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**TABLE 26**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	21	56	19	4	100	103	1514
April 1978	21	56	19	4	100	102	1552
May 1978	19	56	21	4	100	98	1580
June 1978	19	56	22	4	100	97	1522
July 1978	18	59	20	3	100	98	1506
August 1978	16	59	22	3	100	95	1210
September 1978	17	58	21	3	100	96	1240
October 1978	17	58	22	3	100	95	1244
November 1978	17	55	23	5	100	94	1396
December 1978	14	51	28	6	100	86	1418
January 1979	13	48	33	6	100	80	1503
February 1979	12	48	34	5	100	78	1634
March 1979	12	49	34	5	100	78	1600
April 1979	11	47	37	5	100	73	1663
May 1979	9	49	37	5	100	72	1623
June 1979	10	47	39	4	100	71	1798
July 1979	10	48	39	4	100	71	1882
August 1979	11	47	39	4	100	72	1869
September 1979	12	49	36	4	100	76	1802
October 1979	12	50	34	4	100	78	1840
November 1979	13	50	33	4	100	79	1893
December 1979	13	50	34	4	100	79	1832
January 1980	14	48	35	4	100	78	1584
February 1980	15	48	33	4	100	82	1427
March 1980	15	46	36	3	100	79	1364
April 1980	14	44	39	3	100	75	1373
May 1980	14	40	42	4	100	72	1220
June 1980	17	40	39	4	100	78	1210
July 1980	19	43	33	4	100	86	1135
August 1980	21	46	28	5	100	94	1090
September 1980	23	49	23	5	100	99	1103
October 1980	25	48	21	6	100	104	1143
November 1980	29	47	18	6	100	111	1172
December 1980	29	46	19	6	100	110	1172
January 1981	30	47	18	5	100	112	1160
February 1981	28	48	19	5	100	110	1133
March 1981	31	45	20	4	100	111	1129
April 1981	31	44	21	4	100	110	1137
May 1981	31	45	22	3	100	109	1146
June 1981	29	47	21	3	100	108	1140
July 1981	27	48	21	3	100	106	1151
August 1981	29	48	20	3	100	109	1157
September 1981	29	48	19	4	100	110	1163
October 1981	29	46	21	4	100	108	1161
November 1981	25	46	24	4	100	101	1163
December 1981	24	43	29	5	100	95	1173
January 1982	25	43	28	4	100	97	1161
February 1982	27	40	29	3	100	98	1162
March 1982	28	43	27	2	100	101	1159

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April 1982	26	43	28	3	100	98	1180
May 1982	26	44	26	3	100	100	1151
June 1982	28	41	28	4	100	100	1155
July 1982	28	43	26	3	100	101	1144
August 1982	26	44	27	3	100	100	1154
September 1982	27	47	23	3	100	104	1146
October 1982	29	45	22	4	100	107	1151
November 1982	33	43	21	3	100	112	1178
December 1982	32	43	22	3	100	111	1184
January 1983	32	45	20	2	100	112	1147
February 1983	33	46	19	2	100	114	1140
March 1983	37	45	15	2	100	122	1130
April 1983	43	43	12	2	100	131	1162
May 1983	47	42	9	2	100	138	1172
June 1983	47	44	7	2	100	139	1195
July 1983	45	46	7	2	100	138	1167
August 1983	41	48	8	2	100	133	1157
September 1983	40	48	9	2	100	131	1137
October 1983	39	48	11	2	100	128	1147
November 1983	39	48	10	3	100	128	1141
December 1983	38	48	11	3	100	128	1163
January 1984	39	49	9	3	100	130	1171
February 1984	39	50	8	3	100	130	1174
March 1984	37	51	9	3	100	128	1162
April 1984	32	55	10	3	100	122	1158
May 1984	30	56	12	3	100	118	1164
June 1984	28	56	12	3	100	116	1142
July 1984	30	53	13	4	100	118	1119
August 1984	30	53	12	5	100	117	1099
September 1984	30	52	13	5	100	117	1102
October 1984	30	52	13	5	100	117	1127
November 1984	31	52	14	4	100	117	1164
December 1984	30	52	14	4	100	116	1181
January 1985	28	55	14	3	100	114	1159
February 1985	28	54	15	3	100	113	1114
March 1985	27	55	16	2	100	112	1078
April 1985	27	54	16	3	100	111	1070
May 1985	26	56	15	3	100	111	1073
June 1985	26	57	14	3	100	113	1093
July 1985	25	59	13	3	100	113	1105
August 1985	25	60	12	3	100	112	1114
September 1985	23	59	14	3	100	109	1097
October 1985	22	59	16	3	100	105	1071
November 1985	19	60	18	3	100	101	1056
December 1985	20	61	17	2	100	103	1069
January 1986	21	62	15	2	100	106	1078
February 1986	23	63	12	2	100	110	1092
March 1986	23	60	14	3	100	109	1066
April 1986	25	59	14	2	100	111	1075
May 1986	25	56	16	2	100	109	1063
June 1986	23	60	15	2	100	108	1074
July 1986	20	62	16	2	100	105	1071

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August 1986	19	63	16	2	100	102	1069
September 1986	20	61	16	3	100	103	1065
October 1986	20	60	18	2	100	102	1086
November 1986	20	59	19	2	100	101	1103
December 1986	18	58	22	2	100	96	1114
January 1987	18	59	21	2	100	98	1119
February 1987	18	59	20	2	100	98	1105
March 1987	19	61	17	3	100	102	1105
April 1987	19	61	18	3	100	101	1097
May 1987	19	62	16	3	100	102	1100
June 1987	18	61	18	2	100	100	1098
July 1987	20	60	17	3	100	103	1095
August 1987	20	59	16	4	100	104	1106
September 1987	20	60	15	5	100	105	1116
October 1987	19	61	16	4	100	103	1023
November 1987	18	59	20	3	100	98	918
December 1987	19	57	21	3	100	97	796
January 1988	20	57	21	3	100	99	812
February 1988	21	58	18	3	100	103	843
March 1988	21	59	17	3	100	104	874
April 1988	21	59	17	4	100	104	853
May 1988	22	57	16	4	100	106	826
June 1988	22	59	16	4	100	106	791
July 1988	22	59	16	4	100	106	793
August 1988	21	58	16	5	100	106	810
September 1988	22	59	14	5	100	108	845
October 1988	22	59	14	5	100	108	840
November 1988	20	61	15	4	100	105	832
December 1988	18	61	17	4	100	101	822
January 1989	18	61	17	4	100	100	842
February 1989	20	59	17	4	100	103	839
March 1989	21	60	16	3	100	104	846
April 1989	20	59	18	3	100	102	838
May 1989	17	62	19	2	100	98	836
June 1989	17	60	20	3	100	98	851
July 1989	18	61	17	4	100	101	860
August 1989	18	61	17	4	100	101	858
September 1989	19	63	15	4	100	104	836
October 1989	18	63	15	3	100	103	840
November 1989	18	64	15	3	100	103	853
December 1989	17	62	17	3	100	100	862
January 1990	18	61	18	3	100	101	848
February 1990	20	60	18	2	100	102	824
March 1990	20	61	17	2	100	103	830
April 1990	20	61	17	1	100	103	828
May 1990	19	61	18	2	100	102	852
June 1990	17	62	19	2	100	98	829
July 1990	14	64	20	2	100	94	817
August 1990	11	63	23	2	100	88	806
September 1990	10	60	29	2	100	81	832
October 1990	9	52	35	3	100	74	833
November 1990	10	47	40	3	100	70	842

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December 1990	11	44	40	5	100	70	823
January 1991	14	44	37	5	100	77	833
February 1991	17	45	33	6	100	84	822
March 1991	26	44	25	5	100	101	837
April 1991	28	47	22	3	100	106	818
May 1991	31	48	18	3	100	113	810
June 1991	28	51	18	3	100	110	788
July 1991	29	50	18	3	100	111	805
August 1991	28	54	17	2	100	111	808
September 1991	27	55	17	1	100	110	818
October 1991	24	58	16	2	100	108	798
November 1991	23	55	19	3	100	103	811
December 1991	19	52	24	4	100	95	806
January 1992	20	50	27	3	100	93	835
February 1992	21	48	29	3	100	92	821
March 1992	24	49	25	2	100	99	816
April 1992	25	50	22	3	100	103	803
May 1992	29	51	18	3	100	111	824
June 1992	28	52	17	3	100	112	826
July 1992	27	54	16	3	100	111	834
August 1992	25	57	14	4	100	110	808
September 1992	23	55	17	4	100	106	818
October 1992	24	54	17	5	100	107	814
November 1992	24	52	18	5	100	106	838
December 1992	32	50	13	5	100	119	845
January 1993	35	49	12	5	100	123	837
February 1993	38	47	11	4	100	127	825
March 1993	33	48	15	3	100	118	812
April 1993	31	48	17	4	100	114	804
May 1993	27	49	20	4	100	107	822
June 1993	25	50	21	4	100	103	837
July 1993	24	50	22	3	100	102	836
August 1993	23	50	24	3	100	100	819
September 1993	21	52	23	3	100	98	791
October 1993	19	54	24	3	100	95	796
November 1993	20	54	23	3	100	97	808
December 1993	21	56	20	3	100	101	828
January 1994	25	54	16	4	100	109	832
February 1994	28	54	15	4	100	113	834
March 1994	30	51	15	4	100	115	845
April 1994	28	52	17	3	100	111	851
May 1994	25	56	16	3	100	109	830
June 1994	23	58	16	3	100	107	824
July 1994	22	61	15	2	100	106	825
August 1994	22	59	17	2	100	104	848
September 1994	22	58	18	2	100	104	858
October 1994	23	57	18	3	100	105	873
November 1994	23	58	17	3	100	106	860
December 1994	22	60	15	2	100	107	844
January 1995	24	59	14	3	100	111	811
February 1995	24	60	13	2	100	111	789

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March 1995	23	57	17	3	100	106	797
April 1995	21	56	20	3	100	101	831
May 1995	19	59	20	3	100	99	840
June 1995	17	62	19	2	100	99	817
July 1995	17	65	17	1	100	99	789
August 1995	18	65	16	1	100	101	784
September 1995	19	65	15	1	100	104	785
October 1995	19	64	15	2	100	104	804
November 1995	17	64	17	2	100	100	818
December 1995	17	63	18	2	100	99	828
January 1996	16	61	20	3	100	96	811
February 1996	17	58	21	4	100	97	804
March 1996	19	57	20	4	100	98	807
April 1996	20	58	19	4	100	101	819
May 1996	20	57	19	4	100	102	832
June 1996	18	60	18	4	100	100	842
July 1996	20	59	18	3	100	102	826
August 1996	19	61	17	3	100	103	811
September 1996	21	60	17	2	100	103	807
October 1996	21	59	16	4	100	104	820
November 1996	22	59	16	3	100	106	824
December 1996	23	60	14	2	100	109	845
January 1997	23	61	14	2	100	110	835
February 1997	23	62	12	3	100	111	831
March 1997	22	63	11	4	100	111	782
April 1997	20	64	13	3	100	108	772
May 1997	21	63	14	2	100	107	778
June 1997	22	63	14	1	100	107	840
July 1997	24	63	12	1	100	112	859
August 1997	24	61	12	2	100	112	855
September 1997	26	60	11	3	100	115	806
October 1997	26	61	11	2	100	114	812
November 1997	25	64	9	2	100	116	809
December 1997	24	64	11	1	100	113	841
January 1998	24	64	11	1	100	113	861
February 1998	25	62	11	2	100	113	860
March 1998	26	61	11	2	100	115	839
April 1998	28	59	10	3	100	118	823
May 1998	28	61	10	2	100	118	817
June 1998	24	63	10	2	100	114	811
July 1998	22	65	12	2	100	110	820
August 1998	22	62	14	2	100	109	849
September 1998	23	60	14	3	100	109	850
October 1998	23	59	15	3	100	108	823
November 1998	21	61	16	3	100	105	791
December 1998	20	60	17	2	100	103	800
January 1999	21	58	19	2	100	102	813
February 1999	23	57	18	2	100	106	839
March 1999	23	58	16	3	100	107	828
April 1999	22	61	14	3	100	108	828
May 1999	20	62	15	3	100	105	823
June 1999	20	64	14	2	100	106	821

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July 1999	21	65	13	1	100	108	826
August 1999	21	64	14	1	100	107	827
September 1999	23	62	14	1	100	108	844
October 1999	23	61	15	1	100	108	820
November 1999	24	60	14	2	100	110	832
December 1999	22	61	14	3	100	108	814
January 2000	23	62	12	3	100	112	842
February 2000	22	65	10	3	100	113	838
March 2000	25	64	8	3	100	117	857
April 2000	23	64	9	4	100	114	831
May 2000	24	62	10	4	100	113	825
June 2000	23	62	12	3	100	111	818
July 2000	24	60	13	3	100	111	835
August 2000	23	61	12	4	100	111	835
September 2000	22	62	12	4	100	110	849
October 2000	22	63	11	4	100	111	848
November 2000	24	61	12	3	100	112	835
December 2000	24	58	15	3	100	109	822
January 2001	21	56	20	4	100	101	820
February 2001	21	52	25	3	100	96	834
March 2001	21	50	26	3	100	95	829
April 2001	24	48	25	3	100	100	844
May 2001	23	49	25	3	100	98	818
June 2001	24	49	25	2	100	99	839
July 2001	23	51	24	2	100	98	835
August 2001	25	51	22	1	100	103	854
September 2001	24	50	23	3	100	102	825
October 2001	29	44	24	4	100	105	846
November 2001	31	41	23	5	100	108	844
December 2001	36	39	21	4	100	116	879
January 2002	39	39	18	4	100	121	847
February 2002	42	39	15	4	100	127	850
March 2002	44	40	13	2	100	131	814
April 2002	43	43	12	1	100	131	821
May 2002	40	48	11	1	100	130	818
June 2002	37	50	11	3	100	126	832
July 2002	33	51	13	3	100	120	829
August 2002	34	49	15	2	100	119	846
September 2002	34	47	17	2	100	117	843
October 2002	32	46	18	3	100	114	837
November 2002	29	47	20	4	100	109	827
December 2002	27	50	19	4	100	107	831
January 2003	26	50	22	3	100	104	832
February 2003	24	48	24	4	100	101	836
March 2003	23	45	28	4	100	95	851
April 2003	27	42	26	5	100	101	857
May 2003	30	44	23	3	100	107	851
June 2003	35	46	17	2	100	117	837
July 2003	33	49	16	2	100	118	832
August 2003	32	50	16	2	100	115	829
September 2003	30	51	17	2	100	112	827
October 2003	31	51	16	2	100	115	845

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November 2003	32	51	15	2	100	116	839
December 2003	33	50	15	2	100	118	827
January 2004	35	50	13	2	100	122	820
February 2004	36	49	14	1	100	122	841
March 2004	33	51	14	2	100	120	842
April 2004	29	55	14	2	100	114	849
May 2004	26	57	15	2	100	111	814
June 2004	27	56	15	2	100	112	811
July 2004	29	53	14	3	100	115	808
August 2004	32	51	13	4	100	119	845
September 2004	32	50	14	4	100	118	857
October 2004	30	52	14	4	100	115	851
November 2004	29	52	16	2	100	113	804
December 2004	30	51	17	2	100	113	794
January 2005	30	50	19	1	100	112	794
February 2005	28	52	19	1	100	109	831
March 2005	24	58	17	1	100	106	857
April 2005	20	59	20	1	100	101	840
May 2005	18	60	21	0	100	97	821
June 2005	18	58	23	1	100	94	828
July 2005	19	57	23	1	100	96	842
August 2005	18	57	23	2	100	95	858
September 2005	17	56	26	1	100	91	860
October 2005	16	56	27	1	100	90	857
November 2005	17	54	28	1	100	89	862
December 2005	18	54	26	2	100	92	861
January 2006	18	55	24	2	100	94	851
February 2006	19	56	24	2	100	95	849
March 2006	18	56	24	2	100	94	835
April 2006	16	56	27	1	100	90	841
May 2006	14	56	29	1	100	85	823
June 2006	13	56	30	1	100	83	831
July 2006	11	57	30	1	100	81	838
August 2006	10	57	31	2	100	80	863
September 2006	11	59	28	2	100	83	848
October 2006	13	59	26	2	100	87	840
November 2006	17	61	20	2	100	96	802
December 2006	17	63	17	2	100	100	796
January 2007	19	63	16	2	100	103	806
February 2007	18	63	17	2	100	101	837
March 2007	19	61	18	2	100	100	850
April 2007	15	63	21	1	100	95	837
May 2007	15	63	21	1	100	94	841
June 2007	14	62	22	2	100	91	824
July 2007	15	63	20	2	100	95	831
August 2007	15	61	22	1	100	93	812
September 2007	15	61	22	2	100	93	832
October 2007	14	60	24	2	100	90	824
November 2007	14	59	24	3	100	90	841
December 2007	15	57	26	2	100	89	849
January 2008	16	55	26	2	100	90	871

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February 2008	18	53	27	2	100	91	856
March 2008	18	51	28	3	100	90	830
April 2008	18	48	32	2	100	86	828
May 2008	17	45	35	3	100	82	852
June 2008	16	43	38	2	100	78	882
July 2008	14	46	38	2	100	76	889
August 2008	14	49	35	2	100	79	874
September 2008	17	52	29	2	100	89	839
October 2008	21	49	27	3	100	94	837
November 2008	26	45	26	4	100	100	857
December 2008	25	45	27	3	100	99	890
January 2009	27	45	25	2	100	102	897
February 2009	26	46	26	2	100	100	883
March 2009	28	44	26	2	100	101	852
April 2009	30	43	25	3	100	105	830
May 2009	35	42	22	2	100	113	848
June 2009	37	42	19	2	100	118	879
July 2009	35	45	19	1	100	117	909
August 2009	34	46	18	2	100	115	900
September 2009	36	45	17	2	100	120	876
October 2009	38	44	17	2	100	121	853
November 2009	36	46	16	1	100	120	827
December 2009	31	49	19	1	100	113	837
January 2010	30	52	17	1	100	112	848
February 2010	32	49	18	2	100	114	885
March 2010	34	49	16	1	100	118	877
April 2010	35	44	19	1	100	116	855
May 2010	32	48	19	1	100	113	826
June 2010	31	48	19	2	100	111	830
July 2010	27	50	21	2	100	106	846
August 2010	27	51	21	2	100	106	888
September 2010	23	52	24	1	100	100	906
October 2010	23	55	21	1	100	103	884
November 2010	24	56	19	1	100	105	843
December 2010	26	55	17	1	100	109	802
January 2011	29	54	15	2	100	113	827
February 2011	31	51	16	2	100	115	842
March 2011	28	52	19	2	100	109	873
April 2011	26	51	22	1	100	103	869
May 2011	23	53	23	2	100	100	867
June 2011	25	53	20	1	100	105	859
July 2011	25	54	20	1	100	105	857
August 2011	22	54	23	1	100	98	853
September 2011	19	53	26	1	100	93	865
October 2011	18	55	26	1	100	92	868
November 2011	18	58	22	1	100	96	865
December 2011	20	58	21	2	100	99	855
January 2012	23	57	17	2	100	106	858
February 2012	26	57	15	2	100	111	849
March 2012	29	57	12	2	100	117	842
April 2012	27	57	13	2	100	114	824
May 2012	29	55	13	3	100	116	824



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June 2012	27	54	15	3	100	112	817
July 2012	27	53	15	4	100	112	833
August 2012	26	53	17	5	100	109	846
September 2012	29	51	15	5	100	113	844
October 2012	33	49	13	5	100	120	836
November 2012	34	48	13	5	100	122	822
December 2012	35	45	15	4	100	120	817
January 2013	31	47	20	2	100	111	797
February 2013	28	47	23	2	100	105	789
March 2013	26	48	24	2	100	101	777
April 2013	25	48	25	2	100	100	790
May 2013	26	50	22	2	100	104	804
June 2013	26	52	19	2	100	107	824
July 2013	27	53	18	2	100	109	806
August 2013	27	51	20	1	100	107	780
September 2013	24	51	24	1	100	100	756
October 2013	23	50	26	1	100	97	738
November 2013	23	46	30	1	100	93	740
December 2013	24	48	27	2	100	97	726
January 2014	22	50	27	2	100	95	716
February 2014	22	55	22	2	100	100	698
March 2014	21	54	24	2	100	97	704
April 2014	21	56	21	2	100	100	716
May 2014	21	57	21	2	100	100	729
June 2014	21	58	19	2	100	102	723
July 2014	22	55	21	2	100	101	699
August 2014	21	54	24	2	100	97	675
September 2014	20	54	24	2	100	96	646
October 2014	22	56	21	1	100	101	631
November 2014	23	57	18	1	100	105	612
December 2014	26	56	17	0	100	109	611
January 2015	27	53	18	2	100	108	608
February 2015	30	51	18	2	100	112	595
March 2015	28	52	18	3	100	110	596
April 2015	25	56	17	1	100	108	578
May 2015	25	57	17	1	100	108	586
June 2015	26	58	15	1	100	111	584
July 2015	25	57	16	2	100	110	611
August 2015	22	55	20	3	100	102	609
September 2015	20	55	23	2	100	96	622
October 2015	18	56	24	2	100	95	598
November 2015	16	61	19	3	100	97	598
December 2015	16	62	18	4	100	98	562
January 2016	16	60	19	5	100	98	589
February 2016	17	59	20	5	100	97	574
March 2016	17	58	20	5	100	98	615
April 2016	15	59	21	5	100	95	607
May 2016	17	59	20	4	100	97	619
June 2016	17	56	22	5	100	95	588
July 2016	19	55	21	4	100	98	581
August 2016	18	54	23	5	100	95	598
September 2016	20	55	21	4	100	98	619

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October	2016	20	54	20	6	100	100	649
November	2016	23	49	22	6	100	102	639
December	2016	27	43	25	5	100	102	661
January	2017	32	39	26	4	100	106	661
February	2017	34	35	28	3	100	106	685
March	2017	32	35	31	2	100	102	705
April	2017	32	34	32	2	100	101	702
May	2017	32	36	30	2	100	103	699
June	2017	31	38	29	2	100	102	662
July	2017	25	43	30	2	100	95	670
August	2017	23	44	31	2	100	92	668
September	2017	23	47	28	2	100	95	690
October	2017	26	42	29	2	100	97	690
November	2017	27	42	29	2	100	98	699
December	2017	27	39	31	2	100	96	692
January	2018	27	42	29	2	100	99	693
February	2018	29	40	28	3	100	101	699
March	2018	29	41	27	3	100	103	724
April	2018	27	43	27	2	100	100	732
May	2018	25	47	27	1	100	98	728
June	2018	21	50	28	1	100	94	718
July	2018	23	46	30	2	100	93	719
August	2018	23	42	33	2	100	91	713
September	2018	28	40	31	1	100	96	708
October	2018	28	41	31	1	100	97	712
November	2018	26	44	28	2	100	98	711
December	2018	23	45	29	2	100	94	696
January	2019	22	45	30	2	100	92	690
February	2019	23	44	31	2	100	92	692
March	2019	24	46	28	2	100	96	685
April	2019	25	49	25	1	100	100	670
May	2019	24	51	23	1	100	101	680
June	2019	22	51	25	1	100	97	679
July	2019	20	54	24	2	100	96	692
August	2019	19	53	26	2	100	93	682
September	2019	18	52	27	2	100	91	698
October	2019	20	48	31	2	100	89	667
November	2019	20	48	30	2	100	90	674
December	2019	20	50	29	2	100	91	661
January	2020	21	51	25	3	100	95	679
February	2020	22	50	24	3	100	98	666
March	2020	28	46	22	4	100	106	721
April	2020	37	35	24	4	100	114	720
May	2020	46	26	24	4	100	122	731
June	2020	52	22	23	3	100	129	693
July	2020	50	23	23	4	100	126	694
August	2020	48	27	22	4	100	126	727
September	2020	43	30	22	4	100	121	739
October	2020	43	32	19	6	100	125	739
November	2020	43	32	19	6	100	124	688
December	2020	47	29	18	6	100	129	681

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January 2021	50	27	19	4	100	130	700
February 2021	53	25	20	3	100	133	722
March 2021	54	25	20	2	100	134	715
April 2021	56	25	18	2	100	138	691
May 2021	56	24	18	2	100	138	671
June 2021	56	24	17	3	100	138	660
July 2021	52	27	19	3	100	133	663
August 2021	45	31	22	2	100	124	672
September 2021	41	34	23	2	100	117	698
October 2021	38	36	24	1	100	114	701
November 2021	38	35	25	1	100	113	714
December 2021	37	35	27	1	100	111	667
January 2022	35	37	27	1	100	108	655
February 2022	34	39	24	2	100	110	622
March 2022	31	40	27	2	100	104	670
April 2022	29	38	31	3	100	98	677
May 2022	27	36	35	2	100	92	697
June 2022	24	34	39	3	100	84	645
July 2022	22	34	42	3	100	80	632
August 2022	20	38	40	2	100	80	618
September 2022	20	44	34	2	100	86	652
October 2022	21	47	30	2	100	91	651
November 2022	21	46	30	3	100	90	660
December 2022	22	44	31	3	100	91	644
January 2023	20	47	31	2	100	89	653
February 2023	20	49	29	2	100	92	659
March 2023	19	49	31	2	100	88	665
April 2023	19	48	31	2	100	89	662
May 2023	18	47	33	1	100	85	679
June 2023	18	49	31	2	100	88	686
July 2023	20	49	29	2	100	91	688
August 2023	21	50	27	2	100	94	658
September 2023	21	50	28	1	100	94	641
October 2023	19	51	29	1	100	90	633
November 2023	18	50	31	2	100	87	661
December 2023	18	50	30	2	100	88	654
January 2024	21	50	26	3	100	95	650
February 2024	23	53	22	3	100	101	635
March 2024	23	54	19	4	100	103	639
April 2024	22	55	20	4	100	102	718
May 2024	21	52	23	4	100	98	858