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**TABLE 25**  
**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	48	21	28	3	100	120	551
April 1978	46	20	31	3	100	115	585
May 1978	43	18	34	5	100	110	562
June 1978	48	17	32	3	100	115	529
July 1978	51	18	29	2	100	122	515
August 1978	50	14	34	2	100	115	498
September 1978	46	13	38	3	100	108	499
October 1978	44	14	39	3	100	105	517
November 1978	43	17	38	3	100	105	555
December 1978	41	20	37	3	100	104	561
January 1979	37	18	42	3	100	95	574
February 1979	39	17	41	3	100	99	599
March 1979	39	16	42	3	100	97	612
April 1979	39	15	42	4	100	97	630
May 1979	33	15	48	4	100	86	588
June 1979	30	14	50	6	100	81	611
July 1979	26	12	58	4	100	68	624
August 1979	22	11	62	4	100	60	632
September 1979	22	9	67	2	100	56	640
October 1979	24	11	63	2	100	62	663
November 1979	24	11	63	2	100	62	682
December 1979	25	11	61	3	100	64	654
January 1980	24	12	61	3	100	63	567
February 1980	25	12	61	2	100	65	531
March 1980	21	9	67	2	100	54	522
April 1980	16	7	76	1	100	41	536
May 1980	10	5	83	2	100	26	467
June 1980	6	6	88	1	100	18	476
July 1980	6	4	89	1	100	17	439
August 1980	9	3	87	1	100	23	425
September 1980	16	5	78	1	100	38	402
October 1980	19	6	74	1	100	45	426
November 1980	21	9	69	1	100	52	421
December 1980	17	9	72	1	100	45	415
January 1981	15	10	73	2	100	42	388
February 1981	12	12	72	4	100	40	365
March 1981	14	13	68	5	100	46	355
April 1981	20	15	62	3	100	58	354
May 1981	26	15	56	2	100	70	362
June 1981	30	17	51	2	100	79	354
July 1981	31	20	48	2	100	83	372
August 1981	30	20	49	2	100	81	371
September 1981	26	18	55	1	100	70	387
October 1981	22	13	62	3	100	61	374
November 1981	18	12	68	2	100	49	381
December 1981	14	10	74	2	100	40	384
January 1982	11	9	79	0	100	32	409
February 1982	11	7	82	0	100	29	411
March 1982	11	6	83	1	100	28	427
April 1982	9	5	85	1	100	25	409
May 1982	10	5	84	1	100	26	414
June 1982	10	6	84	0	100	26	408

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July 1982	9	7	83	1	100	27	393
August 1982	9	7	82	1	100	27	400
September 1982	11	7	80	1	100	31	402
October 1982	14	7	78	1	100	37	401
November 1982	14	7	78	1	100	36	383
December 1982	17	7	75	1	100	43	364
January 1983	17	7	75	1	100	41	371
February 1983	21	7	71	0	100	50	381
March 1983	30	8	62	0	100	67	375
April 1983	43	7	50	1	100	93	368
May 1983	58	6	35	1	100	123	361
June 1983	67	4	28	1	100	138	375
July 1983	71	5	24	0	100	147	431
August 1983	69	7	23	1	100	146	438
September 1983	68	8	23	2	100	145	447
October 1983	69	8	20	3	100	149	400
November 1983	72	8	19	2	100	153	395
December 1983	71	10	18	1	100	153	369
January 1984	75	8	17	1	100	158	391
February 1984	72	8	18	1	100	154	399
March 1984	73	8	18	1	100	155	426
April 1984	70	9	19	2	100	151	404
May 1984	73	9	16	2	100	157	384
June 1984	73	9	17	1	100	156	351
July 1984	71	8	21	0	100	150	335
August 1984	67	10	23	0	100	145	321
September 1984	67	8	24	1	100	143	328
October 1984	66	12	21	1	100	144	340
November 1984	64	10	24	1	100	140	343
December 1984	61	14	24	1	100	138	339
January 1985	61	14	24	2	100	137	361
February 1985	59	15	24	2	100	135	395
March 1985	59	15	23	2	100	136	417
April 1985	57	15	26	2	100	131	429
May 1985	56	14	28	2	100	128	427
June 1985	55	14	30	1	100	125	412
July 1985	54	14	31	1	100	124	406
August 1985	51	17	30	1	100	121	412
September 1985	51	18	30	1	100	121	440
October 1985	50	18	30	1	100	120	457
November 1985	53	16	30	1	100	122	464
December 1985	54	15	30	1	100	124	440
January 1986	53	17	29	1	100	125	411
February 1986	54	18	27	1	100	127	385
March 1986	52	18	29	1	100	123	405
April 1986	59	13	28	0	100	130	422
May 1986	62	11	26	1	100	136	426
June 1986	67	9	23	1	100	143	417
July 1986	59	11	28	2	100	131	405
August 1986	52	12	34	2	100	118	420
September 1986	44	14	40	2	100	103	423
October 1986	45	15	38	2	100	108	414
November 1986	45	17	38	1	100	107	388
December 1986	40	17	42	2	100	98	397

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January 1987	38	14	46	2	100	92	418
February 1987	40	11	47	2	100	93	459
March 1987	44	12	42	2	100	102	470
April 1987	43	16	40	2	100	103	460
May 1987	40	18	40	2	100	100	439
June 1987	43	18	38	1	100	105	416
July 1987	44	16	39	1	100	104	410
August 1987	51	15	33	1	100	118	417
September 1987	50	15	34	1	100	116	423
October 1987	51	15	33	1	100	119	402
November 1987	41	16	43	0	100	98	370
December 1987	38	15	46	1	100	92	336
January 1988	35	13	51	1	100	83	319
February 1988	38	13	47	2	100	90	302
March 1988	34	17	46	2	100	88	289
April 1988	37	18	43	2	100	94	285
May 1988	40	18	40	2	100	100	282
June 1988	47	16	35	1	100	112	279
July 1988	48	15	35	2	100	113	268
August 1988	48	15	35	3	100	113	265
September 1988	46	15	35	4	100	112	257
October 1988	48	19	30	4	100	118	248
November 1988	52	20	25	3	100	128	238
December 1988	52	22	25	1	100	127	233
January 1989	53	20	25	1	100	128	246
February 1989	50	23	25	2	100	124	269
March 1989	49	21	27	3	100	121	289
April 1989	44	21	32	3	100	112	309
May 1989	43	19	35	2	100	108	295
June 1989	43	18	37	2	100	107	288
July 1989	44	19	35	2	100	108	284
August 1989	47	19	33	1	100	113	298
September 1989	45	21	32	3	100	113	292
October 1989	43	22	32	2	100	111	283
November 1989	40	24	33	3	100	107	262
December 1989	42	23	33	1	100	109	271
January 1990	43	20	35	2	100	109	282
February 1990	45	18	35	2	100	111	296
March 1990	46	18	33	3	100	113	290
April 1990	49	20	27	3	100	122	272
May 1990	42	24	29	5	100	113	254
June 1990	41	24	31	4	100	110	247
July 1990	39	23	34	4	100	105	259
August 1990	38	17	42	3	100	96	263
September 1990	34	15	47	4	100	87	275
October 1990	24	12	61	3	100	64	278
November 1990	21	12	65	2	100	56	285
December 1990	14	12	74	0	100	40	288
January 1991	10	13	77	0	100	33	306
February 1991	9	11	80	1	100	29	313
March 1991	11	9	79	1	100	32	314
April 1991	17	9	72	2	100	46	287
May 1991	21	10	67	2	100	54	289
June 1991	27	11	60	2	100	67	302
July 1991	28	11	60	1	100	68	316

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August 1991	31	12	56	1	100	75	322
September 1991	30	10	59	1	100	70	306
October 1991	30	10	59	1	100	71	294
November 1991	24	7	68	1	100	56	286
December 1991	19	8	73	0	100	46	298
January 1992	12	8	80	0	100	32	309
February 1992	10	8	81	1	100	29	315
March 1992	9	7	83	1	100	25	317
April 1992	16	6	77	2	100	39	317
May 1992	21	8	70	1	100	51	312
June 1992	28	9	63	1	100	65	314
July 1992	24	10	65	1	100	59	311
August 1992	21	7	71	1	100	50	322
September 1992	15	7	77	1	100	38	321
October 1992	14	8	77	1	100	37	328
November 1992	16	10	72	2	100	44	344
December 1992	28	12	57	2	100	71	359
January 1993	38	14	45	3	100	93	367
February 1993	44	15	38	3	100	107	360
March 1993	41	14	41	5	100	100	348
April 1993	36	13	48	3	100	88	328
May 1993	33	16	49	2	100	83	315
June 1993	36	16	47	2	100	89	318
July 1993	34	15	48	3	100	86	321
August 1993	37	10	50	3	100	87	319
September 1993	31	11	56	2	100	76	313
October 1993	32	14	54	1	100	78	315
November 1993	33	15	51	1	100	82	320
December 1993	41	13	45	1	100	97	314
January 1994	49	12	37	2	100	112	319
February 1994	53	10	35	2	100	118	318
March 1994	55	9	34	2	100	120	318
April 1994	55	8	35	3	100	120	314
May 1994	57	8	32	3	100	125	301
June 1994	52	12	34	3	100	118	304
July 1994	49	13	35	3	100	114	322
August 1994	49	12	37	2	100	112	325
September 1994	47	12	39	2	100	107	323
October 1994	53	11	35	1	100	118	300
November 1994	51	14	33	3	100	118	311
December 1994	56	11	29	3	100	127	307
January 1995	54	12	30	3	100	124	315
February 1995	55	12	30	3	100	125	309
March 1995	52	15	31	2	100	121	315
April 1995	47	16	34	3	100	113	326
May 1995	44	16	37	2	100	107	333
June 1995	44	17	38	1	100	107	320
July 1995	48	17	35	0	100	113	316
August 1995	50	17	33	1	100	117	307
September 1995	48	19	31	1	100	117	328
October 1995	44	17	36	3	100	109	315
November 1995	43	18	37	3	100	106	321
December 1995	43	15	38	3	100	105	304
January 1996	45	16	36	3	100	108	305

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February 1996	44	16	36	4	100	108	298
March 1996	46	14	37	3	100	109	299
April 1996	45	17	37	2	100	108	297
May 1996	44	18	37	1	100	107	299
June 1996	45	20	34	2	100	111	295
July 1996	49	20	30	2	100	119	302
August 1996	48	18	30	4	100	117	291
September 1996	49	17	30	4	100	119	299
October 1996	51	15	30	4	100	120	299
November 1996	58	17	24	2	100	134	311
December 1996	59	16	24	1	100	135	308
January 1997	61	14	23	2	100	138	307
February 1997	61	12	25	2	100	135	311
March 1997	61	12	24	3	100	137	318
April 1997	57	13	28	2	100	130	313
May 1997	58	15	26	1	100	132	307
June 1997	58	16	24	2	100	133	294
July 1997	62	16	19	3	100	143	299
August 1997	65	17	16	2	100	148	282
September 1997	66	17	15	2	100	151	293
October 1997	65	20	14	1	100	150	289
November 1997	58	23	17	2	100	141	311
December 1997	58	22	18	3	100	140	311
January 1998	54	22	19	5	100	135	308
February 1998	58	19	16	6	100	142	289
March 1998	62	18	14	6	100	147	281
April 1998	66	17	11	6	100	155	288
May 1998	67	17	12	4	100	156	300
June 1998	64	19	13	4	100	151	323
July 1998	62	19	17	3	100	145	325
August 1998	60	19	19	2	100	141	333
September 1998	58	18	22	2	100	136	321
October 1998	56	17	26	1	100	130	311
November 1998	53	16	29	2	100	124	298
December 1998	57	13	28	2	100	128	297
January 1999	59	16	23	2	100	135	318
February 1999	61	19	17	3	100	144	326
March 1999	61	19	17	3	100	144	325
April 1999	62	19	16	3	100	145	316
May 1999	64	20	14	2	100	150	319
June 1999	65	24	10	1	100	155	307
July 1999	66	21	11	1	100	155	310
August 1999	64	17	17	1	100	147	302
September 1999	61	17	21	1	100	140	307
October 1999	60	20	19	1	100	140	311
November 1999	61	20	17	2	100	144	312
December 1999	68	15	15	3	100	153	302
January 2000	73	10	14	2	100	159	287
February 2000	74	13	11	2	100	163	279
March 2000	71	15	12	2	100	160	287
April 2000	64	18	13	4	100	151	290
May 2000	60	18	18	4	100	142	304
June 2000	60	16	20	3	100	140	296
July 2000	60	17	21	2	100	139	302
August 2000	59	16	22	3	100	137	293

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September 2000	54	19	24	3	100	130	308
October 2000	52	19	25	4	100	128	308
November 2000	55	18	24	3	100	131	314
December 2000	54	14	28	3	100	126	305
January 2001	48	11	39	2	100	109	297
February 2001	37	11	51	1	100	86	291
March 2001	29	11	59	1	100	70	294
April 2001	26	11	63	1	100	63	294
May 2001	23	9	67	1	100	56	303
June 2001	20	12	67	2	100	53	308
July 2001	21	12	65	2	100	56	307
August 2001	23	13	61	3	100	62	307
September 2001	25	11	62	3	100	63	302
October 2001	18	9	69	4	100	50	301
November 2001	13	6	77	4	100	36	303
December 2001	9	6	82	3	100	27	306
January 2002	13	6	80	1	100	33	306
February 2002	14	6	79	1	100	35	299
March 2002	15	6	77	2	100	38	315
April 2002	16	7	74	2	100	42	305
May 2002	22	8	68	2	100	54	306
June 2002	28	8	63	1	100	65	291
July 2002	27	8	63	2	100	63	305
August 2002	21	8	69	2	100	53	301
September 2002	17	8	72	2	100	45	306
October 2002	17	7	74	2	100	43	298
November 2002	24	8	66	2	100	58	295
December 2002	30	9	59	3	100	71	295
January 2003	30	13	56	2	100	74	304
February 2003	28	11	60	1	100	68	325
March 2003	22	11	66	0	100	56	324
April 2003	22	8	69	1	100	53	309
May 2003	23	10	66	1	100	57	280
June 2003	28	11	59	2	100	69	288
July 2003	31	13	55	1	100	76	304
August 2003	34	11	54	1	100	80	336
September 2003	36	11	53	0	100	84	312
October 2003	37	9	53	1	100	85	311
November 2003	39	10	50	1	100	90	286
December 2003	46	8	45	1	100	100	307
January 2004	54	8	38	0	100	116	308
February 2004	55	10	34	0	100	121	319
March 2004	50	13	36	1	100	113	306
April 2004	46	14	39	2	100	107	312
May 2004	48	10	40	2	100	108	286
June 2004	49	9	40	2	100	109	291
July 2004	52	9	37	2	100	115	318
August 2004	49	10	39	2	100	111	335
September 2004	45	12	41	1	100	104	337
October 2004	43	11	44	1	100	99	303
November 2004	42	11	46	2	100	96	303
December 2004	49	10	39	2	100	110	305
January 2005	53	9	35	3	100	118	322
February 2005	57	13	28	2	100	129	333

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March 2005	52	13	33	1	100	119	332
April 2005	50	13	36	1	100	114	321
May 2005	50	10	39	1	100	111	313
June 2005	53	10	36	1	100	117	313
July 2005	55	12	32	0	100	123	301
August 2005	57	12	31	0	100	125	306
September 2005	45	15	39	1	100	107	301
October 2005	35	13	51	1	100	84	306
November 2005	29	12	57	2	100	71	301
December 2005	37	10	52	1	100	86	307
January 2006	46	11	42	2	100	104	310
February 2006	50	11	37	2	100	113	308
March 2006	48	12	38	2	100	110	301
April 2006	45	13	41	2	100	104	298
May 2006	40	14	45	1	100	95	298
June 2006	39	14	45	1	100	94	299
July 2006	37	14	47	1	100	90	298
August 2006	41	13	45	1	100	96	285
September 2006	41	12	46	0	100	95	293
October 2006	44	12	45	0	100	99	297
November 2006	46	9	45	0	100	101	301
December 2006	44	11	44	2	100	100	286
January 2007	44	14	38	4	100	106	274
February 2007	42	18	36	5	100	106	264
March 2007	43	17	36	3	100	107	281
April 2007	38	17	43	1	100	95	291
May 2007	35	21	43	1	100	92	302
June 2007	32	24	44	1	100	88	286
July 2007	34	22	43	1	100	91	273
August 2007	34	17	49	1	100	85	288
September 2007	33	15	51	1	100	82	299
October 2007	32	14	53	1	100	79	312
November 2007	29	13	58	1	100	71	294
December 2007	26	9	64	1	100	62	277
January 2008	18	8	74	0	100	45	265
February 2008	14	9	77	1	100	37	290
March 2008	9	7	83	1	100	25	309
April 2008	7	7	84	1	100	23	323
May 2008	5	7	88	1	100	17	313
June 2008	3	6	90	0	100	13	310
July 2008	2	5	93	0	100	9	298
August 2008	2	3	95	0	100	7	309
September 2008	3	3	94	0	100	8	307
October 2008	2	2	95	0	100	7	322
November 2008	1	2	96	1	100	5	320
December 2008	1	1	97	1	100	3	323
January 2009	1	1	97	0	100	4	318
February 2009	3	1	97	0	100	6	314
March 2009	4	2	94	0	100	10	309
April 2009	6	4	89	1	100	17	308
May 2009	9	5	86	1	100	23	302
June 2009	12	4	84	0	100	28	296
July 2009	11	3	86	0	100	25	290
August 2009	11	4	85	0	100	26	293
September 2009	14	6	80	0	100	33	303

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October 2009	20	6	74	0	100	46	310
November 2009	28	7	66	0	100	62	296
December 2009	30	4	64	1	100	66	278
January 2010	34	5	60	1	100	74	275
February 2010	34	5	59	1	100	75	295
March 2010	38	7	55	0	100	83	308
April 2010	40	7	52	0	100	88	322
May 2010	45	7	47	0	100	98	302
June 2010	46	8	46	0	100	100	293
July 2010	43	9	48	0	100	94	281
August 2010	41	9	50	0	100	91	293
September 2010	36	9	55	0	100	80	315
October 2010	36	8	55	0	100	81	324
November 2010	33	10	56	1	100	77	328
December 2010	38	8	54	1	100	84	305
January 2011	40	8	52	1	100	88	301
February 2011	47	6	46	0	100	101	303
March 2011	47	10	43	1	100	104	332
April 2011	47	11	40	1	100	107	332
May 2011	47	9	42	1	100	105	328
June 2011	47	7	45	1	100	102	311
July 2011	43	3	54	0	100	89	306
August 2011	30	5	64	1	100	66	325
September 2011	23	6	70	1	100	52	345
October 2011	21	9	68	2	100	53	334
November 2011	21	11	67	1	100	54	309
December 2011	27	14	58	1	100	68	293
January 2012	34	13	52	1	100	82	315
February 2012	47	9	42	1	100	105	339
March 2012	53	7	38	1	100	115	341
April 2012	55	8	37	0	100	118	321
May 2012	54	9	37	0	100	117	293
June 2012	51	9	40	1	100	111	292
July 2012	46	10	43	2	100	103	308
August 2012	40	14	44	2	100	96	316
September 2012	41	13	44	2	100	98	319
October 2012	45	13	41	1	100	103	314
November 2012	48	12	39	1	100	109	310
December 2012	48	13	38	1	100	110	316
January 2013	49	14	36	1	100	113	321
February 2013	50	13	36	0	100	114	334
March 2013	52	12	36	1	100	116	327
April 2013	54	8	38	0	100	116	311
May 2013	55	9	36	1	100	119	313
June 2013	56	11	32	1	100	124	313
July 2013	60	13	26	1	100	134	307
August 2013	59	13	27	1	100	132	300
September 2013	56	12	31	1	100	125	303
October 2013	47	11	41	1	100	106	322
November 2013	44	11	44	1	100	100	328
December 2013	43	12	44	1	100	99	318
January 2014	49	13	37	1	100	112	313
February 2014	49	11	39	0	100	110	289
March 2014	49	9	42	0	100	107	299



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April 2014	45	9	44	2	100	101	295
May 2014	52	9	37	2	100	115	321
June 2014	57	9	31	3	100	127	324
July 2014	58	8	31	3	100	128	333
August 2014	57	9	32	3	100	125	326
September 2014	55	8	35	2	100	119	320
October 2014	61	9	30	0	100	130	307
November 2014	61	7	32	0	100	128	315
December 2014	63	9	28	0	100	135	307
January 2015	63	7	30	1	100	133	334
February 2015	66	9	24	1	100	143	326
March 2015	68	8	23	1	100	145	315
April 2015	66	10	24	0	100	142	314
May 2015	61	10	29	0	100	132	316
June 2015	63	9	27	1	100	136	336
July 2015	63	10	25	2	100	138	325
August 2015	64	10	23	3	100	141	351
September 2015	57	11	29	2	100	128	360
October 2015	55	11	34	1	100	121	380
November 2015	54	11	35	0	100	118	359
December 2015	56	10	33	1	100	123	349
January 2016	53	10	35	2	100	118	313
February 2016	53	11	34	2	100	120	329
March 2016	50	12	34	3	100	116	365
April 2016	54	13	30	3	100	124	411
May 2016	53	11	32	3	100	121	412
June 2016	54	11	32	2	100	122	380
July 2016	51	11	37	2	100	114	353
August 2016	49	11	38	2	100	110	340
September 2016	49	14	36	2	100	113	360
October 2016	49	16	33	2	100	117	389
November 2016	53	17	29	2	100	124	421
December 2016	53	13	32	2	100	121	427
January 2017	53	13	32	2	100	121	430
February 2017	52	13	32	3	100	121	435
March 2017	51	17	30	2	100	120	450
April 2017	53	16	28	3	100	125	445
May 2017	52	18	28	3	100	124	435
June 2017	53	15	29	3	100	124	434
July 2017	52	17	30	1	100	123	456
August 2017	55	13	31	2	100	124	462
September 2017	56	12	30	2	100	126	464
October 2017	56	12	30	2	100	125	442
November 2017	54	15	29	1	100	125	429
December 2017	56	16	28	1	100	128	417
January 2018	56	15	27	2	100	128	418
February 2018	54	14	29	3	100	125	434
March 2018	55	15	28	3	100	127	436
April 2018	58	12	28	2	100	130	432
May 2018	63	10	26	1	100	137	422
June 2018	63	7	28	1	100	135	416
July 2018	61	10	28	1	100	133	409
August 2018	58	9	32	1	100	126	412
September 2018	57	9	32	2	100	126	422
October 2018	58	9	31	2	100	127	417

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November 2018	59	9	30	3	100	129	420
December 2018	57	11	30	2	100	127	411
January 2019	51	11	36	3	100	115	417
February 2019	47	12	38	3	100	109	411
March 2019	46	12	39	3	100	108	424
April 2019	52	13	33	3	100	119	437
May 2019	53	15	29	2	100	124	450
June 2019	54	14	30	2	100	124	449
July 2019	53	14	31	2	100	121	449
August 2019	49	11	37	3	100	112	443
September 2019	47	13	38	3	100	109	427
October 2019	46	13	38	2	100	108	424
November 2019	48	14	36	1	100	112	445
December 2019	50	15	34	1	100	117	466
January 2020	51	17	30	2	100	121	463
February 2020	53	19	26	2	100	128	440
March 2020	49	17	33	2	100	116	437
April 2020	35	10	55	0	100	80	436
May 2020	16	4	80	0	100	37	450
June 2020	6	2	93	0	100	13	439
July 2020	4	1	94	1	100	11	431
August 2020	5	1	92	2	100	13	419
September 2020	3	0	94	2	100	9	419
October 2020	4	2	94	1	100	10	451
November 2020	6	3	91	1	100	15	455
December 2020	8	3	89	0	100	20	460
January 2021	10	3	87	0	100	22	448
February 2021	10	2	88	0	100	22	450
March 2021	14	3	83	1	100	31	442
April 2021	27	4	69	1	100	58	456
May 2021	40	4	54	1	100	86	464
June 2021	53	4	42	1	100	111	465
July 2021	57	3	39	1	100	119	437
August 2021	58	4	36	1	100	122	414
September 2021	57	4	38	1	100	119	432
October 2021	56	5	37	2	100	118	442
November 2021	56	4	40	1	100	116	451
December 2021	55	3	41	1	100	113	424
January 2022	50	3	45	1	100	105	410
February 2022	47	5	47	1	100	100	394
March 2022	45	6	48	1	100	97	415
April 2022	44	7	49	0	100	95	431
May 2022	40	7	53	0	100	88	430
June 2022	34	5	61	0	100	73	418
July 2022	28	4	67	1	100	61	407
August 2022	29	4	66	1	100	63	403
September 2022	31	5	63	1	100	68	401
October 2022	33	5	61	1	100	72	418
November 2022	32	5	62	1	100	70	431
December 2022	31	5	63	1	100	68	433
January 2023	30	6	63	2	100	67	423
February 2023	31	6	61	1	100	70	416
March 2023	30	7	61	2	100	69	426
April 2023	30	8	62	1	100	68	445

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May 2023	27	7	64	1	100	63	458
June 2023	30	8	61	1	100	69	449
July 2023	32	9	57	1	100	75	410
August 2023	35	11	52	2	100	83	397
September 2023	38	11	48	2	100	90	419
October 2023	36	11	51	2	100	85	420
November 2023	32	10	56	2	100	76	444
December 2023	31	10	57	1	100	74	422
January 2024	37	11	51	1	100	85	422
February 2024	44	12	44	0	100	99	391