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TABLE 9

ANNUAL TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL SITUATION  
(Three Month Moving Averages)

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 6 and 8.

- Key:
- (a) Better off financially than a year ago/Better off a year from now
  - (b) Better/Same or Same/Better
  - (c) Same/Same
  - (d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
  - (e) Worse/Worse
  - (f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | (a)<br>Continuous<br>Increase | (b)<br>Intermittent<br>Increase | (c)<br>No<br>Change | (d)<br>Intermittent<br>Decline | (e)<br>Continuous<br>Decline | (f)<br>Mixed<br>Change | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| March                 | 1978 | 14                            | 24                              | 17                  | 19                             | 11                           | 8                      | 8             | 100          | 108             | 733          |
| April                 | 1978 | 14                            | 27                              | 16                  | 17                             | 12                           | 7                      | 8             | 100          | 111             | 751          |
| May                   | 1978 | 15                            | 25                              | 17                  | 19                             | 10                           | 8                      | 6             | 100          | 111             | 754          |
| June                  | 1978 | 15                            | 23                              | 21                  | 18                             | 9                            | 11                     | 4             | 100          | 111             | 749          |
| July                  | 1978 | 13                            | 22                              | 23                  | 17                             | 9                            | 11                     | 5             | 100          | 109             | 750          |
| August                | 1978 | 14                            | 23                              | 21                  | 16                             | 11                           | 10                     | 5             | 100          | 110             | 734          |
| September             | 1978 | 14                            | 26                              | 18                  | 18                             | 11                           | 6                      | 7             | 100          | 111             | 753          |
| October               | 1978 | 15                            | 24                              | 17                  | 19                             | 13                           | 7                      | 6             | 100          | 107             | 765          |
| November              | 1978 | 15                            | 20                              | 18                  | 20                             | 12                           | 9                      | 7             | 100          | 104             | 859          |
| December              | 1978 | 14                            | 19                              | 18                  | 19                             | 12                           | 11                     | 7             | 100          | 103             | 879          |
| January               | 1979 | 14                            | 19                              | 17                  | 21                             | 12                           | 11                     | 6             | 100          | 100             | 942          |
| February              | 1979 | 13                            | 20                              | 17                  | 21                             | 13                           | 10                     | 5             | 100          | 99              | 915          |
| March                 | 1979 | 15                            | 18                              | 18                  | 23                             | 13                           | 9                      | 4             | 100          | 96              | 939          |
| April                 | 1979 | 15                            | 18                              | 17                  | 24                             | 13                           | 8                      | 5             | 100          | 96              | 996          |
| May                   | 1979 | 14                            | 16                              | 18                  | 22                             | 15                           | 8                      | 6             | 100          | 93              | 948          |
| June                  | 1979 | 11                            | 19                              | 17                  | 21                             | 16                           | 9                      | 6             | 100          | 93              | 1024         |
| July                  | 1979 | 10                            | 20                              | 18                  | 21                             | 15                           | 10                     | 5             | 100          | 94              | 1045         |
| August                | 1979 | 12                            | 22                              | 17                  | 22                             | 15                           | 10                     | 4             | 100          | 97              | 1077         |
| September             | 1979 | 12                            | 22                              | 16                  | 23                             | 14                           | 10                     | 3             | 100          | 98              | 1061         |
| October               | 1979 | 12                            | 21                              | 15                  | 23                             | 16                           | 11                     | 3             | 100          | 94              | 1123         |
| November              | 1979 | 12                            | 20                              | 15                  | 25                             | 15                           | 10                     | 3             | 100          | 92              | 1127         |
| December              | 1979 | 12                            | 18                              | 16                  | 23                             | 16                           | 10                     | 5             | 100          | 91              | 1066         |
| January               | 1980 | 13                            | 21                              | 17                  | 22                             | 13                           | 9                      | 5             | 100          | 99              | 886          |
| February              | 1980 | 14                            | 21                              | 14                  | 21                             | 14                           | 9                      | 6             | 100          | 99              | 831          |
| March                 | 1980 | 12                            | 21                              | 13                  | 24                             | 15                           | 9                      | 6             | 100          | 95              | 821          |
| April                 | 1980 | 9                             | 17                              | 13                  | 25                             | 19                           | 11                     | 5             | 100          | 82              | 839          |
| May                   | 1980 | 7                             | 14                              | 14                  | 27                             | 19                           | 13                     | 5             | 100          | 76              | 721          |
| June                  | 1980 | 7                             | 14                              | 15                  | 27                             | 18                           | 15                     | 3             | 100          | 76              | 694          |
| July                  | 1980 | 11                            | 15                              | 14                  | 26                             | 15                           | 14                     | 5             | 100          | 85              | 666          |
| August                | 1980 | 12                            | 19                              | 16                  | 22                             | 11                           | 15                     | 5             | 100          | 97              | 659          |
| September             | 1980 | 13                            | 21                              | 16                  | 21                             | 9                            | 14                     | 6             | 100          | 104             | 670          |
| October               | 1980 | 13                            | 22                              | 19                  | 18                             | 8                            | 14                     | 6             | 100          | 108             | 687          |
| November              | 1980 | 13                            | 21                              | 17                  | 20                             | 10                           | 12                     | 7             | 100          | 104             | 697          |
| December              | 1980 | 13                            | 22                              | 16                  | 19                             | 11                           | 12                     | 7             | 100          | 105             | 700          |
| January               | 1981 | 11                            | 21                              | 14                  | 23                             | 10                           | 13                     | 8             | 100          | 98              | 707          |
| February              | 1981 | 11                            | 20                              | 14                  | 24                             | 9                            | 13                     | 9             | 100          | 98              | 705          |
| March                 | 1981 | 10                            | 18                              | 15                  | 23                             | 10                           | 15                     | 8             | 100          | 95              | 708          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| April                 | 1981 | 11                         | 17                           | 15               | 22                          | 12                        | 15                  | 8             | 100          | 94              | 692          |
| May                   | 1981 | 12                         | 19                           | 13               | 24                          | 12                        | 14                  | 5             | 100          | 95              | 669          |
| June                  | 1981 | 14                         | 21                           | 13               | 25                          | 10                        | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 100             | 642          |
| July                  | 1981 | 16                         | 23                           | 14               | 23                          | 9                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 106             | 651          |
| August                | 1981 | 16                         | 24                           | 17               | 18                          | 9                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 114             | 662          |
| September             | 1981 | 17                         | 23                           | 19               | 17                          | 9                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 115             | 670          |
| October               | 1981 | 15                         | 23                           | 21               | 15                          | 11                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 113             | 675          |
| November              | 1981 | 13                         | 20                           | 19               | 17                          | 14                        | 11                  | 6             | 100          | 103             | 680          |
| December              | 1981 | 13                         | 21                           | 18               | 18                          | 13                        | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 103             | 690          |
| January               | 1982 | 15                         | 21                           | 15               | 22                          | 12                        | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 102             | 666          |
| February              | 1982 | 17                         | 22                           | 15               | 20                          | 10                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 109             | 658          |
| March                 | 1982 | 17                         | 22                           | 15               | 18                          | 10                        | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 111             | 621          |
| April                 | 1982 | 15                         | 22                           | 16               | 16                          | 12                        | 14                  | 6             | 100          | 110             | 649          |
| May                   | 1982 | 14                         | 23                           | 16               | 18                          | 11                        | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 109             | 654          |
| June                  | 1982 | 14                         | 24                           | 16               | 21                          | 9                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 108             | 686          |
| July                  | 1982 | 15                         | 24                           | 17               | 22                          | 9                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 108             | 672          |
| August                | 1982 | 15                         | 22                           | 16               | 23                          | 11                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 103             | 653          |
| September             | 1982 | 16                         | 21                           | 16               | 21                          | 13                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 102             | 649          |
| October               | 1982 | 17                         | 22                           | 14               | 21                          | 12                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 106             | 642          |
| November              | 1982 | 17                         | 20                           | 14               | 22                          | 9                         | 15                  | 3             | 100          | 107             | 650          |
| December              | 1982 | 17                         | 20                           | 15               | 21                          | 9                         | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 107             | 645          |
| January               | 1983 | 15                         | 21                           | 15               | 22                          | 9                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 105             | 633          |
| February              | 1983 | 14                         | 23                           | 15               | 21                          | 10                        | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 106             | 674          |
| March                 | 1983 | 16                         | 22                           | 14               | 22                          | 9                         | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 107             | 704          |
| April                 | 1983 | 16                         | 22                           | 16               | 20                          | 7                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 111             | 730          |
| May                   | 1983 | 19                         | 22                           | 18               | 19                          | 5                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 118             | 704          |
| June                  | 1983 | 19                         | 25                           | 20               | 16                          | 4                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 124             | 681          |
| July                  | 1983 | 18                         | 26                           | 20               | 17                          | 3                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 124             | 648          |
| August                | 1983 | 18                         | 25                           | 20               | 17                          | 5                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 121             | 657          |
| September             | 1983 | 18                         | 24                           | 19               | 18                          | 5                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 119             | 666          |
| October               | 1983 | 20                         | 24                           | 18               | 17                          | 6                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 121             | 701          |
| November              | 1983 | 21                         | 25                           | 17               | 17                          | 5                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 125             | 698          |
| December              | 1983 | 21                         | 26                           | 17               | 16                          | 5                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 126             | 697          |
| January               | 1984 | 20                         | 27                           | 18               | 17                          | 5                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 125             | 678          |
| February              | 1984 | 21                         | 27                           | 17               | 16                          | 6                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 127             | 651          |
| March                 | 1984 | 23                         | 28                           | 16               | 16                          | 5                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 130             | 623          |
| April                 | 1984 | 25                         | 27                           | 14               | 15                          | 5                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 133             | 624          |
| May                   | 1984 | 24                         | 27                           | 17               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 132             | 654          |
| June                  | 1984 | 22                         | 26                           | 18               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 128             | 678          |
| July                  | 1984 | 22                         | 26                           | 19               | 14                          | 6                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 129             | 683          |
| August                | 1984 | 23                         | 29                           | 17               | 14                          | 6                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 132             | 662          |
| September             | 1984 | 25                         | 27                           | 18               | 14                          | 5                         | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 133             | 645          |
| October               | 1984 | 25                         | 29                           | 17               | 14                          | 4                         | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 136             | 628          |
| November              | 1984 | 23                         | 29                           | 19               | 14                          | 3                         | 7                   | 5             | 100          | 135             | 668          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| December              | 1984 | 23                         | 28                           | 18               | 14                          | 4                         | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 133             | 688          |
| January               | 1985 | 21                         | 27                           | 21               | 14                          | 5                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 130             | 710          |
| February              | 1985 | 22                         | 25                           | 21               | 13                          | 5                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 129             | 662          |
| March                 | 1985 | 19                         | 28                           | 21               | 14                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 651          |
| April                 | 1985 | 21                         | 27                           | 20               | 15                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 129             | 628          |
| May                   | 1985 | 20                         | 27                           | 20               | 17                          | 5                         | 7                   | 4             | 100          | 125             | 633          |
| June                  | 1985 | 22                         | 26                           | 20               | 17                          | 4                         | 7                   | 4             | 100          | 128             | 601          |
| July                  | 1985 | 20                         | 25                           | 21               | 17                          | 4                         | 8                   | 5             | 100          | 123             | 598          |
| August                | 1985 | 20                         | 25                           | 21               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 126             | 572          |
| September             | 1985 | 19                         | 24                           | 19               | 15                          | 6                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 122             | 625          |
| October               | 1985 | 19                         | 27                           | 17               | 15                          | 6                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 126             | 630          |
| November              | 1985 | 18                         | 28                           | 16               | 17                          | 6                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 123             | 661          |
| December              | 1985 | 19                         | 28                           | 16               | 17                          | 5                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 124             | 604          |
| January               | 1986 | 20                         | 26                           | 16               | 17                          | 5                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 123             | 588          |
| February              | 1986 | 20                         | 25                           | 17               | 17                          | 5                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 123             | 550          |
| March                 | 1986 | 20                         | 27                           | 17               | 17                          | 4                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 126             | 605          |
| April                 | 1986 | 20                         | 26                           | 18               | 18                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 125             | 648          |
| May                   | 1986 | 22                         | 26                           | 19               | 17                          | 3                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 127             | 702          |
| June                  | 1986 | 22                         | 25                           | 18               | 15                          | 4                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 641          |
| July                  | 1986 | 23                         | 27                           | 19               | 12                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 134             | 591          |
| August                | 1986 | 22                         | 29                           | 17               | 12                          | 5                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 134             | 530          |
| September             | 1986 | 22                         | 30                           | 18               | 13                          | 5                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 134             | 581          |
| October               | 1986 | 20                         | 29                           | 18               | 14                          | 5                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 130             | 625          |
| November              | 1986 | 20                         | 28                           | 21               | 13                          | 5                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 131             | 685          |
| December              | 1986 | 19                         | 28                           | 21               | 14                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 129             | 648          |
| January               | 1987 | 22                         | 26                           | 19               | 12                          | 4                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 132             | 614          |
| February              | 1987 | 22                         | 28                           | 16               | 14                          | 5                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 132             | 582          |
| March                 | 1987 | 21                         | 27                           | 19               | 14                          | 4                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 129             | 623          |
| April                 | 1987 | 17                         | 29                           | 20               | 16                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 127             | 664          |
| May                   | 1987 | 16                         | 27                           | 21               | 17                          | 3                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 123             | 693          |
| June                  | 1987 | 18                         | 30                           | 19               | 16                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 127             | 688          |
| July                  | 1987 | 17                         | 31                           | 17               | 17                          | 4                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 128             | 669          |
| August                | 1987 | 20                         | 32                           | 16               | 15                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 133             | 662          |
| September             | 1987 | 20                         | 32                           | 17               | 13                          | 4                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 135             | 669          |
| October               | 1987 | 21                         | 27                           | 20               | 13                          | 4                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 132             | 632          |
| November              | 1987 | 21                         | 28                           | 19               | 15                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 130             | 583          |
| December              | 1987 | 22                         | 27                           | 18               | 16                          | 4                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 129             | 512          |
| January               | 1988 | 21                         | 30                           | 19               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 131             | 494          |
| February              | 1988 | 20                         | 29                           | 17               | 15                          | 3                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 131             | 477          |
| March                 | 1988 | 20                         | 31                           | 18               | 15                          | 3                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 133             | 478          |
| April                 | 1988 | 21                         | 29                           | 18               | 15                          | 3                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 131             | 503          |
| May                   | 1988 | 20                         | 26                           | 23               | 15                          | 3                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 127             | 525          |
| June                  | 1988 | 21                         | 24                           | 23               | 15                          | 4                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 126             | 532          |

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| July                  | 1988 | 21                         | 25                           | 20               | 14                          | 4                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 128             | 509          |
| August                | 1988 | 20                         | 28                           | 17               | 14                          | 4                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 131             | 489          |
| September             | 1988 | 20                         | 29                           | 16               | 13                          | 3                         | 12                  | 6             | 100          | 133             | 463          |
| October               | 1988 | 21                         | 28                           | 18               | 14                          | 4                         | 9                   | 6             | 100          | 131             | 475          |
| November              | 1988 | 22                         | 26                           | 18               | 15                          | 5                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 128             | 485          |
| December              | 1988 | 21                         | 25                           | 20               | 16                          | 4                         | 8                   | 5             | 100          | 126             | 506          |
| January               | 1989 | 22                         | 27                           | 20               | 14                          | 4                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 131             | 479          |
| February              | 1989 | 22                         | 27                           | 20               | 13                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 132             | 468          |
| March                 | 1989 | 21                         | 28                           | 18               | 12                          | 5                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 133             | 454          |
| April                 | 1989 | 21                         | 28                           | 18               | 12                          | 5                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 131             | 465          |
| May                   | 1989 | 23                         | 29                           | 14               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 131             | 469          |
| June                  | 1989 | 21                         | 28                           | 18               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 130             | 477          |
| July                  | 1989 | 21                         | 28                           | 17               | 15                          | 7                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 127             | 471          |
| August                | 1989 | 19                         | 27                           | 20               | 15                          | 6                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 124             | 473          |
| September             | 1989 | 21                         | 26                           | 18               | 15                          | 7                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 125             | 484          |
| October               | 1989 | 22                         | 26                           | 18               | 16                          | 4                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 496          |
| November              | 1989 | 24                         | 26                           | 18               | 14                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 132             | 501          |
| December              | 1989 | 23                         | 26                           | 17               | 14                          | 3                         | 11                  | 6             | 100          | 132             | 492          |
| January               | 1990 | 22                         | 26                           | 16               | 16                          | 5                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 128             | 492          |
| February              | 1990 | 20                         | 28                           | 16               | 17                          | 4                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 127             | 503          |
| March                 | 1990 | 20                         | 28                           | 16               | 16                          | 6                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 126             | 505          |
| April                 | 1990 | 22                         | 27                           | 16               | 13                          | 5                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 132             | 497          |
| May                   | 1990 | 22                         | 26                           | 17               | 11                          | 5                         | 14                  | 5             | 100          | 132             | 482          |
| June                  | 1990 | 22                         | 27                           | 18               | 12                          | 4                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 132             | 491          |
| July                  | 1990 | 19                         | 27                           | 19               | 15                          | 6                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 125             | 502          |
| August                | 1990 | 17                         | 27                           | 19               | 17                          | 6                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 122             | 519          |
| September             | 1990 | 16                         | 26                           | 20               | 17                          | 8                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 117             | 519          |
| October               | 1990 | 13                         | 23                           | 19               | 20                          | 9                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 108             | 513          |
| November              | 1990 | 13                         | 22                           | 17               | 22                          | 11                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 102             | 494          |
| December              | 1990 | 14                         | 23                           | 16               | 24                          | 10                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 103             | 497          |
| January               | 1991 | 17                         | 24                           | 16               | 21                          | 8                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 112             | 507          |
| February              | 1991 | 15                         | 25                           | 19               | 18                          | 6                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 116             | 511          |
| March                 | 1991 | 17                         | 22                           | 21               | 17                          | 5                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 117             | 510          |
| April                 | 1991 | 17                         | 23                           | 21               | 19                          | 5                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 116             | 498          |
| May                   | 1991 | 18                         | 23                           | 17               | 19                          | 6                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 117             | 485          |
| June                  | 1991 | 17                         | 26                           | 16               | 19                          | 6                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 118             | 481          |
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| August                | 1991 | 19                         | 27                           | 19               | 15                          | 5                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 126             | 485          |
| September             | 1991 | 19                         | 25                           | 18               | 16                          | 4                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 124             | 469          |
| October               | 1991 | 19                         | 24                           | 18               | 18                          | 3                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 123             | 464          |
| November              | 1991 | 19                         | 20                           | 16               | 20                          | 6                         | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 113             | 468          |
| December              | 1991 | 19                         | 20                           | 14               | 22                          | 9                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 108             | 481          |
| January               | 1992 | 18                         | 20                           | 15               | 21                          | 10                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 107             | 503          |

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|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| February              | 1992 | 17                         | 24                           | 16               | 19                          | 7                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 115             | 508          |
| March                 | 1992 | 18                         | 23                           | 17               | 17                          | 6                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 117             | 494          |
| April                 | 1992 | 16                         | 25                           | 17               | 18                          | 5                         | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 118             | 483          |
| May                   | 1992 | 16                         | 24                           | 18               | 20                          | 6                         | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 114             | 467          |
| June                  | 1992 | 17                         | 23                           | 20               | 18                          | 6                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 115             | 471          |
| July                  | 1992 | 18                         | 25                           | 18               | 17                          | 6                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 120             | 483          |
| August                | 1992 | 19                         | 25                           | 15               | 18                          | 5                         | 12                  | 6             | 100          | 121             | 498          |
| September             | 1992 | 18                         | 28                           | 14               | 19                          | 3                         | 11                  | 7             | 100          | 125             | 498          |
| October               | 1992 | 17                         | 23                           | 16               | 18                          | 4                         | 13                  | 8             | 100          | 119             | 478          |
| November              | 1992 | 16                         | 24                           | 18               | 17                          | 3                         | 15                  | 7             | 100          | 120             | 474          |
| December              | 1992 | 13                         | 25                           | 18               | 19                          | 3                         | 18                  | 5             | 100          | 115             | 479          |
| January               | 1993 | 14                         | 28                           | 17               | 17                          | 3                         | 16                  | 4             | 100          | 122             | 500          |
| February              | 1993 | 17                         | 27                           | 15               | 18                          | 3                         | 15                  | 5             | 100          | 123             | 511          |
| March                 | 1993 | 22                         | 27                           | 13               | 15                          | 4                         | 14                  | 5             | 100          | 131             | 508          |
| April                 | 1993 | 21                         | 26                           | 14               | 16                          | 5                         | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 126             | 505          |
| May                   | 1993 | 18                         | 25                           | 18               | 18                          | 6                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 119             | 500          |
| June                  | 1993 | 15                         | 25                           | 21               | 18                          | 7                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 115             | 512          |
| July                  | 1993 | 15                         | 24                           | 21               | 18                          | 8                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 114             | 515          |
| August                | 1993 | 18                         | 25                           | 17               | 17                          | 7                         | 11                  | 6             | 100          | 120             | 522          |
| September             | 1993 | 19                         | 25                           | 15               | 19                          | 6                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 119             | 517          |
| October               | 1993 | 20                         | 25                           | 15               | 19                          | 5                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 121             | 506          |
| November              | 1993 | 18                         | 25                           | 19               | 17                          | 5                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 121             | 505          |
| December              | 1993 | 17                         | 26                           | 20               | 16                          | 4                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 123             | 514          |
| January               | 1994 | 17                         | 29                           | 19               | 16                          | 3                         | 11                  | 6             | 100          | 127             | 522          |
| February              | 1994 | 19                         | 31                           | 17               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 130             | 517          |
| March                 | 1994 | 20                         | 29                           | 16               | 15                          | 5                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 129             | 517          |
| April                 | 1994 | 21                         | 26                           | 16               | 17                          | 5                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 126             | 519          |
| May                   | 1994 | 20                         | 25                           | 16               | 18                          | 5                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 122             | 518          |
| June                  | 1994 | 21                         | 25                           | 17               | 18                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 124             | 514          |
| July                  | 1994 | 19                         | 27                           | 22               | 16                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 126             | 514          |
| August                | 1994 | 18                         | 28                           | 22               | 15                          | 3                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 127             | 510          |
| September             | 1994 | 19                         | 28                           | 22               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 515          |
| October               | 1994 | 20                         | 27                           | 19               | 15                          | 3                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 129             | 515          |
| November              | 1994 | 20                         | 25                           | 19               | 15                          | 5                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 125             | 517          |
| December              | 1994 | 20                         | 27                           | 19               | 15                          | 5                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 127             | 519          |
| January               | 1995 | 19                         | 31                           | 17               | 13                          | 6                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 130             | 519          |
| February              | 1995 | 20                         | 32                           | 19               | 11                          | 4                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 138             | 521          |
| March                 | 1995 | 20                         | 30                           | 20               | 11                          | 5                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 134             | 519          |
| April                 | 1995 | 22                         | 25                           | 24               | 12                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 131             | 510          |
| May                   | 1995 | 23                         | 26                           | 22               | 13                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 132             | 502          |
| June                  | 1995 | 23                         | 28                           | 20               | 13                          | 3                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 136             | 508          |
| July                  | 1995 | 22                         | 29                           | 17               | 14                          | 2                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 134             | 510          |
| August                | 1995 | 20                         | 27                           | 20               | 15                          | 3                         | 13                  | 2             | 100          | 129             | 511          |
| September             | 1995 | 19                         | 27                           | 21               | 16                          | 3                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 126             | 492          |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | (a)                        | (b)                          | (c)              | (d)                         | (e)                       | (f)                 | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| October               | 1995 | 17                         | 26                           | 22               | 15                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 124             | 498          |
| November              | 1995 | 15                         | 28                           | 23               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 123             | 488          |
| December              | 1995 | 18                         | 26                           | 23               | 14                          | 6                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 124             | 495          |
| January               | 1996 | 20                         | 25                           | 24               | 14                          | 5                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 126             | 492          |
| February              | 1996 | 22                         | 23                           | 22               | 15                          | 5                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 124             | 528          |
| March                 | 1996 | 19                         | 24                           | 21               | 17                          | 5                         | 10                  | 6             | 100          | 121             | 530          |
| April                 | 1996 | 18                         | 27                           | 18               | 15                          | 6                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 124             | 536          |
| May                   | 1996 | 17                         | 31                           | 18               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 507          |
| June                  | 1996 | 19                         | 29                           | 18               | 14                          | 5                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 130             | 515          |
| July                  | 1996 | 21                         | 26                           | 20               | 15                          | 4                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 501          |
| August                | 1996 | 22                         | 27                           | 18               | 13                          | 4                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 132             | 519          |
| September             | 1996 | 19                         | 30                           | 16               | 14                          | 4                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 132             | 501          |
| October               | 1996 | 20                         | 28                           | 15               | 14                          | 4                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 131             | 507          |
| November              | 1996 | 22                         | 27                           | 16               | 14                          | 4                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 131             | 492          |
| December              | 1996 | 24                         | 26                           | 18               | 14                          | 3                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 134             | 496          |
| January               | 1997 | 22                         | 29                           | 19               | 14                          | 3                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 134             | 501          |
| February              | 1997 | 21                         | 27                           | 18               | 14                          | 4                         | 13                  | 2             | 100          | 130             | 506          |
| March                 | 1997 | 23                         | 27                           | 18               | 13                          | 5                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 131             | 505          |
| April                 | 1997 | 25                         | 27                           | 17               | 14                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 134             | 495          |
| May                   | 1997 | 26                         | 29                           | 18               | 13                          | 2                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 140             | 496          |
| June                  | 1997 | 26                         | 29                           | 19               | 13                          | 2                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 141             | 496          |
| July                  | 1997 | 27                         | 31                           | 20               | 10                          | 2                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 146             | 506          |
| August                | 1997 | 25                         | 31                           | 19               | 10                          | 2                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 144             | 525          |
| September             | 1997 | 27                         | 29                           | 19               | 9                           | 3                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 145             | 528          |
| October               | 1997 | 25                         | 29                           | 20               | 11                          | 3                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 140             | 520          |
| November              | 1997 | 26                         | 29                           | 24               | 9                           | 3                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 143             | 488          |
| December              | 1997 | 25                         | 31                           | 23               | 10                          | 3                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 144             | 505          |
| January               | 1998 | 27                         | 32                           | 21               | 9                           | 3                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 147             | 513          |
| February              | 1998 | 31                         | 32                           | 16               | 8                           | 2                         | 9                   | 1             | 100          | 153             | 551          |
| March                 | 1998 | 31                         | 32                           | 17               | 7                           | 2                         | 9                   | 1             | 100          | 153             | 558          |
| April                 | 1998 | 31                         | 33                           | 16               | 7                           | 2                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 155             | 566          |
| May                   | 1998 | 26                         | 33                           | 18               | 10                          | 2                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 146             | 539          |
| June                  | 1998 | 26                         | 34                           | 16               | 10                          | 2                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 148             | 526          |
| July                  | 1998 | 26                         | 33                           | 16               | 10                          | 3                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 146             | 517          |
| August                | 1998 | 28                         | 34                           | 13               | 10                          | 2                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 150             | 531          |
| September             | 1998 | 28                         | 32                           | 13               | 10                          | 2                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 147             | 526          |
| October               | 1998 | 27                         | 31                           | 14               | 11                          | 2                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 145             | 542          |
| November              | 1998 | 25                         | 31                           | 16               | 11                          | 3                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 142             | 538          |
| December              | 1998 | 25                         | 29                           | 17               | 12                          | 3                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 140             | 542          |
| January               | 1999 | 27                         | 29                           | 17               | 12                          | 2                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 141             | 521          |
| February              | 1999 | 29                         | 29                           | 17               | 10                          | 3                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 144             | 527          |
| March                 | 1999 | 30                         | 31                           | 17               | 10                          | 2                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 148             | 528          |
| April                 | 1999 | 30                         | 31                           | 14               | 11                          | 1                         | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 149             | 531          |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | (a)                        | (b)                          | (c)              | (d)                         | (e)                       | (f)                 | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| May                   | 1999 | 30                         | 32                           | 13               | 11                          | 2                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 148             | 518          |
| June                  | 1999 | 31                         | 31                           | 12               | 11                          | 2                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 149             | 517          |
| July                  | 1999 | 30                         | 32                           | 15               | 9                           | 3                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 150             | 518          |
| August                | 1999 | 29                         | 31                           | 18               | 8                           | 2                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 150             | 523          |
| September             | 1999 | 27                         | 32                           | 18               | 8                           | 2                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 150             | 534          |
| October               | 1999 | 24                         | 33                           | 16               | 11                          | 1                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 145             | 527          |
| November              | 1999 | 26                         | 32                           | 16               | 11                          | 1                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 146             | 525          |
| December              | 1999 | 25                         | 33                           | 14               | 11                          | 2                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 145             | 515          |
| January               | 2000 | 28                         | 32                           | 12               | 9                           | 2                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 149             | 531          |
| February              | 2000 | 27                         | 33                           | 11               | 9                           | 2                         | 12                  | 6             | 100          | 150             | 547          |
| March                 | 2000 | 29                         | 33                           | 12               | 8                           | 2                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 152             | 553          |
| April                 | 2000 | 26                         | 34                           | 13               | 9                           | 3                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 149             | 550          |
| May                   | 2000 | 25                         | 35                           | 14               | 9                           | 2                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 149             | 530          |
| June                  | 2000 | 25                         | 33                           | 16               | 9                           | 2                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 147             | 525          |
| July                  | 2000 | 27                         | 30                           | 18               | 9                           | 2                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 146             | 519          |
| August                | 2000 | 28                         | 27                           | 16               | 12                          | 2                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 141             | 535          |
| September             | 2000 | 28                         | 26                           | 15               | 13                          | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 139             | 517          |
| October               | 2000 | 30                         | 25                           | 15               | 12                          | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 139             | 503          |
| November              | 2000 | 28                         | 27                           | 16               | 10                          | 3                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 142             | 496          |
| December              | 2000 | 27                         | 31                           | 16               | 8                           | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 147             | 522          |
| January               | 2001 | 23                         | 31                           | 17               | 10                          | 2                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 142             | 529          |
| February              | 2001 | 23                         | 30                           | 16               | 12                          | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 139             | 536          |
| March                 | 2001 | 24                         | 29                           | 16               | 13                          | 2                         | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 138             | 518          |
| April                 | 2001 | 25                         | 28                           | 14               | 12                          | 4                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 136             | 537          |
| May                   | 2001 | 24                         | 28                           | 16               | 13                          | 4                         | 13                  | 2             | 100          | 134             | 530          |
| June                  | 2001 | 21                         | 27                           | 15               | 14                          | 6                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 129             | 535          |
| July                  | 2001 | 21                         | 29                           | 16               | 14                          | 5                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 131             | 526          |
| August                | 2001 | 22                         | 30                           | 14               | 11                          | 6                         | 15                  | 3             | 100          | 135             | 520          |
| September             | 2001 | 23                         | 27                           | 14               | 12                          | 5                         | 16                  | 4             | 100          | 133             | 533          |
| October               | 2001 | 20                         | 26                           | 14               | 13                          | 4                         | 18                  | 4             | 100          | 129             | 544          |
| November              | 2001 | 20                         | 25                           | 15               | 16                          | 3                         | 18                  | 4             | 100          | 126             | 559          |
| December              | 2001 | 19                         | 27                           | 14               | 15                          | 3                         | 18                  | 4             | 100          | 129             | 525          |
| January               | 2002 | 21                         | 28                           | 14               | 14                          | 3                         | 17                  | 3             | 100          | 132             | 505          |
| February              | 2002 | 21                         | 30                           | 13               | 14                          | 3                         | 16                  | 4             | 100          | 134             | 500          |
| March                 | 2002 | 23                         | 27                           | 14               | 14                          | 4                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 133             | 522          |
| April                 | 2002 | 24                         | 28                           | 14               | 14                          | 4                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 134             | 544          |
| May                   | 2002 | 23                         | 28                           | 13               | 15                          | 4                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 133             | 550          |
| June                  | 2002 | 22                         | 30                           | 14               | 14                          | 2                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 136             | 548          |
| July                  | 2002 | 24                         | 25                           | 14               | 17                          | 1                         | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 131             | 545          |
| August                | 2002 | 24                         | 26                           | 12               | 19                          | 2                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 129             | 533          |
| September             | 2002 | 22                         | 24                           | 13               | 19                          | 4                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 123             | 543          |
| October               | 2002 | 20                         | 26                           | 14               | 16                          | 5                         | 14                  | 4             | 100          | 124             | 554          |
| November              | 2002 | 19                         | 24                           | 15               | 16                          | 7                         | 16                  | 4             | 100          | 121             | 572          |
| December              | 2002 | 20                         | 25                           | 12               | 18                          | 5                         | 17                  | 3             | 100          | 123             | 560          |

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| <u>Date of Survey</u> |      | (a)<br>Continuous<br><u>Increase</u> | (b)<br>Intermittent<br><u>Increase</u> | (c)<br>No<br><u>Change</u> | (d)<br>Intermittent<br><u>Decline</u> | (e)<br>Continuous<br><u>Decline</u> | (f)<br>Mixed<br><u>Change</u> | <u>DK, NA</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Relative</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January               | 2003 | 20                                   | 26                                     | 12                         | 20                                    | 5                                   | 15                            | 2             | 100          | 121             | 537          |
| February              | 2003 | 21                                   | 27                                     | 11                         | 18                                    | 5                                   | 14                            | 3             | 100          | 125             | 510          |
| March                 | 2003 | 23                                   | 25                                     | 11                         | 16                                    | 7                                   | 15                            | 3             | 100          | 125             | 520          |
| April                 | 2003 | 23                                   | 28                                     | 10                         | 14                                    | 6                                   | 16                            | 3             | 100          | 130             | 532          |
| May                   | 2003 | 23                                   | 26                                     | 12                         | 15                                    | 5                                   | 17                            | 2             | 100          | 129             | 553          |
| June                  | 2003 | 21                                   | 27                                     | 15                         | 14                                    | 4                                   | 16                            | 2             | 100          | 130             | 538          |
| July                  | 2003 | 21                                   | 23                                     | 18                         | 13                                    | 4                                   | 18                            | 2             | 100          | 128             | 527          |
| August                | 2003 | 23                                   | 23                                     | 18                         | 13                                    | 5                                   | 15                            | 3             | 100          | 128             | 494          |
| September             | 2003 | 25                                   | 24                                     | 15                         | 13                                    | 4                                   | 15                            | 3             | 100          | 132             | 521          |
| October               | 2003 | 25                                   | 28                                     | 11                         | 16                                    | 6                                   | 12                            | 3             | 100          | 131             | 521          |
| November              | 2003 | 25                                   | 29                                     | 9                          | 16                                    | 5                                   | 13                            | 2             | 100          | 133             | 534          |
| December              | 2003 | 24                                   | 28                                     | 10                         | 18                                    | 7                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 126             | 526          |
| January               | 2004 | 24                                   | 29                                     | 12                         | 16                                    | 5                                   | 12                            | 2             | 100          | 132             | 540          |
| February              | 2004 | 24                                   | 28                                     | 13                         | 14                                    | 5                                   | 13                            | 3             | 100          | 134             | 538          |
| March                 | 2004 | 28                                   | 30                                     | 14                         | 11                                    | 4                                   | 11                            | 3             | 100          | 143             | 542          |
| April                 | 2004 | 27                                   | 28                                     | 13                         | 12                                    | 4                                   | 12                            | 4             | 100          | 139             | 532          |
| May                   | 2004 | 25                                   | 30                                     | 12                         | 12                                    | 5                                   | 12                            | 3             | 100          | 138             | 542          |
| June                  | 2004 | 21                                   | 30                                     | 13                         | 14                                    | 6                                   | 13                            | 3             | 100          | 130             | 537          |
| July                  | 2004 | 24                                   | 29                                     | 12                         | 14                                    | 6                                   | 13                            | 3             | 100          | 134             | 545          |
| August                | 2004 | 26                                   | 29                                     | 14                         | 12                                    | 4                                   | 12                            | 3             | 100          | 139             | 543          |
| September             | 2004 | 27                                   | 29                                     | 15                         | 12                                    | 3                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 141             | 533          |
| October               | 2004 | 23                                   | 30                                     | 16                         | 14                                    | 4                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 136             | 537          |
| November              | 2004 | 24                                   | 27                                     | 15                         | 18                                    | 4                                   | 10                            | 1             | 100          | 129             | 543          |
| December              | 2004 | 23                                   | 28                                     | 14                         | 18                                    | 5                                   | 11                            | 1             | 100          | 129             | 534          |
| January               | 2005 | 26                                   | 28                                     | 13                         | 16                                    | 5                                   | 11                            | 1             | 100          | 134             | 525          |
| February              | 2005 | 26                                   | 31                                     | 13                         | 14                                    | 4                                   | 11                            | 1             | 100          | 139             | 523          |
| March                 | 2005 | 28                                   | 31                                     | 11                         | 14                                    | 3                                   | 10                            | 2             | 100          | 141             | 516          |
| April                 | 2005 | 25                                   | 33                                     | 13                         | 15                                    | 4                                   | 9                             | 1             | 100          | 139             | 497          |
| May                   | 2005 | 22                                   | 32                                     | 13                         | 17                                    | 5                                   | 8                             | 2             | 100          | 133             | 498          |
| June                  | 2005 | 23                                   | 31                                     | 16                         | 16                                    | 6                                   | 8                             | 0             | 100          | 132             | 522          |
| July                  | 2005 | 23                                   | 30                                     | 16                         | 15                                    | 7                                   | 9                             | 1             | 100          | 132             | 541          |
| August                | 2005 | 22                                   | 31                                     | 15                         | 15                                    | 6                                   | 10                            | 1             | 100          | 132             | 548          |
| September             | 2005 | 18                                   | 31                                     | 14                         | 18                                    | 6                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 125             | 540          |
| October               | 2005 | 17                                   | 29                                     | 14                         | 19                                    | 8                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 119             | 541          |
| November              | 2005 | 18                                   | 25                                     | 15                         | 19                                    | 9                                   | 11                            | 2             | 100          | 115             | 540          |
| December              | 2005 | 21                                   | 25                                     | 16                         | 16                                    | 9                                   | 12                            | 1             | 100          | 122             | 542          |
| January               | 2006 | 22                                   | 27                                     | 16                         | 15                                    | 8                                   | 12                            | 1             | 100          | 126             | 545          |
| February              | 2006 | 21                                   | 26                                     | 17                         | 17                                    | 7                                   | 11                            | 1             | 100          | 123             | 532          |
| March                 | 2006 | 20                                   | 28                                     | 18                         | 19                                    | 7                                   | 7                             | 2             | 100          | 122             | 516          |
| April                 | 2006 | 22                                   | 26                                     | 17                         | 19                                    | 8                                   | 7                             | 2             | 100          | 122             | 500          |
| May                   | 2006 | 20                                   | 28                                     | 15                         | 20                                    | 8                                   | 7                             | 1             | 100          | 120             | 505          |
| June                  | 2006 | 19                                   | 27                                     | 15                         | 19                                    | 9                                   | 8                             | 2             | 100          | 118             | 516          |
| July                  | 2006 | 18                                   | 28                                     | 15                         | 21                                    | 8                                   | 8                             | 3             | 100          | 116             | 518          |



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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| August                | 2006 | 18                         | 28                           | 15               | 18                          | 7                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 120             | 520          |
| September             | 2006 | 18                         | 25                           | 17               | 20                          | 8                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 115             | 525          |
| October               | 2006 | 19                         | 24                           | 19               | 18                          | 6                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 119             | 520          |
| November              | 2006 | 24                         | 25                           | 19               | 17                          | 4                         | 10                  | 1             | 100          | 127             | 516          |
| December              | 2006 | 25                         | 28                           | 18               | 15                          | 3                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 135             | 524          |
| January               | 2007 | 22                         | 31                           | 18               | 12                          | 4                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 138             | 522          |
| February              | 2007 | 21                         | 31                           | 19               | 14                          | 4                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 134             | 531          |
| March                 | 2007 | 19                         | 31                           | 18               | 16                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 131             | 523          |
| April                 | 2007 | 20                         | 31                           | 18               | 18                          | 4                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 129             | 519          |
| May                   | 2007 | 21                         | 31                           | 16               | 15                          | 6                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 132             | 515          |
| June                  | 2007 | 22                         | 29                           | 16               | 16                          | 6                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 130             | 504          |
| July                  | 2007 | 23                         | 27                           | 15               | 17                          | 7                         | 11                  | 1             | 100          | 126             | 538          |
| August                | 2007 | 22                         | 24                           | 17               | 19                          | 7                         | 10                  | 1             | 100          | 121             | 539          |
| September             | 2007 | 21                         | 26                           | 18               | 18                          | 5                         | 11                  | 1             | 100          | 125             | 549          |
| October               | 2007 | 22                         | 24                           | 18               | 17                          | 7                         | 10                  | 1             | 100          | 122             | 517          |
| November              | 2007 | 21                         | 26                           | 16               | 19                          | 6                         | 11                  | 1             | 100          | 122             | 512          |
| December              | 2007 | 20                         | 25                           | 15               | 19                          | 7                         | 12                  | 1             | 100          | 118             | 512          |
| January               | 2008 | 17                         | 27                           | 14               | 20                          | 6                         | 14                  | 1             | 100          | 118             | 549          |
| February              | 2008 | 15                         | 27                           | 16               | 22                          | 6                         | 14                  | 1             | 100          | 114             | 543          |
| March                 | 2008 | 14                         | 24                           | 16               | 23                          | 8                         | 13                  | 1             | 100          | 106             | 542          |
| April                 | 2008 | 13                         | 23                           | 14               | 26                          | 10                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 100             | 511          |
| May                   | 2008 | 13                         | 20                           | 14               | 27                          | 13                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 93              | 526          |
| June                  | 2008 | 12                         | 19                           | 13               | 28                          | 15                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 89              | 524          |
| July                  | 2008 | 11                         | 18                           | 12               | 28                          | 16                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 86              | 531          |
| August                | 2008 | 11                         | 19                           | 10               | 29                          | 15                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 85              | 516          |
| September             | 2008 | 13                         | 20                           | 10               | 30                          | 12                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 91              | 505          |
| October               | 2008 | 12                         | 19                           | 11               | 30                          | 11                        | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 90              | 509          |
| November              | 2008 | 12                         | 15                           | 11               | 31                          | 11                        | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 85              | 510          |
| December              | 2008 | 9                          | 14                           | 11               | 32                          | 12                        | 18                  | 5             | 100          | 79              | 524          |
| January               | 2009 | 8                          | 15                           | 11               | 33                          | 10                        | 19                  | 4             | 100          | 80              | 524          |
| February              | 2009 | 8                          | 18                           | 12               | 31                          | 10                        | 17                  | 4             | 100          | 84              | 522          |
| March                 | 2009 | 7                          | 17                           | 14               | 32                          | 10                        | 16                  | 4             | 100          | 83              | 510          |
| April                 | 2009 | 8                          | 15                           | 15               | 31                          | 11                        | 16                  | 3             | 100          | 81              | 513          |
| May                   | 2009 | 8                          | 15                           | 15               | 29                          | 11                        | 19                  | 3             | 100          | 83              | 513          |
| June                  | 2009 | 10                         | 16                           | 13               | 27                          | 10                        | 21                  | 3             | 100          | 89              | 525          |
| July                  | 2009 | 10                         | 17                           | 14               | 25                          | 12                        | 19                  | 3             | 100          | 91              | 507          |
| August                | 2009 | 9                          | 18                           | 14               | 26                          | 14                        | 16                  | 3             | 100          | 87              | 517          |
| September             | 2009 | 8                          | 18                           | 14               | 27                          | 15                        | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 84              | 504          |
| October               | 2009 | 8                          | 17                           | 14               | 31                          | 12                        | 15                  | 3             | 100          | 81              | 503          |
| November              | 2009 | 7                          | 17                           | 14               | 31                          | 10                        | 18                  | 3             | 100          | 83              | 511          |
| December              | 2009 | 8                          | 17                           | 14               | 31                          | 10                        | 17                  | 3             | 100          | 84              | 515          |
| January               | 2010 | 9                          | 17                           | 16               | 30                          | 11                        | 15                  | 2             | 100          | 85              | 526          |
| February              | 2010 | 10                         | 18                           | 20               | 29                          | 11                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 88              | 509          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| March                 | 2010 | 9                          | 18                           | 23               | 27                          | 10                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 89              | 510          |
| April                 | 2010 | 9                          | 17                           | 21               | 24                          | 15                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 87              | 500          |
| May                   | 2010 | 10                         | 17                           | 16               | 24                          | 17                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 86              | 508          |
| June                  | 2010 | 11                         | 18                           | 16               | 22                          | 18                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 89              | 499          |
| July                  | 2010 | 10                         | 19                           | 17               | 23                          | 14                        | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 92              | 504          |
| August                | 2010 | 10                         | 19                           | 19               | 24                          | 12                        | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 93              | 504          |
| September             | 2010 | 9                          | 20                           | 19               | 24                          | 12                        | 12                  | 4             | 100          | 92              | 496          |
| October               | 2010 | 9                          | 20                           | 18               | 26                          | 11                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 92              | 497          |
| November              | 2010 | 11                         | 20                           | 18               | 25                          | 12                        | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 94              | 478          |
| December              | 2010 | 10                         | 19                           | 20               | 26                          | 11                        | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 92              | 496          |
| January               | 2011 | 12                         | 19                           | 21               | 22                          | 14                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 95              | 494          |
| February              | 2011 | 11                         | 21                           | 21               | 20                          | 12                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 100             | 495          |
| March                 | 2011 | 12                         | 20                           | 20               | 22                          | 12                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 98              | 483          |
| April                 | 2011 | 11                         | 21                           | 18               | 24                          | 12                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 96              | 482          |
| May                   | 2011 | 10                         | 21                           | 17               | 25                          | 14                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 91              | 493          |
| June                  | 2011 | 9                          | 24                           | 15               | 22                          | 16                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 95              | 498          |
| July                  | 2011 | 10                         | 21                           | 16               | 23                          | 16                        | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 92              | 509          |
| August                | 2011 | 10                         | 19                           | 16               | 25                          | 17                        | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 86              | 489          |
| September             | 2011 | 8                          | 17                           | 17               | 31                          | 17                        | 7                   | 4             | 100          | 77              | 488          |
| October               | 2011 | 8                          | 18                           | 16               | 33                          | 17                        | 6                   | 2             | 100          | 77              | 473          |
| November              | 2011 | 9                          | 20                           | 17               | 33                          | 13                        | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 84              | 486          |
| December              | 2011 | 8                          | 21                           | 18               | 29                          | 11                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 90              | 482          |
| January               | 2012 | 9                          | 21                           | 20               | 26                          | 9                         | 13                  | 2             | 100          | 96              | 495          |
| February              | 2012 | 9                          | 20                           | 20               | 25                          | 10                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 94              | 487          |
| March                 | 2012 | 11                         | 21                           | 20               | 24                          | 10                        | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 98              | 488          |
| April                 | 2012 | 12                         | 19                           | 21               | 24                          | 10                        | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 97              | 477          |
| May                   | 2012 | 14                         | 21                           | 18               | 22                          | 10                        | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 102             | 501          |
| June                  | 2012 | 14                         | 19                           | 20               | 25                          | 9                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 99              | 496          |
| July                  | 2012 | 13                         | 21                           | 17               | 26                          | 9                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 99              | 513          |
| August                | 2012 | 13                         | 20                           | 18               | 27                          | 9                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 97              | 506          |
| September             | 2012 | 12                         | 22                           | 19               | 25                          | 9                         | 9                   | 5             | 100          | 100             | 521          |
| October               | 2012 | 13                         | 21                           | 20               | 24                          | 7                         | 9                   | 6             | 100          | 103             | 520          |
| November              | 2012 | 14                         | 22                           | 18               | 22                          | 8                         | 9                   | 7             | 100          | 106             | 523          |
| December              | 2012 | 16                         | 19                           | 18               | 21                          | 12                        | 8                   | 6             | 100          | 102             | 518          |
| January               | 2013 | 14                         | 21                           | 17               | 20                          | 16                        | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 98              | 500          |
| February              | 2013 | 11                         | 21                           | 19               | 23                          | 16                        | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 92              | 486          |
| March                 | 2013 | 10                         | 22                           | 18               | 24                          | 14                        | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 94              | 500          |
| April                 | 2013 | 11                         | 20                           | 20               | 24                          | 12                        | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 95              | 521          |
| May                   | 2013 | 14                         | 22                           | 19               | 23                          | 12                        | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 101             | 525          |
| June                  | 2013 | 14                         | 23                           | 17               | 22                          | 11                        | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 104             | 509          |
| July                  | 2013 | 15                         | 24                           | 17               | 21                          | 11                        | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 107             | 499          |
| August                | 2013 | 15                         | 23                           | 16               | 22                          | 9                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 107             | 503          |
| September             | 2013 | 15                         | 25                           | 16               | 21                          | 10                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 109             | 501          |
| October               | 2013 | 15                         | 24                           | 20               | 19                          | 9                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 111             | 516          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| November              | 2013 | 14                         | 23                           | 21               | 19                          | 12                        | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 106             | 511          |
| December              | 2013 | 16                         | 19                           | 21               | 19                          | 12                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 104             | 511          |
| January               | 2014 | 14                         | 22                           | 18               | 20                          | 14                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 102             | 511          |
| February              | 2014 | 18                         | 21                           | 19               | 17                          | 14                        | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 108             | 527          |
| March                 | 2014 | 18                         | 23                           | 19               | 16                          | 13                        | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 112             | 540          |
| April                 | 2014 | 21                         | 22                           | 19               | 16                          | 11                        | 9                   | 1             | 100          | 116             | 520          |
| May                   | 2014 | 19                         | 22                           | 20               | 19                          | 10                        | 10                  | 1             | 100          | 113             | 496          |
| June                  | 2014 | 17                         | 24                           | 18               | 21                          | 10                        | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 110             | 490          |
| July                  | 2014 | 17                         | 25                           | 17               | 22                          | 10                        | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 110             | 515          |
| August                | 2014 | 18                         | 26                           | 15               | 21                          | 9                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 115             | 527          |
| September             | 2014 | 20                         | 25                           | 18               | 17                          | 9                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 119             | 535          |
| October               | 2014 | 20                         | 25                           | 17               | 16                          | 9                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 120             | 538          |
| November              | 2014 | 18                         | 25                           | 21               | 17                          | 8                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 117             | 538          |
| December              | 2014 | 19                         | 25                           | 21               | 19                          | 5                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 120             | 548          |
| January               | 2015 | 18                         | 29                           | 20               | 18                          | 5                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 124             | 544          |
| February              | 2015 | 22                         | 31                           | 17               | 16                          | 5                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 133             | 560          |
| March                 | 2015 | 21                         | 31                           | 16               | 14                          | 6                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 133             | 564          |
| April                 | 2015 | 23                         | 30                           | 15               | 13                          | 6                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 135             | 562          |
| May                   | 2015 | 22                         | 27                           | 16               | 14                          | 7                         | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 128             | 556          |
| June                  | 2015 | 22                         | 29                           | 17               | 12                          | 7                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 132             | 542          |
| July                  | 2015 | 21                         | 27                           | 19               | 15                          | 7                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 126             | 552          |
| August                | 2015 | 21                         | 28                           | 19               | 14                          | 7                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 128             | 573          |
| September             | 2015 | 22                         | 24                           | 17               | 17                          | 7                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 122             | 585          |
| October               | 2015 | 23                         | 24                           | 15               | 18                          | 8                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 122             | 572          |
| November              | 2015 | 21                         | 25                           | 14               | 20                          | 7                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 119             | 561          |
| December              | 2015 | 23                         | 25                           | 14               | 22                          | 6                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 120             | 545          |
| January               | 2016 | 22                         | 24                           | 17               | 21                          | 6                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 120             | 562          |
| February              | 2016 | 23                         | 23                           | 18               | 19                          | 6                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 121             | 549          |
| March                 | 2016 | 22                         | 22                           | 19               | 15                          | 7                         | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 122             | 562          |
| April                 | 2016 | 22                         | 23                           | 18               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 125             | 529          |
| May                   | 2016 | 23                         | 23                           | 17               | 15                          | 7                         | 10                  | 5             | 100          | 125             | 538          |
| June                  | 2016 | 23                         | 27                           | 16               | 15                          | 7                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 128             | 542          |
| July                  | 2016 | 25                         | 26                           | 16               | 15                          | 7                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 130             | 596          |
| August                | 2016 | 23                         | 28                           | 16               | 14                          | 7                         | 7                   | 4             | 100          | 131             | 631          |
| September             | 2016 | 21                         | 28                           | 14               | 18                          | 6                         | 8                   | 5             | 100          | 124             | 646          |
| October               | 2016 | 19                         | 26                           | 15               | 18                          | 6                         | 9                   | 7             | 100          | 121             | 629          |
| November              | 2016 | 21                         | 24                           | 16               | 19                          | 6                         | 8                   | 6             | 100          | 120             | 618          |
| December              | 2016 | 24                         | 25                           | 16               | 15                          | 4                         | 9                   | 6             | 100          | 130             | 638          |
| January               | 2017 | 25                         | 26                           | 15               | 15                          | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 133             | 676          |
| February              | 2017 | 25                         | 27                           | 15               | 13                          | 2                         | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 137             | 686          |
| March                 | 2017 | 26                         | 27                           | 16               | 13                          | 3                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 137             | 677          |
| April                 | 2017 | 26                         | 28                           | 17               | 11                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 139             | 659          |
| May                   | 2017 | 27                         | 30                           | 15               | 10                          | 5                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 143             | 659          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| June                  | 2017 | 26                         | 30                           | 14               | 11                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 141             | 651          |
| July                  | 2017 | 27                         | 30                           | 15               | 10                          | 4                         | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 143             | 604          |
| August                | 2017 | 27                         | 28                           | 16               | 12                          | 3                         | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 140             | 597          |
| September             | 2017 | 29                         | 26                           | 18               | 12                          | 3                         | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 140             | 595          |
| October               | 2017 | 28                         | 27                           | 17               | 14                          | 3                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 138             | 636          |
| November              | 2017 | 27                         | 29                           | 16               | 12                          | 4                         | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 140             | 645          |
| December              | 2017 | 27                         | 29                           | 17               | 11                          | 5                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 140             | 659          |
| January               | 2018 | 29                         | 28                           | 16               | 11                          | 6                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 139             | 663          |
| February              | 2018 | 31                         | 27                           | 15               | 11                          | 6                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 142             | 663          |
| March                 | 2018 | 31                         | 28                           | 15               | 11                          | 4                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 145             | 656          |
| April                 | 2018 | 30                         | 31                           | 16               | 10                          | 3                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 148             | 640          |
| May                   | 2018 | 27                         | 30                           | 19               | 12                          | 4                         | 6                   | 2             | 100          | 142             | 643          |
| June                  | 2018 | 27                         | 30                           | 18               | 13                          | 5                         | 6                   | 2             | 100          | 140             | 667          |
| July                  | 2018 | 29                         | 28                           | 16               | 13                          | 5                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 140             | 684          |
| August                | 2018 | 32                         | 29                           | 13               | 12                          | 5                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 144             | 682          |
| September             | 2018 | 34                         | 27                           | 14               | 11                          | 4                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 146             | 660          |
| October               | 2018 | 35                         | 24                           | 14               | 11                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 144             | 669          |
| November              | 2018 | 32                         | 25                           | 17               | 11                          | 4                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 142             | 668          |
| December              | 2018 | 30                         | 27                           | 15               | 11                          | 5                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 141             | 670          |
| January               | 2019 | 30                         | 27                           | 16               | 12                          | 6                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 139             | 670          |
| February              | 2019 | 31                         | 28                           | 14               | 12                          | 6                         | 7                   | 2             | 100          | 141             | 687          |
| March                 | 2019 | 33                         | 27                           | 16               | 10                          | 5                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 145             | 671          |
| April                 | 2019 | 31                         | 30                           | 15               | 10                          | 4                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 147             | 663          |
| May                   | 2019 | 32                         | 28                           | 16               | 9                           | 4                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 147             | 648          |
| June                  | 2019 | 32                         | 28                           | 13               | 12                          | 4                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 143             | 674          |
| July                  | 2019 | 33                         | 26                           | 15               | 11                          | 4                         | 8                   | 2             | 100          | 144             | 663          |
| August                | 2019 | 31                         | 26                           | 15               | 13                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 140             | 644          |
| September             | 2019 | 31                         | 24                           | 20               | 12                          | 3                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 140             | 654          |
| October               | 2019 | 30                         | 26                           | 17               | 12                          | 3                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 141             | 693          |
| November              | 2019 | 31                         | 28                           | 16               | 10                          | 3                         | 9                   | 2             | 100          | 146             | 706          |
| December              | 2019 | 34                         | 28                           | 13               | 10                          | 4                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 148             | 704          |
| January               | 2020 | 33                         | 29                           | 14               | 8                           | 3                         | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 151             | 690          |
| February              | 2020 | 36                         | 28                           | 15               | 8                           | 3                         | 8                   | 3             | 100          | 152             | 677          |
| March                 | 2020 | 32                         | 29                           | 16               | 8                           | 4                         | 7                   | 3             | 100          | 149             | 701          |
| April                 | 2020 | 28                         | 24                           | 17               | 12                          | 5                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 136             | 692          |
| May                   | 2020 | 22                         | 25                           | 18               | 14                          | 6                         | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 127             | 723          |
| June                  | 2020 | 18                         | 25                           | 18               | 15                          | 5                         | 15                  | 4             | 100          | 123             | 701          |
| July                  | 2020 | 19                         | 26                           | 18               | 14                          | 5                         | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 127             | 701          |
| August                | 2020 | 21                         | 26                           | 18               | 15                          | 4                         | 13                  | 4             | 100          | 127             | 693          |
| September             | 2020 | 23                         | 25                           | 17               | 16                          | 4                         | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 128             | 688          |
| October               | 2020 | 22                         | 25                           | 17               | 16                          | 4                         | 11                  | 6             | 100          | 128             | 663          |
| November              | 2020 | 20                         | 23                           | 18               | 14                          | 3                         | 13                  | 8             | 100          | 126             | 649          |
| December              | 2020 | 17                         | 25                           | 17               | 15                          | 2                         | 16                  | 9             | 100          | 125             | 633          |

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                       |      | <u>Continuous Increase</u> | <u>Intermittent Increase</u> | <u>No Change</u> | <u>Intermittent Decline</u> | <u>Continuous Decline</u> | <u>Mixed Change</u> |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2021 | 17                         | 24                           | 17               | 14                          | 3                         | 18                  | 7             | 100          | 123             | 624          |
| February              | 2021 | 19                         | 24                           | 14               | 15                          | 5                         | 18                  | 5             | 100          | 123             | 618          |
| March                 | 2021 | 19                         | 22                           | 17               | 14                          | 7                         | 17                  | 5             | 100          | 120             | 629          |
| April                 | 2021 | 21                         | 25                           | 16               | 14                          | 7                         | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 124             | 637          |
| May                   | 2021 | 20                         | 26                           | 18               | 14                          | 8                         | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 125             | 634          |
| June                  | 2021 | 21                         | 28                           | 16               | 14                          | 9                         | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 126             | 616          |
| July                  | 2021 | 20                         | 25                           | 16               | 15                          | 10                        | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 120             | 631          |
| August                | 2021 | 20                         | 24                           | 15               | 15                          | 10                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 118             | 647          |
| September             | 2021 | 18                         | 25                           | 16               | 17                          | 10                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 116             | 650          |
| October               | 2021 | 18                         | 24                           | 16               | 17                          | 12                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 113             | 652          |
| November              | 2021 | 18                         | 25                           | 15               | 17                          | 13                        | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 113             | 649          |
| December              | 2021 | 20                         | 23                           | 14               | 16                          | 15                        | 9                   | 3             | 100          | 112             | 666          |
|                       |      |                            |                              |                  |                             |                           |                     |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2022 | 19                         | 26                           | 12               | 15                          | 16                        | 8                   | 4             | 100          | 115             | 650          |
| February              | 2022 | 19                         | 23                           | 12               | 16                          | 17                        | 9                   | 4             | 100          | 108             | 659          |
| March                 | 2022 | 14                         | 22                           | 13               | 15                          | 22                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 99              | 641          |
| April                 | 2022 | 13                         | 19                           | 15               | 17                          | 22                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 93              | 650          |
| May                   | 2022 | 14                         | 18                           | 14               | 18                          | 21                        | 12                  | 2             | 100          | 93              | 639          |
| June                  | 2022 | 16                         | 15                           | 12               | 20                          | 20                        | 13                  | 3             | 100          | 91              | 668          |
| July                  | 2022 | 16                         | 14                           | 11               | 22                          | 22                        | 12                  | 3             | 100          | 85              | 671          |
| August                | 2022 | 13                         | 16                           | 10               | 21                          | 24                        | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 84              | 693          |
| September             | 2022 | 12                         | 17                           | 10               | 21                          | 24                        | 14                  | 2             | 100          | 85              | 676          |
| October               | 2022 | 13                         | 17                           | 10               | 20                          | 24                        | 14                  | 3             | 100          | 87              | 665          |
| November              | 2022 | 14                         | 19                           | 9                | 21                          | 23                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 89              | 657          |
| December              | 2022 | 12                         | 20                           | 10               | 23                          | 20                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 89              | 677          |
|                       |      |                            |                              |                  |                             |                           |                     |               |              |                 |              |
| January               | 2023 | 12                         | 22                           | 13               | 23                          | 17                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 95              | 685          |
| February              | 2023 | 15                         | 20                           | 15               | 22                          | 15                        | 11                  | 2             | 100          | 99              | 687          |
| March                 | 2023 | 17                         | 20                           | 14               | 23                          | 13                        | 10                  | 2             | 100          | 101             | 666          |
| April                 | 2023 | 16                         | 19                           | 12               | 23                          | 16                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 96              | 668          |
| May                   | 2023 | 14                         | 18                           | 11               | 23                          | 19                        | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 89              | 652          |
| June                  | 2023 | 14                         | 18                           | 12               | 22                          | 20                        | 10                  | 4             | 100          | 89              | 647          |
| July                  | 2023 | 13                         | 21                           | 12               | 23                          | 18                        | 10                  | 3             | 100          | 93              | 653          |
| August                | 2023 | 13                         | 24                           | 13               | 20                          | 15                        | 11                  | 3             | 100          | 102             | 668          |
| September             | 2023 | 13                         | 24                           | 14               | 17                          | 15                        | 11                  | 5             | 100          | 104             | 676          |
| October               | 2023 | 15                         | 19                           | 14               | 16                          | 18                        | 13                  | 5             | 100          | 99              | 686          |
| November              | 2023 | 14                         | 16                           | 15               | 19                          | 19                        | 12                  | 5             | 100          | 92              | 650          |
| December              | 2023 | 14                         | 18                           | 15               | 19                          | 19                        | 11                  | 4             | 100          | 94              | 647          |