

**FEMALE**  
**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	42	18	36	4	100	106	1514
April 1978	40	17	38	4	100	102	1552
May 1978	40	16	39	5	100	101	1580
June 1978	42	15	38	5	100	104	1522
July 1978	46	14	36	4	100	110	1506
August 1978	45	13	38	4	100	106	1210
September 1978	42	14	38	5	100	104	1240
October 1978	40	16	39	5	100	101	1244
November 1978	38	16	40	6	100	98	1396
December 1978	35	18	41	5	100	94	1418
January 1979	33	17	45	5	100	87	1503
February 1979	33	17	46	4	100	87	1634
March 1979	33	14	48	5	100	85	1600
April 1979	31	14	49	5	100	82	1663
May 1979	29	15	51	5	100	78	1623
June 1979	27	14	54	5	100	73	1798
July 1979	24	11	61	4	100	62	1882
August 1979	21	9	66	4	100	55	1869
September 1979	19	9	69	3	100	50	1802
October 1979	20	11	66	4	100	54	1840
November 1979	19	12	66	3	100	53	1893
December 1979	19	13	65	3	100	54	1832
January 1980	19	13	65	3	100	54	1584
February 1980	20	11	65	3	100	55	1427
March 1980	18	11	68	4	100	50	1364
April 1980	14	10	74	3	100	40	1373
May 1980	9	9	81	2	100	28	1220
June 1980	7	6	86	1	100	20	1210
July 1980	6	4	88	1	100	18	1135
August 1980	10	5	84	2	100	26	1090
September 1980	13	7	78	2	100	34	1103
October 1980	18	9	70	3	100	47	1143
November 1980	20	10	68	3	100	52	1172
December 1980	19	10	68	3	100	51	1172
January 1981	15	11	72	3	100	43	1160
February 1981	12	13	71	4	100	41	1133
March 1981	13	12	71	3	100	42	1129
April 1981	17	13	67	3	100	50	1137
May 1981	21	14	63	2	100	58	1146
June 1981	26	17	55	2	100	70	1140
July 1981	28	17	52	3	100	75	1151
August 1981	30	16	51	3	100	79	1157
September 1981	29	15	53	3	100	76	1163
October 1981	28	14	56	2	100	71	1161
November 1981	21	12	64	3	100	57	1163
December 1981	17	10	71	2	100	46	1173
January 1982	12	8	78	2	100	34	1161
February 1982	11	6	82	1	100	29	1162
March 1982	8	6	84	1	100	24	1159

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April 1982	8	6	84	1	100	24	1180
May 1982	9	6	84	2	100	25	1151
June 1982	10	6	82	2	100	29	1155
July 1982	10	6	82	2	100	28	1144
August 1982	10	6	83	2	100	27	1154
September 1982	10	6	82	1	100	28	1146
October 1982	12	6	81	1	100	31	1151
November 1982	12	6	81	1	100	32	1178
December 1982	12	7	80	1	100	32	1184
January 1983	12	8	79	1	100	33	1147
February 1983	15	8	76	1	100	39	1140
March 1983	22	8	69	1	100	53	1130
April 1983	31	9	59	1	100	72	1162
May 1983	44	11	44	1	100	101	1172
June 1983	53	11	35	1	100	117	1195
July 1983	57	10	32	1	100	126	1167
August 1983	57	9	33	1	100	124	1157
September 1983	56	9	33	1	100	123	1137
October 1983	57	10	31	2	100	126	1147
November 1983	56	10	32	2	100	125	1141
December 1983	59	10	29	2	100	130	1163
January 1984	64	8	26	2	100	138	1171
February 1984	68	8	22	2	100	146	1174
March 1984	67	9	22	2	100	145	1162
April 1984	62	11	24	2	100	138	1158
May 1984	63	10	25	2	100	137	1164
June 1984	63	11	24	2	100	140	1142
July 1984	65	10	23	2	100	142	1119
August 1984	63	13	22	2	100	140	1099
September 1984	63	12	23	2	100	140	1102
October 1984	61	13	24	2	100	137	1127
November 1984	61	12	25	2	100	136	1164
December 1984	60	12	26	2	100	134	1181
January 1985	60	13	26	1	100	134	1159
February 1985	58	12	28	2	100	130	1114
March 1985	57	12	29	1	100	128	1078
April 1985	53	14	31	2	100	123	1070
May 1985	52	15	31	2	100	121	1073
June 1985	53	15	30	2	100	123	1093
July 1985	56	13	29	2	100	127	1105
August 1985	55	13	30	2	100	125	1114
September 1985	54	13	32	2	100	122	1097
October 1985	50	14	34	2	100	115	1071
November 1985	48	13	37	2	100	112	1056
December 1985	47	14	37	2	100	111	1069
January 1986	48	15	35	2	100	113	1078
February 1986	48	16	34	2	100	114	1092
March 1986	47	15	36	2	100	111	1066
April 1986	52	11	35	2	100	117	1075
May 1986	53	11	34	2	100	119	1063
June 1986	56	9	33	2	100	123	1074
July 1986	51	12	34	2	100	117	1071

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August 1986	49	12	36	3	100	113	1069
September 1986	46	13	38	3	100	108	1065
October 1986	46	12	39	3	100	107	1086
November 1986	44	13	40	3	100	104	1103
December 1986	41	15	42	3	100	99	1114
January 1987	39	14	44	2	100	95	1119
February 1987	40	13	45	2	100	95	1105
March 1987	41	14	43	2	100	99	1105
April 1987	43	13	41	2	100	102	1097
May 1987	44	14	40	2	100	104	1100
June 1987	44	14	39	2	100	105	1098
July 1987	46	15	38	2	100	108	1095
August 1987	46	15	35	3	100	111	1106
September 1987	47	15	35	4	100	112	1116
October 1987	44	14	38	4	100	106	1023
November 1987	39	14	45	3	100	94	918
December 1987	35	13	50	2	100	85	796
January 1988	33	13	52	2	100	82	812
February 1988	36	13	49	2	100	87	843
March 1988	37	15	45	3	100	92	874
April 1988	40	15	42	3	100	98	853
May 1988	42	15	39	3	100	103	826
June 1988	44	16	38	3	100	106	791
July 1988	42	17	37	4	100	105	793
August 1988	42	18	35	5	100	107	810
September 1988	44	16	35	5	100	109	845
October 1988	44	18	34	4	100	110	840
November 1988	45	18	34	3	100	111	832
December 1988	45	19	33	3	100	112	822
January 1989	49	18	31	3	100	118	842
February 1989	49	18	29	4	100	120	839
March 1989	50	19	27	4	100	122	846
April 1989	45	20	31	3	100	114	838
May 1989	44	20	33	3	100	111	836
June 1989	41	19	36	4	100	106	851
July 1989	42	20	33	5	100	109	860
August 1989	40	21	34	5	100	107	858
September 1989	44	20	32	5	100	112	836
October 1989	45	18	34	3	100	112	840
November 1989	45	17	35	2	100	110	853
December 1989	44	17	37	2	100	107	862
January 1990	43	17	38	2	100	105	848
February 1990	42	16	39	3	100	102	824
March 1990	38	17	42	3	100	96	830
April 1990	37	17	44	2	100	93	828
May 1990	36	17	44	3	100	93	852
June 1990	38	15	45	3	100	93	829
July 1990	36	17	44	3	100	93	817
August 1990	34	15	49	2	100	85	806
September 1990	28	16	53	3	100	75	832
October 1990	21	11	65	4	100	56	833
November 1990	15	10	72	3	100	43	842

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December 1990	11	8	78	3	100	33	823
January 1991	9	10	79	2	100	30	833
February 1991	10	9	79	2	100	30	822
March 1991	12	9	78	1	100	34	837
April 1991	15	7	76	2	100	38	818
May 1991	17	7	74	2	100	42	810
June 1991	19	8	71	2	100	48	788
July 1991	20	10	68	2	100	52	805
August 1991	22	11	65	2	100	58	808
September 1991	23	11	65	2	100	58	818
October 1991	24	11	63	2	100	61	798
November 1991	21	10	67	2	100	54	811
December 1991	16	9	73	2	100	43	806
January 1992	10	7	81	2	100	29	835
February 1992	7	7	85	1	100	22	821
March 1992	9	7	83	1	100	25	816
April 1992	14	7	77	1	100	37	803
May 1992	20	8	70	2	100	50	824
June 1992	25	10	64	1	100	61	826
July 1992	25	10	65	1	100	60	834
August 1992	24	9	66	1	100	57	808
September 1992	20	9	70	1	100	50	818
October 1992	18	11	68	3	100	51	814
November 1992	19	13	66	3	100	53	838
December 1992	28	14	55	3	100	72	845
January 1993	37	14	47	2	100	90	837
February 1993	41	15	41	2	100	100	825
March 1993	39	16	42	3	100	97	812
April 1993	35	16	46	3	100	89	804
May 1993	33	17	47	3	100	87	822
June 1993	34	16	47	3	100	86	837
July 1993	34	15	47	4	100	87	836
August 1993	35	13	48	3	100	87	819
September 1993	30	14	53	3	100	78	791
October 1993	30	15	53	2	100	77	796
November 1993	31	14	53	3	100	78	808
December 1993	39	14	44	3	100	95	828
January 1994	45	15	37	2	100	108	832
February 1994	49	16	32	3	100	117	834
March 1994	51	15	32	3	100	119	845
April 1994	50	13	34	3	100	117	851
May 1994	51	12	35	2	100	116	830
June 1994	51	12	35	2	100	116	824
July 1994	50	12	36	2	100	114	825
August 1994	50	13	34	3	100	116	848
September 1994	50	14	34	3	100	116	858
October 1994	51	14	33	2	100	118	873
November 1994	51	14	33	2	100	119	860
December 1994	52	13	32	2	100	120	844
January 1995	54	14	30	2	100	124	811
February 1995	52	15	30	3	100	122	789

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March 1995	50	14	33	4	100	117	797
April 1995	46	15	35	4	100	111	831
May 1995	43	16	37	4	100	106	840
June 1995	44	17	36	3	100	108	817
July 1995	45	15	37	2	100	108	789
August 1995	49	14	35	2	100	115	784
September 1995	46	16	36	2	100	110	785
October 1995	44	18	36	2	100	108	804
November 1995	43	17	38	2	100	105	818
December 1995	43	16	39	2	100	104	828
January 1996	41	15	41	3	100	100	811
February 1996	37	17	43	3	100	93	804
March 1996	36	16	45	3	100	92	807
April 1996	39	18	40	3	100	99	819
May 1996	40	17	41	3	100	99	832
June 1996	43	17	38	3	100	105	842
July 1996	44	17	36	3	100	108	826
August 1996	47	17	33	3	100	115	811
September 1996	47	17	32	4	100	115	807
October 1996	44	17	36	4	100	108	820
November 1996	45	18	33	4	100	112	824
December 1996	49	18	31	2	100	117	845
January 1997	55	17	26	2	100	129	835
February 1997	60	15	24	2	100	136	831
March 1997	58	15	25	3	100	133	782
April 1997	55	15	27	3	100	128	772
May 1997	53	16	27	3	100	126	778
June 1997	55	17	25	4	100	130	840
July 1997	61	14	21	4	100	139	859
August 1997	61	15	21	4	100	140	855
September 1997	62	14	20	4	100	143	806
October 1997	60	17	20	4	100	140	812
November 1997	60	18	19	3	100	141	809
December 1997	58	20	20	2	100	139	841
January 1998	56	21	20	3	100	136	861
February 1998	57	21	19	3	100	138	860
March 1998	61	19	17	3	100	144	839
April 1998	65	18	14	3	100	151	823
May 1998	65	18	15	3	100	150	817
June 1998	62	19	16	3	100	146	811
July 1998	61	18	18	3	100	144	820
August 1998	62	18	17	3	100	145	849
September 1998	60	17	20	3	100	140	850
October 1998	56	17	24	3	100	132	823
November 1998	51	17	30	3	100	121	791
December 1998	52	16	29	3	100	123	800
January 1999	56	17	24	2	100	132	813
February 1999	61	17	19	3	100	142	839
March 1999	63	17	16	4	100	146	828
April 1999	64	17	16	3	100	148	828
May 1999	62	19	16	3	100	146	823
June 1999	65	19	15	2	100	150	821

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July 1999	62	18	17	2	100	145	826
August 1999	63	15	20	3	100	143	827
September 1999	61	15	21	3	100	140	844
October 1999	61	16	21	2	100	139	820
November 1999	62	18	18	2	100	145	832
December 1999	63	16	18	3	100	146	814
January 2000	69	14	15	3	100	154	842
February 2000	70	13	14	4	100	156	838
March 2000	68	14	15	3	100	152	857
April 2000	63	14	19	4	100	144	831
May 2000	60	15	22	2	100	138	825
June 2000	58	15	24	3	100	133	818
July 2000	57	17	24	2	100	132	835
August 2000	57	16	23	3	100	134	835
September 2000	58	17	22	3	100	136	849
October 2000	58	16	24	2	100	134	848
November 2000	56	16	26	2	100	131	835
December 2000	52	18	28	2	100	125	822
January 2001	44	17	36	3	100	108	820
February 2001	34	15	49	2	100	85	834
March 2001	27	12	59	2	100	69	829
April 2001	23	11	64	2	100	60	844
May 2001	21	11	66	2	100	55	818
June 2001	20	13	64	3	100	55	839
July 2001	20	15	61	4	100	59	835
August 2001	23	15	59	3	100	64	854
September 2001	24	10	64	3	100	60	825
October 2001	18	8	71	3	100	47	846
November 2001	14	7	77	2	100	36	844
December 2001	10	7	81	2	100	29	879
January 2002	11	6	81	2	100	30	847
February 2002	11	6	81	2	100	29	850
March 2002	12	7	80	2	100	32	814
April 2002	14	7	77	1	100	37	821
May 2002	19	8	71	2	100	48	818
June 2002	22	9	67	2	100	54	832
July 2002	20	8	69	3	100	51	829
August 2002	16	8	74	2	100	42	846
September 2002	15	7	76	2	100	39	843
October 2002	16	7	75	2	100	41	837
November 2002	20	7	71	2	100	49	827
December 2002	23	7	67	2	100	56	831
January 2003	24	9	66	2	100	58	832
February 2003	21	10	67	2	100	55	836
March 2003	17	10	72	1	100	45	851
April 2003	17	9	73	1	100	44	857
May 2003	21	9	70	1	100	51	851
June 2003	25	10	64	1	100	61	837
July 2003	28	10	60	1	100	68	832
August 2003	30	9	59	2	100	71	829
September 2003	31	7	60	1	100	71	827
October 2003	32	7	59	2	100	73	845

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November 2003	35	8	55	1	100	80	839
December 2003	41	8	50	2	100	91	827
January 2004	49	7	42	1	100	107	820
February 2004	51	7	41	1	100	109	841
March 2004	47	8	44	0	100	103	842
April 2004	42	11	47	0	100	94	849
May 2004	40	11	48	1	100	92	814
June 2004	42	10	46	2	100	96	811
July 2004	45	8	44	2	100	101	808
August 2004	44	9	44	3	100	100	845
September 2004	41	9	47	2	100	94	857
October 2004	36	12	49	3	100	87	851
November 2004	36	13	50	2	100	86	804
December 2004	42	12	44	2	100	98	794
January 2005	46	12	41	1	100	104	794
February 2005	49	12	37	2	100	111	831
March 2005	46	14	39	1	100	107	857
April 2005	45	13	42	1	100	103	840
May 2005	43	11	45	1	100	97	821
June 2005	44	10	46	0	100	98	828
July 2005	44	13	42	1	100	101	842
August 2005	41	13	44	1	100	97	858
September 2005	35	14	50	2	100	85	860
October 2005	29	12	58	1	100	70	857
November 2005	26	11	62	1	100	64	862
December 2005	27	10	62	1	100	65	861
January 2006	32	9	57	1	100	75	851
February 2006	35	10	53	1	100	82	849
March 2006	38	10	50	2	100	88	835
April 2006	35	11	52	2	100	84	841
May 2006	31	11	56	2	100	76	823
June 2006	28	12	57	2	100	71	831
July 2006	28	10	61	2	100	67	838
August 2006	28	11	60	1	100	68	863
September 2006	29	11	59	1	100	70	848
October 2006	31	13	55	1	100	76	840
November 2006	36	11	51	2	100	85	802
December 2006	38	12	48	2	100	90	796
January 2007	40	12	44	3	100	96	806
February 2007	39	13	45	3	100	94	837
March 2007	38	12	47	3	100	91	850
April 2007	35	11	52	2	100	83	837
May 2007	36	13	50	2	100	86	841
June 2007	34	13	51	2	100	83	824
July 2007	35	13	51	1	100	83	831
August 2007	31	11	57	1	100	74	812
September 2007	30	11	58	1	100	71	832
October 2007	26	10	62	2	100	64	824
November 2007	24	9	65	2	100	58	841
December 2007	21	9	69	1	100	52	849
January 2008	18	8	73	1	100	46	871

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February 2008	14	7	78	1	100	36	856
March 2008	11	6	82	1	100	29	830
April 2008	8	5	87	1	100	21	828
May 2008	6	5	88	1	100	18	852
June 2008	4	5	91	1	100	13	882
July 2008	3	4	92	0	100	11	889
August 2008	3	3	93	0	100	10	874
September 2008	4	3	93	0	100	12	839
October 2008	4	3	93	1	100	11	837
November 2008	3	2	94	1	100	10	857
December 2008	2	3	95	1	100	7	890
January 2009	2	2	95	1	100	6	897
February 2009	2	2	95	1	100	7	883
March 2009	2	2	95	1	100	7	852
April 2009	4	3	93	1	100	11	830
May 2009	6	3	90	1	100	16	848
June 2009	10	2	87	1	100	22	879
July 2009	13	2	84	0	100	29	909
August 2009	16	3	81	0	100	35	900
September 2009	20	4	76	0	100	44	876
October 2009	22	4	73	1	100	48	853
November 2009	23	4	72	0	100	51	827
December 2009	23	4	72	1	100	50	837
January 2010	26	5	68	1	100	58	848
February 2010	29	6	64	1	100	65	885
March 2010	33	6	60	1	100	72	877
April 2010	34	7	59	0	100	75	855
May 2010	36	8	55	0	100	81	826
June 2010	38	9	52	0	100	86	830
July 2010	34	10	56	1	100	78	846
August 2010	33	9	57	1	100	77	888
September 2010	32	8	60	1	100	72	906
October 2010	33	7	59	1	100	75	884
November 2010	31	8	61	1	100	70	843
December 2010	33	8	58	1	100	76	802
January 2011	36	9	55	1	100	81	827
February 2011	41	10	49	0	100	92	842
March 2011	40	10	49	1	100	91	873
April 2011	41	11	48	1	100	93	869
May 2011	40	9	51	1	100	89	867
June 2011	40	9	51	0	100	89	859
July 2011	37	8	54	1	100	83	857
August 2011	30	8	61	1	100	69	853
September 2011	26	7	67	1	100	59	865
October 2011	22	7	70	1	100	52	868
November 2011	23	6	70	1	100	54	865
December 2011	26	8	66	1	100	60	855
January 2012	33	8	59	1	100	74	858
February 2012	39	8	52	1	100	86	849
March 2012	44	8	47	1	100	98	842
April 2012	44	9	46	1	100	98	824
May 2012	47	10	42	2	100	105	824



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June 2012	44	8	46	2	100	98	817
July 2012	42	9	47	2	100	94	833
August 2012	39	8	51	2	100	88	846
September 2012	38	9	51	2	100	87	844
October 2012	41	10	49	1	100	92	836
November 2012	43	10	46	2	100	97	822
December 2012	46	10	42	2	100	103	817
January 2013	46	10	43	2	100	103	797
February 2013	44	11	44	1	100	100	789
March 2013	44	11	45	1	100	99	777
April 2013	44	10	44	2	100	101	790
May 2013	49	9	40	2	100	109	804
June 2013	50	9	38	3	100	111	824
July 2013	53	8	36	2	100	117	806
August 2013	51	8	39	2	100	111	780
September 2013	51	8	40	2	100	111	756
October 2013	45	10	44	1	100	101	738
November 2013	41	11	47	1	100	94	740
December 2013	40	10	49	1	100	91	726
January 2014	43	9	46	2	100	97	716
February 2014	47	8	43	2	100	103	698
March 2014	47	8	44	2	100	103	704
April 2014	45	9	44	2	100	102	716
May 2014	49	8	41	2	100	107	729
June 2014	51	10	36	2	100	115	723
July 2014	52	9	37	2	100	115	699
August 2014	48	11	39	2	100	109	675
September 2014	45	8	44	2	100	101	646
October 2014	48	9	41	2	100	107	631
November 2014	52	8	38	2	100	113	612
December 2014	56	10	32	2	100	124	611
January 2015	59	9	30	2	100	130	608
February 2015	61	10	27	2	100	134	595
March 2015	61	11	27	1	100	134	596
April 2015	60	10	29	1	100	131	578
May 2015	58	10	32	0	100	126	586
June 2015	61	8	31	0	100	129	584
July 2015	60	10	29	1	100	132	611
August 2015	58	10	31	1	100	128	609
September 2015	53	11	35	2	100	118	622
October 2015	49	10	39	1	100	110	598
November 2015	48	11	38	2	100	110	598
December 2015	49	12	38	2	100	111	562
January 2016	46	13	39	2	100	108	589
February 2016	48	11	39	2	100	110	574
March 2016	48	9	39	4	100	109	615
April 2016	49	8	41	3	100	108	607
May 2016	51	10	36	2	100	115	619
June 2016	51	12	36	1	100	115	588
July 2016	51	13	35	1	100	117	581
August 2016	48	12	40	1	100	108	598
September 2016	48	12	39	1	100	108	619

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October 2016	50	12	37	1	100	114	649
November 2016	50	12	36	2	100	114	639
December 2016	52	11	35	3	100	117	661
January 2017	50	12	35	3	100	115	661
February 2017	53	12	33	3	100	120	685
March 2017	50	16	31	2	100	119	705
April 2017	49	15	34	3	100	115	702
May 2017	46	18	33	4	100	113	699
June 2017	46	15	36	3	100	110	662
July 2017	45	16	36	2	100	109	670
August 2017	47	13	38	2	100	110	668
September 2017	48	12	37	2	100	111	690
October 2017	48	14	35	2	100	113	690
November 2017	48	14	36	2	100	113	699
December 2017	49	14	35	2	100	114	692
January 2018	51	13	34	2	100	116	693
February 2018	52	12	33	3	100	119	699
March 2018	54	11	33	2	100	122	724
April 2018	54	9	36	2	100	118	732
May 2018	52	10	36	2	100	116	728
June 2018	49	11	38	2	100	110	718
July 2018	48	12	38	2	100	110	719
August 2018	48	11	40	1	100	108	713
September 2018	50	10	38	2	100	112	708
October 2018	52	8	37	2	100	115	712
November 2018	54	10	34	2	100	119	711
December 2018	54	11	34	2	100	120	696
January 2019	49	12	38	2	100	111	690
February 2019	46	10	42	2	100	103	692
March 2019	43	10	44	3	100	99	685
April 2019	49	9	39	3	100	109	670
May 2019	50	11	37	2	100	113	680
June 2019	49	11	38	2	100	112	679
July 2019	49	11	39	1	100	110	692
August 2019	48	10	41	1	100	108	682
September 2019	46	10	42	2	100	104	698
October 2019	44	10	44	2	100	100	667
November 2019	42	11	45	2	100	97	674
December 2019	43	10	46	1	100	97	661
January 2020	47	11	40	2	100	107	679
February 2020	50	13	35	2	100	115	666
March 2020	47	12	39	2	100	108	721
April 2020	31	9	59	2	100	72	720
May 2020	14	5	80	1	100	34	731
June 2020	4	2	93	1	100	11	693
July 2020	3	1	96	0	100	7	694
August 2020	4	1	94	1	100	10	727
September 2020	4	1	95	1	100	9	739
October 2020	5	2	93	1	100	12	739
November 2020	4	2	92	1	100	12	688
December 2020	6	2	90	1	100	16	681

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January 2021	7	2	90	1	100	18	700
February 2021	8	2	89	1	100	20	722
March 2021	14	3	82	1	100	33	715
April 2021	26	3	70	1	100	57	691
May 2021	40	3	56	1	100	84	671
June 2021	49	3	47	1	100	102	660
July 2021	53	3	43	1	100	110	663
August 2021	53	3	43	1	100	110	672
September 2021	51	4	44	1	100	107	698
October 2021	50	3	46	1	100	104	701
November 2021	48	4	48	0	100	100	714
December 2021	46	4	49	1	100	97	667
January 2022	41	5	53	1	100	89	655
February 2022	39	6	53	1	100	86	622
March 2022	40	5	54	1	100	86	670
April 2022	45	5	50	0	100	95	677
May 2022	44	4	51	1	100	92	697
June 2022	37	4	58	1	100	79	645
July 2022	29	4	66	1	100	62	632
August 2022	26	5	68	1	100	58	618
September 2022	28	6	65	2	100	63	652
October 2022	31	5	61	2	100	70	651
November 2022	32	5	61	2	100	71	660
December 2022	32	5	62	2	100	70	644
January 2023	31	6	61	2	100	70	653
February 2023	33	6	60	1	100	73	659
March 2023	34	7	58	1	100	76	665
April 2023	32	7	60	0	100	72	662
May 2023	32	7	60	1	100	71	679
June 2023	33	6	61	1	100	72	686
July 2023	34	6	58	2	100	75	688
August 2023	34	7	57	1	100	77	658
September 2023	35	9	55	2	100	80	641
October 2023	36	9	54	1	100	83	633
November 2023	34	9	56	1	100	79	661
December 2023	34	8	56	1	100	78	654