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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?"

Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	28	50	19	3	100	109	1169
April	1978	27	48	21	4	100	107	1194
May	1978	25	50	23	2	100	103	1215
June	1978	24	50	23	2	100	101	1190
July	1978	22	51	25	2	100	97	1220
August	1978	22	50	26	2	100	96	1407
September	1978	21	51	26	2	100	95	1422
October	1978	23	50	24	3	100	100	1425
November	1978	22	49	26	3	100	95	1548
December	1978	21	44	31	4	100	90	1549
January	1979	20	42	34	4	100	86	1594
February	1979	19	43	33	4	100	86	1349
March	1979	17	46	33	4	100	83	1386
April	1979	14	46	35	4	100	79	1394
May	1979	14	44	38	4	100	76	1337
June	1979	15	43	39	3	100	76	1448
July	1979	14	40	44	2	100	70	1576
August	1979	15	39	45	2	100	70	1539
September	1979	16	40	43	2	100	73	1497
October	1979	18	41	40	2	100	78	1456
November	1979	19	42	37	2	100	82	1529
December	1979	20	40	38	2	100	82	1496
January	1980	21	41	36	3	100	85	1346
February	1980	23	43	31	3	100	91	1195
March	1980	21	45	32	2	100	89	1112
April	1980	20	41	38	1	100	82	1056
May	1980	20	36	43	1	100	77	898
June	1980	26	33	40	2	100	86	884
July	1980	33	33	31	2	100	102	901
August	1980	35	36	26	3	100	110	901
September	1980	38	39	20	3	100	118	884
October	1980	39	41	17	3	100	121	862
November	1980	44	39	14	3	100	129	865
December	1980	42	40	15	3	100	127	870
January	1981	45	38	15	3	100	130	895
February	1981	42	40	15	3	100	127	896
March	1981	45	38	14	2	100	131	917
April	1981	42	39	17	2	100	126	896
May	1981	44	37	18	1	100	126	886
June	1981	45	37	17	1	100	128	859
July	1981	47	36	16	1	100	132	858
August	1981	47	37	16	1	100	131	875
September	1981	43	39	17	1	100	126	882
October	1981	40	39	19	1	100	121	905
November	1981	36	39	22	2	100	114	903
December	1981	37	37	24	2	100	114	908
January	1982	41	33	24	2	100	117	909
February	1982	43	31	24	1	100	119	923
March	1982	41	31	26	2	100	115	915

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	38	33	27	2	100	112	895
May	1982	42	33	23	2	100	119	911
June	1982	46	32	21	1	100	125	924
July	1982	47	31	21	1	100	126	942
August	1982	43	33	23	1	100	120	927
September	1982	41	36	22	1	100	120	930
October	1982	45	35	19	1	100	126	903
November	1982	46	36	17	1	100	129	873
December	1982	49	34	17	1	100	132	850
January	1983	47	37	16	0	100	131	884
February	1983	50	36	14	0	100	136	922
March	1983	53	35	11	1	100	143	950
April	1983	57	34	8	1	100	150	942
May	1983	61	33	6	0	100	155	921
June	1983	60	32	7	1	100	154	907
July	1983	59	33	7	1	100	152	909
August	1983	56	34	8	2	100	149	895
September	1983	55	36	8	1	100	147	916
October	1983	55	35	9	2	100	146	916
November	1983	54	35	9	2	100	145	947
December	1983	54	36	8	2	100	146	922
January	1984	53	37	8	2	100	146	906
February	1984	48	40	10	1	100	138	890
March	1984	45	41	12	2	100	133	899
April	1984	41	44	13	2	100	127	920
May	1984	38	46	14	2	100	124	919
June	1984	34	48	17	1	100	118	913
July	1984	32	50	16	2	100	117	891
August	1984	35	47	16	3	100	119	904
September	1984	36	45	15	4	100	121	919
October	1984	35	45	17	3	100	118	944
November	1984	36	43	18	3	100	119	933
December	1984	38	41	19	2	100	120	931
January	1985	38	43	18	1	100	121	884
February	1985	37	46	16	1	100	122	873
March	1985	34	50	14	2	100	120	859
April	1985	35	49	13	2	100	122	905
May	1985	32	49	17	3	100	115	909
June	1985	31	50	16	2	100	115	886
July	1985	30	51	17	2	100	114	843
August	1985	31	52	15	1	100	116	822
September	1985	28	54	16	2	100	112	842
October	1985	27	53	18	2	100	109	880
November	1985	25	54	18	2	100	107	897
December	1985	28	52	18	1	100	110	884
January	1986	28	54	17	1	100	110	877
February	1986	30	52	17	1	100	113	868
March	1986	31	52	16	1	100	115	897
April	1986	33	51	15	1	100	118	889
May	1986	31	53	14	1	100	117	901
June	1986	31	54	14	2	100	117	892
July	1986	30	56	12	2	100	118	900

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	32	54	13	1	100	118	898
September	1986	29	53	16	1	100	113	901
October	1986	28	53	18	2	100	110	871
November	1986	24	55	18	2	100	106	858
December	1986	24	57	17	2	100	107	842
January	1987	26	54	18	1	100	108	840
February	1987	27	51	21	1	100	107	857
March	1987	28	52	19	1	100	108	858
April	1987	26	55	19	0	100	107	864
May	1987	25	56	18	1	100	107	851
June	1987	26	54	20	1	100	106	853
July	1987	27	53	19	1	100	108	852
August	1987	30	53	16	1	100	114	844
September	1987	29	53	16	2	100	113	830
October	1987	28	53	17	2	100	110	775
November	1987	27	51	19	2	100	108	731
December	1987	27	50	21	2	100	105	700
January	1988	25	52	22	2	100	103	686
February	1988	23	53	22	2	100	102	654
March	1988	22	57	18	2	100	104	623
April	1988	23	56	18	3	100	105	645
May	1988	23	55	18	4	100	105	671
June	1988	26	51	20	3	100	106	707
July	1988	27	48	21	4	100	107	703
August	1988	26	49	20	4	100	106	687
September	1988	28	48	19	5	100	109	656
October	1988	27	53	16	4	100	111	661
November	1988	26	55	16	3	100	110	677
December	1988	22	58	16	3	100	106	687
January	1989	24	54	19	3	100	105	667
February	1989	26	53	18	3	100	108	662
March	1989	27	52	18	2	100	109	657
April	1989	26	54	19	1	100	107	664
May	1989	25	52	22	1	100	102	669
June	1989	26	52	20	1	100	106	659
July	1989	25	55	18	2	100	107	651
August	1989	24	58	16	1	100	108	652
September	1989	21	58	19	2	100	102	673
October	1989	24	55	18	2	100	106	668
November	1989	24	55	18	3	100	107	655
December	1989	27	54	16	2	100	111	640
January	1990	25	56	17	2	100	107	654
February	1990	24	53	21	2	100	103	687
March	1990	22	54	22	2	100	100	684
April	1990	24	52	22	2	100	102	690
May	1990	24	55	19	2	100	105	659
June	1990	25	53	19	2	100	106	679
July	1990	23	55	20	2	100	103	687
August	1990	22	51	26	2	100	96	694
September	1990	18	48	32	1	100	86	670
October	1990	16	41	41	2	100	76	672
November	1990	16	41	41	2	100	75	664

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	19	41	38	2	100	80	685
January	1991	23	42	32	3	100	91	703
February	1991	29	39	29	3	100	100	717
March	1991	38	36	22	3	100	116	702
April	1991	45	36	16	3	100	129	691
May	1991	48	37	12	2	100	136	695
June	1991	43	41	15	2	100	128	714
July	1991	41	42	16	1	100	126	698
August	1991	41	43	14	2	100	126	695
September	1991	40	45	13	2	100	127	684
October	1991	36	47	15	2	100	121	706
November	1991	31	49	19	1	100	112	698
December	1991	29	46	23	2	100	107	704
January	1992	30	42	25	3	100	106	681
February	1992	35	39	23	4	100	112	691
March	1992	39	37	21	3	100	118	702
April	1992	41	38	19	2	100	123	706
May	1992	43	38	17	2	100	126	684
June	1992	40	41	17	2	100	123	675
July	1992	38	43	16	3	100	122	673
August	1992	34	44	18	4	100	117	700
September	1992	34	46	16	4	100	118	695
October	1992	35	44	17	4	100	118	692
November	1992	36	45	16	3	100	120	671
December	1992	42	39	15	4	100	126	663
January	1993	44	38	14	3	100	130	672
February	1993	48	35	15	3	100	133	683
March	1993	44	37	17	2	100	127	700
April	1993	41	39	18	2	100	123	708
May	1993	34	45	19	2	100	115	693
June	1993	33	45	21	2	100	112	670
July	1993	29	45	24	2	100	105	672
August	1993	27	43	27	3	100	100	694
September	1993	25	46	27	2	100	98	722
October	1993	24	48	26	2	100	99	719
November	1993	25	49	24	1	100	101	708
December	1993	27	49	22	1	100	105	698
January	1994	32	47	19	1	100	113	693
February	1994	37	47	16	1	100	121	683
March	1994	36	45	17	2	100	119	670
April	1994	35	46	18	1	100	117	662
May	1994	33	48	19	1	100	114	679
June	1994	32	48	19	1	100	112	685
July	1994	29	51	20	1	100	109	712
August	1994	27	53	19	1	100	108	694
September	1994	28	53	17	1	100	111	683
October	1994	30	53	15	3	100	115	640
November	1994	31	52	15	3	100	116	648
December	1994	33	51	14	3	100	119	660
January	1995	33	50	15	2	100	118	699
February	1995	36	47	15	2	100	121	723

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	34	50	14	2	100	119	713
April	1995	33	51	15	2	100	118	672
May	1995	28	55	15	2	100	113	663
June	1995	26	55	17	2	100	109	686
July	1995	26	54	19	2	100	107	718
August	1995	27	53	18	2	100	109	721
September	1995	28	55	15	2	100	113	719
October	1995	27	57	14	2	100	113	702
November	1995	26	56	16	2	100	110	689
December	1995	29	52	18	2	100	111	679
January	1996	27	52	19	2	100	108	690
February	1996	29	51	19	1	100	110	700
March	1996	26	56	16	2	100	110	698
April	1996	27	56	15	2	100	112	686
May	1996	27	57	14	3	100	113	669
June	1996	26	54	17	3	100	109	658
July	1996	28	51	18	3	100	110	675
August	1996	28	51	17	3	100	111	690
September	1996	29	54	15	3	100	114	694
October	1996	28	57	12	2	100	116	680
November	1996	30	57	12	1	100	117	677
December	1996	30	56	13	1	100	117	657
January	1997	29	55	14	2	100	115	667
February	1997	30	56	13	2	100	117	670
March	1997	29	55	15	1	100	114	719
April	1997	28	56	15	1	100	113	729
May	1997	25	57	17	2	100	108	723
June	1997	26	58	14	2	100	113	661
July	1997	26	60	12	2	100	114	642
August	1997	30	58	10	2	100	120	646
September	1997	32	56	10	2	100	122	694
October	1997	35	53	11	1	100	124	688
November	1997	33	55	11	1	100	122	691
December	1997	30	54	14	1	100	116	659
January	1998	28	56	13	2	100	115	639
February	1998	27	58	13	3	100	114	636
March	1998	29	59	10	2	100	119	660
April	1998	30	58	9	2	100	121	676
May	1998	29	60	9	2	100	119	686
June	1998	26	60	12	1	100	114	689
July	1998	26	60	12	1	100	114	680
August	1998	27	57	14	2	100	113	651
September	1998	27	54	16	2	100	111	658
October	1998	24	51	22	2	100	102	685
November	1998	25	50	23	1	100	102	720
December	1998	26	51	23	0	100	103	704
January	1999	28	53	18	1	100	109	688
February	1999	27	56	16	1	100	111	659
March	1999	24	59	16	1	100	107	669
April	1999	24	60	15	1	100	108	672
May	1999	23	60	16	1	100	107	677
June	1999	29	56	14	1	100	115	679

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	26	57	15	2	100	111	674
August	1999	25	57	16	1	100	109	674
September	1999	23	61	15	1	100	108	657
October	1999	24	59	15	2	100	109	681
November	1999	24	58	16	2	100	109	660
December	1999	26	57	15	2	100	112	683
January	2000	27	58	13	2	100	115	661
February	2000	28	60	9	3	100	119	676
March	2000	27	60	11	3	100	116	652
April	2000	27	60	11	2	100	116	674
May	2000	28	59	12	1	100	116	678
June	2000	27	61	11	1	100	116	685
July	2000	27	59	12	1	100	115	668
August	2000	27	59	12	2	100	114	672
September	2000	26	61	11	2	100	115	659
October	2000	28	56	13	3	100	114	658
November	2000	27	55	14	4	100	113	666
December	2000	28	49	19	4	100	109	678
January	2001	26	49	22	3	100	104	680
February	2001	30	43	25	2	100	106	667
March	2001	32	44	22	2	100	110	672
April	2001	35	43	20	2	100	116	657
May	2001	34	43	20	2	100	114	683
June	2001	37	40	20	2	100	117	662
July	2001	39	40	19	2	100	120	667
August	2001	39	40	20	1	100	119	647
September	2001	38	39	22	2	100	116	676
October	2001	41	35	22	2	100	119	660
November	2001	45	33	20	2	100	125	666
December	2001	50	32	16	2	100	134	631
January	2002	54	30	14	3	100	140	657
February	2002	56	30	11	2	100	145	650
March	2002	59	29	10	2	100	149	686
April	2002	57	31	10	2	100	147	681
May	2002	54	34	10	2	100	144	684
June	2002	49	37	13	1	100	136	671
July	2002	43	42	14	1	100	129	673
August	2002	44	40	15	1	100	129	656
September	2002	42	40	16	1	100	126	659
October	2002	42	39	16	2	100	126	666
November	2002	42	37	18	2	100	124	680
December	2002	43	36	19	2	100	125	675
January	2003	43	35	21	1	100	122	673
February	2003	38	38	22	2	100	116	666
March	2003	37	38	24	2	100	113	655
April	2003	40	37	21	1	100	119	648
May	2003	48	35	16	1	100	132	653
June	2003	51	33	15	1	100	136	663
July	2003	51	34	14	1	100	137	670
August	2003	47	36	16	1	100	131	674
September	2003	45	38	16	0	100	129	676
October	2003	44	38	18	0	100	126	656

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	45	36	18	1	100	127	666
December	2003	47	36	16	1	100	131	678
January	2004	50	37	12	1	100	138	694
February	2004	48	41	10	1	100	138	668
March	2004	45	43	11	1	100	135	668
April	2004	44	42	13	1	100	131	652
May	2004	43	40	15	2	100	128	687
June	2004	44	38	16	3	100	128	703
July	2004	43	37	15	4	100	128	715
August	2004	43	39	14	4	100	130	680
September	2004	44	40	13	3	100	131	654
October	2004	43	41	14	2	100	129	653
November	2004	43	41	13	2	100	130	700
December	2004	42	42	15	1	100	127	711
January	2005	41	41	16	1	100	125	703
February	2005	38	43	18	1	100	120	661
March	2005	35	43	20	1	100	115	630
April	2005	32	45	22	1	100	111	652
May	2005	30	46	23	1	100	107	676
June	2005	29	47	23	1	100	106	674
July	2005	29	47	23	0	100	106	667
August	2005	29	46	24	0	100	105	654
September	2005	26	45	28	0	100	98	664
October	2005	24	43	32	1	100	91	671
November	2005	23	43	32	1	100	91	664
December	2005	27	44	27	1	100	100	655
January	2006	28	49	22	1	100	106	655
February	2006	29	50	20	1	100	109	654
March	2006	26	51	23	0	100	104	661
April	2006	23	49	28	0	100	96	653
May	2006	21	48	31	0	100	90	668
June	2006	19	50	30	1	100	89	674
July	2006	18	53	27	1	100	91	669
August	2006	18	55	26	1	100	91	648
September	2006	20	53	25	1	100	95	660
October	2006	24	52	23	1	100	101	672
November	2006	26	51	21	2	100	105	701
December	2006	24	53	20	2	100	104	710
January	2007	23	55	20	2	100	102	701
February	2007	22	57	20	2	100	102	686
March	2007	22	56	21	1	100	101	666
April	2007	21	56	22	1	100	99	682
May	2007	19	56	25	1	100	94	670
June	2007	20	54	25	1	100	95	686
July	2007	19	55	25	1	100	94	678
August	2007	21	54	25	0	100	96	702
September	2007	19	55	26	0	100	93	684
October	2007	18	54	28	0	100	90	685
November	2007	17	52	30	1	100	86	664
December	2007	17	50	33	1	100	84	654
January	2008	20	46	33	0	100	87	636

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	23	45	30	1	100	93	650
March	2008	24	45	29	2	100	95	678
April	2008	22	44	32	2	100	90	681
May	2008	19	42	37	2	100	82	661
June	2008	18	41	40	2	100	78	632
July	2008	17	43	39	2	100	78	626
August	2008	21	43	34	1	100	87	639
September	2008	28	43	28	1	100	99	666
October	2008	31	41	26	2	100	105	670
November	2008	28	42	27	3	100	101	648
December	2008	27	44	26	3	100	101	627
January	2009	27	45	25	2	100	102	616
February	2009	29	42	26	3	100	102	630
March	2009	31	38	28	3	100	103	661
April	2009	35	34	29	2	100	106	680
May	2009	41	35	24	1	100	117	672
June	2009	42	36	22	1	100	120	640
July	2009	41	36	23	0	100	118	614
August	2009	41	35	24	1	100	117	619
September	2009	42	35	22	1	100	119	639
October	2009	41	39	19	1	100	122	654
November	2009	38	43	18	1	100	120	682
December	2009	38	43	17	2	100	121	670
January	2010	41	40	16	2	100	125	665
February	2010	44	37	16	2	100	128	622
March	2010	42	38	18	2	100	124	633
April	2010	40	40	19	1	100	120	658
May	2010	37	41	21	1	100	117	694
June	2010	38	40	22	0	100	116	686
July	2010	36	41	23	1	100	113	667
August	2010	34	43	23	1	100	111	629
September	2010	30	46	23	1	100	108	610
October	2010	29	50	19	1	100	110	638
November	2010	32	50	17	1	100	114	674
December	2010	35	49	15	1	100	120	723
January	2011	37	46	15	1	100	122	694
February	2011	40	43	16	1	100	124	675
March	2011	36	43	19	1	100	117	640
April	2011	33	45	21	1	100	111	641
May	2011	30	47	23	1	100	107	641
June	2011	32	47	21	0	100	111	649
July	2011	31	47	22	0	100	108	629
August	2011	26	46	28	1	100	98	637
September	2011	21	46	31	1	100	90	627
October	2011	19	46	33	2	100	86	646
November	2011	19	50	30	2	100	89	645
December	2011	24	48	26	2	100	97	645
January	2012	27	49	22	2	100	106	641
February	2012	31	48	19	2	100	112	649
March	2012	32	48	18	2	100	114	665
April	2012	33	48	16	3	100	117	687
May	2012	34	47	15	4	100	119	687

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Date of Survey		Better	Same	Worse	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	33	49	14	4	100	119	684
July	2012	34	48	15	3	100	119	673
August	2012	32	47	17	3	100	115	669
September	2012	34	45	18	3	100	115	687
October	2012	33	44	18	4	100	115	697
November	2012	36	42	17	5	100	119	702
December	2012	33	40	23	4	100	110	698
January	2013	33	39	26	2	100	106	708
February	2013	31	41	27	1	100	105	714
March	2013	35	41	22	1	100	113	725
April	2013	34	44	21	1	100	114	715
May	2013	34	44	20	2	100	114	706
June	2013	32	47	19	2	100	113	687
July	2013	32	47	19	2	100	113	705
August	2013	29	49	20	2	100	109	732
September	2013	27	48	24	2	100	103	757
October	2013	24	48	27	1	100	97	772
November	2013	24	44	30	1	100	94	769
December	2013	25	45	29	1	100	96	784
January	2014	28	42	28	2	100	100	797
February	2014	28	43	27	1	100	101	817
March	2014	30	43	26	1	100	104	811
April	2014	28	46	26	0	100	102	800
May	2014	27	50	22	1	100	105	784
June	2014	26	51	22	1	100	104	792
July	2014	25	50	24	1	100	101	812
August	2014	24	49	26	1	100	98	833
September	2014	25	48	26	1	100	99	865
October	2014	27	49	23	1	100	103	880
November	2014	29	49	21	2	100	108	900
December	2014	30	50	18	2	100	111	895
January	2015	35	49	15	1	100	120	902
February	2015	35	49	15	1	100	120	919
March	2015	35	47	16	1	100	119	918
April	2015	33	49	17	1	100	116	930
May	2015	32	49	18	1	100	114	920
June	2015	32	52	16	1	100	116	925
July	2015	30	51	19	1	100	111	899
August	2015	29	53	18	0	100	112	962
September	2015	27	50	22	1	100	106	943
October	2015	25	52	22	1	100	104	969
November	2015	24	51	23	2	100	101	913
December	2015	25	54	19	2	100	105	957
January	2016	26	53	19	2	100	108	930
February	2016	28	52	18	2	100	109	942
March	2016	28	50	19	3	100	109	938
April	2016	26	52	19	3	100	107	971
May	2016	25	53	19	3	100	107	1001
June	2016	26	53	18	3	100	108	997
July	2016	26	51	20	3	100	106	1014
August	2016	27	50	19	4	100	107	1000
September	2016	27	49	19	4	100	108	1049

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October	2016	28	49	19	4	100	109	1056
November	2016	30	45	20	5	100	111	1126
December	2016	36	41	20	3	100	116	1126
January	2017	45	34	19	3	100	126	1152
February	2017	49	29	20	2	100	129	1120
March	2017	50	27	21	2	100	129	1101
April	2017	48	28	21	2	100	127	1105
May	2017	48	30	20	1	100	128	1117
June	2017	44	34	21	1	100	124	1155
July	2017	41	37	22	1	100	119	1148
August	2017	38	40	22	1	100	116	1141
September	2017	36	43	20	1	100	116	1127
October	2017	37	43	20	1	100	117	1128
November	2017	38	43	18	1	100	119	1123
December	2017	40	41	17	1	100	123	1122
January	2018	42	40	17	2	100	125	1139
February	2018	43	38	18	1	100	125	1136
March	2018	41	38	19	1	100	122	1126
April	2018	39	40	19	1	100	120	1100
May	2018	36	42	20	1	100	116	1097
June	2018	38	41	20	1	100	118	1096
July	2018	37	38	23	1	100	114	1091
August	2018	39	35	25	1	100	115	1100
September	2018	37	35	26	2	100	112	1115
October	2018	37	36	23	3	100	114	1112
November	2018	33	41	22	4	100	111	1112
December	2018	31	44	22	3	100	109	1111
January	2019	29	44	25	3	100	104	1117
February	2019	28	44	26	2	100	103	1112
March	2019	28	44	26	2	100	103	1117
April	2019	30	47	22	2	100	108	1132
May	2019	33	45	20	1	100	113	1123
June	2019	35	44	21	1	100	114	1126
July	2019	35	44	20	1	100	115	1114
August	2019	31	42	24	2	100	107	1123
September	2019	31	42	25	2	100	106	1106
October	2019	30	40	28	2	100	102	1185
November	2019	32	41	26	1	100	106	1208
December	2019	32	42	24	2	100	108	1254
January	2020	34	42	21	3	100	113	1207
February	2020	33	44	20	4	100	113	1209
March	2020	36	42	19	3	100	117	1212
April	2020	46	33	18	3	100	127	1212
May	2020	55	24	18	3	100	137	1226
June	2020	60	19	18	2	100	142	1187
July	2020	58	20	20	2	100	138	1169
August	2020	55	23	19	3	100	136	1151
September	2020	55	22	18	5	100	136	1125
October	2020	55	23	15	7	100	140	1127
November	2020	53	24	16	7	100	137	1122
December	2020	51	24	18	7	100	133	1129

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January	2021	48	25	22	5	100	126	1108
February	2021	49	24	24	3	100	125	1086
March	2021	48	23	27	1	100	121	1096
April	2021	47	23	28	1	100	119	1118
May	2021	48	24	27	1	100	121	1140
June	2021	48	25	26	1	100	122	1155
July	2021	46	27	25	2	100	121	1155
August	2021	40	31	27	2	100	112	1140
September	2021	34	34	30	2	100	104	1118
October	2021	30	34	34	2	100	96	1115
November	2021	32	32	34	1	100	98	1104
December	2021	33	32	34	1	100	99	1142
January	2022	34	32	32	2	100	101	1152
February	2022	30	36	33	1	100	96	1183
March	2022	27	34	38	1	100	88	1134
April	2022	24	35	40	1	100	83	1125
May	2022	23	34	41	2	100	82	1106
June	2022	22	36	40	1	100	82	1158
July	2022	19	36	43	2	100	76	1172
August	2022	20	37	42	1	100	78	1187
September	2022	23	36	40	2	100	83	1152
October	2022	23	37	39	1	100	84	1152
November	2022	22	36	40	2	100	82	1143
December	2022	20	38	41	2	100	79	1158
January	2023	22	40	38	1	100	84	1149
February	2023	24	41	35	0	100	88	1143
March	2023	23	43	34	0	100	90	1140
April	2023	22	42	36	1	100	86	1144
May	2023	20	40	39	1	100	81	1130
June	2023	20	40	39	1	100	80	1120
July	2023	21	41	36	1	100	85	1118
August	2023	22	44	33	1	100	89	1147
September	2023	22	44	33	1	100	90	1166
October	2023	21	43	35	1	100	85	1178
November	2023	20	41	37	1	100	83	1146
December	2023	21	40	38	2	100	83	1151
January	2024	24	40	34	2	100	90	1151
February	2024	29	41	29	2	100	100	1168
March	2024	31	44	23	2	100	107	1166
April	2024	30	44	22	3	100	108	1266
May	2024	28	44	24	3	100	104	1471
June	2024	28	41	28	2	100	100	1628
July	2024	28	41	30	1	100	99	1614
August	2024	31	39	29	1	100	101	1639
September	2024	32	39	28	1	100	105	1568
October	2024	32	39	28	0	100	104	1585
November	2024	32	40	28	0	100	104	1421
December	2024	35	35	30	0	100	105	1378
January	2025	35	29	36	0	100	100	1437
February	2025	35	23	42	0	100	93	1490
March	2025	31	20	50	0	100	81	1829
April	2025	29	15	55	0	100	74	1886

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May	2025	27	13	60	1	100	67	2002
June	2025	26	15	58	1	100	68	1782
July	2025	26	17	56	0	100	70	1860
August	2025	25	20	55	0	100	71	1805
September	2025	23	19	58	0	100	65	1906
October	2025	23	19	58	0	100	64	1826
November	2025	21	19	60	0	100	62	1836
December	2025	22	20	58	0	100	64	1760
January	2026	22	20	58	0	100	63	1840
February	2026	23	21	56	0	100	67	1985
March	2026	22	22	56	0	100	66	2202
April	2026	21	21	57	1	100	64	2151
May	2026	19	20	61	0	100	58	2030
June	2026	19	19	62	0	100	57	1926
July	2026	19	21	60	0	100	59	1966
August	2026	19	25	56	0	100	62	1947