	19	24	100	133	498
December 2001	61	19	20	100	142	473
January 2002	65	18	16	100	149	483
February 2002	64	20	16	100	149	460
March 2002	62	21	16	100	146	483
April 2002	62	23	15	100	146	481
May 2002	65	22	13	100	153	501
June 2002	67	21	12	100	155	482
July 2002	69	19	12	100	158	475
August 2002	69	19	12	100	157	467
September 2002	67	18	14	100	153	499
October 2002	63	20	16	100	147	510
November 2002	60	22	18	100	142	519
December 2002	59	24	17	100	141	501
January 2003	62	21	16	100	146	481
February 2003	65	18	17	100	149	478
March 2003	64	18	18	100	146	470
April 2003	64	19	18	100	146	476
May 2003	63	19	18	100	145	488
June 2003	64	19	17	100	148	503
July 2003	67	18	15	100	152	501
August 2003	66	20	14	100	153	496
September 2003	69	18	14	100	155	487

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October	2003	68	18	14	100	154	473
November	2003	70	16	15	100	155	478
December	2003	70	14	15	100	155	470
January	2004	71	13	16	100	155	488
February	2004	72	11	17	100	155	502
March	2004	73	12	15	100	157	527
April	2004	75	11	14	100	160	531
May	2004	74	14	12	100	162	532
June	2004	76	12	12	100	164	548
July	2004	74	13	13	100	161	572
August	2004	74	13	13	100	161	576
September	2004	72	14	14	100	158	567
October	2004	72	15	13	100	159	560
November	2004	72	15	13	100	159	551
December	2004	74	16	10	100	163	562
January	2005	73	16	11	100	162	579
February	2005	72	17	11	100	161	580
March	2005	71	17	12	100	160	600
April	2005	70	17	13	100	158	582
May	2005	71	15	14	100	157	584
June	2005	72	16	12	100	160	555
July	2005	75	14	10	100	165	571
August	2005	76	13	11	100	165	596
September	2005	74	11	14	100	160	640
October	2005	71	11	18	100	153	634
November	2005	70	11	19	100	152	633
December	2005	72	10	18	100	153	602
January	2006	77	9	14	100	162	615
February	2006	80	7	13	100	166	606
March	2006	79	7	13	100	166	617
April	2006	77	8	15	100	163	614
May	2006	74	9	17	100	157	626
June	2006	73	10	17	100	156	634
July	2006	74	10	16	100	158	634
August	2006	76	8	16	100	160	640
September	2006	75	8	17	100	158	661
October	2006	74	8	18	100	156	683
November	2006	74	9	17	100	157	674
December	2006	74	10	16	100	158	671
January	2007	72	11	16	100	156	650
February	2007	72	10	18	100	154	676
March	2007	71	10	18	100	153	682
April	2007	71	12	17	100	154	701
May	2007	71	15	14	100	156	683
June	2007	72	14	14	100	158	667
July	2007	71	13	16	100	155	665
August	2007	69	13	18	100	151	687
September	2007	68	12	21	100	147	702
October	2007	66	11	23	100	143	712
November	2007	63	12	25	100	137	702
December	2007	62	11	27	100	135	705

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January 2008	62	11	27	100	135	715
February 2008	63	8	29	100	134	712
March 2008	60	8	32	100	128	702
April 2008	55	10	35	100	120	695
May 2008	53	9	37	100	116	726
June 2008	51	9	40	100	111	730
July 2008	50	8	42	100	107	754
August 2008	50	9	41	100	109	734
September 2008	51	9	40	100	110	722
October 2008	48	10	42	100	106	694
November 2008	44	8	48	100	97	707
December 2008	46	6	48	100	98	718
January 2009	48	5	48	100	100	740
February 2009	48	6	46	100	102	729
March 2009	45	9	47	100	98	751
April 2009	44	10	46	100	99	742
May 2009	46	10	43	100	103	765
June 2009	51	9	40	100	111	771
July 2009	51	9	40	100	111	766
August 2009	51	9	40	100	111	759
September 2009	51	8	40	100	111	754
October 2009	55	8	37	100	119	782
November 2009	57	7	36	100	121	784
December 2009	59	7	35	100	124	801
January 2010	59	7	33	100	126	797
February 2010	63	7	30	100	133	798
March 2010	63	7	30	100	133	796
April 2010	64	6	31	100	133	809
May 2010	63	5	32	100	131	817
June 2010	63	6	31	100	133	801
July 2010	63	7	30	100	133	796
August 2010	60	8	32	100	128	803
September 2010	56	8	36	100	120	826
October 2010	54	8	38	100	115	819
November 2010	55	7	37	100	118	821
December 2010	60	7	33	100	127	809
January 2011	63	6	30	100	133	826
February 2011	64	9	28	100	136	840
March 2011	60	10	29	100	131	874
April 2011	61	10	29	100	132	856
May 2011	60	10	30	100	130	850
June 2011	60	9	31	100	129	830
July 2011	56	10	34	100	123	835
August 2011	54	9	38	100	116	841
September 2011	52	10	38	100	113	860
October 2011	52	9	39	100	112	860
November 2011	52	11	37	100	115	881
December 2011	55	9	36	100	119	878
January 2012	56	10	34	100	122	901
February 2012	59	8	33	100	126	862
March 2012	59	9	32	100	127	864
April 2012	60	8	31	100	129	838

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May	2012	60	9	31	100	129	862
June	2012	59	11	30	100	129	865
July	2012	60	11	29	100	131	897
August	2012	62	11	27	100	135	886
September	2012	64	8	27	100	137	891
October	2012	63	8	29	100	135	873
November	2012	62	8	30	100	132	864
December	2012	62	8	30	100	132	869
January	2013	65	7	28	100	136	874
February	2013	67	6	27	100	140	862
March	2013	68	7	25	100	143	822
April	2013	66	8	25	100	141	825
May	2013	66	9	25	100	141	831
June	2013	66	9	25	100	141	851
July	2013	70	8	22	100	148	819
August	2013	69	9	22	100	146	816
September	2013	67	11	22	100	145	794
October	2013	63	11	25	100	138	833
November	2013	64	10	26	100	138	839
December	2013	67	8	25	100	142	867
January	2014	70	8	22	100	147	862
February	2014	71	9	20	100	151	885
March	2014	69	10	21	100	148	875
April	2014	68	11	21	100	148	858
May	2014	69	11	20	100	149	845
June	2014	68	11	21	100	147	857
July	2014	68	10	22	100	147	872
August	2014	68	9	23	100	144	867
September	2014	69	9	23	100	146	838
October	2014	70	9	21	100	148	801
November	2014	70	10	20	100	150	783
December	2014	72	9	19	100	152	789
January	2015	75	7	18	100	157	765
February	2015	76	6	18	100	158	753
March	2015	76	7	17	100	159	697
April	2015	75	7	18	100	157	691
May	2015	75	7	18	100	157	655
June	2015	76	6	18	100	158	684
July	2015	76	7	17	100	159	687
August	2015	75	7	18	100	157	733
September	2015	72	8	20	100	152	699
October	2015	70	8	22	100	148	687
November	2015	71	8	21	100	151	648
December	2015	76	8	16	100	160	657
January	2016	79	7	14	100	165	671
February	2016	80	5	14	100	166	667
March	2016	77	6	17	100	159	701
April	2016	74	7	18	100	156	718
May	2016	72	9	19	100	154	776
June	2016	74	8	18	100	156	752
July	2016	75	8	17	100	158	754
August	2016	77	6	17	100	160	728

TABLE 35
BUYING CONDITIONS FOR LARGE HOUSEHOLD DURABLES
(Three Month Moving Averages)

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Time</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Time</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 2016	77	5	18	100	159	767
October 2016	76	5	19	100	158	789
November 2016	76	6	18	100	157	808
December 2016	77	7	16	100	161	796
January 2017	78	7	14	100	164	807
February 2017	79	7	13	100	166	811
March 2017	79	7	14	100	165	824
April 2017	80	7	12	100	168	835
May 2017	79	7	14	100	165	841
June 2017	78	9	13	100	165	819
July 2017	76	8	16	100	160	804
August 2017	77	8	15	100	162	799
September 2017	78	6	15	100	163	818
October 2017	80	7	13	100	166	839
November 2017	80	8	12	100	169	860
December 2017	80	8	12	100	168	863
January 2018	80	7	13	100	167	863
February 2018	81	6	13	100	168	863
March 2018	83	6	11	100	171	886
April 2018	83	6	11	100	172	879
May 2018	82	6	12	100	169	897