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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 | 65 | 15 | 20 | 100 | 144 | 605 |
| April 1978 | 67 | 18 | 16 | 100 | 151 | 633 |
| May 1978 | 70 | 14 | 16 | 100 | 154 | 652 |
| June 1978 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 158 | 620 |
| July 1978 | 68 | 16 | 16 | 100 | 152 | 622 |
| August 1978 | 64 | 20 | 16 | 100 | 148 | 581 |
| September 1978 | 61 | 20 | 18 | 100 | 143 | 587 |
| October 1978 | 61 | 22 | 17 | 100 | 144 | 608 |
| November 1978 | 59 | 21 | 20 | 100 | 139 | 678 |
| December 1978 | 58 | 20 | 22 | 100 | 136 | 683 |
| January 1979 | 60 | 18 | 22 | 100 | 138 | 677 |
| February 1979 | 66 | 15 | 19 | 100 | 147 | 629 |
| March 1979 | 68 | 14 | 19 | 100 | 149 | 615 |
| April 1979 | 67 | 13 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 631 |
| May 1979 | 66 | 13 | 21 | 100 | 144 | 667 |
| June 1979 | 67 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 146 | 755 |
| July 1979 | 68 | 12 | 20 | 100 | 148 | 815 |
| August 1979 | 66 | 11 | 23 | 100 | 143 | 754 |
| September 1979 | 64 | 11 | 26 | 100 | 138 | 724 |
| October 1979 | 60 | 12 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 719 |
| November 1979 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 788 |
| December 1979 | 58 | 10 | 32 | 100 | 126 | 772 |
| January 1980 | 60 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 127 | 696 |
| February 1980 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 129 | 589 |
| March 1980 | 58 | 10 | 32 | 100 | 126 | 500 |
| April 1980 | 48 | 14 | 38 | 100 | 111 | 497 |
| May 1980 | 39 | 12 | 49 | 100 | 89 | 448 |
| June 1980 | 38 | 11 | 50 | 100 | 88 | 475 |
| July 1980 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 100 | 96 | 465 |
| August 1980 | 53 | 12 | 35 | 100 | 118 | 443 |
| September 1980 | 54 | 14 | 32 | 100 | 121 | 425 |
| October 1980 | 57 | 13 | 30 | 100 | 127 | 436 |
| November 1980 | 56 | 12 | 32 | 100 | 123 | 449 |
| December 1980 | 55 | 13 | 32 | 100 | 123 | 457 |
| January 1981 | 54 | 16 | 30 | 100 | 124 | 453 |
| February 1981 | 54 | 18 | 28 | 100 | 125 | 446 |
| March 1981 | 54 | 17 | 29 | 100 | 125 | 498 |
| April 1981 | 53 | 16 | 31 | 100 | 122 | 487 |
| May 1981 | 54 | 12 | 34 | 100 | 120 | 492 |
| June 1981 | 54 | 13 | 33 | 100 | 121 | 506 |
| July 1981 | 56 | 13 | 31 | 100 | 126 | 493 |
| August 1981 | 57 | 16 | 28 | 100 | 129 | 488 |
| September 1981 | 58 | 16 | 26 | 100 | 132 | 446 |
| October 1981 | 59 | 17 | 24 | 100 | 134 | 466 |
| November 1981 | 55 | 17 | 27 | 100 | 128 | 485 |
| December 1981 | 52 | 17 | 31 | 100 | 121 | 530 |
| January 1982 | 51 | 16 | 33 | 100 | 118 | 533 |
| February 1982 | 51 | 18 | 30 | 100 | 121 | 536 |

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|-----------------------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March | 1982 | 53 | 17 | 30 | 100 | 124 | 513 |
| April | 1982 | 49 | 21 | 31 | 100 | 118 | 522 |
| May | 1982 | 49 | 17 | 34 | 100 | 115 | 548 |
| June | 1982 | 48 | 17 | 35 | 100 | 113 | 575 |
| July | 1982 | 48 | 15 | 37 | 100 | 111 | 575 |
| August | 1982 | 47 | 15 | 38 | 100 | 109 | 566 |
| September | 1982 | 46 | 17 | 37 | 100 | 109 | 543 |
| October | 1982 | 45 | 18 | 37 | 100 | 108 | 548 |
| November | 1982 | 49 | 18 | 33 | 100 | 116 | 545 |
| December | 1982 | 53 | 14 | 33 | 100 | 121 | 565 |
| January | 1983 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 560 |
| February | 1983 | 60 | 10 | 30 | 100 | 130 | 547 |
| March | 1983 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 516 |
| April | 1983 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 100 | 136 | 537 |
| May | 1983 | 67 | 9 | 25 | 100 | 142 | 553 |
| June | 1983 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 603 |
| July | 1983 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 568 |
| August | 1983 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 531 |
| September | 1983 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 514 |
| October | 1983 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 524 |
| November | 1983 | 70 | 9 | 21 | 100 | 149 | 550 |
| December | 1983 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 529 |
| January | 1984 | 69 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 519 |
| February | 1984 | 72 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 523 |
| March | 1984 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 167 | 540 |
| April | 1984 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 543 |
| May | 1984 | 78 | 10 | 12 | 100 | 166 | 538 |
| June | 1984 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 537 |
| July | 1984 | 77 | 12 | 11 | 100 | 167 | 532 |
| August | 1984 | 77 | 11 | 12 | 100 | 165 | 567 |
| September | 1984 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 559 |
| October | 1984 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 575 |
| November | 1984 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 534 |
| December | 1984 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 543 |
| January | 1985 | 77 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 505 |
| February | 1985 | 80 | 8 | 12 | 100 | 167 | 525 |
| March | 1985 | 80 | 9 | 11 | 100 | 169 | 491 |
| April | 1985 | 83 | 7 | 10 | 100 | 173 | 535 |
| May | 1985 | 81 | 6 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 509 |
| June | 1985 | 82 | 5 | 13 | 100 | 169 | 528 |
| July | 1985 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 167 | 489 |
| August | 1985 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 501 |
| September | 1985 | 77 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 163 | 463 |
| October | 1985 | 78 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 494 |
| November | 1985 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 500 |
| December | 1985 | 79 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 164 | 547 |
| January | 1986 | 81 | 7 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 550 |
| February | 1986 | 81 | 7 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 560 |
| March | 1986 | 81 | 8 | 11 | 100 | 171 | 533 |
| April | 1986 | 79 | 8 | 12 | 100 | 167 | 538 |
| May | 1986 | 79 | 9 | 11 | 100 | 168 | 534 |
| June | 1986 | 82 | 8 | 11 | 100 | 171 | 563 |

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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 | 84 | 7 | 9 | 100 | 175 | 574 |
| August 1986 | 84 | 7 | 9 | 100 | 175 | 582 |
| September 1986 | 84 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 175 | 565 |
| October 1986 | 82 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 172 | 559 |
| November 1986 | 79 | 11 | 10 | 100 | 169 | 558 |
| December 1986 | 79 | 9 | 12 | 100 | 167 | 590 |
| January 1987 | 75 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 592 |
| February 1987 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 586 |
| March 1987 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 568 |
| April 1987 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 571 |
| May 1987 | 76 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 571 |
| June 1987 | 81 | 7 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 585 |
| July 1987 | 79 | 9 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 579 |
| August 1987 | 80 | 7 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 582 |
| September 1987 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 561 |
| October 1987 | 75 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 528 |
| November 1987 | 69 | 11 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 473 |
| December 1987 | 66 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 142 | 462 |
| January 1988 | 67 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 454 |
| February 1988 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 466 |
| March 1988 | 74 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 459 |
| April 1988 | 75 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 460 |
| May 1988 | 78 | 9 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 447 |
| June 1988 | 79 | 9 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 443 |
| July 1988 | 81 | 8 | 11 | 100 | 170 | 424 |
| August 1988 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 170 | 429 |
| September 1988 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 423 |
| October 1988 | 75 | 15 | 10 | 100 | 165 | 435 |
| November 1988 | 72 | 17 | 11 | 100 | 161 | 432 |
| December 1988 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 421 |
| January 1989 | 76 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 419 |
| February 1989 | 76 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 161 | 418 |
| March 1989 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 418 |
| April 1989 | 77 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 432 |
| May 1989 | 76 | 10 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 454 |
| June 1989 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 454 |
| July 1989 | 76 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 454 |
| August 1989 | 76 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 457 |
| September 1989 | 78 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 459 |
| October 1989 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 468 |
| November 1989 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 454 |
| December 1989 | 70 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 460 |
| January 1990 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 155 | 440 |
| February 1990 | 74 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 452 |
| March 1990 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 464 |
| April 1990 | 76 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 487 |
| May 1990 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 482 |
| June 1990 | 74 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 477 |
| July 1990 | 74 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 465 |
| August 1990 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 461 |
| September 1990 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 455 |
| October 1990 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 134 | 458 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| November 1990 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 129 | 466 |
| December 1990 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 459 |
| January 1991 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 100 | 117 | 476 |
| February 1991 | 55 | 10 | 35 | 100 | 120 | 468 |
| March 1991 | 58 | 11 | 31 | 100 | 126 | 496 |
| April 1991 | 64 | 10 | 26 | 100 | 139 | 459 |
| May 1991 | 66 | 9 | 26 | 100 | 140 | 469 |
| June 1991 | 63 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 443 |
| July 1991 | 63 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 135 | 475 |
| August 1991 | 64 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 475 |
| September 1991 | 66 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 508 |
| October 1991 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 498 |
| November 1991 | 62 | 8 | 30 | 100 | 132 | 500 |
| December 1991 | 59 | 9 | 32 | 100 | 126 | 460 |
| January 1992 | 57 | 8 | 34 | 100 | 123 | 468 |
| February 1992 | 55 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 119 | 476 |
| March 1992 | 57 | 6 | 37 | 100 | 119 | 519 |
| April 1992 | 55 | 7 | 38 | 100 | 117 | 516 |
| May 1992 | 61 | 8 | 31 | 100 | 130 | 506 |
| June 1992 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 137 | 487 |
| July 1992 | 70 | 6 | 24 | 100 | 146 | 499 |
| August 1992 | 67 | 5 | 28 | 100 | 138 | 509 |
| September 1992 | 65 | 4 | 31 | 100 | 134 | 527 |
| October 1992 | 60 | 6 | 34 | 100 | 126 | 531 |
| November 1992 | 59 | 8 | 32 | 100 | 127 | 538 |
| December 1992 | 62 | 10 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 542 |
| January 1993 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 100 | 143 | 550 |
| February 1993 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 557 |
| March 1993 | 71 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 538 |
| April 1993 | 72 | 11 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 528 |
| May 1993 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 157 | 511 |
| June 1993 | 70 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 150 | 524 |
| July 1993 | 68 | 9 | 23 | 100 | 145 | 538 |
| August 1993 | 66 | 8 | 26 | 100 | 140 | 556 |
| September 1993 | 68 | 7 | 25 | 100 | 143 | 551 |
| October 1993 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 536 |
| November 1993 | 71 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 518 |
| December 1993 | 71 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 521 |
| January 1994 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 515 |
| February 1994 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 534 |
| March 1994 | 80 | 7 | 13 | 100 | 167 | 540 |
| April 1994 | 82 | 6 | 11 | 100 | 171 | 552 |
| May 1994 | 81 | 8 | 11 | 100 | 170 | 547 |
| June 1994 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 167 | 544 |
| July 1994 | 76 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 161 | 535 |
| August 1994 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 541 |
| September 1994 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 546 |
| October 1994 | 80 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 167 | 552 |
| November 1994 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 556 |
| December 1994 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 570 |
| January 1995 | 79 | 6 | 15 | 100 | 164 | 566 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| February 1995 | 80 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 166 | 559 |
| March 1995 | 82 | 7 | 11 | 100 | 172 | 546 |
| April 1995 | 80 | 9 | 11 | 100 | 169 | 555 |
| May 1995 | 76 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 541 |
| June 1995 | 74 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 548 |
| July 1995 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 561 |
| August 1995 | 77 | 11 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 588 |
| September 1995 | 79 | 9 | 12 | 100 | 167 | 593 |
| October 1995 | 79 | 10 | 11 | 100 | 168 | 576 |
| November 1995 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 539 |
| December 1995 | 77 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 523 |
| January 1996 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 516 |
| February 1996 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 534 |
| March 1996 | 75 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 551 |
| April 1996 | 74 | 11 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 546 |
| May 1996 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 529 |
| June 1996 | 75 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 160 | 508 |
| July 1996 | 76 | 11 | 13 | 100 | 163 | 526 |
| August 1996 | 74 | 10 | 15 | 100 | 159 | 529 |
| September 1996 | 74 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 158 | 540 |
| October 1996 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 530 |
| November 1996 | 78 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 161 | 516 |
| December 1996 | 78 | 6 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 509 |
| January 1997 | 78 | 8 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 535 |
| February 1997 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 559 |
| March 1997 | 80 | 10 | 11 | 100 | 169 | 550 |
| April 1997 | 79 | 9 | 12 | 100 | 168 | 527 |
| May 1997 | 82 | 9 | 10 | 100 | 172 | 513 |
| June 1997 | 84 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 175 | 513 |
| July 1997 | 85 | 9 | 6 | 100 | 178 | 490 |
| August 1997 | 83 | 10 | 7 | 100 | 176 | 512 |
| September 1997 | 81 | 11 | 8 | 100 | 173 | 527 |
| October 1997 | 79 | 13 | 8 | 100 | 170 | 545 |
| November 1997 | 78 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 529 |
| December 1997 | 78 | 13 | 9 | 100 | 169 | 518 |
| January 1998 | 80 | 11 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 522 |
| February 1998 | 78 | 12 | 10 | 100 | 169 | 537 |
| March 1998 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 550 |
| April 1998 | 80 | 14 | 7 | 100 | 173 | 562 |
| May 1998 | 78 | 15 | 7 | 100 | 171 | 547 |
| June 1998 | 77 | 16 | 7 | 100 | 171 | 531 |
| July 1998 | 77 | 16 | 7 | 100 | 169 | 557 |
| August 1998 | 81 | 13 | 6 | 100 | 175 | 569 |
| September 1998 | 79 | 14 | 7 | 100 | 172 | 589 |
| October 1998 | 75 | 15 | 10 | 100 | 166 | 553 |
| November 1998 | 75 | 14 | 11 | 100 | 164 | 555 |
| December 1998 | 78 | 11 | 11 | 100 | 167 | 554 |
| January 1999 | 82 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 173 | 569 |
| February 1999 | 80 | 10 | 9 | 100 | 171 | 560 |
| March 1999 | 80 | 12 | 8 | 100 | 172 | 555 |
| April 1999 | 78 | 14 | 8 | 100 | 169 | 544 |
| May 1999 | 79 | 15 | 6 | 100 | 174 | 574 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| June 1999 | 80 | 15 | 5 | 100 | 175 | 584 |
| July 1999 | 84 | 11 | 5 | 100 | 180 | 602 |
| August 1999 | 85 | 9 | 6 | 100 | 179 | 589 |
| September 1999 | 86 | 8 | 7 | 100 | 179 | 576 |
| October 1999 | 83 | 9 | 8 | 100 | 175 | 565 |
| November 1999 | 82 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 173 | 578 |
| December 1999 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 170 | 573 |
| January 2000 | 82 | 10 | 8 | 100 | 173 | 571 |
| February 2000 | 82 | 11 | 7 | 100 | 175 | 569 |
| March 2000 | 82 | 11 | 7 | 100 | 175 | 598 |
| April 2000 | 82 | 11 | 7 | 100 | 175 | 592 |
| May 2000 | 83 | 10 | 8 | 100 | 175 | 599 |
| June 2000 | 83 | 9 | 8 | 100 | 175 | 570 |
| July 2000 | 82 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 173 | 573 |
| August 2000 | 80 | 11 | 9 | 100 | 171 | 572 |
| September 2000 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 170 | 603 |
| October 2000 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 171 | 621 |
| November 2000 | 80 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 171 | 626 |
| December 2000 | 79 | 9 | 12 | 100 | 167 | 611 |
| January 2001 | 76 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 161 | 600 |
| February 2001 | 71 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 153 | 586 |
| March 2001 | 67 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 146 | 616 |
| April 2001 | 64 | 12 | 24 | 100 | 141 | 626 |
| May 2001 | 64 | 13 | 23 | 100 | 141 | 636 |
| June 2001 | 65 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 143 | 593 |
| July 2001 | 64 | 15 | 21 | 100 | 143 | 585 |
| August 2001 | 64 | 16 | 20 | 100 | 144 | 585 |
| September 2001 | 61 | 18 | 22 | 100 | 139 | 610 |
| October 2001 | 61 | 17 | 22 | 100 | 139 | 625 |
| November 2001 | 62 | 15 | 23 | 100 | 139 | 613 |
| December 2001 | 67 | 12 | 21 | 100 | 146 | 589 |
| January 2002 | 68 | 12 | 19 | 100 | 149 | 569 |
| February 2002 | 68 | 12 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 588 |
| March 2002 | 66 | 14 | 20 | 100 | 147 | 601 |
| April 2002 | 65 | 16 | 19 | 100 | 146 | 625 |
| May 2002 | 67 | 17 | 15 | 100 | 152 | 605 |
| June 2002 | 67 | 17 | 16 | 100 | 151 | 617 |
| July 2002 | 68 | 16 | 17 | 100 | 151 | 605 |
| August 2002 | 65 | 16 | 20 | 100 | 145 | 615 |
| September 2002 | 65 | 14 | 21 | 100 | 144 | 626 |
| October 2002 | 64 | 14 | 22 | 100 | 142 | 623 |
| November 2002 | 65 | 13 | 22 | 100 | 143 | 621 |
| December 2002 | 62 | 15 | 23 | 100 | 140 | 602 |
| January 2003 | 64 | 13 | 23 | 100 | 141 | 618 |
| February 2003 | 62 | 13 | 25 | 100 | 137 | 629 |
| March 2003 | 63 | 11 | 26 | 100 | 137 | 643 |
| April 2003 | 61 | 12 | 27 | 100 | 134 | 646 |
| May 2003 | 61 | 13 | 26 | 100 | 135 | 656 |
| June 2003 | 63 | 14 | 23 | 100 | 139 | 654 |
| July 2003 | 65 | 13 | 21 | 100 | 144 | 655 |
| August 2003 | 68 | 13 | 19 | 100 | 149 | 637 |
| September 2003 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 647 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| October 2003 | 70 | 11 | 19 | 100 | 151 | 652 |
| November 2003 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 100 | 154 | 670 |
| December 2003 | 71 | 9 | 20 | 100 | 151 | 676 |
| January 2004 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 652 |
| February 2004 | 74 | 10 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 603 |
| March 2004 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 564 |
| April 2004 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 530 |
| May 2004 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 528 |
| June 2004 | 74 | 12 | 14 | 100 | 160 | 537 |
| July 2004 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 161 | 537 |
| August 2004 | 75 | 11 | 14 | 100 | 162 | 524 |
| September 2004 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 100 | 158 | 518 |
| October 2004 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 158 | 517 |
| November 2004 | 72 | 14 | 14 | 100 | 158 | 546 |
| December 2004 | 74 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 161 | 551 |
| January 2005 | 76 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 164 | 557 |
| February 2005 | 77 | 13 | 10 | 100 | 167 | 534 |
| March 2005 | 75 | 15 | 10 | 100 | 166 | 519 |
| April 2005 | 73 | 15 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 523 |
| May 2005 | 72 | 15 | 13 | 100 | 159 | 562 |
| June 2005 | 74 | 14 | 12 | 100 | 162 | 574 |
| July 2005 | 79 | 11 | 10 | 100 | 170 | 589 |
| August 2005 | 81 | 10 | 9 | 100 | 171 | 585 |
| September 2005 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 586 |
| October 2005 | 71 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 574 |
| November 2005 | 69 | 10 | 20 | 100 | 149 | 587 |
| December 2005 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 577 |
| January 2006 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 579 |
| February 2006 | 82 | 7 | 11 | 100 | 171 | 537 |
| March 2006 | 79 | 7 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 533 |
| April 2006 | 78 | 9 | 14 | 100 | 164 | 534 |
| May 2006 | 74 | 9 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 567 |
| June 2006 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 577 |
| July 2006 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 159 | 572 |
| August 2006 | 79 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 537 |
| September 2006 | 75 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 530 |
| October 2006 | 76 | 8 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 534 |
| November 2006 | 73 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 156 | 550 |
| December 2006 | 76 | 9 | 15 | 100 | 161 | 541 |
| January 2007 | 77 | 11 | 12 | 100 | 165 | 540 |
| February 2007 | 79 | 11 | 10 | 100 | 168 | 547 |
| March 2007 | 77 | 10 | 13 | 100 | 164 | 546 |
| April 2007 | 73 | 11 | 16 | 100 | 156 | 543 |
| May 2007 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 540 |
| June 2007 | 76 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 159 | 548 |
| July 2007 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 555 |
| August 2007 | 74 | 9 | 16 | 100 | 158 | 546 |
| September 2007 | 71 | 10 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 546 |
| October 2007 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 552 |
| November 2007 | 68 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 144 | 567 |
| December 2007 | 68 | 7 | 25 | 100 | 143 | 568 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2008 | 67 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 142 | 570 |
| February 2008 | 64 | 8 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 570 |
| March 2008 | 60 | 9 | 31 | 100 | 130 | 595 |
| April 2008 | 55 | 8 | 36 | 100 | 119 | 586 |
| May 2008 | 53 | 9 | 37 | 100 | 116 | 593 |
| June 2008 | 52 | 8 | 40 | 100 | 111 | 567 |
| July 2008 | 49 | 9 | 42 | 100 | 107 | 570 |
| August 2008 | 50 | 8 | 42 | 100 | 108 | 575 |
| September 2008 | 49 | 8 | 43 | 100 | 107 | 606 |
| October 2008 | 48 | 7 | 44 | 100 | 104 | 604 |
| November 2008 | 45 | 6 | 49 | 100 | 95 | 598 |
| December 2008 | 49 | 5 | 46 | 100 | 103 | 572 |
| January 2009 | 54 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 563 |
| February 2009 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 100 | 121 | 560 |
| March 2009 | 55 | 6 | 39 | 100 | 116 | 590 |
| April 2009 | 56 | 6 | 38 | 100 | 117 | 625 |
| May 2009 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 100 | 121 | 619 |
| June 2009 | 60 | 5 | 35 | 100 | 125 | 629 |
| July 2009 | 59 | 6 | 35 | 100 | 124 | 590 |
| August 2009 | 56 | 7 | 37 | 100 | 120 | 589 |
| September 2009 | 58 | 7 | 35 | 100 | 123 | 576 |
| October 2009 | 60 | 6 | 34 | 100 | 126 | 616 |
| November 2009 | 61 | 6 | 33 | 100 | 128 | 643 |
| December 2009 | 62 | 6 | 33 | 100 | 129 | 650 |
| January 2010 | 63 | 6 | 30 | 100 | 133 | 604 |
| February 2010 | 66 | 6 | 28 | 100 | 138 | 572 |
| March 2010 | 67 | 5 | 28 | 100 | 139 | 567 |
| April 2010 | 68 | 4 | 28 | 100 | 139 | 593 |
| May 2010 | 67 | 4 | 28 | 100 | 139 | 613 |
| June 2010 | 68 | 5 | 27 | 100 | 142 | 585 |
| July 2010 | 64 | 6 | 31 | 100 | 133 | 586 |
| August 2010 | 63 | 5 | 32 | 100 | 132 | 566 |
| September 2010 | 61 | 5 | 33 | 100 | 128 | 593 |
| October 2010 | 61 | 6 | 33 | 100 | 129 | 592 |
| November 2010 | 62 | 6 | 32 | 100 | 130 | 613 |
| December 2010 | 66 | 5 | 29 | 100 | 137 | 600 |
| January 2011 | 68 | 5 | 27 | 100 | 140 | 606 |
| February 2011 | 68 | 6 | 26 | 100 | 142 | 588 |
| March 2011 | 66 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 589 |
| April 2011 | 69 | 6 | 25 | 100 | 144 | 597 |
| May 2011 | 66 | 7 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 602 |
| June 2011 | 64 | 6 | 30 | 100 | 134 | 620 |
| July 2011 | 60 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 128 | 598 |
| August 2011 | 59 | 6 | 35 | 100 | 123 | 599 |
| September 2011 | 57 | 8 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 592 |
| October 2011 | 58 | 7 | 35 | 100 | 122 | 610 |
| November 2011 | 59 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 125 | 618 |
| December 2011 | 60 | 7 | 33 | 100 | 126 | 597 |
| January 2012 | 62 | 8 | 30 | 100 | 131 | 585 |
| February 2012 | 63 | 8 | 29 | 100 | 134 | 580 |
| March 2012 | 64 | 7 | 28 | 100 | 136 | 606 |
| April 2012 | 65 | 6 | 28 | 100 | 137 | 615 |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| May 2012 | 67 | 6 | 28 | 100 | 139 | 624 |
| June 2012 | 64 | 9 | 27 | 100 | 137 | 598 |
| July 2012 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 100 | 136 | 603 |
| August 2012 | 64 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 139 | 597 |
| September 2012 | 67 | 8 | 25 | 100 | 142 | 614 |
| October 2012 | 66 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 139 | 627 |
| November 2012 | 64 | 10 | 26 | 100 | 138 | 619 |
| December 2012 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 100 | 136 | 616 |
| January 2013 | 63 | 10 | 27 | 100 | 136 | 613 |
| February 2013 | 65 | 8 | 27 | 100 | 138 | 628 |
| March 2013 | 68 | 7 | 25 | 100 | 142 | 628 |
| April 2013 | 68 | 7 | 25 | 100 | 144 | 640 |
| May 2013 | 70 | 6 | 23 | 100 | 147 | 632 |
| June 2013 | 70 | 7 | 23 | 100 | 147 | 631 |
| July 2013 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 638 |
| August 2013 | 72 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 654 |
| September 2013 | 72 | 9 | 19 | 100 | 152 | 677 |
| October 2013 | 69 | 10 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 682 |
| November 2013 | 65 | 10 | 26 | 100 | 139 | 697 |
| December 2013 | 68 | 8 | 24 | 100 | 145 | 708 |
| January 2014 | 72 | 7 | 21 | 100 | 151 | 709 |
| February 2014 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 713 |
| March 2014 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 710 |
| April 2014 | 73 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 154 | 713 |
| May 2014 | 72 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 153 | 728 |
| June 2014 | 70 | 7 | 22 | 100 | 148 | 748 |
| July 2014 | 70 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 147 | 758 |
| August 2014 | 71 | 8 | 22 | 100 | 149 | 750 |
| September 2014 | 72 | 8 | 20 | 100 | 152 | 735 |
| October 2014 | 74 | 8 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 725 |
| November 2014 | 74 | 7 | 19 | 100 | 155 | 728 |
| December 2014 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 746 |
| January 2015 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 760 |
| February 2015 | 79 | 5 | 16 | 100 | 163 | 770 |
| March 2015 | 79 | 5 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 763 |
| April 2015 | 78 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 159 | 757 |
| May 2015 | 76 | 5 | 19 | 100 | 157 | 729 |
| June 2015 | 78 | 5 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 720 |
| July 2015 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 718 |
| August 2015 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 762 |
| September 2015 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 749 |
| October 2015 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 754 |
| November 2015 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 166 | 716 |
| December 2015 | 82 | 6 | 13 | 100 | 169 | 710 |
| January 2016 | 82 | 5 | 12 | 100 | 170 | 704 |
| February 2016 | 80 | 5 | 15 | 100 | 166 | 707 |
| March 2016 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 730 |
| April 2016 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 727 |
| May 2016 | 76 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 160 | 758 |
| June 2016 | 80 | 6 | 15 | 100 | 165 | 762 |
| July 2016 | 82 | 4 | 14 | 100 | 168 | 749 |
| August 2016 | 84 | 3 | 13 | 100 | 170 | 752 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| September 2016 | 81 | 4 | 15 | 100 | 165 | 771 |
| October 2016 | 79 | 6 | 15 | 100 | 164 | 819 |
| November 2016 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 856 |
| December 2016 | 79 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 889 |
| January 2017 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 166 | 904 |
| February 2017 | 80 | 7 | 13 | 100 | 167 | 904 |
| March 2017 | 82 | 4 | 14 | 100 | 168 | 893 |
| April 2017 | 82 | 5 | 13 | 100 | 169 | 906 |
| May 2017 | 82 | 5 | 13 | 100 | 169 | 917 |
| June 2017 | 80 | 7 | 13 | 100 | 166 | 931 |
| July 2017 | 79 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 952 |
| August 2017 | 79 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 165 | 944 |
| September 2017 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 167 | 956 |
| October 2017 | 81 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 167 | 939 |
| November 2017 | 81 | 6 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 943 |
| December 2017 | 82 | 5 | 12 | 100 | 170 | 956 |
| January 2018 | 82 | 6 | 12 | 100 | 169 | 974 |
| February 2018 | 82 | 5 | 13 | 100 | 169 | 954 |
| March 2018 | 82 | 5 | 12 | 100 | 170 | 924 |
| April 2018 | 83 | 5 | 12 | 100 | 172 | 885 |
| May 2018 | 82 | 6 | 12 | 100 | 170 | 892 |
| June 2018 | 80 | 6 | 14 | 100 | 166 | 905 |
| July 2018 | 79 | 5 | 16 | 100 | 163 | 937 |
| August 2018 | 77 | 6 | 17 | 100 | 160 | 928 |
| September 2018 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 918 |
| October 2018 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 100 | 163 | 911 |
| November 2018 | 79 | 8 | 13 | 100 | 165 | 908 |
| December 2018 | 80 | 7 | 14 | 100 | 166 | 905 |
| January 2019 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 100 | 162 | 911 |
| February 2019 | 77 | 7 | 16 | 100 | 161 | 931 |
| March 2019 | 74 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 157 | 952 |
| April 2019 | 75 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 158 | 943 |
| May 2019 | 74 | 8 | 18 | 100 | 156 | 924 |
| June 2019 | 75 | 7 | 18 | 100 | 157 | 925 |
| July 2019 | 75 | 6 | 19 | 100 | 156 | 929 |
| August 2019 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 100 | 155 | 955 |
| September 2019 | 74 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 153 | 951 |
| October 2019 | 74 | 5 | 21 | 100 | 153 | 988 |
| November 2019 | 74 | 6 | 20 | 100 | 154 | 985 |
| December 2019 | 78 | 5 | 17 | 100 | 161 | 993 |
| January 2020 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 976 |
| February 2020 | 78 | 6 | 16 | 100 | 162 | 996 |
| March 2020 | 71 | 6 | 23 | 100 | 148 | 1049 |
| April 2020 | 59 | 6 | 35 | 100 | 125 | 1068 |
| May 2020 | 53 | 4 | 43 | 100 | 110 | 1065 |
| June 2020 | 51 | 4 | 45 | 100 | 107 | 1015 |
| July 2020 | 54 | 4 | 42 | 100 | 112 | 987 |
| August 2020 | 54 | 3 | 43 | 100 | 111 | 1029 |
| September 2020 | 53 | 4 | 43 | 100 | 110 | 1037 |
| October 2020 | 53 | 5 | 42 | 100 | 111 | 1058 |
| November 2020 | 55 | 6 | 39 | 100 | 116 | 1011 |
| December 2020 | 57 | 6 | 38 | 100 | 119 | 980 |

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 2021 | 58 | 5 | 37 | 100 | 121 | 952 |
| February 2021 | 57 | 5 | 37 | 100 | 120 | 940 |
| March 2021 | 57 | 6 | 37 | 100 | 120 | 961 |
| April 2021 | 58 | 7 | 35 | 100 | 124 | 989 |
| May 2021 | 59 | 7 | 34 | 100 | 124 | 983 |
| June 2021 | 56 | 7 | 38 | 100 | 118 | 976 |
| July 2021 | 49 | 7 | 44 | 100 | 106 | 924 |
| August 2021 | 46 | 7 | 47 | 100 | 99 | 928 |
| September 2021 | 42 | 7 | 52 | 100 | 90 | 941 |
| October 2021 | 40 | 4 | 56 | 100 | 84 | 961 |
| November 2021 | 36 | 5 | 59 | 100 | 77 | 971 |
| December 2021 | 35 | 3 | 62 | 100 | 73 | 943 |
| January 2022 | 36 | 4 | 61 | 100 | 75 | 937 |
| February 2022 | 35 | 4 | 62 | 100 | 73 | 915 |
| March 2022 | 34 | 5 | 61 | 100 | 73 | 933 |
| April 2022 | 32 | 6 | 62 | 100 | 71 | 932 |
| May 2022 | 31 | 5 | 63 | 100 | 68 | 949 |
| June 2022 | 30 | 5 | 65 | 100 | 66 | 935 |
| July 2022 | 31 | 4 | 65 | 100 | 66 | 928 |
| August 2022 | 31 | 5 | 64 | 100 | 67 | 900 |
| September 2022 | 33 | 5 | 62 | 100 | 71 | 896 |
| October 2022 | 34 | 6 | 60 | 100 | 74 | 876 |
| November 2022 | 34 | 6 | 60 | 100 | 75 | 885 |
| December 2022 | 35 | 5 | 60 | 100 | 75 | 875 |
| January 2023 | 37 | 5 | 58 | 100 | 78 | 908 |
| February 2023 | 41 | 5 | 54 | 100 | 87 | 914 |
| March 2023 | 42 | 7 | 51 | 100 | 90 | 909 |
| April 2023 | 40 | 7 | 53 | 100 | 87 | 886 |
| May 2023 | 37 | 7 | 56 | 100 | 81 | 889 |
| June 2023 | 39 | 6 | 55 | 100 | 84 | 896 |
| July 2023 | 43 | 7 | 50 | 100 | 93 | 931 |
| August 2023 | 48 | 7 | 45 | 100 | 104 | 931 |
| September 2023 | 49 | 9 | 42 | 100 | 107 | 935 |
| October 2023 | 48 | 9 | 43 | 100 | 104 | 912 |
| November 2023 | 46 | 9 | 45 | 100 | 101 | 905 |
| December 2023 | 48 | 8 | 44 | 100 | 103 | 925 |
| January 2024 | 51 | 6 | 43 | 100 | 108 | 940 |
| February 2024 | 53 | 7 | 39 | 100 | 114 | 953 |
| March 2024 | 54 | 7 | 38 | 100 | 116 | 939 |
| April 2024 | 54 | 8 | 38 | 100 | 116 | 1035 |
| May 2024 | 51 | 7 | 42 | 100 | 109 | 1289 |
| June 2024 | 47 | 6 | 46 | 100 | 101 | 1526 |
| July 2024 | 43 | 5 | 52 | 100 | 91 | 1598 |
| August 2024 | 42 | 4 | 54 | 100 | 89 | 1723 |
| September 2024 | 43 | 4 | 53 | 100 | 90 | 1720 |
| October 2024 | 44 | 4 | 52 | 100 | 92 | 1784 |