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The question was: "How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?"

Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	25	47	26	2	100	99	634
April	1978	24	50	24	2	100	99	602
May	1978	19	53	26	1	100	93	618
June	1978	17	54	28	1	100	89	586
July	1978	17	51	32	0	100	85	604
August	1978	14	52	34	0	100	81	580
September	1978	15	51	33	2	100	82	609
October	1978	16	51	30	2	100	86	601
November	1978	15	47	35	3	100	80	662
December	1978	13	45	38	4	100	75	658
January	1979	12	41	43	4	100	69	686
February	1979	12	44	41	3	100	72	639
March	1979	14	45	39	2	100	75	609
April	1979	14	41	43	2	100	72	584
May	1979	11	40	46	2	100	65	566
June	1979	9	38	50	3	100	59	643
July	1979	6	38	54	2	100	52	732
August	1979	6	35	57	2	100	48	718
September	1979	6	33	59	2	100	47	690
October	1979	9	34	56	2	100	53	648
November	1979	11	34	55	1	100	56	704
December	1979	11	32	56	1	100	55	691
January	1980	10	31	58	1	100	53	632
February	1980	11	32	56	1	100	55	551
March	1980	13	31	55	1	100	57	516
April	1980	12	31	56	2	100	56	494
May	1980	9	28	62	1	100	47	431
June	1980	8	26	64	1	100	44	433
July	1980	11	28	61	0	100	50	439
August	1980	13	32	54	1	100	59	440
September	1980	16	35	47	1	100	69	452
October	1980	17	41	39	3	100	77	452
November	1980	21	44	33	3	100	88	458
December	1980	18	46	32	3	100	86	445
January	1981	20	40	38	2	100	81	457
February	1981	16	34	47	3	100	69	458
March	1981	17	33	48	3	100	69	480
April	1981	16	35	45	3	100	71	488
May	1981	16	42	40	2	100	76	475
June	1981	18	43	38	1	100	80	467
July	1981	17	43	39	2	100	78	431
August	1981	16	42	39	2	100	78	438
September	1981	14	46	39	2	100	75	416
October	1981	12	44	43	1	100	70	441
November	1981	14	37	47	2	100	67	430
December	1981	14	32	52	2	100	61	442
January	1982	14	33	51	2	100	63	418
February	1982	11	36	51	2	100	60	411
March	1982	13	35	51	1	100	62	397

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
April	1982	11	34	53	1	100	58	407
May	1982	14	32	52	1	100	62	415
June	1982	13	34	51	1	100	62	428
July	1982	17	34	48	1	100	69	457
August	1982	16	35	47	1	100	69	455
September	1982	19	38	42	1	100	76	430
October	1982	19	39	41	1	100	79	402
November	1982	17	44	37	2	100	79	417
December	1982	18	40	40	2	100	79	437
January	1983	18	42	37	3	100	81	461
February	1983	22	37	38	2	100	84	454
March	1983	26	40	31	3	100	95	454
April	1983	32	39	27	1	100	105	433
May	1983	36	44	19	1	100	117	438
June	1983	35	48	17	0	100	118	448
July	1983	35	50	15	1	100	120	435
August	1983	36	47	16	1	100	120	427
September	1983	38	45	16	1	100	122	431
October	1983	34	45	20	1	100	114	420
November	1983	32	43	23	2	100	109	414
December	1983	32	43	23	2	100	109	439
January	1984	33	46	19	2	100	114	474
February	1984	33	50	15	2	100	119	503
March	1984	32	51	16	1	100	117	487
April	1984	31	50	19	1	100	112	480
May	1984	28	50	21	1	100	107	444
June	1984	25	49	25	1	100	100	449
July	1984	25	51	23	1	100	101	452
August	1984	26	50	22	1	100	104	466
September	1984	26	51	21	2	100	105	419
October	1984	26	51	21	2	100	105	406
November	1984	21	52	24	3	100	97	390
December	1984	18	57	24	1	100	95	405
January	1985	15	59	25	2	100	90	389
February	1985	17	58	23	2	100	94	379
March	1985	19	55	24	2	100	95	345
April	1985	22	50	25	2	100	97	341
May	1985	24	48	27	1	100	96	343
June	1985	21	49	29	2	100	92	361
July	1985	18	54	28	1	100	90	352
August	1985	15	57	26	2	100	89	359
September	1985	15	58	26	1	100	89	333
October	1985	16	55	28	1	100	89	332
November	1985	15	56	27	1	100	88	310
December	1985	16	55	28	1	100	89	345
January	1986	16	55	27	1	100	89	351
February	1986	18	53	27	1	100	91	380
March	1986	17	52	30	1	100	87	349
April	1986	18	49	31	2	100	87	328
May	1986	16	51	30	2	100	86	308
June	1986	20	53	25	2	100	96	331
July	1986	19	58	22	1	100	98	352

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	1986	16	57	26	1	100	91	357
September	1986	13	55	30	2	100	83	352
October	1986	11	55	32	2	100	79	345
November	1986	14	54	31	1	100	83	357
December	1986	13	54	33	1	100	80	361
January	1987	13	52	34	1	100	79	377
February	1987	12	51	37	1	100	75	356
March	1987	13	54	33	1	100	80	342
April	1987	13	53	32	1	100	81	324
May	1987	15	52	32	1	100	83	328
June	1987	16	49	34	0	100	82	346
July	1987	17	51	32	1	100	85	357
August	1987	18	54	26	2	100	92	373
September	1987	14	57	27	3	100	87	368
October	1987	16	52	30	3	100	86	337
November	1987	11	51	36	2	100	75	280
December	1987	13	51	35	0	100	78	237
January	1988	11	55	34	0	100	77	225
February	1988	15	52	32	0	100	83	247
March	1988	15	51	32	1	100	83	267
April	1988	15	52	31	2	100	84	290
May	1988	13	59	25	2	100	88	283
June	1988	15	59	24	2	100	91	268
July	1988	17	58	24	1	100	93	262
August	1988	19	52	26	3	100	93	271
September	1988	17	51	27	5	100	91	290
October	1988	16	54	25	5	100	90	304
November	1988	14	55	28	4	100	86	321
December	1988	13	58	26	2	100	87	327
January	1989	13	53	31	3	100	82	332
February	1989	18	51	29	2	100	89	314
March	1989	17	47	34	2	100	83	309
April	1989	15	50	33	2	100	83	282
May	1989	12	49	37	3	100	75	287
June	1989	11	53	34	2	100	78	291
July	1989	11	52	36	1	100	74	309
August	1989	8	54	37	1	100	71	311
September	1989	11	52	36	1	100	75	305
October	1989	12	56	31	1	100	81	284
November	1989	13	54	32	2	100	81	282
December	1989	11	51	36	2	100	76	291
January	1990	10	49	39	2	100	70	313
February	1990	8	48	42	2	100	66	321
March	1990	6	48	43	3	100	64	323
April	1990	7	45	45	2	100	62	325
May	1990	10	47	41	2	100	69	331
June	1990	9	48	42	1	100	67	322
July	1990	6	49	43	1	100	63	312
August	1990	4	48	48	0	100	56	305
September	1990	5	42	53	0	100	53	314
October	1990	7	32	60	1	100	47	318
November	1990	7	30	62	1	100	45	318

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
December	1990	5	27	67	1	100	38	303
January	1991	7	29	64	0	100	42	306
February	1991	9	24	67	0	100	42	317
March	1991	14	29	56	1	100	58	325
April	1991	16	33	50	1	100	66	327
May	1991	17	41	41	1	100	76	318
June	1991	13	44	43	0	100	70	305
July	1991	12	47	41	0	100	71	309
August	1991	13	46	40	1	100	72	310
September	1991	16	43	41	1	100	75	336
October	1991	15	41	43	1	100	72	338
November	1991	12	40	47	1	100	65	337
December	1991	11	38	50	1	100	61	302
January	1992	11	39	49	1	100	61	278
February	1992	14	35	50	1	100	64	260
March	1992	15	37	48	0	100	67	291
April	1992	17	39	44	0	100	73	310
May	1992	17	45	37	1	100	79	330
June	1992	16	49	35	0	100	81	311
July	1992	15	45	40	0	100	75	289
August	1992	15	43	42	0	100	73	260
September	1992	15	42	42	0	100	73	265
October	1992	18	42	40	0	100	77	282
November	1992	17	45	37	1	100	80	304
December	1992	22	43	34	1	100	89	300
January	1993	25	44	29	2	100	95	286
February	1993	26	42	30	2	100	97	273
March	1993	24	43	31	2	100	93	279
April	1993	23	47	29	1	100	93	300
May	1993	20	49	31	0	100	89	313
June	1993	17	48	33	1	100	84	314
July	1993	14	46	39	1	100	75	313
August	1993	14	41	44	1	100	69	313
September	1993	16	39	45	1	100	71	305
October	1993	13	40	47	1	100	66	307
November	1993	12	42	44	1	100	68	307
December	1993	13	44	42	1	100	71	305
January	1994	19	46	34	1	100	85	294
February	1994	19	48	32	1	100	88	296
March	1994	18	53	28	0	100	90	308
April	1994	16	48	35	1	100	81	302
May	1994	17	49	34	1	100	83	299
June	1994	14	44	39	2	100	75	289
July	1994	16	48	34	2	100	83	300
August	1994	15	45	38	2	100	78	299
September	1994	19	46	34	1	100	85	304
October	1994	15	51	32	1	100	83	306
November	1994	19	52	28	1	100	91	298
December	1994	19	50	29	2	100	90	289
January	1995	21	45	33	2	100	88	291
February	1995	19	43	36	3	100	83	296

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1995	17	44	37	3	100	80	302
April	1995	18	41	39	2	100	79	293
May	1995	15	44	40	1	100	75	297
June	1995	15	40	45	1	100	70	305
July	1995	11	43	45	1	100	66	299
August	1995	12	43	43	1	100	69	292
September	1995	10	49	40	0	100	70	293
October	1995	11	45	43	1	100	69	308
November	1995	10	46	43	1	100	67	323
December	1995	9	50	41	1	100	68	309
January	1996	9	46	45	0	100	64	301
February	1996	8	44	47	0	100	61	279
March	1996	10	41	48	1	100	63	288
April	1996	10	47	42	1	100	67	291
May	1996	13	47	38	2	100	75	312
June	1996	11	46	42	2	100	69	312
July	1996	11	50	39	1	100	72	318
August	1996	11	50	39	1	100	72	307
September	1996	13	53	33	1	100	80	303
October	1996	16	54	29	1	100	87	292
November	1996	16	57	27	0	100	90	297
December	1996	13	59	27	1	100	86	300
January	1997	12	56	32	1	100	80	297
February	1997	14	58	28	1	100	86	291
March	1997	15	57	27	1	100	88	281
April	1997	16	58	25	1	100	92	290
May	1997	14	59	26	1	100	88	294
June	1997	14	61	24	1	100	90	306
July	1997	14	59	25	2	100	89	301
August	1997	18	56	23	3	100	95	308
September	1997	20	56	22	3	100	98	298
October	1997	20	56	22	2	100	98	299
November	1997	15	61	22	1	100	93	298
December	1997	15	56	28	1	100	87	298
January	1998	14	58	26	2	100	88	295
February	1998	14	57	27	2	100	87	286
March	1998	17	59	22	2	100	94	276
April	1998	16	61	21	2	100	94	280
May	1998	19	56	23	2	100	96	279
June	1998	18	59	21	3	100	97	281
July	1998	18	57	24	1	100	94	276
August	1998	15	60	24	2	100	91	272
September	1998	12	62	25	1	100	87	284
October	1998	12	60	27	2	100	85	291
November	1998	14	55	30	1	100	85	298
December	1998	13	53	34	1	100	79	294
January	1999	12	57	31	0	100	81	284
February	1999	9	61	28	2	100	81	279
March	1999	12	61	25	2	100	87	277
April	1999	12	60	24	4	100	88	285
May	1999	12	65	21	3	100	91	293
June	1999	12	66	19	3	100	93	301

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
July	1999	13	67	19	2	100	94	290
August	1999	13	62	23	2	100	91	291
September	1999	14	61	24	1	100	90	281
October	1999	15	59	24	2	100	91	282
November	1999	18	55	24	3	100	93	267
December	1999	19	54	23	4	100	96	271
January	2000	20	52	25	3	100	95	265
February	2000	16	59	23	1	100	93	267
March	2000	13	63	23	1	100	89	274
April	2000	12	64	23	1	100	89	283
May	2000	13	63	23	1	100	90	282
June	2000	13	62	25	1	100	88	280
July	2000	11	64	23	1	100	88	280
August	2000	12	63	23	2	100	89	288
September	2000	15	61	21	3	100	93	288
October	2000	16	58	23	3	100	93	298
November	2000	16	56	24	3	100	92	300
December	2000	14	50	32	4	100	82	303
January	2001	12	47	39	3	100	73	292
February	2001	11	39	47	2	100	64	287
March	2001	9	37	51	2	100	58	287
April	2001	10	34	54	2	100	56	281
May	2001	8	37	53	2	100	55	280
June	2001	8	39	51	2	100	58	290
July	2001	6	42	50	2	100	56	292
August	2001	6	36	57	2	100	49	292
September	2001	7	29	62	2	100	45	277
October	2001	5	24	68	2	100	37	283
November	2001	6	26	66	2	100	40	278
December	2001	7	29	63	1	100	45	297
January	2002	12	37	50	1	100	62	299
February	2002	16	39	44	1	100	72	306
March	2002	21	40	39	1	100	82	283
April	2002	24	38	37	0	100	87	276
May	2002	22	42	35	1	100	87	277
June	2002	19	43	36	2	100	82	275
July	2002	11	46	41	2	100	71	275
August	2002	10	43	45	2	100	64	279
September	2002	9	45	44	1	100	65	284
October	2002	13	44	42	1	100	70	280
November	2002	17	46	37	1	100	80	274
December	2002	17	41	41	1	100	76	262
January	2003	15	41	44	1	100	71	283
February	2003	11	37	52	0	100	59	286
March	2003	10	40	49	1	100	61	292
April	2003	16	40	43	1	100	73	287
May	2003	20	45	33	1	100	87	293
June	2003	22	42	35	0	100	87	287
July	2003	20	41	36	2	100	84	279
August	2003	21	38	39	2	100	81	261
September	2003	20	41	37	2	100	83	279
October	2003	19	41	39	1	100	80	281

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
November	2003	17	42	40	0	100	77	299
December	2003	19	44	37	0	100	82	284
January	2004	23	46	31	0	100	92	275
February	2004	25	47	28	0	100	98	260
March	2004	23	47	30	0	100	94	272
April	2004	21	47	31	0	100	90	276
May	2004	20	51	28	0	100	92	281
June	2004	22	52	24	1	100	98	286
July	2004	20	53	26	2	100	94	279
August	2004	19	52	27	2	100	92	281
September	2004	19	52	28	1	100	91	273
October	2004	20	52	28	0	100	93	273
November	2004	21	52	26	1	100	95	260
December	2004	21	51	27	1	100	94	258
January	2005	18	49	32	1	100	86	252
February	2005	14	50	35	1	100	79	253
March	2005	11	53	34	2	100	77	265
April	2005	13	54	32	1	100	81	277
May	2005	12	53	34	0	100	78	273
June	2005	12	50	37	0	100	75	245
July	2005	12	54	33	1	100	79	239
August	2005	12	50	36	2	100	76	246
September	2005	11	48	39	2	100	71	275
October	2005	10	38	51	1	100	58	280
November	2005	12	37	50	0	100	62	277
December	2005	12	40	48	0	100	64	258
January	2006	12	48	40	0	100	71	253
February	2006	9	49	42	0	100	66	272
March	2006	9	48	43	0	100	66	291
April	2006	9	41	49	0	100	60	298
May	2006	10	41	48	1	100	63	284
June	2006	10	44	45	1	100	65	266
July	2006	9	49	41	1	100	68	264
August	2006	8	47	43	1	100	65	275
September	2006	9	43	47	1	100	61	280
October	2006	7	46	45	1	100	62	284
November	2006	7	51	41	1	100	66	278
December	2006	6	56	37	1	100	70	281
January	2007	7	58	34	1	100	73	279
February	2007	7	59	32	1	100	75	280
March	2007	9	62	29	1	100	80	278
April	2007	9	60	30	1	100	79	286
May	2007	10	60	29	1	100	80	284
June	2007	10	53	36	1	100	74	283
July	2007	10	51	38	1	100	72	274
August	2007	9	51	38	2	100	71	278
September	2007	8	56	34	2	100	74	264
October	2007	7	57	34	2	100	74	272
November	2007	10	53	37	1	100	73	269
December	2007	9	49	42	1	100	67	283
January	2008	9	44	46	1	100	63	274

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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
February	2008	7	45	48	1	100	59	265
March	2008	6	43	51	0	100	54	268
April	2008	5	39	55	0	100	50	280
May	2008	4	35	60	1	100	44	279
June	2008	4	32	63	1	100	40	275
July	2008	5	31	63	1	100	42	281
August	2008	5	31	63	1	100	43	282
September	2008	8	34	56	1	100	52	307
October	2008	7	32	58	2	100	49	293
November	2008	8	28	63	1	100	45	293
December	2008	6	23	70	1	100	36	268
January	2009	7	23	69	1	100	37	270
February	2009	7	22	70	2	100	37	273
March	2009	8	23	67	2	100	40	289
April	2009	8	26	65	2	100	43	281
May	2009	10	32	58	1	100	52	292
June	2009	16	33	50	1	100	66	281
July	2009	16	35	48	1	100	69	288
August	2009	19	41	39	1	100	81	280
September	2009	18	47	34	1	100	84	290
October	2009	20	47	31	2	100	89	274
November	2009	17	45	37	1	100	80	284
December	2009	18	42	38	2	100	81	295
January	2010	19	46	34	1	100	85	295
February	2010	22	48	30	0	100	92	282
March	2010	17	55	27	1	100	91	267
April	2010	19	55	26	1	100	93	278
May	2010	18	56	25	1	100	93	286
June	2010	24	52	23	1	100	101	282
July	2010	23	53	24	1	100	99	283
August	2010	23	53	23	0	100	100	282
September	2010	19	54	27	0	100	92	276
October	2010	18	54	28	0	100	90	277
November	2010	17	53	31	0	100	86	285
December	2010	17	52	30	1	100	88	284
January	2011	17	55	26	1	100	91	305
February	2011	23	51	24	2	100	98	309
March	2011	23	52	23	2	100	100	308
April	2011	26	46	26	2	100	99	290
May	2011	22	51	26	2	100	96	283
June	2011	23	50	27	1	100	96	287
July	2011	17	57	25	1	100	93	287
August	2011	14	53	33	0	100	81	288
September	2011	8	54	37	1	100	71	289
October	2011	10	53	35	2	100	74	295
November	2011	12	59	28	1	100	84	303
December	2011	17	57	25	1	100	92	304
January	2012	22	52	26	0	100	96	298
February	2012	26	45	28	1	100	98	296
March	2012	30	45	25	1	100	105	305
April	2012	28	49	22	1	100	105	317
May	2012	27	52	20	2	100	107	311

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EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR
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Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	2012	21	54	23	2	100	98	308
July	2012	21	51	26	2	100	95	299
August	2012	17	51	31	1	100	86	309
September	2012	18	53	28	1	100	90	313
October	2012	20	55	25	0	100	95	303
November	2012	23	53	22	2	100	102	285
December	2012	24	46	28	2	100	97	269
January	2013	24	40	34	2	100	90	280
February	2013	23	42	34	0	100	89	289
March	2013	24	47	29	1	100	95	300
April	2013	23	51	25	1	100	98	291
May	2013	24	52	23	1	100	101	281
June	2013	25	51	23	1	100	102	259
July	2013	24	52	22	2	100	102	277
August	2013	23	50	25	2	100	99	282
September	2013	23	49	27	2	100	96	295
October	2013	22	46	30	2	100	92	262
November	2013	19	47	32	2	100	87	260
December	2013	18	49	30	2	100	88	264
January	2014	21	49	28	2	100	93	279
February	2014	24	45	29	2	100	95	290
March	2014	18	52	28	2	100	90	274
April	2014	16	55	28	1	100	88	270
May	2014	20	56	24	0	100	97	259
June	2014	27	49	23	1	100	104	280
July	2014	31	44	23	2	100	108	270
August	2014	28	46	24	2	100	103	268
September	2014	27	44	27	2	100	99	248
October	2014	28	44	28	1	100	100	233
November	2014	30	45	25	1	100	105	220
December	2014	32	48	20	0	100	113	244
January	2015	32	50	18	0	100	114	261
February	2015	34	44	21	1	100	113	263
March	2015	34	43	22	1	100	112	242
April	2015	38	40	21	1	100	118	235
May	2015	36	46	17	1	100	119	232
June	2015	37	45	17	2	100	120	245
July	2015	27	50	21	2	100	106	251
August	2015	25	53	21	1	100	104	251
September	2015	22	53	24	1	100	99	227
October	2015	22	56	21	0	100	101	224
November	2015	21	59	20	0	100	100	232
December	2015	19	61	20	1	100	99	242
January	2016	21	57	22	1	100	99	243
February	2016	21	54	24	1	100	97	224
March	2016	22	55	22	1	100	100	224
April	2016	20	55	24	1	100	97	235
May	2016	18	56	24	2	100	95	259
June	2016	18	54	27	2	100	91	256
July	2016	18	49	31	1	100	87	247
August	2016	20	49	31	0	100	89	222
September	2016	23	48	29	0	100	94	231

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(Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Less	Same	More	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2016	25	50	25	0	100	101	232
November	2016	25	50	25	1	100	100	276
December	2016	26	50	23	1	100	103	276
January	2017	27	50	21	2	100	105	280
February	2017	30	45	23	1	100	107	257
March	2017	31	44	23	2	100	108	258
April	2017	30	44	25	2	100	105	266
May	2017	29	45	25	1	100	104	254
June	2017	30	44	26	1	100	104	252
July	2017	26	46	28	0	100	98	262
August	2017	25	46	28	0	100	97	287
September	2017	21	49	30	0	100	91	296
October	2017	25	47	28	0	100	98	297
November	2017	24	47	28	1	100	96	284
December	2017	23	48	28	1	100	95	282
January	2018	22	45	32	1	100	90	273
February	2018	25	44	31	0	100	93	277
March	2018	26	44	30	0	100	96	283
April	2018	27	46	27	0	100	100	294
May	2018	25	47	28	0	100	97	297