

REGION NORTH EAST

TABLE 6

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

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?"

<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	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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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
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June 2010	22	34	44	0	100	78	282
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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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
March 2023	33	24	42	0	100	91	288
April 2023	31	26	42	0	100	89	281
May 2023	32	28	40	0	100	92	268
June 2023	31	26	42	0	100	89	269
July 2023	37	24	39	0	100	97	301
August 2023	36	22	42	0	100	94	304
September 2023	34	26	41	0	100	93	295
October 2023	28	27	45	0	100	82	280
November 2023	28	29	43	0	100	85	283
December 2023	29	23	47	0	100	82	292
January 2024	34	23	43	0	100	91	316
February 2024	33	23	45	0	100	88	315
March 2024	38	23	39	0	100	99	318
April 2024	36	23	40	0	100	96	311
May 2024	39	24	38	0	100	101	390
June 2024	31	28	40	0	100	91	442
July 2024	28	32	39	0	100	89	468
August 2024	27	33	40	0	100	86	482
September 2024	28	33	38	0	100	90	485
October 2024	29	35	37	0	100	92	520
November 2024	27	38	36	0	100	91	459
December 2024	23	37	40	0	100	83	433
January 2025	23	38	38	1	100	86	430
February 2025	23	39	37	1	100	87	466
March 2025	22	42	36	0	100	87	602

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April 2025	21	39	40	0	100	81	626
May 2025	17	39	44	0	100	73	653
June 2025	20	37	43	0	100	77	566
July 2025	19	40	41	0	100	77	605
August 2025	21	39	40	0	100	81	588
September 2025	20	38	42	0	100	78	644
October 2025	24	33	43	0	100	81	621
November 2025	23	31	46	0	100	76	638
December 2025	21	31	48	0	100	72	578
January 2026	20	31	49	0	100	71	598
February 2026	21	32	47	0	100	74	638