

# EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

**TABLE 6**  
**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.  
 Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially  
 than you 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	29	38	32	2	100	97	1523
April 1978	31	34	34	2	100	97	1538
May 1978	32	31	36	1	100	96	1539
June 1978	34	31	35	1	100	99	1509
July 1978	35	33	32	1	100	103	1526
August 1978	35	33	31	1	100	103	1512
September 1978	36	34	29	1	100	107	1523
October 1978	33	34	33	1	100	100	1500
November 1978	34	32	32	1	100	102	1658
December 1978	32	30	36	1	100	96	1678
January 1979	34	28	37	1	100	97	1784
February 1979	32	28	39	1	100	93	1703
March 1979	31	30	38	1	100	94	1707
April 1979	28	31	40	1	100	89	1741
May 1979	26	32	41	1	100	86	1623
June 1979	27	28	44	1	100	83	1781
July 1979	28	28	43	1	100	85	1859
August 1979	29	27	43	1	100	86	1877
September 1979	28	28	43	1	100	85	1803
October 1979	27	29	43	1	100	84	1832
November 1979	26	29	45	0	100	81	1861
December 1979	26	28	45	0	100	81	1817
January 1980	27	30	42	0	100	85	1565
February 1980	27	29	43	1	100	83	1400
March 1980	23	32	44	0	100	79	1228
April 1980	21	30	49	0	100	72	1192
May 1980	20	31	49	0	100	70	1044
June 1980	20	28	50	1	100	70	1121
July 1980	22	29	47	1	100	75	1127
August 1980	25	30	44	1	100	80	1102
September 1980	26	31	42	1	100	83	1084
October 1980	25	32	42	1	100	83	1071
November 1980	24	31	44	1	100	80	1084
December 1980	23	30	47	1	100	76	1140
January 1981	21	30	49	1	100	72	1143
February 1981	20	30	50	0	100	70	1129
March 1981	22	30	48	0	100	73	1076
April 1981	23	30	47	0	100	75	1118
May 1981	25	31	43	1	100	82	1110
June 1981	24	34	41	1	100	83	1082
July 1981	27	34	39	0	100	87	1050
August 1981	26	35	39	0	100	87	1069
September 1981	28	33	39	0	100	90	1098
October 1981	26	33	40	1	100	86	1102
November 1981	25	31	44	1	100	81	1077
December 1981	25	31	44	1	100	81	1041
January 1982	26	30	44	1	100	82	1041
February 1982	26	31	42	1	100	83	1048
March 1982	24	31	43	1	100	81	1074
April 1982	23	34	42	1	100	80	1043
May 1982	23	34	42	1	100	81	1012

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June	1982	24	34	41	1	100	82	992
July	1982	25	31	43	1	100	82	1023
August	1982	25	31	43	1	100	81	1039
September	1982	24	30	45	1	100	80	1050
October	1982	25	30	44	1	100	80	1015
November	1982	25	27	48	1	100	77	1017
December	1982	24	28	47	1	100	77	983
January	1983	23	31	45	1	100	77	1000
February	1983	23	33	43	1	100	80	1031
March	1983	24	31	44	1	100	80	1067
April	1983	28	30	42	0	100	86	1048
May	1983	29	33	38	0	100	91	1020
June	1983	31	36	32	0	100	99	990
July	1983	30	37	32	0	100	98	1015
August	1983	30	37	32	0	100	98	1014
September	1983	28	38	34	0	100	94	1041
October	1983	29	37	34	0	100	95	1040
November	1983	30	36	34	0	100	96	1070
December	1983	34	36	30	0	100	104	1073
January	1984	36	35	28	1	100	107	1056
February	1984	38	34	27	1	100	111	1030
March	1984	37	32	30	1	100	108	1043
April	1984	37	33	30	0	100	107	1070
May	1984	37	34	29	0	100	109	1097
June	1984	37	36	26	1	100	111	1064
July	1984	36	38	25	1	100	111	1022
August	1984	36	39	25	0	100	111	955
September	1984	36	39	25	0	100	112	980
October	1984	37	37	26	0	100	110	1016
November	1984	37	35	28	0	100	110	1082
December	1984	37	33	30	0	100	108	1087
January	1985	37	35	28	0	100	109	1066
February	1985	36	35	28	0	100	108	986
March	1985	34	37	29	0	100	105	978
April	1985	34	37	29	0	100	105	980
May	1985	32	39	29	0	100	103	1026
June	1985	33	37	30	0	100	103	1002
July	1985	34	36	30	0	100	105	994
August	1985	35	34	31	0	100	104	977
September	1985	36	33	31	0	100	105	1003
October	1985	35	34	31	0	100	104	998
November	1985	35	35	30	1	100	105	1001
December	1985	36	36	28	0	100	108	957
January	1986	37	36	27	0	100	111	939
February	1986	39	34	27	0	100	112	939
March	1986	39	34	27	0	100	111	963
April	1986	39	32	29	0	100	110	973
May	1986	36	34	29	1	100	108	980
June	1986	37	35	28	0	100	108	958
July	1986	37	35	27	0	100	110	955
August	1986	39	34	27	0	100	112	925
September	1986	37	33	29	0	100	108	922
October	1986	36	34	29	0	100	107	913
November	1986	34	37	28	1	100	107	924
December	1986	35	38	26	0	100	109	902

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January 1987	36	37	27	1	100	109	916
February 1987	37	32	30	0	100	107	909
March 1987	34	33	32	1	100	103	927
April 1987	33	35	32	0	100	102	914
May 1987	34	37	28	0	100	106	905
June 1987	37	36	26	0	100	111	883
July 1987	38	37	25	1	100	113	882
August 1987	37	37	25	1	100	112	892
September 1987	35	38	26	0	100	109	918
October 1987	33	38	29	0	100	104	849
November 1987	34	36	29	0	100	105	791
December 1987	35	36	29	1	100	106	703
January 1988	38	34	27	0	100	111	695
February 1988	39	34	26	1	100	113	678
March 1988	40	34	26	0	100	114	670
April 1988	39	35	26	0	100	112	680
May 1988	35	35	29	0	100	106	698
June 1988	36	34	30	0	100	106	709
July 1988	37	32	31	0	100	106	695
August 1988	41	30	28	1	100	113	680
September 1988	40	31	29	1	100	111	679
October 1988	39	31	30	0	100	109	693
November 1988	37	32	31	0	100	106	727
December 1988	35	35	30	0	100	105	748
January 1989	37	35	27	0	100	110	740
February 1989	36	37	26	1	100	111	711
March 1989	38	36	26	0	100	112	724
April 1989	36	36	28	1	100	108	720
May 1989	36	35	29	1	100	107	719
June 1989	33	37	29	1	100	104	714
July 1989	33	37	30	1	100	103	730
August 1989	31	37	31	1	100	100	713
September 1989	33	34	32	0	100	101	705
October 1989	34	35	31	0	100	102	689
November 1989	34	35	31	0	100	103	704
December 1989	33	36	31	0	100	102	697
January 1990	34	35	31	0	100	103	702
February 1990	33	36	31	0	100	102	690
March 1990	33	36	30	1	100	103	684
April 1990	33	36	30	1	100	103	676
May 1990	33	38	28	1	100	105	682
June 1990	33	38	28	1	100	105	687
July 1990	33	38	29	0	100	104	692
August 1990	32	37	30	0	100	102	689
September 1990	32	36	31	0	100	101	681
October 1990	29	36	35	0	100	94	691
November 1990	28	34	38	0	100	90	692
December 1990	27	33	39	0	100	88	710
January 1991	30	35	35	0	100	95	718
February 1991	30	36	34	0	100	96	727
March 1991	28	38	33	1	100	95	706
April 1991	28	34	37	1	100	90	704
May 1991	28	35	37	1	100	91	691
June 1991	29	34	37	0	100	92	702

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July	1991	29	36	35	1	100	94	664
August	1991	29	35	35	1	100	95	653
September	1991	30	33	36	1	100	93	642
October	1991	30	32	37	1	100	93	660
November	1991	28	30	40	1	100	88	664
December	1991	27	29	43	1	100	84	670
January	1992	25	31	43	1	100	82	668
February	1992	26	32	42	0	100	84	662
March	1992	27	34	39	0	100	88	648
April	1992	27	32	41	0	100	86	655
May	1992	25	35	39	1	100	86	658
June	1992	24	36	39	1	100	85	652
July	1992	24	37	38	1	100	86	627
August	1992	25	34	40	1	100	86	629
September	1992	28	32	40	0	100	87	619
October	1992	27	31	42	0	100	85	642
November	1992	28	33	38	1	100	89	646
December	1992	26	34	39	1	100	87	637
January	1993	29	35	35	1	100	95	609
February	1993	27	36	36	1	100	91	586
March	1993	29	37	33	1	100	96	628
April	1993	29	36	35	0	100	94	638
May	1993	29	37	34	0	100	95	673
June	1993	28	37	34	1	100	93	641
July	1993	27	36	35	1	100	92	621
August	1993	28	33	37	2	100	91	588
September	1993	29	34	36	1	100	92	592
October	1993	30	35	35	1	100	95	612
November	1993	31	35	33	1	100	98	643
December	1993	32	34	33	1	100	99	638
January	1994	32	36	31	1	100	102	639
February	1994	34	36	30	1	100	104	604
March	1994	34	35	30	1	100	104	592
April	1994	35	33	30	1	100	105	572
May	1994	35	34	30	1	100	105	578
June	1994	34	35	30	1	100	104	594
July	1994	32	38	29	0	100	103	625
August	1994	33	39	27	1	100	106	615
September	1994	32	38	29	1	100	103	608
October	1994	33	35	32	0	100	102	578
November	1994	32	32	35	1	100	98	580
December	1994	33	35	31	1	100	102	580
January	1995	36	34	29	1	100	107	608
February	1995	37	36	26	0	100	111	625
March	1995	35	37	27	1	100	108	628
April	1995	34	38	27	1	100	106	619
May	1995	32	39	29	0	100	104	622
June	1995	35	36	29	0	100	106	612
July	1995	33	36	30	0	100	103	597
August	1995	35	34	30	0	100	105	587
September	1995	34	34	32	0	100	103	589
October	1995	35	32	33	0	100	102	610
November	1995	32	35	33	0	100	99	617
December	1995	32	37	31	0	100	101	632

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January 1996	32	41	26	0	100	106	619
February 1996	34	38	28	0	100	106	635
March 1996	34	38	28	0	100	106	623
April 1996	32	38	30	0	100	103	643
May 1996	32	39	28	0	100	104	639
June 1996	35	38	27	0	100	108	654
July 1996	37	35	27	0	100	110	628
August 1996	37	36	27	0	100	109	623
September 1996	34	34	31	0	100	103	619
October 1996	35	34	31	0	100	104	636
November 1996	37	31	31	0	100	106	661
December 1996	39	32	28	0	100	111	662
January 1997	39	32	28	0	100	111	646
February 1997	36	35	29	1	100	107	615
March 1997	35	35	29	1	100	106	617
April 1997	37	36	27	1	100	110	651
May 1997	40	35	25	0	100	114	655
June 1997	41	35	24	0	100	117	663
July 1997	41	36	24	0	100	117	646
August 1997	42	33	26	0	100	116	644
September 1997	39	35	25	0	100	114	618
October 1997	38	36	26	1	100	112	616
November 1997	38	37	24	1	100	114	627
December 1997	39	38	22	1	100	117	661
January 1998	40	38	22	0	100	118	650
February 1998	41	39	20	0	100	121	629
March 1998	42	37	22	0	100	120	600
April 1998	42	36	22	0	100	119	599
May 1998	39	36	25	0	100	113	601
June 1998	39	35	25	0	100	114	604
July 1998	39	34	26	1	100	113	554
August 1998	40	33	26	1	100	114	539
September 1998	40	35	24	1	100	116	531
October 1998	42	35	23	0	100	119	575
November 1998	45	32	23	0	100	122	574
December 1998	47	29	24	0	100	122	549
January 1999	46	26	28	0	100	118	533
February 1999	44	29	27	0	100	117	545
March 1999	44	30	26	0	100	118	564
April 1999	45	29	26	0	100	119	571
May 1999	47	26	27	0	100	120	551
June 1999	46	28	26	0	100	120	548
July 1999	45	31	24	0	100	120	557
August 1999	45	32	23	0	100	122	570
September 1999	45	30	25	0	100	120	587
October 1999	43	32	25	0	100	118	585
November 1999	41	34	24	0	100	117	561
December 1999	42	34	23	1	100	120	555
January 2000	43	33	22	1	100	121	570
February 2000	42	33	24	1	100	118	593
March 2000	41	34	24	1	100	117	596
April 2000	42	33	25	0	100	116	589
May 2000	42	34	23	0	100	119	571
June 2000	42	34	25	0	100	117	561
July 2000	42	35	23	0	100	119	561

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August 2000	40	34	25	1	100	115	572
September 2000	39	34	26	1	100	112	572
October 2000	39	32	27	1	100	112	556
November 2000	40	30	29	1	100	112	546
December 2000	41	33	26	0	100	114	557
January 2001	40	34	25	1	100	115	554
February 2001	41	35	23	1	100	117	562
March 2001	41	34	24	1	100	118	507
April 2001	40	33	27	0	100	114	503
May 2001	36	32	31	1	100	105	502
June 2001	34	31	34	0	100	100	559
July 2001	35	31	34	0	100	102	569
August 2001	39	30	31	0	100	108	560
September 2001	36	32	32	0	100	105	526
October 2001	32	35	32	1	100	100	515
November 2001	31	38	31	0	100	100	527
December 2001	33	35	32	0	100	102	556
January 2002	33	36	31	0	100	101	556
February 2002	31	35	34	0	100	97	530
March 2002	31	37	32	0	100	99	516
April 2002	35	33	32	0	100	103	520
May 2002	36	31	32	0	100	104	544
June 2002	34	32	34	1	100	100	542
July 2002	33	30	36	1	100	97	535
August 2002	36	28	35	1	100	102	533
September 2002	38	27	35	0	100	103	531
October 2002	36	28	35	0	100	101	546
November 2002	33	28	39	0	100	93	538
December 2002	32	27	40	1	100	93	536
January 2003	30	29	40	1	100	90	525
February 2003	32	32	35	1	100	96	537
March 2003	30	31	38	1	100	93	542
April 2003	35	29	35	1	100	100	537
May 2003	32	28	40	0	100	92	516
June 2003	35	26	38	0	100	97	498
July 2003	33	28	39	0	100	95	503
August 2003	34	28	37	1	100	97	528
September 2003	32	29	39	0	100	92	538
October 2003	30	28	42	0	100	89	525
November 2003	31	25	44	0	100	87	497
December 2003	32	24	44	0	100	88	489
January 2004	33	24	42	0	100	91	507
February 2004	34	26	40	0	100	94	516
March 2004	36	27	37	0	100	99	535
April 2004	36	28	36	0	100	99	531
May 2004	36	27	37	0	100	99	544
June 2004	33	30	37	0	100	96	523
July 2004	32	30	38	0	100	94	510
August 2004	34	32	34	0	100	100	504
September 2004	36	30	34	0	100	102	516
October 2004	38	30	33	0	100	105	533
November 2004	37	31	33	0	100	104	543
December 2004	35	35	30	0	100	105	523
January 2005	34	35	31	0	100	103	501

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February 2005	36	32	31	0	100	105	495
March 2005	37	30	33	0	100	104	513
April 2005	38	28	34	0	100	103	529
May 2005	35	30	35	0	100	99	511
June 2005	36	31	33	0	100	104	486
July 2005	38	32	30	0	100	108	500
August 2005	39	31	30	0	100	109	515
September 2005	35	30	35	0	100	99	535
October 2005	29	32	39	0	100	90	527
November 2005	27	30	43	0	100	83	509
December 2005	32	28	40	0	100	91	498
January 2006	35	29	36	0	100	99	495
February 2006	36	30	34	0	100	102	519
March 2006	34	32	33	0	100	101	528
April 2006	34	30	36	0	100	98	518
May 2006	33	29	37	0	100	96	499
June 2006	33	27	40	0	100	93	508
July 2006	33	26	41	0	100	91	502
August 2006	32	30	38	0	100	94	522
September 2006	30	32	37	0	100	93	526
October 2006	30	34	36	0	100	94	538
November 2006	34	31	35	0	100	99	518
December 2006	36	30	33	0	100	103	520
January 2007	39	29	32	0	100	107	525
February 2007	36	29	35	0	100	102	534
March 2007	36	27	37	0	100	98	517
April 2007	34	27	39	0	100	95	530
May 2007	36	25	39	0	100	96	504
June 2007	36	24	39	0	100	97	520
July 2007	34	26	40	0	100	94	507
August 2007	31	28	41	0	100	90	542
September 2007	31	31	38	0	100	93	529
October 2007	32	30	38	0	100	94	519
November 2007	33	26	40	0	100	93	467
December 2007	34	24	42	0	100	93	467
January 2008	33	23	44	0	100	89	477
February 2008	31	27	42	0	100	89	514
March 2008	27	29	44	0	100	83	500
April 2008	25	29	46	0	100	79	494
May 2008	24	28	48	0	100	76	478
June 2008	24	23	54	0	100	70	488
July 2008	23	20	57	0	100	66	492
August 2008	22	20	58	0	100	64	488
September 2008	22	23	55	0	100	67	465
October 2008	20	24	56	0	100	64	476
November 2008	19	23	58	0	100	61	475
December 2008	19	21	60	0	100	59	492
January 2009	19	23	58	0	100	61	481
February 2009	20	25	54	1	100	66	481
March 2009	16	29	54	1	100	62	474
April 2009	16	31	52	1	100	64	447
May 2009	14	31	55	0	100	59	460
June 2009	16	30	54	0	100	62	448
July 2009	17	28	54	0	100	63	474
August 2009	16	28	56	0	100	60	473

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September 2009	15	30	55	0	100	59	488
October 2009	13	30	57	0	100	56	454
November 2009	12	32	56	0	100	57	451
December 2009	13	33	54	0	100	59	446
January 2010	13	34	53	0	100	59	495
February 2010	16	33	51	0	100	65	505
March 2010	17	32	52	0	100	65	508
April 2010	20	32	48	0	100	72	477
May 2010	19	30	50	0	100	69	486
June 2010	20	30	50	0	100	70	500
July 2010	17	30	53	0	100	64	506
August 2010	16	34	50	0	100	66	490
September 2010	16	32	51	0	100	65	454
October 2010	19	31	50	0	100	69	442
November 2010	21	29	51	0	100	70	445
December 2010	20	31	48	0	100	72	478
January 2011	19	33	48	0	100	71	481
February 2011	20	33	47	0	100	72	473
March 2011	18	31	51	0	100	67	451
April 2011	17	29	54	0	100	63	435
May 2011	18	26	56	0	100	62	438
June 2011	18	25	56	0	100	62	437
July 2011	17	26	57	0	100	60	442
August 2011	14	27	58	1	100	56	458
September 2011	17	26	56	0	100	61	453
October 2011	20	23	56	1	100	64	465
November 2011	22	24	54	0	100	68	445
December 2011	20	27	53	0	100	68	462
January 2012	21	28	51	0	100	69	462
February 2012	21	32	47	0	100	74	473
March 2012	26	26	47	0	100	79	454
April 2012	26	27	47	0	100	79	474
May 2012	27	25	48	0	100	80	476
June 2012	23	30	47	0	100	76	491
July 2012	23	31	46	0	100	76	468
August 2012	23	32	45	0	100	79	457
September 2012	25	31	43	0	100	82	461
October 2012	28	31	40	0	100	88	457
November 2012	28	28	43	1	100	85	464
December 2012	27	32	41	0	100	85	475
January 2013	23	31	46	1	100	77	481
February 2013	21	34	44	0	100	77	468
March 2013	21	32	47	0	100	74	462
April 2013	22	36	42	0	100	80	454
May 2013	23	38	38	0	100	85	456
June 2013	24	35	40	0	100	84	454
July 2013	28	33	39	0	100	89	445
August 2013	27	29	43	0	100	84	432
September 2013	29	29	41	0	100	88	398
October 2013	24	33	43	0	100	82	359
November 2013	22	34	44	0	100	78	355
December 2013	17	35	48	0	100	69	344
January 2014	22	29	49	0	100	72	370
February 2014	25	27	48	0	100	77	350

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March 2014	30	26	44	0	100	85	349
April 2014	29	30	40	0	100	89	327
May 2014	29	30	41	0	100	88	329
June 2014	28	33	39	0	100	89	340
July 2014	28	31	41	0	100	87	340
August 2014	31	32	37	0	100	94	342
September 2014	31	30	39	0	100	92	338
October 2014	30	31	38	0	100	92	354
November 2014	29	32	39	0	100	90	342
December 2014	29	36	35	0	100	94	341
January 2015	33	33	35	0	100	98	320
February 2015	38	30	32	0	100	106	314
March 2015	43	25	32	0	100	111	313
April 2015	42	26	32	0	100	110	327
May 2015	37	27	36	0	100	101	337
June 2015	30	33	37	0	100	94	338
July 2015	28	33	39	0	100	89	341
August 2015	32	32	36	0	100	96	366
September 2015	34	29	37	0	100	96	362
October 2015	36	28	35	0	100	101	346
November 2015	37	26	37	0	100	100	339
December 2015	39	25	35	0	100	104	360
January 2016	39	26	34	0	100	105	366
February 2016	39	26	34	0	100	105	365
March 2016	40	27	32	0	100	108	362
April 2016	43	26	31	0	100	112	366
May 2016	45	25	30	1	100	115	353
June 2016	46	22	32	0	100	114	340
July 2016	43	25	31	1	100	112	346
August 2016	41	27	31	0	100	110	365
September 2016	39	26	34	1	100	104	376
October 2016	37	24	39	0	100	99	377
November 2016	35	25	39	0	100	96	374
December 2016	35	31	34	0	100	100	387
January 2017	34	34	31	0	100	103	387
February 2017	39	35	27	0	100	112	388
March 2017	42	34	24	0	100	118	383
April 2017	47	29	24	0	100	122	378
May 2017	42	33	26	0	100	116	362
June 2017	43	31	26	0	100	117	359
July 2017	41	35	24	0	100	118	361
August 2017	45	29	26	0	100	118	370
September 2017	45	27	28	0	100	116	362
October 2017	48	26	26	0	100	122	360
November 2017	51	25	24	0	100	127	353
December 2017	48	27	24	0	100	124	344
January 2018	43	28	29	0	100	113	355
February 2018	42	28	30	0	100	111	354
March 2018	47	25	28	0	100	119	370
April 2018	51	22	27	0	100	124	377
May 2018	51	25	24	0	100	127	376
June 2018	51	25	24	0	100	127	372
July 2018	47	28	25	0	100	122	363
August 2018	46	27	27	0	100	119	375
September 2018	46	26	28	1	100	118	377

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October 2018	50	25	24	1	100	126	372
November 2018	53	26	21	0	100	132	364
December 2018	51	26	22	0	100	129	363
January 2019	51	26	23	0	100	128	354
February 2019	48	27	25	0	100	123	354
March 2019	51	26	23	0	100	128	344
April 2019	51	27	22	0	100	129	360
May 2019	52	27	20	0	100	132	362
June 2019	50	25	25	0	100	125	355
July 2019	49	27	25	0	100	124	341
August 2019	49	24	27	0	100	122	346
September 2019	46	30	24	0	100	122	358
October 2019	45	30	24	0	100	121	365
November 2019	47	31	22	0	100	125	369
December 2019	50	27	23	0	100	127	371
January 2020	51	26	22	0	100	129	366
February 2020	52	24	24	0	100	128	353
March 2020	50	26	24	0	100	126	367
April 2020	45	25	30	0	100	114	366
May 2020	38	27	35	0	100	103	378
June 2020	35	29	36	0	100	99	344
July 2020	33	30	37	0	100	95	343
August 2020	34	31	36	0	100	98	335
September 2020	33	29	39	0	100	94	338
October 2020	35	28	36	1	100	99	333
November 2020	37	29	34	1	100	103	333
December 2020	37	28	34	1	100	103	343
January 2021	37	26	37	0	100	100	370
February 2021	34	27	39	0	100	95	368
March 2021	34	29	37	0	100	97	376
April 2021	34	34	32	0	100	101	342
May 2021	35	32	33	0	100	102	346
June 2021	31	33	36	0	100	96	337
July 2021	31	30	39	0	100	92	365
August 2021	30	29	40	0	100	90	350
September 2021	35	28	37	0	100	97	356
October 2021	34	28	38	0	100	96	356
November 2021	33	26	41	0	100	92	362
December 2021	31	25	45	0	100	86	346
January 2022	29	24	47	0	100	82	334
February 2022	26	26	48	0	100	79	346
March 2022	27	26	47	0	100	80	361
April 2022	27	28	45	0	100	82	395
May 2022	30	23	47	0	100	83	379
June 2022	27	23	50	0	100	76	385
July 2022	24	19	57	0	100	67	371
August 2022	23	21	56	0	100	67	395
September 2022	25	18	57	0	100	69	388
October 2022	27	20	53	0	100	73	409
November 2022	25	18	57	0	100	68	394
December 2022	24	18	59	0	100	65	377
January 2023	25	17	57	0	100	68	356
February 2023	28	19	53	0	100	76	376
March 2023	29	21	50	0	100	80	405

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April 2023	27	22	50	1	100	76	415
May 2023	23	26	51	1	100	72	398
June 2023	22	26	52	0	100	70	404
July 2023	24	26	50	0	100	74	380
August 2023	26	23	51	0	100	75	400
September 2023	27	22	52	0	100	75	379