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TABLE 26
EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	28	51	16	4	100	112	634
April 1978	25	52	18	4	100	107	602
May 1978	24	54	19	3	100	105	618
June 1978	23	52	22	3	100	100	586
July 1978	24	52	21	3	100	102	604
August 1978	20	52	25	3	100	96	580
September 1978	22	52	24	3	100	98	609
October 1978	23	53	21	3	100	101	601
November 1978	24	48	25	3	100	99	662
December 1978	19	45	31	5	100	88	658
January 1979	19	44	34	4	100	85	686
February 1979	16	45	34	5	100	82	639
March 1979	17	46	34	4	100	83	609
April 1979	13	41	40	5	100	73	584
May 1979	15	43	40	2	100	76	566
June 1979	15	43	40	3	100	75	643
July 1979	13	43	41	3	100	72	732
August 1979	11	43	42	4	100	69	718
September 1979	12	45	38	5	100	73	690
October 1979	13	49	34	4	100	78	648
November 1979	15	47	34	3	100	81	704
December 1979	18	45	35	3	100	83	691
January 1980	19	44	34	3	100	85	632
February 1980	19	48	29	4	100	90	551
March 1980	17	51	29	2	100	88	516
April 1980	17	48	32	3	100	85	494
May 1980	19	40	39	2	100	80	431
June 1980	23	35	39	3	100	85	433
July 1980	24	39	34	2	100	90	439
August 1980	24	42	30	4	100	94	440
September 1980	28	43	25	4	100	103	452
October 1980	32	42	20	6	100	112	452
November 1980	37	41	15	6	100	122	458
December 1980	32	44	17	7	100	115	445
January 1981	33	41	19	6	100	114	457
February 1981	32	40	22	5	100	110	458
March 1981	38	37	20	5	100	118	480
April 1981	39	37	19	5	100	120	488
May 1981	39	40	17	4	100	122	475
June 1981	37	41	19	3	100	119	467
July 1981	34	45	18	2	100	116	431
August 1981	34	48	16	2	100	119	438
September 1981	35	48	16	1	100	119	416
October 1981	35	44	21	1	100	114	441
November 1981	31	40	26	3	100	106	430
December 1981	29	42	26	3	100	103	442
January 1982	33	41	23	4	100	110	418
February 1982	39	37	23	1	100	116	411
March 1982	37	37	25	1	100	112	397
April 1982	34	35	29	2	100	105	407
May 1982	32	35	30	3	100	102	415
June 1982	35	33	29	3	100	105	428

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July 1982	33	37	28	2	100	105	457
August 1982	33	40	25	2	100	109	455
September 1982	34	43	21	2	100	114	430
October 1982	39	39	19	3	100	121	402
November 1982	39	39	19	3	100	120	417
December 1982	37	39	22	2	100	115	437
January 1983	33	45	21	1	100	112	461
February 1983	35	43	21	2	100	114	454
March 1983	40	43	15	2	100	124	454
April 1983	46	40	12	3	100	134	433
May 1983	49	41	7	2	100	142	438
June 1983	47	43	8	2	100	139	448
July 1983	49	42	7	1	100	142	435
August 1983	45	45	9	1	100	136	427
September 1983	46	43	8	3	100	138	431
October 1983	42	44	12	3	100	130	420
November 1983	42	42	12	3	100	130	414
December 1983	40	46	11	2	100	129	439
January 1984	42	46	9	3	100	133	474
February 1984	43	46	9	3	100	134	503
March 1984	43	43	10	3	100	133	487
April 1984	37	48	13	2	100	124	480
May 1984	33	51	13	3	100	120	444
June 1984	30	53	14	2	100	116	449
July 1984	31	53	13	4	100	118	452
August 1984	34	51	12	3	100	122	466
September 1984	34	49	13	5	100	121	419
October 1984	36	48	13	3	100	123	406
November 1984	37	48	12	3	100	124	390
December 1984	36	47	13	3	100	123	405
January 1985	33	51	11	4	100	122	389
February 1985	33	49	14	4	100	119	379
March 1985	34	52	11	3	100	122	345
April 1985	36	50	12	2	100	124	341
May 1985	34	51	14	2	100	120	343
June 1985	30	53	16	2	100	114	361
July 1985	27	56	15	2	100	111	352
August 1985	25	60	13	2	100	112	359
September 1985	25	56	16	2	100	109	333
October 1985	26	54	19	2	100	107	332
November 1985	24	54	20	2	100	104	310
December 1985	23	58	17	1	100	106	345
January 1986	23	58	18	1	100	104	351
February 1986	24	59	16	1	100	108	380
March 1986	27	56	17	1	100	110	349
April 1986	28	56	14	2	100	114	328
May 1986	28	55	16	1	100	112	308
June 1986	27	57	15	1	100	112	331
July 1986	28	57	15	0	100	113	352
August 1986	27	58	15	0	100	113	357
September 1986	27	55	17	1	100	110	352
October 1986	24	55	19	3	100	105	345
November 1986	23	55	20	3	100	103	357
December 1986	20	57	20	3	100	101	361

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January 1987	22	58	18	2	100	104	377
February 1987	21	55	22	2	100	99	356
March 1987	24	57	18	1	100	105	342
April 1987	21	56	22	1	100	99	324
May 1987	22	60	16	1	100	106	328
June 1987	20	58	21	1	100	98	346
July 1987	23	56	18	3	100	105	357
August 1987	26	51	19	4	100	108	373
September 1987	26	51	18	5	100	108	368
October 1987	25	51	20	4	100	105	337
November 1987	23	51	23	4	100	100	280
December 1987	24	49	24	3	100	99	237
January 1988	22	49	25	4	100	96	225
February 1988	22	53	22	3	100	100	247
March 1988	21	57	18	3	100	103	267
April 1988	24	54	20	3	100	104	290
May 1988	27	52	18	3	100	109	283
June 1988	28	49	20	3	100	108	268
July 1988	30	49	18	3	100	112	262
August 1988	27	51	19	4	100	108	271
September 1988	26	54	16	4	100	110	290
October 1988	23	57	16	4	100	108	304
November 1988	21	59	17	3	100	104	321
December 1988	19	60	19	3	100	100	327
January 1989	19	59	20	3	100	99	332
February 1989	21	57	19	3	100	103	314
March 1989	24	54	20	2	100	103	309
April 1989	21	53	24	2	100	96	282
May 1989	19	50	29	2	100	91	287
June 1989	17	54	26	3	100	91	291
July 1989	21	56	19	3	100	102	309
August 1989	20	62	16	3	100	104	311
September 1989	22	60	14	4	100	108	305
October 1989	20	60	16	3	100	104	284
November 1989	20	57	19	5	100	101	282
December 1989	20	55	21	4	100	99	291
January 1990	20	52	24	4	100	95	313
February 1990	22	49	27	3	100	95	321
March 1990	20	51	26	3	100	94	323
April 1990	20	51	26	2	100	94	325
May 1990	20	56	21	2	100	99	331
June 1990	21	54	22	2	100	99	322
July 1990	18	60	19	3	100	99	312
August 1990	16	57	26	2	100	90	305
September 1990	12	54	34	1	100	78	314
October 1990	12	43	43	1	100	69	318
November 1990	14	42	42	2	100	72	318
December 1990	15	41	40	4	100	74	303
January 1991	19	42	36	4	100	83	306
February 1991	23	38	34	5	100	89	317
March 1991	32	38	26	4	100	106	325
April 1991	36	40	19	5	100	117	327
May 1991	39	44	13	3	100	126	318
June 1991	38	43	16	3	100	122	305
July 1991	39	41	19	1	100	120	309

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August 1991	39	41	19	1	100	120	310
September 1991	37	46	17	1	100	120	336
October 1991	34	51	14	1	100	120	338
November 1991	28	55	17	1	100	111	337
December 1991	23	53	21	2	100	102	302
January 1992	26	48	24	2	100	102	278
February 1992	29	45	24	3	100	105	260
March 1992	36	44	18	2	100	119	291
April 1992	38	44	16	2	100	122	310
May 1992	41	42	15	2	100	126	330
June 1992	39	46	14	1	100	125	311
July 1992	34	51	13	3	100	121	289
August 1992	31	54	12	4	100	119	260
September 1992	26	54	15	5	100	112	265
October 1992	28	52	14	6	100	114	282
November 1992	26	54	14	5	100	112	304
December 1992	37	48	10	4	100	127	300
January 1993	45	42	11	2	100	133	286
February 1993	52	38	10	1	100	142	273
March 1993	49	39	11	1	100	137	279
April 1993	44	40	12	4	100	132	300
May 1993	39	43	14	4	100	125	313
June 1993	35	42	19	3	100	116	314
July 1993	29	47	21	2	100	108	313
August 1993	25	48	25	2	100	100	313
September 1993	22	53	22	4	100	100	305
October 1993	22	54	22	3	100	100	307
November 1993	24	52	21	3	100	104	307
December 1993	26	52	19	2	100	107	305
January 1994	31	49	17	4	100	114	294
February 1994	34	48	14	3	100	120	296
March 1994	39	44	13	4	100	127	308
April 1994	35	48	14	3	100	121	302
May 1994	34	51	13	2	100	121	299
June 1994	27	52	19	3	100	108	289
July 1994	30	52	17	2	100	113	300
August 1994	25	51	20	3	100	105	299
September 1994	31	51	16	2	100	115	304
October 1994	28	53	15	3	100	113	306
November 1994	32	54	11	3	100	120	298
December 1994	30	53	14	3	100	116	289
January 1995	32	50	15	2	100	117	291
February 1995	29	51	18	3	100	111	296
March 1995	25	56	16	3	100	110	302
April 1995	24	55	18	3	100	106	293
May 1995	23	57	18	2	100	105	297
June 1995	22	53	23	2	100	100	305
July 1995	21	58	19	2	100	102	299
August 1995	25	53	21	1	100	104	292
September 1995	26	58	15	1	100	111	293
October 1995	25	58	16	1	100	108	308
November 1995	22	61	16	2	100	106	323
December 1995	23	55	21	2	100	102	309
January 1996	21	49	27	3	100	94	301

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February 1996	23	48	27	2	100	96	279
March 1996	24	49	24	3	100	100	288
April 1996	25	54	19	2	100	106	291
May 1996	26	54	17	4	100	109	312
June 1996	23	56	17	4	100	106	312
July 1996	23	55	18	4	100	106	318
August 1996	23	55	17	4	100	106	307
September 1996	23	56	18	3	100	105	303
October 1996	27	56	12	4	100	115	292
November 1996	28	58	12	2	100	116	297
December 1996	29	58	11	2	100	118	300
January 1997	26	60	13	1	100	113	297
February 1997	28	59	10	2	100	118	291
March 1997	25	60	13	2	100	112	281
April 1997	23	62	13	2	100	110	290
May 1997	17	68	15	1	100	102	294
June 1997	19	67	13	1	100	106	306
July 1997	23	62	13	2	100	110	301
August 1997	27	56	14	3	100	112	308
September 1997	30	55	11	4	100	120	298
October 1997	30	54	14	2	100	116	299
November 1997	30	56	12	2	100	117	298
December 1997	27	55	17	2	100	110	298
January 1998	26	58	13	3	100	113	295
February 1998	27	58	13	2	100	114	286
March 1998	28	61	9	2	100	118	276
April 1998	29	59	11	1	100	118	280
May 1998	30	60	10	1	100	120	279
June 1998	27	61	12	1	100	115	281
July 1998	26	62	12	0	100	114	276
August 1998	23	61	15	1	100	109	272
September 1998	27	56	15	2	100	112	284
October 1998	27	54	16	3	100	111	291
November 1998	25	54	17	3	100	108	298
December 1998	21	60	16	2	100	105	294
January 1999	20	62	16	2	100	104	284
February 1999	22	63	14	1	100	108	279
March 1999	22	62	14	2	100	108	277
April 1999	21	65	13	1	100	108	285
May 1999	21	66	12	2	100	109	293
June 1999	22	65	11	2	100	112	301
July 1999	23	63	11	3	100	112	290
August 1999	22	58	17	3	100	105	291
September 1999	26	55	16	3	100	110	281
October 1999	26	56	16	2	100	110	282
November 1999	31	53	14	2	100	118	267
December 1999	27	56	15	3	100	112	271
January 2000	30	54	13	3	100	117	265
February 2000	27	61	10	2	100	117	267
March 2000	31	59	8	2	100	124	274
April 2000	30	62	7	1	100	123	283
May 2000	29	60	9	3	100	120	282
June 2000	27	61	9	3	100	117	280
July 2000	23	60	13	4	100	111	280
August 2000	23	63	10	4	100	113	288

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September 2000	25	61	10	4	100	115	288
October 2000	28	59	10	3	100	118	298
November 2000	30	56	12	3	100	118	300
December 2000	27	54	17	2	100	109	303
January 2001	23	53	20	4	100	103	292
February 2001	22	51	25	3	100	97	287
March 2001	24	48	23	5	100	101	287
April 2001	26	49	21	4	100	106	281
May 2001	27	50	19	4	100	108	280
June 2001	27	51	21	1	100	106	290
July 2001	28	49	22	1	100	105	292
August 2001	28	49	23	1	100	105	292
September 2001	26	51	22	1	100	105	277
October 2001	29	48	21	2	100	107	283
November 2001	30	45	22	3	100	109	278
December 2001	39	40	18	3	100	120	297
January 2002	44	35	17	4	100	128	299
February 2002	50	36	11	2	100	139	306
March 2002	50	37	11	2	100	139	283
April 2002	50	39	10	1	100	141	276
May 2002	43	46	10	1	100	134	277
June 2002	40	47	11	2	100	129	275
July 2002	34	51	12	3	100	122	275
August 2002	36	47	14	3	100	121	279
September 2002	35	47	16	2	100	119	284
October 2002	36	44	17	2	100	119	280
November 2002	38	43	17	2	100	122	274
December 2002	37	41	20	2	100	117	262
January 2003	36	38	25	1	100	111	283
February 2003	31	37	30	2	100	102	286
March 2003	30	37	30	2	100	100	292
April 2003	34	38	26	3	100	108	287
May 2003	41	38	19	2	100	121	293
June 2003	42	42	15	1	100	127	287
July 2003	39	47	13	1	100	125	279
August 2003	35	47	17	1	100	118	261
September 2003	34	46	19	1	100	115	279
October 2003	36	42	21	1	100	116	281
November 2003	38	43	18	1	100	120	299
December 2003	37	45	17	1	100	120	284
January 2004	35	50	13	1	100	122	275
February 2004	36	50	14	1	100	122	260
March 2004	35	51	12	2	100	123	272
April 2004	32	53	14	1	100	118	276
May 2004	31	53	15	1	100	116	281
June 2004	31	51	16	2	100	115	286
July 2004	32	48	15	5	100	117	279
August 2004	28	49	15	7	100	113	281
September 2004	29	48	17	6	100	112	273
October 2004	27	51	18	4	100	109	273
November 2004	31	50	16	3	100	115	260
December 2004	30	49	19	2	100	111	258
January 2005	29	46	23	2	100	106	252
February 2005	23	49	26	1	100	97	253

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March 2005	22	53	24	1	100	98	265
April 2005	21	56	23	1	100	98	277
May 2005	22	55	23	0	100	99	273
June 2005	21	54	25	0	100	97	245
July 2005	23	52	25	0	100	98	239
August 2005	22	53	25	1	100	97	246
September 2005	18	55	26	1	100	92	275
October 2005	16	54	29	1	100	87	280
November 2005	16	52	31	1	100	85	277
December 2005	20	51	28	1	100	92	258
January 2006	20	55	23	2	100	96	253
February 2006	22	53	24	1	100	98	272
March 2006	19	53	26	2	100	93	291
April 2006	18	52	29	1	100	88	298
May 2006	13	55	30	2	100	83	284
June 2006	13	57	28	2	100	85	266
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December 2006	20	54	24	3	100	96	281
January 2007	20	57	21	2	100	98	279
February 2007	20	55	22	2	100	98	280
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April 2007	20	58	21	0	100	99	286
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June 2009	40	40	18	2	100	122	281
July 2009	36	43	18	2	100	118	288
August 2009	41	40	17	2	100	125	280
September 2009	46	38	15	1	100	131	290

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October 2009	49	36	14	1	100	135	274
November 2009	42	40	17	1	100	125	284
December 2009	38	43	17	2	100	121	295
January 2010	36	46	17	2	100	119	295
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July 2011	27	53	19	1	100	109	287
August 2011	25	51	23	1	100	102	288
September 2011	19	52	27	2	100	93	289
October 2011	21	51	27	1	100	93	295
November 2011	23	51	23	2	100	100	303
December 2011	27	49	22	2	100	105	304
January 2012	28	50	19	3	100	109	298
February 2012	29	53	15	3	100	114	296
March 2012	32	55	11	2	100	121	305
April 2012	30	57	11	2	100	119	317
May 2012	30	54	12	3	100	118	311
June 2012	24	57	14	5	100	111	308
July 2012	27	53	15	5	100	112	299
August 2012	25	52	18	5	100	106	309
September 2012	27	51	17	4	100	110	313
October 2012	29	52	15	4	100	114	303
November 2012	32	51	12	5	100	121	285
December 2012	34	46	16	4	100	119	269
January 2013	34	42	21	3	100	113	280
February 2013	34	43	22	1	100	111	289
March 2013	33	47	19	1	100	114	300
April 2013	30	51	18	1	100	112	291
May 2013	32	49	17	1	100	115	281
June 2013	32	50	17	1	100	115	259
July 2013	33	50	15	2	100	118	277
August 2013	30	49	20	1	100	110	282
September 2013	29	49	21	1	100	107	295
October 2013	28	45	27	0	100	101	262
November 2013	26	47	27	1	100	99	260
December 2013	27	45	27	2	100	100	264
January 2014	25	50	22	2	100	103	279
February 2014	28	48	21	3	100	106	290
March 2014	24	51	22	3	100	103	274

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
April 2014	23	49	26	3	100	97	270
May 2014	21	54	22	2	100	99	259
June 2014	23	53	21	3	100	102	280
July 2014	25	55	18	3	100	107	270
August 2014	24	53	21	2	100	103	268
September 2014	23	56	20	1	100	103	248
October 2014	30	49	20	1	100	109	233
November 2014	32	50	16	2	100	116	220
December 2014	35	49	15	2	100	120	244
January 2015	34	53	10	3	100	124	261
February 2015	36	52	10	2	100	126	263
March 2015	35	52	11	2	100	124	242
April 2015	34	52	14	0	100	120	235
May 2015	34	50	14	2	100	120	232
June 2015	33	50	15	2	100	119	245
July 2015	33	48	17	2	100	117	251
August 2015	28	53	18	1	100	111	251
September 2015	30	51	19	1	100	111	227
October 2015	25	55	19	1	100	107	224
November 2015	24	58	17	1	100	108	232
December 2015	23	60	16	2	100	107	242
January 2016	25	58	14	3	100	111	243
February 2016	27	57	13	3	100	113	224
March 2016	28	53	15	4	100	113	224
April 2016	24	56	15	5	100	109	235
May 2016	21	53	20	6	100	101	259
June 2016	22	54	17	7	100	105	256
July 2016	21	52	19	7	100	102	247
August 2016	23	55	16	6	100	107	222
September 2016	25	55	14	6	100	111	231
October 2016	28	53	14	5	100	113	232
November 2016	30	47	15	7	100	115	276
December 2016	32	42	21	5	100	112	276
January 2017	40	36	21	3	100	120	280
February 2017	43	33	22	2	100	121	257
March 2017	42	34	22	3	100	120	258
April 2017	36	38	23	4	100	113	266
May 2017	36	38	24	2	100	112	254
June 2017	33	38	26	3	100	108	252
July 2017	30	37	30	2	100	100	262
August 2017	27	41	29	2	100	98	287
September 2017	25	43	31	1	100	94	296
October 2017	28	41	31	1	100	97	297
November 2017	29	38	32	1	100	97	284
December 2017	32	36	30	1	100	102	282
January 2018	32	38	28	2	100	105	273
February 2018	31	41	26	1	100	105	277
March 2018	25	47	27	1	100	98	283
April 2018	25	46	29	0	100	96	294
May 2018	23	46	30	0	100	93	297
June 2018	27	45	27	2	100	100	285
July 2018	26	46	26	2	100	100	276
August 2018	26	43	29	2	100	96	271
September 2018	24	41	33	2	100	91	268
October 2018	23	39	33	4	100	90	268

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
November 2018	23	41	31	5	100	92	258
December 2018	22	44	30	4	100	92	260
January 2019	21	43	33	3	100	87	253
February 2019	22	41	35	2	100	87	249
March 2019	23	40	35	3	100	88	249
April 2019	27	45	26	2	100	101	246
May 2019	30	45	23	2	100	107	241
June 2019	30	45	24	1	100	105	226
July 2019	27	44	26	3	100	101	229
August 2019	22	44	31	3	100	92	239
September 2019	23	43	31	3	100	92	249
October 2019	24	41	32	2	100	92	250
November 2019	24	43	32	1	100	92	264
December 2019	24	44	29	2	100	95	281
January 2020	23	47	27	3	100	96	276
February 2020	25	44	27	5	100	98	275
March 2020	26	46	25	4	100	101	286
April 2020	38	34	23	5	100	115	290
May 2020	47	26	22	5	100	125	305
June 2020	56	16	24	4	100	132	290
July 2020	52	18	26	3	100	126	292
August 2020	51	22	24	2	100	127	296
September 2020	47	27	22	4	100	125	283
October 2020	50	28	17	5	100	132	292
November 2020	47	29	17	7	100	131	276
December 2020	53	24	15	8	100	138	286
January 2021	53	25	16	6	100	137	279
February 2021	54	24	17	4	100	137	280
March 2021	52	28	18	1	100	134	274
April 2021	52	26	21	1	100	131	287
May 2021	54	25	20	1	100	134	289
June 2021	57	21	21	2	100	136	299
July 2021	57	22	19	2	100	138	287
August 2021	48	26	25	1	100	124	288
September 2021	42	32	25	1	100	117	278
October 2021	38	34	26	2	100	113	268
November 2021	39	35	24	1	100	115	257
December 2021	42	32	25	1	100	118	273
January 2022	40	33	26	1	100	114	290
February 2022	40	34	24	1	100	116	292
March 2022	36	34	29	1	100	107	277
April 2022	36	34	28	2	100	108	263
May 2022	32	33	31	3	100	101	276
June 2022	26	41	30	3	100	95	268
July 2022	19	43	36	2	100	83	276
August 2022	17	46	35	1	100	82	269
September 2022	20	44	35	1	100	86	277
October 2022	23	44	31	1	100	92	273
November 2022	24	41	33	2	100	90	280
December 2022	26	40	32	2	100	94	268
January 2023	24	41	33	1	100	91	268
February 2023	23	46	30	1	100	93	270
March 2023	21	50	29	1	100	92	288
April 2023	21	48	31	0	100	90	281

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May 2023	23	45	32	0	100	90	268
June 2023	24	42	32	2	100	92	269
July 2023	25	46	27	2	100	98	301
August 2023	25	45	28	2	100	97	304
September 2023	21	46	31	1	100	90	296