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## 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	36	18	42	4	100	94	839
April 1978	38	16	43	4	100	95	867
May 1978	41	17	40	3	100	101	896
June 1978	48	15	34	3	100	114	876
July 1978	50	15	32	3	100	118	888
August 1978	51	13	33	3	100	119	829
September 1978	48	17	32	3	100	116	833
October 1978	46	19	32	3	100	114	809
November 1978	43	19	34	4	100	109	883
December 1978	37	18	40	5	100	98	868
January 1979	35	18	43	5	100	92	891
February 1979	34	18	43	5	100	90	849
March 1979	37	17	43	3	100	94	850
April 1979	37	16	44	3	100	93	878
May 1979	35	19	44	2	100	90	878
June 1979	34	16	47	4	100	87	990
July 1979	29	14	53	4	100	76	1079
August 1979	24	10	62	4	100	62	1015
September 1979	21	9	68	3	100	53	938
October 1979	19	9	71	2	100	48	889
November 1979	19	9	70	2	100	50	925
December 1979	17	11	71	2	100	46	932
January 1980	15	11	71	2	100	44	858
February 1980	14	11	73	3	100	41	721
March 1980	12	11	75	2	100	38	633
April 1980	11	9	79	1	100	31	574
May 1980	7	7	86	0	100	20	509
June 1980	5	5	90	0	100	16	506
July 1980	5	4	90	1	100	15	513
August 1980	6	6	87	1	100	19	487
September 1980	9	5	85	1	100	24	481
October 1980	12	8	78	2	100	34	459
November 1980	17	8	74	2	100	43	485
December 1980	15	10	73	2	100	42	502
January 1981	13	9	77	2	100	36	521
February 1981	10	11	78	1	100	32	518
March 1981	12	11	75	2	100	36	521
April 1981	15	13	72	1	100	43	523
May 1981	22	13	64	1	100	57	551
June 1981	27	14	58	2	100	69	567
July 1981	29	14	54	4	100	75	581
August 1981	29	14	53	4	100	76	593
September 1981	29	13	55	3	100	73	597
October 1981	26	12	60	1	100	66	598
November 1981	20	11	68	1	100	52	591
December 1981	13	9	77	1	100	35	587
January 1982	9	8	82	1	100	27	601
February 1982	7	7	85	1	100	22	624
March 1982	7	7	85	1	100	22	642

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<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>
April 1982	7	7	85	1	100	23	619
May 1982	9	8	83	1	100	26	592
June 1982	10	7	83	0	100	28	571
July 1982	10	6	83	1	100	28	579
August 1982	9	6	84	1	100	26	580
September 1982	10	7	83	1	100	27	599
October 1982	10	7	82	1	100	27	613
November 1982	12	6	82	0	100	30	610
December 1982	12	8	80	0	100	32	602
January 1983	15	8	77	0	100	38	579
February 1983	19	10	71	0	100	48	562
March 1983	26	10	64	0	100	62	549
April 1983	36	12	51	1	100	85	575
May 1983	49	12	37	1	100	112	595
June 1983	59	12	28	1	100	131	615
July 1983	64	11	24	1	100	141	579
August 1983	64	10	25	1	100	139	542
September 1983	64	9	26	1	100	139	509
October 1983	65	9	26	1	100	139	538
November 1983	63	10	26	1	100	137	582
December 1983	66	8	24	1	100	142	581
January 1984	67	9	22	2	100	145	537
February 1984	75	7	17	1	100	157	513
March 1984	74	8	17	1	100	157	528
April 1984	74	9	16	1	100	159	579
May 1984	69	9	20	1	100	149	604
June 1984	67	10	21	2	100	146	589
July 1984	66	9	24	1	100	142	545
August 1984	67	11	21	1	100	146	568
September 1984	69	10	21	0	100	148	634
October 1984	68	10	21	1	100	146	706
November 1984	65	10	23	1	100	142	699
December 1984	62	11	25	2	100	138	683
January 1985	60	13	26	1	100	133	590
February 1985	58	12	29	1	100	129	562
March 1985	56	12	31	1	100	125	535
April 1985	54	13	32	1	100	121	585
May 1985	54	13	31	1	100	123	586
June 1985	54	13	32	2	100	122	614
July 1985	56	10	33	1	100	123	598
August 1985	54	11	34	2	100	120	600
September 1985	55	12	32	1	100	124	547
October 1985	53	14	31	2	100	122	537
November 1985	52	14	33	1	100	120	522
December 1985	47	15	37	1	100	110	566
January 1986	49	14	36	1	100	113	609
February 1986	48	14	37	1	100	111	649
March 1986	51	13	35	1	100	117	611
April 1986	51	13	35	1	100	116	574
May 1986	51	13	34	2	100	117	535
June 1986	52	11	36	2	100	116	582
July 1986	52	11	34	2	100	118	630

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August 1986	54	12	32	1	100	122	669
September 1986	52	14	33	2	100	119	621
October 1986	49	15	35	1	100	114	579
November 1986	47	14	37	2	100	110	536
December 1986	44	15	38	2	100	106	554
January 1987	41	16	40	2	100	101	555
February 1987	41	16	41	1	100	100	568
March 1987	42	18	39	1	100	102	529
April 1987	44	17	38	1	100	106	513
May 1987	46	16	36	2	100	110	495
June 1987	47	16	35	2	100	111	507
July 1987	48	16	33	3	100	115	520
August 1987	49	16	33	3	100	116	507
September 1987	50	15	33	2	100	118	495
October 1987	50	14	34	3	100	116	433
November 1987	44	16	38	2	100	106	418
December 1987	40	16	42	2	100	97	416
January 1988	37	16	44	2	100	93	465
February 1988	41	13	43	2	100	98	476
March 1988	43	15	40	2	100	103	468
April 1988	45	15	38	2	100	107	426
May 1988	47	17	35	2	100	112	414
June 1988	47	19	32	2	100	115	425
July 1988	46	19	31	4	100	114	462
August 1988	46	21	29	4	100	117	476
September 1988	49	21	27	3	100	122	491
October 1988	53	20	26	1	100	127	474
November 1988	53	18	28	1	100	126	465
December 1988	51	16	31	2	100	120	443
January 1989	51	17	30	2	100	120	452
February 1989	50	19	28	3	100	122	450
March 1989	49	23	27	2	100	122	451
April 1989	45	23	30	2	100	115	446
May 1989	42	23	33	2	100	109	454
June 1989	43	20	33	4	100	110	454
July 1989	43	20	32	5	100	111	447
August 1989	43	21	32	4	100	111	428
September 1989	44	22	30	4	100	114	428
October 1989	45	22	30	3	100	115	445
November 1989	48	22	28	2	100	119	463
December 1989	45	22	32	2	100	113	448
January 1990	45	22	31	2	100	114	415
February 1990	40	19	39	2	100	101	391
March 1990	37	17	44	2	100	93	396
April 1990	35	16	48	1	100	88	424
May 1990	38	19	42	2	100	96	444
June 1990	40	18	40	2	100	100	448
July 1990	44	17	37	2	100	106	431
August 1990	40	16	42	2	100	99	413
September 1990	35	17	47	2	100	88	394
October 1990	24	14	60	2	100	64	396
November 1990	18	11	70	2	100	48	409

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December 1990	14	9	76	1	100	39	420
January 1991	11	10	77	2	100	34	417
February 1991	11	11	77	1	100	35	398
March 1991	14	10	74	2	100	39	390
April 1991	17	10	72	2	100	45	397
May 1991	18	8	71	2	100	47	413
June 1991	20	9	70	1	100	50	414
July 1991	22	11	65	2	100	57	400
August 1991	27	12	59	2	100	67	386
September 1991	27	14	57	2	100	70	391
October 1991	27	15	58	1	100	69	408
November 1991	23	14	63	1	100	60	418
December 1991	17	10	72	1	100	45	429
January 1992	12	9	77	2	100	34	426
February 1992	8	9	82	1	100	26	429
March 1992	12	9	78	1	100	33	416
April 1992	15	10	75	1	100	40	399
May 1992	23	11	65	1	100	58	399
June 1992	28	14	58	1	100	70	405
July 1992	29	14	57	1	100	72	424
August 1992	28	15	57	1	100	71	428
September 1992	25	14	60	1	100	65	429
October 1992	25	15	59	1	100	66	418
November 1992	24	15	60	1	100	64	387
December 1992	31	15	52	2	100	79	370
January 1993	37	16	45	1	100	92	356
February 1993	45	16	36	2	100	109	364
March 1993	45	15	38	2	100	107	377
April 1993	45	16	37	2	100	108	379
May 1993	41	19	39	1	100	102	387
June 1993	39	20	38	2	100	101	363
July 1993	36	19	43	2	100	93	359
August 1993	35	20	43	2	100	92	359
September 1993	32	20	47	1	100	85	378
October 1993	32	22	43	3	100	89	387
November 1993	31	20	46	3	100	86	384
December 1993	37	18	41	4	100	96	393
January 1994	44	16	37	3	100	107	390
February 1994	52	14	30	3	100	122	386
March 1994	54	16	27	3	100	127	372
April 1994	56	15	26	4	100	130	378
May 1994	55	15	27	3	100	128	391
June 1994	56	14	27	3	100	128	402
July 1994	55	15	28	2	100	127	401
August 1994	57	13	27	3	100	130	408
September 1994	56	16	26	3	100	130	399
October 1994	56	13	28	3	100	128	392
November 1994	56	15	26	3	100	129	382
December 1994	56	14	28	2	100	128	389
January 1995	59	17	23	1	100	136	385
February 1995	58	16	25	2	100	133	386

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March 1995	57	15	25	3	100	132	374
April 1995	55	15	26	4	100	129	374
May 1995	55	17	26	3	100	129	371
June 1995	53	19	26	2	100	127	370
July 1995	49	19	31	1	100	118	382
August 1995	50	19	30	2	100	120	395
September 1995	48	20	31	1	100	117	391
October 1995	50	20	27	2	100	123	385
November 1995	47	20	30	2	100	117	375
December 1995	48	20	30	2	100	118	399
January 1996	46	20	33	1	100	113	403
February 1996	42	23	34	1	100	107	399
March 1996	44	20	35	1	100	108	388
April 1996	42	22	33	3	100	109	381
May 1996	45	21	32	3	100	113	383
June 1996	46	20	31	4	100	115	378
July 1996	49	17	30	3	100	119	380
August 1996	51	16	29	3	100	122	384
September 1996	52	17	28	3	100	125	398
October 1996	51	16	30	3	100	121	402
November 1996	51	16	29	3	100	122	401
December 1996	51	18	28	3	100	122	398
January 1997	54	19	24	3	100	130	397
February 1997	58	20	20	2	100	138	393
March 1997	56	23	19	2	100	137	397
April 1997	56	21	21	2	100	135	403
May 1997	51	24	22	3	100	130	404
June 1997	55	20	22	2	100	133	405
July 1997	60	19	20	1	100	140	395
August 1997	64	15	18	2	100	146	386
September 1997	65	17	15	3	100	150	381
October 1997	63	19	14	4	100	149	392
November 1997	63	20	15	2	100	149	403
December 1997	59	23	17	1	100	142	386
January 1998	56	24	18	2	100	138	384
February 1998	57	24	16	3	100	141	370
March 1998	63	20	14	3	100	149	384
April 1998	66	20	11	3	100	156	365
May 1998	64	20	14	2	100	151	385
June 1998	60	24	13	2	100	147	370
July 1998	61	23	15	2	100	146	382
August 1998	62	21	15	2	100	148	364
September 1998	61	17	19	3	100	141	377
October 1998	56	16	25	3	100	131	364
November 1998	48	18	31	3	100	117	377
December 1998	48	20	30	2	100	117	371
January 1999	55	19	25	1	100	130	378
February 1999	62	18	19	1	100	143	366
March 1999	64	17	17	2	100	147	367
April 1999	60	21	17	3	100	143	368
May 1999	59	22	16	3	100	144	370
June 1999	62	22	14	2	100	148	375

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July 1999	60	21	16	2	100	144	382
August 1999	59	20	19	2	100	139	385
September 1999	57	19	21	3	100	137	379
October 1999	55	22	21	3	100	134	381
November 1999	58	22	17	2	100	141	388
December 1999	59	24	16	2	100	143	409
January 2000	67	17	14	1	100	153	420
February 2000	67	18	14	2	100	153	421
March 2000	66	15	17	1	100	149	395
April 2000	62	16	21	1	100	142	382
May 2000	60	17	23	1	100	137	387
June 2000	58	16	25	1	100	133	402
July 2000	56	17	25	2	100	131	402
August 2000	56	16	24	3	100	132	391
September 2000	57	17	23	3	100	133	395
October 2000	56	16	25	3	100	131	397
November 2000	52	14	31	3	100	121	391
December 2000	49	16	33	3	100	116	370
January 2001	40	14	43	3	100	98	382
February 2001	28	14	55	2	100	73	387
March 2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	402
April 2001	19	13	66	2	100	53	389
May 2001	21	11	66	2	100	55	388
June 2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	368
July 2001	18	12	68	2	100	50	377
August 2001	20	12	67	2	100	53	382
September 2001	21	7	70	2	100	50	389
October 2001	18	6	73	2	100	45	378
November 2001	14	6	78	2	100	36	370
December 2001	8	8	83	2	100	25	382
January 2002	8	7	84	1	100	24	394
February 2002	9	6	83	1	100	26	395
March 2002	12	6	80	1	100	32	380
April 2002	14	7	78	1	100	36	377
May 2002	18	7	73	1	100	45	369
June 2002	23	7	68	2	100	56	389
July 2002	22	8	68	2	100	54	377
August 2002	18	8	72	2	100	47	389
September 2002	14	7	77	2	100	36	369
October 2002	16	7	76	2	100	40	371
November 2002	20	6	72	2	100	48	366
December 2002	26	7	66	1	100	59	389
January 2003	27	8	63	1	100	64	381
February 2003	24	10	65	2	100	59	381
March 2003	18	11	69	2	100	49	370
April 2003	16	11	72	1	100	45	377
May 2003	20	11	68	1	100	52	378
June 2003	27	10	62	1	100	66	387
July 2003	34	9	56	1	100	78	392
August 2003	37	8	54	1	100	83	412
September 2003	37	7	56	1	100	81	391
October 2003	36	9	55	1	100	81	388

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November 2003	39	9	53	0	100	86	386
December 2003	45	10	44	1	100	101	388
January 2004	52	7	40	1	100	112	391
February 2004	53	7	39	1	100	115	392
March 2004	48	8	44	0	100	104	390
April 2004	44	10	45	0	100	99	381
May 2004	42	10	47	1	100	95	392
June 2004	45	10	44	1	100	100	400
July 2004	47	9	44	1	100	103	381
August 2004	48	9	42	1	100	105	366
September 2004	47	7	44	1	100	103	368
October 2004	42	9	47	2	100	95	391
November 2004	41	11	47	2	100	94	398
December 2004	46	13	40	2	100	106	408
January 2005	52	12	35	1	100	117	398
February 2005	54	10	35	1	100	119	383
March 2005	51	11	38	0	100	113	374
April 2005	45	12	42	1	100	103	397
May 2005	41	14	45	1	100	96	413
June 2005	38	13	48	1	100	90	422
July 2005	42	13	43	1	100	99	428
August 2005	42	12	44	1	100	98	412
September 2005	40	11	47	2	100	93	408
October 2005	30	12	58	1	100	72	401
November 2005	28	11	61	0	100	66	408
December 2005	28	12	60	0	100	68	409
January 2006	35	9	55	1	100	80	398
February 2006	41	9	49	1	100	91	391
March 2006	43	6	50	1	100	92	388
April 2006	40	8	52	0	100	89	398
May 2006	38	6	55	1	100	83	404
June 2006	33	8	58	1	100	75	424
July 2006	34	8	57	1	100	76	427
August 2006	31	11	58	0	100	72	431
September 2006	32	10	57	1	100	76	410
October 2006	34	11	55	1	100	79	411
November 2006	39	8	52	1	100	88	408
December 2006	41	9	49	1	100	92	415
January 2007	44	8	46	2	100	97	432
February 2007	41	10	46	2	100	95	448
March 2007	43	12	44	2	100	99	434
April 2007	38	13	48	1	100	89	423
May 2007	36	14	49	1	100	87	410
June 2007	35	13	51	1	100	84	437
July 2007	35	11	53	1	100	82	424
August 2007	32	9	58	1	100	74	409
September 2007	29	9	61	1	100	68	404
October 2007	26	9	63	2	100	63	408
November 2007	26	9	64	1	100	61	430
December 2007	24	8	68	0	100	56	431
January 2008	21	8	70	1	100	51	419

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February 2008	16	6	75	2	100	41	408
March 2008	13	6	80	2	100	33	389
April 2008	8	5	86	1	100	22	395
May 2008	6	4	90	0	100	16	395
June 2008	4	4	92	0	100	11	405
July 2008	5	3	91	0	100	14	405
August 2008	8	3	89	0	100	20	406
September 2008	10	3	86	0	100	24	386
October 2008	9	4	87	0	100	22	383
November 2008	5	4	89	1	100	16	382
December 2008	3	3	93	1	100	11	402
January 2009	3	2	94	1	100	8	401
February 2009	3	2	95	0	100	7	404
March 2009	4	1	95	0	100	9	405
April 2009	4	2	94	0	100	10	408
May 2009	7	3	90	0	100	16	413
June 2009	8	4	88	0	100	19	417
July 2009	11	3	85	0	100	26	438
August 2009	14	4	82	0	100	32	429
September 2009	20	4	76	1	100	44	418
October 2009	21	5	73	1	100	49	420
November 2009	24	5	69	1	100	55	418
December 2009	26	7	67	1	100	59	419
January 2010	32	8	59	1	100	73	417
February 2010	33	9	57	0	100	76	421
March 2010	34	9	57	0	100	78	425
April 2010	36	8	56	0	100	81	413
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June 2011	43	10	46	1	100	96	412
July 2011	42	9	49	1	100	93	384
August 2011	36	9	54	1	100	83	388
September 2011	31	7	61	1	100	69	370
October 2011	27	7	65	1	100	61	412
November 2011	28	8	64	0	100	64	412
December 2011	33	8	59	0	100	74	421
January 2012	37	7	55	1	100	83	391
February 2012	45	7	47	1	100	97	376
March 2012	48	9	42	1	100	107	373
April 2012	53	9	37	2	100	116	396
May 2012	55	10	33	2	100	122	406



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June 2012	53	8	36	2	100	117	405
July 2012	52	9	38	1	100	113	386
August 2012	47	7	44	2	100	102	384
September 2012	47	7	44	1	100	103	378
October 2012	48	7	44	1	100	105	396
November 2012	51	7	40	2	100	111	406
December 2012	50	8	39	3	100	111	412
January 2013	48	10	40	3	100	108	404
February 2013	46	10	42	1	100	104	394
March 2013	49	12	38	0	100	111	375
April 2013	50	14	36	1	100	114	382
May 2013	52	15	32	2	100	120	391
June 2013	52	15	31	3	100	121	430
July 2013	57	11	30	2	100	127	428
August 2013	56	11	31	2	100	124	427
September 2013	55	9	34	2	100	122	414
October 2013	49	10	39	2	100	110	410
November 2013	47	11	41	1	100	106	410
December 2013	45	11	41	2	100	104	417
January 2014	50	10	38	3	100	112	410
February 2014	53	9	35	3	100	118	409
March 2014	52	8	39	1	100	112	402
April 2014	52	8	38	1	100	114	431
May 2014	54	7	38	2	100	116	437
June 2014	58	9	31	2	100	127	421
July 2014	54	10	34	1	100	120	393
August 2014	50	12	36	2	100	114	387
September 2014	48	10	40	1	100	108	408
October 2014	51	12	36	2	100	115	433
November 2014	55	11	33	1	100	122	439
December 2014	59	10	30	1	100	129	407
January 2015	63	9	27	1	100	136	371
February 2015	64	9	25	2	100	139	365
March 2015	63	11	25	1	100	138	393
April 2015	62	11	27	1	100	135	397
May 2015	63	10	27	0	100	136	402
June 2015	64	10	25	0	100	139	386
July 2015	65	10	25	1	100	140	382
August 2015	61	10	28	1	100	134	396
September 2015	58	11	31	0	100	127	393
October 2015	54	11	35	0	100	120	391
November 2015	54	11	33	2	100	121	359
December 2015	53	10	35	2	100	118	383
January 2016	54	11	33	2	100	121	401
February 2016	54	9	36	1	100	118	414
March 2016	52	12	34	2	100	118	402
April 2016	50	11	38	1	100	112	403
May 2016	50	12	36	1	100	114	411
June 2016	51	12	37	0	100	115	407
July 2016	52	14	33	1	100	120	399
August 2016	48	17	33	1	100	115	405
September 2016	49	16	33	1	100	116	431

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October 2016	46	14	37	2	100	109	455
November 2016	48	12	39	2	100	109	450
December 2016	50	12	36	2	100	114	446
January 2017	52	13	34	1	100	118	427
February 2017	57	13	29	1	100	128	427
March 2017	56	16	27	1	100	129	421
April 2017	59	17	23	1	100	135	437
May 2017	56	19	23	2	100	133	468
June 2017	56	19	25	1	100	131	480
July 2017	54	17	28	0	100	126	496
August 2017	55	15	30	0	100	125	463
September 2017	58	11	29	1	100	129	462
October 2017	59	12	27	1	100	132	443
November 2017	61	13	25	1	100	135	464
December 2017	59	15	26	1	100	133	456
January 2018	61	14	24	1	100	137	478
February 2018	62	12	24	2	100	138	461
March 2018	64	9	25	2	100	139	475
April 2018	63	7	28	2	100	135	466
May 2018	61	8	28	2	100	133	463
June 2018	60	11	27	2	100	133	446
July 2018	59	12	28	1	100	131	441
August 2018	60	11	28	1	100	131	448
September 2018	60	10	29	2	100	131	473
October 2018	65	8	26	2	100	139	470
November 2018	63	9	27	1	100	136	477
December 2018	61	9	29	1	100	132	466
January 2019	53	11	35	2	100	118	467
February 2019	50	9	38	2	100	112	457
March 2019	49	10	38	2	100	111	458
April 2019	54	11	33	2	100	121	456
May 2019	57	12	30	1	100	127	464
June 2019	60	10	29	1	100	131	456
July 2019	60	10	30	1	100	130	465
August 2019	58	10	32	0	100	126	479
September 2019	55	10	34	1	100	122	474
October 2019	51	12	36	2	100	115	485
November 2019	50	12	36	2	100	114	467
December 2019	49	12	38	1	100	111	464
January 2020	53	12	34	1	100	119	457
February 2020	55	12	31	2	100	124	483
March 2020	52	13	33	2	100	119	509
April 2020	36	9	54	1	100	81	514
May 2020	18	6	76	0	100	43	479
June 2020	5	3	92	0	100	14	450
July 2020	4	2	93	1	100	11	439
August 2020	5	2	92	1	100	13	470
September 2020	8	2	89	1	100	18	474
October 2020	8	4	88	0	100	19	460
November 2020	7	5	87	1	100	19	430
December 2020	7	4	87	2	100	20	431

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January 2021	7	4	86	2	100	21	457
February 2021	10	5	84	1	100	27	460
March 2021	16	5	78	1	100	39	466
April 2021	30	4	66	1	100	64	429
May 2021	42	4	54	0	100	87	424
June 2021	50	3	47	0	100	104	435
July 2021	56	3	41	0	100	116	463
August 2021	55	2	42	0	100	113	463
September 2021	55	3	41	0	100	114	456
October 2021	51	4	46	0	100	105	454
November 2021	47	5	47	0	100	100	461
December 2021	43	5	51	1	100	92	446
January 2022	42	6	51	1	100	91	457
February 2022	40	6	54	0	100	86	460
March 2022	37	5	58	0	100	79	471
April 2022	35	6	59	0	100	77	458
May 2022	36	6	58	0	100	77	458
June 2022	34	6	59	0	100	75	449
July 2022	28	5	66	0	100	62	450
August 2022	25	6	68	0	100	57	440
September 2022	25	7	68	1	100	57	450
October 2022	27	7	66	0	100	61	447
November 2022	29	6	65	0	100	64	435
December 2022	29	7	63	1	100	66	424
January 2023	31	9	60	1	100	71	426
February 2023	30	9	59	2	100	72	429
March 2023	34	9	56	1	100	77	425
April 2023	34	7	58	1	100	76	412
May 2023	35	7	57	1	100	78	431
June 2023	32	8	59	1	100	73	441
July 2023	34	9	57	1	100	77	442
August 2023	38	9	53	0	100	85	436
September 2023	39	8	52	0	100	87	417
October 2023	38	8	54	0	100	84	425
November 2023	36	9	56	0	100	80	430
December 2023	37	9	53	1	100	84	444