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The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?"

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	1978	32	37	31	1	100	101	634
April	1978	32	32	36	1	100	96	602
May	1978	35	26	38	1	100	97	618
June	1978	35	28	36	1	100	100	586
July	1978	37	30	32	1	100	106	604
August	1978	36	33	31	0	100	105	580
September	1978	38	30	31	0	100	107	609
October	1978	34	33	33	0	100	101	601
November	1978	36	30	33	1	100	103	662
December	1978	33	29	37	1	100	96	658
January	1979	36	26	37	1	100	99	686
February	1979	32	28	39	1	100	93	639
March	1979	33	28	39	0	100	94	609
April	1979	29	28	43	0	100	86	584
May	1979	32	24	45	0	100	87	566
June	1979	32	22	46	0	100	86	643
July	1979	34	21	45	0	100	90	732
August	1979	32	24	44	0	100	88	718
September	1979	30	27	42	1	100	88	690
October	1979	27	29	43	1	100	84	648
November	1979	26	28	45	1	100	82	704
December	1979	24	25	50	1	100	74	691
January	1980	27	25	48	0	100	80	632
February	1980	27	25	48	0	100	80	551
March	1980	27	25	48	0	100	79	516
April	1980	22	26	52	0	100	70	494
May	1980	19	28	52	0	100	67	431
June	1980	20	29	51	0	100	69	433
July	1980	22	30	48	0	100	74	439
August	1980	24	30	46	0	100	77	440
September	1980	24	31	44	1	100	81	452
October	1980	23	31	44	2	100	80	452
November	1980	23	32	44	2	100	79	458
December	1980	21	29	49	1	100	72	445
January	1981	20	29	50	1	100	70	457
February	1981	20	27	52	1	100	68	458
March	1981	22	27	51	0	100	71	480
April	1981	20	27	52	0	100	68	488
May	1981	22	30	48	0	100	73	475
June	1981	20	35	45	1	100	75	467
July	1981	26	33	40	1	100	86	431
August	1981	29	34	36	1	100	92	438
September	1981	32	32	36	1	100	96	416
October	1981	30	32	37	1	100	92	441
November	1981	26	31	43	0	100	83	430
December	1981	26	33	41	1	100	85	442
January	1982	27	30	42	1	100	85	418
February	1982	29	30	39	1	100	90	411
March	1982	28	28	43	0	100	85	397
April	1982	27	30	43	0	100	84	407
May	1982	24	31	44	0	100	80	415

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
June	1982	24	33	42	0	100	82	428
July	1982	27	31	41	1	100	85	457
August	1982	28	32	39	1	100	88	455
September	1982	33	26	40	1	100	93	430
October	1982	32	28	39	1	100	93	402
November	1982	33	25	42	0	100	91	417
December	1982	25	32	43	0	100	82	437
January	1983	22	34	45	0	100	77	461
February	1983	23	35	41	0	100	82	454
March	1983	30	32	37	0	100	93	454
April	1983	36	31	33	0	100	104	433
May	1983	38	30	32	0	100	107	438
June	1983	38	32	31	0	100	107	448
July	1983	37	31	32	0	100	104	435
August	1983	37	33	30	0	100	107	427
September	1983	39	34	27	0	100	112	431
October	1983	41	33	26	0	100	115	420
November	1983	40	34	26	0	100	114	414
December	1983	42	34	24	0	100	118	439
January	1984	44	34	22	0	100	122	474
February	1984	49	30	21	0	100	128	503
March	1984	48	29	23	0	100	125	487
April	1984	43	31	26	0	100	118	480
May	1984	41	34	24	0	100	117	444
June	1984	44	35	21	0	100	123	449
July	1984	45	36	19	0	100	126	452
August	1984	47	32	21	0	100	126	466
September	1984	47	33	20	0	100	127	419
October	1984	47	33	20	0	100	128	406
November	1984	48	35	18	0	100	130	390
December	1984	45	35	20	0	100	125	405
January	1985	46	34	20	0	100	126	389
February	1985	42	37	21	0	100	121	379
March	1985	42	35	23	0	100	118	345
April	1985	41	36	23	0	100	118	341
May	1985	38	37	25	0	100	113	343
June	1985	40	36	24	0	100	116	361
July	1985	40	37	23	0	100	118	352
August	1985	38	37	25	0	100	114	359
September	1985	39	38	22	0	100	117	333
October	1985	37	39	24	0	100	113	332
November	1985	41	39	20	0	100	121	310
December	1985	41	37	22	0	100	119	345
January	1986	45	32	23	0	100	122	351
February	1986	48	29	23	0	100	125	380
March	1986	48	30	22	0	100	125	349
April	1986	48	31	21	0	100	127	328
May	1986	47	33	20	0	100	127	308
June	1986	47	33	19	0	100	128	331
July	1986	50	31	18	0	100	132	352
August	1986	54	26	19	0	100	135	357
September	1986	54	25	20	0	100	134	352
October	1986	51	28	21	0	100	130	345
November	1986	49	31	20	0	100	129	357
December	1986	48	31	20	1	100	129	361

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	1987	47	32	19	1	100	128	377
February	1987	45	29	25	1	100	120	356
March	1987	47	28	24	1	100	123	342
April	1987	48	27	25	0	100	122	324
May	1987	48	32	21	0	100	127	328
June	1987	45	33	22	0	100	123	346
July	1987	45	32	22	0	100	123	357
August	1987	46	30	23	0	100	123	373
September	1987	47	29	24	0	100	123	368
October	1987	46	30	23	0	100	123	337
November	1987	45	33	22	0	100	123	280
December	1987	44	36	19	1	100	125	237
January	1988	47	33	19	1	100	128	225
February	1988	49	29	21	1	100	128	247
March	1988	55	26	19	0	100	136	267
April	1988	51	30	19	1	100	132	290
May	1988	48	29	22	1	100	126	283
June	1988	43	31	25	1	100	118	268
July	1988	43	29	28	0	100	115	262
August	1988	49	27	24	0	100	124	271
September	1988	48	26	26	0	100	121	290
October	1988	46	26	28	0	100	118	304
November	1988	42	30	28	0	100	115	321
December	1988	40	32	28	0	100	112	327
January	1989	40	31	29	0	100	111	332
February	1989	41	31	28	0	100	114	314
March	1989	42	29	29	0	100	113	309
April	1989	41	31	28	1	100	113	282
May	1989	42	29	28	1	100	115	287
June	1989	42	33	24	1	100	118	291
July	1989	40	34	26	1	100	114	309
August	1989	32	40	27	1	100	105	311
September	1989	32	37	29	1	100	103	305
October	1989	33	38	28	2	100	105	284
November	1989	33	37	29	1	100	103	282
December	1989	33	37	29	1	100	105	291
January	1990	34	37	29	0	100	104	313
February	1990	36	36	28	0	100	108	321
March	1990	34	40	26	0	100	108	323
April	1990	34	36	30	0	100	104	325
May	1990	35	35	29	1	100	105	331
June	1990	35	34	30	1	100	105	322
July	1990	37	36	25	1	100	112	312
August	1990	34	37	29	0	100	104	305
September	1990	32	34	34	0	100	98	314
October	1990	29	32	39	0	100	90	318
November	1990	30	27	43	0	100	87	318
December	1990	30	27	44	0	100	86	303
January	1991	29	30	41	0	100	87	306
February	1991	27	31	42	0	100	85	317
March	1991	28	33	39	0	100	89	325
April	1991	29	30	40	0	100	89	327
May	1991	32	30	38	0	100	95	318
June	1991	30	30	40	0	100	90	305

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July	1991	30	31	39	0	100	91	309
August	1991	28	31	41	1	100	87	310
September	1991	32	30	38	1	100	94	336
October	1991	32	28	39	1	100	92	338
November	1991	32	27	41	0	100	91	337
December	1991	23	29	47	2	100	76	302
January	1992	18	31	49	2	100	69	278
February	1992	18	37	43	2	100	75	260
March	1992	24	35	41	0	100	83	291
April	1992	31	33	35	0	100	96	310
May	1992	28	33	39	0	100	89	330
June	1992	30	33	37	0	100	93	311
July	1992	26	33	41	0	100	85	289
August	1992	24	30	46	0	100	78	260
September	1992	24	28	47	0	100	77	265
October	1992	24	31	44	0	100	80	282
November	1992	31	36	33	0	100	97	304
December	1992	31	39	30	0	100	101	300
January	1993	34	36	30	0	100	104	286
February	1993	30	37	33	0	100	97	273
March	1993	26	37	35	2	100	91	279
April	1993	26	39	33	2	100	92	300
May	1993	29	36	34	2	100	95	313
June	1993	33	35	32	0	100	100	314
July	1993	36	31	33	0	100	102	313
August	1993	33	28	39	0	100	94	313
September	1993	31	30	39	0	100	92	305
October	1993	28	31	41	0	100	87	307
November	1993	32	30	38	0	100	94	307
December	1993	37	25	38	0	100	99	305
January	1994	38	28	34	0	100	104	294
February	1994	37	31	31	1	100	106	296
March	1994	32	35	32	1	100	100	308
April	1994	33	33	32	1	100	101	302
May	1994	32	37	30	1	100	102	299
June	1994	34	38	28	0	100	106	289
July	1994	32	38	29	1	100	103	300
August	1994	38	34	27	1	100	111	299
September	1994	38	31	30	1	100	108	304
October	1994	41	28	30	0	100	111	306
November	1994	38	31	31	0	100	108	298
December	1994	39	32	29	0	100	110	289
January	1995	38	33	28	0	100	110	291
February	1995	38	31	30	0	100	108	296
March	1995	37	28	34	0	100	103	302
April	1995	37	27	35	0	100	102	293
May	1995	34	29	37	0	100	97	297
June	1995	39	30	31	0	100	108	305
July	1995	41	31	29	0	100	112	299
August	1995	47	31	23	0	100	124	292
September	1995	42	34	24	0	100	118	293
October	1995	41	30	30	0	100	111	308
November	1995	36	29	35	0	100	101	323
December	1995	36	26	38	0	100	98	309

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
January	1996	35	30	34	0	100	101	301
February	1996	37	29	33	0	100	104	279
March	1996	39	31	29	0	100	110	288
April	1996	38	33	28	0	100	110	291
May	1996	35	36	28	1	100	107	312
June	1996	36	33	31	1	100	105	312
July	1996	37	31	31	1	100	106	318
August	1996	39	34	27	0	100	112	307
September	1996	36	37	27	0	100	109	303
October	1996	34	37	28	0	100	106	292
November	1996	37	31	31	0	100	106	297
December	1996	39	31	29	1	100	110	300
January	1997	42	31	27	1	100	115	297
February	1997	37	35	26	2	100	111	291
March	1997	40	33	25	1	100	115	281
April	1997	42	34	23	1	100	119	290
May	1997	44	31	25	0	100	120	294
June	1997	41	31	28	0	100	113	306
July	1997	43	29	28	0	100	115	301
August	1997	43	30	27	0	100	116	308
September	1997	45	34	21	0	100	123	298
October	1997	41	35	22	1	100	119	299
November	1997	44	35	20	1	100	124	298
December	1997	45	34	20	1	100	125	298
January	1998	41	39	20	0	100	122	295
February	1998	43	39	18	0	100	125	286
March	1998	43	37	20	0	100	123	276
April	1998	48	32	20	0	100	128	280
May	1998	46	34	20	0	100	126	279
June	1998	50	31	19	0	100	131	281
July	1998	52	30	18	0	100	134	276
August	1998	54	26	20	0	100	134	272
September	1998	50	30	19	1	100	130	284
October	1998	48	33	18	1	100	130	291
November	1998	47	35	18	1	100	129	298
December	1998	50	30	20	0	100	130	294
January	1999	53	26	21	0	100	132	284
February	1999	51	28	20	1	100	130	279
March	1999	50	30	20	0	100	130	277
April	1999	48	32	20	0	100	128	285
May	1999	50	31	18	0	100	132	293
June	1999	50	34	15	0	100	135	301
July	1999	51	35	14	0	100	137	290
August	1999	51	31	18	0	100	133	291
September	1999	50	30	20	0	100	130	281
October	1999	48	29	22	0	100	126	282
November	1999	50	30	20	0	100	130	267
December	1999	50	32	18	0	100	131	271
January	2000	53	32	15	0	100	138	265
February	2000	52	33	15	0	100	137	267
March	2000	56	28	16	0	100	140	274
April	2000	55	26	19	0	100	136	283
May	2000	53	28	19	0	100	133	282
June	2000	49	29	22	0	100	127	280
July	2000	46	31	23	0	100	123	280

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
August	2000	48	29	22	1	100	126	288
September	2000	47	30	22	1	100	126	288
October	2000	49	30	21	1	100	128	298
November	2000	50	27	23	0	100	127	300
December	2000	49	27	23	0	100	126	303
January	2001	46	30	23	0	100	123	292
February	2001	44	33	22	0	100	122	287
March	2001	42	34	24	0	100	118	287
April	2001	41	32	27	0	100	114	281
May	2001	39	32	28	0	100	111	280
June	2001	40	31	29	0	100	111	290
July	2001	42	33	25	1	100	117	292
August	2001	41	35	24	1	100	117	292
September	2001	38	38	22	2	100	116	277
October	2001	37	36	26	1	100	111	283
November	2001	33	39	27	1	100	106	278
December	2001	36	35	30	0	100	106	297
January	2002	34	36	30	0	100	104	299
February	2002	36	31	33	0	100	102	306
March	2002	37	33	30	0	100	107	283
April	2002	42	29	28	1	100	114	276
May	2002	45	27	27	1	100	118	277
June	2002	42	23	33	2	100	109	275
July	2002	36	26	36	1	100	100	275
August	2002	40	21	38	1	100	102	279
September	2002	39	23	37	0	100	102	284
October	2002	43	19	38	0	100	105	280
November	2002	36	21	42	0	100	94	274
December	2002	38	19	43	1	100	95	262
January	2003	35	25	39	1	100	96	283
February	2003	34	29	35	2	100	100	286
March	2003	29	30	40	2	100	89	292
April	2003	29	29	41	1	100	89	287
May	2003	31	29	40	0	100	92	293
June	2003	35	31	34	0	100	101	287
July	2003	38	29	33	0	100	105	279
August	2003	40	26	33	0	100	107	261
September	2003	41	23	36	0	100	104	279
October	2003	35	25	41	0	100	94	281
November	2003	31	27	42	0	100	89	299
December	2003	33	29	37	0	100	96	284
January	2004	38	29	32	0	100	106	275
February	2004	43	28	29	0	100	114	260
March	2004	42	28	31	0	100	111	272
April	2004	38	28	34	0	100	105	276
May	2004	39	28	32	0	100	107	281
June	2004	41	27	32	0	100	108	286
July	2004	44	25	31	0	100	112	279
August	2004	42	23	34	0	100	108	281
September	2004	44	25	31	0	100	113	273
October	2004	43	27	30	0	100	113	273
November	2004	44	29	27	0	100	117	260
December	2004	40	30	30	0	100	111	258
January	2005	43	30	27	0	100	116	252

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February	2005	42	31	28	0	100	114	253
March	2005	41	32	27	0	100	113	265
April	2005	41	29	30	0	100	111	277
May	2005	40	29	30	0	100	110	273
June	2005	43	28	29	0	100	115	245
July	2005	42	33	25	0	100	117	239
August	2005	44	31	24	0	100	120	246
September	2005	43	29	28	0	100	115	275
October	2005	37	28	35	0	100	102	280
November	2005	37	26	37	0	100	100	277
December	2005	42	24	35	0	100	107	258
January	2006	44	25	31	0	100	114	253
February	2006	45	24	30	0	100	115	272
March	2006	41	29	30	0	100	111	291
April	2006	42	28	29	0	100	112	298
May	2006	39	28	33	0	100	106	284
June	2006	40	25	35	0	100	105	266
July	2006	39	24	37	0	100	102	264
August	2006	39	28	33	0	100	106	275
September	2006	34	29	36	0	100	98	280
October	2006	35	31	35	0	100	100	284
November	2006	34	32	34	0	100	100	278
December	2006	39	36	25	0	100	114	281
January	2007	41	33	26	0	100	115	279
February	2007	44	32	23	0	100	121	280
March	2007	41	28	31	0	100	110	278
April	2007	41	28	30	1	100	111	286
May	2007	40	26	33	1	100	107	284
June	2007	40	24	35	1	100	106	283
July	2007	43	26	31	0	100	111	274
August	2007	38	27	34	0	100	104	278
September	2007	37	29	34	0	100	103	264
October	2007	37	27	35	0	100	102	272
November	2007	38	24	38	0	100	101	269
December	2007	38	22	40	0	100	98	283
January	2008	33	26	41	0	100	93	274
February	2008	32	27	41	0	100	91	265
March	2008	36	25	39	0	100	96	268
April	2008	32	21	47	0	100	85	280
May	2008	31	21	48	0	100	83	279
June	2008	25	22	53	0	100	72	275
July	2008	25	24	51	0	100	73	281
August	2008	20	26	54	0	100	66	282
September	2008	24	26	50	1	100	74	307
October	2008	23	24	53	1	100	70	293
November	2008	23	22	54	1	100	69	293
December	2008	18	23	59	0	100	58	268
January	2009	16	24	60	0	100	56	270
February	2009	17	20	62	0	100	55	273
March	2009	16	23	61	0	100	54	289
April	2009	18	24	57	0	100	61	281
May	2009	16	27	57	0	100	59	292
June	2009	18	24	58	0	100	60	281
July	2009	19	23	58	0	100	60	288
August	2009	20	22	58	0	100	62	280

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Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
September	2009	20	26	54	0	100	66	290
October	2009	19	27	54	0	100	64	274
November	2009	17	34	48	0	100	69	284
December	2009	19	35	46	0	100	73	295
January	2010	21	37	42	0	100	79	295
February	2010	24	35	42	0	100	82	282
March	2010	22	35	43	0	100	79	267
April	2010	23	35	43	0	100	80	278
May	2010	21	35	44	0	100	78	286
June	2010	22	34	44	0	100	78	282
July	2010	19	35	45	0	100	74	283
August	2010	22	34	44	0	100	78	282
September	2010	25	33	42	0	100	82	276
October	2010	24	31	45	0	100	79	277
November	2010	23	35	43	0	100	80	285
December	2010	21	35	44	0	100	77	284
January	2011	24	33	42	0	100	82	305
February	2011	26	30	44	0	100	83	309
March	2011	28	28	44	0	100	85	308
April	2011	27	24	49	0	100	78	290
May	2011	25	23	52	0	100	72	283
June	2011	22	26	52	0	100	70	287
July	2011	21	32	47	0	100	74	287
August	2011	18	33	49	0	100	69	288
September	2011	21	29	50	0	100	71	289
October	2011	23	25	52	0	100	71	295
November	2011	26	27	47	0	100	79	303
December	2011	21	30	48	0	100	73	304
January	2012	19	37	44	0	100	75	298
February	2012	21	38	41	0	100	79	296
March	2012	29	37	34	0	100	94	305
April	2012	33	31	36	0	100	96	317
May	2012	33	29	39	0	100	94	311
June	2012	24	33	43	0	100	81	308
July	2012	21	34	45	0	100	76	299
August	2012	23	33	44	0	100	78	309
September	2012	28	27	45	0	100	83	313
October	2012	31	27	42	0	100	89	303
November	2012	31	27	42	0	100	90	285
December	2012	33	27	40	0	100	94	269
January	2013	29	27	43	0	100	86	280
February	2013	27	31	42	0	100	85	289
March	2013	24	33	42	0	100	82	300
April	2013	26	36	38	0	100	88	291
May	2013	31	34	35	0	100	96	281
June	2013	34	34	32	0	100	102	259
July	2013	36	33	30	0	100	106	277
August	2013	34	33	33	0	100	100	282
September	2013	32	31	37	0	100	94	295
October	2013	29	31	39	0	100	90	262
November	2013	27	33	40	0	100	87	260
December	2013	26	37	38	0	100	88	264
January	2014	27	36	37	0	100	90	279
February	2014	29	32	39	0	100	90	290

REGION NORTH EAST
TABLE 6
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO
(Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
March	2014	33	28	39	0	100	94	274
April	2014	34	29	37	0	100	97	270
May	2014	38	30	32	0	100	106	259
June	2014	37	33	30	0	100	107	280
July	2014	38	31	31	0	100	106	270
August	2014	37	30	32	1	100	104	268
September	2014	39	30	30	1	100	110	248
October	2014	41	29	29	1	100	112	233
November	2014	42	30	28	0	100	114	220
December	2014	40	32	28	0	100	112	244
January	2015	41	33	26	0	100	115	261
February	2015	40	32	28	0	100	112	263
March	2015	44	28	28	0	100	116	242
April	2015	47	25	29	0	100	118	235
May	2015	49	24	27	0	100	121	232
June	2015	46	26	28	0	100	118	245
July	2015	46	29	25	0	100	121	251
August	2015	45	32	23	0	100	121	251
September	2015	46	30	24	0	100	123	227
October	2015	44	28	28	0	100	116	224
November	2015	46	25	29	0	100	117	232
December	2015	46	24	30	0	100	116	242
January	2016	47	25	27	0	100	120	243
February	2016	46	27	26	0	100	120	224
March	2016	47	29	24	0	100	122	224
April	2016	41	31	28	0	100	113	235
May	2016	43	30	27	0	100	117	259
June	2016	44	30	26	0	100	118	256
July	2016	47	29	24	1	100	123	247
August	2016	44	31	24	1	100	120	222
September	2016	41	33	26	1	100	115	231
October	2016	44	32	24	0	100	120	232
November	2016	47	28	25	0	100	122	276
December	2016	49	25	26	0	100	122	276
January	2017	46	27	26	0	100	120	280
February	2017	45	33	23	0	100	122	257
March	2017	49	34	18	0	100	131	258
April	2017	54	32	14	0	100	140	266
May	2017	52	30	18	0	100	134	254
June	2017	52	32	17	0	100	135	252
July	2017	47	32	21	0	100	127	262
August	2017	51	30	19	0	100	132	287
September	2017	49	29	22	0	100	127	296
October	2017	51	29	20	0	100	132	297
November	2017	51	29	20	0	100	131	284
December	2017	50	29	21	0	100	130	282
January	2018	43	33	23	0	100	120	273
February	2018	45	32	23	0	100	122	277
March	2018	47	30	23	0	100	124	283
April	2018	54	24	22	0	100	132	294
May	2018	52	27	21	0	100	132	297
June	2018	55	24	21	0	100	134	285
July	2018	53	27	20	0	100	132	276
August	2018	55	24	21	0	100	134	271
September	2018	53	26	21	0	100	132	268

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TABLE 6
CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO
(Three Month Moving Averages)

Date of Survey		Better Off	Same	Worse Off	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
October	2018	54	26	20	0	100	133	268
November	2018	49	28	23	0	100	125	258
December	2018	47	32	21	0	100	127	260
January	2019	47	30	22	0	100	125	253
February	2019	50	30	20	0	100	129	249
March	2019	48	29	23	0	100	125	249
April	2019	49	30	21	0	100	128	246
May	2019	48	29	23	0	100	125	241
June	2019	48	29	23	0	100	125	226
July	2019	47	29	24	0	100	123	229
August	2019	49	28	22	1	100	127	239
September	2019	50	27	22	1	100	128	249
October	2019	46	30	24	1	100	122	250
November	2019	46	32	22	0	100	124	264
December	2019	46	32	22	0	100	124	281
January	2020	49	28	23	0	100	126	276
February	2020	49	28	23	0	100	125	275
March	2020	47	30	24	0	100	123	286
April	2020	41	29	31	0	100	110	290
May	2020	37	27	36	0	100	101	305
June	2020	34	28	38	0	100	96	290
July	2020	39	28	33	0	100	105	292
August	2020	37	31	32	0	100	105	296
September	2020	38	29	33	0	100	104	283
October	2020	37	32	31	0	100	106	292
November	2020	39	32	29	0	100	110	276
December	2020	39	32	29	0	100	110	286
January	2021	36	32	32	0	100	104	279
February	2021	33	30	37	0	100	96	280
March	2021	34	30	35	0	100	99	274
April	2021	36	36	28	0	100	108	287
May	2021	39	41	20	0	100	119	289
June	2021	40	41	19	0	100	121	299
July	2021	44	34	22	0	100	123	287
August	2021	44	31	25	0	100	119	288
September	2021	43	32	25	0	100	118	278
October	2021	41	34	25	0	100	116	268
November	2021	42	30	28	0	100	114	257
December	2021	40	31	29	0	100	111	273
January	2022	36	28	36	0	100	100	290
February	2022	34	31	35	0	100	99	292
March	2022	37	25	38	0	100	99	277
April	2022	39	27	34	0	100	104	263
May	2022	38	24	38	0	100	99	276
June	2022	33	25	42	0	100	91	268
July	2022	29	22	49	0	100	81	276
August	2022	29	23	48	0	100	81	269
September	2022	31	24	44	0	100	87	277
October	2022	32	26	43	0	100	89	273
November	2022	29	25	46	0	100	83	280
December	2022	28	22	50	0	100	78	268
January	2023	30	19	51	0	100	79	268
February	2023	33	20	47	0	100	86	270