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**TABLE 25**  
**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	47	16	34	2	100	113	535
April 1978	46	16	35	3	100	111	554
May 1978	47	12	37	4	100	110	576
June 1978	48	11	37	4	100	110	557
July 1978	52	9	34	4	100	118	550
August 1978	50	11	36	3	100	114	510
September 1978	50	12	35	3	100	115	534
October 1978	46	15	38	2	100	108	537
November 1978	43	16	39	2	100	103	559
December 1978	37	19	42	2	100	94	557
January 1979	34	16	49	1	100	85	577
February 1979	34	17	47	2	100	86	603
March 1979	37	13	47	3	100	90	609
April 1979	38	13	44	5	100	94	631
May 1979	39	12	45	4	100	94	628
June 1979	36	13	48	3	100	88	670
July 1979	29	14	55	2	100	74	745
August 1979	25	11	63	1	100	62	734
September 1979	21	8	71	1	100	50	717
October 1979	22	8	69	1	100	52	696
November 1979	21	8	69	1	100	52	725
December 1979	22	11	66	1	100	56	696
January 1980	22	12	65	0	100	57	625
February 1980	23	13	63	0	100	60	580
March 1980	22	17	60	1	100	62	542
April 1980	18	12	69	1	100	49	535
May 1980	11	11	77	0	100	34	443
June 1980	7	5	88	0	100	19	465
July 1980	5	5	90	0	100	16	410
August 1980	8	5	87	0	100	20	404
September 1980	11	7	81	1	100	30	446
October 1980	18	9	71	1	100	47	471
November 1980	21	10	68	1	100	53	479
December 1980	20	10	69	1	100	51	418
January 1981	17	10	72	1	100	45	418
February 1981	15	11	71	3	100	45	404
March 1981	17	11	68	3	100	49	420
April 1981	21	11	65	2	100	56	385
May 1981	26	12	61	1	100	65	391
June 1981	32	15	52	1	100	80	372
July 1981	34	18	47	1	100	87	421
August 1981	40	18	42	0	100	98	417
September 1981	37	15	48	0	100	89	427
October 1981	32	13	54	1	100	78	404
November 1981	21	12	65	2	100	56	407
December 1981	17	9	72	2	100	45	416
January 1982	15	6	78	1	100	37	428
February 1982	14	6	79	1	100	35	443
March 1982	12	7	81	1	100	31	446
April 1982	11	7	81	1	100	31	461
May 1982	10	7	83	0	100	27	457
June 1982	10	6	83	1	100	27	466

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July 1982	10	6	83	1	100	27	456
August 1982	11	6	81	1	100	30	450
September 1982	14	7	79	0	100	34	457
October 1982	15	8	77	0	100	38	459
November 1982	15	7	78	1	100	37	461
December 1982	15	8	76	1	100	39	464
January 1983	15	7	77	1	100	38	449
February 1983	19	8	71	1	100	48	458
March 1983	30	6	62	1	100	68	464
April 1983	43	8	48	1	100	95	485
May 1983	57	6	36	1	100	121	490
June 1983	66	6	27	1	100	140	490
July 1983	74	3	22	1	100	152	476
August 1983	75	4	20	1	100	155	475
September 1983	74	5	20	1	100	153	456
October 1983	74	7	19	1	100	155	451
November 1983	73	7	19	1	100	155	432
December 1983	77	7	16	1	100	161	452
January 1984	78	6	16	0	100	162	479
February 1984	79	5	15	1	100	164	492
March 1984	78	5	17	1	100	161	458
April 1984	77	5	17	1	100	160	438
May 1984	76	7	16	1	100	160	419
June 1984	76	8	15	1	100	161	429
July 1984	73	8	18	1	100	155	434
August 1984	71	10	19	0	100	153	462
September 1984	68	12	19	1	100	149	460
October 1984	67	13	18	1	100	149	460
November 1984	69	12	18	2	100	151	456
December 1984	68	11	20	1	100	148	455
January 1985	66	13	20	1	100	146	443
February 1985	63	13	22	2	100	141	445
March 1985	64	12	22	2	100	143	442
April 1985	60	14	25	1	100	135	444
May 1985	56	15	28	0	100	128	441
June 1985	55	14	30	1	100	126	439
July 1985	63	10	25	1	100	138	440
August 1985	65	10	23	3	100	143	432
September 1985	63	10	24	3	100	139	450
October 1985	58	10	29	3	100	129	445
November 1985	56	12	31	1	100	125	435
December 1985	56	12	31	1	100	124	430
January 1986	53	15	30	2	100	122	448
February 1986	56	14	28	2	100	127	445
March 1986	55	15	28	3	100	127	452
April 1986	60	11	27	1	100	133	439
May 1986	59	11	29	1	100	129	432
June 1986	63	8	28	0	100	135	417
July 1986	61	8	30	1	100	131	419
August 1986	59	9	31	1	100	128	439
September 1986	55	10	33	1	100	122	467
October 1986	52	12	35	0	100	117	462
November 1986	52	12	36	1	100	116	456
December 1986	45	13	41	1	100	105	436

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January 1987	44	13	41	2	100	103	431
February 1987	45	12	41	2	100	105	445
March 1987	50	14	36	1	100	114	452
April 1987	50	13	36	1	100	113	456
May 1987	48	15	36	1	100	112	457
June 1987	48	15	36	1	100	112	460
July 1987	49	14	35	1	100	114	463
August 1987	53	13	32	2	100	121	448
September 1987	52	15	32	2	100	120	447
October 1987	55	14	30	1	100	125	404
November 1987	46	15	38	1	100	108	374
December 1987	42	14	42	2	100	100	320
January 1988	36	13	49	2	100	88	335
February 1988	41	13	44	2	100	97	328
March 1988	44	14	41	1	100	104	339
April 1988	48	16	34	2	100	114	331
May 1988	50	15	32	2	100	118	333
June 1988	49	16	32	3	100	117	322
July 1988	47	17	33	3	100	114	345
August 1988	46	15	36	3	100	110	348
September 1988	47	16	35	2	100	112	360
October 1988	49	17	32	1	100	117	339
November 1988	48	20	31	1	100	117	321
December 1988	50	17	32	2	100	118	307
January 1989	50	16	33	1	100	117	319
February 1989	49	17	33	2	100	116	345
March 1989	49	16	33	2	100	116	343
April 1989	47	17	33	3	100	114	328
May 1989	49	17	31	3	100	118	302
June 1989	47	16	35	2	100	112	303
July 1989	46	18	33	3	100	112	291
August 1989	47	18	32	3	100	115	311
September 1989	48	21	27	4	100	121	317
October 1989	52	20	26	3	100	126	327
November 1989	48	21	30	2	100	118	325
December 1989	49	18	31	2	100	118	329
January 1990	45	17	36	2	100	109	339
February 1990	44	16	38	2	100	105	354
March 1990	40	19	40	2	100	100	352
April 1990	41	17	40	2	100	100	342
May 1990	41	16	40	3	100	102	332
June 1990	44	14	38	4	100	105	331
July 1990	42	15	40	3	100	103	341
August 1990	38	16	44	2	100	94	346
September 1990	30	13	55	2	100	75	357
October 1990	23	11	64	2	100	59	338
November 1990	20	8	70	2	100	50	330
December 1990	16	8	76	0	100	40	322
January 1991	12	7	81	1	100	31	334
February 1991	8	7	85	1	100	23	334
March 1991	10	6	82	1	100	28	330
April 1991	13	8	77	1	100	36	337
May 1991	19	7	72	2	100	47	340
June 1991	22	9	67	2	100	55	352
July 1991	25	9	65	1	100	60	361

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August 1991	26	12	61	0	100	65	371
September 1991	27	11	61	0	100	66	348
October 1991	27	13	60	0	100	68	342
November 1991	25	10	64	1	100	61	341
December 1991	18	10	71	1	100	47	376
January 1992	12	6	81	1	100	31	373
February 1992	8	6	85	1	100	23	366
March 1992	10	6	84	0	100	26	342
April 1992	17	8	75	1	100	42	331
May 1992	21	10	68	1	100	54	339
June 1992	28	11	60	1	100	68	358
July 1992	26	10	63	0	100	63	376
August 1992	26	10	63	1	100	63	365
September 1992	24	9	67	1	100	57	363
October 1992	23	10	66	1	100	57	323
November 1992	23	11	66	1	100	57	316
December 1992	32	11	55	2	100	78	317
January 1993	38	13	47	2	100	92	346
February 1993	47	13	38	2	100	109	359
March 1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	342
April 1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	342
May 1993	39	16	43	2	100	96	327
June 1993	39	17	42	2	100	97	337
July 1993	37	15	46	2	100	91	342
August 1993	37	14	48	1	100	88	361
September 1993	33	14	52	1	100	81	363
October 1993	34	15	50	1	100	84	356
November 1993	35	14	49	1	100	86	343
December 1993	42	14	43	1	100	99	354
January 1994	50	13	37	0	100	113	357
February 1994	58	14	26	2	100	132	363
March 1994	58	13	27	2	100	131	364
April 1994	55	14	28	2	100	127	375
May 1994	53	12	34	2	100	119	370
June 1994	55	11	32	2	100	123	357
July 1994	56	10	31	3	100	126	363
August 1994	56	11	30	3	100	126	377
September 1994	55	12	32	2	100	123	380
October 1994	55	12	32	1	100	123	373
November 1994	56	13	29	1	100	127	360
December 1994	59	12	28	2	100	131	343
January 1995	59	13	27	1	100	131	328
February 1995	56	13	29	1	100	127	322
March 1995	53	15	32	1	100	121	329
April 1995	54	15	31	1	100	123	324
May 1995	53	17	29	1	100	124	335
June 1995	54	16	27	3	100	126	340
July 1995	50	16	30	4	100	120	344
August 1995	50	13	33	4	100	118	319
September 1995	49	17	31	2	100	118	309
October 1995	48	17	33	1	100	115	309
November 1995	50	18	31	1	100	119	339
December 1995	48	16	34	2	100	114	335
January 1996	48	14	37	2	100	111	342

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February 1996	46	14	39	2	100	107	315
March 1996	44	14	40	2	100	104	311
April 1996	47	17	35	2	100	112	293
May 1996	46	17	35	2	100	111	307
June 1996	48	17	33	2	100	115	303
July 1996	48	18	33	1	100	115	317
August 1996	51	18	28	3	100	123	322
September 1996	52	16	28	4	100	124	330
October 1996	55	14	27	4	100	128	327
November 1996	58	13	27	3	100	131	319
December 1996	60	16	22	2	100	138	323
January 1997	60	18	20	1	100	140	309
February 1997	57	19	21	2	100	136	309
March 1997	58	18	20	3	100	138	307
April 1997	56	17	24	3	100	131	300
May 1997	58	17	23	2	100	135	307
June 1997	58	17	25	0	100	134	303
July 1997	62	16	20	1	100	142	332
August 1997	63	18	18	1	100	145	319
September 1997	62	19	15	4	100	148	333
October 1997	63	20	14	3	100	149	322
November 1997	66	18	12	3	100	154	324
December 1997	67	17	15	1	100	152	304
January 1998	64	18	15	3	100	149	310
February 1998	63	18	16	3	100	147	313
March 1998	64	17	14	5	100	150	328
April 1998	69	15	13	3	100	156	322
May 1998	68	18	11	3	100	157	340
June 1998	68	21	10	2	100	158	352
July 1998	64	21	11	4	100	153	371
August 1998	64	19	15	3	100	149	370
September 1998	60	19	18	3	100	141	364
October 1998	58	19	22	1	100	135	351
November 1998	52	20	26	2	100	126	355
December 1998	54	18	27	1	100	127	380
January 1999	57	20	21	1	100	136	386
February 1999	62	19	17	2	100	145	386
March 1999	62	21	13	4	100	149	364
April 1999	64	20	14	3	100	150	365
May 1999	66	21	11	2	100	156	347
June 1999	70	21	10	0	100	160	342
July 1999	68	21	11	0	100	156	320
August 1999	64	19	15	2	100	150	326
September 1999	61	18	19	2	100	142	315
October 1999	62	17	18	2	100	144	331
November 1999	66	15	18	1	100	147	329
December 1999	71	14	15	0	100	155	354
January 2000	71	11	18	0	100	153	349
February 2000	73	12	15	1	100	158	345
March 2000	69	13	17	2	100	152	309
April 2000	68	15	14	2	100	154	315
May 2000	65	18	16	2	100	149	323
June 2000	65	18	16	1	100	149	363
July 2000	64	16	19	1	100	144	356
August 2000	63	16	21	1	100	142	353

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September 2000	60	17	22	1	100	137	323
October 2000	58	19	21	2	100	137	320
November 2000	56	18	22	3	100	134	319
December 2000	51	19	27	2	100	124	322
January 2001	43	16	39	2	100	104	338
February 2001	33	15	52	1	100	81	342
March 2001	26	13	60	1	100	66	366
April 2001	23	13	62	2	100	61	362
May 2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	357
June 2001	21	12	64	3	100	57	344
July 2001	20	12	65	2	100	55	345
August 2001	21	14	63	2	100	58	353
September 2001	22	12	64	2	100	57	361
October 2001	16	9	73	3	100	43	362
November 2001	12	5	81	2	100	31	365
December 2001	7	2	90	1	100	17	359
January 2002	10	3	86	1	100	24	373
February 2002	10	5	84	2	100	26	376
March 2002	14	7	78	1	100	36	379
April 2002	17	8	74	1	100	43	354
May 2002	24	9	66	1	100	58	349
June 2002	28	8	63	1	100	65	338
July 2002	24	8	66	2	100	58	356
August 2002	18	8	74	1	100	44	346
September 2002	16	8	75	1	100	41	340
October 2002	17	7	74	2	100	42	325
November 2002	23	7	68	2	100	54	342
December 2002	26	8	64	2	100	61	360
January 2003	28	10	60	1	100	68	354
February 2003	26	10	62	1	100	64	328
March 2003	23	7	69	1	100	54	313
April 2003	21	7	71	1	100	49	311
May 2003	22	10	66	2	100	56	318
June 2003	27	12	59	2	100	68	336
July 2003	35	11	52	2	100	83	335
August 2003	40	8	51	1	100	89	329
September 2003	38	9	52	1	100	87	309
October 2003	37	10	52	1	100	85	317
November 2003	42	11	47	1	100	95	333
December 2003	48	9	43	1	100	105	335
January 2004	56	8	36	0	100	119	352
February 2004	53	8	39	0	100	114	388
March 2004	49	10	41	0	100	108	407
April 2004	44	10	45	1	100	99	433
May 2004	45	12	43	1	100	102	416
June 2004	47	10	43	1	100	104	439
July 2004	50	10	39	1	100	112	463
August 2004	50	8	41	2	100	109	484
September 2004	47	8	42	2	100	105	463
October 2004	42	8	49	1	100	94	439
November 2004	43	8	48	1	100	95	407
December 2004	47	9	43	1	100	104	429
January 2005	51	10	38	1	100	114	438
February 2005	54	12	34	1	100	120	461

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March 2005	51	12	36	1	100	115	451
April 2005	47	11	41	1	100	106	437
May 2005	42	11	46	1	100	96	421
June 2005	45	11	43	1	100	102	441
July 2005	48	13	38	1	100	110	418
August 2005	50	11	37	1	100	113	409
September 2005	42	12	45	1	100	97	400
October 2005	32	12	55	1	100	77	424
November 2005	28	11	61	1	100	67	428
December 2005	31	10	58	1	100	74	435
January 2006	39	7	54	1	100	85	426
February 2006	42	8	50	1	100	92	441
March 2006	43	8	47	1	100	96	431
April 2006	40	12	47	1	100	93	434
May 2006	36	11	52	1	100	84	417
June 2006	33	12	54	2	100	79	412
July 2006	32	9	57	1	100	75	427
August 2006	33	10	56	1	100	77	441
September 2006	34	10	55	1	100	79	442
October 2006	39	11	49	1	100	90	430
November 2006	43	9	46	1	100	97	431
December 2006	44	10	44	3	100	100	439
January 2007	43	13	41	3	100	102	436
February 2007	43	13	42	3	100	101	433
March 2007	41	13	45	2	100	96	446
April 2007	37	11	51	2	100	86	441
May 2007	34	14	51	2	100	83	460
June 2007	34	13	52	1	100	82	434
July 2007	33	13	53	1	100	80	439
August 2007	34	10	54	1	100	80	421
September 2007	31	12	55	2	100	76	436
October 2007	31	10	57	2	100	75	429
November 2007	24	12	63	1	100	61	456
December 2007	24	10	66	0	100	58	453
January 2008	17	11	71	1	100	46	449
February 2008	15	8	75	2	100	39	418
March 2008	11	7	80	3	100	31	408
April 2008	8	4	85	2	100	23	420
May 2008	5	4	89	1	100	16	432
June 2008	3	3	93	1	100	10	451
July 2008	4	4	91	1	100	13	449
August 2008	5	3	91	1	100	14	447
September 2008	5	5	89	1	100	16	428
October 2008	3	4	93	0	100	10	419
November 2008	2	4	94	0	100	9	423
December 2008	2	4	94	0	100	7	446
January 2009	2	3	95	0	100	6	463
February 2009	3	3	93	1	100	9	467
March 2009	3	3	93	0	100	10	444
April 2009	5	4	90	0	100	15	434
May 2009	6	4	89	0	100	17	438
June 2009	8	3	88	0	100	20	440
July 2009	11	3	86	0	100	25	457
August 2009	15	4	82	0	100	33	455
September 2009	18	4	77	0	100	41	448

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October 2009	21	4	75	0	100	45	432
November 2009	22	4	74	1	100	48	407
December 2009	24	5	70	1	100	54	403
January 2010	29	6	63	1	100	66	409
February 2010	33	7	59	1	100	74	427
March 2010	34	7	58	1	100	76	434
April 2010	33	7	59	1	100	75	442
May 2010	34	8	57	1	100	77	421
June 2010	36	8	55	2	100	81	425
July 2010	35	8	56	1	100	79	415
August 2010	38	8	53	1	100	85	453
September 2010	35	7	56	1	100	79	466
October 2010	35	7	58	1	100	77	485
November 2010	29	7	64	0	100	65	458
December 2010	33	8	59	0	100	74	447
January 2011	36	8	56	0	100	80	434
February 2011	43	7	49	1	100	95	456
March 2011	41	7	51	0	100	90	473
April 2011	39	9	51	1	100	88	477
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August 2011	30	7	62	0	100	68	425
September 2011	22	6	71	0	100	51	438
October 2011	17	7	76	0	100	42	434
November 2011	21	7	71	0	100	50	443
December 2011	28	9	63	0	100	65	436
January 2012	35	9	57	0	100	78	447
February 2012	37	10	53	0	100	84	439
March 2012	40	9	50	1	100	90	442
April 2012	43	9	46	2	100	96	415
May 2012	47	9	42	2	100	105	402
June 2012	45	9	44	2	100	101	393
July 2012	43	10	46	0	100	97	416
August 2012	40	10	50	0	100	89	441
September 2012	40	8	51	0	100	89	447
October 2012	41	10	49	0	100	92	442
November 2012	42	10	47	1	100	94	439
December 2012	41	13	45	1	100	96	421
January 2013	45	12	42	1	100	103	409
February 2013	43	14	43	0	100	100	405
March 2013	46	11	42	1	100	104	405
April 2013	47	10	43	0	100	104	403
May 2013	52	8	39	1	100	113	413
June 2013	52	10	37	1	100	115	422
July 2013	56	10	33	1	100	122	422
August 2013	53	10	36	1	100	117	418
September 2013	49	10	41	0	100	109	430
October 2013	41	10	48	1	100	93	461
November 2013	34	12	54	1	100	80	446
December 2013	38	10	50	2	100	88	446
January 2014	43	11	45	1	100	98	423
February 2014	50	8	40	2	100	111	445
March 2014	48	8	43	1	100	105	448



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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 2014	46	8	44	2	100	103	468
May 2014	50	8	39	2	100	111	445
June 2014	53	9	35	3	100	119	418
July 2014	51	9	38	2	100	113	403
August 2014	48	10	39	2	100	109	409
September 2014	46	10	42	2	100	104	431
October 2014	48	11	38	2	100	110	424
November 2014	50	10	37	2	100	113	435
December 2014	56	9	34	1	100	122	413
January 2015	62	7	31	1	100	131	427
February 2015	63	8	29	1	100	134	427
March 2015	59	9	31	1	100	128	435
April 2015	56	9	34	1	100	121	419
May 2015	53	10	37	1	100	116	435
June 2015	55	10	34	1	100	120	444
July 2015	55	12	32	1	100	123	447
August 2015	57	9	33	1	100	124	440
September 2015	54	9	36	2	100	118	453
October 2015	49	9	40	2	100	109	463
November 2015	48	10	40	2	100	108	449
December 2015	50	10	38	2	100	113	440
January 2016	48	10	40	2	100	108	441
February 2016	50	9	40	1	100	109	439
March 2016	47	10	42	1	100	106	458
April 2016	51	11	37	1	100	114	483
May 2016	50	13	36	2	100	114	501
June 2016	51	12	34	2	100	117	472
July 2016	49	12	37	3	100	112	486
August 2016	43	13	42	2	100	101	471
September 2016	40	14	43	2	100	97	515
October 2016	41	15	41	3	100	100	504
November 2016	45	13	40	2	100	105	531
December 2016	47	11	39	3	100	108	505
January 2017	49	11	38	2	100	110	518
February 2017	53	11	35	2	100	118	509
March 2017	54	13	31	2	100	123	526
April 2017	55	13	30	2	100	125	519
May 2017	55	15	28	2	100	127	533
June 2017	57	13	28	2	100	129	522
July 2017	59	14	26	1	100	133	497
August 2017	58	14	26	2	100	132	487
September 2017	59	14	25	2	100	134	492
October 2017	60	14	25	2	100	135	516
November 2017	62	12	24	1	100	138	523
December 2017	63	11	25	1	100	138	512
January 2018	63	11	25	1	100	138	498
February 2018	63	10	26	1	100	136	519
March 2018	63	10	26	1	100	137	546
April 2018	62	8	29	1	100	133	563
May 2018	64	8	27	1	100	137	554
June 2018	63	8	28	1	100	135	537
July 2018	63	9	27	1	100	135	509
August 2018	60	9	30	1	100	130	506
September 2018	61	9	29	2	100	132	519
October 2018	61	8	29	2	100	132	532

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November 2018	62	9	27	2	100	135	543
December 2018	62	11	26	1	100	136	535
January 2019	57	13	28	2	100	130	536
February 2019	57	12	30	2	100	127	513
March 2019	56	11	31	2	100	126	500
April 2019	62	10	27	1	100	135	496
May 2019	62	11	26	1	100	136	515
June 2019	62	11	26	2	100	136	523
July 2019	63	10	26	1	100	137	529
August 2019	61	11	27	1	100	133	493
September 2019	58	11	29	1	100	129	483
October 2019	55	11	32	2	100	124	489
November 2019	56	11	32	1	100	125	521
December 2019	56	11	33	0	100	124	539
January 2020	57	12	31	0	100	127	533
February 2020	58	11	30	1	100	128	514
March 2020	55	10	33	1	100	122	509
April 2020	40	6	53	1	100	87	490
May 2020	20	4	75	1	100	45	507
June 2020	6	2	91	1	100	15	515
July 2020	4	2	93	1	100	11	528
August 2020	5	2	92	1	100	14	507
September 2020	7	2	90	1	100	17	478
October 2020	8	3	88	1	100	20	459
November 2020	9	4	86	1	100	23	452
December 2020	10	3	87	0	100	24	477
January 2021	10	3	86	1	100	24	478
February 2021	12	2	85	1	100	27	492
March 2021	16	3	80	1	100	36	465
April 2021	27	3	69	1	100	57	471
May 2021	37	4	58	1	100	79	459
June 2021	45	4	50	1	100	94	471
July 2021	49	3	46	2	100	103	485
August 2021	46	3	48	2	100	98	499
September 2021	45	4	49	2	100	96	490
October 2021	40	5	54	1	100	86	475
November 2021	41	4	54	1	100	86	465
December 2021	39	4	56	1	100	83	491
January 2022	38	4	57	1	100	80	506
February 2022	32	5	62	1	100	70	512
March 2022	30	6	64	0	100	67	486
April 2022	33	6	61	1	100	72	456
May 2022	36	5	57	1	100	79	451
June 2022	33	5	61	1	100	72	461
July 2022	26	3	69	1	100	57	481
August 2022	25	3	71	1	100	54	485
September 2022	26	4	69	1	100	58	483
October 2022	29	6	63	1	100	66	470
November 2022	30	6	62	2	100	68	481
December 2022	31	6	62	1	100	69	509
January 2023	33	5	61	1	100	72	499
February 2023	34	4	61	1	100	73	473
March 2023	34	7	59	1	100	75	452
April 2023	30	8	62	0	100	69	470

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May 2023	30	8	61	0	100	69	485
June 2023	31	8	60	1	100	71	472
July 2023	33	8	58	1	100	74	463
August 2023	36	8	54	2	100	83	444
September 2023	39	7	52	2	100	87	462
October 2023	37	7	53	2	100	84	471
November 2023	31	9	59	2	100	72	495
December 2023	28	10	61	1	100	67	471
January 2024	32	10	58	0	100	74	461
February 2024	34	10	57	0	100	77	438