

REGION WEST

**TABLE 29**  
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely -- that in the country as a whole we'll have continuous good times during the next 5 years or so, or that we will have periods of widespread unemployment or depression, or what?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Good Times</u>	<u>Uncertain</u>	<u>Bad Times</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	33	16	45	6	100	88	551
April 1978	29	17	46	8	100	83	585
May 1978	26	16	52	6	100	75	562
June 1978	27	13	52	8	100	76	529
July 1978	29	17	49	6	100	80	515
August 1978	26	17	52	6	100	74	498
September 1978	26	15	53	6	100	73	499
October 1978	24	15	53	8	100	71	517
November 1978	25	14	52	9	100	73	555
December 1978	19	20	52	9	100	67	561
January 1979	17	17	57	8	100	60	574
February 1979	17	19	56	8	100	61	599
March 1979	17	15	59	9	100	58	612
April 1979	18	15	58	10	100	60	630
May 1979	16	15	61	8	100	55	588
June 1979	16	17	58	9	100	58	611
July 1979	14	16	64	7	100	50	624
August 1979	13	15	65	7	100	48	632
September 1979	14	14	67	4	100	47	640
October 1979	16	15	66	4	100	50	663
November 1979	15	13	68	4	100	48	682
December 1979	15	12	69	4	100	46	654
January 1980	16	10	69	6	100	47	567
February 1980	22	10	64	5	100	58	531
March 1980	22	7	67	4	100	55	522
April 1980	20	9	68	3	100	51	536
May 1980	11	11	75	3	100	36	467
June 1980	16	12	67	4	100	49	476
July 1980	21	14	60	5	100	60	439
August 1980	23	14	57	6	100	66	425
September 1980	21	15	58	5	100	63	402
October 1980	20	15	57	8	100	63	426
November 1980	27	15	50	9	100	77	421
December 1980	28	15	49	9	100	79	415
January 1981	30	16	49	5	100	81	388
February 1981	26	16	52	6	100	74	365
March 1981	26	16	53	5	100	73	355
April 1981	26	15	54	5	100	72	354
May 1981	27	13	55	4	100	72	362
June 1981	31	10	56	3	100	76	354
July 1981	32	7	56	4	100	76	372
August 1981	32	8	57	3	100	75	371
September 1981	27	13	56	4	100	72	387
October 1981	28	15	53	4	100	74	374
November 1981	27	17	52	4	100	75	381
December 1981	25	16	55	4	100	70	384
January 1982	25	15	57	3	100	68	409
February 1982	22	15	59	4	100	63	411
March 1982	25	14	58	3	100	67	427
April 1982	23	14	59	5	100	64	409
May 1982	30	12	55	4	100	75	414

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June 1982	26	14	54	6	100	73	408
July 1982	27	16	52	5	100	75	393
August 1982	22	18	53	8	100	69	400
September 1982	26	15	52	7	100	73	402
October 1982	29	16	49	6	100	80	401
November 1982	35	15	46	4	100	88	383
December 1982	35	16	43	6	100	92	364
January 1983	31	15	48	6	100	84	371
February 1983	29	15	51	6	100	78	381
March 1983	32	14	50	4	100	82	375
April 1983	36	16	46	3	100	90	368
May 1983	39	21	37	3	100	103	361
June 1983	39	21	36	3	100	103	375
July 1983	40	21	35	5	100	105	431
August 1983	37	19	39	5	100	98	438
September 1983	36	20	39	5	100	96	447
October 1983	35	20	41	4	100	95	400
November 1983	38	17	41	4	100	96	395
December 1983	38	16	43	3	100	96	369
January 1984	41	17	39	3	100	102	391
February 1984	43	16	37	4	100	106	399
March 1984	48	15	33	5	100	115	426
April 1984	46	14	35	5	100	112	404
May 1984	47	16	33	4	100	113	384
June 1984	44	17	35	4	100	109	351
July 1984	44	16	33	7	100	111	335
August 1984	44	14	36	7	100	108	321
September 1984	47	14	32	7	100	114	328
October 1984	50	14	31	6	100	119	340
November 1984	50	16	28	6	100	121	343
December 1984	46	16	33	5	100	113	339
January 1985	43	15	37	4	100	106	361
February 1985	42	13	43	3	100	99	395
March 1985	43	14	39	3	100	104	417
April 1985	40	15	41	3	100	99	429
May 1985	39	14	42	4	100	97	427
June 1985	42	11	44	3	100	98	412
July 1985	43	10	44	3	100	100	406
August 1985	44	11	41	4	100	103	412
September 1985	40	14	41	5	100	99	440
October 1985	38	14	43	5	100	95	457
November 1985	39	13	43	5	100	96	464
December 1985	40	13	42	5	100	98	440
January 1986	43	13	41	4	100	102	411
February 1986	42	15	40	3	100	102	385
March 1986	43	14	40	3	100	102	405
April 1986	40	16	41	4	100	99	422
May 1986	40	16	40	4	100	100	426
June 1986	39	16	41	4	100	98	417
July 1986	37	16	43	4	100	94	405
August 1986	38	14	42	6	100	96	420
September 1986	36	13	44	6	100	92	423
October 1986	40	14	41	5	100	99	414
November 1986	37	15	44	4	100	93	388
December 1986	34	15	47	4	100	87	397

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January 1987	30	14	52	5	100	78	418
February 1987	28	12	53	6	100	75	459
March 1987	30	13	51	7	100	79	470
April 1987	35	10	47	8	100	88	460
May 1987	38	9	46	8	100	92	439
June 1987	38	8	46	7	100	92	416
July 1987	33	11	49	7	100	85	410
August 1987	34	15	46	5	100	88	417
September 1987	33	16	46	6	100	87	423
October 1987	35	16	44	5	100	91	402
November 1987	32	15	46	7	100	85	370
December 1987	31	17	47	6	100	84	336
January 1988	30	16	49	4	100	81	319
February 1988	31	16	51	3	100	80	302
March 1988	32	15	49	4	100	83	289
April 1988	32	15	50	3	100	83	285
May 1988	34	15	48	3	100	86	282
June 1988	34	14	47	4	100	87	279
July 1988	35	12	45	7	100	90	268
August 1988	37	13	43	7	100	94	265
September 1988	39	13	43	5	100	97	257
October 1988	41	16	39	4	100	102	248
November 1988	44	15	37	3	100	107	238
December 1988	42	13	40	5	100	102	233
January 1989	45	10	40	5	100	104	246
February 1989	40	11	43	6	100	96	269
March 1989	40	13	42	6	100	98	289
April 1989	37	12	45	5	100	92	309
May 1989	41	10	45	4	100	96	295
June 1989	39	10	48	3	100	90	288
July 1989	37	11	48	4	100	89	284
August 1989	35	13	48	4	100	87	298
September 1989	35	13	48	4	100	87	292
October 1989	36	11	49	4	100	87	283
November 1989	39	10	48	3	100	91	262
December 1989	42	10	44	4	100	98	271
January 1990	40	12	43	5	100	97	282
February 1990	38	12	43	7	100	96	296
March 1990	39	13	41	7	100	98	290
April 1990	43	13	39	5	100	104	272
May 1990	41	14	41	4	100	101	254
June 1990	38	15	41	6	100	96	247
July 1990	35	14	44	7	100	91	259
August 1990	31	14	49	7	100	82	263
September 1990	30	12	52	5	100	78	275
October 1990	28	11	56	5	100	72	278
November 1990	28	10	57	5	100	71	285
December 1990	23	11	63	3	100	60	288
January 1991	22	15	62	2	100	60	306
February 1991	23	16	58	2	100	65	313
March 1991	26	20	50	4	100	76	314
April 1991	32	17	45	6	100	88	287
May 1991	34	16	44	6	100	91	289
June 1991	34	14	45	6	100	90	302

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July 1991	31	14	50	5	100	81	316
August 1991	31	14	49	6	100	82	322
September 1991	33	13	48	6	100	85	306
October 1991	34	13	47	6	100	87	294
November 1991	31	13	53	3	100	77	286
December 1991	27	12	58	3	100	70	298
January 1992	22	14	60	4	100	62	309
February 1992	20	12	62	6	100	58	315
March 1992	18	13	64	5	100	54	317
April 1992	21	13	61	6	100	60	317
May 1992	21	15	58	6	100	63	312
June 1992	24	14	55	7	100	69	314
July 1992	23	14	58	5	100	65	311
August 1992	26	15	55	4	100	71	322
September 1992	24	13	60	3	100	64	321
October 1992	25	13	60	2	100	65	328
November 1992	30	10	57	3	100	73	344
December 1992	35	14	49	3	100	86	359
January 1993	41	13	43	4	100	98	367
February 1993	40	13	43	4	100	97	360
March 1993	39	10	46	5	100	93	348
April 1993	38	11	46	4	100	92	328
May 1993	34	13	49	4	100	85	315
June 1993	33	14	50	4	100	83	318
July 1993	28	14	53	5	100	75	321
August 1993	27	13	55	5	100	73	319
September 1993	26	12	56	6	100	70	313
October 1993	26	11	57	6	100	69	315
November 1993	27	10	56	6	100	71	320
December 1993	30	13	50	7	100	79	314
January 1994	35	12	46	7	100	89	319
February 1994	34	14	44	8	100	90	318
March 1994	36	14	43	6	100	93	318
April 1994	36	13	44	6	100	92	314
May 1994	41	12	41	5	100	100	301
June 1994	40	11	45	4	100	95	304
July 1994	40	12	44	4	100	96	322
August 1994	38	9	47	6	100	92	325
September 1994	39	9	45	7	100	94	323
October 1994	39	9	46	6	100	92	300
November 1994	39	12	46	4	100	93	311
December 1994	39	14	44	3	100	95	307
January 1995	41	12	43	4	100	98	315
February 1995	43	11	41	4	100	102	309
March 1995	44	9	43	4	100	101	315
April 1995	41	13	44	3	100	97	326
May 1995	41	11	46	2	100	95	333
June 1995	42	10	48	1	100	94	320
July 1995	43	9	46	2	100	96	316
August 1995	42	11	46	2	100	96	307
September 1995	40	11	46	3	100	94	328
October 1995	40	8	49	3	100	91	315
November 1995	40	7	51	3	100	89	321
December 1995	39	6	52	3	100	87	304

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January 1996	37	8	50	4	100	87	305
February 1996	37	8	51	5	100	86	298
March 1996	39	7	48	6	100	90	299
April 1996	41	6	50	4	100	91	297
May 1996	37	6	52	5	100	85	299
June 1996	37	8	52	3	100	84	295
July 1996	36	11	47	6	100	90	302
August 1996	40	14	41	5	100	98	291
September 1996	43	14	38	5	100	104	299
October 1996	45	13	39	3	100	106	299
November 1996	50	10	36	4	100	113	311
December 1996	49	10	37	5	100	112	308
January 1997	47	9	39	4	100	108	307
February 1997	44	11	40	4	100	104	311
March 1997	45	12	38	5	100	107	318
April 1997	50	12	35	3	100	115	313
May 1997	53	9	35	3	100	118	307
June 1997	51	10	34	4	100	117	294
July 1997	49	12	32	6	100	117	299
August 1997	51	13	30	6	100	120	282
September 1997	55	10	30	5	100	125	293
October 1997	56	8	31	4	100	125	289
November 1997	55	7	33	5	100	123	311
December 1997	51	8	37	4	100	114	311
January 1998	49	8	39	5	100	110	308
February 1998	46	10	37	7	100	110	289
March 1998	50	11	32	7	100	118	281
April 1998	51	12	29	7	100	122	288
May 1998	52	11	31	7	100	121	300
June 1998	49	10	33	8	100	117	323
July 1998	48	12	31	9	100	116	325
August 1998	46	14	32	8	100	114	333
September 1998	45	15	30	10	100	115	321
October 1998	42	13	35	10	100	106	311
November 1998	47	12	33	9	100	114	298
December 1998	48	9	37	6	100	110	297
January 1999	53	6	36	5	100	117	318
February 1999	54	5	36	5	100	118	326
March 1999	58	6	31	5	100	127	325
April 1999	57	7	32	4	100	125	316
May 1999	57	7	33	3	100	124	319
June 1999	54	9	35	3	100	119	307
July 1999	54	9	34	3	100	120	310
August 1999	52	10	34	3	100	118	302
September 1999	55	8	33	4	100	122	307
October 1999	60	7	30	3	100	130	311
November 1999	58	6	33	3	100	124	312
December 1999	56	10	31	3	100	125	302
January 2000	56	11	31	3	100	125	287
February 2000	60	11	26	3	100	134	279
March 2000	62	8	28	2	100	134	287
April 2000	60	10	27	3	100	133	290
May 2000	58	9	29	3	100	129	304
June 2000	57	7	32	5	100	125	296
July 2000	59	4	31	5	100	128	302

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August 2000	59	6	30	5	100	130	293
September 2000	61	8	28	3	100	133	308
October 2000	57	10	30	3	100	127	308
November 2000	57	9	30	4	100	127	314
December 2000	54	9	32	5	100	122	305
January 2001	57	6	33	4	100	125	297
February 2001	55	6	36	4	100	119	291
March 2001	51	4	40	5	100	111	294
April 2001	43	6	45	6	100	98	294
May 2001	42	5	47	6	100	96	303
June 2001	42	7	46	5	100	96	308
July 2001	43	7	44	6	100	99	307
August 2001	44	9	42	5	100	102	307
September 2001	47	7	43	3	100	103	302
October 2001	48	7	43	2	100	105	301
November 2001	47	5	45	3	100	101	303
December 2001	47	7	41	5	100	105	306
January 2002	46	9	40	5	100	106	306
February 2002	44	13	38	5	100	106	299
March 2002	45	14	37	3	100	108	315
April 2002	46	14	37	4	100	109	305
May 2002	56	11	29	4	100	126	306
June 2002	54	11	31	4	100	123	291
July 2002	51	11	35	3	100	116	305
August 2002	40	12	44	5	100	96	301
September 2002	39	11	44	6	100	96	306
October 2002	38	12	45	5	100	94	298
November 2002	40	13	43	5	100	97	295
December 2002	38	13	44	5	100	94	295
January 2003	37	14	43	5	100	94	304
February 2003	36	12	47	4	100	89	325
March 2003	37	11	49	3	100	88	324
April 2003	38	9	50	3	100	88	309
May 2003	43	8	46	3	100	97	280
June 2003	43	8	46	3	100	97	288
July 2003	44	8	44	3	100	100	304
August 2003	42	7	48	3	100	95	336
September 2003	44	8	47	2	100	97	312
October 2003	41	9	47	2	100	94	311
November 2003	40	9	48	3	100	92	286
December 2003	43	9	45	3	100	97	307
January 2004	49	7	42	2	100	108	308
February 2004	51	10	37	2	100	114	319
March 2004	51	10	36	3	100	116	306
April 2004	49	11	37	3	100	111	312
May 2004	47	10	42	2	100	105	286
June 2004	48	9	42	1	100	107	291
July 2004	46	11	41	2	100	105	318
August 2004	47	11	39	4	100	108	335
September 2004	43	11	41	4	100	102	337
October 2004	44	10	42	4	100	102	303
November 2004	41	11	45	3	100	96	303
December 2004	46	9	43	2	100	102	305
January 2005	49	8	41	2	100	108	322

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February 2005	53	7	39	1	100	114	333
March 2005	47	8	43	1	100	104	332
April 2005	42	9	48	0	100	94	321
May 2005	38	8	53	0	100	85	313
June 2005	42	8	49	0	100	93	313
July 2005	43	7	48	1	100	95	301
August 2005	46	8	45	2	100	101	306
September 2005	40	8	50	3	100	90	301
October 2005	34	6	57	3	100	77	306
November 2005	32	7	59	3	100	73	301
December 2005	35	7	56	2	100	79	307
January 2006	40	9	49	2	100	91	310
February 2006	44	7	47	2	100	96	308
March 2006	43	7	48	2	100	95	301
April 2006	40	6	53	1	100	87	298
May 2006	40	5	53	2	100	87	298
June 2006	38	5	55	2	100	83	299
July 2006	41	5	52	2	100	89	298
August 2006	45	6	48	1	100	96	285
September 2006	49	6	45	0	100	104	293
October 2006	50	6	43	1	100	106	297
November 2006	49	6	43	2	100	106	301
December 2006	46	8	43	3	100	103	286
January 2007	47	11	40	2	100	106	274
February 2007	43	12	43	1	100	100	264
March 2007	42	11	46	0	100	96	281
April 2007	42	7	50	1	100	92	291
May 2007	43	7	48	2	100	95	302
June 2007	43	7	48	2	100	96	286
July 2007	46	8	45	1	100	100	273
August 2007	43	7	47	3	100	96	288
September 2007	45	9	41	6	100	104	299
October 2007	42	10	41	6	100	101	312
November 2007	38	9	48	5	100	91	294
December 2007	35	8	54	2	100	81	277
January 2008	34	11	54	2	100	80	265
February 2008	36	11	50	3	100	87	290
March 2008	38	10	48	4	100	90	309
April 2008	35	7	54	3	100	81	323
May 2008	33	8	57	2	100	76	313
June 2008	29	8	61	2	100	68	310
July 2008	28	8	60	4	100	68	298
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January 2009	25	12	59	3	100	66	318
February 2009	26	11	61	2	100	65	314
March 2009	25	11	61	3	100	64	309
April 2009	27	10	60	3	100	67	308
May 2009	30	10	57	3	100	74	302
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July 2009	30	9	54	6	100	76	290
August 2009	28	10	55	8	100	73	293

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September 2009	34	11	50	5	100	83	303
October 2009	34	10	51	5	100	83	310
November 2009	34	10	52	4	100	82	296
December 2009	30	10	55	4	100	75	278
January 2010	30	9	58	3	100	71	275
February 2010	31	10	57	2	100	75	295
March 2010	35	10	52	3	100	82	308
April 2010	37	13	48	2	100	89	322
May 2010	38	11	49	2	100	89	302
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July 2010	35	10	53	3	100	82	281
August 2010	34	11	53	3	100	81	293
September 2010	28	14	56	2	100	72	315
October 2010	27	14	57	2	100	70	324
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January 2011	37	11	50	2	100	87	301
February 2011	38	9	51	1	100	87	303
March 2011	36	9	54	1	100	81	332
April 2011	32	9	57	2	100	75	332
May 2011	30	12	55	3	100	74	328
June 2011	31	11	54	4	100	76	311
July 2011	30	10	57	3	100	73	306
August 2011	24	10	65	2	100	59	325
September 2011	21	12	67	0	100	54	345
October 2011	22	12	65	0	100	57	334
November 2011	23	12	63	1	100	60	309
December 2011	31	10	57	2	100	73	293
January 2012	33	10	55	2	100	79	315
February 2012	38	10	50	2	100	88	339
March 2012	39	11	48	2	100	92	341
April 2012	41	9	48	2	100	93	321
May 2012	44	10	44	1	100	100	293
June 2012	41	11	47	1	100	94	292
July 2012	36	12	50	2	100	86	308
August 2012	32	10	55	2	100	77	316
September 2012	35	10	53	2	100	82	319
October 2012	40	12	47	1	100	93	314
November 2012	41	15	44	1	100	97	310
December 2012	38	13	48	2	100	90	316
January 2013	36	10	52	2	100	84	321
February 2013	38	8	52	2	100	86	334
March 2013	42	8	49	1	100	92	327
April 2013	41	9	49	1	100	92	311
May 2013	37	9	51	2	100	86	313
June 2013	37	9	50	4	100	87	313
July 2013	41	9	47	4	100	94	307
August 2013	42	8	46	4	100	96	300
September 2013	37	8	52	4	100	85	303
October 2013	29	6	60	4	100	69	322
November 2013	31	7	61	2	100	70	328
December 2013	34	6	58	2	100	77	318
January 2014	40	6	51	2	100	89	313
February 2014	40	5	53	2	100	88	289



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March 2014	37	6	54	3	100	84	299
April 2014	35	7	55	3	100	80	295
May 2014	32	10	53	5	100	79	321
June 2014	36	8	51	4	100	85	324
July 2014	39	11	48	3	100	90	333
August 2014	43	9	46	2	100	96	326
September 2014	40	10	48	2	100	92	320
October 2014	42	7	48	2	100	94	307
November 2014	40	8	50	2	100	91	315
December 2014	45	9	44	2	100	101	307
January 2015	44	9	45	2	100	100	334
February 2015	48	10	40	2	100	108	326
March 2015	47	9	42	2	100	106	315
April 2015	46	12	41	1	100	106	314
May 2015	44	12	43	1	100	101	316
June 2015	42	13	43	1	100	99	336
July 2015	42	11	45	2	100	97	325
August 2015	42	9	46	3	100	97	351
September 2015	42	10	46	2	100	95	360
October 2015	41	11	46	2	100	95	380
November 2015	43	13	43	1	100	100	359
December 2015	46	11	41	1	100	105	349
January 2016	47	12	40	1	100	106	313
February 2016	47	11	41	1	100	106	329
March 2016	44	12	43	1	100	101	365
April 2016	45	10	44	1	100	101	411
May 2016	45	8	45	2	100	100	412
June 2016	46	9	43	1	100	103	380
July 2016	45	10	44	2	100	101	353
August 2016	42	9	48	1	100	94	340
September 2016	40	8	50	2	100	90	360
October 2016	40	8	51	1	100	89	389
November 2016	44	6	47	2	100	97	421
December 2016	46	6	44	3	100	102	427
January 2017	50	6	40	4	100	110	430
February 2017	48	6	43	3	100	105	435
March 2017	45	5	47	2	100	98	450
April 2017	44	7	48	2	100	96	445
May 2017	41	8	49	2	100	92	435
June 2017	41	9	48	2	100	94	434
July 2017	40	8	50	1	100	90	456
August 2017	41	9	48	2	100	94	462
September 2017	41	8	48	2	100	93	464
October 2017	42	7	48	3	100	95	442
November 2017	44	7	47	2	100	97	429
December 2017	43	8	46	3	100	97	417
January 2018	42	9	46	3	100	95	418
February 2018	42	9	46	3	100	96	434
March 2018	46	7	43	3	100	103	436
April 2018	49	6	42	3	100	107	432
May 2018	48	6	42	4	100	106	422
June 2018	44	8	45	4	100	99	416
July 2018	42	9	46	4	100	96	409
August 2018	39	9	49	3	100	90	412
September 2018	44	9	45	2	100	98	422

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October 2018	47	8	44	2	100	103	417
November 2018	50	8	41	1	100	110	420
December 2018	49	7	43	1	100	106	411
January 2019	44	9	47	1	100	97	417
February 2019	40	10	50	0	100	90	411
March 2019	37	9	52	1	100	85	424
April 2019	39	9	50	2	100	89	437
May 2019	44	8	45	3	100	99	450
June 2019	45	9	44	2	100	101	449
July 2019	47	9	43	2	100	104	449
August 2019	40	11	48	1	100	93	443
September 2019	40	11	49	0	100	91	427
October 2019	37	12	51	0	100	86	424
November 2019	42	11	46	1	100	96	445
December 2019	44	11	44	1	100	99	466
January 2020	44	10	44	2	100	100	463
February 2020	43	8	47	2	100	97	440
March 2020	43	9	46	2	100	97	437
April 2020	39	11	49	1	100	91	436
May 2020	38	11	49	2	100	89	450
June 2020	34	11	53	2	100	81	439
July 2020	33	10	56	1	100	77	431
August 2020	31	11	58	1	100	73	419
September 2020	31	11	57	1	100	74	419
October 2020	35	10	54	1	100	81	451
November 2020	36	11	52	1	100	84	455
December 2020	36	12	51	2	100	85	460
January 2021	38	11	48	3	100	89	448
February 2021	40	9	48	3	100	92	450
March 2021	42	7	47	4	100	95	442
April 2021	39	9	49	3	100	91	456
May 2021	41	9	48	2	100	93	464
June 2021	41	9	48	2	100	93	465
July 2021	42	10	47	2	100	95	437
August 2021	39	11	48	2	100	92	414
September 2021	36	9	53	2	100	83	432
October 2021	33	7	57	2	100	76	442
November 2021	32	8	58	2	100	74	451
December 2021	35	8	55	2	100	80	424
January 2022	36	7	55	2	100	82	410
February 2022	34	7	56	2	100	78	394
March 2022	30	8	60	2	100	70	415
April 2022	29	10	58	2	100	71	431
May 2022	28	10	60	2	100	68	430
June 2022	25	12	62	1	100	63	418
July 2022	22	9	68	1	100	54	407
August 2022	24	8	66	1	100	58	403
September 2022	26	7	65	2	100	61	401
October 2022	28	9	61	2	100	67	418
November 2022	28	9	61	2	100	67	431
December 2022	26	10	62	2	100	64	433
January 2023	26	9	64	1	100	62	423
February 2023	25	9	64	2	100	61	416
March 2023	27	8	62	2	100	65	426

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April 2023	28	7	63	2	100	65	445
May 2023	27	6	65	2	100	62	458
June 2023	26	7	65	2	100	62	449
July 2023	29	10	59	2	100	70	410
August 2023	31	12	55	2	100	76	397
September 2023	34	11	53	2	100	81	419