TABLE 27

TREND IN PAST AND EXPECTED CHANGES IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Combination of the responses to the questions on Tables 25 and 26.

Key:
(a) Better than a year ago/Better a year from now
(b) Better/Same or Same/Better
(c) Same/Same
(d) Worse/Same or Same/Worse
(e) Worse/Worse
(f) Worse/Better or Better/Worse

Year	(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
1961	7	17	14	17	5	31	9	100	102	1981
1962	27	27	24	7	2	4	9	100	145	2117
1963	19	26	27	10	3	5	10	100	132	2036
1964	18	28	29	8	3	5	9	100	134	0
1965	21	28	28	7	3	5	8	100	139	1349
1966	20	32	19	8	4	5	12	100	140	3647
1967	13	24	28	13	5	7	10	100	119	7127
1968	10	19	25	9	4	5	28	100	116	6627
1969	8	19	23	11	6	5	28	100	110	7025
1970	6	13	18	25	16	14	8	100	78	5315
1971	12	16	18	22	11	14	7	100	95	5216
1972	21	25	22	13	5	6	8	100	128	4939
1973	11	20	16	19	13	11	10	100	99	5587
1974	3	9	8	30	31	14	5	100	51	1329
1975	12	15	8	26	15	18	6	100	86	5575
1976	23	29	9	14	6	9	10	100	132	5443
1977	20	31	10	17	8	8	6	100	126	5067
1978	13	26	10	20	14	10	7	100	105	11186
1979	6	15	7	27	26	13	6	100	68	12960
1980	6	9	4	33	24	19	5	100	58	8675
1981	12	14	6	28	17	19	4	100	81	8273
1982	6	7	3	32	22	27	3	100	59	8318
1983	33	22	5	18	7	12	3	100	130	8356
1984	28	35	6	12	6	9	4	100	145	8301
1985	20	33	9	18	10	7	3	100	125	7836
1986	17	32	9	19	11	9	3	100	119	7878
1987	14	29	10	22	11	10	4	100	110	7377
1988	14	30	11	20	10	10	5	100	114	6016
1989	14	30	13	19	11	8	5	100	114	6024
1990	8	21	9	27	21	10	4	100	81	6032
1991	8	12	5	33	17	21	4	100	70	6053
1992	11	14	5	32	15	19	4	100	78	6040
1993	17	22	8	23	14	11	5	100	102	6058
1994	21	32	8	18	10	7	4	100	125	6069
1995	17	31	11	19	10	8	4	100	119	6024
1996	16	31	12	18	11	7	5	100	118	6008
1997	21	37	12	13	7	6	4	100	138	6002
1998	19	37	13	12	7	8	4	100	137	6011
1999	18	40	13	12	6	8	3	100	140	5995
2000	17	38	12	14	5	9	5	100	136	6020
2001	6	14	6	28	18	24	4	100	74	6013
2002	11	12	3	30	13	27	4	100	80	6011
2003	19	16	4	27	16	15	3	100	92	6014
2004	26	23	6	22	11	9	3	100	116	6040

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Year	(a) Continuous Increase	(b) Intermittent Increase	(c) No Change	(d) Intermittent Decline	(e) Continuous Decline	(f) Mixed Change	DK, NA	Total	Relative	Cases
2005	17	23	8	24	18	8	2	100	98	6029
2006	12	25	7	27	19	8	2	100	91	6015
2007	10	23	8	30	19	8	2	100	84	6045
2008	2	4	3	40	29	19	3	100	37	6044
2009	10	6	2	36	20	24	2	100	60	6054
2010	21	18	4	28	16	11	2	100	95	6067
2011	17	18	6	29	19	9	2	100	87	6013
2012	23	21	6	24	13	8	5	100	107	6054
2013	22	25	6	20	18	6	3	100	109	6036
2014	21	30	6	18	17	5	3	100	116	6047
2015	22	33	7	17	12	6	3	100	126	6107
2016	17	28	7	19	12	12	5	100	114	6593
2017	28	24	7	14	13	10	4	100	125	7254
2018	28	26	6	14	15	8	3	100	125	7294
2019	23	26	7	17	17	7	3	100	115	7326
2020	8	9	2	20	17	39	5	100	80	7487
2021	24	14	2	16	20	22	2	100	102	7251
2022	13	15	3	23	30	13	3	100	75	7213
2023	12	19	5	24	27	10	3	100	80	7223
2024	14	18	13	21	19	12	2	100	92	10154
2025	12	8	8	15	50	6	0	100	55	13869
2026	10	7	9	18	54	3	1	100	45	9153