# REGION NORTH CENTRAL <br> TABLE 38 <br> SELECTED REASONS FOR OPINIONS ABOUT BUYING CONDITIONS FOR VEHICLES (Three Month Moving Averages) 

Response to the query: "Why do you say so?" following the question on Table 37.
May add to more than $100 \%$ due to multiple mentions.


|  |  | GOOD TIME TO BUY |  |  |  |  |  |  | BAD TIME TO BUY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| September | r 1982 | 27 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| October | 1982 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| November | 1982 | 28 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| December | 1982 | 29 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| January | 1983 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| February | 1983 | 26 | 6 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| March | 1983 | 23 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| April | 1983 | 24 | 7 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| May | 1983 | 25 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| June | 1983 | 26 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| July | 1983 | 28 | 14 | 37 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| August | 1983 | 27 | 12 | 36 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| September | r 1983 | 30 | 14 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1983 | 27 | 15 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| November | 1983 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| December | 1983 | 18 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| January | 1984 | 21 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| February | 1984 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1984 | 26 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| April | 1984 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| May | 1984 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| June | 1984 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| July | 1984 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 1984 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| September | r 1984 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1984 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| November | 1984 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 1984 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| January | 1985 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| February | 1985 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1985 | 27 | 15 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| April | 1985 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| May | 1985 | 25 | 14 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| June | 1985 | 24 | 11 | 28 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| July | 1985 | 23 | 11 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| August | 1985 | 24 | 11 | 31 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| September | r 1985 | 22 | 11 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| October | 1985 | 21 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| November | 1985 | 21 | 10 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| December | 1985 | 24 | 9 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| January | 1986 | 26 | 9 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1986 | 24 | 7 | 48 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1986 | 21 | 7 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| April | 1986 | 18 | 6 | 53 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| May | 1986 | 21 | 5 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| June | 1986 | 22 | 6 | 56 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| July | 1986 | 24 | 6 | 57 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 1986 | 22 | 7 | 55 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| September | r 1986 | 24 | 6 | 58 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1986 | 23 | 6 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| November | 1986 | 26 | 6 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| December | 1986 | 23 | 7 | 46 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| January | 1987 | 22 | 7 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| February | 1987 | 24 | 7 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| March | 1987 | 28 | 7 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| April | 1987 | 32 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| May | 1987 | 30 | 8 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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| June | 1987 | 29 | 10 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| July | 1987 | 29 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 1987 | 32 | 10 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| September | r 1987 | 33 | 11 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1987 | 32 | 10 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| November | 1987 | 30 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 1987 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| January | 1988 | 30 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1988 | 31 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| March | 1988 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| April | 1988 | 35 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| May | 1988 | 32 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| June | 1988 | 32 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| July | 1988 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| August | 1988 | 31 | 15 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| September | r 1988 | 31 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1988 | 32 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| November | 1988 | 29 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 1988 | 28 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| January | 1989 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1989 | 28 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| March | 1989 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| April | 1989 | 33 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May | 1989 | 32 | 11 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| June | 1989 | 34 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| July | 1989 | 32 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 1989 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| September | r 1989 | 34 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| October | 1989 | 37 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| November | 1989 | 41 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| December | 1989 | 48 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| January | 1990 | 47 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| February | 1990 | 49 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1990 | 49 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| April | 1990 | 51 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| May | 1990 | 46 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| June | 1990 | 44 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| July | 1990 | 42 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| August | 1990 | 38 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| September | r 1990 | 35 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 1990 | 34 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| November | 1990 | 36 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 1990 | 37 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| January | 1991 | 37 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1991 | 40 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1991 | 42 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| April | 1991 | 47 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| May | 1991 | 46 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| June | 1991 | 48 | 11 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| July | 1991 | 50 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| August | 1991 | 51 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| September | r 1991 | 48 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| October | 1991 | 39 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| November | 1991 | 40 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| December | 1991 | 41 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| January | 1992 | 43 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1992 | 42 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 |


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| March | 1992 | 44 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| April | 1992 | 44 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| May | 1992 | 44 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| June | 1992 | 43 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| November | 1993 | 30 | 9 | 33 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 1993 | 29 | 7 | 34 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| January | 1994 | 30 | 6 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| February | 1994 | 31 | 6 | 37 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| March | 1994 | 34 | 9 | 37 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| April | 1994 | 31 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| December | 1994 | 28 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| April | 1996 | 27 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May | 1996 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June | 1996 | 25 | 13 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| July | 1996 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 1996 | 22 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| September | r 1996 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
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| November | 1996 | 29 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| December | 1996 | 24 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |


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| January | 1997 | 25 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 1997 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
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| August | 1997 | 21 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
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| January | 1998 | 27 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 1998 | 28 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| March | 1998 | 26 | 6 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| April | 1998 | 26 | 5 | 28 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May | 1998 | 25 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| June | 1998 | 24 | 4 | 30 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| July | 1998 | 22 | 5 | 29 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| August | 1998 | 22 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| September | r 1998 | 24 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| October | 1998 | 30 | 5 | 29 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| November | 1998 | 30 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| December | 1998 | 31 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| January | 1999 | 29 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 1999 | 30 | 4 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| March | 1999 | 30 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| April | 1999 | 29 | 6 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May | 1999 | 27 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| June | 1999 | 25 | 7 | 31 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| January | 2001 | 29 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
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| March | 2022 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 55 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 44 |
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