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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	45	18	34	2	100	111	1169
April	1978	44	16	37	2	100	107	1194
May	1978	48	16	35	1	100	113	1215
June	1978	52	16	31	1	100	121	1190
July	1978	54	16	29	2	100	125	1220
August	1978	53	14	30	2	100	123	1407
September	1978	52	15	31	2	100	122	1422
October	1978	51	16	31	2	100	120	1425
November	1978	48	18	32	1	100	116	1548
December	1978	42	20	36	2	100	106	1549
January	1979	40	19	39	2	100	101	1594
February	1979	39	17	41	3	100	98	1349
March	1979	40	17	41	3	100	99	1386
April	1979	41	16	40	3	100	101	1394
May	1979	41	15	42	2	100	99	1337
June	1979	38	14	45	3	100	94	1448
July	1979	32	14	51	3	100	80	1576
August	1979	25	13	59	2	100	66	1539
September	1979	24	10	64	2	100	61	1497
October	1979	23	10	65	1	100	58	1456
November	1979	24	10	64	2	100	59	1529
December	1979	23	11	65	1	100	58	1496
January	1980	22	13	64	1	100	57	1346
February	1980	22	13	64	1	100	58	1195
March	1980	21	14	64	2	100	57	1112
April	1980	18	11	69	2	100	48	1056
May	1980	12	9	78	1	100	35	898
June	1980	7	7	86	0	100	20	884
July	1980	7	4	88	1	100	18	901
August	1980	9	6	84	1	100	25	901
September	1980	16	7	76	1	100	40	884
October	1980	20	8	71	1	100	49	862
November	1980	22	10	67	1	100	55	865
December	1980	19	11	68	1	100	51	870
January	1981	17	14	67	1	100	50	895
February	1981	15	15	69	1	100	46	896
March	1981	17	17	65	2	100	52	917
April	1981	21	18	60	1	100	61	896
May	1981	28	19	52	1	100	76	886
June	1981	33	18	48	1	100	85	859
July	1981	36	19	44	1	100	92	858
August	1981	36	17	46	1	100	90	875
September	1981	34	16	49	1	100	86	882
October	1981	29	13	57	1	100	71	905
November	1981	23	12	63	1	100	60	903
December	1981	17	11	71	1	100	46	908
January	1982	14	10	74	1	100	40	909
February	1982	13	10	77	1	100	36	923
March	1982	11	8	79	2	100	33	915

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April	1982	10	8	80	1	100	30	895
May	1982	11	7	81	1	100	30	911
June	1982	12	8	81	0	100	31	924
July	1982	10	7	82	1	100	29	942
August	1982	11	8	81	1	100	30	927
September	1982	12	8	79	1	100	33	930
October	1982	16	9	75	1	100	41	903
November	1982	15	8	77	0	100	38	873
December	1982	16	8	75	1	100	41	850
January	1983	17	7	76	0	100	40	884
February	1983	24	8	67	1	100	56	922
March	1983	34	9	57	0	100	76	950
April	1983	48	9	42	0	100	106	942
May	1983	59	8	33	0	100	126	921
June	1983	68	8	24	0	100	143	907
July	1983	70	8	21	1	100	149	909
August	1983	74	8	16	1	100	158	895
September	1983	73	8	18	1	100	155	916
October	1983	74	9	17	1	100	157	916
November	1983	72	8	18	1	100	154	947
December	1983	75	7	16	1	100	159	922
January	1984	77	6	15	1	100	162	906
February	1984	79	6	14	1	100	165	890
March	1984	77	6	16	0	100	161	899
April	1984	76	8	15	1	100	161	920
May	1984	74	10	15	1	100	159	919
June	1984	73	11	15	1	100	159	913
July	1984	71	10	17	2	100	154	891
August	1984	73	8	18	1	100	155	904
September	1984	74	8	17	1	100	157	919
October	1984	74	9	16	0	100	158	944
November	1984	71	10	18	1	100	153	933
December	1984	68	11	20	1	100	148	931
January	1985	63	12	23	1	100	140	884
February	1985	63	13	22	1	100	141	873
March	1985	60	15	23	2	100	137	859
April	1985	60	15	23	2	100	137	905
May	1985	55	15	27	2	100	128	909
June	1985	54	14	30	2	100	125	886
July	1985	53	14	31	1	100	122	843
August	1985	54	15	30	1	100	124	822
September	1985	53	15	30	2	100	123	842
October	1985	51	17	30	2	100	121	880
November	1985	52	16	30	2	100	122	897
December	1985	53	15	31	1	100	122	884
January	1986	55	15	29	1	100	127	877
February	1986	56	15	27	1	100	129	868
March	1986	58	15	25	2	100	132	897
April	1986	59	14	26	1	100	132	889
May	1986	59	13	27	0	100	132	901
June	1986	62	11	27	0	100	135	892
July	1986	61	12	27	1	100	134	900

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August	1986	58	13	28	1	100	129	898
September	1986	52	15	32	1	100	120	901
October	1986	49	16	35	1	100	114	871
November	1986	49	16	34	0	100	115	858
December	1986	48	15	36	1	100	112	842
January	1987	47	15	37	1	100	110	840
February	1987	48	14	37	1	100	111	857
March	1987	49	17	33	0	100	116	858
April	1987	50	19	31	0	100	118	864
May	1987	46	20	33	1	100	113	851
June	1987	47	18	34	1	100	113	853
July	1987	47	17	33	2	100	114	852
August	1987	54	15	29	1	100	125	844
September	1987	55	16	27	2	100	128	830
October	1987	59	15	25	1	100	133	775
November	1987	50	17	32	1	100	117	731
December	1987	44	18	37	1	100	108	700
January	1988	40	17	42	1	100	99	686
February	1988	44	15	40	2	100	104	654
March	1988	45	17	37	1	100	108	623
April	1988	47	19	34	1	100	113	645
May	1988	48	20	31	0	100	117	671
June	1988	51	19	29	0	100	122	707
July	1988	51	19	29	1	100	122	703
August	1988	54	18	27	1	100	128	687
September	1988	55	19	25	1	100	130	656
October	1988	55	20	23	1	100	132	661
November	1988	56	20	23	1	100	133	677
December	1988	55	20	25	1	100	130	687
January	1989	55	20	24	1	100	131	667
February	1989	51	23	25	1	100	127	662
March	1989	49	23	27	1	100	122	657
April	1989	45	22	31	1	100	114	664
May	1989	43	20	35	2	100	108	669
June	1989	46	18	35	2	100	111	659
July	1989	46	19	33	2	100	113	651
August	1989	46	20	32	1	100	114	652
September	1989	45	21	32	2	100	112	673
October	1989	46	22	30	2	100	115	668
November	1989	46	21	30	3	100	116	655
December	1989	46	22	30	2	100	116	640
January	1990	45	19	33	2	100	112	654
February	1990	42	19	38	2	100	104	687
March	1990	39	18	41	2	100	99	684
April	1990	37	20	42	2	100	95	690
May	1990	37	22	40	2	100	97	659
June	1990	36	23	40	1	100	96	679
July	1990	40	21	37	1	100	103	687
August	1990	36	20	43	1	100	93	694
September	1990	31	16	52	1	100	80	670
October	1990	20	14	64	1	100	56	672
November	1990	19	12	69	1	100	50	664

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December	1990	15	11	73	1	100	41	685
January	1991	13	10	77	1	100	36	703
February	1991	11	9	80	1	100	31	717
March	1991	12	9	79	1	100	33	702
April	1991	15	8	76	1	100	40	691
May	1991	18	8	73	1	100	45	695
June	1991	22	9	69	0	100	54	714
July	1991	25	10	64	1	100	61	698
August	1991	30	11	59	0	100	72	695
September	1991	32	11	57	0	100	74	684
October	1991	30	9	61	0	100	69	706
November	1991	25	7	67	0	100	58	698
December	1991	18	7	73	1	100	45	704
January	1992	14	7	77	2	100	38	681
February	1992	13	8	78	1	100	35	691
March	1992	15	9	76	1	100	39	702
April	1992	20	9	70	1	100	50	706
May	1992	26	10	62	1	100	64	684
June	1992	33	10	55	1	100	78	675
July	1992	34	12	53	1	100	81	673
August	1992	31	12	55	1	100	76	700
September	1992	26	13	60	1	100	66	695
October	1992	25	13	61	1	100	64	692
November	1992	27	14	58	1	100	68	671
December	1992	35	15	49	1	100	86	663
January	1993	43	16	40	1	100	103	672
February	1993	50	16	32	2	100	118	683
March	1993	50	15	32	2	100	118	700
April	1993	50	15	33	2	100	117	708
May	1993	45	18	36	1	100	109	693
June	1993	44	18	37	1	100	106	670
July	1993	39	17	44	1	100	95	672
August	1993	38	17	44	1	100	94	694
September	1993	38	17	44	1	100	94	722
October	1993	41	19	38	1	100	103	719
November	1993	42	17	39	2	100	103	708
December	1993	47	15	36	2	100	110	698
January	1994	52	13	34	2	100	118	693
February	1994	59	13	27	1	100	132	683
March	1994	59	14	25	1	100	134	670
April	1994	60	15	24	1	100	135	662
May	1994	59	14	25	2	100	134	679
June	1994	58	13	26	3	100	132	685
July	1994	57	13	27	3	100	130	712
August	1994	59	12	27	2	100	132	694
September	1994	59	14	26	2	100	133	683
October	1994	60	15	24	2	100	136	640
November	1994	58	15	25	2	100	134	648
December	1994	61	13	25	1	100	136	660
January	1995	62	14	24	1	100	138	699
February	1995	64	12	23	1	100	141	723

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March	1995	62	15	22	1	100	140	713
April	1995	60	15	24	1	100	136	672
May	1995	57	18	24	1	100	133	663
June	1995	54	18	27	2	100	127	686
July	1995	51	20	27	2	100	124	718
August	1995	51	19	28	2	100	124	721
September	1995	53	22	24	1	100	129	719
October	1995	55	17	26	2	100	129	702
November	1995	52	18	28	1	100	124	689
December	1995	52	17	30	1	100	122	679
January	1996	48	20	32	1	100	116	690
February	1996	47	20	33	1	100	114	700
March	1996	50	18	31	1	100	119	698
April	1996	49	19	30	1	100	119	686
May	1996	52	19	28	2	100	124	669
June	1996	47	20	31	2	100	116	658
July	1996	51	20	27	2	100	123	675
August	1996	50	20	27	3	100	123	690
September	1996	54	19	24	2	100	130	694
October	1996	59	16	23	2	100	137	680
November	1996	62	16	21	1	100	142	677
December	1996	63	16	20	1	100	143	657
January	1997	60	18	20	1	100	140	667
February	1997	61	19	19	1	100	141	670
March	1997	59	20	20	1	100	139	719
April	1997	57	19	22	2	100	135	729
May	1997	55	22	22	2	100	133	723
June	1997	60	19	19	2	100	141	661
July	1997	65	19	15	1	100	149	642
August	1997	70	15	14	1	100	156	646
September	1997	66	19	13	2	100	152	694
October	1997	65	20	13	2	100	153	688
November	1997	63	21	14	2	100	148	691
December	1997	61	20	18	1	100	143	659
January	1998	59	20	20	0	100	139	639
February	1998	62	20	18	1	100	144	636
March	1998	64	19	15	1	100	149	660
April	1998	67	20	12	1	100	155	676
May	1998	64	21	14	1	100	150	686
June	1998	63	22	14	1	100	149	689
July	1998	61	22	15	2	100	146	680
August	1998	60	21	17	2	100	143	651
September	1998	57	21	20	2	100	136	658
October	1998	51	20	28	1	100	123	685
November	1998	48	20	30	2	100	118	720
December	1998	51	18	29	2	100	121	704
January	1999	58	18	23	2	100	135	688
February	1999	63	18	18	1	100	145	659
March	1999	64	18	16	1	100	148	669
April	1999	63	20	16	1	100	147	672
May	1999	63	20	16	2	100	147	677
June	1999	63	22	15	1	100	148	679

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July	1999	63	20	16	1	100	148	674
August	1999	63	20	16	0	100	147	674
September	1999	60	20	18	2	100	142	657
October	1999	57	23	18	1	100	139	681
November	1999	57	22	20	1	100	137	660
December	1999	61	21	18	0	100	143	683
January	2000	65	18	16	0	100	149	661
February	2000	67	19	13	1	100	153	676
March	2000	67	17	15	1	100	152	652
April	2000	65	18	16	1	100	148	674
May	2000	62	18	19	1	100	144	678
June	2000	60	19	20	1	100	140	685
July	2000	57	18	24	1	100	132	668
August	2000	55	18	26	1	100	128	672
September	2000	52	18	28	2	100	125	659
October	2000	52	20	25	3	100	127	658
November	2000	50	19	28	3	100	122	666
December	2000	46	19	33	2	100	114	678
January	2001	39	16	43	1	100	96	680
February	2001	31	15	54	1	100	77	667
March	2001	25	13	61	1	100	64	672
April	2001	22	12	65	1	100	57	657
May	2001	20	13	65	1	100	55	683
June	2001	19	14	66	1	100	53	662
July	2001	19	14	66	1	100	53	667
August	2001	20	13	65	1	100	55	647
September	2001	19	11	68	1	100	51	676
October	2001	15	9	74	1	100	41	660
November	2001	11	7	82	1	100	29	666
December	2001	10	6	84	1	100	26	631
January	2002	12	6	82	1	100	30	657
February	2002	13	6	80	1	100	33	650
March	2002	15	8	76	2	100	39	686
April	2002	19	10	69	2	100	49	681
May	2002	24	10	63	2	100	61	684
June	2002	29	9	61	1	100	68	671
July	2002	28	7	64	1	100	64	673
August	2002	23	7	68	1	100	55	656
September	2002	19	7	72	2	100	47	659
October	2002	19	8	72	2	100	47	666
November	2002	23	8	67	1	100	56	680
December	2002	28	9	61	2	100	68	675
January	2003	30	11	58	1	100	72	673
February	2003	29	11	59	1	100	71	666
March	2003	24	11	64	1	100	60	655
April	2003	23	11	66	1	100	57	648
May	2003	26	12	61	1	100	64	653
June	2003	32	12	55	1	100	77	663
July	2003	40	10	49	1	100	91	670
August	2003	42	10	48	0	100	95	674
September	2003	43	9	47	0	100	96	676
October	2003	41	11	48	0	100	93	656

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November	2003	44	11	45	1	100	99	666
December	2003	50	11	38	1	100	112	678
January	2004	59	10	31	1	100	128	694
February	2004	60	10	30	0	100	131	668
March	2004	57	10	32	1	100	125	668
April	2004	54	11	34	1	100	121	652
May	2004	55	11	33	1	100	122	687
June	2004	57	10	32	1	100	126	703
July	2004	57	11	31	1	100	127	715
August	2004	56	10	33	1	100	124	680
September	2004	54	11	34	1	100	120	654
October	2004	51	10	38	1	100	113	653
November	2004	52	11	36	1	100	115	700
December	2004	54	13	33	1	100	121	711
January	2005	58	12	29	1	100	129	703
February	2005	59	13	27	1	100	132	661
March	2005	57	11	31	0	100	126	630
April	2005	53	12	35	1	100	118	652
May	2005	47	13	39	1	100	108	676
June	2005	46	14	39	1	100	106	674
July	2005	49	13	38	1	100	111	667
August	2005	53	11	36	0	100	117	654
September	2005	47	11	41	0	100	106	664
October	2005	35	13	52	0	100	84	671
November	2005	31	12	56	0	100	75	664
December	2005	38	11	50	1	100	88	655
January	2006	47	10	42	1	100	105	655
February	2006	50	10	38	1	100	112	654
March	2006	49	10	41	0	100	108	661
April	2006	46	11	43	1	100	103	653
May	2006	45	10	45	1	100	100	668
June	2006	42	12	45	1	100	97	674
July	2006	41	13	46	1	100	95	669
August	2006	39	14	47	0	100	93	648
September	2006	39	13	48	0	100	92	660
October	2006	44	11	45	0	100	99	672
November	2006	49	10	40	1	100	109	701
December	2006	51	11	36	1	100	115	710
January	2007	53	13	32	2	100	121	701
February	2007	49	16	33	2	100	116	686
March	2007	47	16	36	1	100	111	666
April	2007	40	17	42	1	100	98	682
May	2007	38	18	44	1	100	94	670
June	2007	40	16	44	1	100	96	686
July	2007	42	14	43	1	100	99	678
August	2007	42	12	45	1	100	96	702
September	2007	37	12	49	1	100	88	684
October	2007	35	12	53	1	100	82	685
November	2007	29	12	59	0	100	70	664
December	2007	28	10	62	0	100	66	654
January	2008	22	10	67	0	100	55	636

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February	2008	19	9	71	1	100	47	650
March	2008	13	7	79	1	100	34	678
April	2008	9	5	84	1	100	25	681
May	2008	6	4	89	1	100	17	661
June	2008	5	4	90	1	100	16	632
July	2008	7	3	89	1	100	18	626
August	2008	9	4	86	0	100	23	639
September	2008	10	5	85	0	100	24	666
October	2008	7	5	88	0	100	19	670
November	2008	4	4	91	0	100	13	648
December	2008	3	3	94	0	100	9	627
January	2009	3	2	95	0	100	8	616
February	2009	3	2	95	0	100	8	630
March	2009	4	3	94	0	100	10	661
April	2009	6	3	91	0	100	15	680
May	2009	8	3	90	0	100	18	672
June	2009	11	3	86	0	100	25	640
July	2009	12	4	84	0	100	28	614
August	2009	16	4	79	0	100	37	619
September	2009	21	5	73	1	100	48	639
October	2009	27	4	68	1	100	59	654
November	2009	30	5	64	1	100	67	682
December	2009	34	4	60	1	100	74	670
January	2010	39	7	53	0	100	86	665
February	2010	42	8	50	0	100	91	622
March	2010	43	9	49	0	100	94	633
April	2010	45	7	48	0	100	97	658
May	2010	48	6	46	0	100	103	694
June	2010	50	6	44	0	100	106	686
July	2010	45	7	47	1	100	99	667
August	2010	43	8	48	1	100	95	629
September	2010	40	8	50	1	100	90	610
October	2010	39	9	52	0	100	87	638
November	2010	39	10	50	0	100	89	674
December	2010	44	10	45	0	100	99	723
January	2011	50	10	40	0	100	110	694
February	2011	55	8	36	1	100	118	675
March	2011	52	9	37	1	100	115	640
April	2011	50	9	40	1	100	110	641
May	2011	49	10	41	1	100	108	641
June	2011	48	9	43	1	100	105	649
July	2011	46	7	46	0	100	100	629
August	2011	36	8	56	1	100	80	637
September	2011	27	8	64	1	100	64	627
October	2011	23	10	66	1	100	57	646
November	2011	25	12	62	1	100	62	645
December	2011	32	12	55	1	100	77	645
January	2012	39	11	49	1	100	90	641
February	2012	47	9	43	1	100	104	649
March	2012	52	8	39	1	100	112	665
April	2012	57	7	35	1	100	122	687
May	2012	57	7	35	1	100	122	687

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June	2012	54	9	37	0	100	117	684
July	2012	48	11	41	0	100	106	673
August	2012	42	13	44	1	100	98	669
September	2012	43	12	44	1	100	99	687
October	2012	44	13	43	1	100	101	697
November	2012	49	11	39	1	100	109	702
December	2012	44	12	42	1	100	102	698
January	2013	45	12	43	1	100	102	708
February	2013	45	13	42	0	100	103	714
March	2013	50	12	39	0	100	111	725
April	2013	52	11	36	0	100	116	715
May	2013	55	9	35	1	100	120	706
June	2013	56	11	31	2	100	125	687
July	2013	59	12	28	1	100	131	705
August	2013	58	12	29	1	100	129	732
September	2013	55	12	32	1	100	123	757
October	2013	50	10	38	1	100	112	772
November	2013	47	12	41	1	100	106	769
December	2013	48	11	39	1	100	109	784
January	2014	52	12	34	1	100	118	797
February	2014	54	10	35	1	100	119	817
March	2014	53	10	37	1	100	116	811
April	2014	52	9	38	1	100	113	800
May	2014	53	11	35	1	100	118	784
June	2014	55	11	33	1	100	122	792
July	2014	53	11	35	1	100	119	812
August	2014	53	9	37	1	100	116	833
September	2014	54	9	37	1	100	117	865
October	2014	58	10	31	1	100	127	880
November	2014	59	11	29	1	100	130	900
December	2014	62	10	27	2	100	135	895
January	2015	65	8	25	1	100	140	902
February	2015	68	8	23	1	100	145	919
March	2015	68	7	24	1	100	143	918
April	2015	65	9	26	0	100	139	930
May	2015	62	10	28	0	100	134	920
June	2015	60	14	25	0	100	135	925
July	2015	59	14	26	1	100	132	899
August	2015	60	14	25	1	100	135	962
September	2015	57	13	30	1	100	127	943
October	2015	55	11	32	1	100	123	969
November	2015	54	11	35	1	100	119	913
December	2015	53	10	36	1	100	118	957
January	2016	53	10	36	1	100	117	930
February	2016	51	11	37	1	100	114	942
March	2016	50	13	36	2	100	114	938
April	2016	49	14	34	2	100	115	971
May	2016	49	15	34	2	100	115	1001
June	2016	51	14	34	2	100	117	997
July	2016	50	13	35	2	100	115	1014
August	2016	50	13	36	2	100	114	1000
September	2016	50	14	35	1	100	115	1049

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October	2016	47	15	36	1	100	111	1056
November	2016	48	15	36	1	100	112	1126
December	2016	49	15	35	1	100	115	1126
January	2017	54	15	30	1	100	124	1152
February	2017	56	16	27	1	100	130	1120
March	2017	59	16	24	1	100	134	1101
April	2017	62	16	21	1	100	141	1105
May	2017	64	15	20	1	100	143	1117
June	2017	63	15	21	1	100	141	1155
July	2017	60	16	23	1	100	138	1148
August	2017	60	16	23	1	100	138	1141
September	2017	62	15	22	1	100	141	1127
October	2017	64	14	21	1	100	143	1128
November	2017	65	16	19	1	100	146	1123
December	2017	65	16	18	1	100	146	1122
January	2018	65	15	19	1	100	146	1139
February	2018	66	12	20	1	100	146	1136
March	2018	66	12	21	2	100	145	1126
April	2018	66	10	22	2	100	145	1100
May	2018	67	10	21	2	100	145	1097
June	2018	69	10	20	1	100	150	1096
July	2018	69	11	20	1	100	149	1091
August	2018	69	10	20	1	100	149	1100
September	2018	68	9	22	2	100	146	1115
October	2018	69	8	21	2	100	148	1112
November	2018	67	9	21	3	100	145	1112
December	2018	65	11	22	2	100	142	1111
January	2019	58	10	29	3	100	129	1117
February	2019	56	10	32	2	100	124	1112
March	2019	55	11	32	2	100	123	1117
April	2019	59	14	26	1	100	133	1132
May	2019	63	14	22	1	100	141	1123
June	2019	64	13	22	1	100	142	1126
July	2019	64	13	22	1	100	142	1114
August	2019	59	12	27	2	100	131	1123
September	2019	57	12	30	1	100	126	1106
October	2019	54	13	33	1	100	121	1185
November	2019	56	13	31	0	100	125	1208
December	2019	58	14	27	1	100	131	1254
January	2020	62	14	24	1	100	138	1207
February	2020	62	15	22	1	100	140	1209
March	2020	56	14	29	1	100	127	1212
April	2020	39	9	52	1	100	87	1212
May	2020	20	5	75	1	100	45	1226
June	2020	6	2	91	1	100	15	1187
July	2020	6	2	91	1	100	14	1169
August	2020	6	2	90	1	100	16	1151
September	2020	8	2	88	1	100	20	1125
October	2020	9	3	87	1	100	22	1127
November	2020	12	4	84	0	100	28	1122
December	2020	12	3	84	0	100	28	1129

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January	2021	13	3	83	1	100	30	1108
February	2021	14	4	81	1	100	34	1086
March	2021	20	5	74	1	100	46	1096
April	2021	32	6	62	1	100	70	1118
May	2021	44	5	50	1	100	95	1140
June	2021	54	5	40	1	100	114	1155
July	2021	58	3	37	1	100	121	1155
August	2021	56	5	39	1	100	117	1140
September	2021	54	5	40	1	100	114	1118
October	2021	49	5	44	1	100	105	1115
November	2021	47	4	48	1	100	99	1104
December	2021	44	4	51	1	100	94	1142
January	2022	43	5	52	1	100	91	1152
February	2022	40	6	53	1	100	87	1183
March	2022	36	6	57	1	100	79	1134
April	2022	35	6	58	1	100	77	1125
May	2022	34	5	60	1	100	73	1106
June	2022	31	4	64	1	100	67	1158
July	2022	26	4	69	1	100	58	1172
August	2022	26	4	69	1	100	58	1187
September	2022	28	6	65	1	100	63	1152
October	2022	29	6	65	0	100	64	1152
November	2022	27	6	67	0	100	61	1143
December	2022	26	6	67	0	100	59	1158
January	2023	29	7	63	1	100	66	1149
February	2023	33	8	58	1	100	75	1143
March	2023	36	8	55	1	100	80	1140
April	2023	33	8	58	1	100	76	1144
May	2023	31	9	60	0	100	71	1130
June	2023	30	9	60	0	100	70	1120
July	2023	35	9	56	0	100	79	1118
August	2023	40	9	51	1	100	89	1147
September	2023	40	9	50	1	100	90	1166
October	2023	35	10	54	1	100	82	1178
November	2023	31	10	58	1	100	73	1146
December	2023	33	11	56	1	100	77	1151
January	2024	38	10	51	1	100	87	1151
February	2024	42	10	47	1	100	95	1168
March	2024	43	9	47	1	100	96	1166
April	2024	41	10	48	1	100	93	1266
May	2024	38	12	49	1	100	89	1471
June	2024	34	18	48	1	100	86	1628
July	2024	32	23	44	0	100	88	1614
August	2024	30	28	42	0	100	88	1639
September	2024	28	29	42	0	100	86	1568
October	2024	26	29	44	0	100	82	1585
November	2024	27	29	43	0	100	84	1421
December	2024	30	33	37	0	100	92	1378
January	2025	30	37	33	0	100	97	1437
February	2025	27	40	33	0	100	94	1490
March	2025	23	34	43	0	100	80	1829
April	2025	19	27	54	0	100	65	1886

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May	2025	16	20	64	0	100	53	2002
June	2025	17	17	66	0	100	52	1782
July	2025	19	17	64	0	100	56	1860
August	2025	22	18	60	0	100	62	1805
September	2025	21	17	62	0	100	59	1906
October	2025	21	17	63	0	100	58	1826
November	2025	19	16	66	0	100	53	1836
December	2025	20	16	64	0	100	55	1760
January	2026	19	17	64	0	100	55	1840
February	2026	22	17	61	0	100	61	1985
March	2026	20	18	62	0	100	59	2202
April	2026	17	17	65	0	100	52	2151
May	2026	12	19	68	1	100	44	2030
June	2026	12	18	69	1	100	43	1926
July	2026	13	21	66	1	100	47	1966
August	2026	14	21	64	0	100	50	1947