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## TABLE 30

**EXPECTED CHANGE IN UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE NEXT YEAR**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

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The question was: "How about people out of work during the coming 12 months -- do you think that there will be more unemployment than now, about the same, or less?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March	1978	18	48	30	3	100	88	551
April	1978	19	51	27	4	100	92	585
May	1978	17	50	30	3	100	87	562
June	1978	16	49	34	1	100	82	529
July	1978	16	47	36	1	100	80	515
August	1978	13	47	40	1	100	73	498
September	1978	18	46	36	0	100	83	499
October	1978	15	49	35	1	100	80	517
November	1978	18	48	33	1	100	85	555
December	1978	12	47	39	2	100	73	561
January	1979	13	45	40	1	100	73	574
February	1979	10	50	39	1	100	71	599
March	1979	9	50	37	3	100	72	612
April	1979	10	48	38	4	100	72	630
May	1979	9	44	42	5	100	67	588
June	1979	9	44	43	4	100	65	611
July	1979	7	42	48	4	100	59	624
August	1979	7	40	52	2	100	55	632
September	1979	7	37	54	1	100	53	640
October	1979	6	38	55	1	100	51	663
November	1979	6	38	55	0	100	51	682
December	1979	6	37	57	0	100	49	654
January	1980	7	36	56	0	100	51	567
February	1980	10	36	53	1	100	57	531
March	1980	10	38	50	1	100	60	522
April	1980	9	33	57	1	100	52	536
May	1980	4	27	68	1	100	37	467
June	1980	7	23	69	1	100	38	476
July	1980	9	22	67	1	100	42	439
August	1980	15	29	54	2	100	61	425
September	1980	17	31	49	2	100	68	402
October	1980	19	39	38	4	100	80	426
November	1980	20	43	33	4	100	86	421
December	1980	19	45	33	3	100	86	415
January	1981	19	46	31	3	100	88	388
February	1981	16	44	38	2	100	78	365
March	1981	15	45	37	3	100	78	355
April	1981	15	45	39	1	100	76	354
May	1981	15	47	37	1	100	77	362
June	1981	13	46	40	1	100	73	354
July	1981	12	48	38	2	100	74	372
August	1981	12	48	38	2	100	74	371
September	1981	12	49	37	2	100	75	387
October	1981	11	45	43	1	100	69	374
November	1981	11	41	47	1	100	64	381
December	1981	8	36	54	2	100	54	384
January	1982	10	34	54	2	100	57	409
February	1982	9	34	55	2	100	54	411
March	1982	11	37	51	1	100	61	427

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
April	1982	10	37	53	1	100	57	409
May	1982	15	38	47	0	100	68	414
June	1982	16	36	47	1	100	69	408
July	1982	18	35	46	1	100	72	393
August	1982	17	32	49	1	100	68	400
September	1982	19	34	47	0	100	72	402
October	1982	20	35	45	0	100	74	401
November	1982	22	38	41	0	100	81	383
December	1982	26	40	34	0	100	92	364
January	1983	26	41	32	1	100	94	371
February	1983	29	42	28	1	100	101	381
March	1983	33	43	24	0	100	110	375
April	1983	40	41	18	0	100	122	368
May	1983	46	39	15	0	100	132	361
June	1983	45	38	16	1	100	130	375
July	1983	44	42	14	1	100	130	431
August	1983	38	45	16	1	100	122	438
September	1983	37	45	17	1	100	120	447
October	1983	33	47	19	1	100	114	400
November	1983	36	49	15	0	100	121	395
December	1983	34	50	15	1	100	119	369
January	1984	39	46	13	1	100	126	391
February	1984	37	46	16	2	100	121	399
March	1984	39	45	15	1	100	124	426
April	1984	35	46	17	1	100	118	404
May	1984	35	47	17	1	100	118	384
June	1984	30	50	19	0	100	111	351
July	1984	27	52	20	1	100	107	335
August	1984	25	51	23	1	100	102	321
September	1984	27	51	21	1	100	106	328
October	1984	27	50	22	1	100	104	340
November	1984	25	51	24	1	100	101	343
December	1984	21	48	29	1	100	92	339
January	1985	23	47	29	1	100	94	361
February	1985	23	48	28	1	100	95	395
March	1985	23	49	26	1	100	97	417
April	1985	20	50	28	2	100	92	429
May	1985	18	48	32	2	100	87	427
June	1985	14	51	33	2	100	81	412
July	1985	11	56	32	1	100	79	406
August	1985	12	56	31	1	100	81	412
September	1985	13	55	31	1	100	82	440
October	1985	14	52	32	2	100	82	457
November	1985	15	55	29	2	100	86	464
December	1985	15	56	29	1	100	86	440
January	1986	16	57	27	0	100	89	411
February	1986	14	56	30	0	100	84	385
March	1986	15	54	30	1	100	86	405
April	1986	14	56	29	1	100	85	422
May	1986	14	56	29	1	100	84	426
June	1986	14	58	28	0	100	86	417
July	1986	13	53	33	1	100	80	405

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
August	1986	13	54	33	1	100	80	420
September	1986	12	53	34	1	100	78	423
October	1986	10	57	32	1	100	79	414
November	1986	10	56	33	1	100	78	388
December	1986	7	54	39	0	100	68	397
January	1987	9	50	40	1	100	69	418
February	1987	11	48	40	1	100	70	459
March	1987	15	47	37	1	100	78	470
April	1987	14	50	35	1	100	78	460
May	1987	14	50	34	2	100	80	439
June	1987	14	54	31	2	100	83	416
July	1987	15	53	31	2	100	84	410
August	1987	14	56	27	2	100	87	417
September	1987	13	60	26	2	100	87	423
October	1987	14	61	24	1	100	90	402
November	1987	12	58	29	1	100	83	370
December	1987	12	50	37	2	100	75	336
January	1988	11	47	40	2	100	72	319
February	1988	10	50	38	2	100	72	302
March	1988	9	60	29	2	100	80	289
April	1988	8	63	27	1	100	81	285
May	1988	8	66	24	2	100	84	282
June	1988	8	58	32	2	100	76	279
July	1988	7	57	34	2	100	73	268
August	1988	8	52	37	2	100	71	265
September	1988	11	53	33	3	100	78	257
October	1988	14	56	27	3	100	87	248
November	1988	16	59	24	1	100	92	238
December	1988	14	58	27	1	100	87	233
January	1989	13	49	36	1	100	77	246
February	1989	12	44	43	1	100	69	269
March	1989	12	44	44	0	100	67	289
April	1989	10	50	39	1	100	71	309
May	1989	10	53	36	0	100	74	295
June	1989	10	55	34	0	100	76	288
July	1989	9	57	33	0	100	76	284
August	1989	10	57	32	0	100	78	298
September	1989	9	59	31	1	100	78	292
October	1989	9	58	33	1	100	76	283
November	1989	9	57	33	1	100	76	262
December	1989	10	53	36	0	100	74	271
January	1990	10	51	39	0	100	70	282
February	1990	7	51	41	1	100	66	296
March	1990	7	53	39	1	100	68	290
April	1990	10	51	37	1	100	73	272
May	1990	11	51	38	0	100	73	254
June	1990	12	49	39	0	100	73	247
July	1990	9	49	42	0	100	68	259
August	1990	11	43	45	0	100	66	263
September	1990	11	41	46	2	100	66	275
October	1990	12	35	52	2	100	60	278
November	1990	8	33	57	2	100	52	285

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
December	1990	6	30	63	1	100	43	288
January	1991	4	34	61	1	100	43	306
February	1991	8	34	58	1	100	50	313
March	1991	11	37	52	0	100	59	314
April	1991	15	40	44	1	100	71	287
May	1991	15	43	41	1	100	74	289
June	1991	14	45	41	1	100	73	302
July	1991	13	44	43	0	100	69	316
August	1991	13	44	41	2	100	73	322
September	1991	12	42	44	2	100	69	306
October	1991	12	39	47	2	100	65	294
November	1991	10	40	49	1	100	61	286
December	1991	11	38	50	1	100	61	298
January	1992	10	35	53	2	100	57	309
February	1992	11	30	58	2	100	53	315
March	1992	11	31	57	1	100	55	317
April	1992	14	34	51	1	100	63	317
May	1992	13	40	45	1	100	68	312
June	1992	13	43	42	2	100	71	314
July	1992	13	42	44	1	100	69	311
August	1992	14	41	44	1	100	71	322
September	1992	14	39	47	1	100	67	321
October	1992	13	39	47	0	100	66	328
November	1992	15	42	43	1	100	72	344
December	1992	21	43	35	2	100	86	359
January	1993	27	47	24	2	100	103	367
February	1993	27	47	23	3	100	103	360
March	1993	24	47	27	2	100	98	348
April	1993	19	47	33	1	100	86	328
May	1993	15	43	41	1	100	74	315
June	1993	12	44	43	1	100	69	318
July	1993	10	42	46	1	100	64	321
August	1993	11	44	43	2	100	68	319
September	1993	10	44	44	2	100	66	313
October	1993	9	43	46	2	100	63	315
November	1993	11	44	44	1	100	67	320
December	1993	13	46	39	2	100	75	314
January	1994	18	49	31	1	100	87	319
February	1994	17	50	32	2	100	85	318
March	1994	18	47	34	2	100	84	318
April	1994	16	46	36	2	100	80	314
May	1994	15	48	35	2	100	80	301
June	1994	16	52	31	2	100	85	304
July	1994	17	51	30	2	100	87	322
August	1994	20	48	30	2	100	90	325
September	1994	19	44	35	2	100	84	323
October	1994	18	45	36	2	100	82	300
November	1994	18	45	34	3	100	85	311
December	1994	20	48	30	2	100	90	307
January	1995	22	47	27	3	100	95	315
February	1995	19	50	29	2	100	90	309

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March	1995	16	50	32	2	100	84	315
April	1995	15	49	36	1	100	79	326
May	1995	16	50	33	1	100	83	333
June	1995	15	52	32	1	100	83	320
July	1995	14	52	33	1	100	80	316
August	1995	11	52	37	0	100	75	307
September	1995	11	51	38	0	100	73	328
October	1995	12	48	39	1	100	73	315
November	1995	15	46	38	1	100	77	321
December	1995	15	47	36	2	100	79	304
January	1996	16	48	35	1	100	81	305
February	1996	15	49	34	2	100	80	298
March	1996	16	47	36	1	100	80	299
April	1996	16	49	33	1	100	83	297
May	1996	15	50	34	1	100	80	299
June	1996	15	54	30	1	100	85	295
July	1996	15	58	26	1	100	89	302
August	1996	17	56	24	3	100	94	291
September	1996	17	54	26	2	100	91	299
October	1996	17	54	26	3	100	91	299
November	1996	17	53	28	1	100	89	311
December	1996	18	53	27	1	100	91	308
January	1997	17	51	31	1	100	86	307
February	1997	16	51	31	1	100	85	311
March	1997	16	53	30	1	100	86	318
April	1997	15	56	28	1	100	87	313
May	1997	16	57	25	1	100	91	307
June	1997	16	57	25	2	100	90	294
July	1997	17	55	26	2	100	91	299
August	1997	16	59	23	2	100	93	282
September	1997	20	56	22	1	100	98	293
October	1997	23	56	19	2	100	105	289
November	1997	24	54	21	2	100	103	311
December	1997	23	52	24	2	100	99	311
January	1998	20	51	27	2	100	93	308
February	1998	21	50	27	2	100	94	289
March	1998	19	56	23	2	100	96	281
April	1998	23	56	20	1	100	102	288
May	1998	22	55	22	0	100	100	300
June	1998	25	50	24	0	100	101	323
July	1998	20	52	28	0	100	92	325
August	1998	18	54	28	1	100	90	333
September	1998	14	57	28	1	100	87	321
October	1998	14	56	28	2	100	86	311
November	1998	17	54	28	1	100	89	298
December	1998	16	48	34	2	100	82	297
January	1999	17	48	33	2	100	84	318
February	1999	14	51	32	3	100	81	326
March	1999	13	57	27	2	100	86	325
April	1999	11	61	26	2	100	86	316
May	1999	11	62	26	1	100	85	319
June	1999	16	62	22	1	100	94	307

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
July	1999	18	60	21	1	100	97	310
August	1999	16	59	24	1	100	92	302
September	1999	10	62	27	0	100	83	307
October	1999	11	60	29	1	100	82	311
November	1999	13	62	25	1	100	88	312
December	1999	18	57	24	2	100	94	302
January	2000	17	60	22	1	100	96	287
February	2000	17	60	21	2	100	96	279
March	2000	12	64	21	3	100	91	287
April	2000	11	63	21	5	100	90	290
May	2000	13	61	22	4	100	91	304
June	2000	17	56	23	4	100	93	296
July	2000	17	56	25	2	100	92	302
August	2000	17	57	24	3	100	93	293
September	2000	15	60	23	2	100	93	308
October	2000	14	60	24	2	100	90	308
November	2000	12	62	23	2	100	89	314
December	2000	13	58	26	2	100	87	305
January	2001	12	56	30	2	100	83	297
February	2001	10	47	41	2	100	69	291
March	2001	8	42	49	1	100	58	294
April	2001	7	37	55	1	100	52	294
May	2001	8	36	54	2	100	54	303
June	2001	9	38	51	2	100	58	308
July	2001	10	40	48	2	100	61	307
August	2001	11	40	49	0	100	62	307
September	2001	11	34	54	1	100	57	302
October	2001	12	30	56	2	100	56	301
November	2001	13	26	59	2	100	54	303
December	2001	17	28	53	2	100	64	306
January	2002	18	29	51	3	100	67	306
February	2002	19	34	45	2	100	75	299
March	2002	21	38	40	2	100	81	315
April	2002	22	46	30	2	100	92	305
May	2002	24	49	24	3	100	100	306
June	2002	21	52	25	2	100	96	291
July	2002	16	49	33	2	100	83	305
August	2002	12	49	38	1	100	74	301
September	2002	13	46	39	1	100	74	306
October	2002	16	45	37	2	100	80	298
November	2002	16	48	34	2	100	82	295
December	2002	14	48	37	2	100	77	295
January	2003	14	49	36	1	100	78	304
February	2003	15	45	38	2	100	77	325
March	2003	17	44	38	1	100	79	324
April	2003	17	43	38	1	100	79	309
May	2003	19	44	36	1	100	83	280
June	2003	20	44	34	2	100	86	288
July	2003	21	46	32	1	100	89	304
August	2003	19	50	31	0	100	88	336
September	2003	16	53	30	0	100	86	312
October	2003	19	51	30	0	100	89	311

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
November	2003	23	46	31	0	100	91	286
December	2003	28	44	28	0	100	100	307
January	2004	26	46	27	1	100	99	308
February	2004	24	50	26	1	100	98	319
March	2004	22	49	28	1	100	94	306
April	2004	23	48	27	1	100	96	312
May	2004	26	44	29	1	100	97	286
June	2004	28	46	25	1	100	103	291
July	2004	32	43	24	1	100	109	318
August	2004	31	45	23	2	100	108	335
September	2004	29	43	26	2	100	104	337
October	2004	23	49	26	1	100	97	303
November	2004	22	50	27	1	100	95	303
December	2004	20	52	27	1	100	94	305
January	2005	23	50	25	1	100	98	322
February	2005	25	52	22	1	100	104	333
March	2005	24	50	25	1	100	99	332
April	2005	21	49	29	1	100	92	321
May	2005	21	46	32	1	100	88	313
June	2005	22	49	29	0	100	92	313
July	2005	21	53	27	0	100	94	301
August	2005	17	55	27	0	100	90	306
September	2005	15	52	33	0	100	82	301
October	2005	15	46	39	1	100	76	306
November	2005	16	45	39	0	100	77	301
December	2005	20	43	37	0	100	83	307
January	2006	18	47	35	0	100	82	310
February	2006	16	49	35	0	100	82	308
March	2006	15	51	34	0	100	81	301
April	2006	15	49	35	1	100	80	298
May	2006	15	48	37	1	100	78	298
June	2006	14	49	35	1	100	79	299
July	2006	13	53	33	0	100	80	298
August	2006	13	54	33	0	100	80	285
September	2006	14	54	32	0	100	82	293
October	2006	14	57	29	1	100	85	297
November	2006	12	59	28	1	100	85	301
December	2006	10	59	31	1	100	79	286
January	2007	13	55	32	0	100	81	274
February	2007	12	54	34	0	100	78	264
March	2007	12	55	33	0	100	79	281
April	2007	10	55	35	0	100	75	291
May	2007	10	57	33	1	100	77	302
June	2007	12	55	33	1	100	79	286
July	2007	13	54	33	1	100	80	273
August	2007	12	51	37	0	100	74	288
September	2007	10	53	37	1	100	73	299
October	2007	7	59	34	1	100	73	312
November	2007	6	57	36	1	100	70	294
December	2007	6	50	43	1	100	63	277
January	2008	6	44	49	0	100	57	265

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<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Less</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
February	2008	9	39	51	1	100	58	290
March	2008	8	37	54	1	100	55	309
April	2008	10	33	57	1	100	53	323
May	2008	7	39	54	0	100	53	313
June	2008	5	37	58	0	100	48	310
July	2008	4	35	61	0	100	43	298
August	2008	6	30	64	0	100	42	309
September	2008	7	32	60	0	100	47	307
October	2008	8	33	59	0	100	49	322
November	2008	8	31	61	0	100	47	320
December	2008	8	27	65	0	100	43	323
January	2009	11	23	66	0	100	45	318
February	2009	11	19	71	0	100	40	314
March	2009	10	22	68	0	100	42	309
April	2009	8	26	65	0	100	43	308
May	2009	12	37	51	0	100	61	302
June	2009	12	40	47	0	100	65	296
July	2009	14	39	47	0	100	67	290
August	2009	12	37	51	0	100	61	293
September	2009	17	38	44	1	100	74	303
October	2009	18	45	36	1	100	81	310
November	2009	21	46	33	0	100	89	296
December	2009	19	48	32	1	100	87	278
January	2010	22	47	31	1	100	91	275
February	2010	23	47	29	1	100	94	295
March	2010	24	46	30	0	100	94	308
April	2010	23	48	28	0	100	95	322
May	2010	21	51	28	0	100	93	302
June	2010	21	53	26	0	100	95	293
July	2010	19	54	26	1	100	93	281
August	2010	21	52	27	1	100	94	293
September	2010	19	52	28	1	100	91	315
October	2010	18	52	29	1	100	89	324
November	2010	18	55	26	1	100	92	328
December	2010	20	52	27	0	100	93	305
January	2011	22	51	26	0	100	96	301
February	2011	21	50	28	1	100	94	303
March	2011	21	53	25	1	100	96	332
April	2011	22	50	26	2	100	96	332
May	2011	22	53	24	1	100	98	328
June	2011	22	50	27	1	100	94	311
July	2011	21	54	26	0	100	95	306
August	2011	16	48	35	0	100	81	325
September	2011	12	53	35	0	100	77	345
October	2011	10	54	36	0	100	74	334
November	2011	11	58	31	0	100	81	309
December	2011	15	58	28	0	100	87	293
January	2012	18	55	27	0	100	91	315
February	2012	22	53	25	0	100	96	339
March	2012	26	51	22	0	100	104	341
April	2012	30	50	20	0	100	109	321
May	2012	29	52	19	1	100	110	293

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June	2012	24	54	20	1	100	104	292
July	2012	18	57	23	2	100	96	308
August	2012	20	56	22	2	100	97	316
September	2012	23	53	22	2	100	101	319
October	2012	28	52	18	2	100	110	314
November	2012	30	48	19	3	100	111	310
December	2012	31	43	23	3	100	108	316
January	2013	28	43	27	2	100	102	321
February	2013	26	44	29	1	100	96	334
March	2013	26	45	27	2	100	98	327
April	2013	28	40	29	3	100	99	311
May	2013	27	42	28	3	100	99	313
June	2013	26	47	25	2	100	101	313
July	2013	25	54	20	1	100	104	307
August	2013	27	51	21	0	100	106	300
September	2013	26	46	27	0	100	99	303
October	2013	26	41	33	0	100	92	322
November	2013	24	40	35	1	100	89	328
December	2013	23	45	31	1	100	92	318
January	2014	24	47	27	1	100	97	313
February	2014	20	48	32	0	100	87	289
March	2014	18	45	35	1	100	83	299
April	2014	16	47	36	1	100	80	295
May	2014	19	51	28	1	100	91	321
June	2014	21	55	23	1	100	98	324
July	2014	26	51	22	1	100	104	333
August	2014	27	50	22	1	100	105	326
September	2014	27	50	22	1	100	104	320
October	2014	23	55	21	1	100	102	307
November	2014	24	53	22	1	100	102	315
December	2014	25	54	20	1	100	105	307
January	2015	26	53	20	0	100	106	334
February	2015	29	53	18	0	100	111	326
March	2015	28	52	19	1	100	109	315
April	2015	29	50	19	1	100	110	314
May	2015	27	52	20	1	100	106	316
June	2015	27	50	22	1	100	105	336
July	2015	25	49	26	1	100	99	325
August	2015	24	49	26	1	100	97	351
September	2015	22	51	26	1	100	96	360
October	2015	21	54	23	2	100	98	380
November	2015	23	53	22	2	100	101	359
December	2015	24	53	21	2	100	103	349
January	2016	24	51	24	1	100	100	313
February	2016	21	51	26	2	100	95	329
March	2016	19	52	28	1	100	92	365
April	2016	19	54	26	1	100	93	411
May	2016	19	55	26	0	100	94	412
June	2016	20	53	26	0	100	94	380
July	2016	19	53	28	1	100	91	353
August	2016	18	52	29	1	100	89	340
September	2016	17	55	26	2	100	90	360

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October	2016	20	54	24	2	100	95	389
November	2016	22	53	23	2	100	99	421
December	2016	24	50	24	2	100	100	427
January	2017	29	47	23	1	100	107	430
February	2017	32	42	24	2	100	108	435
March	2017	33	37	29	1	100	104	450
April	2017	34	35	31	1	100	103	445
May	2017	31	37	31	0	100	100	435
June	2017	28	45	26	0	100	102	434
July	2017	24	50	25	1	100	99	456
August	2017	25	51	23	1	100	102	462
September	2017	27	47	26	1	100	101	464
October	2017	25	48	27	1	100	98	442
November	2017	26	47	27	0	100	98	429
December	2017	25	50	25	0	100	100	417
January	2018	27	48	25	0	100	102	418
February	2018	26	50	24	0	100	102	434
March	2018	30	46	22	2	100	107	436
April	2018	29	46	24	2	100	105	432
May	2018	30	44	24	2	100	105	422
June	2018	26	46	27	0	100	99	416
July	2018	26	49	25	0	100	101	409
August	2018	25	48	27	0	100	98	412
September	2018	28	49	23	0	100	105	422
October	2018	28	49	23	0	100	105	417
November	2018	31	50	19	0	100	112	420
December	2018	27	48	24	0	100	103	411
January	2019	24	50	26	0	100	99	417
February	2019	18	51	31	0	100	87	411
March	2019	18	54	27	1	100	91	424
April	2019	20	52	27	1	100	92	437
May	2019	24	51	24	1	100	100	450
June	2019	23	50	26	1	100	97	449
July	2019	22	51	25	2	100	96	449
August	2019	18	53	27	2	100	91	443
September	2019	18	52	28	2	100	90	427
October	2019	16	50	33	1	100	83	424
November	2019	19	48	31	1	100	88	445
December	2019	21	47	31	1	100	90	466
January	2020	22	52	26	1	100	96	463
February	2020	20	55	25	0	100	95	440
March	2020	19	51	29	1	100	90	437
April	2020	23	34	42	1	100	81	436
May	2020	30	21	47	1	100	83	450
June	2020	40	18	41	2	100	99	439
July	2020	42	24	32	2	100	110	431
August	2020	41	27	30	1	100	111	419
September	2020	39	28	31	1	100	108	419
October	2020	38	29	32	1	100	106	451
November	2020	36	30	32	2	100	105	455
December	2020	33	31	33	2	100	100	460

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January	2021	33	36	29	2	100	103	448
February	2021	36	34	28	2	100	108	450
March	2021	39	34	26	1	100	113	442
April	2021	47	28	24	1	100	123	456
May	2021	48	30	21	1	100	127	464
June	2021	54	26	19	2	100	135	465
July	2021	54	27	18	1	100	136	437
August	2021	51	29	18	2	100	133	414
September	2021	45	35	19	1	100	125	432
October	2021	39	38	22	1	100	117	442
November	2021	39	38	23	1	100	116	451
December	2021	36	40	24	1	100	112	424
January	2022	32	42	25	1	100	108	410
February	2022	31	43	25	1	100	107	394
March	2022	32	43	24	1	100	108	415
April	2022	34	42	23	1	100	111	431
May	2022	30	46	23	1	100	108	430
June	2022	25	48	26	1	100	99	418
July	2022	19	48	31	2	100	88	407
August	2022	18	46	34	2	100	85	403
September	2022	19	45	34	1	100	85	401
October	2022	20	45	34	1	100	86	418
November	2022	16	45	38	1	100	78	431
December	2022	13	42	44	1	100	70	433
January	2023	14	39	46	1	100	68	423
February	2023	16	38	45	1	100	71	416
March	2023	17	41	41	1	100	76	426
April	2023	15	42	41	1	100	74	445
May	2023	13	43	43	1	100	69	458
June	2023	12	44	43	1	100	69	449
July	2023	14	46	39	1	100	74	410
August	2023	17	46	36	1	100	81	397
September	2023	16	50	33	1	100	83	419
October	2023	14	50	35	1	100	79	420
November	2023	15	49	35	1	100	80	444
December	2023	14	47	38	1	100	76	422
January	2024	14	50	35	1	100	79	422
February	2024	12	53	34	1	100	78	391
March	2024	14	54	31	1	100	84	414