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The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
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
January	2024	36	9	54	1	100	82	650
February	2024	39	10	50	1	100	89	635
March	2024	41	11	47	1	100	94	639
April	2024	41	12	46	1	100	95	718
May	2024	37	15	48	1	100	89	858
June	2024	31	17	51	1	100	80	990
July	2024	25	23	52	0	100	73	1011
August	2024	24	27	49	0	100	74	1067
September	2024	22	32	46	0	100	77	1093
October	2024	25	30	45	1	100	80	1127
November	2024	25	31	44	0	100	80	994
December	2024	25	31	44	1	100	81	950
January	2025	23	35	42	0	100	81	989
February	2025	19	37	44	0	100	74	1078
March	2025	13	34	53	0	100	60	1319
April	2025	9	25	65	0	100	44	1350

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May	2025	9	18	72	1	100	37	1422
June	2025	11	15	74	1	100	37	1314
July	2025	12	16	71	1	100	41	1392
August	2025	14	15	70	1	100	44	1349
September	2025	14	15	71	1	100	43	1355
October	2025	12	14	73	0	100	39	1339
November	2025	10	14	75	0	100	35	1406
December	2025	10	15	75	0	100	34	1345
January	2026	10	16	74	0	100	36	1367
February	2026	10	19	71	0	100	39	1367
March	2026	10	20	69	0	100	41	1529
April	2026	9	18	72	0	100	37	1501
May	2026	7	16	77	0	100	29	1478
June	2026	6	14	80	0	100	26	1469
July	2026	6	16	78	0	100	29	1502
August	2026	7	18	75	0	100	32	1448