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TABLE 26
EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR
(Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "And how about a year from now, do you expect that in the country as a whole business conditions will be better, or worse than they are at present, or just about the same?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	23	54	20	4	100	103	551
April 1978	21	53	22	5	100	99	585
May 1978	19	52	24	4	100	95	562
June 1978	22	51	24	3	100	98	529
July 1978	26	51	21	2	100	105	515
August 1978	24	52	22	2	100	103	498
September 1978	24	52	22	2	100	103	499
October 1978	21	52	23	3	100	98	517
November 1978	21	52	23	4	100	97	555
December 1978	18	47	30	5	100	88	561
January 1979	15	47	34	3	100	81	574
February 1979	16	44	37	3	100	78	599
March 1979	13	45	39	3	100	73	612
April 1979	10	46	40	4	100	70	630
May 1979	8	45	43	4	100	65	588
June 1979	11	42	43	4	100	68	611
July 1979	11	41	45	3	100	65	624
August 1979	13	40	44	3	100	69	632
September 1979	12	43	44	1	100	69	640
October 1979	16	40	42	1	100	74	663
November 1979	15	41	43	1	100	72	682
December 1979	17	42	39	2	100	77	654
January 1980	19	43	36	2	100	82	567
February 1980	22	44	31	3	100	90	531
March 1980	19	42	36	2	100	83	522
April 1980	16	40	42	2	100	73	536
May 1980	16	36	45	3	100	71	467
June 1980	23	34	39	4	100	83	476
July 1980	29	39	28	4	100	101	439
August 1980	31	40	26	4	100	105	425
September 1980	31	45	20	4	100	111	402
October 1980	31	42	21	6	100	110	426
November 1980	36	42	16	6	100	120	421
December 1980	38	40	17	5	100	120	415
January 1981	42	41	14	3	100	128	388
February 1981	38	47	13	2	100	124	365
March 1981	40	45	14	1	100	126	355
April 1981	37	45	17	2	100	120	354
May 1981	37	41	20	2	100	117	362
June 1981	34	44	21	2	100	113	354
July 1981	35	44	19	1	100	116	372
August 1981	38	40	20	2	100	118	371
September 1981	40	38	20	2	100	121	387
October 1981	40	37	21	2	100	119	374
November 1981	37	38	24	1	100	113	381
December 1981	33	37	28	2	100	105	384
January 1982	32	36	30	2	100	102	409
February 1982	32	37	28	2	100	104	411
March 1982	34	39	26	1	100	108	427
April 1982	31	40	27	2	100	105	409
May 1982	36	37	25	2	100	111	414
June 1982	38	35	24	3	100	113	408

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
July 1982	40	34	24	2	100	116	393
August 1982	36	37	25	1	100	111	400
September 1982	35	41	23	0	100	112	402
October 1982	38	40	21	1	100	117	401
November 1982	41	39	19	2	100	122	383
December 1982	47	36	15	1	100	132	364
January 1983	44	37	18	1	100	127	371
February 1983	46	38	17	0	100	129	381
March 1983	45	39	15	1	100	130	375
April 1983	53	37	9	1	100	144	368
May 1983	59	33	7	1	100	153	361
June 1983	63	31	5	1	100	157	375
July 1983	60	33	6	1	100	155	431
August 1983	51	40	7	2	100	145	438
September 1983	49	40	9	2	100	140	447
October 1983	46	40	11	3	100	135	400
November 1983	51	37	10	2	100	140	395
December 1983	51	38	9	1	100	142	369
January 1984	53	37	8	2	100	145	391
February 1984	44	44	10	2	100	134	399
March 1984	39	46	12	3	100	126	426
April 1984	36	50	12	2	100	125	404
May 1984	39	46	13	3	100	126	384
June 1984	37	46	14	3	100	124	351
July 1984	33	48	15	4	100	118	335
August 1984	31	49	16	4	100	115	321
September 1984	32	50	14	4	100	118	328
October 1984	35	46	15	4	100	120	340
November 1984	35	46	15	4	100	121	343
December 1984	35	44	18	3	100	117	339
January 1985	32	47	19	2	100	112	361
February 1985	31	49	19	1	100	111	395
March 1985	31	50	17	2	100	114	417
April 1985	33	49	17	2	100	116	429
May 1985	31	52	15	2	100	116	427
June 1985	31	54	14	1	100	117	412
July 1985	28	58	12	1	100	116	406
August 1985	29	55	15	2	100	114	412
September 1985	28	55	15	2	100	112	440
October 1985	29	49	20	2	100	109	457
November 1985	28	52	19	2	100	109	464
December 1985	28	51	19	2	100	109	440
January 1986	26	58	15	1	100	112	411
February 1986	29	55	15	1	100	114	385
March 1986	27	55	16	2	100	110	405
April 1986	32	50	16	2	100	116	422
May 1986	33	50	15	2	100	117	426
June 1986	32	52	14	2	100	118	417
July 1986	27	55	16	2	100	111	405
August 1986	25	58	15	2	100	110	420
September 1986	26	57	16	1	100	109	423
October 1986	25	59	15	1	100	109	414
November 1986	21	59	20	1	100	101	388
December 1986	19	57	23	1	100	96	397

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
January	1987	22	52	24	2	100	98	418
February	1987	25	51	22	2	100	103	459
March	1987	24	56	18	2	100	105	470
April	1987	21	62	16	1	100	105	460
May	1987	18	61	20	1	100	99	439
June	1987	24	57	18	1	100	106	416
July	1987	25	54	19	2	100	106	410
August	1987	27	57	12	3	100	115	417
September	1987	23	61	13	4	100	110	423
October	1987	22	62	13	3	100	109	402
November	1987	23	55	20	2	100	103	370
December	1987	25	49	24	2	100	102	336
January	1988	23	49	26	2	100	96	319
February	1988	21	53	24	2	100	97	302
March	1988	17	59	21	3	100	97	289
April	1988	18	59	19	4	100	99	285
May	1988	20	55	19	5	100	101	282
June	1988	24	50	20	5	100	104	279
July	1988	27	48	19	6	100	108	268
August	1988	25	51	17	8	100	108	265
September	1988	23	53	17	7	100	105	257
October	1988	22	54	16	8	100	106	248
November	1988	22	56	16	6	100	106	238
December	1988	21	53	21	5	100	101	233
January	1989	24	50	23	4	100	101	246
February	1989	24	50	23	3	100	100	269
March	1989	25	55	17	3	100	108	289
April	1989	23	57	18	2	100	104	309
May	1989	24	56	19	1	100	104	295
June	1989	24	51	22	3	100	102	288
July	1989	23	54	20	2	100	103	284
August	1989	21	55	20	3	100	101	298
September	1989	17	61	19	3	100	98	292
October	1989	18	62	18	3	100	100	283
November	1989	20	62	16	2	100	104	262
December	1989	25	59	16	1	100	109	271
January	1990	26	57	16	1	100	110	282
February	1990	26	53	20	1	100	106	296
March	1990	26	53	19	2	100	107	290
April	1990	22	55	19	3	100	103	272
May	1990	19	59	18	4	100	101	254
June	1990	16	62	19	3	100	97	247
July	1990	17	60	21	2	100	96	259
August	1990	18	55	25	1	100	93	263
September	1990	16	53	29	2	100	87	275
October	1990	15	46	36	2	100	79	278
November	1990	16	44	38	2	100	78	285
December	1990	16	42	39	3	100	77	288
January	1991	16	44	35	4	100	81	306
February	1991	17	48	32	3	100	85	313
March	1991	25	46	24	4	100	101	314
April	1991	31	45	23	1	100	109	287
May	1991	38	42	18	2	100	121	289
June	1991	36	44	19	1	100	117	302
July	1991	36	43	19	2	100	117	316

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
August 1991	33	45	19	2	100	114	322
September 1991	32	47	19	3	100	113	306
October 1991	31	46	20	3	100	111	294
November 1991	29	46	22	3	100	106	286
December 1991	26	43	28	2	100	98	298
January 1992	24	44	30	2	100	94	309
February 1992	25	43	30	2	100	95	315
March 1992	28	42	28	2	100	100	317
April 1992	28	45	25	2	100	103	317
May 1992	30	47	21	2	100	108	312
June 1992	30	48	20	2	100	110	314
July 1992	31	49	17	3	100	114	311
August 1992	31	49	17	3	100	113	322
September 1992	27	52	18	4	100	109	321
October 1992	26	48	22	4	100	103	328
November 1992	25	47	24	4	100	102	344
December 1992	35	41	20	4	100	115	359
January 1993	40	41	14	5	100	126	367
February 1993	43	43	10	4	100	133	360
March 1993	40	43	13	4	100	128	348
April 1993	35	47	15	2	100	120	328
May 1993	31	47	20	2	100	111	315
June 1993	29	47	21	3	100	108	318
July 1993	29	43	25	4	100	104	321
August 1993	25	44	27	4	100	98	319
September 1993	21	48	27	3	100	94	313
October 1993	20	49	28	3	100	92	315
November 1993	24	47	26	3	100	98	320
December 1993	27	47	23	2	100	104	314
January 1994	31	47	19	3	100	112	319
February 1994	32	48	16	3	100	116	318
March 1994	29	48	19	4	100	110	318
April 1994	28	48	21	3	100	107	314
May 1994	28	48	22	2	100	106	301
June 1994	28	48	22	2	100	106	304
July 1994	26	51	21	2	100	104	322
August 1994	26	52	20	3	100	106	325
September 1994	26	54	17	3	100	109	323
October 1994	27	56	14	3	100	113	300
November 1994	25	57	16	2	100	109	311
December 1994	25	57	17	1	100	108	307
January 1995	27	54	18	2	100	109	315
February 1995	33	49	15	2	100	118	309
March 1995	33	50	15	2	100	117	315
April 1995	30	51	17	2	100	112	326
May 1995	24	55	19	2	100	105	333
June 1995	24	55	19	2	100	105	320
July 1995	23	57	19	1	100	104	316
August 1995	22	60	17	1	100	104	307
September 1995	23	58	16	2	100	107	328
October 1995	28	54	15	3	100	113	315
November 1995	28	54	14	4	100	114	321
December 1995	28	55	15	2	100	114	304
January 1996	26	57	15	2	100	111	305

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
February 1996	28	52	18	2	100	110	298
March 1996	27	53	19	2	100	108	299
April 1996	24	53	20	2	100	104	297
May 1996	22	54	21	3	100	101	299
June 1996	20	58	19	4	100	101	295
July 1996	26	55	17	3	100	109	302
August 1996	27	55	14	4	100	113	291
September 1996	32	50	14	4	100	118	299
October 1996	29	53	13	5	100	116	299
November 1996	31	53	14	3	100	117	311
December 1996	32	53	13	2	100	119	308
January 1997	32	55	11	2	100	121	307
February 1997	32	56	11	1	100	121	311
March 1997	30	56	12	2	100	119	318
April 1997	30	54	15	1	100	116	313
May 1997	33	52	13	2	100	119	307
June 1997	31	55	13	1	100	118	294
July 1997	30	57	12	1	100	118	299
August 1997	31	56	12	1	100	119	282
September 1997	34	54	11	1	100	123	293
October 1997	37	52	9	2	100	128	289
November 1997	33	56	9	2	100	123	311
December 1997	31	54	14	2	100	117	311
January 1998	27	54	17	2	100	110	308
February 1998	27	54	16	3	100	111	289
March 1998	25	61	10	4	100	115	281
April 1998	33	56	9	3	100	124	288
May 1998	30	60	8	2	100	122	300
June 1998	27	59	11	2	100	116	323
July 1998	20	66	12	2	100	108	325
August 1998	25	60	14	1	100	110	333
September 1998	27	57	16	1	100	111	321
October 1998	24	56	20	1	100	104	311
November 1998	26	53	20	1	100	106	298
December 1998	26	53	21	0	100	106	297
January 1999	28	52	19	1	100	109	318
February 1999	25	57	17	1	100	108	326
March 1999	24	60	15	2	100	109	325
April 1999	23	62	14	1	100	108	316
May 1999	21	63	16	1	100	105	319
June 1999	26	59	14	1	100	112	307
July 1999	27	60	13	1	100	114	310
August 1999	27	60	13	1	100	114	302
September 1999	23	65	12	0	100	110	307
October 1999	25	62	11	1	100	114	311
November 1999	25	62	11	1	100	114	312
December 1999	29	58	11	2	100	118	302
January 2000	27	61	11	1	100	116	287
February 2000	25	63	10	2	100	115	279
March 2000	23	65	10	2	100	113	287
April 2000	24	64	10	2	100	114	290
May 2000	29	59	10	2	100	119	304
June 2000	28	59	10	3	100	118	296
July 2000	30	56	10	4	100	121	302
August 2000	28	59	9	4	100	118	293

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<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
September 2000	25	63	9	3	100	116	308
October 2000	24	61	12	2	100	112	308
November 2000	25	58	14	3	100	112	314
December 2000	28	49	19	4	100	108	305
January 2001	26	48	22	3	100	104	297
February 2001	27	43	27	2	100	100	291
March 2001	27	48	24	1	100	103	294
April 2001	30	46	23	1	100	106	294
May 2001	27	47	25	1	100	102	303
June 2001	30	43	26	1	100	104	308
July 2001	30	42	27	1	100	103	307
August 2001	32	43	24	1	100	108	307
September 2001	31	39	29	1	100	102	302
October 2001	35	37	26	2	100	108	301
November 2001	41	33	24	2	100	118	303
December 2001	47	32	18	3	100	129	306
January 2002	49	30	17	4	100	132	306
February 2002	47	34	15	4	100	132	299
March 2002	51	34	11	4	100	140	315
April 2002	48	40	9	3	100	139	305
May 2002	53	35	9	3	100	144	306
June 2002	48	40	9	4	100	139	291
July 2002	43	44	9	4	100	134	305
August 2002	38	46	13	3	100	125	301
September 2002	37	43	18	2	100	118	306
October 2002	37	38	22	3	100	115	298
November 2002	36	37	23	3	100	113	295
December 2002	36	40	21	2	100	115	295
January 2003	35	41	23	2	100	112	304
February 2003	33	42	22	3	100	111	325
March 2003	31	41	23	5	100	107	324
April 2003	35	39	21	5	100	114	309
May 2003	42	36	18	3	100	124	280
June 2003	46	36	16	2	100	130	288
July 2003	45	40	14	1	100	131	304
August 2003	36	46	16	2	100	121	336
September 2003	35	49	15	1	100	121	312
October 2003	35	48	16	1	100	120	311
November 2003	37	46	15	2	100	123	286
December 2003	40	44	13	2	100	127	307
January 2004	42	44	12	2	100	130	308
February 2004	42	46	11	2	100	131	319
March 2004	38	47	12	3	100	126	306
April 2004	36	47	14	3	100	122	312
May 2004	36	46	16	3	100	120	286
June 2004	39	43	16	2	100	123	291
July 2004	40	42	16	2	100	124	318
August 2004	40	46	12	2	100	129	335
September 2004	38	46	14	3	100	124	337
October 2004	37	48	13	2	100	124	303
November 2004	36	44	17	2	100	119	303
December 2004	37	46	17	1	100	120	305
January 2005	40	43	17	1	100	123	322
February 2005	39	43	17	1	100	121	333

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	2005	34	46	19	1	100	115	332
April	2005	27	49	23	1	100	104	321
May	2005	24	51	25	1	100	99	313
June	2005	26	49	23	2	100	102	313
July	2005	26	50	23	1	100	103	301
August	2005	24	52	23	1	100	101	306
September	2005	20	54	26	0	100	93	301
October	2005	20	50	29	1	100	91	306
November	2005	21	47	30	2	100	91	301
December	2005	23	48	28	2	100	95	307
January	2006	22	52	23	2	100	99	310
February	2006	26	52	21	1	100	105	308
March	2006	24	50	24	2	100	100	301
April	2006	22	48	29	1	100	93	298
May	2006	17	49	32	1	100	85	298
June	2006	17	51	30	1	100	87	299
July	2006	16	56	26	2	100	89	298
August	2006	16	56	25	3	100	91	285
September	2006	18	54	25	3	100	93	293
October	2006	21	54	23	2	100	98	297
November	2006	20	60	19	1	100	102	301
December	2006	18	66	15	2	100	103	286
January	2007	19	64	15	2	100	104	274
February	2007	19	62	17	2	100	102	264
March	2007	20	57	21	2	100	99	281
April	2007	17	57	24	2	100	92	291
May	2007	14	60	24	2	100	90	302
June	2007	13	60	25	2	100	88	286
July	2007	16	60	22	1	100	94	273
August	2007	20	53	25	2	100	94	288
September	2007	21	52	25	2	100	96	299
October	2007	20	54	25	1	100	95	312
November	2007	17	53	29	2	100	88	294
December	2007	17	53	30	1	100	87	277
January	2008	16	51	31	2	100	86	265
February	2008	19	50	28	2	100	91	290
March	2008	19	48	30	3	100	89	309
April	2008	19	44	34	3	100	85	323
May	2008	17	42	37	4	100	80	313
June	2008	16	39	41	4	100	76	310
July	2008	16	43	39	2	100	77	298
August	2008	19	43	36	2	100	83	309
September	2008	24	42	33	2	100	91	307
October	2008	26	36	36	3	100	90	322
November	2008	30	34	34	2	100	96	320
December	2008	29	35	34	2	100	95	323
January	2009	32	39	28	1	100	104	318
February	2009	28	38	33	2	100	95	314
March	2009	29	39	30	1	100	99	309
April	2009	31	37	30	2	100	102	308
May	2009	37	40	21	1	100	116	302
June	2009	35	41	23	1	100	112	296
July	2009	35	41	23	1	100	112	290
August	2009	34	41	24	2	100	110	293
September	2009	39	38	21	2	100	117	303

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
October	2009	39	38	21	1	100	118	310
November	2009	40	40	20	0	100	121	296
December	2009	39	40	21	0	100	118	278
January	2010	37	44	18	1	100	120	275
February	2010	35	45	20	1	100	115	295
March	2010	35	45	18	1	100	117	308
April	2010	37	41	20	1	100	117	322
May	2010	36	44	19	1	100	117	302
June	2010	37	44	19	0	100	117	293
July	2010	33	45	22	1	100	111	281
August	2010	35	43	21	1	100	113	293
September	2010	28	48	22	1	100	106	315
October	2010	27	53	19	1	100	108	324
November	2010	27	56	17	0	100	110	328
December	2010	31	54	15	1	100	116	305
January	2011	32	51	16	1	100	117	301
February	2011	35	46	17	1	100	118	303
March	2011	30	50	18	1	100	112	332
April	2011	30	49	20	1	100	110	332
May	2011	29	48	21	1	100	108	328
June	2011	31	46	22	1	100	110	311
July	2011	28	48	24	0	100	105	306
August	2011	22	49	28	1	100	94	325
September	2011	20	48	31	1	100	88	345
October	2011	20	47	32	1	100	88	334
November	2011	18	51	31	0	100	88	309
December	2011	21	52	26	1	100	96	293
January	2012	26	52	21	1	100	105	315
February	2012	31	51	16	2	100	116	339
March	2012	35	50	14	1	100	121	341
April	2012	34	51	13	2	100	120	321
May	2012	34	52	11	3	100	123	293
June	2012	31	52	14	3	100	117	292
July	2012	30	51	16	3	100	114	308
August	2012	29	49	19	3	100	110	316
September	2012	32	48	17	4	100	115	319
October	2012	33	48	14	5	100	119	314
November	2012	35	44	14	7	100	122	310
December	2012	35	42	17	6	100	118	316
January	2013	34	43	19	4	100	114	321
February	2013	31	45	22	2	100	109	334
March	2013	34	42	22	2	100	111	327
April	2013	34	40	24	3	100	110	311
May	2013	32	44	21	3	100	111	313
June	2013	28	49	19	4	100	109	313
July	2013	30	52	16	3	100	114	307
August	2013	30	49	18	2	100	112	300
September	2013	27	48	24	1	100	103	303
October	2013	21	47	30	2	100	91	322
November	2013	20	45	34	1	100	86	328
December	2013	20	49	29	2	100	91	318
January	2014	26	46	26	2	100	100	313
February	2014	26	48	25	2	100	101	289
March	2014	29	42	27	1	100	102	299

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April	2014	25	46	27	1	100	98	295
May	2014	27	48	23	2	100	105	321
June	2014	25	54	19	2	100	106	324
July	2014	27	51	21	2	100	106	333
August	2014	23	51	24	2	100	100	326
September	2014	25	50	24	2	100	101	320
October	2014	25	54	19	1	100	106	307
November	2014	26	53	20	1	100	106	315
December	2014	25	57	18	0	100	107	307
January	2015	29	52	19	0	100	110	334
February	2015	34	50	15	1	100	119	326
March	2015	35	46	17	3	100	118	315
April	2015	32	50	16	2	100	116	314
May	2015	29	51	19	2	100	110	316
June	2015	30	52	18	1	100	112	336
July	2015	28	52	18	2	100	111	325
August	2015	28	53	17	2	100	111	351
September	2015	23	55	19	2	100	104	360
October	2015	22	55	20	3	100	102	380
November	2015	19	58	19	3	100	100	359
December	2015	20	58	17	5	100	103	349
January	2016	22	57	18	3	100	104	313
February	2016	22	54	19	4	100	103	329
March	2016	23	54	20	3	100	103	365
April	2016	21	55	20	4	100	101	411
May	2016	22	56	19	3	100	103	412
June	2016	23	53	21	3	100	103	380
July	2016	26	50	21	3	100	106	353
August	2016	25	49	22	4	100	103	340
September	2016	25	51	20	4	100	105	360
October	2016	25	49	20	6	100	105	389
November	2016	29	46	20	5	100	108	421
December	2016	33	40	23	4	100	110	427
January	2017	38	38	22	3	100	116	430
February	2017	39	33	26	2	100	113	435
March	2017	36	30	32	2	100	103	450
April	2017	36	30	32	2	100	104	445
May	2017	37	31	31	1	100	106	435
June	2017	37	36	25	2	100	112	434
July	2017	31	40	27	2	100	104	456
August	2017	31	43	24	2	100	106	462
September	2017	30	45	23	2	100	107	464
October	2017	30	43	25	1	100	105	442
November	2017	32	42	25	1	100	106	429
December	2017	33	39	26	2	100	107	417
January	2018	36	38	25	1	100	111	418
February	2018	33	39	26	2	100	107	434
March	2018	34	38	27	1	100	107	436
April	2018	31	42	26	1	100	105	432
May	2018	32	43	24	1	100	107	422
June	2018	29	43	26	2	100	103	416
July	2018	29	38	31	2	100	99	409
August	2018	27	37	35	1	100	92	412
September	2018	33	36	30	1	100	103	422
October	2018	32	38	27	3	100	105	417

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November	2018	34	39	25	3	100	109	420
December	2018	27	44	26	2	100	101	411
January	2019	26	45	27	2	100	100	417
February	2019	22	47	29	2	100	93	411
March	2019	23	48	27	2	100	95	424
April	2019	22	51	26	2	100	96	437
May	2019	26	50	23	2	100	103	450
June	2019	26	46	26	2	100	100	449
July	2019	26	49	24	2	100	102	449
August	2019	22	49	28	2	100	94	443
September	2019	21	51	26	2	100	95	427
October	2019	22	45	30	2	100	92	424
November	2019	26	45	27	2	100	99	445
December	2019	26	46	26	2	100	100	466
January	2020	24	48	24	3	100	100	463
February	2020	21	53	22	4	100	99	440
March	2020	26	47	23	4	100	104	437
April	2020	37	38	22	3	100	116	436
May	2020	50	25	23	2	100	127	450
June	2020	56	20	21	2	100	135	439
July	2020	52	22	24	3	100	128	431
August	2020	47	25	23	5	100	123	419
September	2020	43	26	25	6	100	118	419
October	2020	46	25	21	8	100	124	451
November	2020	45	28	21	7	100	124	455
December	2020	46	26	22	6	100	125	460
January	2021	49	27	21	3	100	128	448
February	2021	53	24	21	2	100	132	450
March	2021	54	24	21	1	100	133	442
April	2021	53	24	22	1	100	130	456
May	2021	53	25	22	0	100	131	464
June	2021	52	26	21	1	100	130	465
July	2021	49	29	20	1	100	129	437
August	2021	44	30	24	2	100	120	414
September	2021	39	34	26	2	100	113	432
October	2021	39	32	27	2	100	112	442
November	2021	40	32	26	2	100	113	451
December	2021	38	31	29	2	100	108	424
January	2022	34	35	30	2	100	104	410
February	2022	31	37	30	2	100	102	394
March	2022	31	37	31	1	100	100	415
April	2022	30	33	36	1	100	94	431
May	2022	27	33	39	1	100	88	430
June	2022	23	35	41	1	100	82	418
July	2022	18	38	41	2	100	77	407
August	2022	21	38	39	2	100	82	403
September	2022	24	38	35	3	100	89	401
October	2022	26	34	36	3	100	90	418
November	2022	21	37	38	3	100	83	431
December	2022	19	39	40	3	100	79	433
January	2023	19	42	37	2	100	83	423
February	2023	22	43	34	1	100	88	416
March	2023	22	41	36	1	100	87	426
April	2023	21	43	35	1	100	86	445

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May	2023	18	41	39	2	100	79	458
June	2023	17	46	36	1	100	81	449
July	2023	19	47	33	2	100	86	410
August	2023	22	46	31	1	100	91	397
September	2023	25	45	29	2	100	96	419
October	2023	21	42	35	1	100	86	420
November	2023	21	42	36	1	100	85	444
December	2023	22	40	36	2	100	86	422
January	2024	25	44	29	2	100	96	422