

TABLE 26

## EXPECTED CHANGE IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN A YEAR

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>
May 1954	19	64	14	3	100	105	1365
November 1954	20	67	12	1	100	108	1139
May 1955	22	63	7	8	100	115	2027
November 1955	18	69	7	6	100	111	1997
May 1956	19	70	5	6	100	114	1640
August 1956	18	71	5	6	100	113	1346
November 1956	15	73	4	7	100	101	1378
May 1957	13	70	9	8	100	104	1356
November 1957	16	62	15	7	100	101	1378
May 1958	32	47	12	9	100	120	1356
November 1958	32	47	12	9	100	120	1469
May 1959	27	62	5	6	100	122	1313
November 1959	31	56	6	7	100	120	1310
February 1960	33	53	6	8	100	127	2972
May 1960	25	61	6	8	100	119	1407
August 1960	29	56	4	11	100	125	621
November 1960	31	53	4	12	100	127	1390
February 1961	51	37	6	6	100	145	1981
May 1961	47	39	5	9	100	142	1310
August 1961	48	38	6	8	100	142	240
November 1961	34	54	5	7	100	129	956
February 1962	39	49	5	7	100	134	2117
May 1962	28	56	7	9	100	121	1299
August 1962	25	59	8	8	100	117	1317
November 1962	25	60	5	10	100	120	1352
February 1963	31	55	7	7	100	124	2036
May 1963	23	63	8	6	100	115	1310
August 1963	23	63	7	7	100	116	1359
November 1963	24	62	7	7	100	117	1320
February 1964	31	56	8	5	100	123	1538
May 1964	27	59	7	7	100	120	1479
February 1965	33	55	7	5	100	126	1349
August 1965	34	52	5	9	100	129	854
November 1965	36	52	6	6	100	130	1658
February 1966	29	54	8	9	100	121	2419
May 1966	19	63	12	6	100	107	1434
August 1966	23	54	13	10	100	110	1228
November 1966	17	60	12	11	100	105	1225
February 1967	23	58	12	7	100	111	3165
May 1967	26	55	10	9	100	116	1323
August 1967	21	61	10	8	100	111	1310
November 1967	25	56	12	7	100	113	1329

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February	1968	22	56	14	8	100	108	2677
May	1968	21	59	11	9	100	110	1223
August	1968	21	62	9	8	100	112	1322
November	1968	19	65	10	6	100	109	1405
February	1969	22	61	12	5	100	110	2482
May	1969	22	59	14	5	100	108	1517
August	1969	20	57	18	5	100	102	1557
November	1969	19	50	26	5	100	93	1469
February	1970	21	49	26	4	100	95	1261
May	1970	20	49	25	6	100	95	1315
August	1970	26	50	18	6	100	108	1337
November	1970	22	52	19	7	100	103	1402
February	1971	31	48	17	4	100	114	1327
May	1971	31	47	18	4	100	113	1392
August	1971	34	47	14	5	100	120	1229
November	1971	33	48	13	6	100	120	1268
February	1972	40	46	10	4	100	130	1426
May	1972	31	52	12	5	100	119	1297
August	1972	32	55	7	6	100	125	1217
November	1972	29	53	12	6	100	117	999
February	1973	25	47	22	6	100	103	1348
May	1973	20	47	26	7	100	94	1433
August	1973	19	47	27	7	100	92	1362
November	1973	20	47	25	8	100	95	1444
February	1974	19	42	36	3	100	83	1329
May	1974	21	47	26	6	100	95	1549
August	1974	24	47	25	4	100	99	1421
November	1974	18	39	36	7	100	82	1518
February	1975	30	42	25	3	100	105	1374
May	1975	39	43	14	4	100	125	1317
August	1975	34	49	14	3	100	120	1365
November	1975	30	47	17	6	100	113	1519
February	1976	39	46	10	5	100	129	1269
May	1976	30	50	11	9	100	119	1548
August	1976	34	51	8	7	100	126	1372
November	1976	40	46	9	5	100	131	1254
February	1977	42	44	10	4	100	132	1203
May	1977	32	53	11	4	100	121	1370
August	1977	25	58	15	2	100	110	1214
November	1977	22	58	16	4	100	106	1280
January	1978	26	53	18	3	100	108	693
February	1978	27	53	16	4	100	111	1276
March	1978	20	54	23	3	100	97	793
April	1978	24	51	21	4	100	103	742
May	1978	20	56	21	3	100	99	1298
June	1978	19	54	25	2	100	94	701
July	1978	20	56	20	4	100	100	758
August	1978	17	55	26	2	100	91	1185

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September 1978	19	55	23	3	100	96	755
October 1978	22	56	19	3	100	103	757
November 1978	16	48	31	5	100	85	1459
December 1978	12	43	38	7	100	74	769
January 1979	18	49	30	3	100	88	884
February 1979	14	48	33	5	100	81	1361
March 1979	10	47	38	5	100	72	769
April 1979	12	46	38	4	100	74	962
May 1979	11	49	37	3	100	74	1251
June 1979	12	42	42	4	100	70	1058
July 1979	11	43	43	3	100	68	1173
August 1979	13	46	39	2	100	74	1212
September 1979	15	46	35	4	100	80	946
October 1979	15	47	35	3	100	80	1167
November 1979	15	47	36	2	100	79	1327
December 1979	17	43	36	4	100	81	850
January 1980	17	45	35	3	100	82	769
February 1980	21	49	27	3	100	94	1019
March 1980	14	42	42	2	100	72	707
April 1980	14	37	46	3	100	68	719
May 1980	21	37	39	3	100	82	703
June 1980	26	38	32	4	100	94	688
July 1980	28	43	25	4	100	103	668
August 1980	28	44	23	5	100	105	658
September 1980	32	47	17	4	100	115	682
October 1980	33	44	18	5	100	115	685
November 1980	40	42	14	4	100	126	694
December 1980	29	46	20	5	100	109	683
January 1981	39	42	16	3	100	123	697
February 1981	34	46	16	4	100	118	668
March 1981	38	38	21	3	100	117	703
April 1981	36	41	21	2	100	115	690
May 1981	36	44	19	1	100	117	667
June 1981	36	42	19	3	100	117	675
July 1981	34	44	20	2	100	114	694
August 1981	38	43	17	2	100	121	696
September 1981	32	45	20	3	100	112	680
October 1981	31	41	25	3	100	106	712
November 1981	27	44	26	3	100	101	690
December 1981	31	37	29	3	100	102	701
January 1982	38	36	24	2	100	114	704
February 1982	34	36	28	2	100	106	700
March 1982	29	42	27	2	100	102	684
April 1982	32	38	28	2	100	104	702
May 1982	39	39	20	2	100	119	691
June 1982	37	34	26	3	100	111	703
July 1982	33	41	25	1	100	108	708
August 1982	31	43	23	3	100	108	680
September 1982	36	43	19	2	100	117	695
October 1982	40	36	20	4	100	120	687
November 1982	38	41	19	2	100	119	682
December 1982	39	41	20	0	100	119	682
January 1983	38	43	17	2	100	121	682

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February 1983	45	40	14	1	100	131	709
March 1983	51	39	9	1	100	142	696
April 1983	53	38	7	2	100	146	707
May 1983	55	38	6	1	100	149	700
June 1983	49	42	7	2	100	142	714
July 1983	48	42	8	2	100	140	680
August 1983	47	42	10	1	100	137	673
September 1983	46	42	10	2	100	136	704
October 1983	46	41	11	2	100	135	689
November 1983	46	43	9	2	100	137	701
December 1983	44	45	8	3	100	136	701
January 1984	46	43	9	2	100	137	681
February 1984	38	48	11	3	100	127	687
March 1984	38	49	11	2	100	127	700
April 1984	32	53	13	2	100	119	705
May 1984	31	53	14	2	100	117	690
June 1984	30	53	15	2	100	115	680
July 1984	32	51	12	5	100	120	656
August 1984	33	49	14	4	100	119	692
September 1984	33	48	15	4	100	118	690
October 1984	32	49	16	3	100	116	706
November 1984	35	48	15	2	100	120	710
December 1984	33	47	16	4	100	117	704
January 1985	29	55	15	1	100	114	640
February 1985	33	50	15	2	100	118	655
March 1985	29	53	15	3	100	114	653
April 1985	29	53	15	3	100	114	675
May 1985	27	54	17	2	100	110	661
June 1985	29	57	12	2	100	117	652
July 1985	26	57	14	3	100	112	641
August 1985	27	57	14	2	100	113	650
September 1985	23	58	17	2	100	106	654
October 1985	23	54	20	3	100	103	652
November 1985	21	59	18	2	100	103	651
December 1985	27	58	14	1	100	113	652
January 1986	24	58	16	2	100	108	656
February 1986	27	59	12	2	100	115	656
March 1986	29	53	16	2	100	113	658
April 1986	29	55	15	1	100	114	658
May 1986	26	57	14	3	100	112	655
June 1986	25	60	14	1	100	111	658
July 1986	24	60	14	2	100	110	665
August 1986	26	56	17	1	100	109	653
September 1986	23	55	18	4	100	105	659
October 1986	21	59	18	2	100	103	651
November 1986	20	59	19	2	100	101	656
December 1986	20	56	22	2	100	98	653
January 1987	24	58	17	1	100	107	655
February 1987	22	54	23	1	100	99	657
March 1987	22	61	14	3	100	108	652
April 1987	21	60	18	1	100	103	652
May 1987	22	57	20	1	100	102	651
June 1987	23	57	19	1	100	104	654
July 1987	26	56	14	4	100	112	651

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August 1987	25	57	14	4	100	111	654
September 1987	21	58	17	4	100	104	650
October 1987	22	57	19	2	100	103	500
November 1987	23	52	23	2	100	100	501
December 1987	22	53	23	2	100	99	500
January 1988	21	58	19	2	100	102	502
February 1988	23	58	17	2	100	106	500
March 1988	21	58	17	4	100	104	500
April 1988	21	57	18	4	100	103	504
May 1988	26	53	16	5	100	110	500
June 1988	24	54	19	3	100	105	500
July 1988	23	53	18	6	100	105	501
August 1988	24	54	16	6	100	108	500
September 1988	27	55	14	4	100	113	500
October 1988	23	59	14	4	100	109	501
November 1988	19	60	18	3	100	101	508
December 1988	19	59	19	3	100	100	500
January 1989	23	56	17	4	100	106	501
February 1989	26	54	17	3	100	109	500
March 1989	22	59	18	1	100	104	502
April 1989	20	57	21	2	100	99	500
May 1989	19	56	22	3	100	97	503
June 1989	24	57	17	2	100	107	507
July 1989	20	63	14	3	100	106	501
August 1989	18	60	19	3	100	99	502
September 1989	21	59	16	4	100	105	506
October 1989	22	61	15	2	100	107	500
November 1989	18	61	18	3	100	100	502
December 1989	24	55	18	3	100	106	500
January 1990	22	59	17	2	100	105	500
February 1990	19	56	23	2	100	96	511
March 1990	22	58	18	2	100	104	503
April 1990	24	58	17	1	100	107	504
May 1990	18	59	20	3	100	98	504
June 1990	20	58	20	2	100	100	500
July 1990	16	63	20	1	100	96	500
August 1990	13	52	33	2	100	80	500
September 1990	11	50	38	1	100	73	502
October 1990	13	41	43	3	100	70	503
November 1990	14	43	41	2	100	73	501
December 1990	17	44	35	4	100	82	504
January 1991	24	41	30	5	100	94	531
February 1991	27	41	29	3	100	98	504
March 1991	44	40	13	3	100	131	504
April 1991	36	46	16	2	100	120	501
May 1991	36	44	17	3	100	119	500
June 1991	33	48	17	2	100	116	501
July 1991	35	46	17	2	100	118	502
August 1991	32	53	13	2	100	119	500
September 1991	31	53	15	1	100	116	500
October 1991	26	53	18	3	100	108	504
November 1991	22	51	24	3	100	98	505
December 1991	22	46	28	4	100	94	501

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January 1992	29	43	26	2	100	103	510
February 1992	30	42	25	3	100	105	501
March 1992	34	45	19	2	100	115	507
April 1992	33	46	18	3	100	115	501
May 1992	38	44	16	2	100	122	500
June 1992	28	53	16	3	100	112	500
July 1992	29	52	16	3	100	113	507
August 1992	30	50	16	4	100	114	501
September 1992	26	51	19	4	100	107	505
October 1992	30	48	16	6	100	114	500
November 1992	31	50	15	4	100	116	504
December 1992	47	38	11	4	100	136	504
January 1993	40	44	13	3	100	127	501
February 1993	41	42	15	2	100	126	503
March 1993	34	45	19	2	100	115	508
April 1993	31	47	17	5	100	114	501
May 1993	26	50	22	2	100	104	506
June 1993	28	45	25	2	100	103	500
July 1993	26	48	24	2	100	102	502
August 1993	22	46	28	4	100	94	511
September 1993	21	53	23	3	100	98	500
October 1993	22	53	23	2	100	99	504
November 1993	23	50	24	3	100	99	512
December 1993	26	57	15	2	100	111	510
January 1994	35	47	14	4	100	121	503
February 1994	34	48	16	2	100	118	504
March 1994	30	49	19	2	100	111	508
April 1994	29	51	17	3	100	112	501
May 1994	26	57	16	1	100	110	500
June 1994	24	55	18	3	100	106	508
July 1994	22	61	16	1	100	106	529
August 1994	24	54	19	3	100	105	505
September 1994	27	53	18	2	100	109	507
October 1994	25	59	13	3	100	112	501
November 1994	25	55	16	4	100	109	500
December 1994	29	56	14	1	100	115	503
January 1995	30	54	13	3	100	117	507
February 1995	30	52	15	3	100	115	502
March 1995	24	54	20	2	100	104	501
April 1995	24	54	18	4	100	106	500
May 1995	20	63	15	2	100	105	502
June 1995	19	59	20	2	100	99	501
July 1995	23	59	17	1	100	106	504
August 1995	23	62	13	2	100	110	500
September 1995	23	61	14	2	100	109	500
October 1995	22	59	17	2	100	105	506
November 1995	18	61	18	3	100	100	501
December 1995	27	53	19	1	100	108	500
January 1996	18	56	22	4	100	96	500
February 1996	23	55	19	3	100	104	504
March 1996	25	57	15	3	100	110	501
April 1996	21	58	18	3	100	103	500
May 1996	23	55	17	5	100	106	500
June 1996	20	59	18	3	100	102	500

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July 1996	26	55	18	1	100	108	501
August 1996	24	57	15	4	100	109	500
September 1996	23	59	16	2	100	107	500
October 1996	26	57	14	3	100	112	500
November 1996	27	57	14	2	100	113	501
December 1996	25	60	13	2	100	112	501
January 1997	25	58	14	3	100	111	500
February 1997	29	59	11	1	100	118	500
March 1997	22	60	15	3	100	107	501
April 1997	20	62	16	2	100	104	500
May 1997	25	59	15	1	100	110	500
June 1997	25	62	11	2	100	114	501
July 1997	23	64	10	3	100	113	500
August 1997	31	55	12	2	100	119	500
September 1997	32	56	10	2	100	122	500
October 1997	27	60	12	1	100	115	500
November 1997	27	63	9	1	100	118	500
December 1997	26	57	16	1	100	110	500
January 1998	24	63	11	2	100	113	500
February 1998	27	60	10	3	100	117	496
March 1998	30	59	10	1	100	120	503
April 1998	30	58	9	3	100	121	500
May 1998	23	66	9	2	100	114	500
June 1998	22	62	15	1	100	107	500
July 1998	25	61	12	2	100	113	500
August 1998	26	56	15	3	100	111	500
September 1998	23	55	18	4	100	105	508
October 1998	21	55	21	3	100	100	500
November 1998	24	58	17	1	100	107	503
December 1998	24	55	21	0	100	103	501
January 1999	24	57	17	2	100	107	497
February 1999	27	59	12	2	100	115	500
March 1999	19	60	18	3	100	101	500
April 1999	23	62	14	1	100	109	500
May 1999	23	61	14	2	100	109	500
June 1999	26	58	14	2	100	112	500
July 1999	21	64	14	1	100	107	500
August 1999	22	60	17	1	100	105	501
September 1999	25	61	13	1	100	112	500
October 1999	23	60	15	2	100	108	500
November 1999	25	57	15	3	100	110	492
December 1999	24	61	12	3	100	112	505
January 2000	26	64	8	2	100	118	506
February 2000	25	64	8	3	100	117	503
March 2000	27	59	11	3	100	116	500
April 2000	23	64	10	3	100	113	502
May 2000	26	60	11	3	100	115	501
June 2000	24	61	12	3	100	112	500
July 2000	26	58	14	2	100	112	502
August 2000	24	62	10	4	100	114	505
September 2000	23	64	11	2	100	112	501
October 2000	28	53	16	3	100	112	500
November 2000	26	57	12	5	100	114	500
December 2000	23	51	23	3	100	100	500

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January 2001	21	50	26	3	100	95	500
February 2001	31	43	24	2	100	107	501
March 2001	26	50	21	3	100	105	500
April 2001	30	47	22	1	100	108	500
May 2001	28	44	25	3	100	103	501
June 2001	32	45	22	1	100	110	500
July 2001	29	50	19	2	100	110	501
August 2001	32	44	23	1	100	109	500
September 2001	30	41	25	4	100	105	500
October 2001	42	34	22	2	100	120	506
November 2001	42	36	20	2	100	122	504
December 2001	44	37	15	4	100	129	500
January 2002	51	31	14	4	100	137	500
February 2002	50	37	11	2	100	139	500
March 2002	52	37	9	2	100	143	500
April 2002	47	39	13	1	100	134	502
May 2002	41	48	10	1	100	131	500
June 2002	39	45	13	3	100	126	501
July 2002	33	48	18	1	100	115	501
August 2002	43	42	14	1	100	129	500
September 2002	37	42	17	4	100	120	501
October 2002	30	45	21	4	100	109	502
November 2002	39	39	20	2	100	119	504
December 2002	34	46	17	3	100	117	500
January 2003	27	44	27	2	100	100	501
February 2003	31	40	25	4	100	106	501
March 2003	30	41	26	3	100	104	504
April 2003	38	40	20	2	100	118	500
May 2003	46	40	12	2	100	134	500
June 2003	41	42	15	2	100	126	500
July 2003	37	45	17	1	100	120	502
August 2003	39	43	17	1	100	122	501
September 2003	34	48	17	1	100	117	500
October 2003	37	44	17	2	100	120	500
November 2003	41	42	15	2	100	126	505
December 2003	41	45	14	0	100	127	500
January 2004	44	46	9	1	100	135	509
February 2004	39	47	13	1	100	126	500
March 2004	33	50	14	3	100	119	501
April 2004	35	50	14	1	100	121	500
May 2004	34	47	17	2	100	117	500
June 2004	35	46	15	4	100	120	514
July 2004	38	45	12	5	100	126	509
August 2004	38	46	12	4	100	126	502
September 2004	36	45	16	3	100	120	500
October 2004	33	50	14	3	100	119	502
November 2004	38	45	15	2	100	123	502
December 2004	35	46	19	0	100	116	501
January 2005	33	48	19	0	100	114	494
February 2005	29	51	18	2	100	111	497
March 2005	25	55	19	1	100	106	496
April 2005	23	52	24	1	100	99	499
May 2005	23	54	23	0	100	100	502

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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>
June 2005	22	54	22	2	100	100	501
July 2005	26	50	24	0	100	102	506
August 2005	21	53	25	1	100	96	505
September 2005	16	51	32	1	100	84	513
October 2005	22	47	30	1	100	92	510
November 2005	21	50	27	2	100	94	503
December 2005	25	51	23	1	100	102	503
January 2006	24	55	20	1	100	104	500
February 2006	23	53	24	0	100	99	500
March 2006	19	53	27	1	100	92	496
April 2006	17	53	30	0	100	87	498
May 2006	16	51	32	1	100	84	497
June 2006	15	55	29	1	100	86	510
July 2006	13	60	26	1	100	87	500
August 2006	13	55	30	2	100	83	501
September 2006	19	57	23	1	100	96	507
October 2006	22	56	20	2	100	102	504
November 2006	21	58	19	2	100	102	492
December 2006	18	63	17	2	100	101	510
January 2007	24	57	18	1	100	106	505
February 2007	18	61	20	1	100	98	508
March 2007	19	58	21	2	100	98	503
April 2007	17	59	23	1	100	94	508
May 2007	14	61	24	1	100	90	500
June 2007	19	56	24	1	100	95	502
July 2007	17	63	19	1	100	98	507
August 2007	17	56	27	0	100	90	505
September 2007	16	56	26	2	100	90	504
October 2007	15	59	25	1	100	90	500
November 2007	14	53	30	3	100	84	501
December 2007	17	50	32	1	100	85	502
January 2008	23	50	26	1	100	97	504
February 2008	21	49	28	2	100	93	500
March 2008	19	46	32	3	100	87	504
April 2008	19	44	35	2	100	84	505
May 2008	16	41	41	2	100	75	504
June 2008	15	42	41	2	100	74	505
July 2008	15	51	33	1	100	82	506
August 2008	21	49	29	1	100	92	502
September 2008	30	44	24	2	100	106	497
October 2008	25	44	26	5	100	99	508
November 2008	26	43	29	2	100	97	500
December 2008	27	47	24	2	100	103	509
January 2009	29	46	23	2	100	106	504
February 2009	26	40	31	3	100	95	500
March 2009	33	38	27	2	100	106	509
April 2009	38	38	22	2	100	116	501
May 2009	41	39	19	1	100	122	510
June 2009	37	42	20	1	100	117	508
July 2009	34	42	22	2	100	112	505
August 2009	38	41	19	2	100	119	506
September 2009	43	40	16	1	100	127	504
October 2009	36	45	18	1	100	118	497
November 2009	32	49	18	1	100	114	508

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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>
December 2009	35	45	18	2	100	117	502
January 2010	37	47	14	2	100	123	503
February 2010	39	41	19	1	100	120	502
March 2010	36	45	17	2	100	119	505
April 2010	37	41	21	1	100	116	506
May 2010	30	48	21	1	100	109	509
June 2010	34	47	18	1	100	116	501
July 2010	28	45	26	1	100	102	503
August 2010	27	51	20	2	100	107	513
September 2010	24	52	23	1	100	101	500
October 2010	27	55	17	1	100	110	509
November 2010	32	51	16	1	100	116	508
December 2010	33	50	16	1	100	117	508
January 2011	33	51	14	2	100	119	505
February 2011	40	42	18	0	100	122	504
March 2011	21	53	25	1	100	96	504
April 2011	25	51	23	1	100	102	502
May 2011	32	47	20	1	100	112	502
June 2011	28	53	19	0	100	109	504
July 2011	23	52	24	1	100	99	480
August 2011	20	46	33	1	100	87	506
September 2011	17	53	28	2	100	89	506
October 2011	19	54	26	1	100	93	502
November 2011	20	56	22	2	100	98	502
December 2011	26	50	22	2	100	104	496
January 2012	30	54	14	2	100	116	501
February 2012	30	54	15	1	100	115	501
March 2012	32	51	15	2	100	117	505
April 2012	29	54	14	3	100	115	505
May 2012	34	48	14	4	100	120	501
June 2012	28	53	16	3	100	112	495
July 2012	30	50	16	4	100	114	510
August 2012	29	47	19	5	100	110	510
September 2012	34	48	15	3	100	119	511
October 2012	36	46	12	6	100	124	512
November 2012	36	43	16	5	100	120	501
December 2012	30	41	27	2	100	103	502
January 2013	28	46	24	2	100	104	502
February 2013	29	47	22	2	100	107	499
March 2013	32	43	23	2	100	109	501
April 2013	27	49	23	1	100	104	505
May 2013	31	50	17	2	100	114	504
June 2013	30	50	18	2	100	112	502
July 2013	28	50	20	2	100	108	505
August 2013	26	51	21	2	100	105	505
September 2013	22	48	30	0	100	92	503
October 2013	23	48	28	1	100	95	502
November 2013	26	39	33	2	100	93	504
December 2013	24	51	23	2	100	101	504
January 2014	24	48	26	2	100	98	505
February 2014	26	49	24	1	100	102	506
March 2014	25	49	25	1	100	100	504
April 2014	23	54	22	1	100	101	506

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May	2014	24	56	19	1	100	105	503
June	2014	24	52	22	2	100	102	506
July	2014	22	49	27	2	100	95	502
August	2014	21	53	25	1	100	96	500
September	2014	24	51	23	2	100	101	509
October	2014	28	52	19	1	100	109	502
November	2014	27	54	18	1	100	109	501
December	2014	29	53	17	1	100	112	503
January	2015	37	46	15	2	100	122	506
February	2015	31	51	16	2	100	115	505
March	2015	27	52	19	2	100	108	503
April	2015	30	55	15	0	100	115	500
May	2015	30	51	18	1	100	112	503
June	2015	27	58	14	1	100	113	506
July	2015	26	52	20	2	100	106	501
August	2015	24	53	21	2	100	103	564
September	2015	21	53	25	1	100	96	500
October	2015	21	55	21	3	100	100	503
November	2015	20	59	18	3	100	102	508
December	2015	21	58	18	3	100	103	508
January	2016	24	51	20	5	100	104	503
February	2016	23	55	19	3	100	104	505
March	2016	23	54	19	4	100	104	545
April	2016	20	55	22	3	100	98	528
May	2016	24	55	18	3	100	106	547
June	2016	24	50	21	5	100	103	510
July	2016	22	52	23	3	100	99	538
August	2016	22	54	19	5	100	103	550
September	2016	27	50	18	5	100	109	580
October	2016	23	51	20	6	100	103	575
November	2016	31	41	23	5	100	108	610
December	2016	42	33	23	2	100	119	602
January	2017	44	34	19	3	100	125	601
February	2017	41	28	28	3	100	113	602
March	2017	41	30	28	1	100	113	603
April	2017	42	34	22	2	100	120	602
May	2017	40	36	23	1	100	117	611
June	2017	32	39	27	2	100	105	604
July	2017	28	45	26	1	100	102	603
August	2017	33	42	24	1	100	109	602
September	2017	29	47	22	2	100	107	612
October	2017	33	39	26	2	100	107	604
November	2017	35	42	22	1	100	113	606
December	2017	35	40	24	1	100	111	604
January	2018	36	39	23	2	100	113	622
February	2018	39	37	22	2	100	117	609
March	2018	33	42	24	1	100	109	619
April	2018	29	46	23	2	100	106	604
May	2018	31	45	23	1	100	108	602
June	2018	31	44	24	1	100	107	608
July	2018	30	36	32	2	100	98	600
August	2018	35	36	29	0	100	106	605
September	2018	34	39	24	3	100	110	618
October	2018	30	39	27	4	100	103	601

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November 2018	26	47	24	3	100	102	604
December 2018	27	46	25	2	100	102	602
January 2019	25	39	33	3	100	92	601
February 2019	25	47	26	2	100	99	601
March 2019	30	47	22	1	100	108	600
April 2019	28	49	22	1	100	106	601
May 2019	30	48	21	1	100	109	602
June 2019	30	45	24	1	100	106	602
July 2019	25	53	20	2	100	105	602
August 2019	25	43	31	1	100	94	601
September 2019	27	43	28	2	100	99	601
October 2019	25	44	29	2	100	96	650
November 2019	28	44	26	2	100	102	631
December 2019	27	47	23	3	100	104	634
January 2020	29	47	20	4	100	109	621
February 2020	29	46	22	3	100	107	620
March 2020	39	39	18	4	100	121	692
April 2020	58	18	21	3	100	137	620
May 2020	56	18	23	3	100	133	645
June 2020	55	25	17	3	100	138	615
July 2020	51	21	24	4	100	127	603
August 2020	48	28	20	4	100	128	660
September 2020	49	28	17	6	100	132	601
October 2020	53	25	14	8	100	139	605
November 2020	43	30	22	5	100	121	604
December 2020	53	24	19	4	100	134	601
January 2021	51	25	22	2	100	129	603
February 2021	50	23	26	1	100	124	604
March 2021	51	25	23	1	100	128	604
April 2021	53	24	22	1	100	131	601
May 2021	51	23	25	1	100	126	606
June 2021	50	26	21	3	100	129	608
July 2021	45	32	21	2	100	124	604
August 2021	31	35	32	2	100	99	600
September 2021	35	37	27	1	100	108	612
October 2021	36	34	29	1	100	107	604
November 2021	34	30	34	2	100	100	602
December 2021	34	36	28	2	100	106	603
January 2022	34	38	27	1	100	107	602
February 2022	26	39	33	2	100	93	600
March 2022	26	33	40	1	100	86	602
April 2022	26	36	36	2	100	90	600
May 2022	22	36	39	3	100	83	601
June 2022	20	35	44	1	100	76	602
July 2022	18	36	43	3	100	75	601
August 2022	22	42	35	1	100	87	602
September 2022	24	42	32	2	100	92	601
October 2022	20	40	37	3	100	83	600
November 2022	19	40	38	3	100	81	602
December 2022	23	41	34	2	100	89	600
January 2023	20	48	31	1	100	89	600
February 2023	22	45	31	2	100	91	602
March 2023	21	43	35	1	100	86	603

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April 2023	18	46	34	2	100	84	601
May 2023	18	40	40	2	100	78	605
June 2023	20	46	31	3	100	89	600
July 2023	23	49	26	2	100	97	601
August 2023	22	44	33	1	100	89	604
September 2023	21	46	32	1	100	89	602
October 2023	17	48	33	2	100	84	605
November 2023	19	41	38	2	100	81	600
December 2023	22	44	31	3	100	91	600
January 2024	27	47	23	3	100	104	601
February 2024	29	46	23	2	100	106	602
March 2024	25	51	19	5	100	106	602
April 2024	25	50	22	3	100	103	801
May 2024	24	41	32	3	100	92	991