

REGION NORTH EAST

**TABLE 10**  
**CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH 5 YEARS AGO**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Now thinking back 5 years, would you say you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially now than you were 5 years ago?"

( Note: Prior to 1972 a four year horizon was used)

<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>
September 1980	48	11	39	2	100	109	452
March 1981	38	14	46	1	100	92	480
September 1981	52	11	35	2	100	117	416
March 1982	49	13	38	1	100	111	397
September 1982	45	15	40	0	100	105	430
March 1983	48	15	36	1	100	112	454
September 1983	55	13	31	1	100	124	431
March 1984	63	13	22	2	100	140	487
September 1984	64	11	23	3	100	141	419
September 1985	58	12	29	1	100	129	333
September 2011	42	10	48	0	100	94	289
October 2011	39	8	52	1	100	87	295
November 2011	38	10	51	1	100	88	303
December 2011	35	11	54	1	100	81	304
January 2012	34	11	54	1	100	80	298
February 2012	37	10	54	0	100	83	296
March 2012	41	9	49	1	100	93	305
April 2012	44	9	46	1	100	98	317
May 2012	41	11	46	2	100	95	311
June 2012	41	12	46	1	100	95	308
July 2012	37	14	47	2	100	90	299
August 2012	38	12	49	1	100	89	309
September 2012	36	11	50	2	100	86	313
October 2012	38	11	49	1	100	89	303
November 2012	36	11	51	2	100	85	285
December 2012	38	12	49	0	100	89	269
January 2013	38	13	49	0	100	90	280
February 2013	42	13	44	0	100	98	289
March 2013	42	12	46	0	100	95	300
April 2013	40	11	49	0	100	91	291
May 2013	44	11	44	0	100	100	281
June 2013	46	12	42	0	100	103	259
July 2013	50	15	35	0	100	116	277
August 2013	48	12	39	1	100	109	282
September 2013	45	12	42	1	100	104	295
October 2013	46	8	45	1	100	100	262
November 2013	46	9	45	0	100	101	260
December 2013	48	9	42	0	100	106	264
January 2014	49	10	41	1	100	108	279
February 2014	48	11	40	1	100	108	290
March 2014	49	9	42	1	100	107	274
April 2014	50	8	42	0	100	108	270
May 2014	52	7	40	0	100	112	259

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June 2014	52	10	38	0	100	115	280
July 2014	53	10	37	1	100	116	270
August 2014	52	9	37	1	100	115	268
September 2014	54	9	36	1	100	117	248
October 2014	52	12	34	2	100	118	233
November 2014	53	13	33	1	100	120	220
December 2014	54	15	30	1	100	124	244
January 2015	57	15	27	1	100	130	261
February 2015	57	13	28	2	100	130	263
March 2015	55	12	31	1	100	124	242
April 2015	56	12	31	2	100	125	235
May 2015	55	13	32	1	100	123	232
June 2015	55	14	30	1	100	126	245
July 2015	55	12	32	0	100	123	251
August 2015	58	11	30	0	100	128	251
September 2015	62	8	29	2	100	133	227
October 2015	64	8	26	1	100	138	224
November 2015	63	8	27	2	100	136	232
December 2015	62	9	28	1	100	134	242
January 2016	58	11	29	2	100	129	243
February 2016	57	13	28	2	100	129	224
March 2016	58	11	29	2	100	130	224
April 2016	59	11	30	1	100	129	235
May 2016	61	12	27	1	100	134	259
June 2016	59	14	26	1	100	133	256
July 2016	53	15	31	1	100	123	247
August 2016	54	12	32	2	100	122	222
September 2016	53	14	32	1	100	122	231
October 2016	61	12	26	1	100	135	232
November 2016	60	13	27	1	100	133	276
December 2016	59	11	29	1	100	130	276
January 2017	60	9	30	0	100	130	280
February 2017	62	9	29	0	100	133	257
March 2017	66	9	25	0	100	141	258
April 2017	70	9	21	1	100	149	266
May 2017	67	8	23	1	100	144	254
June 2017	67	6	25	2	100	142	252
July 2017	58	10	31	1	100	127	262
August 2017	59	10	30	1	100	129	287
September 2017	60	12	28	0	100	132	296
October 2017	67	10	22	1	100	145	297
November 2017	64	11	23	2	100	141	284
December 2017	62	11	24	2	100	138	282
January 2018	57	13	28	2	100	129	273
February 2018	60	13	25	2	100	134	277
March 2018	63	13	23	1	100	140	283
April 2018	65	11	23	0	100	142	294
May 2018	66	12	22	0	100	144	297
June 2018	66	11	24	0	100	142	285
July 2018	65	14	21	0	100	144	276
August 2018	65	15	19	1	100	147	271
September 2018	65	16	17	2	100	148	268

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October 2018	69	12	17	2	100	152	268
November 2018	69	9	21	1	100	148	258
December 2018	66	9	24	1	100	143	260
January 2019	67	9	23	1	100	144	253
February 2019	68	9	22	1	100	145	249
March 2019	69	10	20	1	100	149	249
April 2019	70	12	17	1	100	153	246
May 2019	66	13	20	1	100	146	241
June 2019	64	14	22	0	100	142	226
July 2019	64	11	25	0	100	139	229
August 2019	68	10	21	1	100	147	239
September 2019	68	7	24	1	100	143	249
October 2019	62	9	28	1	100	134	250
November 2019	59	10	30	1	100	129	264
December 2019	62	10	27	1	100	134	281
January 2020	64	10	25	1	100	139	276
February 2020	64	11	24	1	100	140	275
March 2020	64	9	25	1	100	139	286
April 2020	60	9	30	0	100	130	290
May 2020	61	10	29	0	100	133	305
June 2020	62	10	28	0	100	134	290
July 2020	64	12	23	0	100	141	292
August 2020	62	14	24	0	100	138	296
September 2020	63	13	24	0	100	138	283
October 2020	64	16	20	0	100	144	292
November 2020	66	14	21	0	100	145	276
December 2020	61	16	22	0	100	139	286
January 2021	61	12	27	0	100	134	279
February 2021	62	10	28	0	100	135	280
March 2021	69	8	23	0	100	146	274
April 2021	73	9	19	0	100	154	287
May 2021	73	11	16	0	100	157	289
June 2021	70	12	18	0	100	152	299
July 2021	67	11	22	0	100	145	287
August 2021	67	11	22	0	100	145	288
September 2021	67	10	23	0	100	145	278
October 2021	66	10	23	0	100	143	268
November 2021	63	9	28	0	100	136	257
December 2021	62	11	27	0	100	135	273
January 2022	61	8	31	0	100	130	290
February 2022	60	12	29	0	100	131	292
March 2022	60	11	29	0	100	130	277
April 2022	61	13	25	1	100	135	263
May 2022	61	12	27	1	100	134	276
June 2022	55	11	33	1	100	122	268
July 2022	50	10	39	1	100	111	276
August 2022	50	10	38	2	100	111	269
September 2022	50	11	37	2	100	114	277
October 2022	50	10	38	1	100	112	273
November 2022	51	7	42	0	100	109	280
December 2022	53	5	41	0	100	112	268

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January 2023	53	9	38	0	100	114	268
February 2023	51	12	37	0	100	115	270
March 2023	45	16	39	0	100	105	288
April 2023	45	13	42	0	100	102	281
May 2023	48	10	41	1	100	106	268
June 2023	54	7	39	1	100	115	269
July 2023	59	7	34	1	100	125	301
August 2023	56	8	36	1	100	120	304
September 2023	53	9	36	1	100	117	295
October 2023	50	11	38	2	100	112	280
November 2023	52	10	37	1	100	115	283
December 2023	52	9	39	0	100	112	292
January 2024	54	7	39	0	100	115	316
February 2024	51	6	43	1	100	108	315
March 2024	53	8	38	1	100	116	318
April 2024	52	9	38	1	100	115	311
May 2024	53	13	34	0	100	119	390
June 2024	50	14	36	0	100	114	442
July 2024	45	15	38	1	100	107	468
August 2024	46	15	38	1	100	108	482
September 2024	45	17	37	1	100	108	485
October 2024	48	18	33	1	100	114	520
November 2024	47	19	33	1	100	115	459
December 2024	45	18	36	1	100	109	433
January 2025	45	16	38	1	100	107	430
February 2025	45	14	40	1	100	105	466
March 2025	45	16	38	1	100	107	602
April 2025	43	17	38	1	100	105	626
May 2025	39	20	40	2	100	99	653
June 2025	40	19	40	1	100	101	566
July 2025	40	20	39	1	100	100	605
August 2025	42	21	36	1	100	107	588
September 2025	42	21	35	1	100	107	644
October 2025	43	19	37	1	100	107	621
November 2025	43	17	39	2	100	104	638
December 2025	43	14	41	2	100	102	578
January 2026	43	14	41	2	100	102	598
February 2026	45	13	42	1	100	103	638