

TABLE 25

**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**

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> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jan.-Mar. 1960        | 43                | 36          | 17               | 4             | 100          | 126             | 2972         |
| Apr.-June 1960        | 33                | 42          | 20               | 5             | 100          | 113             | 1407         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1960        | 29                | 38          | 30               | 3             | 100          | 99              | 621          |
| Oct.-Dec. 1960        | 19                | 42          | 35               | 4             | 100          | 84              | 1390         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1961        | 13                | 29          | 55               | 3             | 100          | 58              | 1981         |
| Apr.-June 1961        | 27                | 35          | 33               | 5             | 100          | 94              | 1310         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1961        | 50                | 29          | 18               | 3             | 100          | 132             | 540          |
| Oct.-Dec. 1961        | 44                | 35          | 17               | 4             | 100          | 127             | 956          |
| Jan.-Mar. 1962        | 48                | 36          | 11               | 5             | 100          | 137             | 2117         |
| Apr.-June 1962        | 43                | 35          | 16               | 6             | 100          | 127             | 1299         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1962        | 36                | 37          | 23               | 4             | 100          | 113             | 1317         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1962        | 40                | 39          | 16               | 5             | 100          | 124             | 1352         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1963        | 41                | 37          | 17               | 5             | 100          | 124             | 2036         |
| Apr.-June 1963        | 38                | 39          | 19               | 4             | 100          | 119             | 1310         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1963        | 38                | 42          | 16               | 4             | 100          | 122             | 1359         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1963        | 40                | 43          | 14               | 3             | 100          | 126             | 1320         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1964        | 42                | 41          | 14               | 3             | 100          | 128             | 1538         |
| Apr.-June 1964        | 43                | 38          | 16               | 3             | 100          | 127             | 1479         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1964        | 43                | 39          | 15               | 3             | 100          | 129             | 0            |
| Oct.-Dec. 1964        | 44                | 39          | 13               | 4             | 100          | 130             | 0            |
| Jan.-Mar. 1965        | 44                | 40          | 12               | 4             | 100          | 132             | 1349         |
| Apr.-June 1965        | 47                | 40          | 10               | 4             | 100          | 137             | 0            |
| Jul.-Sep. 1965        | 49                | 39          | 8                | 4             | 100          | 141             | 854          |
| Oct.-Dec. 1965        | 53                | 36          | 6                | 5             | 100          | 147             | 1658         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1966        | 57                | 30          | 7                | 6             | 100          | 150             | 2419         |
| Apr.-June 1966        | 45                | 36          | 16               | 3             | 100          | 129             | 1434         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1966        | 44                | 31          | 18               | 7             | 100          | 126             | 1228         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1966        | 36                | 34          | 22               | 8             | 100          | 114             | 1225         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1967        | 35                | 37          | 23               | 5             | 100          | 112             | 3165         |
| Apr.-June 1967        | 37                | 35          | 22               | 6             | 100          | 115             | 1323         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1967        | 34                | 44          | 18               | 4             | 100          | 116             | 1310         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1967        | 40                | 37          | 18               | 5             | 100          | 122             | 1329         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1968        | 38                | 38          | 21               | 3             | 100          | 117             | 2677         |
| Apr.-June 1968        | 34                | 46          | 16               | 4             | 100          | 118             | 1223         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1968        | 35                | 48          | 13               | 5             | 100          | 122             | 0            |
| Oct.-Dec. 1968        | 36                | 49          | 10               | 5             | 100          | 126             | 1405         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1969        | 37                | 49          | 11               | 3             | 100          | 126             | 2482         |
| Apr.-June 1969        | 35                | 44          | 17               | 4             | 100          | 118             | 0            |
| Jul.-Sep. 1969        | 33                | 39          | 23               | 5             | 100          | 110             | 1557         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1969        | 28                | 37          | 32               | 3             | 100          | 96              | 1469         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1970        | 21                | 31          | 44               | 4             | 100          | 77              | 1261         |
| Apr.-June 1970        | 16                | 25          | 55               | 4             | 100          | 61              | 1315         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1970        | 15                | 29          | 54               | 2             | 100          | 61              | 1337         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1970        | 19                | 24          | 54               | 3             | 100          | 65              | 1402         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1971        | 18                | 26          | 53               | 3             | 100          | 65              | 1327         |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Apr.-June             | 1971 | 25                | 28          | 44               | 3             | 100          | 81              | 1392         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1971 | 23                | 32          | 43               | 2             | 100          | 80              | 1229         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1971 | 27                | 29          | 40               | 4             | 100          | 87              | 1268         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1972 | 39                | 33          | 25               | 3             | 100          | 114             | 1426         |
| Apr.-June             | 1972 | 40                | 30          | 27               | 3             | 100          | 113             | 1297         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1972 | 45                | 35          | 15               | 5             | 100          | 130             | 1217         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1972 | 44                | 36          | 15               | 5             | 100          | 129             | 999          |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1973 | 40                | 30          | 25               | 5             | 100          | 115             | 1348         |
| Apr.-June             | 1973 | 37                | 24          | 33               | 6             | 100          | 104             | 1433         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1973 | 26                | 27          | 42               | 5             | 100          | 84              | 1362         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1973 | 34                | 25          | 36               | 5             | 100          | 98              | 1444         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1974 | 10                | 15          | 72               | 3             | 100          | 38              | 1329         |
| Apr.-June             | 1974 | 9                 | 13          | 76               | 3             | 100          | 33              | 0            |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1974 | 7                 | 11          | 80               | 3             | 100          | 27              | 0            |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1974 | 6                 | 8           | 84               | 2             | 100          | 22              | 0            |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1975 | 4                 | 6           | 88               | 2             | 100          | 16              | 1374         |
| Apr.-June             | 1975 | 19                | 15          | 63               | 3             | 100          | 56              | 1317         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1975 | 38                | 20          | 39               | 3             | 100          | 99              | 1365         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1975 | 34                | 16          | 45               | 5             | 100          | 89              | 1519         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1976 | 53                | 18          | 25               | 4             | 100          | 128             | 1269         |
| Apr.-June             | 1976 | 52                | 15          | 26               | 7             | 100          | 126             | 1548         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1976 | 57                | 16          | 23               | 4             | 100          | 134             | 1372         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1976 | 46                | 17          | 32               | 5             | 100          | 114             | 1254         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1977 | 39                | 19          | 38               | 4             | 100          | 101             | 1203         |
| Apr.-June             | 1977 | 60                | 15          | 22               | 3             | 100          | 138             | 1370         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1977 | 54                | 18          | 25               | 3             | 100          | 129             | 1214         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1977 | 48                | 17          | 32               | 3             | 100          | 116             | 1280         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1978 | 43                | 19          | 35               | 3             | 100          | 108             | 2762         |
| Apr.-June             | 1978 | 47                | 15          | 35               | 3             | 100          | 112             | 2741         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1978 | 46                | 15          | 35               | 4             | 100          | 111             | 2698         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1978 | 38                | 18          | 40               | 4             | 100          | 98              | 2985         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1979 | 36                | 15          | 45               | 4             | 100          | 91              | 3014         |
| Apr.-June             | 1979 | 32                | 14          | 51               | 3             | 100          | 81              | 3271         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1979 | 21                | 10          | 66               | 3             | 100          | 55              | 3331         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1979 | 21                | 12          | 65               | 2             | 100          | 56              | 3344         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1980 | 19                | 12          | 66               | 3             | 100          | 53              | 2495         |
| Apr.-June             | 1980 | 7                 | 6           | 87               | 0             | 100          | 20              | 2110         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1980 | 14                | 7           | 77               | 2             | 100          | 37              | 2008         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1980 | 19                | 11          | 68               | 2             | 100          | 51              | 2062         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1981 | 15                | 14          | 69               | 2             | 100          | 46              | 2068         |
| Apr.-June             | 1981 | 28                | 18          | 52               | 2             | 100          | 76              | 2032         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1981 | 31                | 15          | 52               | 2             | 100          | 79              | 2070         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1981 | 17                | 10          | 71               | 2             | 100          | 46              | 2103         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1982 | 10                | 7           | 82               | 1             | 100          | 28              | 2088         |
| Apr.-June             | 1982 | 11                | 7           | 81               | 1             | 100          | 30              | 2096         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1982 | 11                | 7           | 81               | 1             | 100          | 30              | 2083         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1982 | 14                | 7           | 78               | 1             | 100          | 36              | 2051         |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jan.-Mar. 1983        | 26                | 9           | 64               | 1             | 100          | 62              | 2087         |
| Apr.-June 1983        | 59                | 10          | 31               | 0             | 100          | 128             | 2121         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1983        | 63                | 9           | 26               | 2             | 100          | 137             | 2057         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1983        | 67                | 8           | 24               | 1             | 100          | 143             | 2091         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1984        | 71                | 8           | 19               | 2             | 100          | 152             | 2068         |
| Apr.-June 1984        | 68                | 11          | 20               | 1             | 100          | 148             | 2075         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1984        | 68                | 10          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 148             | 2038         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1984        | 63                | 12          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 140             | 2120         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1985        | 58                | 14          | 26               | 2             | 100          | 132             | 1948         |
| Apr.-June 1985        | 53                | 15          | 30               | 2             | 100          | 123             | 1988         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1985        | 53                | 14          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 122             | 1945         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1985        | 50                | 14          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 116             | 1955         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1986        | 52                | 15          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 121             | 1970         |
| Apr.-June 1986        | 59                | 10          | 30               | 1             | 100          | 129             | 1971         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1986        | 49                | 13          | 36               | 2             | 100          | 113             | 1977         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1986        | 44                | 15          | 39               | 2             | 100          | 105             | 1960         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1987        | 45                | 15          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 106             | 1964         |
| Apr.-June 1987        | 46                | 15          | 37               | 2             | 100          | 109             | 1957         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1987        | 51                | 15          | 32               | 2             | 100          | 119             | 1955         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1987        | 40                | 15          | 44               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 1501         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1988        | 40                | 17          | 41               | 2             | 100          | 99              | 1502         |
| Apr.-June 1988        | 47                | 17          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 113             | 1504         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1988        | 49                | 17          | 31               | 3             | 100          | 118             | 1501         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1988        | 49                | 20          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 120             | 1509         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1989        | 49                | 21          | 27               | 3             | 100          | 122             | 1503         |
| Apr.-June 1989        | 43                | 18          | 35               | 4             | 100          | 108             | 1510         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1989        | 44                | 21          | 32               | 3             | 100          | 112             | 1509         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1989        | 45                | 19          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 111             | 1502         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1990        | 38                | 18          | 41               | 3             | 100          | 97              | 1514         |
| Apr.-June 1990        | 37                | 18          | 43               | 2             | 100          | 94              | 1508         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1990        | 30                | 15          | 53               | 2             | 100          | 77              | 1502         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1990        | 13                | 9           | 76               | 2             | 100          | 37              | 1508         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1991        | 11                | 9           | 78               | 2             | 100          | 33              | 1539         |
| Apr.-June 1991        | 20                | 8           | 70               | 2             | 100          | 50              | 1502         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1991        | 26                | 11          | 61               | 2             | 100          | 65              | 1502         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1991        | 17                | 8           | 73               | 2             | 100          | 44              | 1510         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1992        | 12                | 7           | 80               | 1             | 100          | 32              | 1518         |
| Apr.-June 1992        | 29                | 9           | 61               | 1             | 100          | 68              | 1501         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1992        | 23                | 10          | 66               | 1             | 100          | 57              | 1513         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1992        | 31                | 14          | 53               | 2             | 100          | 78              | 1508         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1993        | 44                | 16          | 37               | 3             | 100          | 107             | 1512         |
| Apr.-June 1993        | 38                | 17          | 43               | 2             | 100          | 95              | 1507         |
| Jul.-Sep. 1993        | 34                | 15          | 49               | 2             | 100          | 85              | 1513         |
| Oct.-Dec. 1993        | 42                | 15          | 40               | 3             | 100          | 102             | 1526         |
| Jan.-Mar. 1994        | 54                | 15          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 125             | 1515         |
| Apr.-June 1994        | 54                | 13          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 123             | 1509         |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1994 | 54                | 13          | 31               | 2             | 100          | 123             | 1541         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1994 | 56                | 13          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 127             | 1504         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1995 | 55                | 14          | 28               | 3             | 100          | 127             | 1510         |
| Apr.-June             | 1995 | 48                | 17          | 32               | 3             | 100          | 116             | 1503         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1995 | 49                | 19          | 30               | 2             | 100          | 119             | 1504         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1995 | 47                | 16          | 35               | 2             | 100          | 112             | 1507         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1996 | 43                | 16          | 39               | 2             | 100          | 104             | 1505         |
| Apr.-June             | 1996 | 45                | 18          | 35               | 2             | 100          | 110             | 1500         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1996 | 51                | 18          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 122             | 1501         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1996 | 55                | 16          | 27               | 2             | 100          | 128             | 1502         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1997 | 59                | 17          | 23               | 1             | 100          | 136             | 1501         |
| Apr.-June             | 1997 | 57                | 18          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 134             | 1501         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1997 | 64                | 16          | 17               | 3             | 100          | 147             | 1500         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1997 | 59                | 20          | 19               | 2             | 100          | 140             | 1500         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1998 | 62                | 19          | 16               | 3             | 100          | 146             | 1499         |
| Apr.-June             | 1998 | 63                | 20          | 15               | 2             | 100          | 148             | 1500         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1998 | 59                | 18          | 21               | 2             | 100          | 138             | 1508         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1998 | 51                | 17          | 29               | 3             | 100          | 122             | 1504         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 1999 | 64                | 17          | 17               | 2             | 100          | 147             | 1497         |
| Apr.-June             | 1999 | 64                | 20          | 15               | 1             | 100          | 149             | 1500         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 1999 | 61                | 17          | 20               | 2             | 100          | 141             | 1501         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 1999 | 62                | 19          | 17               | 2             | 100          | 145             | 1497         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2000 | 67                | 16          | 15               | 2             | 100          | 152             | 1509         |
| Apr.-June             | 2000 | 59                | 16          | 23               | 2             | 100          | 136             | 1503         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2000 | 56                | 17          | 25               | 2             | 100          | 131             | 1508         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2000 | 50                | 18          | 30               | 2             | 100          | 120             | 1500         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2001 | 26                | 12          | 60               | 2             | 100          | 66              | 1501         |
| Apr.-June             | 2001 | 20                | 13          | 65               | 2             | 100          | 55              | 1501         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2001 | 22                | 10          | 66               | 2             | 100          | 56              | 1501         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2001 | 10                | 7           | 82               | 1             | 100          | 28              | 1510         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2002 | 13                | 7           | 78               | 2             | 100          | 35              | 1500         |
| Apr.-June             | 2002 | 25                | 9           | 64               | 2             | 100          | 61              | 1503         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2002 | 16                | 8           | 74               | 2             | 100          | 42              | 1502         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2002 | 25                | 9           | 64               | 2             | 100          | 61              | 1506         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2003 | 20                | 11          | 68               | 1             | 100          | 52              | 1506         |
| Apr.-June             | 2003 | 28                | 11          | 60               | 1             | 100          | 68              | 1500         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2003 | 36                | 9           | 54               | 1             | 100          | 82              | 1503         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2003 | 45                | 10          | 44               | 1             | 100          | 101             | 1505         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2004 | 51                | 10          | 38               | 1             | 100          | 113             | 1510         |
| Apr.-June             | 2004 | 49                | 11          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 1514         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2004 | 47                | 10          | 41               | 2             | 100          | 106             | 1511         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2004 | 47                | 13          | 39               | 1             | 100          | 108             | 1505         |
| Jan.-Mar.             | 2005 | 51                | 13          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 1487         |
| Apr.-June             | 2005 | 45                | 12          | 43               | 0             | 100          | 102             | 1502         |
| Jul.-Sep.             | 2005 | 40                | 13          | 46               | 1             | 100          | 94              | 1524         |
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2005 | 32                | 10          | 57               | 1             | 100          | 75              | 1516         |

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| Jan.-Mar. 2006        | 43                | 10          | 46               | 1             | 100          | 97              | 1496         |
| Apr.-June 2006        | 35                | 12          | 52               | 1             | 100          | 83              | 1505         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2006        | 34                | 12          | 54               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 1508         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2006        | 44                | 11          | 43               | 2             | 100          | 101             | 1506         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2007        | 42                | 14          | 42               | 2             | 100          | 100             | 1516         |
| Apr.-June 2007        | 37                | 14          | 48               | 1             | 100          | 89              | 1510         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2007        | 33                | 11          | 54               | 2             | 100          | 79              | 1516         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2007        | 24                | 10          | 66               | 0             | 100          | 58              | 1503         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2008        | 12                | 6           | 81               | 1             | 100          | 31              | 1508         |
| Apr.-June 2008        | 4                 | 5           | 90               | 1             | 100          | 14              | 1514         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2008        | 6                 | 4           | 89               | 1             | 100          | 17              | 1505         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2008        | 2                 | 3           | 94               | 1             | 100          | 8               | 1517         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2009        | 3                 | 2           | 94               | 1             | 100          | 9               | 1513         |
| Apr.-June 2009        | 10                | 3           | 87               | 0             | 100          | 23              | 1519         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2009        | 21                | 4           | 75               | 0             | 100          | 46              | 1515         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2009        | 28                | 4           | 67               | 1             | 100          | 61              | 1507         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2010        | 37                | 7           | 55               | 1             | 100          | 82              | 1510         |
| Apr.-June 2010        | 43                | 8           | 48               | 1             | 100          | 95              | 1516         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2010        | 36                | 8           | 56               | 0             | 100          | 80              | 1516         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2010        | 38                | 9           | 52               | 1             | 100          | 86              | 1525         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2011        | 46                | 9           | 44               | 1             | 100          | 102             | 1513         |
| Apr.-June 2011        | 43                | 9           | 47               | 1             | 100          | 96              | 1508         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2011        | 26                | 8           | 65               | 1             | 100          | 61              | 1492         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2011        | 28                | 10          | 61               | 1             | 100          | 67              | 1500         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2012        | 47                | 9           | 43               | 1             | 100          | 104             | 1507         |
| Apr.-June 2012        | 49                | 8           | 42               | 1             | 100          | 107             | 1501         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2012        | 41                | 10          | 48               | 1             | 100          | 93              | 1531         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2012        | 45                | 11          | 42               | 2             | 100          | 103             | 1515         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2013        | 47                | 11          | 42               | 0             | 100          | 105             | 1502         |
| Apr.-June 2013        | 53                | 10          | 35               | 2             | 100          | 118             | 1511         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2013        | 53                | 10          | 36               | 1             | 100          | 117             | 1513         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2013        | 44                | 11          | 44               | 1             | 100          | 100             | 1510         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2014        | 50                | 9           | 40               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 1515         |
| Apr.-June 2014        | 53                | 11          | 34               | 2             | 100          | 119             | 1515         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2014        | 50                | 9           | 40               | 1             | 100          | 110             | 1511         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2014        | 59                | 10          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 130             | 1506         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2015        | 64                | 10          | 25               | 1             | 100          | 139             | 1514         |
| Apr.-June 2015        | 60                | 11          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 132             | 1509         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2015        | 55                | 12          | 32               | 1             | 100          | 123             | 1565         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2015        | 51                | 11          | 36               | 2             | 100          | 115             | 1519         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2016        | 49                | 11          | 38               | 2             | 100          | 111             | 1553         |
| Apr.-June 2016        | 51                | 13          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 1585         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2016        | 49                | 13          | 37               | 1             | 100          | 112             | 1668         |
| Oct.-Dec. 2016        | 51                | 13          | 35               | 1             | 100          | 116             | 1787         |
| Jan.-Mar. 2017        | 55                | 16          | 28               | 1             | 100          | 127             | 1806         |
| Apr.-June 2017        | 55                | 15          | 28               | 2             | 100          | 127             | 1817         |
| Jul.-Sep. 2017        | 56                | 13          | 29               | 2             | 100          | 127             | 1817         |

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Oct.-Dec.             | 2017 | 58                | 15          | 26               | 1             | 100          | 132             | 1814         |