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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 Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	33	24	36	7	100	98	746
April	1978	33	21	41	5	100	92	745
May	1978	33	21	40	6	100	93	734
June	1978	36	21	39	4	100	97	732
July	1978	41	21	33	4	100	108	732
August	1978	43	18	36	3	100	107	787
September	1978	41	20	34	5	100	107	795
October	1978	37	24	35	4	100	102	788
November	1978	33	26	35	6	100	98	834
December	1978	30	26	36	7	100	94	837
January	1979	30	24	38	8	100	92	872
February	1979	31	21	39	9	100	92	800
March	1979	32	20	40	8	100	93	809
April	1979	31	19	42	9	100	89	837
May	1979	29	21	44	7	100	85	756
June	1979	27	18	49	6	100	79	816
July	1979	23	17	55	5	100	68	866
August	1979	19	14	61	5	100	58	893
September	1979	17	14	65	4	100	53	871
October	1979	18	15	63	4	100	55	894
November	1979	18	16	62	4	100	56	913
December	1979	17	17	62	4	100	55	861
January	1980	17	17	61	4	100	56	719
February	1980	18	15	62	4	100	56	631
March	1980	19	15	61	5	100	58	638
April	1980	15	13	70	3	100	45	642
May	1980	10	11	78	2	100	32	586
June	1980	5	8	87	0	100	18	546
July	1980	5	6	88	1	100	17	534
August	1980	8	7	83	2	100	25	525
September	1980	12	8	77	3	100	35	539
October	1980	15	10	71	4	100	45	556
November	1980	17	10	69	3	100	48	557
December	1980	14	14	68	4	100	46	563
January	1981	11	15	70	4	100	41	555
February	1981	8	20	68	4	100	41	557
March	1981	11	20	65	3	100	46	577
April	1981	13	21	63	3	100	51	594
May	1981	19	21	57	2	100	62	589
June	1981	23	24	52	1	100	71	567
July	1981	26	25	46	3	100	80	529
August	1981	26	24	48	3	100	78	570
September	1981	26	19	51	4	100	75	574
October	1981	22	18	57	3	100	66	603
November	1981	17	16	64	4	100	53	566
December	1981	11	13	72	3	100	39	582
January	1982	8	12	78	2	100	30	564
February	1982	7	11	82	1	100	25	596
March	1982	6	10	83	1	100	23	562
April	1982	5	8	86	1	100	20	578
May	1982	7	8	83	2	100	25	543
June	1982	8	9	82	1	100	26	568

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July	1982	8	9	81	2	100	27	549
August	1982	6	8	84	2	100	22	544
September	1982	7	8	83	2	100	24	543
October	1982	9	10	80	1	100	28	554
November	1982	9	9	81	1	100	28	567
December	1982	9	10	80	1	100	30	553
January	1983	9	10	79	1	100	30	538
February	1983	15	12	72	1	100	43	524
March	1983	24	12	62	1	100	62	540
April	1983	35	13	51	1	100	83	564
May	1983	46	14	39	1	100	107	562
June	1983	51	15	32	1	100	119	552
July	1983	55	14	28	2	100	127	572
August	1983	56	14	28	2	100	128	577
September	1983	57	13	28	3	100	129	593
October	1983	58	14	26	2	100	132	574
November	1983	56	13	28	3	100	128	595
December	1983	57	14	26	4	100	131	609
January	1984	59	11	25	4	100	134	642
February	1984	61	12	24	3	100	138	628
March	1984	61	11	25	3	100	136	621
April	1984	58	14	25	3	100	133	588
May	1984	57	15	25	3	100	133	619
June	1984	56	17	23	3	100	133	618
July	1984	57	17	23	3	100	134	619
August	1984	56	16	24	3	100	132	585
September	1984	58	16	23	3	100	135	576
October	1984	56	16	24	4	100	132	568
November	1984	57	17	24	3	100	133	599
December	1984	54	18	25	3	100	128	580
January	1985	54	18	26	2	100	127	576
February	1985	51	18	28	3	100	123	549
March	1985	50	16	31	3	100	119	560
April	1985	46	20	31	3	100	115	575
May	1985	45	20	32	2	100	113	569
June	1985	46	19	31	4	100	115	553
July	1985	47	16	33	3	100	114	550
August	1985	43	19	34	4	100	109	573
September	1985	39	21	37	3	100	102	583
October	1985	37	22	38	3	100	99	568
November	1985	37	18	41	4	100	97	539
December	1985	38	18	40	4	100	98	524
January	1986	39	20	37	4	100	102	516
February	1986	40	21	36	4	100	104	516
March	1986	39	21	37	3	100	103	542
April	1986	41	18	38	3	100	103	535
May	1986	41	19	38	2	100	104	561
June	1986	44	16	38	2	100	106	532
July	1986	40	20	38	2	100	103	548
August	1986	39	19	40	2	100	99	528
September	1986	33	21	42	3	100	91	557
October	1986	32	20	45	4	100	87	569
November	1986	32	23	42	3	100	89	595
December	1986	31	22	44	3	100	87	585

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January	1987	32	21	45	2	100	87	574
February	1987	33	19	46	2	100	86	543
March	1987	35	20	43	2	100	92	532
April	1987	38	20	40	3	100	98	523
May	1987	35	21	41	3	100	95	536
June	1987	37	21	39	3	100	97	562
July	1987	35	23	39	3	100	96	575
August	1987	39	23	35	4	100	104	565
September	1987	39	21	35	5	100	104	543
October	1987	41	20	35	4	100	106	485
November	1987	35	21	40	3	100	95	452
December	1987	32	22	43	3	100	89	410
January	1988	28	23	47	3	100	81	431
February	1988	30	22	45	4	100	85	429
March	1988	30	24	43	3	100	88	428
April	1988	35	23	38	4	100	98	424
May	1988	41	22	35	3	100	106	438
June	1988	41	22	34	3	100	107	440
July	1988	36	25	35	4	100	101	432
August	1988	36	25	34	5	100	103	409
September	1988	42	23	30	5	100	111	407
October	1988	43	24	30	3	100	113	409
November	1988	42	25	30	3	100	112	436
December	1988	36	28	33	3	100	104	450
January	1989	40	26	32	2	100	108	433
February	1989	38	29	30	3	100	108	402
March	1989	42	28	26	4	100	116	408
April	1989	37	30	28	4	100	109	407
May	1989	36	30	29	5	100	108	429
June	1989	33	29	31	7	100	102	417
July	1989	32	30	31	8	100	101	427
August	1989	31	30	32	7	100	99	427
September	1989	34	28	33	5	100	101	444
October	1989	38	25	32	4	100	106	449
November	1989	36	24	36	4	100	100	450
December	1989	33	24	39	4	100	95	437
January	1990	31	24	41	5	100	90	436
February	1990	28	22	45	4	100	83	434
March	1990	26	23	47	4	100	78	444
April	1990	24	25	48	2	100	76	469
May	1990	26	26	44	4	100	82	486
June	1990	26	26	45	3	100	82	475
July	1990	25	26	44	4	100	81	436
August	1990	21	24	51	4	100	70	404
September	1990	19	22	55	4	100	63	395
October	1990	14	15	66	5	100	48	436
November	1990	13	14	70	3	100	43	474
December	1990	10	11	75	4	100	36	474
January	1991	8	14	76	2	100	32	439
February	1991	7	13	78	2	100	28	391
March	1991	7	13	78	1	100	29	377
April	1991	9	10	78	2	100	31	414
May	1991	14	11	73	3	100	41	434
June	1991	16	10	71	3	100	45	443
July	1991	20	13	64	3	100	55	414

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August	1991	21	14	63	2	100	58	389
September	1991	22	14	62	2	100	60	386
October	1991	21	13	65	1	100	56	385
November	1991	18	11	69	2	100	48	403
December	1991	14	9	74	3	100	40	416
January	1992	9	9	79	3	100	29	408
February	1992	8	8	81	3	100	27	397
March	1992	8	9	80	3	100	28	395
April	1992	12	11	75	2	100	37	389
May	1992	17	13	68	2	100	49	393
June	1992	21	15	63	1	100	58	392
July	1992	22	15	62	1	100	60	409
August	1992	19	14	66	1	100	53	406
September	1992	16	14	70	1	100	46	410
October	1992	14	15	69	3	100	45	412
November	1992	13	18	67	2	100	47	404
December	1992	23	20	54	3	100	69	394
January	1993	33	21	44	2	100	89	384
February	1993	38	22	36	4	100	102	386
March	1993	38	19	39	4	100	98	377
April	1993	35	18	41	5	100	94	391
May	1993	33	22	40	5	100	93	405
June	1993	31	23	41	6	100	90	410
July	1993	26	21	47	6	100	79	398
August	1993	28	19	49	4	100	79	399
September	1993	25	21	51	3	100	74	403
October	1993	25	25	47	3	100	78	410
November	1993	26	21	49	4	100	76	412
December	1993	35	18	42	5	100	93	407
January	1994	44	15	36	5	100	109	401
February	1994	50	17	29	4	100	120	394
March	1994	51	17	29	4	100	122	425
April	1994	49	17	30	4	100	119	435
May	1994	51	18	28	3	100	123	436
June	1994	50	19	29	3	100	121	416
July	1994	49	20	28	3	100	121	413
August	1994	49	20	28	4	100	121	405
September	1994	48	20	28	4	100	119	400
October	1994	47	20	29	4	100	119	389
November	1994	47	18	31	4	100	116	395
December	1994	50	18	28	3	100	122	409
January	1995	51	20	27	2	100	124	401
February	1995	50	21	27	2	100	124	399
March	1995	44	22	30	3	100	114	384
April	1995	39	24	33	4	100	106	385
May	1995	38	25	33	4	100	105	383
June	1995	39	24	33	3	100	106	391
July	1995	40	22	35	2	100	105	390
August	1995	41	22	35	2	100	106	406
September	1995	37	29	33	2	100	104	404
October	1995	34	28	36	2	100	98	415
November	1995	34	27	38	2	100	96	410
December	1995	35	22	41	2	100	94	420
January	1996	36	23	37	3	100	99	408

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February	1996	31	24	41	4	100	90	432
March	1996	35	22	40	3	100	95	418
April	1996	32	24	41	3	100	90	445
May	1996	36	25	36	3	100	101	408
June	1996	35	26	36	4	100	99	420
July	1996	41	26	29	4	100	111	397
August	1996	40	25	30	4	100	110	415
September	1996	45	23	28	4	100	117	411
October	1996	47	20	29	5	100	118	436
November	1996	49	21	26	4	100	123	432
December	1996	48	22	26	3	100	122	412
January	1997	49	23	25	3	100	124	392
February	1997	52	20	25	2	100	128	375
March	1997	54	21	23	2	100	131	388
April	1997	50	22	26	2	100	124	403
May	1997	49	24	24	3	100	125	419
June	1997	49	24	24	3	100	124	420
July	1997	54	22	20	4	100	134	410
August	1997	55	22	19	5	100	136	429
September	1997	56	22	16	5	100	140	424
October	1997	55	24	16	4	100	139	426
November	1997	55	25	17	3	100	139	415
December	1997	53	27	19	2	100	134	421
January	1998	53	27	18	2	100	135	430
February	1998	55	26	16	3	100	139	439
March	1998	59	24	14	4	100	145	447
April	1998	59	24	13	3	100	146	439
May	1998	57	25	16	3	100	141	440
June	1998	54	28	16	2	100	138	442
July	1998	56	26	16	2	100	140	443
August	1998	54	25	18	3	100	137	432
September	1998	53	24	20	4	100	133	426
October	1998	45	24	27	4	100	118	446
November	1998	41	25	31	3	100	109	450
December	1998	41	24	33	3	100	108	439
January	1999	46	26	26	2	100	120	408
February	1999	56	23	19	2	100	137	404
March	1999	57	23	17	3	100	140	412
April	1999	56	24	16	4	100	141	422
May	1999	52	28	16	3	100	136	416
June	1999	54	30	14	2	100	140	412
July	1999	53	27	16	3	100	137	396
August	1999	54	24	18	4	100	137	401
September	1999	52	23	20	4	100	132	414
October	1999	51	25	22	3	100	129	445
November	1999	50	27	21	2	100	128	454
December	1999	56	25	17	2	100	138	457
January	2000	64	22	13	2	100	151	449
February	2000	67	22	9	2	100	158	455
March	2000	65	21	10	4	100	154	462
April	2000	58	21	15	5	100	143	476
May	2000	54	23	20	4	100	134	472
June	2000	50	24	23	3	100	127	467
July	2000	48	25	24	3	100	124	469
August	2000	49	23	23	5	100	126	475

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September	2000	48	25	24	4	100	124	478
October	2000	50	24	23	4	100	127	473
November	2000	48	24	26	2	100	121	464
December	2000	46	24	28	3	100	118	462
January	2001	36	22	40	3	100	96	464
February	2001	26	20	51	3	100	75	489
March	2001	17	17	63	3	100	54	473
April	2001	17	16	64	3	100	53	465
May	2001	15	18	64	3	100	51	436
June	2001	15	19	63	3	100	52	452
July	2001	14	20	63	3	100	50	462
August	2001	15	17	66	3	100	49	467
September	2001	14	12	72	2	100	42	478
October	2001	11	10	76	3	100	35	486
November	2001	10	8	80	2	100	29	498
December	2001	8	9	81	2	100	27	473
January	2002	10	6	82	2	100	28	483
February	2002	10	7	80	3	100	30	460
March	2002	13	8	76	3	100	37	483
April	2002	16	9	72	3	100	43	481
May	2002	20	10	66	4	100	55	501
June	2002	22	11	63	4	100	60	482
July	2002	21	10	65	5	100	56	475
August	2002	17	11	69	4	100	48	467
September	2002	14	10	74	2	100	40	499
October	2002	12	12	74	2	100	38	510
November	2002	13	11	75	1	100	38	519
December	2002	16	12	70	2	100	46	501
January	2003	18	12	68	2	100	51	481
February	2003	18	14	66	2	100	51	478
March	2003	14	12	72	1	100	42	470
April	2003	14	11	74	1	100	41	476
May	2003	19	11	69	1	100	50	488
June	2003	24	15	60	1	100	64	503
July	2003	29	15	54	2	100	75	501
August	2003	31	13	54	2	100	77	496
September	2003	32	10	56	1	100	76	487
October	2003	31	10	57	2	100	75	473
November	2003	35	11	52	1	100	83	478
December	2003	40	13	45	2	100	95	470
January	2004	49	13	36	2	100	114	488
February	2004	49	12	38	1	100	111	502
March	2004	45	13	41	1	100	105	527
April	2004	41	14	43	1	100	98	531
May	2004	43	15	40	2	100	104	532
June	2004	45	13	40	2	100	105	548
July	2004	44	12	42	2	100	103	572
August	2004	42	13	43	2	100	99	576
September	2004	41	14	44	2	100	97	567
October	2004	38	15	45	2	100	93	560
November	2004	37	15	46	1	100	91	551
December	2004	41	17	40	2	100	101	562
January	2005	46	16	36	2	100	109	579
February	2005	48	17	33	2	100	114	580

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March	2005	46	17	35	1	100	111	600
April	2005	42	17	40	1	100	101	582
May	2005	39	16	45	1	100	94	584
June	2005	35	16	48	1	100	88	555
July	2005	37	17	44	1	100	93	571
August	2005	38	17	43	1	100	95	596
September	2005	35	16	47	2	100	88	640
October	2005	27	16	55	2	100	71	634
November	2005	22	15	60	2	100	62	633
December	2005	26	14	58	2	100	68	602
January	2006	36	11	52	2	100	84	615
February	2006	38	11	49	2	100	90	606
March	2006	37	11	49	3	100	88	617
April	2006	33	14	50	3	100	83	614
May	2006	34	13	51	2	100	83	626
June	2006	33	15	51	2	100	82	634
July	2006	31	12	56	1	100	75	634
August	2006	29	14	57	0	100	72	640
September	2006	29	14	57	1	100	72	661
October	2006	32	15	51	1	100	81	683
November	2006	39	12	46	2	100	93	674
December	2006	41	14	43	2	100	98	671
January	2007	43	15	39	3	100	105	650
February	2007	40	18	40	2	100	100	676
March	2007	38	17	42	3	100	96	682
April	2007	33	15	49	2	100	84	701
May	2007	34	16	47	2	100	87	683
June	2007	33	17	48	2	100	85	667
July	2007	35	17	46	2	100	89	665
August	2007	31	15	52	2	100	79	687
September	2007	28	14	56	2	100	72	702
October	2007	25	12	61	2	100	65	712
November	2007	23	12	64	1	100	58	702
December	2007	20	12	68	1	100	52	705
January	2008	16	11	73	1	100	43	715
February	2008	13	8	78	1	100	35	712
March	2008	10	6	82	1	100	28	702
April	2008	8	6	85	1	100	23	695
May	2008	6	6	87	1	100	18	726
June	2008	6	5	88	1	100	18	730
July	2008	5	4	90	1	100	15	754
August	2008	4	4	90	1	100	14	734
September	2008	5	4	91	1	100	14	722
October	2008	5	4	91	0	100	13	694
November	2008	4	3	93	0	100	11	707
December	2008	2	3	94	1	100	8	718
January	2009	2	2	95	1	100	7	740
February	2009	2	2	94	1	100	8	729
March	2009	3	3	93	1	100	10	751
April	2009	5	4	90	1	100	14	742
May	2009	7	4	87	1	100	20	765
June	2009	11	4	85	1	100	26	771
July	2009	14	3	83	0	100	31	766
August	2009	17	4	79	1	100	38	759
September	2009	20	5	74	1	100	47	754

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October	2009	23	6	70	2	100	53	782
November	2009	24	6	69	1	100	55	784
December	2009	27	6	66	1	100	61	801
January	2010	30	7	61	1	100	69	797
February	2010	34	8	56	1	100	78	798
March	2010	35	8	55	1	100	80	796
April	2010	37	8	55	1	100	82	809
May	2010	39	8	52	1	100	87	817
June	2010	40	9	49	1	100	91	801
July	2010	35	10	54	1	100	82	796
August	2010	32	9	58	1	100	74	803
September	2010	29	8	62	1	100	67	826
October	2010	30	9	60	1	100	70	819
November	2010	30	11	58	1	100	73	821
December	2010	34	11	53	1	100	81	809
January	2011	38	10	51	1	100	88	826
February	2011	42	10	47	1	100	96	840
March	2011	41	10	48	1	100	93	874
April	2011	41	11	47	2	100	94	856
May	2011	41	9	49	1	100	93	850
June	2011	42	9	48	1	100	93	830
July	2011	39	7	53	1	100	87	835
August	2011	29	9	61	1	100	68	841
September	2011	22	9	68	2	100	54	860
October	2011	17	10	73	1	100	44	860
November	2011	20	9	70	1	100	49	881
December	2011	24	10	65	0	100	59	878
January	2012	33	10	56	1	100	77	901
February	2012	38	9	52	1	100	85	862
March	2012	43	8	48	1	100	94	864
April	2012	43	8	47	2	100	96	838
May	2012	46	8	44	2	100	102	862
June	2012	45	9	45	2	100	100	865
July	2012	41	10	47	1	100	94	897
August	2012	39	11	49	1	100	89	886
September	2012	37	11	51	1	100	87	891
October	2012	38	11	50	1	100	89	873
November	2012	42	10	46	2	100	95	864
December	2012	42	12	45	2	100	97	869
January	2013	43	13	43	2	100	100	874
February	2013	42	13	44	1	100	98	862
March	2013	46	12	42	1	100	104	822
April	2013	49	10	41	1	100	108	825
May	2013	52	9	38	1	100	115	831
June	2013	50	12	36	2	100	114	851
July	2013	51	11	36	2	100	116	819
August	2013	49	11	38	2	100	110	816
September	2013	49	9	39	2	100	110	794
October	2013	45	10	44	2	100	101	833
November	2013	42	12	45	1	100	98	839
December	2013	42	11	46	1	100	95	867
January	2014	45	12	42	2	100	103	862
February	2014	46	10	42	2	100	104	885
March	2014	46	9	44	1	100	102	875

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	2014	46	9	44	1	100	102	858
May	2014	47	11	41	1	100	107	845
June	2014	48	12	38	2	100	110	857
July	2014	47	12	39	2	100	107	872
August	2014	46	12	40	2	100	106	867
September	2014	46	10	42	2	100	104	838
October	2014	49	11	39	1	100	110	801
November	2014	50	11	37	2	100	112	783
December	2014	53	11	33	2	100	120	789
January	2015	58	10	30	2	100	128	765
February	2015	60	10	29	1	100	131	753
March	2015	60	9	30	0	100	130	697
April	2015	56	10	35	0	100	121	691
May	2015	53	9	37	0	100	116	655
June	2015	55	10	34	1	100	122	684
July	2015	54	11	33	1	100	121	687
August	2015	53	11	34	2	100	119	733
September	2015	47	11	40	2	100	107	699
October	2015	43	10	45	1	100	98	687
November	2015	43	10	45	2	100	98	648
December	2015	44	12	43	1	100	101	657
January	2016	42	14	42	2	100	100	671
February	2016	41	14	44	2	100	97	667
March	2016	38	13	46	3	100	91	701
April	2016	40	12	45	2	100	95	718
May	2016	41	13	44	2	100	97	776
June	2016	44	12	43	1	100	101	752
July	2016	42	13	44	1	100	98	754
August	2016	42	13	45	0	100	97	728
September	2016	41	13	45	1	100	97	767
October	2016	42	13	43	1	100	99	789
November	2016	42	14	42	2	100	101	808
December	2016	45	15	38	2	100	107	796
January	2017	46	16	36	2	100	110	807
February	2017	50	15	32	3	100	118	811
March	2017	51	17	30	2	100	121	824
April	2017	56	15	27	2	100	129	835
May	2017	56	16	27	2	100	129	841
June	2017	55	14	29	2	100	126	819
July	2017	51	15	31	2	100	120	804
August	2017	54	14	29	2	100	125	799
September	2017	57	14	27	2	100	130	818
October	2017	61	13	25	1	100	136	839
November	2017	60	13	27	0	100	133	860
December	2017	59	14	27	0	100	133	863
January	2018	59	14	27	1	100	132	863
February	2018	61	13	24	2	100	137	863
March	2018	61	12	25	2	100	136	886
April	2018	60	10	29	2	100	131	879
May	2018	58	11	30	1	100	127	897
June	2018	59	10	30	1	100	129	883
July	2018	60	11	29	1	100	131	876
August	2018	61	9	29	1	100	132	854
September	2018	60	9	29	2	100	131	861
October	2018	62	9	27	2	100	135	859

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2018	62	10	25	3	100	137	877
December	2018	62	11	26	2	100	136	852
January	2019	55	12	30	2	100	125	854
February	2019	51	11	35	3	100	116	841
March	2019	49	13	35	3	100	114	838
April	2019	55	11	31	3	100	124	816
May	2019	59	12	27	1	100	132	794
June	2019	61	10	28	1	100	133	832
July	2019	60	11	28	1	100	132	863
August	2019	55	10	33	1	100	122	864
September	2019	52	10	37	1	100	114	855
October	2019	49	11	39	1	100	110	862
November	2019	49	12	39	1	100	110	921
December	2019	53	12	35	1	100	118	957
January	2020	57	12	29	1	100	128	974
February	2020	59	13	26	2	100	132	941
March	2020	53	14	31	2	100	122	959
April	2020	35	10	54	1	100	81	943
May	2020	18	6	76	1	100	42	939
June	2020	5	3	91	1	100	14	902
July	2020	4	3	93	1	100	11	889
August	2020	5	2	92	1	100	13	888
September	2020	6	2	92	1	100	14	874
October	2020	7	3	90	1	100	17	881
November	2020	10	4	86	1	100	24	868
December	2020	11	4	85	1	100	26	867
January	2021	12	4	84	0	100	28	838
February	2021	10	4	86	0	100	24	847
March	2021	16	4	79	1	100	38	838
April	2021	27	4	68	1	100	59	848
May	2021	40	4	55	1	100	85	831
June	2021	48	4	46	1	100	102	835
July	2021	52	5	42	1	100	110	802
August	2021	50	5	44	1	100	106	817