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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	47	18	33	1	100	114	634
April 1978	44	19	35	2	100	109	602
May 1978	44	15	39	2	100	106	618
June 1978	42	16	40	2	100	102	586
July 1978	45	13	40	2	100	105	604
August 1978	45	13	39	3	100	106	580
September 1978	47	12	37	4	100	110	609
October 1978	45	14	39	3	100	106	601
November 1978	40	15	41	4	100	99	662
December 1978	33	20	43	4	100	91	658
January 1979	33	18	45	4	100	88	686
February 1979	33	16	48	4	100	85	639
March 1979	33	13	50	4	100	83	609
April 1979	31	13	51	4	100	80	584
May 1979	32	14	50	3	100	82	566
June 1979	29	13	53	4	100	76	643
July 1979	26	11	59	3	100	67	732
August 1979	20	11	65	3	100	55	718
September 1979	21	10	67	2	100	54	690
October 1979	20	12	65	3	100	55	648
November 1979	21	11	65	3	100	56	704
December 1979	21	14	63	2	100	57	691
January 1980	19	16	64	1	100	54	632
February 1980	18	18	64	0	100	55	551
March 1980	17	18	65	0	100	51	516
April 1980	16	16	68	0	100	47	494
May 1980	11	13	76	0	100	34	431
June 1980	7	9	83	1	100	24	433
July 1980	6	4	89	1	100	17	439
August 1980	9	5	85	1	100	23	440
September 1980	14	6	79	1	100	35	452
October 1980	19	8	71	1	100	48	452
November 1980	21	8	69	1	100	52	458
December 1980	18	9	71	2	100	48	445
January 1981	15	10	74	1	100	41	457
February 1981	12	13	73	3	100	39	458
March 1981	13	14	71	2	100	42	480
April 1981	13	19	66	3	100	47	488
May 1981	20	20	58	2	100	62	475
June 1981	25	20	52	2	100	73	467
July 1981	32	17	48	3	100	84	431
August 1981	32	15	51	2	100	82	438
September 1981	34	14	50	3	100	84	416
October 1981	31	13	55	2	100	76	441
November 1981	26	12	59	4	100	67	430
December 1981	19	9	68	4	100	52	442
January 1982	16	7	73	5	100	43	418
February 1982	14	5	77	3	100	37	411
March 1982	11	5	81	3	100	30	397

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April 1982	9	6	83	2	100	26	407
May 1982	9	7	82	2	100	28	415
June 1982	11	7	80	2	100	31	428
July 1982	11	7	80	2	100	31	457
August 1982	12	7	80	2	100	32	455
September 1982	12	7	79	2	100	33	430
October 1982	15	8	76	1	100	39	402
November 1982	14	8	78	0	100	37	417
December 1982	15	7	78	0	100	37	437
January 1983	15	7	78	0	100	37	461
February 1983	19	8	73	1	100	46	454
March 1983	28	7	64	1	100	65	454
April 1983	41	8	51	1	100	90	433
May 1983	52	9	39	0	100	112	438
June 1983	58	11	31	0	100	128	448
July 1983	63	9	27	1	100	136	435
August 1983	65	8	25	1	100	140	427
September 1983	65	8	26	1	100	139	431
October 1983	62	10	26	1	100	136	420
November 1983	59	12	27	2	100	132	414
December 1983	62	12	25	2	100	137	439
January 1984	66	11	21	2	100	145	474
February 1984	71	10	18	2	100	153	503
March 1984	70	9	20	1	100	150	487
April 1984	68	8	23	1	100	144	480
May 1984	66	9	23	1	100	143	444
June 1984	67	12	20	2	100	147	449
July 1984	65	12	20	3	100	145	452
August 1984	66	12	19	3	100	147	466
September 1984	68	10	19	2	100	149	419
October 1984	69	10	19	1	100	150	406
November 1984	66	11	21	2	100	145	390
December 1984	61	12	24	3	100	137	405
January 1985	61	13	24	2	100	137	389
February 1985	62	13	22	2	100	140	379
March 1985	63	13	22	2	100	141	345
April 1985	64	14	20	3	100	144	341
May 1985	57	15	26	2	100	130	343
June 1985	53	15	28	4	100	125	361
July 1985	52	18	27	3	100	124	352
August 1985	55	17	24	3	100	131	359
September 1985	55	18	24	3	100	131	333
October 1985	52	15	30	3	100	122	332
November 1985	50	15	33	2	100	117	310
December 1985	51	13	33	2	100	118	345
January 1986	54	14	29	3	100	125	351
February 1986	58	14	25	3	100	134	380
March 1986	57	17	24	2	100	132	349
April 1986	59	15	24	2	100	135	328
May 1986	59	16	23	2	100	136	308
June 1986	64	12	22	1	100	142	331
July 1986	62	13	24	0	100	138	352

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August 1986	59	12	28	1	100	132	357
September 1986	54	14	30	1	100	124	352
October 1986	51	17	30	3	100	121	345
November 1986	48	19	30	3	100	117	357
December 1986	47	18	33	2	100	114	361
January 1987	49	15	35	2	100	114	377
February 1987	50	12	36	1	100	114	356
March 1987	53	16	29	1	100	124	342
April 1987	53	18	28	1	100	126	324
May 1987	49	23	25	2	100	124	328
June 1987	47	20	30	2	100	117	346
July 1987	49	16	32	3	100	117	357
August 1987	54	13	31	2	100	123	373
September 1987	56	11	30	3	100	126	368
October 1987	55	13	28	3	100	127	337
November 1987	45	12	40	3	100	105	280
December 1987	35	14	47	4	100	88	237
January 1988	32	13	53	2	100	79	225
February 1988	36	12	48	4	100	89	247
March 1988	45	15	37	3	100	108	267
April 1988	46	17	34	3	100	112	290
May 1988	52	16	31	2	100	121	283
June 1988	51	14	33	1	100	118	268
July 1988	50	15	34	1	100	115	262
August 1988	49	19	31	1	100	119	271
September 1988	49	18	30	2	100	119	290
October 1988	49	18	30	4	100	119	304
November 1988	47	17	33	3	100	115	321
December 1988	48	17	33	2	100	115	327
January 1989	55	14	30	2	100	125	332
February 1989	58	13	25	3	100	133	314
March 1989	56	14	26	4	100	129	309
April 1989	47	18	32	3	100	115	282
May 1989	42	17	38	3	100	105	287
June 1989	41	18	38	3	100	103	291
July 1989	43	22	32	3	100	110	309
August 1989	38	25	32	4	100	106	311
September 1989	41	22	33	4	100	108	305
October 1989	45	14	38	3	100	107	284
November 1989	44	10	44	2	100	100	282
December 1989	39	12	45	4	100	94	291
January 1990	35	14	46	5	100	90	313
February 1990	32	15	47	5	100	85	321
March 1990	28	18	50	4	100	79	323
April 1990	22	18	57	3	100	65	325
May 1990	23	15	59	3	100	64	331
June 1990	24	13	61	2	100	62	322
July 1990	26	14	58	2	100	67	312
August 1990	21	17	62	0	100	60	305
September 1990	17	15	67	1	100	49	314
October 1990	11	11	76	2	100	35	318
November 1990	10	9	79	3	100	31	318

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December 1990	7	6	86	1	100	21	303
January 1991	5	7	87	1	100	18	306
February 1991	6	5	89	0	100	17	317
March 1991	8	6	86	0	100	22	325
April 1991	11	3	86	0	100	25	327
May 1991	13	6	81	1	100	32	318
June 1991	14	5	80	1	100	33	305
July 1991	15	7	77	1	100	39	309
August 1991	18	6	75	1	100	43	310
September 1991	19	7	72	2	100	46	336
October 1991	19	8	71	2	100	49	338
November 1991	16	8	74	2	100	42	337
December 1991	12	8	78	2	100	33	302
January 1992	6	5	87	2	100	20	278
February 1992	5	5	88	2	100	16	260
March 1992	8	6	85	1	100	23	291
April 1992	12	9	78	1	100	35	310
May 1992	17	10	72	1	100	45	330
June 1992	21	9	67	2	100	54	311
July 1992	22	9	68	2	100	54	289
August 1992	20	8	70	2	100	50	260
September 1992	16	12	71	1	100	44	265
October 1992	15	15	68	3	100	47	282
November 1992	16	19	64	2	100	52	304
December 1992	22	18	57	2	100	65	300
January 1993	34	16	49	1	100	86	286
February 1993	40	15	42	2	100	98	273
March 1993	43	14	39	3	100	104	279
April 1993	40	14	43	3	100	97	300
May 1993	40	13	44	2	100	96	313
June 1993	39	14	46	1	100	92	314
July 1993	35	14	49	1	100	86	313
August 1993	34	14	50	3	100	84	313
September 1993	34	13	50	3	100	84	305
October 1993	34	13	49	3	100	85	307
November 1993	36	13	48	3	100	89	307
December 1993	39	15	44	2	100	96	305
January 1994	47	15	37	1	100	110	294
February 1994	51	16	32	1	100	119	296
March 1994	56	14	29	1	100	126	308
April 1994	50	16	33	1	100	117	302
May 1994	51	13	35	1	100	116	299
June 1994	46	13	38	3	100	108	289
July 1994	51	11	35	3	100	115	300
August 1994	50	15	33	2	100	117	299
September 1994	58	14	27	1	100	131	304
October 1994	61	13	25	1	100	135	306
November 1994	60	11	27	2	100	133	298
December 1994	57	10	31	2	100	127	289
January 1995	54	12	32	2	100	122	291
February 1995	52	13	34	2	100	118	296

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March 1995	48	13	37	3	100	111	302
April 1995	45	13	39	3	100	106	293
May 1995	41	16	40	3	100	101	297
June 1995	41	17	39	3	100	102	305
July 1995	44	16	37	3	100	107	299
August 1995	49	13	35	3	100	114	292
September 1995	49	15	33	2	100	116	293
October 1995	47	16	35	2	100	112	308
November 1995	45	17	37	1	100	109	323
December 1995	44	17	37	2	100	107	309
January 1996	37	15	45	3	100	92	301
February 1996	39	13	46	2	100	93	279
March 1996	40	13	46	1	100	94	288
April 1996	44	16	39	1	100	105	291
May 1996	40	17	41	3	100	99	312
June 1996	39	17	41	3	100	98	312
July 1996	41	19	38	2	100	103	318
August 1996	47	20	31	2	100	117	307
September 1996	46	22	28	4	100	118	303
October 1996	48	19	28	5	100	120	292
November 1996	48	20	29	3	100	118	297
December 1996	52	17	28	3	100	124	300
January 1997	53	19	26	2	100	126	297
February 1997	62	15	20	2	100	142	291
March 1997	61	16	21	2	100	140	281
April 1997	62	14	21	3	100	141	290
May 1997	55	17	24	3	100	131	294
June 1997	54	18	24	4	100	131	306
July 1997	55	17	24	4	100	132	301
August 1997	58	18	22	3	100	136	308
September 1997	62	17	19	3	100	143	298
October 1997	62	18	18	1	100	144	299
November 1997	63	17	17	3	100	146	298
December 1997	59	17	21	2	100	138	298
January 1998	56	21	21	2	100	135	295
February 1998	55	25	20	1	100	135	286
March 1998	62	23	14	0	100	148	276
April 1998	68	18	13	1	100	156	280
May 1998	67	17	15	2	100	152	279
June 1998	62	20	17	2	100	145	281
July 1998	59	21	17	3	100	143	276
August 1998	60	21	17	2	100	143	272
September 1998	58	21	19	2	100	139	284
October 1998	53	21	24	2	100	129	291
November 1998	47	21	29	3	100	119	298
December 1998	50	18	29	3	100	121	294
January 1999	56	18	24	2	100	133	284
February 1999	62	17	20	2	100	142	279
March 1999	60	20	16	3	100	144	277
April 1999	61	22	14	2	100	147	285
May 1999	63	23	12	2	100	150	293
June 1999	66	20	13	1	100	153	301

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July 1999	66	17	14	2	100	152	290
August 1999	66	16	16	2	100	150	291
September 1999	64	17	16	3	100	148	281
October 1999	60	18	18	4	100	142	282
November 1999	59	21	16	4	100	142	267
December 1999	63	20	14	3	100	148	271
January 2000	66	21	11	2	100	155	265
February 2000	69	18	10	3	100	158	267
March 2000	67	17	14	2	100	153	274
April 2000	65	13	19	2	100	146	283
May 2000	63	15	21	1	100	141	282
June 2000	59	16	22	3	100	138	280
July 2000	56	19	23	2	100	134	280
August 2000	54	19	25	3	100	129	288
September 2000	56	20	23	1	100	133	288
October 2000	57	19	22	2	100	135	298
November 2000	56	19	23	2	100	133	300
December 2000	48	20	30	2	100	117	303
January 2001	40	21	38	1	100	102	292
February 2001	29	18	52	0	100	77	287
March 2001	24	15	60	1	100	64	287
April 2001	17	12	70	2	100	47	281
May 2001	17	12	68	3	100	48	280
June 2001	16	14	68	2	100	48	290
July 2001	19	16	63	3	100	56	292
August 2001	21	14	63	2	100	57	292
September 2001	17	12	69	2	100	48	277
October 2001	13	9	77	1	100	36	283
November 2001	8	7	85	1	100	23	278
December 2001	9	5	85	1	100	24	297
January 2002	11	4	84	2	100	27	299
February 2002	11	5	83	2	100	28	306
March 2002	10	7	80	3	100	30	283
April 2002	13	9	76	2	100	37	276
May 2002	17	9	71	3	100	47	277
June 2002	21	9	68	2	100	53	275
July 2002	18	7	72	3	100	46	275
August 2002	13	7	77	2	100	36	279
September 2002	11	7	80	2	100	32	284
October 2002	14	7	76	3	100	38	280
November 2002	21	7	70	2	100	50	274
December 2002	24	7	67	2	100	57	262
January 2003	23	10	66	1	100	57	283
February 2003	18	11	68	2	100	50	286
March 2003	13	11	74	2	100	38	292
April 2003	11	10	77	2	100	35	287
May 2003	20	10	68	2	100	52	293
June 2003	25	13	61	1	100	64	287
July 2003	33	11	54	1	100	79	279
August 2003	33	10	56	2	100	77	261
September 2003	35	6	58	2	100	77	279
October 2003	34	5	59	2	100	75	281

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November 2003	38	5	56	1	100	82	299
December 2003	46	6	47	1	100	99	284
January 2004	52	8	40	0	100	112	275
February 2004	55	7	38	0	100	117	260
March 2004	51	7	42	0	100	108	272
April 2004	47	10	42	0	100	105	276
May 2004	45	14	40	0	100	105	281
June 2004	49	13	37	1	100	113	286
July 2004	49	13	38	1	100	111	279
August 2004	45	9	42	3	100	103	281
September 2004	39	12	46	3	100	93	273
October 2004	37	11	49	3	100	88	273
November 2004	37	15	47	1	100	91	260
December 2004	39	16	43	1	100	96	258
January 2005	44	16	39	1	100	105	252
February 2005	45	14	40	2	100	105	253
March 2005	45	14	40	1	100	105	265
April 2005	42	14	43	1	100	100	277
May 2005	39	16	44	1	100	94	273
June 2005	40	16	43	1	100	97	245
July 2005	41	16	42	1	100	99	239
August 2005	44	14	41	1	100	102	246
September 2005	35	13	50	2	100	84	275
October 2005	27	14	57	1	100	70	280
November 2005	23	14	62	1	100	61	277
December 2005	33	13	55	0	100	78	258
January 2006	42	11	47	0	100	95	253
February 2006	45	9	45	0	100	100	272
March 2006	42	11	46	1	100	96	291
April 2006	37	11	51	2	100	86	298
May 2006	35	11	53	1	100	82	284
June 2006	33	14	52	1	100	81	266
July 2006	29	13	57	0	100	72	264
August 2006	26	14	60	0	100	67	275
September 2006	24	14	61	1	100	62	280
October 2006	28	14	56	2	100	73	284
November 2006	39	11	47	3	100	92	278
December 2006	44	11	43	2	100	100	281
January 2007	49	10	39	2	100	109	279
February 2007	42	13	44	1	100	98	280
March 2007	40	13	46	1	100	93	278
April 2007	34	14	49	2	100	85	286
May 2007	35	15	48	3	100	87	284
June 2007	36	13	50	2	100	86	283
July 2007	38	13	49	0	100	88	274
August 2007	37	12	51	0	100	85	278
September 2007	34	13	52	1	100	82	264
October 2007	30	14	55	2	100	75	272
November 2007	24	11	64	1	100	60	269
December 2007	20	10	69	1	100	51	283
January 2008	18	8	74	0	100	43	274

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February 2008	17	8	75	0	100	42	265
March 2008	14	6	80	0	100	33	268
April 2008	8	5	85	2	100	23	280
May 2008	5	4	89	2	100	17	279
June 2008	4	4	90	2	100	14	275
July 2008	6	3	91	0	100	15	281
August 2008	5	3	92	0	100	13	282
September 2008	6	2	92	0	100	14	307
October 2008	3	3	95	0	100	8	293
November 2008	2	4	94	0	100	8	293
December 2008	0	5	94	0	100	6	268
January 2009	0	4	95	1	100	5	270
February 2009	1	2	97	1	100	4	273
March 2009	1	2	97	0	100	3	289
April 2009	5	1	94	0	100	11	281
May 2009	6	2	92	0	100	15	292
June 2009	11	1	88	0	100	23	281
July 2009	13	2	85	0	100	28	288
August 2009	20	2	78	0	100	42	280
September 2009	28	3	69	0	100	58	290
October 2009	35	3	61	1	100	74	274
November 2009	36	3	60	1	100	76	284
December 2009	35	3	60	1	100	75	295
January 2010	37	5	57	1	100	80	295
February 2010	42	5	52	1	100	90	282
March 2010	43	7	49	1	100	93	267
April 2010	42	9	49	0	100	93	278
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September 2010	41	7	52	0	100	89	276
October 2010	42	6	51	1	100	90	277
November 2010	35	8	56	1	100	79	285
December 2010	36	10	53	1	100	83	284
January 2011	40	10	49	0	100	91	305
February 2011	47	9	44	0	100	103	309
March 2011	49	9	42	0	100	107	308
April 2011	49	7	44	0	100	105	290
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June 2011	43	7	50	0	100	93	287
July 2011	38	10	51	0	100	87	287
August 2011	30	10	59	0	100	71	288
September 2011	23	9	67	1	100	56	289
October 2011	22	7	69	1	100	53	295
November 2011	27	6	65	1	100	62	303
December 2011	32	8	59	1	100	73	304
January 2012	40	8	51	0	100	89	298
February 2012	43	9	48	0	100	95	296
March 2012	50	9	41	1	100	109	305
April 2012	50	8	40	1	100	110	317
May 2012	51	9	39	1	100	113	311



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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>
June 2012	46	12	42	1	100	104	308
July 2012	38	14	47	1	100	91	299
August 2012	33	14	51	1	100	82	309
September 2012	34	11	53	1	100	81	313
October 2012	38	12	50	0	100	88	303
November 2012	43	12	44	0	100	99	285
December 2012	41	13	45	1	100	96	269
January 2013	42	9	47	2	100	95	280
February 2013	41	11	47	2	100	94	289
March 2013	47	8	44	1	100	102	300
April 2013	50	8	39	2	100	111	291
May 2013	57	7	33	3	100	124	281
June 2013	56	8	33	3	100	123	259
July 2013	56	10	33	1	100	122	277
August 2013	51	9	39	1	100	112	282
September 2013	49	11	38	2	100	111	295
October 2013	44	11	43	2	100	101	262
November 2013	42	13	44	2	100	98	260
December 2013	44	10	45	2	100	99	264
January 2014	50	11	37	2	100	112	279
February 2014	51	10	36	2	100	115	290
March 2014	52	14	32	2	100	119	274
April 2014	46	13	38	3	100	109	270
May 2014	47	13	37	2	100	110	259
June 2014	47	12	39	2	100	109	280
July 2014	52	10	35	2	100	117	270
August 2014	51	10	37	2	100	113	268
September 2014	53	6	39	2	100	114	248
October 2014	56	6	36	1	100	120	233
November 2014	60	6	31	3	100	130	220
December 2014	62	9	26	3	100	136	244
January 2015	64	9	24	3	100	140	261
February 2015	65	9	24	2	100	141	263
March 2015	68	7	24	1	100	144	242
April 2015	67	8	24	1	100	143	235
May 2015	65	9	26	0	100	139	232
June 2015	61	13	26	0	100	135	245
July 2015	59	14	26	1	100	133	251
August 2015	58	13	28	1	100	130	251
September 2015	56	12	32	0	100	124	227
October 2015	56	10	33	1	100	122	224
November 2015	54	11	34	1	100	120	232
December 2015	52	13	33	2	100	119	242
January 2016	51	13	35	1	100	116	243
February 2016	51	13	33	3	100	117	224
March 2016	50	9	34	6	100	116	224
April 2016	48	10	36	6	100	112	235
May 2016	49	13	34	5	100	115	259
June 2016	48	16	34	2	100	114	256
July 2016	48	14	36	2	100	112	247
August 2016	51	11	37	1	100	114	222
September 2016	55	9	36	0	100	118	231

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October 2016	59	10	30	1	100	129	232
November 2016	56	9	33	2	100	124	276
December 2016	54	12	33	1	100	121	276
January 2017	51	16	33	1	100	118	280
February 2017	50	20	30	0	100	120	257
March 2017	51	20	28	1	100	122	258
April 2017	50	19	30	1	100	120	266
May 2017	50	18	30	2	100	120	254
June 2017	53	16	29	2	100	123	252
July 2017	50	16	32	2	100	118	262
August 2017	51	17	31	1	100	119	287
September 2017	50	19	30	1	100	120	296
October 2017	51	20	27	1	100	124	297
November 2017	51	20	27	2	100	125	284
December 2017	48	20	28	4	100	120	282
January 2018	50	17	30	2	100	120	273
February 2018	53	13	31	3	100	122	277
March 2018	53	12	32	2	100	121	283
April 2018	52	12	32	3	100	120	294
May 2018	50	15	32	3	100	119	297
June 2018	51	13	32	4	100	119	285
July 2018	49	14	33	4	100	116	276
August 2018	51	11	35	3	100	115	271
September 2018	52	9	35	4	100	117	268
October 2018	54	10	32	4	100	122	268
November 2018	56	13	28	4	100	128	258
December 2018	58	12	28	2	100	131	260
January 2019	54	10	34	2	100	121	253
February 2019	51	7	40	2	100	110	249
March 2019	45	8	44	3	100	101	249
April 2019	50	9	39	1	100	111	246
May 2019	52	10	37	1	100	115	241
June 2019	51	12	36	1	100	115	226
July 2019	49	12	38	1	100	111	229
August 2019	46	12	40	2	100	106	239
September 2019	44	10	45	1	100	99	249
October 2019	42	12	45	1	100	98	250
November 2019	43	12	45	1	100	98	264
December 2019	48	12	39	1	100	109	281
January 2020	50	13	36	1	100	114	276
February 2020	53	15	31	1	100	122	275
March 2020	47	13	39	1	100	108	286
April 2020	32	8	60	0	100	73	290
May 2020	15	3	81	1	100	34	305
June 2020	4	2	92	1	100	12	290
July 2020	3	3	94	1	100	9	292
August 2020	3	2	93	1	100	10	296
September 2020	5	2	92	0	100	13	283
October 2020	6	3	90	1	100	16	292
November 2020	8	2	89	0	100	19	276
December 2020	5	2	92	1	100	14	286

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January 2021	7	1	91	1	100	15	279
February 2021	7	2	90	1	100	17	280
March 2021	15	3	81	0	100	34	274
April 2021	29	5	66	0	100	63	287
May 2021	46	4	50	1	100	96	289
June 2021	60	2	37	1	100	123	299
July 2021	63	2	33	1	100	130	287
August 2021	60	5	34	1	100	126	288
September 2021	54	6	40	1	100	114	278
October 2021	51	5	44	0	100	106	268
November 2021	45	3	52	0	100	93	257
December 2021	47	3	49	1	100	98	273
January 2022	42	4	53	1	100	89	290
February 2022	47	5	48	1	100	99	292
March 2022	40	5	55	1	100	85	277
April 2022	44	4	50	1	100	94	263
May 2022	40	3	55	2	100	85	276
June 2022	36	3	59	1	100	77	268
July 2022	31	3	64	2	100	67	276
August 2022	29	4	65	2	100	63	269
September 2022	33	4	60	3	100	72	277
October 2022	32	5	60	3	100	73	273
November 2022	32	5	61	2	100	71	280
December 2022	28	6	64	2	100	65	268
January 2023	29	7	64	1	100	65	268
February 2023	30	7	62	1	100	68	270
March 2023	38	8	54	0	100	84	288
April 2023	35	7	57	0	100	78	281
May 2023	35	7	58	0	100	77	268
June 2023	32	6	61	1	100	71	269
July 2023	38	5	55	2	100	84	301
August 2023	42	6	50	2	100	92	304
September 2023	41	6	50	2	100	91	296
October 2023	36	9	54	1	100	82	281
November 2023	32	9	57	1	100	75	284
December 2023	35	9	55	1	100	79	292