

REGION WEST

**TABLE 30**  
**EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	18	48	30	3	100	88	551
April 1978	19	51	27	4	100	92	585
May 1978	17	50	30	3	100	87	562
June 1978	16	49	34	1	100	82	529
July 1978	16	47	36	1	100	80	515
August 1978	13	47	40	1	100	73	498
September 1978	18	46	36	0	100	83	499
October 1978	15	49	35	1	100	80	517
November 1978	18	48	33	1	100	85	555
December 1978	12	47	39	2	100	73	561
January 1979	13	45	40	1	100	73	574
February 1979	10	50	39	1	100	71	599
March 1979	9	50	37	3	100	72	612
April 1979	10	48	38	4	100	72	630
May 1979	9	44	42	5	100	67	588
June 1979	9	44	43	4	100	65	611
July 1979	7	42	48	4	100	59	624
August 1979	7	40	52	2	100	55	632
September 1979	7	37	54	1	100	53	640
October 1979	6	38	55	1	100	51	663
November 1979	6	38	55	0	100	51	682
December 1979	6	37	57	0	100	49	654
January 1980	7	36	56	0	100	51	567
February 1980	10	36	53	1	100	57	531
March 1980	10	38	50	1	100	60	522
April 1980	9	33	57	1	100	52	536
May 1980	4	27	68	1	100	37	467
June 1980	7	23	69	1	100	38	476
July 1980	9	22	67	1	100	42	439
August 1980	15	29	54	2	100	61	425
September 1980	17	31	49	2	100	68	402
October 1980	19	39	38	4	100	80	426
November 1980	20	43	33	4	100	86	421
December 1980	19	45	33	3	100	86	415
January 1981	19	46	31	3	100	88	388
February 1981	16	44	38	2	100	78	365
March 1981	15	45	37	3	100	78	355
April 1981	15	45	39	1	100	76	354
May 1981	15	47	37	1	100	77	362
June 1981	13	46	40	1	100	73	354
July 1981	12	48	38	2	100	74	372
August 1981	12	48	38	2	100	74	371
September 1981	12	49	37	2	100	75	387
October 1981	11	45	43	1	100	69	374
November 1981	11	41	47	1	100	64	381
December 1981	8	36	54	2	100	54	384
January 1982	10	34	54	2	100	57	409
February 1982	9	34	55	2	100	54	411
March 1982	11	37	51	1	100	61	427
April 1982	10	37	53	1	100	57	409
May 1982	15	38	47	0	100	68	414
June 1982	16	36	47	1	100	69	408

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July 1982	18	35	46	1	100	72	393
August 1982	17	32	49	1	100	68	400
September 1982	19	34	47	0	100	72	402
October 1982	20	35	45	0	100	74	401
November 1982	22	38	41	0	100	81	383
December 1982	26	40	34	0	100	92	364
January 1983	26	41	32	1	100	94	371
February 1983	29	42	28	1	100	101	381
March 1983	33	43	24	0	100	110	375
April 1983	40	41	18	0	100	122	368
May 1983	46	39	15	0	100	132	361
June 1983	45	38	16	1	100	130	375
July 1983	44	42	14	1	100	130	431
August 1983	38	45	16	1	100	122	438
September 1983	37	45	17	1	100	120	447
October 1983	33	47	19	1	100	114	400
November 1983	36	49	15	0	100	121	395
December 1983	34	50	15	1	100	119	369
January 1984	39	46	13	1	100	126	391
February 1984	37	46	16	2	100	121	399
March 1984	39	45	15	1	100	124	426
April 1984	35	46	17	1	100	118	404
May 1984	35	47	17	1	100	118	384
June 1984	30	50	19	0	100	111	351
July 1984	27	52	20	1	100	107	335
August 1984	25	51	23	1	100	102	321
September 1984	27	51	21	1	100	106	328
October 1984	27	50	22	1	100	104	340
November 1984	25	51	24	1	100	101	343
December 1984	21	48	29	1	100	92	339
January 1985	23	47	29	1	100	94	361
February 1985	23	48	28	1	100	95	395
March 1985	23	49	26	1	100	97	417
April 1985	20	50	28	2	100	92	429
May 1985	18	48	32	2	100	87	427
June 1985	14	51	33	2	100	81	412
July 1985	11	56	32	1	100	79	406
August 1985	12	56	31	1	100	81	412
September 1985	13	55	31	1	100	82	440
October 1985	14	52	32	2	100	82	457
November 1985	15	55	29	2	100	86	464
December 1985	15	56	29	1	100	86	440
January 1986	16	57	27	0	100	89	411
February 1986	14	56	30	0	100	84	385
March 1986	15	54	30	1	100	86	405
April 1986	14	56	29	1	100	85	422
May 1986	14	56	29	1	100	84	426
June 1986	14	58	28	0	100	86	417
July 1986	13	53	33	1	100	80	405
August 1986	13	54	33	1	100	80	420
September 1986	12	53	34	1	100	78	423
October 1986	10	57	32	1	100	79	414
November 1986	10	56	33	1	100	78	388
December 1986	7	54	39	0	100	68	397

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January 1987	9	50	40	1	100	69	418
February 1987	11	48	40	1	100	70	459
March 1987	15	47	37	1	100	78	470
April 1987	14	50	35	1	100	78	460
May 1987	14	50	34	2	100	80	439
June 1987	14	54	31	2	100	83	416
July 1987	15	53	31	2	100	84	410
August 1987	14	56	27	2	100	87	417
September 1987	13	60	26	2	100	87	423
October 1987	14	61	24	1	100	90	402
November 1987	12	58	29	1	100	83	370
December 1987	12	50	37	2	100	75	336
January 1988	11	47	40	2	100	72	319
February 1988	10	50	38	2	100	72	302
March 1988	9	60	29	2	100	80	289
April 1988	8	63	27	1	100	81	285
May 1988	8	66	24	2	100	84	282
June 1988	8	58	32	2	100	76	279
July 1988	7	57	34	2	100	73	268
August 1988	8	52	37	2	100	71	265
September 1988	11	53	33	3	100	78	257
October 1988	14	56	27	3	100	87	248
November 1988	16	59	24	1	100	92	238
December 1988	14	58	27	1	100	87	233
January 1989	13	49	36	1	100	77	246
February 1989	12	44	43	1	100	69	269
March 1989	12	44	44	0	100	67	289
April 1989	10	50	39	1	100	71	309
May 1989	10	53	36	0	100	74	295
June 1989	10	55	34	0	100	76	288
July 1989	9	57	33	0	100	76	284
August 1989	10	57	32	0	100	78	298
September 1989	9	59	31	1	100	78	292
October 1989	9	58	33	1	100	76	283
November 1989	9	57	33	1	100	76	262
December 1989	10	53	36	0	100	74	271
January 1990	10	51	39	0	100	70	282
February 1990	7	51	41	1	100	66	296
March 1990	7	53	39	1	100	68	290
April 1990	10	51	37	1	100	73	272
May 1990	11	51	38	0	100	73	254
June 1990	12	49	39	0	100	73	247
July 1990	9	49	42	0	100	68	259
August 1990	11	43	45	0	100	66	263
September 1990	11	41	46	2	100	66	275
October 1990	12	35	52	2	100	60	278
November 1990	8	33	57	2	100	52	285
December 1990	6	30	63	1	100	43	288
January 1991	4	34	61	1	100	43	306
February 1991	8	34	58	1	100	50	313
March 1991	11	37	52	0	100	59	314
April 1991	15	40	44	1	100	71	287
May 1991	15	43	41	1	100	74	289
June 1991	14	45	41	1	100	73	302
July 1991	13	44	43	0	100	69	316

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August 1991	13	44	41	2	100	73	322
September 1991	12	42	44	2	100	69	306
October 1991	12	39	47	2	100	65	294
November 1991	10	40	49	1	100	61	286
December 1991	11	38	50	1	100	61	298
January 1992	10	35	53	2	100	57	309
February 1992	11	30	58	2	100	53	315
March 1992	11	31	57	1	100	55	317
April 1992	14	34	51	1	100	63	317
May 1992	13	40	45	1	100	68	312
June 1992	13	43	42	2	100	71	314
July 1992	13	42	44	1	100	69	311
August 1992	14	41	44	1	100	71	322
September 1992	14	39	47	1	100	67	321
October 1992	13	39	47	0	100	66	328
November 1992	15	42	43	1	100	72	344
December 1992	21	43	35	2	100	86	359
January 1993	27	47	24	2	100	103	367
February 1993	27	47	23	3	100	103	360
March 1993	24	47	27	2	100	98	348
April 1993	19	47	33	1	100	86	328
May 1993	15	43	41	1	100	74	315
June 1993	12	44	43	1	100	69	318
July 1993	10	42	46	1	100	64	321
August 1993	11	44	43	2	100	68	319
September 1993	10	44	44	2	100	66	313
October 1993	9	43	46	2	100	63	315
November 1993	11	44	44	1	100	67	320
December 1993	13	46	39	2	100	75	314
January 1994	18	49	31	1	100	87	319
February 1994	17	50	32	2	100	85	318
March 1994	18	47	34	2	100	84	318
April 1994	16	46	36	2	100	80	314
May 1994	15	48	35	2	100	80	301
June 1994	16	52	31	2	100	85	304
July 1994	17	51	30	2	100	87	322
August 1994	20	48	30	2	100	90	325
September 1994	19	44	35	2	100	84	323
October 1994	18	45	36	2	100	82	300
November 1994	18	45	34	3	100	85	311
December 1994	20	48	30	2	100	90	307
January 1995	22	47	27	3	100	95	315
February 1995	19	50	29	2	100	90	309
March 1995	16	50	32	2	100	84	315
April 1995	15	49	36	1	100	79	326
May 1995	16	50	33	1	100	83	333
June 1995	15	52	32	1	100	83	320
July 1995	14	52	33	1	100	80	316
August 1995	11	52	37	0	100	75	307
September 1995	11	51	38	0	100	73	328
October 1995	12	48	39	1	100	73	315
November 1995	15	46	38	1	100	77	321
December 1995	15	47	36	2	100	79	304
January 1996	16	48	35	1	100	81	305

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February 1996	15	49	34	2	100	80	298
March 1996	16	47	36	1	100	80	299
April 1996	16	49	33	1	100	83	297
May 1996	15	50	34	1	100	80	299
June 1996	15	54	30	1	100	85	295
July 1996	15	58	26	1	100	89	302
August 1996	17	56	24	3	100	94	291
September 1996	17	54	26	2	100	91	299
October 1996	17	54	26	3	100	91	299
November 1996	17	53	28	1	100	89	311
December 1996	18	53	27	1	100	91	308
January 1997	17	51	31	1	100	86	307
February 1997	16	51	31	1	100	85	311
March 1997	16	53	30	1	100	86	318
April 1997	15	56	28	1	100	87	313
May 1997	16	57	25	1	100	91	307
June 1997	16	57	25	2	100	90	294
July 1997	17	55	26	2	100	91	299
August 1997	16	59	23	2	100	93	282
September 1997	20	56	22	1	100	98	293
October 1997	23	56	19	2	100	105	289
November 1997	24	54	21	2	100	103	311
December 1997	23	52	24	2	100	99	311
January 1998	20	51	27	2	100	93	308
February 1998	21	50	27	2	100	94	289
March 1998	19	56	23	2	100	96	281
April 1998	23	56	20	1	100	102	288
May 1998	22	55	22	0	100	100	300
June 1998	25	50	24	0	100	101	323
July 1998	20	52	28	0	100	92	325
August 1998	18	54	28	1	100	90	333
September 1998	14	57	28	1	100	87	321
October 1998	14	56	28	2	100	86	311
November 1998	17	54	28	1	100	89	298
December 1998	16	48	34	2	100	82	297
January 1999	17	48	33	2	100	84	318
February 1999	14	51	32	3	100	81	326
March 1999	13	57	27	2	100	86	325
April 1999	11	61	26	2	100	86	316
May 1999	11	62	26	1	100	85	319
June 1999	16	62	22	1	100	94	307
July 1999	18	60	21	1	100	97	310
August 1999	16	59	24	1	100	92	302
September 1999	10	62	27	0	100	83	307
October 1999	11	60	29	1	100	82	311
November 1999	13	62	25	1	100	88	312
December 1999	18	57	24	2	100	94	302
January 2000	17	60	22	1	100	96	287
February 2000	17	60	21	2	100	96	279
March 2000	12	64	21	3	100	91	287
April 2000	11	63	21	5	100	90	290
May 2000	13	61	22	4	100	91	304
June 2000	17	56	23	4	100	93	296
July 2000	17	56	25	2	100	92	302
August 2000	17	57	24	3	100	93	293

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September 2000	15	60	23	2	100	93	308
October 2000	14	60	24	2	100	90	308
November 2000	12	62	23	2	100	89	314
December 2000	13	58	26	2	100	87	305
January 2001	12	56	30	2	100	83	297
February 2001	10	47	41	2	100	69	291
March 2001	8	42	49	1	100	58	294
April 2001	7	37	55	1	100	52	294
May 2001	8	36	54	2	100	54	303
June 2001	9	38	51	2	100	58	308
July 2001	10	40	48	2	100	61	307
August 2001	11	40	49	0	100	62	307
September 2001	11	34	54	1	100	57	302
October 2001	12	30	56	2	100	56	301
November 2001	13	26	59	2	100	54	303
December 2001	17	28	53	2	100	64	306
January 2002	18	29	51	3	100	67	306
February 2002	19	34	45	2	100	75	299
March 2002	21	38	40	2	100	81	315
April 2002	22	46	30	2	100	92	305
May 2002	24	49	24	3	100	100	306
June 2002	21	52	25	2	100	96	291
July 2002	16	49	33	2	100	83	305
August 2002	12	49	38	1	100	74	301
September 2002	13	46	39	1	100	74	306
October 2002	16	45	37	2	100	80	298
November 2002	16	48	34	2	100	82	295
December 2002	14	48	37	2	100	77	295
January 2003	14	49	36	1	100	78	304
February 2003	15	45	38	2	100	77	325
March 2003	17	44	38	1	100	79	324
April 2003	17	43	38	1	100	79	309
May 2003	19	44	36	1	100	83	280
June 2003	20	44	34	2	100	86	288
July 2003	21	46	32	1	100	89	304
August 2003	19	50	31	0	100	88	336
September 2003	16	53	30	0	100	86	312
October 2003	19	51	30	0	100	89	311
November 2003	23	46	31	0	100	91	286
December 2003	28	44	28	0	100	100	307
January 2004	26	46	27	1	100	99	308
February 2004	24	50	26	1	100	98	319
March 2004	22	49	28	1	100	94	306
April 2004	23	48	27	1	100	96	312
May 2004	26	44	29	1	100	97	286
June 2004	28	46	25	1	100	103	291
July 2004	32	43	24	1	100	109	318
August 2004	31	45	23	2	100	108	335
September 2004	29	43	26	2	100	104	337
October 2004	23	49	26	1	100	97	303
November 2004	22	50	27	1	100	95	303
December 2004	20	52	27	1	100	94	305
January 2005	23	50	25	1	100	98	322
February 2005	25	52	22	1	100	104	333

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March 2005	24	50	25	1	100	99	332
April 2005	21	49	29	1	100	92	321
May 2005	21	46	32	1	100	88	313
June 2005	22	49	29	0	100	92	313
July 2005	21	53	27	0	100	94	301
August 2005	17	55	27	0	100	90	306
September 2005	15	52	33	0	100	82	301
October 2005	15	46	39	1	100	76	306
November 2005	16	45	39	0	100	77	301
December 2005	20	43	37	0	100	83	307
January 2006	18	47	35	0	100	82	310
February 2006	16	49	35	0	100	82	308
March 2006	15	51	34	0	100	81	301
April 2006	15	49	35	1	100	80	298
May 2006	15	48	37	1	100	78	298
June 2006	14	49	35	1	100	79	299
July 2006	13	53	33	0	100	80	298
August 2006	13	54	33	0	100	80	285
September 2006	14	54	32	0	100	82	293
October 2006	14	57	29	1	100	85	297
November 2006	12	59	28	1	100	85	301
December 2006	10	59	31	1	100	79	286
January 2007	13	55	32	0	100	81	274
February 2007	12	54	34	0	100	78	264
March 2007	12	55	33	0	100	79	281
April 2007	10	55	35	0	100	75	291
May 2007	10	57	33	1	100	77	302
June 2007	12	55	33	1	100	79	286
July 2007	13	54	33	1	100	80	273
August 2007	12	51	37	0	100	74	288
September 2007	10	53	37	1	100	73	299
October 2007	7	59	34	1	100	73	312
November 2007	6	57	36	1	100	70	294
December 2007	6	50	43	1	100	63	277
January 2008	6	44	49	0	100	57	265
February 2008	9	39	51	1	100	58	290
March 2008	8	37	54	1	100	55	309
April 2008	10	33	57	1	100	53	323
May 2008	7	39	54	0	100	53	313
June 2008	5	37	58	0	100	48	310
July 2008	4	35	61	0	100	43	298
August 2008	6	30	64	0	100	42	309
September 2008	7	32	60	0	100	47	307
October 2008	8	33	59	0	100	49	322
November 2008	8	31	61	0	100	47	320
December 2008	8	27	65	0	100	43	323
January 2009	11	23	66	0	100	45	318
February 2009	11	19	71	0	100	40	314
March 2009	10	22	68	0	100	42	309
April 2009	8	26	65	0	100	43	308
May 2009	12	37	51	0	100	61	302
June 2009	12	40	47	0	100	65	296
July 2009	14	39	47	0	100	67	290
August 2009	12	37	51	0	100	61	293
September 2009	17	38	44	1	100	74	303

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October 2009	18	45	36	1	100	81	310
November 2009	21	46	33	0	100	89	296
December 2009	19	48	32	1	100	87	278
January 2010	22	47	31	1	100	91	275
February 2010	23	47	29	1	100	94	295
March 2010	24	46	30	0	100	94	308
April 2010	23	48	28	0	100	95	322
May 2010	21	51	28	0	100	93	302
June 2010	21	53	26	0	100	95	293
July 2010	19	54	26	1	100	93	281
August 2010	21	52	27	1	100	94	293
September 2010	19	52	28	1	100	91	315
October 2010	18	52	29	1	100	89	324
November 2010	18	55	26	1	100	92	328
December 2010	20	52	27	0	100	93	305
January 2011	22	51	26	0	100	96	301
February 2011	21	50	28	1	100	94	303
March 2011	21	53	25	1	100	96	332
April 2011	22	50	26	2	100	96	332
May 2011	22	53	24	1	100	98	328
June 2011	22	50	27	1	100	94	311
July 2011	21	54	26	0	100	95	306
August 2011	16	48	35	0	100	81	325
September 2011	12	53	35	0	100	77	345
October 2011	10	54	36	0	100	74	334
November 2011	11	58	31	0	100	81	309
December 2011	15	58	28	0	100	87	293
January 2012	18	55	27	0	100	91	315
February 2012	22	53	25	0	100	96	339
March 2012	26	51	22	0	100	104	341
April 2012	30	50	20	0	100	109	321
May 2012	29	52	19	1	100	110	293
June 2012	24	54	20	1	100	104	292
July 2012	18	57	23	2	100	96	308
August 2012	20	56	22	2	100	97	316
September 2012	23	53	22	2	100	101	319
October 2012	28	52	18	2	100	110	314
November 2012	30	48	19	3	100	111	310
December 2012	31	43	23	3	100	108	316
January 2013	28	43	27	2	100	102	321
February 2013	26	44	29	1	100	96	334
March 2013	26	45	27	2	100	98	327
April 2013	28	40	29	3	100	99	311
May 2013	27	42	28	3	100	99	313
June 2013	26	47	25	2	100	101	313
July 2013	25	54	20	1	100	104	307
August 2013	27	51	21	0	100	106	300
September 2013	26	46	27	0	100	99	303
October 2013	26	41	33	0	100	92	322
November 2013	24	40	35	1	100	89	328
December 2013	23	45	31	1	100	92	318
January 2014	24	47	27	1	100	97	313
February 2014	20	48	32	0	100	87	289
March 2014	18	45	35	1	100	83	299



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April 2014	16	47	36	1	100	80	295
May 2014	19	51	28	1	100	91	321
June 2014	21	55	23	1	100	98	324
July 2014	26	51	22	1	100	104	333
August 2014	27	50	22	1	100	105	326
September 2014	27	50	22	1	100	104	320
October 2014	23	55	21	1	100	102	307
November 2014	24	53	22	1	100	102	315
December 2014	25	54	20	1	100	105	307
January 2015	26	53	20	0	100	106	334
February 2015	29	53	18	0	100	111	326
March 2015	28	52	19	1	100	109	315
April 2015	29	50	19	1	100	110	314
May 2015	27	52	20	1	100	106	316
June 2015	27	50	22	1	100	105	336
July 2015	25	49	26	1	100	99	325
August 2015	24	49	26	1	100	97	351
September 2015	22	51	26	1	100	96	360
October 2015	21	54	23	2	100	98	380
November 2015	23	53	22	2	100	101	359
December 2015	24	53	21	2	100	103	349
January 2016	24	51	24	1	100	100	313
February 2016	21	51	26	2	100	95	329
March 2016	19	52	28	1	100	92	365
April 2016	19	54	26	1	100	93	411
May 2016	19	55	26	0	100	94	412
June 2016	20	53	26	0	100	94	380
July 2016	19	53	28	1	100	91	353
August 2016	18	52	29	1	100	89	340
September 2016	17	55	26	2	100	90	360
October 2016	20	54	24	2	100	95	389
November 2016	22	53	23	2	100	99	421
December 2016	24	50	24	2	100	100	427
January 2017	29	47	23	1	100	107	430
February 2017	32	42	24	2	100	108	435
March 2017	33	37	29	1	100	104	450
April 2017	34	35	31	1	100	103	445
May 2017	31	37	31	0	100	100	435
June 2017	28	45	26	0	100	102	434
July 2017	24	50	25	1	100	99	456
August 2017	25	51	23	1	100	102	462
September 2017	27	47	26	1	100	101	464
October 2017	25	48	27	1	100	98	442
November 2017	26	47	27	0	100	98	429
December 2017	25	50	25	0	100	100	417
January 2018	27	48	25	0	100	102	418
February 2018	26	50	24	0	100	102	434
March 2018	30	46	22	2	100	107	436
April 2018	29	46	24	2	100	105	432
May 2018	30	44	24	2	100	105	422
June 2018	26	46	27	0	100	99	416
July 2018	26	49	25	0	100	101	409
August 2018	25	48	27	0	100	98	412
September 2018	28	49	23	0	100	105	422
October 2018	28	49	23	0	100	105	417

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November 2018	31	50	19	0	100	112	420
December 2018	27	48	24	0	100	103	411
January 2019	24	50	26	0	100	99	417
February 2019	18	51	31	0	100	87	411
March 2019	18	54	27	1	100	91	424
April 2019	20	52	27	1	100	92	437
May 2019	24	51	24	1	100	100	450
June 2019	23	50	26	1	100	97	449
July 2019	22	51	25	2	100	96	449
August 2019	18	53	27	2	100	91	443
September 2019	18	52	28	2	100	90	427
October 2019	16	50	33	1	100	83	424
November 2019	19	48	31	1	100	88	445
December 2019	21	47	31	1	100	90	466
January 2020	22	52	26	1	100	96	463
February 2020	20	55	25	0	100	95	440
March 2020	19	51	29	1	100	90	437
April 2020	23	34	42	1	100	81	436
May 2020	30	21	47	1	100	83	450
June 2020	40	18	41	2	100	99	439
July 2020	42	24	32	2	100	110	431
August 2020	41	27	30	1	100	111	419
September 2020	39	28	31	1	100	108	419
October 2020	38	29	32	1	100	106	451
November 2020	36	30	32	2	100	105	455
December 2020	33	31	33	2	100	100	460
January 2021	33	36	29	2	100	103	448
February 2021	36	34	28	2	100	108	450
March 2021	39	34	26	1	100	113	442
April 2021	47	28	24	1	100	123	456
May 2021	48	30	21	1	100	127	464
June 2021	54	26	19	2	100	135	465
July 2021	54	27	18	1	100	136	437
August 2021	51	29	18	2	100	133	414
September 2021	45	35	19	1	100	125	432
October 2021	39	38	22	1	100	117	442
November 2021	39	38	23	1	100	116	451
December 2021	36	40	24	1	100	112	424
January 2022	32	42	25	1	100	108	410
February 2022	31	43	25	1	100	107	394
March 2022	32	43	24	1	100	108	415
April 2022	34	42	23	1	100	111	431
May 2022	30	46	23	1	100	108	430
June 2022	25	48	26	1	100	99	418
July 2022	19	48	31	2	100	88	407
August 2022	18	46	34	2	100	85	403
September 2022	19	45	34	1	100	85	401
October 2022	20	45	34	1	100	86	418
November 2022	16	45	38	1	100	78	431
December 2022	13	42	43	1	100	70	433
January 2023	14	40	45	0	100	69	423
February 2023	16	39	45	0	100	71	416
March 2023	17	42	41	0	100	77	426
April 2023	15	43	41	1	100	74	445

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May 2023	13	43	43	1	100	70	458
June 2023	12	44	43	1	100	69	449
July 2023	14	47	39	1	100	75	410
August 2023	17	46	36	1	100	81	397
September 2023	16	50	33	1	100	83	419