

**Mississippi Department of Employment Security**  
*Increasing employment in Mississippi*

**Unemployment Rates  
 Counties & State**

Summary of unemployment rates for the years 1970 forward

Area	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
Adams	1970	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.5	7.0	6.2	5.6	5.7
Adams	1971	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.0	5.1	7.5	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.7
Adams	1972	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.9
Adams	1973	6.1	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.6	6.6	6.7	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.5	5.2
Adams	1974	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.6	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.3	4.9
Adams	1975	6.6	14.2	10.7	10.4	9.9	11.4	10.7	10.9	9.2	7.9	6.4	7.2	9.6
Adams	1976	6.0	9.5	6.9	6.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.8	6.8	6.3	7.6	8.1	7.6
Adams	1977	7.9	9.2	8.5	8.3	9.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.1	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.2
Adams	1978	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.4	11.4	9.6	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.9	8.3
Adams	1979	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.3	7.0
Adams	1980	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.4	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.2	8.7	8.1
Adams	1981	9.3	10.5	9.9	9.1	9.3	11.9	9.7	10.0	10.0	8.8	7.0	6.8	9.4
Adams	1982	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	9.3	13.3	16.4	12.9	13.1	13.1	12.2	12.9	11.3
Adams	1983	12.4	14.0	14.4	14.3	14.4	18.3	15.2	16.2	16.3	14.8	13.8	12.7	14.8
Adams	1984	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.0	12.5	14.7	13.3	13.6	14.4	14.4	12.7	11.9	13.3
Adams	1985	12.0	14.7	14.2	14.0	12.7	14.2	12.6	12.6	13.3	12.9	11.2	12.1	13.1
Adams	1986	12.9	14.8	14.6	15.9	16.1	17.7	18.2	18.0	16.6	17.5	16.8	17.5	16.4
Adams	1987	17.6	16.7	15.7	13.8	13.0	14.8	13.4	14.3	13.9	11.5	9.2	8.5	13.6
Adams	1988	9.7	10.6	9.1	8.7	8.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.7	9.8	10.3	9.8	10.2
Adams	1989	9.9	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.4	10.8	9.5	8.9	9.0	7.4	7.8	7.1	8.9
Adams	1990	8.7	8.9	7.7	8.3	9.4	10.0	7.9	7.4	6.8	7.5	7.0	7.4	8.1
Adams	1991	10.0	10.8	11.1	10.6	12.9	14.7	11.6	10.4	10.4	10.6	8.6	8.8	10.9
Adams	1992	9.9	9.3	7.8	7.1	8.8	10.8	8.8	8.8	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.8	8.3
Adams	1993	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.2	8.0	9.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.1	6.9	7.2	7.9
Adams	1994	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.2	10.1	8.7	8.5	7.2	7.5	6.8	6.7	8.2
Adams	1995	7.9	7.3	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.8	8.0	8.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.8
Adams	1996	7.9	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	8.3	7.5	7.3	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.2	7.1
Adams	1997	8.0	7.2	7.0	6.1	7.6	13.6	12.6	13.2	11.3	10.8	8.3	6.8	9.5
Adams	1998	8.7	7.3	7.7	9.8	7.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	9.2	9.8	8.7	9.2	8.4
Adams	1999	11.1	9.3	9.6	7.8	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.2	8.6	7.5	7.9	9.0
Adams	2000	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.3	7.2	8.0	7.4	6.9	5.6	6.0	5.2	4.5	6.6
Adams	2001	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.4	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.7
Adams	2002	9.2	8.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	8.0	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.6	7.5
Adams	2003	8.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	9.7	9.7	10.1	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.6
Adams	2004	8.8	6.9	7.5	6.4	7.1	8.7	9.1	8.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.8
Adams	2005	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.5	8.5	9.7	10.0	8.8	12.1	12.2	11.0	6.7	9.4
Adams	2006	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.7	8.1	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	7.0
Adams	2007	7.2	6.7	6.6	5.9	6.7	7.9	8.1	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.6
Adams	2008	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.1	6.4	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.7
Adams	2009	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.1	8.8	9.9	9.5	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.1
Adams	2010	12.1	11.4	11.7	10.4	10.3	11.1	11.7	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.7	9.9	11.0
Adams	2011	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.6	10.5	11.9	12.2	11.7	10.7	10.5	9.9	9.6	10.7
Adams	2012	10.0	9.2	8.8										

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Area	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
Alcorn	1970	7.0	6.8	6.6	10.5	5.2	6.3	6.8	5.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.9
Alcorn	1971	10.3	10.7	9.9	7.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.7	4.2	4.6	5.9	6.9
Alcorn	1972	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	5.1	4.7
Alcorn	1973	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.5	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.8	6.1	4.4
Alcorn	1974	8.3	6.1	5.7	4.8	5.6	7.1	7.4	6.0	4.7	6.5	12.5	15.1	7.5
Alcorn	1975	15.2	24.7	18.5	17.4	17.1	13.9	15.6	13.9	12.4	11.9	11.7	12.1	15.3
Alcorn	1976	12.0	12.3	11.2	10.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.3	10.4	9.9	13.1	14.3	10.9
Alcorn	1977	16.9	15.3	14.3	12.5	11.7	15.4	10.4	9.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	10.7	11.9
Alcorn	1978	9.6	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.8	6.9	6.5	5.9	5.1	7.0	7.4	7.3
Alcorn	1979	8.2	9.3	9.3	5.9	4.9	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	7.5	6.6
Alcorn	1980	9.9	10.8	11.2	8.4	10.4	23.1	11.3	12.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.4	13.0
Alcorn	1981	14.7	14.7	13.0	13.2	12.8	14.3	12.6	12.6	13.4	12.4	23.4	10.5	13.9
Alcorn	1982	12.9	14.3	13.6	14.5	15.9	19.3	19.7	16.2	16.1	14.5	14.3	14.8	15.5
Alcorn	1983	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.2	19.0	22.0	21.9	18.1	16.9	15.6	14.4	12.6	17.9
Alcorn	1984	14.2	14.0	12.6	12.3	12.9	28.5	15.8	15.2	17.4	19.0	25.3	19.0	17.3
Alcorn	1985	17.0	18.2	17.7	18.2	19.7	21.1	17.5	16.5	16.6	14.5	13.5	13.2	17.0
Alcorn	1986	14.6	13.5	15.7	14.8	16.0	15.5	15.3	15.1	13.5	12.7	12.2	13.2	14.4
Alcorn	1987	12.4	12.3	12.5	10.6	10.2	11.6	11.3	14.5	15.4	12.7	11.3	10.7	12.2
Alcorn	1988	11.3	10.3	9.5	8.2	8.2	10.2	11.5	11.1	11.7	11.5	12.1	10.6	10.6
Alcorn	1989	14.1	12.2	11.0	9.7	10.0	11.7	9.5	8.9	10.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	10.4
Alcorn	1990	10.8	10.0	9.7	10.6	10.2	10.3	10.4	8.7	8.2	8.8	9.2	10.1	9.7
Alcorn	1991	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.9	13.4	12.8	10.2	9.8	8.8	8.4	8.3	9.4	11.0
Alcorn	1992	11.0	10.3	10.2	8.8	10.7	11.8	9.6	9.2	8.1	7.9	7.1	7.1	9.3
Alcorn	1993	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	7.0	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.0	7.5
Alcorn	1994	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.0	10.0	10.4	9.7	8.8	7.7	8.4	7.5	7.5	8.9
Alcorn	1995	8.7	7.6	7.4	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.8	9.8	11.0	10.4	8.2	9.4	9.1
Alcorn	1996	10.9	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.3	10.8	9.9	9.2	10.1	9.6	9.2	10.3
Alcorn	1997	11.2	10.0	9.3	8.1	8.8	8.9	7.3	7.5	8.6	8.5	6.7	6.6	8.5
Alcorn	1998	9.0	8.0	9.0	6.4	7.3	7.6	6.1	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.0	6.9
Alcorn	1999	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.6	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.2	4.6	5.3
Alcorn	2000	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.6	6.1	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.1
Alcorn	2001	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.7	5.7
Alcorn	2002	9.6	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.0
Alcorn	2003	9.2	8.0	8.5	7.5	7.9	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.1	7.5
Alcorn	2004	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.8
Alcorn	2005	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.4	7.8	7.2	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.3
Alcorn	2006	7.3	8.1	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.6	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5
Alcorn	2007	8.1	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.9	7.1
Alcorn	2008	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.6	7.8
Alcorn	2009	10.6	10.2	11.5	11.5	12.7	12.8	12.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.5	12.1	11.8
Alcorn	2010	13.5	12.6	12.1	11.2	11.8	11.8	12.6	10.8	11.4	11.6	10.9	12.3	11.9
Alcorn	2011	12.9	12.5	11.8	11.0	11.3	12.1	12.9	11.7	12.3	11.9	10.7	10.8	11.8
Alcorn	2012	10.8	10.1	9.1										

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Area	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
Amite	1970	4.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Amite	1971	5.8	6.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	7.0	6.2	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.5
Amite	1972	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.3	3.7	6.8	5.6	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.8	4.2	4.8
Amite	1973	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.3	6.0	7.1	4.7	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7
Amite	1974	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.8	4.3	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.1
Amite	1975	6.1	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.7	9.2	9.5	8.0	6.1	4.7	4.3	3.8	6.7
Amite	1976	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	6.0	6.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.9
Amite	1977	4.0	5.2	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.5	7.1	8.0	5.8
Amite	1978	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.0	5.6	4.9	6.5	6.7	6.4
Amite	1979	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.8
Amite	1980	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.3	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.5
Amite	1981	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	8.5	7.3	8.2	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.0	6.0
Amite	1982	6.3	7.0	7.5	10.6	11.8	15.0	12.5	11.7	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.0	9.7
Amite	1983	7.6	8.0	8.9	10.4	11.5	15.8	13.4	11.3	10.9	10.7	10.1	9.3	10.6
Amite	1984	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.3	10.5	11.4	10.7	10.0
Amite	1985	10.0	10.0	11.5	15.0	11.0	13.7	10.8	10.4	10.8	9.4	8.4	8.3	10.8
Amite	1986	9.1	9.8	9.1	13.8	16.1	19.2	18.3	17.8	15.2	14.8	15.7	15.5	14.5
Amite	1987	14.6	14.4	14.6	14.6	13.9	16.7	14.0	14.4	13.4	12.5	9.8	9.3	13.6
Amite	1988	9.1	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.3	10.0	10.7	10.9	12.2	9.8	10.6	8.9	9.6
Amite	1989	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.5	8.5	10.2	8.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.8	7.7
Amite	1990	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.8	7.9	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.2
Amite	1991	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	9.2	10.2	8.2	8.0	6.4	5.6	5.4	5.8	7.1
Amite	1992	6.9	6.9	6.5	7.5	7.8	9.3	8.0	8.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.6	7.3
Amite	1993	6.3	6.0	6.3	7.6	8.8	10.6	9.2	9.7	7.9	7.0	6.0	5.3	7.5
Amite	1994	7.0	6.6	6.5	7.3	7.5	8.5	7.6	7.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.2	6.5
Amite	1995	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.5
Amite	1996	5.7	4.9	7.4	5.9	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	5.2
Amite	1997	4.3	4.9	5.0	4.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.6	4.4
Amite	1998	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.9	5.1	5.2	4.3
Amite	1999	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.2	5.0	5.0
Amite	2000	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.1	6.4	7.1	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	5.6
Amite	2001	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.3	6.2	5.6	6.2	5.2
Amite	2002	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.8
Amite	2003	10.5	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.9	8.6	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.6	6.8	8.7
Amite	2004	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.7
Amite	2005	7.5	7.3	7.6	6.7	7.5	8.8	8.3	7.8	12.4	12.5	9.8	6.3	8.5
Amite	2006	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.7	7.1	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.2
Amite	2007	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.8	6.8	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.6
Amite	2008	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.8	8.3	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	9.9	7.1
Amite	2009	11.1	10.6	10.6	9.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	9.8	10.6	10.6	11.9	10.5
Amite	2010	12.9	12.8	12.4	11.4	12.4	13.1	13.0	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.8	12.3
Amite	2011	12.1	11.8	11.8	10.9	11.5	12.8	12.8	12.2	12.0	11.6	10.8	11.0	11.7
Amite	2012	11.1	10.9	9.5										

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Attala	1970	10.4	10.2	8.7	7.7	6.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.7	7.3	9.2	7.9
Attala	1971	11.0	12.3	10.6	9.8	9.9	10.5	8.2	7.0	6.6	6.0	7.3	7.2	8.8
Attala	1972	7.8	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.4	8.7	6.7	7.2	9.3	7.0
Attala	1973	12.8	11.7	8.2	5.5	5.7	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.5	6.1	9.3	13.2	8.1
Attala	1974	13.8	14.8	12.0	9.7	8.1	9.2	8.1	7.6	5.8	5.3	6.5	7.8	9.0
Attala	1975	13.9	12.2	15.0	11.4	10.8	12.5	11.4	9.8	9.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	10.8
Attala	1976	10.7	10.8	9.5	8.5	12.7	9.7	10.9	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.5	11.3	10.3
Attala	1977	12.7	11.9	10.4	9.6	11.1	10.4	9.8	10.2	9.3	8.9	10.4	15.6	10.8
Attala	1978	15.3	16.4	13.5	12.4	13.6	16.6	13.4	14.3	10.9	12.4	12.3	12.3	13.6
Attala	1979	12.9	12.3	10.7	9.3	8.0	8.8	8.7	9.5	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.6	9.4
Attala	1980	10.8	10.8	10.0	9.0	9.4	11.5	9.7	9.9	8.7	9.2	9.5	10.3	9.9
Attala	1981	11.1	11.6	10.9	10.0	9.9	13.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	10.1	10.0	11.3	11.3
Attala	1982	16.3	15.6	15.7	15.1	16.1	23.6	21.8	22.0	22.6	19.6	18.6	17.6	18.7
Attala	1983	20.0	21.3	20.7	18.0	18.2	24.1	21.0	19.4	17.6	15.4	14.9	14.0	18.8
Attala	1984	16.1	14.9	15.1	14.2	12.4	15.8	15.6	16.5	17.9	17.8	16.0	14.5	15.6
Attala	1985	16.2	16.0	17.0	16.7	14.7	16.3	15.1	15.8	16.6	14.7	14.0	13.6	15.6
Attala	1986	16.7	18.0	17.4	16.9	18.0	20.7	19.7	18.4	14.7	13.6	12.9	14.7	16.8
Attala	1987	15.6	14.0	13.9	13.2	12.4	16.2	15.3	15.6	15.9	11.4	9.9	9.4	13.6
Attala	1988	11.1	10.6	10.2	9.9	8.3	13.1	13.4	13.0	14.0	12.3	12.4	11.2	11.6
Attala	1989	12.9	11.1	10.3	8.9	9.7	13.8	11.2	11.7	10.1	9.9	9.3	9.0	10.6
Attala	1990	10.7	10.2	9.4	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.1	11.1	10.0	9.5	10.4
Attala	1991	12.0	12.5	12.0	11.9	16.8	17.4	13.7	15.1	12.3	11.2	11.5	10.6	13.1
Attala	1992	12.2	12.2	14.5	12.9	13.3	15.0	12.2	11.7	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.6	12.2
Attala	1993	13.3	12.3	11.8	12.4	14.7	14.8	11.1	11.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	8.3	11.5
Attala	1994	12.2	10.8	10.1	9.7	8.9	9.8	8.4	7.9	6.8	8.1	6.7	6.9	8.8
Attala	1995	9.4	7.6	7.5	8.1	9.1	10.6	9.0	8.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	8.0
Attala	1996	11.4	10.3	10.1	10.7	13.4	14.6	12.6	10.6	9.4	10.2	9.5	9.2	11.1
Attala	1997	12.3	10.7	11.4	8.3	10.6	11.7	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.2	7.5	10.2	10.1
Attala	1998	12.4	10.1	10.7	9.5	10.7	10.6	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.0	6.1	6.2	9.2
Attala	1999	10.3	10.3	7.6	7.9	7.5	9.0	10.1	8.7	9.2	8.9	9.0	7.8	8.3
Attala	2000	8.9	8.2	8.3	7.1	8.3	8.2	7.3	7.6	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.7	7.4
Attala	2001	7.9	7.5	7.6	6.2	6.7	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.2
Attala	2002	9.5	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.8	5.9	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.4
Attala	2003	8.1	7.8	8.6	8.0	8.4	9.7	9.0	8.2	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.5	8.0
Attala	2004	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.8	9.3	8.9	8.1	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.1
Attala	2005	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.0	8.3	9.3	8.6	8.4	6.8	7.2	8.3	8.8	8.6
Attala	2006	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.4	9.4	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.9
Attala	2007	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.2	8.6	9.1	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.8
Attala	2008	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.7	10.2	11.3	10.1	9.8	8.7	8.8	10.5	9.2
Attala	2009	12.0	12.8	13.2	12.6	13.1	13.3	14.4	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.0	13.9	13.2
Attala	2010	16.4	15.6	14.8	13.3	13.6	14.3	14.6	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.0	13.2	14.0
Attala	2011	13.8	13.6	13.2	12.3	12.7	14.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	12.8	11.9	11.6	13.1
Attala	2012	12.2	11.6	10.7										

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Benton	1970	2.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benton	1971	4.6	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.2
Benton	1972	3.4	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.2	6.6	4.5	5.3	4.0
Benton	1973	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.3	7.4	6.7	6.2	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.5
Benton	1974	5.3	4.7	4.6	3.4	3.3	7.3	6.6	6.1	4.5	4.9	6.8	6.6	5.4
Benton	1975	8.4	9.1	11.8	9.7	9.6	15.5	13.2	12.8	10.2	11.7	9.3	10.9	11.0
Benton	1976	10.2	8.6	8.6	6.6	5.7	10.6	9.0	8.2	6.9	6.2	8.4	9.1	8.1
Benton	1977	10.5	12.6	11.8	10.5	9.4	10.6	8.5	8.4	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.7	9.7
Benton	1978	9.2	9.0	6.3	5.7	6.6	10.4	9.3	9.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	8.1	8.0
Benton	1979	8.5	8.5	10.5	5.6	5.1	11.0	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.7	7.9	9.3	7.5
Benton	1980	8.2	9.1	8.7	7.3	7.0	10.6	9.7	10.7	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.1
Benton	1981	10.8	10.1	9.4	8.6	9.2	13.7	13.7	14.0	20.8	11.1	10.3	9.7	11.7
Benton	1982	11.8	13.5	12.4	12.3	11.5	16.6	16.2	18.3	14.1	11.1	12.4	11.3	13.4
Benton	1983	15.3	14.0	13.3	12.7	11.7	16.1	14.0	13.4	11.2	9.8	9.0	8.8	12.5
Benton	1984	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.2	15.2	10.3	10.2	10.9	11.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	10.7
Benton	1985	14.7	15.6	13.1	11.5	11.1	15.7	14.0	13.4	13.3	11.9	11.0	11.8	13.1
Benton	1986	14.8	18.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	11.9	14.5	12.9	9.0	9.6	10.0	12.0	12.2
Benton	1987	14.7	12.8	19.0	12.6	12.5	19.1	17.1	16.7	15.1	11.4	9.5	11.2	14.4
Benton	1988	12.6	11.6	11.0	9.2	8.6	12.2	14.0	12.8	11.8	8.7	9.5	9.6	11.0
Benton	1989	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.1	6.6	9.5	7.4	7.7	5.8	5.6	6.6	6.6	7.6
Benton	1990	10.4	11.5	13.4	10.1	14.4	11.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	9.9	9.4	10.3
Benton	1991	13.7	15.7	13.2	11.8	13.5	15.1	13.0	11.6	9.5	8.7	9.6	10.9	12.1
Benton	1992	11.8	11.2	10.8	8.1	8.4	10.7	8.2	8.5	7.1	7.9	8.2	8.5	9.2
Benton	1993	7.3	7.2	8.1	7.4	7.1	8.4	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.9	6.8
Benton	1994	9.4	10.3	10.9	7.9	7.3	9.1	7.8	6.9	4.5	4.7	4.1	5.9	7.5
Benton	1995	10.2	9.3	9.6	11.9	13.1	15.2	11.8	12.2	10.9	10.2	6.9	7.5	10.8
Benton	1996	8.6	9.4	8.4	8.3	9.8	13.0	11.7	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.6	6.6	9.2
Benton	1997	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.1	4.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	4.4	4.5	3.4	4.0	5.3
Benton	1998	6.7	5.3	6.1	5.2	6.0	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.3	5.4	4.5	5.9	6.0
Benton	1999	7.3	6.5	6.0	4.3	5.4	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.1	5.9	6.1	6.5
Benton	2000	7.4	7.1	6.8	5.9	7.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.9
Benton	2001	7.4	6.9	6.4	5.4	6.0	7.5	7.4	7.8	6.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.1
Benton	2002	8.8	8.4	9.0	11.2	11.3	14.0	13.6	13.0	11.6	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.3
Benton	2003	13.3	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.0	12.4	12.4	10.7	9.6	10.1	8.5	8.3	10.7
Benton	2004	9.1	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	9.6	10.7	10.4	12.0	9.6
Benton	2005	12.2	10.5	9.9	9.1	9.8	11.1	10.8	12.9	8.0	8.8	9.3	11.5	10.3
Benton	2006	9.3	8.8	7.6	7.2	7.7	9.5	10.2	8.7	10.1	10.2	10.8	10.2	9.2
Benton	2007	11.5	9.5	8.4	7.7	8.0	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.8	10.9	10.3	10.8	9.6
Benton	2008	10.8	9.5	9.5	8.6	10.9	12.1	13.4	12.2	11.6	12.3	12.1	13.2	11.5
Benton	2009	14.7	14.3	14.4	12.9	13.3	14.7	14.4	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.5	14.4	14.1
Benton	2010	16.1	14.7	13.7	13.0	13.1	14.1	14.9	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.4	14.4	14.1
Benton	2011	14.9	14.1	14.7	13.5	13.9	15.6	15.7	14.6	14.4	15.0	13.4	13.5	14.6
Benton	2012	13.9	12.7	11.0										

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Bolivar	1970	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.9	5.8	4.7	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.9	5.7	4.5
Bolivar	1971	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.7	6.3	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.7	4.8
Bolivar	1972	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.8	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.7
Bolivar	1973	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.6	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.0
Bolivar	1974	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.5	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.4	6.5	4.5
Bolivar	1975	5.4	6.8	6.0	7.4	7.7	8.2	11.0	9.1	7.0	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.2
Bolivar	1976	8.0	7.0	5.8	6.0	9.9	10.9	10.8	9.6	5.4	5.3	6.7	6.9	7.7
Bolivar	1977	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.8	10.4	12.3	11.0	11.7	7.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	9.3
Bolivar	1978	8.9	9.4	11.6	7.7	8.9	14.6	14.3	14.6	8.8	7.7	8.8	9.5	10.4
Bolivar	1979	10.3	10.9	9.5	8.3	7.2	11.4	11.0	10.5	6.5	6.3	6.7	9.3	9.0
Bolivar	1980	10.8	9.8	9.5	9.7	12.2	13.7	12.1	11.9	8.9	8.6	9.3	10.6	10.6
Bolivar	1981	11.2	12.1	10.0	8.9	11.0	12.5	13.5	14.3	9.6	9.0	8.8	11.4	11.1
Bolivar	1982	13.7	14.9	14.2	11.8	14.0	18.2	15.8	15.7	10.6	9.9	9.9	10.9	13.3
Bolivar	1983	13.0	14.0	13.4	10.5	10.8	17.7	16.3	16.6	10.4	9.3	9.1	11.0	12.7
Bolivar	1984	11.6	12.4	11.9	9.9	10.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	12.0	11.1	11.5	11.9	12.4
Bolivar	1985	13.0	14.5	12.8	11.5	13.4	14.9	12.8	13.2	9.6	9.1	9.3	10.7	12.1
Bolivar	1986	12.7	13.2	12.2	10.7	14.5	16.3	16.1	15.7	11.0	11.4	11.0	13.3	13.2
Bolivar	1987	13.9	13.4	12.1	8.7	11.1	14.6	14.0	14.6	11.1	9.1	10.2	11.1	12.0
Bolivar	1988	12.8	13.7	12.0	9.5	8.7	13.7	15.0	14.5	12.1	10.3	12.0	13.0	12.3
Bolivar	1989	14.4	14.5	11.6	9.3	9.5	13.6	10.7	9.7	8.4	7.4	8.0	9.0	10.5
Bolivar	1990	10.2	10.4	8.7	8.1	7.1	10.2	8.7	8.9	7.5	8.0	8.6	10.4	8.9
Bolivar	1991	12.1	11.3	10.0	8.2	8.5	11.0	10.0	9.2	7.9	7.0	6.8	8.0	9.1
Bolivar	1992	9.5	9.0	11.3	8.5	8.3	11.2	9.5	9.8	8.0	7.8	8.1	10.2	9.3
Bolivar	1993	12.2	11.9	11.2	9.4	10.0	11.9	11.2	10.9	9.3	8.9	8.3	9.8	10.4
Bolivar	1994	12.1	11.6	10.3	8.5	8.4	11.2	9.4	9.7	7.6	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.7
Bolivar	1995	10.9	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.7	10.9	10.1	11.2	8.9	8.1	8.1	9.0	9.2
Bolivar	1996	10.6	11.2	9.8	8.6	10.0	10.2	9.1	9.5	8.1	8.8	9.1	11.3	9.7
Bolivar	1997	13.2	11.8	10.8	8.1	8.7	11.0	10.2	11.5	10.0	9.2	8.5	9.2	10.2
Bolivar	1998	11.7	10.2	10.4	7.6	8.5	10.3	8.7	9.2	8.2	6.7	7.0	8.7	8.9
Bolivar	1999	10.6	9.2	8.1	5.7	6.1	8.0	7.3	7.3	6.3	7.3	6.6	8.8	7.7
Bolivar	2000	9.9	9.2	8.3	6.8	7.6	8.7	7.7	7.4	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.3	7.5
Bolivar	2001	8.1	6.8	6.7	5.2	5.7	7.0	6.8	8.0	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.9	7.1
Bolivar	2002	11.1	9.9	11.7	11.2	10.3	11.5	10.6	10.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.9	10.1
Bolivar	2003	10.6	9.6	9.0	7.7	8.3	9.5	8.7	8.0	6.2	6.5	6.0	7.2	8.1
Bolivar	2004	9.0	8.5	7.8	6.6	8.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	7.5	8.0	8.6	10.1	8.4
Bolivar	2005	11.5	10.9	10.1	8.3	9.7	10.2	10.0	8.8	7.5	7.9	9.1	10.4	9.6
Bolivar	2006	11.0	10.3	8.4	7.2	8.0	9.2	10.2	7.6	6.7	6.8	8.0	8.7	8.5
Bolivar	2007	10.4	10.0	8.8	7.4	7.9	9.5	9.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	8.4	8.3
Bolivar	2008	9.7	8.6	8.2	6.7	8.8	9.8	10.8	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.5	9.6	8.7
Bolivar	2009	11.4	10.6	9.9	8.5	11.0	11.7	11.8	10.1	9.6	9.8	9.9	11.7	10.5
Bolivar	2010	13.2	12.0	11.2	10.0	11.0	11.7	12.2	10.6	10.0	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.1
Bolivar	2011	12.4	11.8	11.4	10.0	11.4	12.6	12.9	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.7	11.6	11.6
Bolivar	2012	12.1	11.2	9.9										

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Calhoun	1970	7.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Calhoun	1971	7.4	8.7	9.4	5.5	4.2	5.8	5.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	5.3	5.6
Calhoun	1972	6.4	6.7	6.8	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	5.6	4.7	4.8
Calhoun	1973	5.9	5.6	4.9	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.8
Calhoun	1974	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.0	4.6	5.3	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.7	5.1	4.5
Calhoun	1975	10.9	11.4	14.1	11.6	12.5	11.6	10.0	10.1	9.0	7.9	8.2	8.7	10.5
Calhoun	1976	8.5	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	5.3	7.3	5.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9
Calhoun	1977	7.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.8
Calhoun	1978	7.6	7.1	6.2	4.4	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.1	6.8	5.6
Calhoun	1979	4.7	6.3	6.4	4.7	6.0	5.2	6.1	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.1
Calhoun	1980	5.5	5.3	4.8	6.2	7.6	9.8	7.8	14.7	7.2	7.2	8.0	9.0	7.7
Calhoun	1981	9.9	10.6	10.0	8.7	7.5	8.8	8.9	8.9	6.6	8.3	9.4	9.3	8.9
Calhoun	1982	11.2	11.8	10.7	10.8	12.7	15.2	14.0	12.8	11.7	10.7	9.7	12.3	12.0
Calhoun	1983	14.2	15.4	15.5	15.1	12.7	13.1	11.5	10.6	8.8	8.1	9.0	8.4	11.9
Calhoun	1984	10.6	9.0	8.2	8.8	9.7	11.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	8.7	9.2	10.6	9.4
Calhoun	1985	12.4	15.3	12.0	10.4	11.8	10.7	12.4	10.9	12.0	11.0	10.1	9.4	11.6
Calhoun	1986	13.1	10.3	10.7	12.8	11.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	8.7	8.4	9.1	10.6	10.5
Calhoun	1987	10.1	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.1	8.3	6.8	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	7.8
Calhoun	1988	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.0	7.2	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.7
Calhoun	1989	6.6	7.3	6.3	5.1	5.2	7.2	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.9	8.0	9.6	6.5
Calhoun	1990	8.8	9.6	7.7	8.4	9.8	10.2	9.1	9.0	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.7	8.8
Calhoun	1991	8.9	9.9	10.1	9.4	11.5	11.0	7.5	6.6	6.4	5.7	4.9	5.2	8.1
Calhoun	1992	6.9	7.6	6.6	6.1	7.2	8.5	7.0	7.6	6.5	5.7	5.7	4.8	6.7
Calhoun	1993	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.8	6.6	5.5	5.4	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.6	5.0
Calhoun	1994	4.3	6.2	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.9	4.9	6.8	3.8	4.2	6.3	3.2	5.0
Calhoun	1995	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.6	5.7	5.3	7.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	5.2	4.6
Calhoun	1996	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0	7.3	5.9	6.2	5.1	5.0	5.9	6.3	4.3	5.6
Calhoun	1997	5.8	7.6	4.8	4.0	5.2	5.7	9.1	5.1	9.0	9.9	7.9	7.1	6.8
Calhoun	1998	8.1	6.1	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	6.4
Calhoun	1999	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.2	4.3
Calhoun	2000	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.8	7.3	5.7	4.8	4.4	5.9
Calhoun	2001	5.7	5.8	10.2	6.4	7.3	10.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.3
Calhoun	2002	9.6	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.1	9.7	7.3	7.9	6.0	8.2	8.3	6.6	7.8
Calhoun	2003	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.4	8.6	10.0	9.1	7.6	6.8	7.4	6.6	6.2	7.6
Calhoun	2004	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	7.1	9.0	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.0
Calhoun	2005	8.6	7.9	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.6	7.6	7.3	5.5	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.4
Calhoun	2006	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.8	7.4	9.8	9.2	9.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.9
Calhoun	2007	8.7	8.4	7.9	7.1	8.8	9.2	10.2	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.2	8.6	8.4
Calhoun	2008	8.8	8.2	7.8	7.1	10.5	10.7	11.4	9.5	9.4	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.2
Calhoun	2009	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.7	12.5	12.4	11.9	10.2	9.7	11.8	9.7	10.4	10.9
Calhoun	2010	12.4	12.8	11.0	10.1	10.6	10.5	11.7	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.8	10.5
Calhoun	2011	11.2	10.9	10.4	9.7	10.5	11.5	11.3	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.2	9.4	10.3
Calhoun	2012	10.2	9.7	8.6										

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Carroll	1970	7.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carroll	1971	7.7	10.4	7.7	5.6	5.9	7.5	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	6.1
Carroll	1972	4.0	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.0	3.3	5.5	3.9
Carroll	1973	5.6	5.4	4.2	3.0	2.3	5.1	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.8	3.9
Carroll	1974	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.2
Carroll	1975	6.4	6.4	7.3	6.7	6.4	8.8	9.5	6.3	5.5	4.5	5.1	6.0	6.5
Carroll	1976	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.1	2.9	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5
Carroll	1977	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.6	4.5	6.6	5.7	4.3	5.1	4.1	5.2	4.6	4.9
Carroll	1978	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.3	8.2	7.9	7.0	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.3
Carroll	1979	6.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.0	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.9	5.2	5.1	4.7
Carroll	1980	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.8	4.7	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.7	7.7	7.5	6.5
Carroll	1981	7.8	8.6	7.5	6.6	6.4	9.5	8.2	8.3	8.0	6.7	7.2	6.7	7.6
Carroll	1982	8.8	8.9	7.8	7.9	8.2	10.0	9.1	10.5	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.0
Carroll	1983	10.4	10.8	9.8	9.7	10.0	13.0	11.6	10.8	9.7	8.8	8.9	10.0	10.3
Carroll	1984	11.5	10.2	10.1	8.6	8.7	11.8	10.6	9.4	9.1	7.4	7.1	8.5	9.4
Carroll	1985	8.5	8.1	9.0	7.4	6.4	9.3	7.7	7.2	7.1	5.5	8.1	9.8	7.8
Carroll	1986	12.2	11.4	10.5	9.9	10.0	10.9	10.3	10.1	8.3	9.4	9.6	12.5	10.5
Carroll	1987	13.3	12.7	12.1	9.5	8.7	11.7	10.0	9.4	9.0	6.9	7.3	7.7	9.9
Carroll	1988	10.3	9.6	8.0	6.3	4.9	7.6	8.5	7.8	5.9	6.6	7.0	7.9	7.6
Carroll	1989	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.0	10.6	8.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.2
Carroll	1990	9.8	8.9	7.9	7.2	6.7	8.1	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.3	7.4	9.3	7.7
Carroll	1991	13.4	12.6	12.9	11.9	11.8	14.1	10.1	9.9	7.5	6.3	6.5	7.5	10.5
Carroll	1992	8.8	8.5	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.9	7.4	7.1	6.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	7.3
Carroll	1993	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.5	6.1
Carroll	1994	7.9	6.5	7.9	6.8	6.6	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	6.3
Carroll	1995	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	5.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	5.3	5.9
Carroll	1996	7.1	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.2	6.5	8.0	6.3	5.7	5.8
Carroll	1997	9.1	8.0	8.1	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.8	6.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.1	6.4
Carroll	1998	8.8	7.7	7.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.9	5.5
Carroll	1999	6.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	6.1	6.9	6.3	5.2	4.6	5.0	3.7	4.6	5.4
Carroll	2000	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.4	6.9	7.5	6.1	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.0
Carroll	2001	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.2	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.4	7.0	7.5	5.8
Carroll	2002	9.0	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.9	8.0	6.9	7.3	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.6	7.1
Carroll	2003	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.4	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.1
Carroll	2004	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.2
Carroll	2005	8.3	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.4	5.6	6.0	6.2	5.8	7.2
Carroll	2006	6.1	6.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	7.4	7.6	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.0
Carroll	2007	8.8	8.2	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	6.1	6.6
Carroll	2008	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	7.5	8.1	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.6	8.5	7.4
Carroll	2009	10.9	9.0	8.9	9.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.4	10.6	11.4	11.1	12.3	10.6
Carroll	2010	12.4	12.1	11.0	9.8	9.7	10.2	10.3	9.1	10.2	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.3
Carroll	2011	11.5	11.4	10.9	9.3	9.1	10.7	10.5	9.4	10.2	9.9	9.0	9.0	10.1
Carroll	2012	10.1	10.2	9.1										

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Chickasaw	1970	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chickasaw	1971	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.4	7.0	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.0
Chickasaw	1972	4.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.3
Chickasaw	1973	4.9	4.0	4.3	2.7	2.1	3.0	5.5	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.6
Chickasaw	1974	6.6	4.7	4.8	8.6	6.6	6.4	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	7.3	9.3	6.2
Chickasaw	1975	9.3	13.7	20.5	20.5	19.2	18.7	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.9	12.4	11.0	15.6
Chickasaw	1976	12.3	12.4	9.1	6.6	7.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.1	8.8	6.1	5.5	7.6
Chickasaw	1977	8.4	7.1	8.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.8	8.3	7.2
Chickasaw	1978	8.2	8.8	8.0	6.3	5.6	7.3	15.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.3	7.1	7.5
Chickasaw	1979	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.8	5.6	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.7
Chickasaw	1980	6.5	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	17.9	9.0	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.4	8.3
Chickasaw	1981	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.5	10.4	10.3	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.2
Chickasaw	1982	14.6	13.5	15.1	14.0	14.7	18.6	17.2	17.1	13.0	13.2	11.3	10.8	14.4
Chickasaw	1983	15.1	11.6	16.1	11.0	10.3	12.4	11.7	12.1	9.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	11.1
Chickasaw	1984	11.9	8.1	8.9	11.8	12.1	13.7	9.8	9.4	11.0	10.5	9.6	9.4	10.5
Chickasaw	1985	8.7	11.0	14.6	11.3	10.7	12.3	14.0	9.4	14.3	9.5	8.8	9.5	11.2
Chickasaw	1986	11.8	11.9	12.5	15.4	25.7	11.9	14.2	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.0	13.4
Chickasaw	1987	9.7	9.8	9.7	8.0	8.6	9.5	9.1	9.8	9.5	8.3	6.1	5.5	8.7
Chickasaw	1988	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.9	6.2	5.9	7.1	8.1	6.8	5.9	5.4	5.8
Chickasaw	1989	5.8	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.6	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.6	7.7	11.2	9.0	7.1
Chickasaw	1990	14.2	15.0	12.0	14.3	15.6	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.7	12.7	15.5	14.8	14.2
Chickasaw	1991	15.3	16.8	15.8	13.9	14.6	14.7	13.0	11.3	10.7	8.9	8.5	7.8	12.7
Chickasaw	1992	10.5	11.5	9.8	9.1	10.0	13.5	11.8	10.7	9.9	10.0	8.6	7.3	10.2
Chickasaw	1993	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	10.6	12.4	9.5	9.8	8.9	7.8	6.1	6.5	8.7
Chickasaw	1994	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.1	10.5	10.3	9.0	7.9	8.3	7.7	6.9	8.4
Chickasaw	1995	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.4	13.9	16.0	17.1	15.8	13.5	11.1	9.2	9.3	11.6
Chickasaw	1996	11.2	10.9	10.2	9.5	13.7	10.8	11.7	10.4	8.7	9.5	9.4	7.3	10.3
Chickasaw	1997	8.6	8.3	8.2	6.4	7.9	13.0	9.9	13.3	13.9	13.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
Chickasaw	1998	11.4	9.0	9.2	7.6	9.2	10.8	10.1	10.7	10.9	8.0	6.7	6.5	9.2
Chickasaw	1999	Rate	7.8	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.3	5.2	5.4
Chickasaw	2000	Rate	6.1	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.4	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.8
Chickasaw	2001	5.8	7.2	11.6	7.7	9.4	13.5	11.5	12.4	10.9	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.2
Chickasaw	2002	11.7	10.0	9.9	8.6	9.1	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.4	10.3	10.6	8.8	9.9
Chickasaw	2003	9.2	8.3	7.6	8.0	9.5	11.2	11.1	9.5	8.8	9.1	7.2	6.6	8.9
Chickasaw	2004	7.3	6.6	6.1	6.1	8.1	9.5	9.9	10.1	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.1	8.4
Chickasaw	2005	9.5	8.5	8.1	7.8	9.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	9.1	9.2	9.8	9.1	9.5
Chickasaw	2006	9.1	8.1	7.4	6.8	8.7	10.3	11.7	10.1	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.8	9.1
Chickasaw	2007	10.4	10.1	9.7	8.6	9.9	10.9	12.8	10.6	11.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.2
Chickasaw	2008	10.1	9.2	9.0	8.0	13.4	11.7	12.3	11.3	12.1	11.6	11.5	12.2	11.0
Chickasaw	2009	13.8	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.9	13.1	13.4	13.2
Chickasaw	2010	14.2	13.3	13.2	11.7	12.5	12.6	13.3	12.2	12.8	12.3	13.0	12.9	12.8
Chickasaw	2011	13.3	12.9	12.3	11.9	12.6	13.7	14.1	12.7	13.2	13.2	12.3	12.0	12.9
Chickasaw	2012	11.7	10.7	9.6										

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Choctaw	1970	10.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Choctaw	1971	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.2	4.8	6.7	5.0	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.9	5.1
Choctaw	1972	5.3	5.5	4.1	4.2	3.2	4.1	5.0	3.6	4.5	3.7	3.4	4.7	4.3
Choctaw	1973	5.7	4.4	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.0	5.7	4.9	3.9
Choctaw	1974	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	4.1	6.8	4.7	8.4	5.9	5.0
Choctaw	1975	8.4	6.8	5.9	5.9	7.0	8.2	8.5	8.1	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.8
Choctaw	1976	5.6	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.2	7.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.9	6.9	6.1
Choctaw	1977	8.7	12.1	13.3	8.2	8.4	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.5	7.7	7.2	7.6	9.0
Choctaw	1978	8.3	7.9	6.3	6.9	7.6	8.7	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.2	5.7	5.4	7.0
Choctaw	1979	9.7	7.6	6.7	4.9	4.7	6.3	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.9
Choctaw	1980	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.2	8.7	9.3	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.3
Choctaw	1981	7.1	6.2	7.4	7.0	8.3	10.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	10.0	8.2	7.1	8.2
Choctaw	1982	13.1	9.9	16.9	10.5	12.5	22.6	20.5	19.3	18.6	14.7	13.5	11.5	15.4
Choctaw	1983	13.0	14.6	13.8	11.9	11.9	17.6	14.9	13.8	12.3	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.7
Choctaw	1984	12.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	9.5	12.2	10.6	11.2	12.0	13.2	13.0	12.9	11.8
Choctaw	1985	16.7	11.9	12.1	11.3	11.0	12.6	19.1	12.0	13.5	12.1	13.1	12.0	13.2
Choctaw	1986	13.6	12.7	11.0	11.8	11.8	11.4	14.0	12.9	14.1	15.4	13.5	14.2	12.9
Choctaw	1987	20.5	12.4	12.3	11.2	9.6	14.0	11.5	11.7	12.7	11.1	9.5	9.1	12.2
Choctaw	1988	8.8	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.1	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.5	11.0	9.3	8.7	8.8
Choctaw	1989	9.7	8.5	11.1	8.1	9.3	10.2	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.8
Choctaw	1990	8.1	7.4	6.8	10.1	12.6	11.6	9.3	8.8	8.4	7.8	10.4	11.3	9.4
Choctaw	1991	12.6	11.9	16.8	14.2	18.3	13.6	11.8	11.1	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.8	12.2
Choctaw	1992	10.1	11.2	12.0	13.9	15.8	16.5	13.9	13.1	11.7	10.5	10.1	10.7	12.5
Choctaw	1993	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.6	11.4	12.7	10.0	10.1	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.5	10.0
Choctaw	1994	9.2	8.9	9.9	9.1	10.0	9.6	8.4	7.4	6.2	6.4	7.3	6.4	8.2
Choctaw	1995	7.6	6.6	7.7	7.2	9.0	9.6	7.8	10.3	15.7	13.9	14.4	9.9	10.1
Choctaw	1996	11.7	9.6	9.8	10.5	10.5	11.5	10.4	9.3	7.6	8.6	7.8	7.1	9.6
Choctaw	1997	11.4	11.2	10.2	7.9	8.2	11.2	8.3	9.9	9.5	7.4	6.7	6.4	9.1
Choctaw	1998	9.3	8.0	7.5	5.6	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.5	5.5	5.8	4.2	6.0	6.7
Choctaw	1999	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.9	5.8	9.4	10.4	10.4	8.0
Choctaw	2000	8.6	7.8	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.1	8.8	6.5	7.9
Choctaw	2001	9.9	8.2	11.0	7.2	8.0	8.8	7.7	8.2	10.6	10.8	9.2	10.1	9.3
Choctaw	2002	11.1	9.5	12.5	12.5	13.4	14.4	13.8	13.0	10.8	11.3	13.2	10.8	12.1
Choctaw	2003	12.4	11.5	13.9	11.6	11.9	12.7	11.9	10.8	8.9	9.5	8.6	8.5	11.0
Choctaw	2004	9.1	7.8	8.4	7.7	8.2	9.6	9.0	8.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.4
Choctaw	2005	8.7	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.1	9.0	8.6	8.3	6.3	6.3	8.0	7.7	8.0
Choctaw	2006	8.2	8.0	7.0	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.1	7.7	8.3	7.8
Choctaw	2007	9.1	10.2	7.9	7.2	7.2	8.1	8.2	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.8
Choctaw	2008	8.4	7.4	7.7	7.2	8.4	10.1	10.0	8.8	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.9	8.2
Choctaw	2009	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.2	11.4	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.4	13.0	12.1
Choctaw	2010	15.4	15.8	14.1	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.9	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.6	12.6
Choctaw	2011	12.4	12.5	11.9	11.3	11.2	13.2	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.3	10.3	11.7
Choctaw	2012	11.2	11.1	10.1										

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Claiborne	1970	10.1	7.9	7.4	11.5	12.5	10.6	10.4	7.2	7.3	9.6	8.1	6.4	9.1
Claiborne	1971	14.2	15.3	14.0	13.2	12.8	15.4	13.2	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.5	10.6	12.7
Claiborne	1972	10.4	8.0	6.8	6.1	5.6	6.8	6.1	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6	6.2
Claiborne	1973	5.5	5.5	4.2	8.8	8.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.4	5.4
Claiborne	1974	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.3	5.9	6.6	4.6	7.3	4.1	6.1	4.4	5.4
Claiborne	1975	7.7	8.9	7.9	9.4	7.2	7.4	12.0	14.9	9.8	6.8	6.1	5.1	8.6
Claiborne	1976	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	6.0	5.5	5.1	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.6	5.7
Claiborne	1977	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0
Claiborne	1978	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.5	8.5	9.4	8.9	7.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	5.3	7.0
Claiborne	1979	7.0	6.4	5.5	5.1	5.0	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	6.6	5.4
Claiborne	1980	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.1	9.6	10.1	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.7	9.4	9.4	8.9
Claiborne	1981	10.1	9.4	8.2	8.3	9.6	12.5	10.1	9.6	8.3	6.7	6.2	6.6	8.8
Claiborne	1982	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.5	10.1	14.8	14.3	14.4	12.8	11.9	11.3	10.4	10.8
Claiborne	1983	11.5	11.6	12.1	11.9	12.2	17.4	16.1	14.7	13.8	13.0	12.2	11.4	13.2
Claiborne	1984	13.9	14.9	15.4	14.0	13.7	18.0	15.6	17.1	16.6	15.0	14.2	13.7	15.2
Claiborne	1985	14.5	15.7	13.9	13.7	13.4	15.8	14.3	14.1	12.5	11.4	11.2	11.8	13.5
Claiborne	1986	14.6	14.8	14.6	15.4	16.1	18.3	21.9	17.2	12.5	13.0	15.0	18.3	15.9
Claiborne	1987	20.3	18.5	18.6	16.2	16.0	20.1	19.8	21.8	18.1	14.0	10.9	11.0	17.2
Claiborne	1988	19.2	16.8	14.5	13.4	14.5	18.2	22.4	24.9	25.1	21.1	20.6	19.9	19.2
Claiborne	1989	24.8	21.2	18.9	17.5	17.0	18.7	16.9	16.7	15.4	13.9	15.2	14.9	17.8
Claiborne	1990	18.9	17.6	16.0	17.0	16.9	20.1	17.0	16.2	11.7	10.0	12.8	12.3	15.4
Claiborne	1991	17.5	20.5	18.3	18.9	21.5	25.7	23.4	22.1	18.9	16.0	15.7	16.4	19.7
Claiborne	1992	17.7	16.5	15.1	12.3	13.5	16.5	20.0	19.2	15.4	14.9	14.4	14.1	15.8
Claiborne	1993	13.6	12.6	12.0	11.9	13.2	15.1	13.2	12.4	10.7	9.3	8.9	10.1	11.8
Claiborne	1994	14.4	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.8	14.9	13.2	13.1	9.3	10.6	10.2	9.4	12.5
Claiborne	1995	10.2	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.5	12.5	11.2	14.1	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.6	10.5
Claiborne	1996	11.3	10.2	10.8	11.9	13.5	15.0	13.1	11.6	7.8	8.8	7.2	8.8	10.6
Claiborne	1997	11.8	9.9	9.0	8.7	8.1	11.5	12.7	12.3	11.2	10.9	8.5	10.3	10.4
Claiborne	1998	11.6	9.6	9.5	7.2	9.2	12.1	11.3	12.1	13.5	12.8	10.7	10.7	10.8
Claiborne	1999	12.1	9.4	10.5	8.9	10.3	11.8	10.0	11.0	10.5	12.3	9.3	11.4	10.8
Claiborne	2000	10.3	9.6	10.2	9.1	10.4	11.0	9.4	9.1	8.1	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.6
Claiborne	2001	8.9	7.4	7.8	6.1	7.5	9.2	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.8	7.9
Claiborne	2002	10.6	8.9	8.9	8.6	10.5	11.8	11.6	10.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.9
Claiborne	2003	11.0	9.8	10.3	10.1	12.0	13.1	13.0	10.3	9.0	10.5	9.5	9.8	10.8
Claiborne	2004	9.9	9.1	9.5	9.0	10.9	12.3	12.4	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.7	10.8
Claiborne	2005	13.0	12.9	12.2	10.9	12.7	13.4	13.2	12.0	11.1	11.5	12.3	10.2	12.2
Claiborne	2006	11.2	10.4	9.2	9.1	10.8	12.4	14.6	12.4	10.5	10.6	11.0	11.0	11.2
Claiborne	2007	12.4	11.5	10.4	9.8	12.0	14.1	14.0	11.4	9.6	10.2	9.9	10.6	11.5
Claiborne	2008	11.9	9.8	9.6	9.1	11.3	13.5	14.6	12.1	9.8	9.3	10.4	11.5	11.0
Claiborne	2009	15.2	13.9	13.8	14.3	15.3	17.1	17.6	15.7	14.7	15.6	15.6	16.9	15.5
Claiborne	2010	17.3	16.1	15.5	12.8	14.5	17.9	17.8	15.9	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.9	15.4
Claiborne	2011	15.7	15.6	14.8	14.3	17.8	18.3	17.0	15.2	15.4	15.0	13.7	14.0	15.6
Claiborne	2012	14.4	13.0	12.2										

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Clarke	1970	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clarke	1971	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.6	4.8	6.2	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.5	5.2
Clarke	1972	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.8
Clarke	1973	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.4
Clarke	1974	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.4	5.2	3.8	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.5	8.2	4.1
Clarke	1975	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.3	5.9	7.8	7.2	6.7	5.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	6.4
Clarke	1976	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.0
Clarke	1977	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	6.1	6.9	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.9
Clarke	1978	4.4	5.2	9.2	6.9	6.9	8.4	7.8	8.2	6.8	7.1	6.6	9.5	7.3
Clarke	1979	8.0	6.5	5.6	4.7	5.2	5.9	6.6	5.5	5.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	5.5
Clarke	1980	5.4	4.9	5.7	6.6	5.2	6.3	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.0
Clarke	1981	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.1	8.3	9.6	10.7	8.5	7.3	6.6	7.5
Clarke	1982	7.7	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.5	13.6	13.2	14.4	14.7	12.1	10.5	9.2	11.1
Clarke	1983	10.4	11.1	10.9	10.0	11.3	15.3	14.1	13.2	12.5	11.4	10.4	10.2	11.8
Clarke	1984	9.1	22.9	8.9	8.4	8.1	11.1	11.0	31.3	16.9	16.0	14.5	11.1	14.1
Clarke	1985	10.4	10.6	11.9	12.0	10.0	12.1	11.2	12.2	11.2	10.0	9.2	9.2	10.8
Clarke	1986	9.9	9.7	9.3	10.1	10.3	12.7	13.6	13.4	11.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	10.7
Clarke	1987	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.4	8.0	10.6	10.4	11.4	10.2	8.2	7.4	6.1	8.8
Clarke	1988	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.9	10.0	11.3	11.9	11.5	13.0	12.3	11.4	9.2
Clarke	1989	11.5	7.8	7.2	6.8	7.0	8.8	7.7	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.2	7.5
Clarke	1990	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.2	8.0	8.0	9.9	9.1	8.8	7.4	6.4	7.2
Clarke	1991	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.7	9.3	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.8
Clarke	1992	9.2	9.4	10.2	8.8	9.2	11.0	9.4	10.0	8.1	7.4	6.9	6.0	8.8
Clarke	1993	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.2	7.0	5.5	5.5	7.0	5.4	4.6	4.4	5.9
Clarke	1994	6.3	9.0	9.5	6.4	6.9	7.7	6.8	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.7	6.4
Clarke	1995	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.7	7.2	7.2	8.0	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7
Clarke	1996	6.4	5.9	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.9	7.9	9.6	8.2	7.5	7.2
Clarke	1997	8.7	6.9	6.3	5.3	4.9	8.2	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.4	5.3	4.2	6.7
Clarke	1998	5.7	5.2	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	7.3	5.7
Clarke	1999	10.4	9.3	10.0	8.8	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.2	7.0	5.1	4.5	7.4
Clarke	2000	7.7	9.3	8.2	7.5	8.6	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.1	8.4	9.9	8.0	8.5
Clarke	2001	9.6	7.6	7.3	6.1	7.7	7.8	7.4	9.3	10.2	9.8	15.8	13.1	9.4
Clarke	2002	11.3	9.6	9.9	12.5	16.6	17.6	17.6	16.7	15.2	14.8	11.7	12.7	13.9
Clarke	2003	13.7	12.2	11.5	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.7	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.6	9.4
Clarke	2004	8.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.9	8.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.8
Clarke	2005	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	9.0	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.5	7.9
Clarke	2006	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.8	7.4	7.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.4
Clarke	2007	8.1	8.1	8.8	7.1	6.7	8.1	8.5	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.5	7.8	7.6
Clarke	2008	9.2	7.3	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.6	8.9	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.7	7.6	7.8
Clarke	2009	9.5	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	11.9	10.6	11.5	12.1	11.6	12.9	11.0
Clarke	2010	14.4	13.1	13.6	12.4	12.0	12.9	14.0	12.0	12.2	13.0	12.6	12.3	13.0
Clarke	2011	13.5	12.8	12.2	11.7	11.5	13.9	13.8	12.6	12.4	12.7	11.0	11.4	12.4
Clarke	2012	11.9	11.7	11.3										

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Clay	1970	4.6	4.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	6.1	7.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.8	4.6	5.3
Clay	1971	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	6.8	5.9	5.7	6.1	7.1	9.8	6.9	6.5
Clay	1972	6.8	7.0	5.3	5.7	4.7	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.4	5.3
Clay	1973	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	5.3	4.3	4.1	3.7	2.5	3.3	4.5	3.9
Clay	1974	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.7	4.5	7.8	8.7	5.0
Clay	1975	7.1	8.1	8.8	9.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	7.4	6.5	5.8	7.1	7.8	7.7
Clay	1976	6.3	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.4	5.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.7	6.6	5.1
Clay	1977	5.7	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.7	7.5	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.4	5.7	8.2	6.1
Clay	1978	6.7	6.0	12.4	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.6	7.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	7.6	7.6
Clay	1979	6.0	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.8	3.7	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.0
Clay	1980	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.9	7.0	7.7	7.1	6.4	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6
Clay	1981	6.4	7.2	7.0	6.0	6.3	8.5	7.5	8.2	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.0	7.0
Clay	1982	6.3	7.1	7.7	7.7	9.0	10.8	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.1	12.0	9.3	9.1
Clay	1983	12.2	12.8	13.7	11.8	12.7	14.8	12.7	12.1	10.2	10.1	9.6	8.3	11.8
Clay	1984	10.1	10.6	11.2	12.6	12.5	11.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	8.4	8.3	7.7	10.2
Clay	1985	8.1	9.1	9.9	12.9	14.2	13.4	11.6	11.4	12.6	10.0	8.8	10.5	11.1
Clay	1986	14.9	16.2	15.5	16.9	16.6	14.9	14.7	13.8	12.3	11.2	10.5	9.9	14.0
Clay	1987	10.7	9.6	8.6	7.6	10.3	11.0	11.3	11.7	9.8	8.0	6.2	6.4	9.3
Clay	1988	6.3	6.3	6.2	4.8	5.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Clay	1989	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.1	8.4	11.1	11.4	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.8	8.3	8.5
Clay	1990	9.6	10.3	9.4	10.8	10.4	12.3	12.5	13.1	11.9	10.7	10.7	9.6	10.9
Clay	1991	10.2	11.0	15.0	9.9	12.7	13.2	10.5	11.1	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.0	10.9
Clay	1992	10.0	10.1	9.5	9.7	11.8	14.2	13.1	12.7	10.9	10.4	8.8	8.1	10.8
Clay	1993	8.3	8.6	9.4	9.5	12.6	12.9	11.6	10.6	9.3	9.5	7.9	9.5	10.0
Clay	1994	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.6	13.2	11.9	12.4	9.9	10.6	9.4	8.5	11.5
Clay	1995	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	12.4	13.4	13.4	14.9	11.7	9.6	8.0	7.3	10.8
Clay	1996	8.8	8.0	8.2	8.8	13.2	15.0	12.6	11.8	12.3	12.0	10.3	8.5	10.8
Clay	1997	10.2	10.7	10.3	8.9	10.2	12.9	13.0	13.3	16.9	13.9	10.3	10.1	11.8
Clay	1998	11.9	9.5	10.5	9.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.0	8.9	7.9	6.1	6.0	9.2
Clay	1999	7.4	6.1	6.3	5.5	6.9	8.6	9.3	9.6	8.8	8.5	6.8	7.1	7.6
Clay	2000	6.8	6.5	6.6	5.8	7.3	7.8	7.0	7.0	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.2	6.4
Clay	2001	7.0	6.2	7.4	6.2	7.8	8.9	8.1	9.0	8.0	10.5	9.4	9.2	8.2
Clay	2002	10.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	8.9	9.7	10.1	9.9	8.9	10.0	9.2	8.2	9.4
Clay	2003	9.3	8.3	8.4	9.2	10.2	12.3	12.1	11.4	9.7	10.1	9.4	8.1	9.9
Clay	2004	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.6	9.3	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.6
Clay	2005	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	10.7	11.7	11.8	11.3	11.4	12.2	12.7	11.9	10.9
Clay	2006	11.2	10.3	9.4	8.9	10.1	10.7	13.2	11.9	11.9	11.5	12.1	11.9	11.1
Clay	2007	13.1	12.1	11.6	16.5	17.5	17.2	19.4	16.1	16.9	13.5	14.6	14.4	15.2
Clay	2008	14.3	12.8	12.5	11.6	13.3	13.7	14.0	13.0	12.7	13.7	13.4	13.7	13.3
Clay	2009	15.3	14.8	15.0	14.7	16.4	17.2	20.0	18.6	19.4	20.1	19.6	20.1	17.6
Clay	2010	21.6	20.7	20.9	17.9	18.5	19.3	20.2	19.5	19.2	18.7	19.3	18.5	19.5
Clay	2011	18.8	18.1	17.9	17.5	18.3	19.9	20.9	18.9	18.5	18.9	18.1	18.2	18.7
Clay	2012	17.9	16.4	15.7										

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Coahoma	1970	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.1
Coahoma	1971	6.0	6.4	5.8	5.6	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.0	5.3
Coahoma	1972	4.5	5.6	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.5	3.5	4.9	5.3	4.8
Coahoma	1973	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.1	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	4.9	4.2
Coahoma	1974	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.9	6.6	7.5	5.2
Coahoma	1975	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.9	10.9	15.7	14.2	13.5	11.1	10.2	8.3	8.6	11.6
Coahoma	1976	10.7	10.6	10.2	8.6	9.0	12.2	12.0	10.8	8.5	7.8	8.3	9.5	9.8
Coahoma	1977	11.6	11.8	11.2	10.2	10.3	13.0	12.1	12.2	10.4	8.8	9.5	9.4	10.9
Coahoma	1978	9.1	8.7	10.3	8.7	9.7	12.9	11.6	11.5	8.3	7.3	8.6	9.1	9.7
Coahoma	1979	10.7	10.0	8.4	7.4	7.1	9.3	9.2	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.0	8.5	8.3
Coahoma	1980	12.0	11.4	10.7	8.1	7.2	10.3	8.9	10.1	9.1	8.3	9.2	10.7	9.7
Coahoma	1981	11.6	12.6	11.3	10.3	9.5	14.7	12.8	14.2	11.5	9.7	9.0	10.3	11.5
Coahoma	1982	13.3	15.0	13.9	12.9	12.7	18.3	15.6	15.9	12.7	11.1	10.7	12.3	13.7
Coahoma	1983	15.6	17.4	17.3	14.4	16.0	19.8	17.1	17.5	17.2	13.2	12.5	14.9	16.1
Coahoma	1984	16.9	17.0	15.6	13.4	11.7	15.5	14.3	14.7	13.5	11.8	10.3	10.1	13.7
Coahoma	1985	15.9	17.0	14.7	13.4	13.3	16.3	15.0	16.3	13.1	11.8	11.8	14.4	14.4
Coahoma	1986	18.0	19.6	17.4	16.6	15.7	17.9	17.8	17.4	13.6	13.4	17.1	19.1	17.0
Coahoma	1987	20.7	20.0	16.6	13.3	12.0	16.8	15.4	15.8	12.8	10.1	9.8	12.7	14.7
Coahoma	1988	15.7	15.0	10.8	8.3	8.2	11.8	11.8	12.1	10.8	8.9	10.6	14.1	11.5
Coahoma	1989	17.3	15.8	12.4	9.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	10.0	8.7	7.1	8.4	9.6	11.0
Coahoma	1990	15.0	15.2	13.1	11.0	10.1	12.7	11.0	11.2	8.8	8.4	9.7	13.1	11.6
Coahoma	1991	17.4	15.3	13.3	11.0	10.4	13.2	11.9	12.1	9.2	7.8	9.3	12.9	12.0
Coahoma	1992	16.0	14.2	12.8	9.7	10.2	12.8	11.5	11.8	10.4	7.9	7.7	12.0	11.4
Coahoma	1993	16.3	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.2	13.1	10.9	10.9	9.6	8.9	8.2	12.2	11.7
Coahoma	1994	17.0	15.0	12.9	10.4	9.7	11.9	10.4	11.2	8.4	8.6	8.5	11.9	11.3
Coahoma	1995	15.0	11.2	10.3	9.5	10.3	12.7	10.5	13.4	10.8	8.6	8.7	10.3	11.0
Coahoma	1996	15.4	13.2	11.2	8.7	9.0	10.2	8.8	8.9	7.2	8.5	9.1	12.0	10.2
Coahoma	1997	16.0	13.9	12.7	9.8	10.8	12.4	9.7	11.3	9.3	8.5	7.2	9.6	11.0
Coahoma	1998	14.4	11.5	12.7	7.7	9.3	11.5	11.2	11.9	8.4	7.9	8.1	11.2	10.5
Coahoma	1999	14.4	11.9	10.6	7.8	8.1	9.6	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.0	11.2	9.3
Coahoma	2000	11.4	10.5	9.1	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.0	7.9	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.7	8.1
Coahoma	2001	8.9	7.4	7.4	5.8	6.3	7.7	7.1	8.3	6.7	6.9	6.9	9.2	7.4
Coahoma	2002	11.5	10.5	10.2	8.8	8.3	9.6	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.7	9.0
Coahoma	2003	11.0	10.1	9.5	7.4	7.7	9.5	9.1	8.6	6.7	6.9	6.6	8.2	8.5
Coahoma	2004	10.4	9.3	8.6	7.4	8.0	10.2	10.4	10.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	11.6	9.3
Coahoma	2005	13.4	13.0	12.0	9.7	10.2	11.1	11.2	10.4	8.1	8.5	9.7	11.6	10.8
Coahoma	2006	12.1	11.5	9.4	7.9	8.5	10.1	10.8	9.7	7.7	8.1	9.0	10.5	9.7
Coahoma	2007	12.0	11.7	9.7	7.8	7.7	10.0	10.6	9.2	8.0	7.5	6.9	9.5	9.2
Coahoma	2008	10.6	9.5	9.1	7.4	8.1	10.4	10.7	9.7	8.7	8.3	7.9	10.9	9.3
Coahoma	2009	13.1	12.2	11.7	9.9	10.4	12.2	12.8	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.6	14.1	12.0
Coahoma	2010	16.7	16.0	14.8	12.6	13.2	14.4	14.5	13.1	12.5	12.5	13.3	14.4	14.0
Coahoma	2011	15.9	15.8	14.9	13.1	15.4	16.1	16.0	15.3	14.4	14.1	13.3	15.1	14.9
Coahoma	2012	15.5	14.7	12.9										

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Copiah	1970	7.1	7.5	6.5	6.4	5.6	7.1	7.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.5
Copiah	1971	6.7	7.4	8.3	6.9	6.3	7.5	8.4	6.7	5.4	4.6	6.3	6.6	6.8
Copiah	1972	6.6	6.9	5.8	4.4	4.6	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	7.0	5.9	5.4
Copiah	1973	6.3	5.8	5.3	4.6	3.3	5.1	7.8	3.8	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.8	5.1
Copiah	1974	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.7	4.0	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	6.6	7.5	5.3
Copiah	1975	8.8	12.1	15.6	9.6	12.2	13.8	17.2	10.6	11.3	11.2	11.9	11.8	12.2
Copiah	1976	10.6	11.6	10.7	9.1	8.4	9.6	7.5	7.2	7.0	8.1	7.5	8.5	8.8
Copiah	1977	9.4	8.0	9.0	8.2	8.0	8.3	11.1	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.5	8.4
Copiah	1978	7.7	8.1	7.2	7.0	7.8	11.9	11.8	7.9	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	7.7
Copiah	1979	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.7	6.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.5
Copiah	1980	7.0	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.7	9.0	8.7	9.6	9.9	10.6	10.1	10.5	8.5
Copiah	1981	10.1	9.8	11.4	9.0	9.4	11.7	10.3	11.2	9.8	8.9	8.8	9.4	10.0
Copiah	1982	10.2	10.7	11.7	13.6	13.1	17.7	15.5	16.5	14.6	12.9	12.9	12.0	13.4
Copiah	1983	14.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	16.0	19.6	17.0	16.9	15.2	14.7	13.6	12.4	15.4
Copiah	1984	12.3	12.4	12.1	11.3	11.1	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.9	11.5	10.4	9.8	11.6
Copiah	1985	9.9	10.3	11.3	10.8	10.0	11.6	11.3	10.8	12.4	11.6	11.8	11.2	11.1
Copiah	1986	13.1	13.2	12.9	16.3	17.2	18.4	18.7	18.0	15.4	15.0	14.9	14.5	15.7
Copiah	1987	15.4	14.6	14.0	12.7	13.1	15.0	14.8	15.2	16.5	12.3	9.7	9.5	13.6
Copiah	1988	11.9	11.8	10.8	9.3	8.7	11.4	11.9	12.5	13.6	12.2	12.1	10.8	11.4
Copiah	1989	10.9	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.0	12.1	9.5	9.2	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.7	9.6
Copiah	1990	9.7	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.8	10.1	9.0	11.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4
Copiah	1991	11.2	11.7	12.3	13.2	14.8	15.2	12.9	12.1	11.0	10.3	9.1	8.7	12.0
Copiah	1992	10.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	11.2	14.3	12.5	12.0	11.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	10.8
Copiah	1993	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.5	9.4	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.2	7.1	6.6	8.3
Copiah	1994	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.8	9.3	8.2	8.1	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.2	7.8
Copiah	1995	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	8.8	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.7
Copiah	1996	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.8	7.3	7.0	8.0
Copiah	1997	9.1	7.6	7.3	6.8	8.2	10.4	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.6	7.1	6.9	8.3
Copiah	1998	9.0	8.1	8.1	7.0	8.5	8.9	7.1	7.4	7.3	9.2	7.0	8.0	7.9
Copiah	1999	9.6	8.0	8.7	7.7	9.3	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.5	7.9	8.2	9.0
Copiah	2000	7.7	7.1	7.1	5.5	7.1	7.7	7.1	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.8	6.5
Copiah	2001	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.6	5.8
Copiah	2002	8.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.3	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.2
Copiah	2003	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.4	8.1	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.3	6.4
Copiah	2004	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.7	7.8	8.0	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.0
Copiah	2005	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.7	8.3	9.0	8.5	8.0	9.0	9.1	7.8	6.9	8.3
Copiah	2006	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.7	8.3	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.9	7.1
Copiah	2007	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.5	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.6
Copiah	2008	7.8	6.2	6.5	5.8	7.1	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.3
Copiah	2009	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.4	9.5	11.7	11.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.9	10.1
Copiah	2010	12.0	11.3	10.8	10.1	11.0	12.0	12.0	10.6	10.9	11.1	10.6	10.6	11.1
Copiah	2011	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.7	10.9	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.8	12.7	12.0	12.0	11.9
Copiah	2012	11.9	11.3	9.9										

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Covington	1970	4.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Covington	1971	5.6	6.3	5.2	4.5	4.8	7.1	4.3	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.6	4.8
Covington	1972	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.7	5.0	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.3
Covington	1973	5.2	5.2	3.9	3.7	2.7	5.2	5.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.9	5.2	4.2
Covington	1974	4.2	5.0	3.8	3.5	4.2	6.4	4.2	3.6	4.7	3.8	5.5	6.1	4.6
Covington	1975	6.6	8.4	9.5	8.0	7.2	8.4	7.4	5.6	6.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	6.8
Covington	1976	6.3	6.4	5.5	3.9	4.0	5.9	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.9	8.2	5.6
Covington	1977	7.5	8.4	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.5
Covington	1978	7.1	7.3	6.0	6.4	6.3	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.2	5.9	6.1	6.7
Covington	1979	7.1	9.4	7.5	4.7	4.0	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.6	4.6	6.4	5.5
Covington	1980	8.4	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.2	7.6	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.5
Covington	1981	9.0	10.5	9.6	8.2	8.0	10.6	9.9	11.5	10.9	12.6	11.7	10.8	10.3
Covington	1982	12.5	12.5	13.0	14.8	13.0	15.8	17.0	17.6	16.8	18.1	16.2	14.2	15.2
Covington	1983	15.4	16.3	17.9	16.8	16.8	19.9	17.2	15.4	17.0	16.1	15.1	13.4	16.5
Covington	1984	13.2	14.7	17.6	14.5	13.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	14.9	14.3	13.8	13.1	14.1
Covington	1985	14.2	14.6	14.2	12.2	11.3	12.5	11.0	10.7	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.6	12.2
Covington	1986	14.5	13.9	14.2	15.0	14.5	15.6	15.1	15.5	15.4	14.2	15.6	14.9	14.8
Covington	1987	14.6	15.5	16.9	11.8	10.1	12.0	11.0	11.4	11.1	9.1	8.1	9.4	11.8
Covington	1988	12.9	12.9	10.8	9.0	8.0	11.0	11.2	11.1	12.6	9.5	10.4	9.6	10.7
Covington	1989	10.9	10.5	9.8	9.1	9.3	11.4	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.5	10.2	9.4
Covington	1990	10.8	10.6	10.5	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.2
Covington	1991	10.4	11.7	13.3	13.0	14.3	14.1	12.1	10.4	10.7	8.9	8.1	8.8	11.3
Covington	1992	10.2	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.3	8.6	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.8	8.9
Covington	1993	8.6	8.0	8.5	7.8	7.8	8.1	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.9	7.2
Covington	1994	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.9	4.0	5.8
Covington	1995	5.4	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.9	5.7	6.5	5.4	4.5	5.6	5.3
Covington	1996	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.4	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.1	6.6
Covington	1997	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.7
Covington	1998	6.6	6.1	6.8	5.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.6	4.4	4.4	6.0
Covington	1999	6.3	4.9	5.3	5.1	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	4.7	5.8	5.8
Covington	2000	7.4	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.7	6.9	5.6	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.0	5.8
Covington	2001	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.3	5.1
Covington	2002	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.7	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.0
Covington	2003	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.9	7.1	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.6
Covington	2004	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.7
Covington	2005	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.7	7.8	7.4	7.0	8.6	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.9
Covington	2006	7.4	6.1	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.6	7.1	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8
Covington	2007	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.6
Covington	2008	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	6.0	7.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	5.5	6.3	6.1
Covington	2009	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.7	8.4	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.0	8.1
Covington	2010	11.0	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.8	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5
Covington	2011	9.8	9.8	9.4	8.7	8.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.5	9.4	8.6	8.5	9.3
Covington	2012	8.8	8.2	7.2										

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Desoto	1970	2.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Desoto	1971	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	3.7	3.0
Desoto	1972	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.7	2.7	5.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.5
Desoto	1973	4.3	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.1	3.2
Desoto	1974	4.8	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.1	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.2
Desoto	1975	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	10.2	8.8	8.2	7.4	5.9	5.8	6.4	7.4
Desoto	1976	5.9	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.2	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.1
Desoto	1977	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.7	7.3	5.5
Desoto	1978	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.2	7.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.7
Desoto	1979	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.7	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.8	5.1	5.0
Desoto	1980	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.4
Desoto	1981	7.4	7.4	7.6	6.6	6.8	9.4	8.0	8.5	9.5	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.1
Desoto	1982	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.9	12.4	11.2	10.4	11.3	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.8
Desoto	1983	8.8	11.2	10.9	11.4	10.5	12.2	9.7	9.1	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.9	9.9
Desoto	1984	7.8	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	7.7	6.4	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.9
Desoto	1985	6.9	7.0	6.7	5.9	6.0	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.4
Desoto	1986	7.8	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.2	7.1	7.1	6.9
Desoto	1987	7.3	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.3	6.6	5.9	6.2	7.3	6.0	5.4	5.3	6.1
Desoto	1988	5.7	5.4	4.6	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.8
Desoto	1989	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.9	5.0	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.6
Desoto	1990	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.4
Desoto	1991	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.8	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.4
Desoto	1992	7.0	6.4	5.7	5.6	6.4	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.3	4.8	6.1
Desoto	1993	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.1
Desoto	1994	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.0
DeSoto	1995	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.6	4.3	4.9	5.1	4.6	3.6	3.7	4.4
DeSoto	1996	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.5
DeSoto	1997	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.3
DeSoto	1998	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.9
DeSoto	1999	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
DeSoto	2000	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5
DeSoto	2001	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.8
DeSoto	2002	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
DeSoto	2003	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.7
DeSoto	2004	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7
DeSoto	2005	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.6	4.3
DeSoto	2006	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.1
DeSoto	2007	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
DeSoto	2008	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.3	4.8
DeSoto	2009	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.1
DeSoto	2010	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.5	8.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.9
DeSoto	2011	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.4	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.9	8.0
DeSoto	2012	7.1	7.1	6.6										

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Forrest	1970	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.6	3.5	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.2
Forrest	1971	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7
Forrest	1972	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.6
Forrest	1973	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.2
Forrest	1974	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.4	2.7	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.1
Forrest	1975	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.4
Forrest	1976	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1
Forrest	1977	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.0
Forrest	1978	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.9	6.8	7.2	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.6	6.0
Forrest	1979	5.0	6.0	4.2	4.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7
Forrest	1980	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.1
Forrest	1981	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	8.0	6.8	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.1
Forrest	1982	6.3	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.1	11.7	10.9	11.4	10.7	9.9	9.2	8.9	9.2
Forrest	1983	9.7	10.5	11.2	9.5	10.9	13.6	12.3	11.0	10.9	10.1	9.2	8.4	10.6
Forrest	1984	8.4	8.5	9.3	8.6	8.6	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.3
Forrest	1985	9.1	8.8	10.2	9.0	8.6	10.0	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.1
Forrest	1986	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.7	12.0	12.0	12.4	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.1	10.7
Forrest	1987	9.8	9.5	10.7	8.8	9.4	10.7	9.1	9.8	9.4	8.0	6.9	6.0	9.0
Forrest	1988	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.8	6.3	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.4	7.3	7.9	7.1	7.3
Forrest	1989	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.4	9.4	7.2	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	6.8
Forrest	1990	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.5	6.8	8.6	7.6	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0
Forrest	1991	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.5	8.2	8.7	7.8	7.9	7.1	6.7	5.8	5.8	7.1
Forrest	1992	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.4	7.9	9.4	8.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	7.2	7.6
Forrest	1993	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.5	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.2	6.4	4.8	4.6	6.1
Forrest	1994	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.0	5.1
Forrest	1995	6.0	4.2	4.0	4.6	5.0	6.1	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.7
Forrest	1996	6.2	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.3	4.5
Forrest	1997	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.6
Forrest	1998	3.8	3.4	4.6	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.7
Forrest	1999	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5
Forrest	2000	6.0	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	5.0
Forrest	2001	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.4
Forrest	2002	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.7
Forrest	2003	6.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.5	6.7	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.3
Forrest	2004	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.6
Forrest	2005	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.4	6.2	7.1	6.7	6.8	8.9	6.4	6.3	5.6	6.5
Forrest	2006	6.1	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.9	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3
Forrest	2007	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.1
Forrest	2008	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.8	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.8
Forrest	2009	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.2	7.1	8.0	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.3	9.0	7.8
Forrest	2010	10.3	9.5	9.1	8.8	9.6	10.2	10.5	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.6
Forrest	2011	10.6	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.9	11.7	12.0	11.0	10.7	10.5	9.6	9.4	10.4
Forrest	2012	9.6	8.7	7.9										

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Franklin	1970	4.4	6.2	5.0	5.3	4.2	6.7	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.9
Franklin	1971	5.1	6.0	7.0	5.1	5.0	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.2
Franklin	1972	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.9	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.3	4.6
Franklin	1973	5.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	4.2	3.5	6.3	3.0	3.7	4.2
Franklin	1974	4.3	4.3	7.3	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.5	4.6	5.3	5.0	4.6
Franklin	1975	6.2	7.1	8.3	9.1	8.5	9.4	10.5	10.3	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	7.8
Franklin	1976	7.0	8.9	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.6	7.7	4.4	4.4	5.6	6.3	6.5
Franklin	1977	5.3	5.9	7.4	5.2	5.9	6.5	6.1	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.8
Franklin	1978	5.7	6.9	5.6	8.3	8.7	8.9	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.6	5.3	6.5
Franklin	1979	5.1	7.2	5.8	4.7	4.5	5.5	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.9
Franklin	1980	6.7	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.7	6.0	5.2	7.5	9.3	7.5	6.2	6.2
Franklin	1981	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.8	10.2	9.5	8.8	10.5	9.6	6.9	7.2	7.7
Franklin	1982	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.2	9.6	14.2	12.3	12.8	12.4	11.1	9.0	8.6	10.6
Franklin	1983	9.7	12.3	10.6	11.0	10.0	15.0	13.1	11.2	11.9	12.2	11.8	11.1	11.8
Franklin	1984	11.2	13.5	10.3	9.7	9.8	12.2	11.4	12.0	11.7	13.1	12.9	11.1	11.5
Franklin	1985	11.0	12.8	13.7	14.9	12.4	13.3	11.7	12.0	13.1	12.3	11.6	12.9	12.7
Franklin	1986	14.7	12.1	12.7	15.5	15.2	16.3	15.4	14.2	13.5	16.7	16.8	16.6	15.0
Franklin	1987	14.6	13.2	12.2	10.1	10.3	12.9	12.3	13.5	11.9	10.4	10.5	7.6	11.6
Franklin	1988	8.9	9.5	9.3	7.3	8.7	12.1	12.7	13.8	12.4	11.4	11.7	10.1	10.7
Franklin	1989	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.6	10.4	11.6	9.5	8.7	8.1	7.2	7.5	7.9	9.3
Franklin	1990	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.9	9.0	7.0	7.2	5.6	5.9	7.0	9.1	7.6
Franklin	1991	12.2	12.8	11.2	11.1	16.3	15.7	11.1	11.0	10.2	11.0	9.5	10.1	11.8
Franklin	1992	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.2	8.4	11.0	9.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.4	9.0
Franklin	1993	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.5	8.3	9.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.7	7.3
Franklin	1994	8.0	7.6	9.1	7.5	8.2	10.1	8.0	8.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	7.7
Franklin	1995	6.0	5.4	6.1	7.5	8.1	9.3	7.4	8.6	6.5	6.7	5.8	6.3	7.1
Franklin	1996	6.9	6.2	5.3	5.0	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.4	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.7	5.2
Franklin	1997	6.1	5.4	5.1	5.7	7.0	9.1	7.6	8.1	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	6.7
Franklin	1998	8.3	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.7	7.5	6.3	10.3	9.8	9.9	7.6	8.1	7.8
Franklin	1999	9.0	6.6	8.0	7.7	9.0	10.3	9.2	9.9	8.3	8.9	6.6	6.8	8.4
Franklin	2000	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.1	8.0	8.5	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	7.0
Franklin	2001	7.2	6.3	7.1	6.0	6.6	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	8.0	7.4	8.2	7.0
Franklin	2002	9.6	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.4	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.7
Franklin	2003	10.3	9.3	9.6	8.3	9.1	10.4	9.5	8.6	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.0	8.8
Franklin	2004	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.6	8.1	9.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.1
Franklin	2005	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.1	9.2	10.3	10.1	9.0	10.0	9.3	8.9	7.2	8.9
Franklin	2006	7.5	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.8	8.0	8.7	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.0	7.0
Franklin	2007	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.7	7.1	8.2	8.9	7.1	7.0	6.5	5.9	6.5	7.3
Franklin	2008	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.8	8.0	9.1	9.8	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.8	9.0	7.8
Franklin	2009	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.1	11.4	11.9	11.9	10.8	10.3	11.5	10.8	12.4	11.1
Franklin	2010	13.7	13.0	11.9	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.2	10.9	11.9	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.7
Franklin	2011	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.1	11.9	12.8	13.2	12.1	12.0	11.6	10.4	11.0	11.9
Franklin	2012	11.7	10.5	9.0										

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George	1970	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
George	1971	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.9	8.0	6.9	5.5	5.3	6.5
George	1972	6.8	7.1	5.2	7.1	5.0	6.4	5.5	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.6
George	1973	5.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	5.4	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.5
George	1974	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.8	6.3	5.5	4.5
George	1975	5.7	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.9	8.4	9.1	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.3	7.0
George	1976	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.9	6.4	7.8	7.4	8.3	6.5
George	1977	8.4	9.0	8.2	7.5	8.2	9.1	7.8	7.2	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.6
George	1978	8.9	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.6	11.5	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.9	8.7	9.2	9.7
George	1979	9.7	8.7	8.5	7.5	7.4	8.4	13.9	8.3	7.6	7.1	6.0	7.4	8.3
George	1980	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.3	8.0	11.1	9.2	9.4	10.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.0
George	1981	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	9.3	13.9	12.4	13.8	12.0	9.1	8.9	8.7	10.3
George	1982	8.9	9.5	9.7	10.3	11.8	14.9	16.2	16.1	17.4	15.7	16.8	17.7	13.9
George	1983	20.8	22.6	23.6	22.7	24.4	30.9	27.0	25.1	24.9	23.6	21.2	22.0	24.2
George	1984	19.8	19.0	19.2	20.3	21.2	24.1	22.3	23.3	23.7	20.4	21.6	19.8	21.3
George	1985	22.2	21.0	22.2	19.1	18.6	22.3	17.6	17.1	17.9	17.6	16.3	15.5	19.0
George	1986	20.8	21.2	19.9	19.6	22.1	22.8	21.4	20.1	17.6	16.7	18.4	20.4	20.1
George	1987	20.9	21.4	18.4	16.3	15.8	20.9	20.1	21.0	19.7	17.2	14.3	16.4	18.6
George	1988	15.7	16.6	14.9	12.5	12.6	17.5	17.4	19.2	18.7	16.3	16.0	17.8	16.3
George	1989	17.9	14.5	13.4	11.7	12.4	15.5	13.2	12.0	10.4	9.5	10.4	10.4	12.6
George	1990	12.7	11.0	9.3	10.8	10.3	12.3	11.3	11.5	9.7	8.8	11.1	12.0	11.0
George	1991	14.3	11.9	9.9	8.9	12.7	15.5	14.2	14.9	13.6	10.3	13.4	14.6	12.9
George	1992	15.9	12.9	13.0	13.4	16.2	18.1	15.8	15.9	15.3	12.2	10.9	13.1	14.4
George	1993	13.9	13.1	12.4	11.8	12.5	15.3	14.2	13.1	13.6	12.3	12.4	12.2	13.1
George	1994	13.7	12.6	11.2	12.3	14.8	15.6	13.4	14.9	9.6	10.4	10.2	10.4	12.3
George	1995	11.2	9.0	8.8	9.3	10.8	13.2	11.2	10.8	10.8	9.1	8.8	10.8	10.3
George	1996	12.0	10.3	8.8	8.9	11.0	12.6	10.9	9.0	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.6	9.9
George	1997	10.4	8.7	8.4	7.6	9.0	11.1	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.1	7.4	7.0	8.9
George	1998	9.3	7.0	7.4	6.6	7.7	10.5	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.4	5.9	6.3	7.7
George	1999	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.5	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.3
George	2000	8.6	9.0	8.5	7.3	8.7	9.4	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.3	8.0
George	2001	8.4	6.7	7.4	6.5	7.3	8.9	8.7	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.4	9.8	8.3
George	2002	10.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.9	11.1	10.0	9.6	8.3	8.6	7.9	8.8	9.4
George	2003	9.1	8.0	8.1	9.1	11.8	14.0	14.2	12.7	10.6	8.6	7.5	8.6	10.3
George	2004	9.8	7.1	7.4	6.7	9.1	10.5	11.7	11.1	10.5	9.1	8.5	8.7	9.3
George	2005	10.5	9.2	7.7	7.5	9.2	10.2	10.0	9.7	12.5	8.5	7.8	7.6	9.2
George	2006	8.1	6.9	7.8	7.8	10.6	10.1	11.8	12.1	9.8	9.9	8.5	9.1	9.4
George	2007	9.0	8.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.7	9.0	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.4
George	2008	8.3	6.1	5.7	4.7	6.4	7.4	9.6	9.0	9.6	7.5	7.3	9.3	7.7
George	2009	10.9	9.5	8.8	8.0	8.7	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.3	11.2	10.0
George	2010	12.8	11.6	10.4	9.0	9.7	10.6	10.5	9.9	10.4	10.1	11.1	12.4	10.7
George	2011	13.3	13.2	12.3	11.7	12.5	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.4	12.0	11.8	11.8	12.9
George	2012	11.8	10.8	9.2										

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Greene	1970	12.0	11.2	7.7	9.3	13.3	9.2	6.8	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	12.4	8.0
Greene	1971	14.6	11.6	9.4	7.5	7.2	10.0	7.5	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	7.8
Greene	1972	10.2	7.3	7.5	10.0	11.7	6.9	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	3.5	4.3	6.8
Greene	1973	6.4	6.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.6	4.7	3.7	4.1
Greene	1974	10.8	5.5	4.1	3.3	4.0	5.8	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.0	5.2	10.5	5.7
Greene	1975	11.0	12.4	12.3	15.3	17.1	20.7	23.0	15.1	10.5	8.5	7.4	6.3	13.2
Greene	1976	8.3	7.8	8.8	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	5.4	6.3	9.5	19.0	8.2
Greene	1977	17.0	20.0	17.1	17.0	11.7	10.5	8.1	11.7	12.9	7.5	8.6	9.4	12.3
Greene	1978	7.1	6.2	7.4	7.3	7.9	12.1	9.9	11.3	10.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.0
Greene	1979	12.2	10.1	8.4	6.5	5.9	9.0	12.3	8.5	10.7	8.2	7.9	7.9	9.0
Greene	1980	7.7	7.4	9.5	8.0	10.9	17.4	18.2	18.0	14.2	13.4	11.3	10.4	12.1
Greene	1981	9.6	8.6	8.7	9.8	11.1	24.9	23.3	26.5	24.2	22.4	18.9	17.6	16.7
Greene	1982	17.7	17.1	16.9	17.1	18.6	28.2	22.4	20.4	24.4	21.2	20.5	20.1	20.4
Greene	1983	22.9	24.5	26.7	27.4	24.7	31.4	27.7	22.5	21.8	18.5	17.5	17.0	23.7
Greene	1984	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.2	16.4	20.7	21.3	22.4	25.0	23.9	26.4	24.5	20.6
Greene	1985	24.2	19.2	18.8	24.5	21.0	24.7	24.6	22.2	18.7	16.4	15.3	16.7	20.3
Greene	1986	18.1	17.8	17.5	18.0	20.4	24.7	24.1	23.0	18.8	16.6	16.6	13.8	19.1
Greene	1987	17.7	18.4	17.0	13.7	14.9	20.4	17.8	19.7	15.7	13.5	11.7	13.1	16.1
Greene	1988	12.2	12.3	10.9	11.6	13.0	18.2	17.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	18.1	20.7	15.5
Greene	1989	19.0	14.6	15.8	13.1	12.8	17.3	15.5	12.2	9.9	9.6	10.0	10.1	13.4
Greene	1990	11.1	9.9	8.9	10.8	14.8	11.5	10.3	12.1	11.2	10.4	13.7	13.9	11.7
Greene	1991	14.5	11.8	9.8	10.5	12.1	14.8	14.8	11.9	10.9	8.9	11.7	14.1	12.1
Greene	1992	14.5	11.9	13.8	12.1	14.6	15.3	13.2	12.2	11.6	10.0	10.5	10.9	12.6
Greene	1993	12.1	12.6	13.0	10.5	11.9	14.7	13.7	12.7	11.3	11.4	10.2	10.6	12.1
Greene	1994	12.7	12.6	10.5	10.5	12.3	15.5	14.3	14.0	10.4	10.6	11.1	9.3	12.1
Greene	1995	11.5	9.0	8.7	8.4	10.3	12.0	11.0	9.1	9.5	6.7	7.5	8.4	9.3
Greene	1996	10.7	10.8	8.9	8.4	9.2	10.1	9.2	8.5	6.2	7.0	6.6	7.1	8.5
Greene	1997	9.7	8.4	8.1	7.7	8.2	9.8	10.2	9.1	8.0	7.7	6.4	7.0	8.4
Greene	1998	8.1	6.3	7.4	5.6	6.1	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.1	7.1	5.8	7.2	7.4
Greene	1999	7.9	5.9	6.4	6.0	7.8	8.4	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.6	7.6	7.3
Greene	2000	10.0	9.3	9.1	8.1	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.3	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.8	9.0
Greene	2001	8.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	6.5	8.5	8.1	8.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	9.1	7.6
Greene	2002	10.0	8.5	9.1	8.3	10.1	12.2	10.8	9.2	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.3	9.2
Greene	2003	9.2	7.8	8.0	8.6	10.4	12.6	12.9	10.2	9.1	8.0	8.0	8.8	9.4
Greene	2004	10.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	9.2	11.3	11.5	10.9	10.0	9.3	8.6	8.9	9.5
Greene	2005	10.4	9.4	8.7	8.0	9.5	11.5	10.8	10.3	11.6	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.6
Greene	2006	8.5	7.5	6.1	6.2	6.9	8.7	10.1	8.9	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.1	7.7
Greene	2007	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.1	7.0	8.6	9.3	7.0	7.6	7.2	6.9	8.0	7.9
Greene	2008	9.4	7.2	7.6	6.6	8.4	10.2	12.5	10.9	11.9	9.2	7.7	10.1	9.3
Greene	2009	11.6	10.7	10.1	9.5	11.0	12.5	12.7	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.7	12.7	11.4
Greene	2010	14.3	13.0	12.0	10.9	11.6	12.3	13.2	11.6	11.7	11.3	12.1	12.9	12.4
Greene	2011	13.6	13.7	13.2	12.5	12.7	14.6	15.2	13.8	13.4	12.3	11.9	12.2	13.4
Greene	2012	13.7	12.6	10.8										

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Grenada	1970	4.8	5.7	6.4	9.3	10.7	6.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	7.9	10.5	12.1	7.5
Grenada	1971	14.4	12.9	12.3	10.7	9.2	9.4	7.6	6.4	5.4	4.2	4.8	5.0	8.5
Grenada	1972	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.5	3.6	4.4	4.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	5.0	4.7	4.4
Grenada	1973	5.6	5.3	5.3	3.9	3.3	6.4	6.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.8
Grenada	1974	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	7.4	6.6	5.3
Grenada	1975	7.7	9.2	11.8	10.5	10.8	12.4	11.6	10.2	9.4	8.9	8.6	9.4	10.1
Grenada	1976	8.3	9.4	8.6	7.4	6.9	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.5	7.1	7.4
Grenada	1977	10.9	9.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.5
Grenada	1978	9.4	10.7	9.9	7.3	8.4	11.2	9.6	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	6.7	8.8
Grenada	1979	8.2	8.6	8.1	10.7	5.7	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	7.7	8.3	9.3	7.7
Grenada	1980	12.0	11.8	11.3	9.9	10.3	12.0	10.2	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.7	10.6
Grenada	1981	11.8	11.5	10.1	9.5	8.6	11.0	10.0	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.5	9.4	10.0
Grenada	1982	14.2	14.4	13.2	12.3	11.9	15.2	14.4	15.0	15.1	13.8	12.7	14.4	13.9
Grenada	1983	13.5	14.0	13.2	11.2	11.4	14.6	12.7	12.4	11.5	10.3	9.8	9.5	12.0
Grenada	1984	11.0	10.9	10.6	9.7	8.9	10.2	8.7	9.5	13.9	10.7	13.0	13.0	10.9
Grenada	1985	13.6	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.7	13.7	11.8	11.9	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	13.1
Grenada	1986	14.9	14.6	13.1	12.9	12.0	12.7	13.3	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.7
Grenada	1987	12.1	11.5	10.4	9.5	9.5	11.2	10.4	10.5	11.0	8.2	7.4	6.9	9.9
Grenada	1988	8.2	8.5	6.9	6.0	5.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4
Grenada	1989	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.3	8.9	10.6	9.6	8.8	9.1	7.8	9.1	10.5	8.6
Grenada	1990	13.2	15.1	12.7	12.3	11.9	10.6	9.0	8.2	7.3	7.7	9.5	11.0	10.8
Grenada	1991	12.9	12.8	12.3	10.9	11.3	10.8	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.6	9.9
Grenada	1992	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.7	9.9	7.9	7.9	9.0	9.3	8.1	8.0	8.8
Grenada	1993	9.5	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.7	7.6	7.7	8.1
Grenada	1994	10.0	10.2	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.3	7.1
Grenada	1995	6.7	5.5	5.5	7.0	7.6	8.7	7.5	9.7	8.9	8.3	6.7	7.1	7.5
Grenada	1996	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.9	6.4	5.5	4.8	6.8
Grenada	1997	7.1	6.5	6.5	10.6	6.6	7.1	6.3	8.5	8.7	8.3	6.6	5.7	7.4
Grenada	1998	8.0	7.5	7.2	5.0	6.3	6.8	6.0	5.9	4.8	5.4	3.9	4.7	5.9
Grenada	1999	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.8	4.7	5.8	5.5
Grenada	2000	6.7	6.0	5.9	4.9	7.0	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.8
Grenada	2001	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.7	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.3	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.3
Grenada	2002	9.1	7.6	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.7	6.1	6.0	6.8
Grenada	2003	7.2	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.4	7.5	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.9	6.2
Grenada	2004	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.5
Grenada	2005	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.6
Grenada	2006	7.1	6.9	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.7	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.2	6.5
Grenada	2007	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.8	7.5
Grenada	2008	7.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.7	7.5
Grenada	2009	11.4	10.8	12.0	12.1	12.7	13.0	12.6	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.5	13.2	12.2
Grenada	2010	14.2	13.4	12.7	11.0	11.1	11.4	12.1	10.0	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.9
Grenada	2011	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.3	10.9	11.8	11.8	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.7	10.8	11.2
Grenada	2012	10.9	10.3	9.3										

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Hancock	1970	5.9	7.9	7.1	6.2	6.0	7.3	6.9	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5
Hancock	1971	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.1
Hancock	1972	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.8
Hancock	1973	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.1	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	5.0
Hancock	1974	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.3	7.1	6.4	5.8
Hancock	1975	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	11.0	10.8	9.1	9.9	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.3
Hancock	1976	9.2	8.8	9.0	7.8	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.7
Hancock	1977	9.3	9.8	9.7	8.8	9.1	10.2	9.3	8.8	10.1	11.6	11.7	11.2	10.0
Hancock	1978	6.6	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.6	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.0
Hancock	1979	5.1	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.7
Hancock	1980	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.8
Hancock	1981	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.7
Hancock	1982	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.8	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	7.9
Hancock	1983	9.3	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	15.0	13.2	12.2	12.3	11.6	10.8	10.0	11.7
Hancock	1984	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.6	9.1	8.0	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.6	8.2
Hancock	1985	7.6	7.7	8.4	7.4	7.0	8.2	7.1	7.2	9.5	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.7
Hancock	1986	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.2	9.7	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.7	8.9
Hancock	1987	9.5	9.3	9.5	8.8	8.3	10.3	9.4	10.3	10.6	8.7	7.8	6.9	9.1
Hancock	1988	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	7.5	7.1	7.4	8.5	7.8	8.4	7.7	7.2
Hancock	1989	7.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.9	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.6
Hancock	1990	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	8.4	7.9	7.3
Hancock	1991	8.2	7.2	6.1	6.3	7.1	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	6.8	6.3	7.2
Hancock	1992	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2	8.0	9.7	8.5	8.3	8.0	7.7	6.7	6.5	7.8
Hancock	1993	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	6.6
Hancock	1994	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.1	7.9	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.3	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.6
Hancock	1995	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.6	7.3	6.1	6.9	6.1	6.0	8.5	8.6	7.0
Hancock	1996	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.0	6.1	6.1	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.9
Hancock	1997	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.7	3.2	4.8
Hancock	1998	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.7
Hancock	1999	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.1
Hancock	2000	5.8	5.3	5.2	4.6	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	4.9
Hancock	2001	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.2
Hancock	2002	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.4
Hancock	2003	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.1
Hancock	2004	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.2	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.2
Hancock	2005	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.9	6.2	6.0	23.2	23.0	19.7	17.1	11.0
Hancock	2006	17.0	15.2	13.1	13.0	11.9	9.7	8.9	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.6	10.0
Hancock	2007	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4
Hancock	2008	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.7
Hancock	2009	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.2	9.0	7.9
Hancock	2010	10.2	9.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	8.9	9.5	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.2
Hancock	2011	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.7	10.8	10.0	10.9	10.4	9.3	9.5	10.1
Hancock	2012	9.3	8.8	7.6										

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Harrison	1970	4.3	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9
Harrison	1971	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.3
Harrison	1972	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.4
Harrison	1973	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Harrison	1974	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.3
Harrison	1975	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	8.4	8.2	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.0	7.1
Harrison	1976	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6
Harrison	1977	7.1	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.9	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.8	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.6
Harrison	1978	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.8	6.5
Harrison	1979	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.0	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.6
Harrison	1980	6.3	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.6
Harrison	1981	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.8
Harrison	1982	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	9.0	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.7
Harrison	1983	8.6	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.8	13.9	12.3	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.0	9.2	10.8
Harrison	1984	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.5	10.2	9.0	9.2	10.0	9.8	9.1	8.5	9.2
Harrison	1985	8.2	8.3	9.1	7.9	7.5	8.8	7.7	7.8	10.2	8.6	7.8	7.5	8.3
Harrison	1986	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.0
Harrison	1987	10.2	10.0	9.8	8.8	8.7	10.3	9.8	9.7	10.7	9.4	8.2	7.6	9.5
Harrison	1988	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.7	8.0	7.9	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.1	8.0
Harrison	1989	8.3	7.8	7.5	9.0	8.0	9.6	8.5	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.2	7.6
Harrison	1990	8.0	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.8
Harrison	1991	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.2	7.2
Harrison	1992	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.5	9.6	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.0	5.9	5.9	7.6
Harrison	1993	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.5
Harrison	1994	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.5
Harrison	1995	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.6	5.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.1	5.2	6.8
Harrison	1996	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.1	5.0
Harrison	1997	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.0	3.9	3.3	4.8
Harrison	1998	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.0	4.0
Harrison	1999	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.6
Harrison	2000	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.5	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	4.8
Harrison	2001	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.4
Harrison	2002	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5
Harrison	2003	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.2	6.2	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.0
Harrison	2004	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.2
Harrison	2005	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.5	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.6	23.7	22.3	19.9	17.7	11.0
Harrison	2006	17.5	15.0	12.4	12.2	11.6	10.3	10.3	8.2	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.5	10.4
Harrison	2007	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.5
Harrison	2008	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.6
Harrison	2009	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.9	7.6
Harrison	2010	10.2	9.6	9.3	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Harrison	2011	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.1	10.1	10.2	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.7
Harrison	2012	9.5	9.0	8.2										

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Hinds	1970	4.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2
Hinds	1971	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.2
Hinds	1972	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.6
Hinds	1973	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2
Hinds	1974	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.7	3.6
Hinds	1975	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.7	7.2	5.8	6.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.8
Hinds	1976	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.4	4.9	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.5
Hinds	1977	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0
Hinds	1978	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.5
Hinds	1979	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.2
Hinds	1980	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.4	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.7
Hinds	1981	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.4	8.5	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.9
Hinds	1982	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.8	10.7	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.0	8.6	7.7	8.5
Hinds	1983	8.4	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.3	12.1	10.6	9.9	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.1	9.2
Hinds	1984	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.9	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.6
Hinds	1985	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.7	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.0
Hinds	1986	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.6	9.1	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.2
Hinds	1987	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.2	7.1	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.4	6.7	5.6	5.3	7.5
Hinds	1988	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.7	6.1
Hinds	1989	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.7	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.6
Hinds	1990	6.1	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7
Hinds	1991	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.0	6.5
Hinds	1992	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.5	8.0	6.8	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.3	6.4
Hinds	1993	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	7.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.3	5.8
Hinds	1994	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.2	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.8	5.1
Hinds	1995	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.3	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.7
Hinds	1996	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.2	4.1
Hinds	1997	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6	3.6	3.3	4.3
Hinds	1998	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.2
Hinds	1999	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.3
Hinds	2000	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.7	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.5	3.9	5.3
Hinds	2001	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.9
Hinds	2002	6.6	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.8
Hinds	2003	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.6
Hinds	2004	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.5	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.7
Hinds	2005	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	7.1	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.7
Hinds	2006	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.9
Hinds	2007	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.3	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.7
Hinds	2008	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.9	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.1
Hinds	2009	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	9.2	8.2
Hinds	2010	10.6	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.3	8.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.5
Hinds	2011	9.9	9.7	9.3	8.8	9.2	10.3	10.3	9.2	9.7	9.6	8.8	8.9	9.5
Hinds	2012	9.0	8.4	7.9										

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Holmes	1970	9.5	9.4	7.6	6.1	4.5	5.6	6.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.0	8.9	6.4
Holmes	1971	9.7	12.6	9.8	6.7	5.8	7.6	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.1	7.1
Holmes	1972	6.6	7.1	5.9	4.7	3.9	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.2	4.9	5.0
Holmes	1973	8.4	7.2	5.5	4.6	4.3	6.1	6.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	8.8	10.6	6.4
Holmes	1974	16.5	9.6	7.5	5.7	4.9	11.1	11.2	10.9	6.5	7.8	9.7	9.7	9.2
Holmes	1975	11.7	12.9	12.3	12.1	11.7	21.5	22.8	19.2	13.5	11.3	8.7	11.5	14.2
Holmes	1976	17.8	14.4	12.6	12.4	8.8	17.4	17.0	19.1	11.7	8.5	9.6	11.5	13.3
Holmes	1977	12.7	15.2	13.3	11.1	9.0	18.0	14.4	16.5	11.0	9.2	9.0	11.0	12.4
Holmes	1978	10.7	11.3	9.7	8.0	9.0	15.0	14.1	14.2	7.7	7.0	9.2	11.5	10.6
Holmes	1979	12.9	14.0	10.6	7.9	6.8	11.0	10.1	9.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	7.4	9.0
Holmes	1980	10.8	11.6	9.9	7.8	7.7	13.0	11.9	12.3	8.6	9.1	10.0	11.7	10.3
Holmes	1981	14.5	13.6	12.1	11.7	10.4	16.1	14.4	14.7	13.4	9.8	10.1	12.9	12.8
Holmes	1982	19.0	17.5	15.7	13.5	12.8	19.3	18.9	18.9	17.1	12.6	14.6	12.7	16.0
Holmes	1983	18.0	19.0	19.0	17.7	16.8	24.0	21.3	20.1	14.5	13.2	13.7	16.5	17.8
Holmes	1984	23.0	18.9	18.2	16.0	14.3	21.1	20.5	20.2	17.8	15.9	15.9	15.3	18.1
Holmes	1985	21.7	17.7	15.7	13.1	11.7	16.0	14.3	15.7	17.0	13.8	15.7	18.5	15.9
Holmes	1986	25.7	21.7	20.9	20.2	20.6	23.9	28.2	25.7	19.3	17.8	18.8	26.6	22.5
Holmes	1987	23.5	22.4	21.1	17.1	15.6	22.4	19.6	19.5	17.1	12.5	12.5	14.5	18.3
Holmes	1988	17.4	19.7	17.7	13.2	11.1	16.1	15.2	19.6	18.5	16.6	19.4	20.1	17.1
Holmes	1989	23.8	21.4	19.7	16.1	15.6	19.1	16.6	14.2	12.0	12.9	13.4	12.8	16.6
Holmes	1990	19.9	15.0	12.9	11.4	10.3	14.1	13.3	13.2	11.5	9.6	12.7	17.0	13.5
Holmes	1991	18.8	22.2	14.9	12.2	17.0	19.2	17.0	13.6	9.3	8.1	7.9	10.8	14.3
Holmes	1992	16.2	15.3	13.6	10.6	11.5	15.3	14.1	13.4	10.7	10.2	11.2	13.5	13.0
Holmes	1993	14.4	13.7	12.9	10.9	11.7	14.8	11.5	11.4	8.7	8.2	8.7	10.8	11.5
Holmes	1994	15.9	14.9	12.3	10.0	10.6	14.6	15.5	12.9	8.2	7.9	7.0	9.4	11.7
Holmes	1995	25.3	11.8	10.8	10.8	10.6	15.6	24.2	12.5	7.8	7.4	7.2	9.5	13.0
Holmes	1996	25.6	12.5	10.3	9.2	11.2	12.9	20.6	10.3	7.3	7.7	8.1	9.6	12.2
Holmes	1997	13.5	12.1	11.8	8.9	11.3	14.4	19.0	12.6	8.9	8.9	7.5	11.8	11.8
Holmes	1998	15.8	13.6	12.9	8.8	10.3	12.3	16.9	11.2	8.6	7.8	7.6	10.7	11.5
Holmes	1999	13.7	13.5	12.7	10.4	15.2	21.0	22.1	23.7	20.6	20.9	17.3	21.2	17.8
Holmes	2000	16.6	16.4	14.5	12.5	13.8	15.5	13.6	13.6	10.5	10.3	13.0	13.6	13.6
Holmes	2001	15.4	13.3	12.6	11.2	11.5	13.5	13.3	13.1	11.0	12.0	11.4	12.9	12.6
Holmes	2002	16.0	14.4	13.6	11.9	11.1	13.3	12.6	11.6	9.5	10.1	9.7	10.3	12.0
Holmes	2003	13.2	12.4	12.6	11.4	11.4	14.6	13.8	11.8	9.3	9.3	8.2	9.4	11.5
Holmes	2004	11.7	10.8	10.4	9.6	10.7	12.9	13.9	12.3	10.0	10.2	10.2	12.4	11.3
Holmes	2005	13.6	13.4	12.7	11.4	11.9	13.9	13.6	13.8	9.5	9.9	10.6	11.8	12.1
Holmes	2006	12.4	11.7	9.9	8.9	9.3	12.0	13.3	11.3	9.0	9.0	9.8	10.8	10.6
Holmes	2007	13.2	12.8	10.9	10.0	9.9	12.4	13.4	11.3	9.8	9.4	9.0	11.2	11.2
Holmes	2008	12.8	11.2	11.4	9.7	11.1	13.5	15.9	15.3	13.7	12.9	14.0	17.5	13.3
Holmes	2009	19.0	19.0	18.4	17.1	18.4	19.9	20.6	19.2	19.1	18.8	18.7	20.2	19.1
Holmes	2010	22.0	21.0	20.4	18.0	18.5	20.2	20.8	18.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	18.7	19.3
Holmes	2011	19.7	19.3	18.3	17.0	18.0	20.4	20.6	19.2	17.7	17.5	16.7	17.7	18.5
Holmes	2012	18.2	17.3	15.9										

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Humphreys	1970	5.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Humphreys	1971	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.3	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.8
Humphreys	1972	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.7
Humphreys	1973	4.2	4.3	3.3	4.8	10.6	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.5
Humphreys	1974	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.8	7.4	7.0	7.2	5.4	3.6	4.2	4.9	5.3
Humphreys	1975	6.1	10.0	7.6	8.2	9.2	11.8	15.2	10.0	7.7	6.4	7.3	7.7	9.0
Humphreys	1976	11.4	9.6	8.4	7.1	6.4	10.1	14.8	10.2	6.2	6.6	8.6	8.7	9.0
Humphreys	1977	11.0	16.1	12.0	7.7	7.8	16.3	9.0	12.0	9.0	7.3	9.3	10.1	10.6
Humphreys	1978	9.6	11.3	10.5	8.5	8.4	10.1	10.6	10.5	7.9	6.3	6.8	10.3	9.2
Humphreys	1979	10.6	9.6	7.8	6.9	5.1	8.3	7.5	7.5	4.9	4.6	4.9	7.8	7.1
Humphreys	1980	10.1	9.6	7.9	6.3	6.3	10.0	9.2	8.9	6.9	7.0	8.8	9.7	8.4
Humphreys	1981	9.7	10.6	8.5	7.2	8.0	12.9	11.6	11.2	9.4	8.1	9.1	10.2	9.8
Humphreys	1982	11.0	12.4	12.0	9.7	9.5	14.6	13.4	12.8	11.1	9.4	9.6	11.8	11.5
Humphreys	1983	15.4	16.7	15.9	14.1	12.0	17.8	16.3	16.7	12.4	11.3	13.7	16.6	14.9
Humphreys	1984	19.4	19.3	17.2	14.6	12.7	17.2	19.0	19.0	17.3	15.2	13.8	14.6	16.7
Humphreys	1985	16.3	17.6	14.2	12.6	11.1	13.7	13.0	13.4	10.3	8.9	10.6	16.0	13.0
Humphreys	1986	17.7	18.6	17.9	17.0	17.4	19.5	19.3	17.3	12.6	15.6	20.0	23.5	18.1
Humphreys	1987	22.7	19.6	16.5	16.8	10.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	11.9	10.6	13.1	14.5	15.1
Humphreys	1988	16.2	15.7	11.1	8.0	7.6	13.6	13.7	12.9	10.2	9.2	11.0	12.6	11.8
Humphreys	1989	15.7	13.8	11.2	9.1	7.8	12.0	9.6	9.1	7.0	5.4	6.5	9.3	9.7
Humphreys	1990	12.5	11.3	7.9	6.8	4.8	8.1	7.4	7.1	5.0	5.8	8.9	13.1	8.2
Humphreys	1991	16.2	13.9	10.5	8.1	8.1	11.8	10.0	9.6	6.8	5.7	8.1	11.9	10.1
Humphreys	1992	13.9	12.5	9.5	6.0	6.0	10.1	8.9	9.7	7.6	6.1	8.4	11.6	9.1
Humphreys	1993	13.9	12.9	11.5	9.5	9.3	10.4	9.2	8.9	7.7	10.1	14.0	17.2	11.3
Humphreys	1994	23.3	22.3	19.7	17.3	16.2	20.9	18.8	18.1	13.7	12.7	12.7	16.7	17.8
Humphreys	1995	19.1	15.4	14.1	11.4	11.9	13.3	12.5	12.5	7.8	7.3	10.6	12.2	12.4
Humphreys	1996	15.9	14.1	9.6	7.2	12.2	13.2	9.4	10.0	6.8	7.9	10.0	12.7	10.8
Humphreys	1997	16.4	15.3	12.7	7.9	9.2	10.4	10.1	11.6	9.4	8.1	10.3	14.6	11.4
Humphreys	1998	18.2	15.4	15.1	8.3	9.2	11.5	10.0	10.0	7.3	6.7	8.7	12.8	11.2
Humphreys	1999	15.5	13.6	11.2	7.8	7.5	9.7	9.4	8.7	7.6	7.6	8.4	14.9	10.1
Humphreys	2000	13.0	12.3	9.4	7.6	7.9	9.7	11.2	9.5	7.8	8.2	10.2	9.9	9.6
Humphreys	2001	15.6	13.0	12.2	9.7	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.4	8.5	9.3	10.6	13.8	10.8
Humphreys	2002	15.7	14.3	13.4	11.5	8.8	10.5	9.9	8.0	6.6	6.8	8.3	9.3	10.2
Humphreys	2003	12.5	11.9	11.1	7.4	7.5	9.7	9.7	6.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	9.1	8.6
Humphreys	2004	10.8	9.9	9.5	7.2	7.3	9.6	9.3	7.9	7.1	7.7	8.6	13.2	9.1
Humphreys	2005	14.8	14.4	13.2	9.0	9.3	10.8	10.8	9.0	6.4	6.7	8.7	11.6	10.4
Humphreys	2006	12.9	11.9	8.9	7.2	7.9	10.1	10.7	8.0	6.5	6.9	9.7	10.7	9.2
Humphreys	2007	12.9	12.7	9.9	8.0	8.0	10.1	10.7	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.9	10.2	9.2
Humphreys	2008	11.7	10.9	9.5	7.7	8.4	10.8	11.2	9.1	9.5	8.3	9.5	12.8	9.9
Humphreys	2009	14.4	13.4	12.6	10.7	12.0	12.3	12.8	11.1	11.6	12.4	11.9	14.2	12.5
Humphreys	2010	17.1	16.8	15.5	14.1	14.4	15.0	15.3	13.6	12.3	12.1	12.8	14.0	14.5
Humphreys	2011	15.4	15.6	15.9	15.2	16.3	18.4	18.5	17.3	15.3	14.7	14.4	16.1	16.1
Humphreys	2012	17.5	16.8	15.4										

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Issaquena	1970	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Issaquena	1971	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	5.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.4
Issaquena	1972	2.7	3.8	3.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.6	2.3
Issaquena	1973	2.6	2.6	2.3	17.9	28.2	12.9	5.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	7.0
Issaquena	1974	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.1	3.2	4.7	6.4	3.5
Issaquena	1975	6.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	4.9	6.2	6.9	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.8	3.9	6.2
Issaquena	1976	6.9	5.6	5.1	3.8	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.8	4.1	3.7
Issaquena	1977	4.5	5.8	5.2	5.1	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.7
Issaquena	1978	6.6	6.6	6.0	4.9	6.8	7.0	11.0	11.2	6.6	4.3	4.7	6.3	7.1
Issaquena	1979	6.7	7.6	6.0	4.8	6.5	5.6	7.7	6.0	5.8	4.4	3.6	4.9	5.9
Issaquena	1980	5.5	5.3	4.9	3.9	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.5	4.1	3.8
Issaquena	1981	6.6	6.4	4.8	3.6	3.4	5.7	4.5	5.7	4.3	3.2	3.5	5.1	4.7
Issaquena	1982	5.5	6.7	6.3	5.1	3.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.8	3.5	3.9	5.7	5.1
Issaquena	1983	10.1	11.3	9.3	8.1	6.6	10.7	7.7	8.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	9.0	8.0
Issaquena	1984	14.5	14.1	12.0	8.3	7.7	10.1	9.1	9.3	8.6	4.9	6.3	6.7	9.2
Issaquena	1985	10.7	13.9	11.0	8.6	7.1	8.3	7.1	8.3	5.6	4.5	7.3	11.4	8.4
Issaquena	1986	16.9	20.0	17.0	13.8	14.3	14.5	13.4	12.0	8.2	10.1	15.2	10.8	13.6
Issaquena	1987	23.3	23.9	22.0	16.9	14.8	18.1	16.1	14.3	9.6	9.5	12.2	14.8	16.1
Issaquena	1988	21.7	19.3	15.7	12.5	9.9	14.3	9.9	8.2	6.3	4.6	10.2	12.9	12.2
Issaquena	1989	22.0	20.7	14.3	14.1	12.8	13.8	7.8	7.1	4.9	6.5	7.6	13.0	12.4
Issaquena	1990	19.5	19.0	13.6	12.3	8.3	9.5	9.8	7.4	4.8	6.8	14.3	20.0	11.9
Issaquena	1991	25.0	24.7	18.2	15.3	12.8	16.1	11.4	8.5	6.3	3.6	12.1	15.7	14.8
Issaquena	1992	22.0	21.5	18.5	12.5	11.4	16.3	10.2	8.5	6.1	5.7	11.0	16.1	13.5
Issaquena	1993	20.4	19.8	15.6	18.3	13.3	16.1	10.5	8.4	6.4	6.0	10.6	18.7	13.6
Issaquena	1994	23.3	22.8	22.2	15.4	14.8	15.7	11.5	8.3	9.5	7.3	10.6	20.2	15.3
Issaquena	1995	26.7	22.4	20.7	13.2	12.2	13.6	10.4	13.7	10.7	11.8	17.8	24.3	16.7
Issaquena	1996	28.8	29.1	23.7	19.2	16.9	18.1	16.0	12.3	10.0	7.4	19.7	21.7	19.2
Issaquena	1997	26.0	23.7	20.5	16.9	14.3	12.7	11.3	7.7	6.1	10.3	12.1	18.6	15.7
Issaquena	1998	24.0	18.3	15.9	11.1	13.4	14.3	12.5	10.6	7.8	7.8	11.9	14.3	13.2
Issaquena	1999	24.6	21.3	16.7	13.1	11.5	15.2	13.0	14.5	13.2	10.4	13.4	16.9	15.4
Issaquena	2000	15.0	13.8	12.2	10.8	10.6	11.8	9.3	8.5	5.7	6.7	12.4	12.2	10.6
Issaquena	2001	18.1	14.6	12.8	9.5	9.4	10.7	10.6	10.5	9.1	8.8	12.1	15.1	11.6
Issaquena	2002	20.2	17.1	15.5	12.2	10.6	12.8	10.7	7.2	7.1	7.8	9.3	11.5	11.8
Issaquena	2003	15.7	14.1	12.5	10.2	10.6	12.6	10.7	8.2	7.0	9.6	9.1	11.9	10.6
Issaquena	2004	14.1	13.2	10.4	6.7	8.9	10.3	11.8	8.4	9.5	8.0	10.6	15.0	11.1
Issaquena	2005	18.8	18.1	14.7	11.1	11.9	12.0	11.3	8.5	6.7	8.9	10.3	13.9	11.7
Issaquena	2006	15.2	15.3	11.3	9.1	9.4	11.6	11.8	7.2	5.7	5.5	9.0	9.2	9.6
Issaquena	2007	13.3	12.4	9.8	6.2	5.9	8.2	8.2	4.8	5.3	5.1	6.7	9.2	8.5
Issaquena	2008	11.5	11.1	10.2	8.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.1	6.4	5.9	7.1	8.7	8.7
Issaquena	2009	12.2	13.3	11.9	9.1	10.1	10.6	10.9	9.9	10.2	11.6	11.8	14.3	11.8
Issaquena	2010	17.5	18.5	15.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	8.1	10.9	12.8	12.1
Issaquena	2011	17.9	18.7	21.2	21.0	22.3	17.0	17.2	16.0	13.3	14.1	11.6	13.8	17.6
Issaquena	2012	14.6	14.7	14.3										

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Itawamba	1970	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Itawamba	1971	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.5	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.9
Itawamba	1972	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.4	3.4	3.0
Itawamba	1973	5.3	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.5
Itawamba	1974	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.0	7.2	6.7	3.7
Itawamba	1975	6.1	8.3	9.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	8.9	7.5	6.5	5.4	4.3	4.5	7.2
Itawamba	1976	4.0	3.8	4.3	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.2	4.2	5.0	4.4	3.9
Itawamba	1977	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.0	5.5	7.4	5.6	4.9
Itawamba	1978	6.1	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.9	4.8
Itawamba	1979	4.2	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.2	5.4	5.9	6.1	4.2
Itawamba	1980	7.1	7.7	8.0	6.4	7.2	8.5	7.4	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7
Itawamba	1981	7.6	7.9	10.8	6.4	7.2	9.1	8.2	9.4	8.9	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.4
Itawamba	1982	10.8	8.8	9.1	9.6	10.1	11.7	10.8	11.4	9.8	11.2	10.0	11.3	10.4
Itawamba	1983	10.5	11.9	11.5	9.7	10.0	11.7	10.5	11.0	9.0	7.5	9.0	9.5	10.2
Itawamba	1984	9.9	9.6	8.9	8.6	7.8	10.1	8.8	8.1	8.9	9.6	12.5	12.0	9.5
Itawamba	1985	11.3	10.5	10.6	9.2	8.4	10.2	11.1	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1	10.9	9.6
Itawamba	1986	9.3	9.4	9.8	8.4	7.9	9.4	13.5	9.5	9.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	9.1
Itawamba	1987	8.1	7.7	8.1	5.9	6.7	7.2	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.9
Itawamba	1988	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	5.4	6.6	8.6	6.5	7.3	6.7	7.8	7.6	6.5
Itawamba	1989	7.8	6.1	6.2	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	5.0	6.1	6.0	6.2
Itawamba	1990	5.5	8.3	6.6	6.5	5.8	6.4	8.8	6.9	6.6	6.9	8.1	7.5	7.0
Itawamba	1991	9.6	10.7	11.7	12.3	12.6	11.1	11.7	9.5	8.3	7.8	6.6	7.0	9.9
Itawamba	1992	9.3	7.6	9.2	6.7	6.4	8.0	6.0	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.2	3.8	6.4
Itawamba	1993	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.3	6.0	5.2	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.9
Itawamba	1994	6.0	4.0	3.6	3.1	4.0	5.0	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.2
Itawamba	1995	5.5	3.4	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.2	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.3
Itawamba	1996	7.5	6.1	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.6	10.0	6.4	5.2	6.7	4.9	4.8	6.8
Itawamba	1997	7.3	6.0	5.9	4.8	6.4	7.4	8.2	7.7	6.5	6.8	4.8	4.4	6.4
Itawamba	1998	6.0	5.5	5.6	4.0	4.6	5.3	6.2	5.7	5.2	7.3	5.3	5.5	5.5
Itawamba	1999	6.1	4.7	5.2	3.2	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.5
Itawamba	2000	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.8	6.6	6.9	6.3	5.3	4.6	6.1	4.9	4.2	5.5
Itawamba	2001	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.0	4.5	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.4
Itawamba	2002	7.1	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.5	5.8	6.2
Itawamba	2003	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	7.5	8.3	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.2	4.7	6.4
Itawamba	2004	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0
Itawamba	2005	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.9	7.1	8.0	7.2	7.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.7
Itawamba	2006	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.3	7.3	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.5
Itawamba	2007	8.2	8.2	7.8	6.7	7.1	8.0	8.2	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.3	6.6	7.4
Itawamba	2008	6.8	6.4	6.7	5.8	10.0	8.0	8.7	7.6	9.7	9.1	9.5	10.7	8.3
Itawamba	2009	12.4	11.7	10.5	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.8	11.0	12.4	11.4	12.4	11.5
Itawamba	2010	13.8	12.8	11.9	11.2	12.3	12.6	13.0	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.6	11.7
Itawamba	2011	12.5	11.5	10.8	9.6	10.9	12.1	12.6	10.3	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.0	11.1
Itawamba	2012	10.2	9.7	8.9										

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Jackson	1970	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.5	3.7	5.2	5.4	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6
Jackson	1971	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.5	4.5	9.4	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.5
Jackson	1972	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	2.9	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.7
Jackson	1973	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.7	3.6	2.8	3.6
Jackson	1974	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.3	5.0	6.0	4.0	3.9
Jackson	1975	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.3
Jackson	1976	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.9	6.4	5.2	5.4	4.6
Jackson	1977	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.7
Jackson	1978	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	8.6	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.5	7.0
Jackson	1979	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.1	6.8	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.4
Jackson	1980	8.4	8.1	8.9	7.9	8.7	11.0	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.1	9.2
Jackson	1981	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.6	11.7	10.0	10.1	9.7	8.5	7.4	6.5	9.1
Jackson	1982	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.4	10.7	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.4	11.7	11.7	9.3
Jackson	1983	13.9	16.3	18.0	17.8	19.0	23.6	21.4	20.7	20.1	18.8	17.8	15.9	18.6
Jackson	1984	14.7	14.0	15.0	14.7	14.8	16.7	15.5	15.6	16.2	14.2	13.4	11.7	14.7
Jackson	1985	11.3	11.1	12.2	11.0	10.2	11.7	10.7	10.2	13.5	10.5	9.4	8.9	10.9
Jackson	1986	9.7	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.3	11.0	10.8	10.7	9.9	9.8	10.7	11.2	10.3
Jackson	1987	11.8	11.9	10.8	10.0	9.7	11.9	10.6	11.2	12.6	11.3	10.1	9.1	10.9
Jackson	1988	8.9	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	9.6	9.4	10.7	10.9	8.9
Jackson	1989	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.9	7.9	8.1	7.3	9.3
Jackson	1990	8.4	8.5	7.5	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.3
Jackson	1991	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.9	8.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.2
Jackson	1992	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.6	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	7.3
Jackson	1993	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.3	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1
Jackson	1994	7.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.9
Jackson	1995	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.7	7.0	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.8	6.2
Jackson	1996	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7
Jackson	1997	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.1	5.5
Jackson	1998	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.5	4.3	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.4	3.3	4.0
Jackson	1999	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1	3.9
Jackson	2000	6.9	7.3	7.1	5.9	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.5	6.0
Jackson	2001	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	5.7
Jackson	2002	7.7	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.3	7.0
Jackson	2003	6.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.0	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.2	6.3
Jackson	2004	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.7	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.0
Jackson	2005	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	6.1	24.1	16.5	14.7	12.2	10.1
Jackson	2006	12.2	10.9	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.0	8.0
Jackson	2007	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.6
Jackson	2008	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.4	6.4	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.9	5.9
Jackson	2009	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.6	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.7	8.2
Jackson	2010	11.1	10.3	10.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.3	9.7
Jackson	2011	10.9	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.8	11.9	12.0	11.1	11.6	11.5	10.9	10.9	11.2
Jackson	2012	10.7	10.2	9.6										

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Jasper	1970	6.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jasper	1971	7.4	13.3	8.5	7.3	6.2	6.9	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	6.7
Jasper	1972	6.2	5.9	7.6	5.7	4.6	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	5.4	5.4
Jasper	1973	5.5	6.2	5.4	4.2	3.8	5.4	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.8	4.2
Jasper	1974	4.0	4.8	4.8	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Jasper	1975	4.9	8.5	7.7	8.4	6.6	4.8	8.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.3
Jasper	1976	5.2	6.8	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.7	6.4	5.5
Jasper	1977	6.9	7.5	11.2	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.2
Jasper	1978	7.6	10.7	8.8	8.1	7.7	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.6	7.3	9.3	9.7	8.6
Jasper	1979	7.7	10.3	7.5	6.3	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.7	6.6
Jasper	1980	7.9	9.2	7.4	8.9	7.1	9.5	9.6	7.8	9.2	9.7	9.8	10.2	8.9
Jasper	1981	9.4	11.2	9.7	8.9	8.6	11.3	10.1	10.6	10.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0
Jasper	1982	11.0	12.4	13.8	17.6	13.3	17.4	17.8	18.3	17.8	17.6	16.0	16.1	15.8
Jasper	1983	15.5	16.8	17.1	16.3	17.5	21.8	19.5	18.5	16.0	15.1	14.1	12.7	16.8
Jasper	1984	13.6	13.7	17.7	12.8	11.9	14.8	15.0	16.1	15.6	15.4	14.0	13.0	14.4
Jasper	1985	13.1	12.9	13.0	14.6	11.8	14.6	14.2	14.8	14.2	15.5	14.6	14.0	14.0
Jasper	1986	14.1	14.3	14.6	15.8	17.3	18.6	17.9	19.0	16.6	15.8	15.9	16.6	16.4
Jasper	1987	15.5	14.9	16.9	12.8	11.9	15.1	13.6	14.3	13.7	12.5	10.8	9.4	13.5
Jasper	1988	9.4	8.9	9.3	8.5	7.7	11.8	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.3	12.4	11.5	10.9
Jasper	1989	11.9	10.3	13.3	12.4	12.3	13.6	11.7	11.3	10.7	10.1	10.7	10.0	11.5
Jasper	1990	10.1	8.6	10.4	10.5	10.8	9.5	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.3	8.0	9.3
Jasper	1991	9.0	10.1	14.2	11.8	12.8	13.8	11.0	10.1	10.6	9.3	8.4	8.8	10.9
Jasper	1992	9.2	13.7	13.1	15.9	17.3	17.1	13.5	11.4	10.8	10.0	9.0	7.9	12.6
Jasper	1993	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.9	9.0	9.0	7.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	7.4
Jasper	1994	8.5	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.8	7.6	6.7	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.4	7.4
Jasper	1995	5.3	5.5	7.7	8.4	9.1	8.9	7.8	7.4	5.8	5.7	4.5	5.0	6.8
Jasper	1996	6.4	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.4	6.2	7.3	6.8	6.2	7.7	6.3	5.8	6.2
Jasper	1997	9.1	8.3	8.7	6.6	7.3	8.8	7.0	6.3	4.6	5.1	4.5	3.8	6.7
Jasper	1998	6.4	5.0	6.2	5.0	5.9	6.4	4.7	5.3	3.7	4.6	4.1	4.3	5.2
Jasper	1999	5.7	4.9	6.1	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
Jasper	2000	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.4	6.7	7.7	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.4	6.0
Jasper	2001	5.4	4.9	5.4	4.4	5.2	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.6	7.0	6.0
Jasper	2002	8.0	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.0	10.1	9.1	8.1	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2
Jasper	2003	8.5	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.2	9.6	8.4	6.4	6.0	7.0	6.5	6.4	7.5
Jasper	2004	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	9.4	9.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.8	8.2
Jasper	2005	8.5	7.9	8.2	7.8	8.3	9.8	9.2	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.6	8.1
Jasper	2006	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.7	7.2	7.6	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.8	6.1
Jasper	2007	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.2
Jasper	2008	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.1	7.1	8.8	8.7	6.9	7.2	7.5	6.5	7.3	7.2
Jasper	2009	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	10.5	11.1	11.8	10.5	10.9	12.2	10.9	12.2	10.5
Jasper	2010	13.5	13.4	13.2	11.6	11.8	13.1	12.7	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.1
Jasper	2011	12.4	11.9	11.5	10.7	11.3	13.7	13.8	12.9	12.4	12.4	11.2	10.7	12.0
Jasper	2012	10.7	10.3	9.4										

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Jefferson	1970	7.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jefferson	1971	8.9	13.2	9.4	9.6	8.3	11.1	11.0	10.1	12.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.6
Jefferson	1972	11.9	12.9	11.1	9.8	8.1	10.0	9.7	8.0	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.0	8.8
Jefferson	1973	6.7	6.3	6.6	8.4	7.2	9.8	8.0	7.1	5.2	3.9	4.3	9.0	6.8
Jefferson	1974	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.0	4.9	9.9	8.2	6.8	5.3	4.2	7.3	5.8	6.6
Jefferson	1975	6.2	11.3	9.6	10.9	10.0	11.4	12.1	11.7	8.5	6.5	6.6	4.8	9.2
Jefferson	1976	8.1	7.1	7.5	5.5	7.5	8.4	9.9	7.6	8.7	7.3	8.0	13.0	8.3
Jefferson	1977	13.2	14.2	14.1	11.5	12.9	13.9	16.7	12.5	14.6	14.7	13.2	13.0	13.8
Jefferson	1978	10.9	11.6	10.3	9.9	9.8	13.4	12.4	11.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	10.0
Jefferson	1979	9.0	9.0	8.3	7.9	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.7	13.2	11.4	10.4	12.5	10.7
Jefferson	1980	17.3	17.6	17.1	15.8	16.4	19.7	16.6	15.2	13.8	11.9	11.3	12.1	15.5
Jefferson	1981	14.4	15.5	14.0	14.1	14.1	19.5	15.8	16.1	14.6	13.1	10.6	16.7	15.0
Jefferson	1982	16.3	18.4	18.2	16.8	16.3	22.4	22.0	20.5	15.4	13.6	12.6	13.5	17.2
Jefferson	1983	16.1	18.3	19.0	18.0	17.9	26.5	22.3	21.7	18.4	18.9	17.9	17.0	19.3
Jefferson	1984	19.4	21.3	20.9	20.4	20.1	21.5	19.5	19.6	18.5	14.5	14.7	14.2	18.8
Jefferson	1985	16.3	19.4	21.4	21.6	21.2	25.3	22.1	21.3	20.3	16.6	14.8	16.4	19.8
Jefferson	1986	21.7	23.6	22.1	22.9	22.5	24.0	27.0	25.4	20.5	18.5	18.4	21.8	22.5
Jefferson	1987	23.0	23.2	22.6	22.5	22.4	26.7	27.4	27.0	24.3	18.7	14.9	14.8	22.5
Jefferson	1988	18.3	20.3	19.9	16.8	17.4	22.5	26.4	25.0	21.6	17.8	18.7	19.6	20.3
Jefferson	1989	20.8	20.1	18.6	20.7	23.8	25.2	19.1	17.5	17.5	16.1	19.4	19.9	19.9
Jefferson	1990	24.5	24.3	21.6	23.4	23.5	25.1	21.1	18.3	13.9	24.4	28.8	29.7	23.2
Jefferson	1991	33.0	33.6	32.1	30.1	37.3	37.3	32.0	26.6	23.9	22.2	22.1	22.8	30.0
Jefferson	1992	24.6	23.8	21.7	19.8	23.8	29.1	26.3	22.2	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.6	21.6
Jefferson	1993	20.0	19.1	18.7	19.1	21.1	24.1	22.0	20.7	14.9	13.4	12.0	15.1	18.4
Jefferson	1994	19.7	18.0	17.8	19.5	21.3	24.7	20.7	21.0	14.8	15.7	14.5	15.3	18.5
Jefferson	1995	17.5	15.1	15.9	14.1	15.1	19.6	17.5	17.7	13.7	17.3	14.8	16.8	16.3
Jefferson	1996	17.6	19.1	15.3	16.0	18.0	19.3	17.7	16.1	11.5	13.1	12.4	13.9	16.0
Jefferson	1997	18.5	16.5	16.9	14.7	17.3	19.5	17.7	18.4	13.4	16.5	14.0	15.9	16.5
Jefferson	1998	19.7	16.1	16.7	12.8	14.9	19.8	19.0	19.0	16.4	16.7	14.5	17.3	16.9
Jefferson	1999	19.4	17.3	17.4	16.0	19.7	21.3	18.4	20.1	17.2	18.5	14.8	19.5	18.5
Jefferson	2000	14.7	13.5	13.0	12.6	14.0	14.5	13.1	12.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	10.6	12.6
Jefferson	2001	12.1	10.2	12.5	9.1	11.0	13.2	12.8	12.8	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.7	12.0
Jefferson	2002	13.8	12.2	11.9	11.1	12.5	13.8	14.0	12.5	10.2	11.3	11.1	12.0	12.2
Jefferson	2003	14.4	12.6	12.8	12.4	14.1	15.8	15.6	13.9	10.8	12.3	11.3	11.8	13.3
Jefferson	2004	13.2	11.1	11.0	11.6	14.0	15.7	16.9	16.3	12.9	13.3	12.9	14.3	13.5
Jefferson	2005	15.1	14.9	13.6	12.8	14.8	16.8	17.9	16.1	17.0	15.9	15.0	13.0	15.2
Jefferson	2006	13.0	11.8	10.7	10.5	11.3	16.5	17.9	14.8	11.7	10.9	11.9	12.5	12.8
Jefferson	2007	15.3	14.6	12.4	11.2	13.5	15.8	17.9	14.9	11.9	11.0	10.9	12.7	13.6
Jefferson	2008	13.8	12.3	12.7	10.7	13.2	16.3	17.4	15.4	12.5	10.4	12.1	15.0	13.6
Jefferson	2009	17.8	16.5	15.8	14.7	16.7	18.5	19.1	17.0	15.3	14.7	14.9	17.1	16.5
Jefferson	2010	17.8	16.5	16.4	14.4	16.0	17.5	18.0	16.9	15.2	14.1	14.4	15.8	16.2
Jefferson	2011	16.2	16.0	15.9	14.5	17.6	19.0	19.5	18.2	16.7	16.2	14.9	15.4	16.7
Jefferson	2012	15.5	14.2	13.9										

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Jefferson Davis	1970	6.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jefferson Davis	1971	12.6	12.6	13.0	9.5	8.5	9.6	8.2	6.8	6.5	5.4	6.0	6.4	8.7
Jefferson Davis	1972	7.8	8.7	8.9	7.7	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.3	5.0	4.8	6.1	8.2	6.9
Jefferson Davis	1973	7.6	6.3	6.7	5.5	5.0	6.3	9.1	6.8	6.4	4.7	5.1	12.4	6.8
Jefferson Davis	1974	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.1	4.7	7.8	11.3	6.5	5.9	5.0	7.1	7.0	6.7
Jefferson Davis	1975	10.0	14.4	17.8	14.5	11.4	15.5	19.6	16.3	14.0	10.9	8.6	8.2	13.4
Jefferson Davis	1976	7.3	9.3	7.1	6.3	6.9	8.0	9.5	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.1	8.7	8.3
Jefferson Davis	1977	9.6	9.9	9.0	8.1	7.1	8.7	11.6	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.4	8.1	9.0
Jefferson Davis	1978	8.7	8.6	7.5	8.2	7.8	12.3	11.7	10.0	9.4	7.9	7.5	6.5	8.9
Jefferson Davis	1979	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.3	5.7	6.8	8.6	6.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9
Jefferson Davis	1980	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.2	7.8	10.5	12.3	12.8	14.4	15.3	13.8	16.0	11.5
Jefferson Davis	1981	15.4	15.0	15.0	12.2	11.8	13.1	12.8	14.5	15.8	13.6	11.7	11.5	13.6
Jefferson Davis	1982	12.5	12.6	15.3	16.1	17.2	21.0	18.3	18.2	16.8	16.7	16.2	13.1	16.2
Jefferson Davis	1983	15.2	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.5	19.8	19.4	17.4	17.7	16.5	14.4	12.2	16.6
Jefferson Davis	1984	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.5	13.5	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	14.5	13.7	12.2	14.4
Jefferson Davis	1985	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4	11.8	15.7	11.9	12.5	14.7	13.2	12.5	11.7	12.7
Jefferson Davis	1986	15.2	16.0	17.7	20.7	21.9	22.7	23.9	24.4	19.8	18.5	15.6	14.5	19.3
Jefferson Davis	1987	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.0	11.7	15.3	16.2	16.9	14.9	12.3	12.2	14.9	14.7
Jefferson Davis	1988	16.3	16.9	11.7	9.3	8.1	12.0	17.4	13.7	12.5	10.3	12.5	11.5	12.6
Jefferson Davis	1989	13.3	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.4	17.4	18.4	12.2	12.4	16.5	15.2	13.0	14.0
Jefferson Davis	1990	23.8	15.0	12.4	11.4	10.7	11.9	13.6	13.2	10.3	10.1	9.3	21.7	13.8
Jefferson Davis	1991	15.7	13.6	12.8	14.0	20.9	23.9	23.5	18.7	17.4	16.4	14.3	14.4	17.1
Jefferson Davis	1992	18.4	18.1	15.0	13.6	15.7	19.2	22.4	19.1	15.0	12.3	10.4	9.6	15.9
Jefferson Davis	1993	11.3	10.4	10.7	9.7	11.5	13.2	16.2	12.0	10.4	10.3	8.5	7.4	10.8
Jefferson Davis	1994	9.4	8.1	7.9	8.1	10.4	14.2	18.2	11.3	8.4	8.0	6.6	5.7	9.8
Jefferson Davis	1995	22.1	6.9	9.0	10.3	9.1	16.6	31.8	13.3	13.2	10.4	9.1	10.4	13.6
Jefferson Davis	1996	32.3	12.2	18.4	11.2	11.0	13.1	17.2	11.5	10.4	11.0	9.6	8.6	14.0
Jefferson Davis	1997	10.6	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.4	11.7	13.6	9.3	8.3	7.3	6.1	6.0	9.1
Jefferson Davis	1998	9.7	10.6	10.3	8.6	10.1	11.6	21.3	12.1	10.1	9.4	7.2	7.4	10.8
Jefferson Davis	1999	8.9	8.1	9.6	9.0	14.7	18.3	28.1	24.5	23.3	22.7	18.4	18.9	16.9
Jefferson Davis	2000	12.7	12.3	11.5	10.8	12.2	11.8	10.6	10.0	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.1	10.3
Jefferson Davis	2001	9.4	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.5	8.2	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.9
Jefferson Davis	2002	9.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.7	8.9	7.9	7.9	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.9
Jefferson Davis	2003	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	9.9	9.1	8.6	6.6	7.4	6.5	6.6	7.8
Jefferson Davis	2004	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	7.9	8.5	7.9	7.9	8.0
Jefferson Davis	2005	9.0	8.9	8.4	7.9	8.2	10.3	9.9	10.4	11.9	9.7	9.0	7.9	9.3
Jefferson Davis	2006	9.2	8.1	7.0	6.6	6.9	9.1	9.9	9.0	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.7
Jefferson Davis	2007	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.8	8.8	9.1	8.0	7.2	6.7	5.9	6.3	7.2
Jefferson Davis	2008	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.1	6.3	8.1	9.5	9.8	8.1	7.0	6.5	7.2	7.1
Jefferson Davis	2009	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	9.1	10.7	12.0	11.7	11.3	12.1	10.7	12.3	10.3
Jefferson Davis	2010	14.0	13.1	12.5	11.7	11.4	12.9	14.2	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.6
Jefferson Davis	2011	13.2	13.4	12.6	11.7	11.8	14.8	15.4	14.6	13.5	13.4	12.1	11.9	13.1
Jefferson Davis	2012	12.8	12.2	11.1										

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Jones	1970	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.1	7.4	6.3	6.6	5.6
Jones	1971	6.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	5.5	6.6	6.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	5.8
Jones	1972	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.7
Jones	1973	4.8	5.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1
Jones	1974	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	5.9	4.5
Jones	1975	7.4	9.2	8.3	8.7	7.5	8.7	8.1	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	7.3
Jones	1976	5.9	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.1	6.1	6.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.7
Jones	1977	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.6	6.8
Jones	1978	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.2
Jones	1979	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	3.9	4.7	5.8	4.7
Jones	1980	6.1	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.1	6.8	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.5
Jones	1981	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.3
Jones	1982	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.5	11.4	11.0	11.1	11.6	10.7	10.9	9.7	9.3
Jones	1983	10.6	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.5	15.5	13.6	13.0	12.3	11.5	10.4	9.3	12.1
Jones	1984	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.0	9.2	10.7	9.9	10.4	11.5	10.9	10.0	9.0	9.9
Jones	1985	8.3	8.7	9.6	8.8	8.7	10.0	8.9	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.7	9.1
Jones	1986	9.6	10.0	10.9	11.9	12.9	13.8	13.9	14.3	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.5	12.3
Jones	1987	12.9	12.1	11.9	9.9	9.4	11.3	10.3	10.9	11.0	8.9	8.1	7.3	10.3
Jones	1988	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.3	6.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.5	8.4	9.1	8.1	8.0
Jones	1989	8.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	9.4	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.4	7.6
Jones	1990	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.5
Jones	1991	6.9	7.4	9.2	8.3	9.5	10.5	8.8	8.1	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.4
Jones	1992	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.5	8.9	10.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jones	1993	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.7	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.4	6.0
Jones	1994	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.5	4.1	5.0
Jones	1995	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.6	4.3
Jones	1996	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.6
Jones	1997	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.8
Jones	1998	3.5	3.3	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.4
Jones	1999	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.5
Jones	2000	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.2	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.6
Jones	2001	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.6
Jones	2002	6.4	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6
Jones	2003	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.5
Jones	2004	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.3	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.3
Jones	2005	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.9	6.1	5.7	6.8	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.0
Jones	2006	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Jones	2007	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.1	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.7
Jones	2008	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.4	6.3	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	4.8	5.3	5.4
Jones	2009	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.7	8.4	7.9	8.6	7.4
Jones	2010	9.8	9.5	8.7	8.0	8.3	8.9	9.0	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.5
Jones	2011	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.0	8.2	9.0	9.2	8.2	8.7	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.5
Jones	2012	8.0	7.6	6.7										

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Kemper	1970	10.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kemper	1971	11.0	13.5	12.3	9.2	9.5	9.8	8.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	7.1	8.4	8.9
Kemper	1972	9.3	9.7	6.7	6.7	4.2	6.2	5.4	4.8	3.1	3.9	6.9	5.5	6.0
Kemper	1973	6.1	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.0	3.7	2.9	3.1	5.1	3.6	4.4
Kemper	1974	6.5	6.0	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.8	7.8	6.4	5.3
Kemper	1975	8.6	10.2	14.1	12.1	13.4	15.6	17.9	12.7	10.0	9.6	8.7	9.2	11.9
Kemper	1976	11.8	12.0	10.2	9.2	9.3	10.6	10.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.2	13.0	10.5
Kemper	1977	11.8	13.1	11.5	8.7	9.1	8.5	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.3	8.0	9.5	9.0
Kemper	1978	9.2	9.5	8.2	7.1	8.2	10.4	13.1	12.2	8.2	9.8	8.9	9.2	9.4
Kemper	1979	10.3	9.2	9.0	7.7	7.9	7.8	12.2	8.9	8.4	6.8	7.8	8.5	8.7
Kemper	1980	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.2	11.4	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.6	11.8	10.1
Kemper	1981	11.8	11.8	10.8	11.0	10.7	13.2	13.0	12.6	12.5	11.2	10.5	11.4	11.8
Kemper	1982	13.6	17.0	17.6	23.1	16.6	20.2	18.6	17.2	14.7	13.8	11.9	11.5	16.5
Kemper	1983	14.3	15.3	14.9	12.8	13.3	18.8	15.9	14.0	11.3	11.2	10.7	9.3	13.6
Kemper	1984	10.7	10.0	17.5	11.1	10.9	15.0	16.0	21.2	21.9	24.6	24.8	22.5	17.3
Kemper	1985	21.8	20.9	20.6	20.3	18.4	21.0	19.3	20.5	17.4	14.8	14.7	14.1	18.6
Kemper	1986	14.4	14.7	14.6	15.3	15.4	19.5	18.5	18.3	13.9	15.8	12.8	13.1	15.3
Kemper	1987	13.7	13.2	12.7	10.1	11.2	24.1	24.3	21.6	19.5	16.6	12.0	10.3	15.7
Kemper	1988	10.0	10.9	10.8	10.4	8.4	12.3	11.8	10.8	14.1	12.0	11.8	10.7	11.3
Kemper	1989	11.6	11.0	11.9	10.2	9.9	12.8	11.8	9.2	11.7	8.2	9.5	8.6	10.5
Kemper	1990	15.1	12.2	10.3	10.9	9.9	10.8	10.9	8.7	9.5	8.0	7.7	8.9	10.3
Kemper	1991	12.1	11.1	14.4	13.5	12.8	14.2	10.7	8.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.1	10.4
Kemper	1992	10.5	11.2	10.4	10.3	11.5	13.2	10.9	13.9	12.9	11.4	10.7	9.8	11.4
Kemper	1993	10.2	9.9	9.9	8.7	10.5	10.9	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.6	7.5	8.1	8.6
Kemper	1994	9.0	8.4	9.1	10.6	9.7	9.8	9.2	7.4	5.8	6.0	7.3	8.0	8.3
Kemper	1995	7.9	7.2	8.1	8.7	9.0	14.7	9.0	9.6	7.7	7.5	6.1	6.7	8.5
Kemper	1996	7.4	7.6	8.4	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	8.6	7.3	7.5	7.0	5.6	8.2
Kemper	1997	9.3	8.2	10.0	7.2	9.8	10.1	8.3	8.8	6.2	6.8	7.8	8.6	8.5
Kemper	1998	10.9	10.2	10.5	9.0	10.5	11.1	10.3	7.9	7.4	9.5	8.8	7.6	9.5
Kemper	1999	8.5	10.2	17.7	15.1	16.4	16.2	13.7	12.1	8.8	10.7	9.2	9.9	12.6
Kemper	2000	8.8	8.9	9.8	9.4	10.6	10.5	9.0	7.2	6.8	8.3	7.4	6.5	8.6
Kemper	2001	7.6	7.2	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.8	7.7	6.8	7.0	8.6	8.2	8.5	7.9
Kemper	2002	10.8	10.3	11.2	10.7	9.7	10.3	9.1	8.1	7.6	8.7	9.7	8.7	9.7
Kemper	2003	9.3	8.2	9.5	9.8	10.9	12.6	11.4	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.7	6.7	9.2
Kemper	2004	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.9	10.1	10.7	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.9	8.7	8.9
Kemper	2005	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.4	11.1	12.4	11.9	9.2	7.7	8.2	8.1	9.0	9.6
Kemper	2006	9.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	9.1	9.4	9.7	7.8	8.1	7.2	8.4	8.8	8.5
Kemper	2007	9.2	8.1	8.0	7.4	8.0	9.3	9.5	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	8.0
Kemper	2008	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.7	8.4	9.8	10.0	7.9	9.2	9.2	9.9	10.1	8.5
Kemper	2009	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.0	13.2	13.3	12.4	11.3	12.0	13.5	12.6	12.5	12.5
Kemper	2010	13.1	12.2	11.1	12.8	13.9	14.6	14.2	11.7	13.2	13.3	14.2	12.9	13.1
Kemper	2011	14.3	13.5	13.4	13.9	14.1	15.9	15.8	13.5	13.3	13.8	13.6	12.6	14.1
Kemper	2012	12.1	11.2	10.6										

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Lafayette	1970	4.9	5.6	5.3	3.8	4.1	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.7
Lafayette	1971	6.3	5.2	4.4	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.9
Lafayette	1972	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.9
Lafayette	1973	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.2	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.6
Lafayette	1974	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.6	3.6	2.4
Lafayette	1975	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	5.8
Lafayette	1976	3.5	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.3
Lafayette	1977	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.7	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.0
Lafayette	1978	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.4	6.3	6.2	5.5	6.5	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.6
Lafayette	1979	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.1
Lafayette	1980	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.9	6.0	6.8	6.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	7.1	4.8
Lafayette	1981	5.3	4.8	5.1	3.9	5.8	9.6	7.5	8.0	7.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	6.0
Lafayette	1982	6.7	6.9	9.2	6.4	7.2	10.1	10.8	10.8	8.6	9.2	8.2	7.7	8.5
Lafayette	1983	9.1	11.7	8.3	8.1	8.6	11.8	10.2	9.1	7.5	6.4	9.8	6.0	8.9
Lafayette	1984	7.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	6.6	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.5	7.9	9.4	8.3	7.6
Lafayette	1985	9.4	8.6	8.1	9.4	7.5	9.8	9.0	8.0	7.1	9.2	5.7	5.8	8.2
Lafayette	1986	8.8	10.8	13.4	13.0	14.1	12.1	11.7	10.7	7.7	6.7	6.9	7.7	10.3
Lafayette	1987	8.1	8.2	7.3	7.1	7.4	9.4	7.7	7.5	5.8	4.1	3.5	4.2	6.7
Lafayette	1988	5.8	6.3	6.3	4.3	4.4	7.5	7.3	8.1	5.1	4.5	5.2	7.8	6.0
Lafayette	1989	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.9	7.7	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.9	5.7
Lafayette	1990	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	7.7	6.8	6.2	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.5	5.4
Lafayette	1991	5.5	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	7.5	6.7	6.1	4.6	3.8	3.5	4.0	5.2
Lafayette	1992	7.2	6.0	5.6	5.2	6.1	8.7	8.0	7.1	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.5	6.2
Lafayette	1993	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	4.1	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.7
Lafayette	1994	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	3.7	3.7	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.3
Lafayette	1995	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.7
Lafayette	1996	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	2.7	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.8
Lafayette	1997	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.5
Lafayette	1998	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.0
Lafayette	1999	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.9
Lafayette	2000	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.0	5.3	6.1	5.4	4.8	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.0	4.6
Lafayette	2001	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	3.8
Lafayette	2002	5.5	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.0
Lafayette	2003	6.5	5.7	5.9	5.4	6.0	7.4	6.8	5.7	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	5.7
Lafayette	2004	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	5.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
Lafayette	2005	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.4	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.4
Lafayette	2006	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7
Lafayette	2007	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.7	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.9
Lafayette	2008	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.2	5.8	6.6	7.0	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.3	5.4
Lafayette	2009	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.4	8.1	9.4	10.1	8.6	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.9	7.9
Lafayette	2010	11.1	9.7	8.9	8.2	9.4	10.3	10.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.1
Lafayette	2011	10.3	9.4	8.7	7.8	8.2	10.5	10.4	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.8
Lafayette	2012	8.8	7.6	6.9										

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Lamar	1970	2.7	2.6	5.3	5.6	2.8	6.3	2.9	4.1	7.9	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.3
Lamar	1971	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.7
Lamar	1972	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5
Lamar	1973	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2
Lamar	1974	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.3
Lamar	1975	3.9	5.5	4.5	4.5	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.4
Lamar	1976	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	3.1	3.3	2.6
Lamar	1977	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.7
Lamar	1978	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.8
Lamar	1979	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2
Lamar	1980	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.9
Lamar	1981	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3
Lamar	1982	4.1	4.7	4.5	5.5	6.0	8.3	7.4	8.9	8.4	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.6
Lamar	1983	6.7	7.8	8.2	7.1	8.2	9.7	8.7	7.9	7.5	6.5	6.1	5.9	7.6
Lamar	1984	6.7	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	8.7	7.0	6.9	9.7	7.7	6.8	6.4	7.3
Lamar	1985	6.6	6.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	8.2	6.7	5.7	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.7
Lamar	1986	7.2	6.1	7.5	8.8	8.4	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.0	7.6	8.0
Lamar	1987	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.1	8.8	7.5	7.2	7.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	7.1
Lamar	1988	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.7	5.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	6.8	5.7	6.7	6.0	6.1
Lamar	1989	5.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	6.9	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.1	5.6	5.2	5.3
Lamar	1990	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.0
Lamar	1991	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.0	6.3	6.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.4
Lamar	1992	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	7.2	8.2	7.0	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.5	4.9	6.3
Lamar	1993	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.0	4.4
Lamar	1994	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.5	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	4.2
Lamar	1995	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4
Lamar	1996	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	5.3	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.4
Lamar	1997	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.7
Lamar	1998	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.8
Lamar	1999	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0
Lamar	2000	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.0	4.1
Lamar	2001	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.5
Lamar	2002	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.5
Lamar	2003	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.5	4.2
Lamar	2004	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4
Lamar	2005	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	7.7	6.3	5.4	4.6	5.5
Lamar	2006	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3
Lamar	2007	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.4
Lamar	2008	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.8
Lamar	2009	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.2	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.8	6.6
Lamar	2010	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5
Lamar	2011	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.7	8.0
Lamar	2012	7.7	7.2	6.4										

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Lauderdale	1970	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.5	5.8	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.6
Lauderdale	1971	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.3	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.3
Lauderdale	1972	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
Lauderdale	1973	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.4	4.6	3.0
Lauderdale	1974	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.1	5.1	3.6
Lauderdale	1975	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.1	6.7	7.8	8.5	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.8
Lauderdale	1976	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.4	6.2	5.2	5.8	6.3	7.0	7.5	6.1
Lauderdale	1977	7.4	8.7	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
Lauderdale	1978	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.1	7.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.8	7.3
Lauderdale	1979	6.0	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.3
Lauderdale	1980	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.8	8.1	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.0
Lauderdale	1981	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.5	7.6	9.4	8.6	9.4	8.9	7.6	7.3	6.7	8.0
Lauderdale	1982	7.6	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.9	12.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	10.5	9.6	8.2	10.1
Lauderdale	1983	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.4	11.5	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.1	8.3	7.3	9.3
Lauderdale	1984	7.4	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	9.2	8.7	9.1	10.0	9.6	8.6	7.9	8.5
Lauderdale	1985	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.1	7.4	8.4
Lauderdale	1986	8.1	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.7	10.4	10.4	12.9	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.7
Lauderdale	1987	9.6	9.0	9.8	8.9	8.9	10.8	10.2	10.1	10.6	8.1	7.3	7.0	9.2
Lauderdale	1988	6.8	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	8.2	8.7	8.2	9.6	8.2	8.7	7.6	7.6
Lauderdale	1989	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.7	8.3	7.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.7
Lauderdale	1990	6.5	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.3	6.6	7.2
Lauderdale	1991	7.0	9.7	10.2	7.8	8.5	9.7	9.3	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.6	8.3
Lauderdale	1992	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	8.7	9.8	7.7	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.4	5.8	7.5
Lauderdale	1993	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.9	7.5	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.8	6.0
Lauderdale	1994	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.7	7.4	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.2	4.6	5.8
Lauderdale	1995	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.7	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.8
Lauderdale	1996	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	6.4	7.0	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.7	5.4	4.6	5.5
Lauderdale	1997	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.5	5.4
Lauderdale	1998	5.3	4.5	5.6	5.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.8
Lauderdale	1999	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.4	7.3	6.2	5.8	5.9
Lauderdale	2000	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.7	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.6	5.9
Lauderdale	2001	5.2	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.5
Lauderdale	2002	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7
Lauderdale	2003	7.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.9	8.8	7.8	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.6	7.0
Lauderdale	2004	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8
Lauderdale	2005	7.8	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.3	5.9	6.3	7.1	6.2	7.3
Lauderdale	2006	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.5	7.1	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.5
Lauderdale	2007	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6
Lauderdale	2008	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	7.0	7.9	8.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.9
Lauderdale	2009	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2	9.0	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.9	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.4
Lauderdale	2010	11.9	11.2	11.0	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.7	9.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.6	11.0
Lauderdale	2011	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.6	11.1	12.2	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.7	10.8	10.3	11.2
Lauderdale	2012	10.3	9.6	9.0										

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Lawrence	1970	8.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lawrence	1971	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.3	4.5	6.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.6
Lawrence	1972	7.1	6.7	5.4	4.8	4.5	6.2	4.9	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.7	4.7	5.1
Lawrence	1973	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.1	3.2	6.3	5.3	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.2
Lawrence	1974	4.7	5.9	4.1	3.9	3.5	5.0	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.2	5.5	4.5	4.6
Lawrence	1975	5.7	6.6	8.2	6.1	6.0	7.4	7.4	6.6	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.6	6.1
Lawrence	1976	5.4	6.1	5.8	4.4	4.5	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2
Lawrence	1977	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.6	7.6	7.1	8.3	6.3	6.4
Lawrence	1978	4.9	6.1	8.0	6.2	6.2	7.4	19.8	18.1	6.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	8.2
Lawrence	1979	5.3	5.6	5.1	3.9	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4
Lawrence	1980	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.9	6.1	6.7	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.0
Lawrence	1981	7.3	7.7	16.8	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.7	8.0	7.8	6.7	5.9	6.1	7.7
Lawrence	1982	7.6	8.0	7.9	16.3	8.5	13.6	13.6	15.3	17.4	14.6	11.8	11.9	12.4
Lawrence	1983	12.2	13.1	13.9	15.9	16.4	20.6	18.1	13.5	17.3	15.8	14.4	12.8	15.4
Lawrence	1984	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.0	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.9
Lawrence	1985	10.2	8.4	10.2	10.9	9.8	10.7	12.9	9.5	16.1	9.8	7.9	9.1	10.5
Lawrence	1986	16.8	17.6	18.5	21.1	22.1	23.3	29.0	22.4	19.7	20.4	18.1	17.1	20.6
Lawrence	1987	15.8	15.9	15.9	12.8	12.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	11.3	9.3	8.5	7.5	12.4
Lawrence	1988	10.0	8.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	8.5	9.1	12.7	13.4	11.0	11.2	10.7	9.7
Lawrence	1989	11.6	10.4	10.3	9.0	10.0	12.9	10.8	9.1	10.9	9.0	8.6	9.2	10.2
Lawrence	1990	11.7	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.0	7.6	8.7	12.1	9.3
Lawrence	1991	11.5	11.0	10.2	10.2	12.5	14.4	13.0	12.1	11.3	9.7	8.2	8.6	11.0
Lawrence	1992	10.9	11.4	9.9	9.8	11.4	13.0	11.5	11.2	10.8	8.5	8.6	8.7	10.5
Lawrence	1993	9.5	9.8	9.2	10.2	9.5	11.5	9.9	10.4	9.8	8.5	7.1	6.5	9.3
Lawrence	1994	9.2	8.6	9.2	8.7	8.0	10.0	11.0	9.3	7.9	9.6	6.8	5.8	8.6
Lawrence	1995	11.4	5.9	6.4	7.4	7.6	8.8	11.4	8.0	7.9	6.6	6.0	7.5	7.9
Lawrence	1996	13.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	6.6	7.5	7.6	6.3	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.9	7.0
Lawrence	1997	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.1	5.9	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.5	4.3	5.9
Lawrence	1998	5.5	5.7	5.8	4.7	5.5	6.8	7.7	6.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.8
Lawrence	1999	5.5	4.5	5.3	6.2	7.6	8.4	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.3	7.4	8.0	7.7
Lawrence	2000	7.5	6.8	9.3	8.8	9.9	9.7	8.5	8.3	6.8	7.0	6.3	7.2	8.1
Lawrence	2001	8.3	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.5
Lawrence	2002	8.7	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3
Lawrence	2003	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	7.3	8.9	7.8	7.0	5.7	6.4	5.4	5.2	6.8
Lawrence	2004	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.6	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.0
Lawrence	2005	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.9	9.6	9.4	8.7	10.2	8.9	7.9	7.7	8.4
Lawrence	2006	8.4	7.4	6.4	6.3	6.9	9.1	9.9	8.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.7
Lawrence	2007	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.1	9.0	10.1	8.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.9	7.8
Lawrence	2008	7.8	6.3	6.3	6.1	7.5	9.1	10.3	9.7	9.1	8.1	7.3	8.1	7.9
Lawrence	2009	9.9	9.2	9.4	9.0	9.9	11.5	12.4	11.7	11.8	13.0	11.7	13.4	11.1
Lawrence	2010	13.7	12.7	12.4	11.5	11.6	12.4	13.0	11.7	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.3	12.1
Lawrence	2011	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.3	11.7	13.6	14.1	13.1	13.3	12.5	11.5	11.3	12.5
Lawrence	2012	11.9	11.0	9.9										

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Leake	1970	4.8	4.8	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.3	6.4	5.4	5.0	4.6
Leake	1971	7.3	7.2	7.0	5.4	4.2	5.4	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	5.1
Leake	1972	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.0
Leake	1973	4.9	4.7	4.1	2.8	2.6	4.6	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.9
Leake	1974	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.5	5.0	4.6
Leake	1975	6.7	8.0	6.7	6.9	7.7	9.3	9.0	6.8	8.4	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.6
Leake	1976	5.5	8.0	9.6	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.6	6.1	7.5	6.4
Leake	1977	7.6	7.9	7.2	6.0	6.5	7.9	6.0	5.2	6.5	9.5	9.2	7.6	7.3
Leake	1978	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.8	8.8	8.3	6.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.7
Leake	1979	8.5	7.8	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.9	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.2	7.6	6.1
Leake	1980	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.4	5.8	7.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	8.4	8.8	9.4	7.3
Leake	1981	8.9	10.2	9.3	7.5	7.4	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.3	7.3	8.4
Leake	1982	9.4	9.7	10.9	9.1	9.2	12.2	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.6	11.4	10.3	10.8
Leake	1983	12.0	13.5	13.1	12.6	12.7	17.4	15.6	13.4	13.2	12.3	11.4	10.2	13.1
Leake	1984	12.0	10.8	10.0	9.6	8.9	11.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.6
Leake	1985	11.5	12.9	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.7	12.6	12.5	12.8	11.9	10.8	10.7	12.6
Leake	1986	12.6	13.6	13.0	14.1	14.0	14.8	14.6	13.0	11.0	11.3	11.2	12.1	12.9
Leake	1987	11.9	11.3	11.6	11.0	9.9	12.0	12.0	11.5	13.0	11.0	7.2	6.4	10.8
Leake	1988	8.5	7.6	8.8	8.6	7.0	9.6	9.8	8.6	11.0	12.2	9.7	8.0	9.1
Leake	1989	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.9	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.2	6.1	7.5
Leake	1990	6.5	6.9	7.4	10.4	7.0	7.0	7.2	8.0	6.8	7.7	6.9	6.6	7.4
Leake	1991	8.7	8.6	11.4	11.4	12.7	10.9	10.2	8.3	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.0	9.4
Leake	1992	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.6	9.1	9.9	8.4	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.0	6.9	8.0
Leake	1993	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.2	6.6	6.4	7.5	10.1	6.6	7.2	7.5
Leake	1994	9.1	8.6	9.2	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	5.4	7.1
Leake	1995	5.8	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.9	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1
Leake	1996	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.2	5.2
Leake	1997	6.1	5.5	6.7	4.8	5.7	6.2	4.9	5.8	5.7	6.2	4.6	4.3	5.5
Leake	1998	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	4.4	4.4	5.1
Leake	1999	5.8	5.8	7.0	6.1	7.1	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.4	6.2
Leake	2000	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.6	6.6
Leake	2001	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.5	5.6	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.2	6.6	5.9
Leake	2002	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3
Leake	2003	7.1	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.7	4.7	4.6	6.0
Leake	2004	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	6.3	7.6	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5	6.8
Leake	2005	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.9	8.7	8.0	7.7	6.2	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.6
Leake	2006	7.1	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.8	8.4	8.8	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0
Leake	2007	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.5	5.9	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.1	6.5
Leake	2008	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.8	8.4	8.9	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.5	7.4	6.9
Leake	2009	8.6	8.2	8.2	7.6	8.4	9.6	11.0	9.2	9.2	9.9	9.5	10.3	9.2
Leake	2010	12.1	11.6	11.3	10.5	10.7	11.9	11.9	9.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.2
Leake	2011	12.0	11.8	11.3	10.7	11.1	13.0	13.3	11.5	12.2	11.8	11.1	11.2	11.7
Leake	2012	11.1	11.3	10.0										

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Lee	1970	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	5.3	3.5	4.4	3.5	5.1	3.4	4.1
Lee	1971	5.4	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6
Lee	1972	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.9	3.7
Lee	1973	4.4	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.1
Lee	1974	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.5	5.5	7.0	8.3	4.4
Lee	1975	9.9	12.5	12.9	11.3	10.2	11.1	10.9	9.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.9	9.9
Lee	1976	6.8	7.2	6.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.6	6.1	5.8
Lee	1977	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.0	6.9	8.7	6.3	6.0	6.5	9.1	9.6	7.5
Lee	1978	8.9	8.8	7.9	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	4.9	4.9	5.8	6.7
Lee	1979	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	4.5	5.5	6.6	6.8	7.3	5.8
Lee	1980	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.4	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.7	8.5
Lee	1981	10.1	10.0	10.5	8.5	8.3	10.0	10.1	9.2	10.2	9.2	8.4	8.0	9.4
Lee	1982	10.1	9.6	10.4	11.1	10.3	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.0	11.1	9.8	9.4	11.0
Lee	1983	9.8	10.9	11.4	9.9	10.2	11.8	12.6	10.1	9.6	8.9	8.4	7.3	10.1
Lee	1984	7.6	8.1	8.4	7.2	6.8	8.0	7.9	8.2	10.0	9.0	9.5	9.7	8.4
Lee	1985	8.4	9.7	13.0	8.9	8.5	9.9	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.2	8.1	9.2
Lee	1986	10.6	11.4	13.2	10.7	10.6	11.2	12.4	11.2	10.9	9.8	9.5	9.0	10.9
Lee	1987	7.9	8.6	8.6	7.4	7.3	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	7.0	5.8	5.5	7.6
Lee	1988	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	6.6	5.8	5.9	6.7	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.6
Lee	1989	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0	6.3	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5
Lee	1990	5.9	7.6	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.5	8.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.6
Lee	1991	7.5	8.3	8.7	7.9	8.9	10.2	12.2	8.4	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.1	8.2
Lee	1992	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.1	4.6	6.4
Lee	1993	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.6	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.5	4.9
Lee	1994	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.5
Lee	1995	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.7	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.4
Lee	1996	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.8
Lee	1997	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.7	6.1	5.2	6.4	6.0	5.3	3.8	3.8	5.0
Lee	1998	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.2	4.2
Lee	1999	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.9
Lee	2000	5.1	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.0	3.5	4.6
Lee	2001	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	4.9
Lee	2002	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.1
Lee	2003	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.6	5.0	4.6	6.1
Lee	2004	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.4	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.8
Lee	2005	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.9	7.7	7.3	7.1	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.5
Lee	2006	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1
Lee	2007	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.6	6.6	7.4	6.1	6.9	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.3
Lee	2008	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.4	8.8	7.3	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.1	8.0	7.1
Lee	2009	9.6	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.2	10.7	10.4
Lee	2010	12.1	11.2	10.9	10.0	10.2	10.4	11.4	9.6	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.6
Lee	2011	10.7	10.5	10.3	9.6	10.0	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.4	11.1	10.3	9.8	10.6
Lee	2012	9.7	9.0	8.1										

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Leflore	1970	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.6
Leflore	1971	7.2	8.1	7.1	6.1	5.8	8.2	6.8	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.3	6.1
Leflore	1972	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.9	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0
Leflore	1973	5.6	5.6	5.6	11.3	4.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.8
Leflore	1974	5.8	6.4	5.3	4.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.7	6.5	5.4
Leflore	1975	8.6	8.4	10.1	8.5	9.4	12.2	13.1	10.0	8.2	7.1	8.2	8.7	9.4
Leflore	1976	11.0	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.8	11.3	10.3	9.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	11.6	9.5
Leflore	1977	13.1	12.1	11.6	10.0	10.1	13.1	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.0	8.7	10.4	10.4
Leflore	1978	9.3	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.9	10.4	9.6	8.3	7.0	7.0	7.5	9.2	8.6
Leflore	1979	10.0	11.2	8.7	6.7	6.3	7.7	6.7	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.7	8.2	7.3
Leflore	1980	10.2	9.9	9.4	7.9	7.1	9.8	10.4	8.7	8.6	7.4	8.2	9.7	9.0
Leflore	1981	11.7	12.8	10.3	9.2	9.9	13.7	12.0	12.0	10.5	8.3	9.0	10.6	10.8
Leflore	1982	13.2	14.7	14.1	11.7	12.8	16.3	15.0	15.2	12.5	10.4	9.7	12.9	13.2
Leflore	1983	16.9	17.8	16.9	15.8	14.9	18.7	16.7	15.6	13.0	11.5	11.3	15.0	15.4
Leflore	1984	17.3	17.4	15.2	12.1	11.3	14.1	12.9	13.1	13.9	11.2	10.2	10.7	13.3
Leflore	1985	15.9	18.0	14.4	12.6	11.4	13.9	11.7	11.6	10.6	9.4	9.6	13.0	12.7
Leflore	1986	16.6	18.0	15.2	13.8	12.8	13.9	13.7	13.9	11.6	11.1	15.3	17.7	14.5
Leflore	1987	19.4	18.6	15.1	11.9	11.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	12.0	9.1	9.7	12.6	13.5
Leflore	1988	14.1	13.7	12.0	10.0	8.9	11.5	11.7	11.9	10.8	8.5	9.4	12.0	11.2
Leflore	1989	15.5	13.6	12.1	11.0	10.5	12.6	10.1	9.0	9.5	8.0	8.3	9.0	10.8
Leflore	1990	13.9	12.5	9.9	9.3	8.8	10.4	10.0	9.7	8.5	7.9	10.0	13.6	10.4
Leflore	1991	19.3	18.4	17.8	14.4	14.3	15.7	11.7	11.4	9.1	8.5	7.8	10.0	13.3
Leflore	1992	14.3	13.4	11.1	8.8	9.9	12.0	10.2	10.1	8.6	7.7	7.5	9.5	10.2
Leflore	1993	13.4	13.1	11.3	10.0	10.6	11.9	9.7	10.1	8.8	8.2	7.6	9.9	10.4
Leflore	1994	14.6	13.7	11.8	9.3	9.0	11.0	10.3	9.6	7.1	7.3	7.0	9.0	10.0
Leflore	1995	12.3	11.5	10.9	10.0	10.3	11.4	9.6	11.4	8.9	7.6	7.3	9.3	10.1
Leflore	1996	12.5	11.1	9.1	8.6	10.9	10.6	9.4	8.6	8.3	9.5	7.8	9.0	9.6
Leflore	1997	13.5	12.0	10.6	7.5	10.3	11.0	9.7	9.9	8.6	8.2	7.3	8.9	9.8
Leflore	1998	13.6	11.8	11.1	7.7	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.7	7.0	6.6	6.5	9.3	9.2
Leflore	1999	12.1	9.9	9.1	6.9	8.8	9.3	9.8	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.2	9.4	8.6
Leflore	2000	12.3	11.4	10.5	9.2	10.2	10.3	9.0	8.9	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.1	9.2
Leflore	2001	9.0	7.7	7.9	6.8	8.0	10.2	9.7	10.3	9.2	9.7	9.3	10.9	9.0
Leflore	2002	14.0	12.3	11.6	10.2	9.9	10.3	9.0	8.7	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.8	9.9
Leflore	2003	11.9	11.0	11.6	10.5	11.5	12.3	11.6	10.4	8.6	8.7	8.1	9.1	10.5
Leflore	2004	10.8	9.4	8.9	7.8	9.5	10.1	9.9	9.9	8.6	8.8	9.0	10.8	9.5
Leflore	2005	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.1	10.4	10.7	10.3	9.9	7.5	7.8	8.7	10.2	10.0
Leflore	2006	10.8	10.5	8.5	7.3	8.6	9.1	10.3	9.0	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.8
Leflore	2007	10.6	10.0	8.4	7.4	8.0	9.1	9.4	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.4	8.2	8.2
Leflore	2008	9.9	8.7	8.4	6.8	8.9	9.8	10.4	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.3	10.6	9.0
Leflore	2009	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.0	11.9	12.8	13.6	12.4	12.9	13.0	12.6	13.8	12.4
Leflore	2010	16.2	15.3	14.7	12.6	13.3	14.0	14.6	12.8	12.9	12.5	13.1	13.9	13.8
Leflore	2011	15.0	14.6	14.1	13.7	15.1	16.0	15.6	14.5	13.5	13.1	12.6	13.7	14.3
Leflore	2012	14.2	13.5	12.3										

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Lincoln	1970	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.9
Lincoln	1971	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	7.1	6.1	5.2	5.5	4.2	4.5	3.9	5.5
Lincoln	1972	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.4
Lincoln	1973	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.5	2.9	4.6	4.3	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.7
Lincoln	1974	5.5	4.9	3.6	5.6	3.1	3.9	4.8	3.1	4.4	5.6	5.2	6.0	4.6
Lincoln	1975	6.0	7.7	10.2	10.8	10.6	11.3	11.5	10.0	6.5	7.0	6.0	5.6	8.6
Lincoln	1976	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.6	6.9	7.8	6.3
Lincoln	1977	7.0	8.3	8.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	8.5	8.3	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.7
Lincoln	1978	6.8	6.9	6.1	5.1	6.5	7.2	7.6	6.5	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.1
Lincoln	1979	5.4	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.1	6.0	4.8
Lincoln	1980	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.3	7.5
Lincoln	1981	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.5	10.0	12.0	10.5	11.2	8.9	7.1	7.4	5.6	8.6
Lincoln	1982	6.7	9.4	9.5	7.6	8.2	12.1	12.2	12.7	13.8	12.2	11.2	10.8	10.6
Lincoln	1983	12.0	14.9	16.0	15.2	16.7	20.5	18.7	16.5	17.8	18.8	18.0	16.1	16.8
Lincoln	1984	14.6	13.7	13.3	13.2	12.3	18.4	16.6	15.9	16.2	16.3	14.3	12.9	14.8
Lincoln	1985	11.9	12.5	14.1	13.0	12.4	16.3	15.3	14.1	15.2	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.7
Lincoln	1986	14.6	15.1	15.7	16.6	17.7	20.7	20.6	19.2	17.2	16.9	15.8	16.9	17.3
Lincoln	1987	14.4	13.8	12.8	10.9	11.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	12.8	12.0	10.3	9.3	12.2
Lincoln	1988	10.0	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.8	8.8	9.4
Lincoln	1989	9.0	7.9	7.6	7.2	8.6	11.5	9.4	8.3	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.9	8.1
Lincoln	1990	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	7.9	8.0	9.0	9.6	7.5	6.6	6.9	8.2	7.7
Lincoln	1991	9.7	11.3	10.6	9.7	11.4	11.0	12.9	13.5	13.0	11.9	9.3	8.6	11.1
Lincoln	1992	10.2	11.0	10.8	9.2	10.5	12.9	11.8	11.2	10.6	9.6	8.4	8.4	10.4
Lincoln	1993	11.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.3	11.7	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.6	7.6	6.9	9.5
Lincoln	1994	9.3	8.5	8.7	8.4	9.1	11.3	9.4	8.4	6.7	6.8	5.5	5.2	8.1
Lincoln	1995	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	8.2	8.0	6.6	7.3	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.3
Lincoln	1996	6.6	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.1	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.3	5.6
Lincoln	1997	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.2	5.2	6.8	7.7	7.9	6.2	6.1	5.1	4.6	5.9
Lincoln	1998	6.4	6.4	5.3	4.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.1	5.1
Lincoln	1999	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.6	5.0
Lincoln	2000	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.3	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.2	5.6
Lincoln	2001	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.5	6.2	6.8	5.4
Lincoln	2002	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.3	6.4	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.2
Lincoln	2003	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.8	7.9	7.2	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.8	6.3
Lincoln	2004	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.2	6.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.4
Lincoln	2005	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.8	8.2	8.4	8.8	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.1	6.4	7.6
Lincoln	2006	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	7.0	7.4	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2
Lincoln	2007	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.3	7.1	8.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.6
Lincoln	2008	7.3	6.1	6.5	6.4	7.5	8.0	9.2	7.9	8.1	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.4
Lincoln	2009	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.1	10.2	11.2	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.7	10.5	11.4	10.2
Lincoln	2010	12.5	11.7	11.4	10.6	11.3	11.9	11.5	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.7	10.4	11.1
Lincoln	2011	11.4	11.2	10.9	10.1	10.4	12.1	12.2	11.1	11.1	10.7	9.9	9.9	10.9
Lincoln	2012	10.4	9.8	8.5										

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Lowndes	1970	3.8	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.3
Lowndes	1971	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	4.0
Lowndes	1972	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.0	4.3	4.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	3.2
Lowndes	1973	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.0	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.2
Lowndes	1974	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	5.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.6	6.3	6.4	4.7
Lowndes	1975	8.1	8.2	9.7	13.4	10.1	11.0	9.6	8.7	7.3	6.7	6.2	5.9	8.7
Lowndes	1976	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.2	5.5	5.6	4.3	4.9
Lowndes	1977	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.1
Lowndes	1978	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0	6.1
Lowndes	1979	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.0	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.3
Lowndes	1980	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	11.0	10.8	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.1	6.8	8.0
Lowndes	1981	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.5	12.2	8.3	8.3	7.7	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.3
Lowndes	1982	7.6	8.0	7.8	7.5	9.4	12.5	11.9	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.8	10.2
Lowndes	1983	11.3	11.6	12.0	11.2	11.1	13.3	11.4	10.8	9.6	9.0	8.7	8.0	10.7
Lowndes	1984	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.1	8.8	10.4	8.9	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.6	8.3	9.1
Lowndes	1985	8.1	9.2	8.7	8.3	8.4	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	8.3
Lowndes	1986	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.5	9.3	10.5	13.6	10.5	9.6	10.5	10.5	9.4	9.9
Lowndes	1987	9.6	9.2	9.2	7.7	7.9	9.2	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	7.6	7.2	8.5
Lowndes	1988	9.5	9.1	8.0	6.8	6.5	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.5	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.8
Lowndes	1989	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	7.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.2
Lowndes	1990	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	7.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Lowndes	1991	9.6	9.4	9.5	8.8	9.2	10.9	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.4	8.9
Lowndes	1992	8.7	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.8	10.3	8.9	8.9	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.3	8.3
Lowndes	1993	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.1	8.0	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.2	6.4
Lowndes	1994	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.7	6.8	8.4	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.0	6.5
Lowndes	1995	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.6	6.0	7.1	7.6	6.7	6.0	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.8
Lowndes	1996	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.1	6.8
Lowndes	1997	8.1	7.2	7.3	6.5	8.0	9.3	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.3	6.4	6.3	7.7
Lowndes	1998	9.4	8.0	8.7	7.6	8.9	8.8	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.6	6.1	5.8	7.8
Lowndes	1999	7.1	5.9	5.5	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.6	6.0
Lowndes	2000	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.4	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.1	6.1	5.1	4.4	5.8
Lowndes	2001	5.4	5.1	6.0	4.6	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.8	6.4	7.7	8.4	8.6	6.4
Lowndes	2002	10.3	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.7	9.1	8.2	7.8	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	8.4
Lowndes	2003	8.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	6.6	7.1	6.4	6.0	7.4
Lowndes	2004	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	8.2	7.6	7.6	6.9
Lowndes	2005	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	7.5	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.8
Lowndes	2006	7.3	6.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.5	8.1	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.9
Lowndes	2007	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.6	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.7
Lowndes	2008	8.3	7.5	7.5	6.6	8.0	8.4	8.5	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.3	7.8
Lowndes	2009	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.9	10.5
Lowndes	2010	13.5	12.8	12.5	11.2	12.0	12.6	13.0	11.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.2
Lowndes	2011	12.4	12.2	11.5	10.9	11.5	12.4	12.3	10.8	11.8	11.5	10.6	10.7	11.6
Lowndes	2012	10.8	9.9	9.1										

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Madison	1970	7.5	11.8	9.1	7.2	7.3	9.0	9.4	6.7	6.1	6.1	8.1	7.3	8.0
Madison	1971	9.3	10.4	8.7	6.7	5.0	7.8	6.9	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.8
Madison	1972	7.8	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.7	6.2	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	6.0
Madison	1973	6.7	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.1	6.6	6.3	4.7	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.8
Madison	1974	8.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	10.8	9.7	6.1	6.2	6.4	7.5	7.9	7.5
Madison	1975	10.7	12.7	13.1	9.8	11.2	12.7	12.6	16.2	14.2	13.3	12.2	11.9	12.6
Madison	1976	11.8	12.6	12.7	11.0	10.7	12.1	11.4	11.3	10.3	11.0	10.7	8.1	11.2
Madison	1977	11.2	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.4	10.7	11.3	10.2
Madison	1978	10.1	11.9	9.4	9.2	11.1	12.6	14.9	12.4	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.4	10.8
Madison	1979	9.2	8.3	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	5.6	5.3	6.1	7.1
Madison	1980	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	6.0	7.2	6.6	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.4
Madison	1981	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	9.0	8.1	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.6	7.3
Madison	1982	7.5	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.9	12.1	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.3	9.8	8.8	9.7
Madison	1983	8.8	9.6	10.0	9.5	9.6	12.5	11.0	10.3	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.4	9.6
Madison	1984	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	6.9	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.7
Madison	1985	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.1	10.4	9.2	9.5	10.2	9.8	9.6	8.7	9.4
Madison	1986	10.6	11.6	10.3	11.2	11.0	12.0	11.9	10.2	8.5	7.8	9.0	10.0	10.4
Madison	1987	9.6	9.4	8.7	7.7	7.4	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.7	7.1	7.2	6.6	8.4
Madison	1988	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.0	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.1	6.7	8.3	8.8	7.5
Madison	1989	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	6.3
Madison	1990	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4
Madison	1991	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	6.8
Madison	1992	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.5
Madison	1993	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.1	6.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.8
Madison	1994	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.4
Madison	1995	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.9
Madison	1996	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.6
Madison	1997	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.7
Madison	1998	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.2
Madison	1999	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.2
Madison	2000	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.1	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.0	4.3
Madison	2001	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.9
Madison	2002	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9
Madison	2003	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.0	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.6
Madison	2004	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9
Madison	2005	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.3
Madison	2006	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	5.6	5.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7
Madison	2007	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.8
Madison	2008	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.4	5.1	6.1	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.3
Madison	2009	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.8	7.2	7.5	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.6	6.8
Madison	2010	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.9	8.3	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.5
Madison	2011	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.1	8.5	8.5	7.4	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.7	7.4
Madison	2012	7.0	6.8	6.4										

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Marion	1970	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	7.2	6.9	7.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	7.7	7.2
Marion	1971	4.7	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.1
Marion	1972	5.5	5.7	6.2	5.6	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.9
Marion	1973	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.7	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8
Marion	1974	4.8	12.2	5.1	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.2	5.8	5.4
Marion	1975	5.9	9.8	11.4	12.3	11.2	12.9	10.0	10.6	7.9	6.6	6.4	7.0	9.3
Marion	1976	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.0	7.5	7.5	6.4	6.0	7.5	8.3	9.2	7.2
Marion	1977	8.8	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.2	8.7	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.8
Marion	1978	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.4	7.3	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.4	6.2	6.2
Marion	1979	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.2	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.3
Marion	1980	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.7	7.9	8.8	8.2	6.2
Marion	1981	7.5	8.2	7.6	6.8	6.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.4	6.7	6.0	7.1
Marion	1982	5.7	6.5	7.0	8.1	9.6	13.5	12.7	14.0	13.1	13.3	13.4	12.2	10.7
Marion	1983	13.9	15.6	15.8	14.7	15.0	16.5	13.8	12.0	13.5	13.3	12.5	11.2	14.0
Marion	1984	11.6	18.3	19.2	18.7	17.3	19.1	15.9	14.5	15.5	13.2	13.2	11.4	15.7
Marion	1985	11.0	11.8	12.0	10.5	9.5	11.5	9.7	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.3	10.5
Marion	1986	11.2	11.9	15.1	16.7	15.7	16.3	15.4	17.8	15.7	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.3
Marion	1987	16.2	15.1	14.9	12.2	11.4	14.2	11.9	12.7	13.6	10.8	9.1	8.1	12.6
Marion	1988	9.5	10.3	9.7	8.6	9.2	11.8	10.5	11.5	13.4	12.3	11.5	9.3	10.6
Marion	1989	10.0	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.4	8.9	7.2	7.0	6.1	7.3	7.0	8.4
Marion	1990	9.8	10.8	10.0	10.7	11.6	11.6	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.9	9.8
Marion	1991	10.5	10.0	9.6	10.2	11.6	12.4	10.9	10.8	11.5	12.8	10.2	10.1	10.9
Marion	1992	11.9	11.2	11.9	13.6	14.2	15.4	13.5	13.0	10.4	9.5	8.5	9.0	11.9
Marion	1993	11.1	10.5	11.4	11.1	11.2	12.8	10.9	10.3	9.6	10.0	8.3	7.9	10.4
Marion	1994	10.1	9.7	10.3	10.7	11.5	12.3	9.5	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.3	9.3
Marion	1995	8.3	6.8	7.1	8.2	9.5	10.1	11.1	8.7	8.1	6.3	5.0	5.7	7.9
Marion	1996	10.3	7.6	7.4	6.2	5.9	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.1	6.9
Marion	1997	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3	7.6	9.3	8.8	7.4	5.0	4.6	6.4
Marion	1998	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.4	5.2	6.2	8.5	6.5	7.2	8.2	5.6	6.0	6.1
Marion	1999	7.2	7.2	9.7	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.6	5.5	6.7
Marion	2000	6.7	6.0	6.2	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.8	6.6	5.2	6.0	5.3	4.9	6.3
Marion	2001	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.8	5.7
Marion	2002	7.3	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.1
Marion	2003	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	8.2	6.9	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.2	6.1
Marion	2004	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.6	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.9
Marion	2005	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.8	9.0	9.2	8.6	12.3	9.6	8.9	7.2	8.5
Marion	2006	7.5	6.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	7.2	7.7	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.6
Marion	2007	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.5
Marion	2008	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	7.2	8.3	9.1	7.9	7.6	7.1	6.5	7.1	7.2
Marion	2009	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.2	9.9	10.8	11.6	10.9	11.1	11.8	10.8	11.9	10.1
Marion	2010	13.8	13.1	12.8	11.6	12.0	12.5	13.2	11.6	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.5	12.3
Marion	2011	12.0	11.8	11.2	10.5	10.8	12.1	12.5	11.2	11.7	11.4	10.6	10.2	11.3
Marion	2012	10.5	10.1	9.1										

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Marshall	1970	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Marshall	1971	6.1	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.3	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.0
Marshall	1972	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.0	5.4	5.5	4.5
Marshall	1973	5.0	4.7	4.3	3.6	2.9	4.8	5.0	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.1
Marshall	1974	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.9	11.1	5.8	5.7	6.7	8.2	10.0	6.5
Marshall	1975	17.2	15.0	17.1	20.3	18.3	21.2	20.6	17.9	17.8	18.7	15.1	15.4	17.9
Marshall	1976	10.2	12.2	11.0	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.5	8.4	8.9	8.8	10.3	12.1	9.9
Marshall	1977	10.3	13.8	11.4	10.5	10.8	12.6	13.6	11.7	11.6	10.3	10.5	10.1	11.4
Marshall	1978	8.9	8.8	8.4	6.5	7.9	9.7	9.4	9.1	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.2
Marshall	1979	9.0	8.7	7.5	6.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.4
Marshall	1980	9.0	10.0	9.6	8.0	7.6	11.6	10.6	11.6	10.8	9.6	9.6	10.3	9.9
Marshall	1981	11.3	10.7	9.9	9.2	9.8	14.5	14.3	14.7	21.8	11.6	10.9	10.3	12.4
Marshall	1982	14.1	16.1	14.8	14.6	13.7	19.7	18.9	21.3	16.6	13.5	14.5	13.6	15.9
Marshall	1983	16.9	15.3	14.5	14.0	12.9	17.5	15.3	14.6	12.1	10.8	10.0	9.6	13.6
Marshall	1984	10.2	10.5	10.4	9.3	17.0	11.7	11.4	12.2	13.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.0
Marshall	1985	15.6	16.5	14.0	12.4	11.9	16.7	14.8	14.4	14.2	12.8	11.9	12.7	13.9
Marshall	1986	17.1	16.1	15.7	14.1	12.9	15.4	13.9	12.8	11.6	9.8	11.1	14.7	13.8
Marshall	1987	14.9	12.6	11.3	10.3	8.9	13.4	12.3	14.4	13.3	9.5	8.7	10.4	11.7
Marshall	1988	12.0	11.3	9.8	8.5	8.3	11.4	12.7	12.2	12.5	10.6	11.0	10.5	10.9
Marshall	1989	11.3	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.6	10.3	8.8	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.8	8.0	8.6
Marshall	1990	11.9	11.3	10.3	9.7	8.9	10.7	10.1	10.6	10.3	9.1	10.0	12.3	10.4
Marshall	1991	16.0	16.2	14.6	13.9	13.9	14.6	12.8	12.3	11.9	10.5	10.9	13.2	13.4
Marshall	1992	16.6	14.6	12.5	11.0	11.4	12.9	11.3	13.1	10.7	11.6	8.8	9.8	12.1
Marshall	1993	11.3	11.1	10.7	9.5	9.6	11.4	10.1	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.9	7.7	9.9
Marshall	1994	10.5	10.8	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.2	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.8	9.1
Marshall	1995	7.9	6.3	6.2	10.4	13.4	14.4	11.7	14.5	13.3	11.0	8.7	8.1	10.6
Marshall	1996	10.0	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.2	8.1	6.9	6.7	8.1
Marshall	1997	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.9	6.7	8.0	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.6	6.0	5.4	6.8
Marshall	1998	7.2	5.8	5.7	4.5	5.5	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.9
Marshall	1999	7.4	6.3	6.0	5.4	6.2	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.3	5.2	6.3
Marshall	2000	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.6	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3
Marshall	2001	6.9	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.2	6.6	5.7	7.2	6.6	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.4
Marshall	2002	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.4	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.9	9.3	8.1
Marshall	2003	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.4	8.5	7.6	8.5	7.6	8.6	8.0	7.2	8.1
Marshall	2004	7.4	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.5	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	9.3	9.7	11.7	8.0
Marshall	2005	11.4	8.7	8.3	7.9	9.7	8.3	8.5	11.0	6.5	7.3	7.7	10.8	8.9
Marshall	2006	7.2	6.8	5.8	6.0	7.9	7.8	8.1	6.6	9.7	9.8	10.4	8.5	8.0
Marshall	2007	10.2	7.9	6.0	6.1	8.0	7.2	7.7	6.7	7.6	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.7
Marshall	2008	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.3	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.0	8.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.3
Marshall	2009	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.0	12.6	13.0	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.0	11.2	11.9	11.7
Marshall	2010	13.7	14.2	14.4	13.4	13.9	13.1	14.5	12.4	11.7	11.6	11.9	12.3	13.1
Marshall	2011	12.5	12.3	11.6	12.9	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.4	12.9	15.1	11.6	11.2	13.0
Marshall	2012	12.0	11.3	10.6										

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Monroe	1970	5.9	4.1	3.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	6.4	5.1	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.5
Monroe	1971	3.5	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.7
Monroe	1972	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.4	6.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.6	2.8	3.6
Monroe	1973	5.1	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1
Monroe	1974	3.4	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	7.1	8.0	4.8
Monroe	1975	11.1	12.5	13.5	16.1	14.7	15.9	15.1	12.8	12.4	9.7	8.7	7.5	12.5
Monroe	1976	8.0	7.3	5.5	5.0	4.4	5.5	5.3	4.5	5.0	5.7	6.5	5.5	5.7
Monroe	1977	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.5	6.3	5.5	6.1	5.5
Monroe	1978	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.4	8.3	7.9	6.8	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.6
Monroe	1979	6.9	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.3
Monroe	1980	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.2	5.6	7.7	12.5	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.1
Monroe	1981	8.3	8.5	12.3	8.1	6.6	9.1	8.0	8.5	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.9	8.3
Monroe	1982	8.7	11.6	9.4	12.8	10.9	12.4	13.4	12.5	12.2	10.5	10.2	9.9	11.2
Monroe	1983	10.5	11.3	11.5	10.3	10.1	12.1	16.1	9.5	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	10.5
Monroe	1984	9.1	9.2	9.4	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.1	8.6	9.3	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.6
Monroe	1985	8.9	10.7	13.3	13.5	10.1	10.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.4	8.6	9.8
Monroe	1986	10.5	10.5	11.5	10.9	11.9	11.5	13.2	11.1	10.4	10.3	11.7	10.3	11.2
Monroe	1987	9.5	8.7	8.4	7.1	7.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	7.0	6.1	6.3	8.0
Monroe	1988	6.4	6.4	5.6	4.4	4.7	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1
Monroe	1989	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.6	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.1	7.7	7.1	6.4
Monroe	1990	6.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	6.0	8.0	10.4	8.4	8.8	8.7	9.8	9.3	7.9
Monroe	1991	10.3	11.9	13.2	10.0	10.7	11.2	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.1	8.5	10.2
Monroe	1992	9.9	8.7	8.3	9.0	8.8	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.0	7.5	6.5	8.9
Monroe	1993	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.5	8.6	7.0	9.6	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.5	7.1
Monroe	1994	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.1	7.3	8.2	6.4	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	6.3
Monroe	1995	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.2	8.4	10.9	12.9	11.8	11.5	9.5	15.7	11.9	9.9
Monroe	1996	11.4	10.7	16.0	11.5	14.2	12.3	11.7	10.8	9.9	10.8	10.9	8.4	11.6
Monroe	1997	10.5	9.6	9.2	7.8	8.6	11.5	12.0	14.3	12.7	15.5	10.0	10.0	11.0
Monroe	1998	11.0	9.4	16.3	9.3	12.0	12.2	11.5	10.9	9.8	8.8	8.1	6.7	10.5
Monroe	1999	8.2	6.6	7.5	5.6	8.1	8.2	9.3	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.5
Monroe	2000	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.8	8.2	8.6	9.0	7.7	6.4	7.5	6.1	5.6	7.3
Monroe	2001	6.8	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	8.0
Monroe	2002	10.4	8.2	7.8	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.7	8.1	8.0	9.6	8.9	7.6	8.3
Monroe	2003	8.0	7.3	6.9	7.2	8.4	10.2	10.0	8.8	8.7	8.9	6.9	6.2	8.1
Monroe	2004	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.3	8.8	11.4	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.8
Monroe	2005	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.0	8.1	9.5	9.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.3
Monroe	2006	8.6	8.6	7.4	7.3	8.1	10.4	11.6	9.3	9.5	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.9
Monroe	2007	9.0	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.6	10.0	11.6	9.5	10.5	9.5	8.9	9.2	9.5
Monroe	2008	10.0	8.8	8.8	7.8	10.8	10.2	11.1	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.2	11.1	9.9
Monroe	2009	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.4	13.6	14.5	15.1	13.9	14.5	14.3	13.5	14.2	13.7
Monroe	2010	15.2	14.3	14.1	12.4	12.9	13.2	14.3	12.6	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.4
Monroe	2011	13.4	12.8	12.5	11.6	12.6	13.9	14.4	13.0	13.6	13.5	12.5	12.1	13.0
Monroe	2012	12.0	11.1	9.9										

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Montgomery	1970	8.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Montgomery	1971	9.7	10.6	9.5	7.7	6.0	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	5.8	7.8	7.7
Montgomery	1972	6.6	6.0	6.5	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.7	6.0	5.4
Montgomery	1973	7.9	6.6	5.5	3.7	3.3	5.8	7.7	6.3	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.7	5.6
Montgomery	1974	9.5	7.4	6.4	5.3	4.7	6.6	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.4	6.5	6.0
Montgomery	1975	9.7	10.3	10.3	8.8	10.2	13.4	10.2	10.4	9.3	8.0	7.9	7.7	9.7
Montgomery	1976	9.1	9.1	7.7	6.6	7.2	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.9	8.1	7.9
Montgomery	1977	11.5	12.5	9.4	7.6	7.4	9.7	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.4	7.4	8.9	8.7
Montgomery	1978	10.2	11.3	9.3	7.0	9.3	13.1	10.4	5.6	11.5	10.7	12.4	11.6	10.2
Montgomery	1979	14.0	14.1	11.8	10.8	8.6	9.6	9.1	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.5	7.7	9.8
Montgomery	1980	9.8	10.8	9.7	8.0	8.5	10.6	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.9	11.0	9.6
Montgomery	1981	11.2	10.6	10.8	9.7	9.3	13.6	11.5	12.0	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.8
Montgomery	1982	12.3	12.9	12.2	11.3	11.7	16.8	15.8	15.6	16.0	14.3	14.7	13.2	13.9
Montgomery	1983	19.0	17.1	17.2	16.1	17.3	23.6	26.4	21.9	17.6	17.0	16.3	16.3	18.9
Montgomery	1984	18.9	16.2	15.5	14.8	15.8	19.6	20.4	15.7	15.7	14.5	14.3	13.7	16.3
Montgomery	1985	16.1	15.9	15.2	15.1	14.4	17.6	18.2	17.6	15.8	13.3	15.2	13.9	15.7
Montgomery	1986	18.9	14.3	13.4	16.6	17.6	18.8	18.4	18.0	14.4	13.3	13.7	14.4	16.0
Montgomery	1987	16.5	16.0	15.0	12.4	11.1	14.9	13.6	13.6	13.5	10.5	9.0	8.0	12.9
Montgomery	1988	9.5	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.2	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.6	9.3	7.5	7.0	8.2
Montgomery	1989	8.8	8.2	9.1	11.2	10.1	13.0	10.9	9.7	8.5	8.4	9.1	8.6	9.6
Montgomery	1990	11.8	9.6	8.2	7.9	6.8	8.8	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.6	11.6	11.7	9.0
Montgomery	1991	13.8	11.6	12.1	11.3	11.5	12.8	11.3	13.5	11.3	9.3	8.4	8.8	11.3
Montgomery	1992	9.3	8.2	7.4	8.3	9.4	9.4	8.1	7.5	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.4	7.8
Montgomery	1993	10.5	9.2	9.8	8.8	8.8	9.6	7.7	7.5	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.5	8.0
Montgomery	1994	7.0	7.8	7.6	6.3	6.7	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	5.9	7.1
Montgomery	1995	6.9	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.0	8.2	13.4	7.5	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.2	7.1
Montgomery	1996	7.5	7.0	6.6	5.7	5.6	7.4	6.1	6.9	6.4	9.2	8.4	8.5	7.1
Montgomery	1997	9.5	8.4	8.1	6.6	7.0	8.5	10.1	6.9	5.6	6.1	5.2	6.2	7.4
Montgomery	1998	7.7	6.6	8.0	6.8	7.1	7.8	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.4
Montgomery	1999	7.2	5.3	6.2	5.7	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.1	6.2
Montgomery	2000	7.4	6.7	6.7	5.9	7.2	7.7	6.7	6.8	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.6
Montgomery	2001	7.7	7.5	8.8	7.5	7.2	8.3	9.1	8.0	7.5	8.7	11.5	12.4	8.8
Montgomery	2002	13.6	12.4	11.4	10.6	11.5	12.7	12.1	11.7	10.2	10.4	10.0	10.3	11.3
Montgomery	2003	11.8	10.1	10.2	9.5	9.1	10.9	10.5	9.2	7.8	8.4	7.1	6.9	9.3
Montgomery	2004	8.2	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.3	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.9
Montgomery	2005	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.0	8.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.3
Montgomery	2006	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.8	10.7	11.4	11.2	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.2
Montgomery	2007	11.6	11.1	9.7	9.1	8.9	9.7	10.1	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.3	9.3	9.4
Montgomery	2008	9.0	8.2	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.7	10.2	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.6	9.5	8.9
Montgomery	2009	11.6	12.5	13.2	13.0	13.6	14.6	14.8	14.2	13.9	14.3	14.1	15.4	13.8
Montgomery	2010	16.8	16.0	15.3	13.2	13.0	13.9	14.6	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.0	13.0	14.0
Montgomery	2011	14.6	14.3	13.5	12.2	12.5	14.4	14.4	13.4	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.4	13.4
Montgomery	2012	13.1	12.6	11.5										

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Neshoba	1970	4.4	4.9	6.4	5.7	4.7	6.2	6.5	5.4	5.4	4.9	6.6	5.5	5.5
Neshoba	1971	6.0	8.0	8.2	7.6	7.2	7.8	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	6.4
Neshoba	1972	5.4	5.0	5.7	6.9	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.0	5.0
Neshoba	1973	4.1	3.6	3.8	2.7	3.2	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.6
Neshoba	1974	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.2	3.8	5.1	4.8	3.9
Neshoba	1975	6.9	8.1	8.4	8.3	11.9	14.3	14.6	14.7	10.8	9.8	9.8	10.2	10.7
Neshoba	1976	9.5	10.7	9.5	8.5	8.0	8.4	7.1	7.3	5.5	5.2	5.7	6.8	7.6
Neshoba	1977	6.8	7.1	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3
Neshoba	1978	8.4	8.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.2	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.6	7.0
Neshoba	1979	5.8	6.1	5.7	4.9	5.0	6.1	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.6
Neshoba	1980	7.4	7.0	6.6	8.0	8.9	10.7	16.1	8.0	7.7	8.5	7.4	7.5	8.7
Neshoba	1981	6.7	6.7	11.8	14.2	7.2	9.4	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.8	6.8	6.9	8.4
Neshoba	1982	10.1	9.4	9.5	17.3	17.8	14.1	12.7	12.3	18.9	18.7	11.0	9.7	13.6
Neshoba	1983	10.1	11.3	11.6	17.8	18.4	13.1	13.6	12.6	12.1	12.1	11.3	11.6	13.0
Neshoba	1984	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.0	9.4	11.1	9.9	9.4	9.8	10.5	9.3	8.4	10.0
Neshoba	1985	9.3	10.2	19.7	10.6	12.7	13.2	13.7	12.7	13.2	12.5	12.3	11.2	12.7
Neshoba	1986	12.4	13.2	13.9	14.1	13.6	14.0	16.3	12.5	11.1	10.9	10.2	10.6	12.8
Neshoba	1987	10.3	13.0	9.0	8.9	8.4	10.9	12.0	10.1	9.7	8.2	6.6	5.8	9.4
Neshoba	1988	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.4	6.0	8.5	10.6	9.0	10.7	10.7	9.8	8.5	8.6
Neshoba	1989	9.6	15.6	21.5	9.8	9.7	10.3	10.9	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.8	10.1
Neshoba	1990	6.4	7.3	5.9	5.4	5.2	7.0	6.4	6.2	11.6	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.6
Neshoba	1991	6.9	7.0	12.9	12.3	8.1	9.0	7.4	7.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.9	8.0
Neshoba	1992	6.4	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.7	7.2	6.1	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.1	6.2
Neshoba	1993	4.9	6.0	6.2	4.8	5.0	6.2	6.3	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	5.2
Neshoba	1994	6.2	6.9	7.0	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.4	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.3	5.7
Neshoba	1995	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.9	4.7	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.9	4.2
Neshoba	1996	3.2	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.9	2.8	3.8
Neshoba	1997	4.1	3.6	5.3	3.5	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0
Neshoba	1998	5.2	5.1	4.2	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.8
Neshoba	1999	3.8	4.4	6.8	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.8
Neshoba	2000	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.5
Neshoba	2001	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.3	6.5	6.4	6.9	5.6
Neshoba	2002	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.6
Neshoba	2003	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.4	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.3	4.3	5.4
Neshoba	2004	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.9
Neshoba	2005	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.4	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3	6.2
Neshoba	2006	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0
Neshoba	2007	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.4	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.2
Neshoba	2008	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.4	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.9	5.5
Neshoba	2009	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.2	9.9	9.5	8.8	9.9	8.7	9.6	8.8	9.5	9.1
Neshoba	2010	10.6	10.9	9.6	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.3	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.3
Neshoba	2011	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.1	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.1	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.7
Neshoba	2012	8.2	8.0	7.2										

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Newton	1970	4.4	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.7	4.7
Newton	1971	8.3	9.6	8.0	7.0	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.2	4.8	5.6	4.3	4.6	6.4
Newton	1972	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Newton	1973	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.4	2.9	2.3	3.1
Newton	1974	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.0	5.0	4.0	3.3
Newton	1975	7.7	8.4	9.1	8.7	7.5	8.1	7.7	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.1	6.8
Newton	1976	5.1	8.4	7.4	6.3	6.1	7.3	5.1	3.9	3.4	5.3	6.3	6.6	5.9
Newton	1977	6.2	6.8	7.1	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.8
Newton	1978	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.1	4.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
Newton	1979	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	6.6	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.2
Newton	1980	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.2	8.2	7.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	7.3	7.0
Newton	1981	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.7	6.4
Newton	1982	7.3	8.0	8.8	10.2	9.9	11.7	9.8	10.2	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.9	9.5
Newton	1983	10.3	11.2	11.2	9.5	9.4	12.1	10.5	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.0	9.9
Newton	1984	7.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	7.8	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.0	10.3	9.9	9.2
Newton	1985	10.5	10.7	12.2	13.5	11.1	12.8	10.4	11.0	10.8	11.4	10.3	8.6	11.1
Newton	1986	10.9	10.9	10.5	9.8	11.2	12.1	12.1	12.3	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.8
Newton	1987	11.0	10.0	9.6	8.6	8.8	10.5	9.7	9.3	9.9	6.7	5.4	5.1	8.7
Newton	1988	6.9	6.4	7.7	6.9	6.2	8.6	8.2	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.9	9.7	8.0
Newton	1989	9.0	7.8	8.5	7.4	8.0	8.6	6.6	6.0	7.2	6.9	7.8	7.3	7.6
Newton	1990	7.9	7.2	6.2	7.4	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.3	6.4
Newton	1991	6.8	7.2	7.8	5.7	5.8	7.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.3
Newton	1992	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.8	10.0	8.8	9.3	7.6	8.2	6.8	6.2	8.0
Newton	1993	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.6	6.3
Newton	1994	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	9.5	6.4
Newton	1995	9.8	7.9	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.8	8.2	10.0	8.3	7.9	6.3	6.7	8.5
Newton	1996	7.6	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.9	6.7	5.8	5.1	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.9
Newton	1997	5.2	4.4	5.8	3.8	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.6
Newton	1998	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.7	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.0	4.8	5.1	5.5
Newton	1999	6.2	5.7	7.9	7.1	8.1	8.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	5.5	5.9	6.8
Newton	2000	6.7	6.1	6.1	5.1	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.8
Newton	2001	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.2	6.1	5.3	6.2	6.3	7.4	5.6
Newton	2002	8.3	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.6	6.8	6.1	5.7	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.8
Newton	2003	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.3	7.4	6.5	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.6
Newton	2004	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.8
Newton	2005	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.1	6.6	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.0	6.5
Newton	2006	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.9	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9
Newton	2007	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.5	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.8
Newton	2008	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	6.5	7.9	8.5	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.3	6.7
Newton	2009	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.9	8.8	9.8	9.9	9.0	8.9	9.5	9.5	10.1	9.1
Newton	2010	11.3	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.9	11.0	11.0	9.4	9.9	9.8	10.1	9.7	10.2
Newton	2011	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.6	11.4	11.4	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.1	9.0	10.0
Newton	2012	8.9	8.6	7.8										

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Noxubee	1970	7.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Noxubee	1971	7.2	7.6	7.7	5.6	4.8	8.4	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.6	5.5	5.2	5.7
Noxubee	1972	7.3	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	7.7	4.8	4.8
Noxubee	1973	3.9	5.0	3.4	2.4	3.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.1	3.9
Noxubee	1974	5.9	6.3	5.7	4.0	3.6	5.2	4.1	3.7	5.1	5.2	9.5	12.2	5.8
Noxubee	1975	17.1	18.1	19.3	18.9	17.4	19.4	18.1	15.3	14.3	8.3	7.3	8.9	15.3
Noxubee	1976	10.5	9.3	7.8	6.9	8.4	9.0	7.5	7.3	6.7	9.1	10.6	9.6	8.5
Noxubee	1977	11.5	12.8	10.5	8.7	9.4	8.8	8.6	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.9
Noxubee	1978	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.0	12.9	13.0	12.3	10.0	10.9	9.5	8.7	10.2
Noxubee	1979	9.0	8.1	7.1	6.3	7.1	7.6	7.7	6.4	5.4	7.5	9.5	10.1	7.6
Noxubee	1980	12.8	14.5	13.1	11.9	10.1	13.5	12.2	10.6	10.3	11.4	11.8	10.9	11.9
Noxubee	1981	9.7	9.0	8.5	7.7	7.2	13.0	9.8	10.1	10.3	14.9	12.3	14.7	10.6
Noxubee	1982	15.7	15.6	14.0	12.2	13.9	20.9	20.5	19.7	18.7	19.3	18.0	18.2	17.3
Noxubee	1983	20.4	20.7	18.8	16.1	16.8	19.3	16.3	14.4	12.3	12.7	15.0	13.1	16.4
Noxubee	1984	12.9	13.2	14.1	12.7	11.6	13.9	13.1	14.0	12.9	13.1	17.4	15.3	13.6
Noxubee	1985	15.1	18.8	18.9	14.9	12.1	14.8	12.1	13.4	14.0	15.0	13.5	14.9	14.9
Noxubee	1986	19.5	14.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	14.6	16.7	13.8	11.4	10.7	14.7	13.5	14.1
Noxubee	1987	12.2	13.5	11.8	10.5	9.5	13.4	13.7	12.8	11.7	10.3	11.0	9.9	11.6
Noxubee	1988	11.9	13.0	11.5	10.1	9.4	13.0	13.3	12.5	11.4	10.0	10.6	9.7	11.3
Noxubee	1989	13.9	12.8	12.8	10.3	9.9	12.5	11.0	10.0	8.4	7.9	14.5	12.2	11.3
Noxubee	1990	14.5	12.4	10.4	11.0	11.6	12.3	11.4	11.5	10.9	11.4	12.7	13.0	12.0
Noxubee	1991	15.9	16.1	15.9	13.0	13.1	13.9	10.9	10.5	8.9	8.9	9.8	11.5	12.5
Noxubee	1992	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.4	12.0	14.1	11.9	12.8	10.5	8.5	9.1	9.7	11.3
Noxubee	1993	11.9	10.8	10.6	9.9	12.0	12.9	9.3	9.1	7.8	7.9	7.2	8.0	9.8
Noxubee	1994	10.8	10.5	8.9	8.2	8.1	10.7	9.2	11.3	7.0	8.2	7.3	6.9	8.9
Noxubee	1995	8.3	9.0	9.4	8.8	9.6	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.8	10.2	7.9	8.2	9.6
Noxubee	1996	11.0	10.4	9.8	11.9	10.4	12.0	11.3	9.9	8.1	8.8	7.4	6.7	9.9
Noxubee	1997	9.5	9.4	9.9	8.3	7.2	10.5	10.2	11.2	10.6	10.8	9.8	10.0	9.8
Noxubee	1998	13.7	11.2	11.7	8.8	8.0	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	8.9	9.9	10.4
Noxubee	1999	12.5	13.4	14.9	11.9	13.2	12.4	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.8	7.2	11.5	11.7
Noxubee	2000	10.8	9.7	9.2	8.2	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.1	7.0	8.0	12.1	10.4	9.3
Noxubee	2001	12.6	10.5	10.2	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.2	8.5	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.1
Noxubee	2002	12.0	10.2	10.1	9.5	8.9	10.2	9.3	9.0	8.0	9.4	9.9	10.0	9.8
Noxubee	2003	10.5	9.4	10.1	10.2	10.4	12.1	10.8	9.7	8.3	8.5	7.8	7.7	9.7
Noxubee	2004	12.3	11.0	11.8	10.8	11.1	12.4	13.2	12.9	12.5	14.6	12.5	13.3	12.4
Noxubee	2005	13.9	13.8	13.2	12.2	13.7	13.5	12.9	11.3	10.9	11.3	12.4	12.8	12.8
Noxubee	2006	11.4	10.1	8.4	11.2	12.8	13.4	14.8	12.4	12.1	10.8	11.1	12.3	11.7
Noxubee	2007	13.2	12.6	12.3	13.7	14.7	14.1	14.4	11.4	12.2	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.9
Noxubee	2008	12.3	10.9	11.8	9.8	12.8	13.3	15.5	14.6	15.1	16.1	17.3	18.2	13.9
Noxubee	2009	18.7	18.6	18.0	17.1	17.9	18.0	18.9	18.3	19.1	19.1	18.2	19.1	18.4
Noxubee	2010	20.3	19.6	19.6	16.9	18.3	19.0	19.3	17.6	18.2	17.4	17.7	17.3	18.5
Noxubee	2011	18.2	18.0	17.4	16.3	18.0	18.8	19.8	18.7	18.8	17.5	15.9	17.1	17.9
Noxubee	2012	17.2	16.9	15.4										

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Oktibbeha	1970	5.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oktibbeha	1971	5.3	4.6	4.9	3.8	3.5	5.7	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.1	4.1
Oktibbeha	1972	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.8
Oktibbeha	1973	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.1
Oktibbeha	1974	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	4.6	3.4	3.1
Oktibbeha	1975	4.7	7.5	7.5	6.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.1	4.7	5.2	4.7	6.1
Oktibbeha	1976	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.6	5.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.2
Oktibbeha	1977	3.9	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.7
Oktibbeha	1978	4.9	4.9	6.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.7	4.6
Oktibbeha	1979	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.8
Oktibbeha	1980	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	4.6	5.5	7.2	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.6
Oktibbeha	1981	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.9
Oktibbeha	1982	4.7	5.5	6.2	6.2	7.3	9.7	8.9	9.1	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.3	7.1
Oktibbeha	1983	6.7	8.3	8.7	6.9	10.2	9.7	8.8	8.1	7.9	6.8	6.7	6.1	7.9
Oktibbeha	1984	6.9	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.5	9.1	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.7	6.7	6.4	7.8
Oktibbeha	1985	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.8	7.7	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.9
Oktibbeha	1986	9.1	11.0	10.5	9.5	9.6	11.7	9.7	9.2	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.7	9.3
Oktibbeha	1987	7.7	7.9	7.3	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.2	5.4	4.5	6.7
Oktibbeha	1988	5.9	6.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.6	7.7	5.9	6.1	6.3
Oktibbeha	1989	5.5	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.5	8.2	8.1	7.2	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.2
Oktibbeha	1990	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.6
Oktibbeha	1991	5.4	5.6	6.2	5.9	7.0	8.6	7.7	6.5	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.8	6.1
Oktibbeha	1992	7.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	8.2	10.5	9.3	9.1	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.8	7.7
Oktibbeha	1993	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.2	5.2	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.7
Oktibbeha	1994	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.7
Oktibbeha	1995	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.2
Oktibbeha	1996	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.9
Oktibbeha	1997	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9
Oktibbeha	1998	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.7
Oktibbeha	1999	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2
Oktibbeha	2000	6.0	5.2	5.6	4.6	6.3	7.0	6.2	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.7	5.4
Oktibbeha	2001	5.0	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8
Oktibbeha	2002	7.3	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.9	6.4	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.8
Oktibbeha	2003	6.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	7.8	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.7
Oktibbeha	2004	6.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
Oktibbeha	2005	7.2	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.5	7.8	7.1	6.5	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3
Oktibbeha	2006	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.4	6.8	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.8
Oktibbeha	2007	7.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.6	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.8
Oktibbeha	2008	7.3	5.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.1	8.3	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.4
Oktibbeha	2009	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.7	9.6	10.9	9.9	9.1	9.5	9.3	10.3	8.7
Oktibbeha	2010	13.3	11.2	10.6	9.9	10.8	12.9	12.6	10.6	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.3	11.0
Oktibbeha	2011	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.7	10.8	13.6	13.2	11.0	10.2	10.1	9.3	9.7	10.9
Oktibbeha	2012	10.6	9.6	8.7										

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Panola	1970	5.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Panola	1971	10.1	11.1	10.5	8.7	8.4	10.5	7.9	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	7.0	8.3
Panola	1972	9.2	8.8	7.2	6.4	5.2	5.7	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.9	5.7	5.5
Panola	1973	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.4	4.5	7.8	7.9	7.0	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.9	5.5
Panola	1974	6.8	6.9	5.8	4.0	3.8	5.4	6.5	5.4	4.6	5.2	6.6	11.9	6.1
Panola	1975	10.7	13.6	19.3	18.1	13.7	16.6	14.1	12.5	10.7	8.7	9.2	9.2	13.0
Panola	1976	10.8	9.3	8.8	7.0	6.3	7.5	7.2	5.4	6.7	6.7	7.1	10.3	7.7
Panola	1977	11.4	12.3	12.2	8.6	8.3	8.9	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.3	8.7	8.7
Panola	1978	7.6	9.7	8.8	7.0	7.0	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.1	9.3	8.5	9.4	8.6
Panola	1979	11.3	10.8	8.7	9.0	6.2	10.2	10.2	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.9
Panola	1980	13.4	9.8	9.5	9.7	10.3	11.4	12.8	11.3	10.4	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.8
Panola	1981	11.1	11.2	9.8	8.6	8.4	11.7	10.8	11.6	11.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.5
Panola	1982	12.3	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.3	17.5	15.1	14.7	13.8	13.4	11.8	11.1	13.8
Panola	1983	11.8	12.6	11.4	12.0	11.8	14.8	18.3	17.9	13.4	12.0	12.3	11.9	13.4
Panola	1984	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.1	11.5	13.5	12.3	13.9	14.8	13.3	13.1	12.0	12.9
Panola	1985	12.6	14.3	14.1	12.7	12.6	14.7	15.2	12.6	13.3	12.2	12.2	11.9	13.2
Panola	1986	14.9	15.0	14.5	13.1	13.0	14.4	16.0	15.8	14.2	13.4	14.0	15.4	14.5
Panola	1987	17.7	13.6	12.8	11.2	10.3	15.8	14.2	15.1	14.0	12.2	9.9	10.4	13.2
Panola	1988	12.1	11.7	10.8	8.4	8.0	14.9	13.6	13.4	14.5	13.3	15.1	13.2	12.5
Panola	1989	12.2	11.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	11.7	11.1	9.2	12.2	11.4	10.0	9.8	11.0
Panola	1990	10.9	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	10.8	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.3
Panola	1991	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.5	10.5	12.8	11.5	14.3	13.8	12.2	11.4	11.8	11.6
Panola	1992	12.1	11.4	10.3	9.5	10.5	12.9	14.4	14.6	14.4	13.7	12.3	10.9	12.3
Panola	1993	12.1	12.0	11.4	10.7	11.0	11.6	9.4	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.4	10.3
Panola	1994	11.0	11.2	10.4	9.3	9.5	10.4	8.8	9.6	8.0	8.9	8.6	8.3	9.5
Panola	1995	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.5	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.6	9.2	10.2	9.1
Panola	1996	20.3	18.7	18.2	18.1	18.5	17.7	16.2	18.4	17.1	18.4	16.0	15.3	17.8
Panola	1997	16.5	15.0	14.2	11.9	12.3	12.8	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.2	9.6	8.4	12.2
Panola	1998	10.0	8.3	8.6	7.0	9.0	9.2	8.0	8.4	9.4	10.7	8.2	7.7	8.7
Panola	1999	10.0	8.5	8.3	6.9	7.7	7.5	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	7.6	7.1	8.3
Panola	2000	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.0	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.5	7.3
Panola	2001	8.1	6.8	7.8	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.2	8.0	7.8	8.8	8.1	8.5	7.7
Panola	2002	10.0	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.9	8.8	8.2	8.5	7.4	9.0	8.2	8.5	8.5
Panola	2003	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.1	9.6	10.7	10.0	8.9	8.5	9.3	8.5	8.3	9.0
Panola	2004	9.3	8.2	8.3	8.1	9.5	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.4
Panola	2005	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.4	9.5	9.7	9.1	8.4	7.3	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.0
Panola	2006	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.3	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.8
Panola	2007	9.3	9.0	8.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.3	8.2
Panola	2008	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.3	8.9	9.5	9.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.1	9.1	8.6
Panola	2009	10.5	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.5	12.7	13.2	12.1	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.4	12.1
Panola	2010	14.9	13.9	13.5	12.1	12.8	12.7	13.5	11.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.8
Panola	2011	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.3	13.1	14.0	14.3	13.1	13.4	13.3	12.4	12.8	13.1
Panola	2012	12.8	12.2	11.3										

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Pearl River	1970	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.4	4.7	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.3
Pearl River	1971	7.7	9.0	7.9	7.4	7.7	9.6	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.7	7.7
Pearl River	1972	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.7	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.7
Pearl River	1973	5.5	6.3	5.8	4.7	3.8	5.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.2	5.1	4.9
Pearl River	1974	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.9	4.9	3.8	3.7	4.8	6.2	5.4	4.9
Pearl River	1975	7.2	9.2	8.5	10.1	9.5	11.9	11.9	11.3	9.9	7.2	8.8	9.1	9.6
Pearl River	1976	7.8	9.5	9.6	7.7	8.8	9.8	9.0	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.0	9.7	8.7
Pearl River	1977	9.7	10.6	9.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.9	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.6	9.3
Pearl River	1978	9.3	9.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	9.5	10.3	10.0	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.3	8.5
Pearl River	1979	6.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.3	7.1	6.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.4
Pearl River	1980	7.8	7.5	8.1	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.3	8.0	7.4
Pearl River	1981	9.2	8.6	8.6	7.7	8.0	9.8	8.6	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.8	8.1
Pearl River	1982	6.9	7.6	8.7	10.3	11.3	15.4	14.0	14.1	13.2	12.7	12.0	10.3	11.4
Pearl River	1983	12.5	14.0	14.8	15.4	15.2	19.0	17.4	14.5	15.2	12.8	11.7	11.0	14.5
Pearl River	1984	10.8	11.3	12.2	10.6	10.2	13.1	12.1	12.2	13.9	12.2	11.5	10.8	11.7
Pearl River	1985	11.1	11.0	12.1	11.7	11.0	12.8	11.3	10.9	11.4	10.1	10.1	9.9	11.1
Pearl River	1986	10.8	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	13.4	12.7	12.2	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.0
Pearl River	1987	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.0	10.4	12.5	11.0	11.2	11.3	9.0	7.8	7.3	10.6
Pearl River	1988	8.0	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.5	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.7	8.7	9.0	8.1	8.3
Pearl River	1989	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.2	8.7	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.6	7.1
Pearl River	1990	6.5	6.3	5.9	7.0	7.0	9.5	8.5	10.4	11.4	11.3	10.8	10.2	8.8
Pearl River	1991	10.3	9.7	9.0	8.7	9.4	10.8	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.4	7.3	7.5	9.0
Pearl River	1992	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.9	11.9	10.0	9.3	8.6	8.3	8.0	7.1	9.1
Pearl River	1993	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.9	9.4	8.1	8.0	7.2	6.9	5.8	5.6	7.4
Pearl River	1994	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	8.1	8.4	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.9
Pearl River	1995	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.2	7.5	5.9	6.7	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.6	6.1
Pearl River	1996	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.5
Pearl River	1997	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.3	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.9
Pearl River	1998	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.5	4.3
Pearl River	1999	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.2
Pearl River	2000	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.8	6.0	6.3	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.3	3.8	5.3
Pearl River	2001	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.4
Pearl River	2002	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5
Pearl River	2003	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.4
Pearl River	2004	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7
Pearl River	2005	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.2	7.2	8.1	7.3	7.0	19.4	17.3	12.8	8.7	9.4
Pearl River	2006	8.8	7.9	6.6	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.8
Pearl River	2007	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.6	6.6	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.1
Pearl River	2008	6.7	5.9	6.1	5.5	6.8	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.8
Pearl River	2009	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.3	8.4	9.1	9.7	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.0
Pearl River	2010	11.7	10.9	10.5	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.0	9.6	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.5
Pearl River	2011	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.2	10.6	11.8	11.9	11.1	11.5	11.2	10.3	10.4	11.0
Pearl River	2012	10.4	9.9	9.0										

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Perry	1970	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Perry	1971	4.6	4.3	3.2	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.1	4.5
Perry	1972	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.0	5.8	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7
Perry	1973	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.9
Perry	1974	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.8	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	4.0	3.3	3.6
Perry	1975	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.7
Perry	1976	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Perry	1977	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.8	5.7	7.7	5.2	5.8	6.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.0
Perry	1978	6.5	5.8	6.6	7.9	10.0	11.0	8.8	8.5	8.7	7.3	7.0	5.3	7.8
Perry	1979	5.8	6.6	5.4	6.1	5.2	6.2	7.6	6.3	6.4	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.0
Perry	1980	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.8	12.5	15.4	16.1	9.6	11.2	10.7	12.9	11.1	10.2
Perry	1981	14.7	10.5	9.4	19.7	11.9	24.5	21.7	17.2	13.1	11.3	9.5	9.2	14.4
Perry	1982	18.5	11.1	22.9	20.1	22.4	29.0	26.8	24.1	24.4	24.3	19.9	20.2	22.3
Perry	1983	21.3	21.1	21.5	18.3	19.0	23.6	19.1	15.9	17.0	14.8	11.7	12.2	17.7
Perry	1984	12.2	20.7	13.7	14.5	15.0	18.7	17.8	19.2	20.5	19.5	20.0	17.6	17.3
Perry	1985	15.8	16.0	16.7	15.6	13.7	15.9	13.4	13.8	14.5	12.6	11.9	10.8	14.2
Perry	1986	13.6	13.3	14.8	16.0	16.3	17.6	15.5	16.0	16.1	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.1
Perry	1987	13.4	13.4	14.0	11.0	11.8	14.6	13.2	13.6	13.2	9.4	8.8	12.3	12.5
Perry	1988	9.4	8.9	8.1	6.9	7.8	11.3	11.3	11.3	12.6	10.6	12.4	11.8	10.2
Perry	1989	11.6	10.6	10.6	9.9	11.6	13.6	10.4	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.9	7.4	10.0
Perry	1990	8.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	13.9	10.4	9.3	8.9	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.2
Perry	1991	14.3	19.8	18.6	10.8	13.7	16.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	9.6	10.5	15.8	13.9
Perry	1992	16.0	15.0	14.3	12.0	14.5	15.0	12.6	11.7	11.1	11.4	10.7	11.2	12.9
Perry	1993	11.3	10.9	11.0	9.6	10.7	12.2	10.5	10.7	9.7	10.7	9.4	8.0	10.3
Perry	1994	9.7	9.7	8.4	8.4	9.1	10.5	9.5	8.9	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.8	8.5
Perry	1995	8.4	9.2	6.1	7.0	12.2	10.2	8.3	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.2	7.6	8.2
Perry	1996	10.4	8.2	9.9	7.0	8.6	8.9	8.4	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.3
Perry	1997	11.0	8.6	8.0	7.7	8.6	10.3	10.0	10.0	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	8.5
Perry	1998	8.2	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.8	8.0	7.4	10.4	7.3	7.1	5.3	6.0	7.2
Perry	1999	7.9	4.9	5.8	6.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.4	7.9	8.8	7.6	8.7	7.5
Perry	2000	7.7	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.8	8.3	7.5	8.3	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.6	6.4
Perry	2001	5.6	4.3	7.3	4.4	5.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.6	5.8
Perry	2002	7.8	6.6	8.8	6.7	8.0	8.9	8.1	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.3
Perry	2003	7.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	9.0	9.8	9.4	8.1	6.8	6.8	5.6	6.0	7.5
Perry	2004	7.1	5.7	5.7	5.9	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.0	7.9	7.8	7.4	8.3	7.5
Perry	2005	9.4	8.4	7.5	6.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.8	10.1	7.2	7.1	8.2	8.5
Perry	2006	7.6	6.4	5.6	5.6	7.0	8.2	8.6	7.6	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.9
Perry	2007	7.6	7.3	6.1	5.3	6.1	7.3	7.7	6.5	6.8	8.0	6.8	8.0	7.0
Perry	2008	9.4	7.2	7.0	6.1	8.5	9.2	10.5	9.1	9.5	8.2	7.1	8.3	8.5
Perry	2009	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.8	11.2	12.0	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.2	11.9	10.8
Perry	2010	13.1	11.8	11.7	11.3	12.6	13.3	13.7	11.7	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.8	12.1
Perry	2011	12.5	12.3	11.2	9.8	10.7	13.0	13.5	12.3	12.3	11.8	10.4	11.2	11.7
Perry	2012	11.5	10.1	9.0										

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Pike	1970	5.2	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.4	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.6	7.2	5.9
Pike	1971	8.2	7.8	8.9	8.2	7.1	8.8	6.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	7.0
Pike	1972	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.7	5.0
Pike	1973	4.9	5.4	4.4	3.3	3.2	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6
Pike	1974	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.8	6.2	7.3	5.0
Pike	1975	7.2	8.7	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.8	10.1	9.1	8.4	7.4	8.0	6.7	8.9
Pike	1976	7.1	8.7	8.6	6.8	6.7	8.6	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.7
Pike	1977	8.6	9.1	9.8	8.4	6.2	7.4	6.9	6.2	7.9	6.8	7.9	7.4	7.7
Pike	1978	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.1	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.9
Pike	1979	5.9	6.8	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.5
Pike	1980	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.1	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.2
Pike	1981	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.2	9.9	8.8	9.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.2
Pike	1982	9.5	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.6	14.8	14.1	14.2	13.1	12.2	13.1	11.9	12.0
Pike	1983	12.1	13.9	15.2	13.7	12.7	15.5	13.9	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.5	10.2	13.0
Pike	1984	10.2	13.4	11.2	11.7	10.4	12.7	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.0	11.8	10.9	11.7
Pike	1985	12.2	12.7	13.4	13.6	12.5	13.7	12.0	12.5	12.8	11.8	10.8	10.6	12.4
Pike	1986	13.3	13.5	15.3	16.3	16.5	19.2	19.2	19.7	17.5	17.0	17.6	17.6	16.9
Pike	1987	16.3	16.9	16.7	14.8	13.7	15.1	13.5	13.8	14.0	12.0	11.0	9.7	14.0
Pike	1988	11.0	10.8	10.1	8.8	8.5	12.1	11.0	10.8	12.3	10.7	11.6	10.4	10.7
Pike	1989	10.1	10.3	9.9	10.0	9.6	11.2	9.4	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	8.1	9.3
Pike	1990	8.8	8.6	7.2	7.9	7.8	9.1	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0
Pike	1991	10.1	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.2	12.4	11.1	11.2	10.9	9.7	9.0	8.7	10.3
Pike	1992	11.2	11.1	10.2	10.0	10.4	12.4	9.9	10.3	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	10.1
Pike	1993	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.8	9.3	11.1	9.1	8.9	7.6	8.1	6.7	7.4	8.8
Pike	1994	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	10.2	8.7	8.1	7.1	7.4	6.2	5.9	8.2
Pike	1995	6.6	5.6	5.7	6.8	7.5	8.5	6.7	7.8	6.8	6.0	4.9	5.0	6.5
Pike	1996	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.1	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.4
Pike	1997	5.8	6.7	5.3	4.6	5.2	6.7	6.2	6.7	5.4	5.5	4.4	4.2	5.5
Pike	1998	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.9	5.0
Pike	1999	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	4.9	6.2	5.3
Pike	2000	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.2	7.4	8.0	7.1	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.6	4.9	6.6
Pike	2001	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.3	6.9	6.1	7.2	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.7	6.4
Pike	2002	9.5	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.3	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.7
Pike	2003	7.3	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.4	8.5	7.9	7.1	6.1	6.4	5.5	5.4	6.6
Pike	2004	6.9	6.1	6.0	5.9	7.1	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3
Pike	2005	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.4	12.3	11.4	9.2	7.5	9.1
Pike	2006	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.5	7.9	6.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.7
Pike	2007	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.1	7.4	7.9	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.5	6.8
Pike	2008	6.8	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.9	8.1	8.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.6	7.7	7.2
Pike	2009	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.8	10.1	11.2	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.7	10.0
Pike	2010	13.1	12.0	12.0	11.2	11.7	12.5	12.4	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.2	11.8
Pike	2011	12.5	12.6	12.1	11.8	11.9	13.5	13.6	12.5	13.0	12.9	11.5	12.0	12.5
Pike	2012	12.0	11.3	10.7										

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Pontotoc	1970	4.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pontotoc	1971	7.2	6.7	5.7	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.2	4.5
Pontotoc	1972	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.3	3.1
Pontotoc	1973	4.3	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.2	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.9
Pontotoc	1974	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.7	6.4	8.2	4.6
Pontotoc	1975	11.8	12.0	13.1	11.9	12.7	10.9	10.5	9.9	8.5	7.6	7.3	6.9	10.3
Pontotoc	1976	6.9	6.6	5.8	4.6	8.8	4.2	4.8	8.5	4.7	10.5	5.8	6.3	6.4
Pontotoc	1977	6.2	5.2	5.2	4.6	3.7	7.1	7.6	5.1	4.0	4.0	6.8	5.6	5.5
Pontotoc	1978	5.5	7.0	6.0	6.6	4.5	4.7	7.1	5.3	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.7	5.1
Pontotoc	1979	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	5.7	5.8	4.9	4.4	5.1	6.8	7.6	5.3
Pontotoc	1980	9.4	9.1	9.1	6.7	7.6	10.6	14.5	10.3	9.0	8.5	8.6	10.5	9.5
Pontotoc	1981	8.7	8.9	8.1	9.3	8.7	8.8	10.6	9.4	10.1	8.1	7.7	9.6	9.1
Pontotoc	1982	10.1	12.0	12.4	12.0	17.2	21.3	18.9	12.8	11.8	11.9	13.3	9.3	13.6
Pontotoc	1983	10.6	9.9	10.1	9.0	9.6	13.5	12.5	11.1	8.6	7.9	7.7	7.3	9.8
Pontotoc	1984	7.9	7.7	7.7	6.4	6.3	8.1	7.6	7.2	8.6	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.4
Pontotoc	1985	7.6	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.8	9.7	9.8	6.6	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.6
Pontotoc	1986	7.4	8.0	9.3	11.4	11.7	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	7.5	8.4	9.1
Pontotoc	1987	8.3	8.5	7.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	6.2	5.7	5.9	7.0
Pontotoc	1988	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.2
Pontotoc	1989	5.3	5.3	4.7	3.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.9	7.5	5.1
Pontotoc	1990	6.2	7.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	6.9	7.3	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.2
Pontotoc	1991	7.0	8.3	7.3	6.5	8.6	9.6	8.9	7.8	7.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	7.4
Pontotoc	1992	6.0	5.7	6.8	5.2	9.5	11.1	8.6	8.5	7.8	6.5	4.9	4.3	7.1
Pontotoc	1993	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.9	6.4	6.8	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.5	5.1
Pontotoc	1994	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	5.0	4.5	6.3	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.1	4.2
Pontotoc	1995	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.8	8.6	6.7	7.0	6.4	6.0	4.6	4.4	5.6
Pontotoc	1996	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.4	6.5	6.4	5.6	4.7	4.5	5.1	7.4	4.5	5.5
Pontotoc	1997	5.9	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.7
Pontotoc	1998	4.6	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.9
Pontotoc	1999	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	6.2	3.4	3.6	3.5
Pontotoc	2000	4.9	4.5	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.8	3.4	4.8
Pontotoc	2001	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.9	6.6	5.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.4
Pontotoc	2002	7.1	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8
Pontotoc	2003	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.0	5.4	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.0	5.7
Pontotoc	2004	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.1	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3
Pontotoc	2005	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.3	7.0	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.2
Pontotoc	2006	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.6	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.0
Pontotoc	2007	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.9	6.6	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.3	7.1	6.7
Pontotoc	2008	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.1	10.4	8.0	8.2	7.3	8.2	7.9	8.2	9.1	7.9
Pontotoc	2009	10.3	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.8	10.2	10.5	9.9	9.8	10.7	10.4	11.5	10.1
Pontotoc	2010	12.5	11.8	10.9	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.7	9.7	10.9	10.3	11.6	10.9	10.8
Pontotoc	2011	11.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.7	10.3	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.0	9.3	10.0
Pontotoc	2012	9.4	8.5	7.5										

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Prentiss	1970	5.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prentiss	1971	7.2	7.0	7.8	6.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.6
Prentiss	1972	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.3	2.7	4.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.5
Prentiss	1973	3.6	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0
Prentiss	1974	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	6.1	3.0	3.8	4.6	6.5	8.1	4.7
Prentiss	1975	10.7	11.9	12.8	11.3	9.4	9.5	11.5	7.0	6.9	6.4	5.6	6.1	9.0
Prentiss	1976	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.0	5.8	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.9	7.8	6.0
Prentiss	1977	9.5	8.8	8.1	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4	5.1	5.1	6.1	6.5	7.7	6.7
Prentiss	1978	8.2	8.4	7.0	5.8	5.8	7.2	6.1	6.2	5.1	5.7	5.3	6.0	6.4
Prentiss	1979	6.0	8.0	7.0	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.5
Prentiss	1980	7.4	8.6	7.9	6.4	7.0	10.4	8.6	8.7	10.9	8.9	9.5	9.6	8.6
Prentiss	1981	10.0	11.7	12.4	8.9	8.6	10.0	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.0	8.0	6.5	9.0
Prentiss	1982	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	12.0	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	10.1	11.3	10.3
Prentiss	1983	14.0	15.6	15.0	13.3	13.1	16.2	14.4	14.0	12.0	11.1	9.9	9.9	13.2
Prentiss	1984	10.5	10.8	9.7	8.8	8.1	11.4	13.7	10.9	14.6	13.9	16.5	16.9	12.2
Prentiss	1985	16.6	16.2	13.8	11.6	11.1	12.1	10.3	11.4	10.8	9.4	9.2	9.5	11.8
Prentiss	1986	10.9	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.4	11.6	11.5	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.2	10.1	10.4
Prentiss	1987	10.7	10.2	13.6	8.5	7.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3	7.8	6.9	7.2	9.3
Prentiss	1988	8.8	8.3	6.9	6.1	6.2	8.2	7.6	7.4	9.2	8.8	9.6	8.9	8.0
Prentiss	1989	9.3	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0	9.7	7.7	6.3	6.5	6.5	8.0	9.1	7.9
Prentiss	1990	8.7	8.0	10.5	9.7	7.1	7.9	10.6	8.8	7.9	7.2	13.3	13.6	9.5
Prentiss	1991	13.8	13.3	17.7	11.3	13.3	11.8	12.9	10.1	8.6	7.7	6.9	9.3	11.4
Prentiss	1992	10.4	9.5	8.8	7.6	8.1	9.3	7.7	7.2	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.4	7.7
Prentiss	1993	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.5	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.4
Prentiss	1994	7.3	8.1	7.7	6.8	8.5	8.7	7.1	7.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	6.8	7.0
Prentiss	1995	8.2	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.6	7.0	10.0	8.6	7.7	7.3	6.4	7.2	7.2
Prentiss	1996	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.7	9.7	9.1	9.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.3	8.5
Prentiss	1997	9.1	7.8	7.9	6.3	8.5	7.9	8.3	6.4	7.4	6.7	5.3	5.5	7.2
Prentiss	1998	9.0	9.3	10.4	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.4	5.1	5.7	7.5
Prentiss	1999	9.3	7.2	9.4	7.3	7.8	7.4	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.1	6.4
Prentiss	2000	6.6	6.1	6.0	4.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	5.3
Prentiss	2001	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.5	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1	6.5	5.7	6.1	5.1
Prentiss	2002	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.3
Prentiss	2003	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.5	6.3	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.0	6.4
Prentiss	2004	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	7.4	8.0	8.9	8.5	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	7.4
Prentiss	2005	9.3	9.0	8.6	7.3	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.5	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.0
Prentiss	2006	7.6	7.6	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.6	6.8	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.3	7.3
Prentiss	2007	9.8	9.4	8.6	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.5	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.9	7.7
Prentiss	2008	7.2	7.1	7.7	6.9	9.4	8.8	9.8	7.5	8.0	7.9	8.7	9.9	8.3
Prentiss	2009	12.1	12.0	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.3	12.7
Prentiss	2010	14.5	13.8	13.1	11.6	12.4	12.4	14.3	11.6	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.5
Prentiss	2011	12.7	12.5	11.7	10.9	11.5	13.0	13.0	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.3	10.4	11.7
Prentiss	2012	10.8	10.0	9.1										

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Quitman	1970	5.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Quitman	1971	7.5	6.9	7.8	6.0	6.6	7.9	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	6.4
Quitman	1972	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	5.1	5.4	4.3
Quitman	1973	5.9	4.5	4.8	3.9	3.6	8.2	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	5.0
Quitman	1974	5.0	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.3	7.3	5.6	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	10.1	5.2
Quitman	1975	9.1	10.5	10.7	11.1	10.9	13.6	11.8	9.5	10.5	7.2	7.1	7.5	10.0
Quitman	1976	9.6	10.4	9.9	7.7	7.4	10.5	9.4	8.7	9.1	6.9	8.0	8.6	8.8
Quitman	1977	9.9	9.9	10.6	8.8	9.1	10.4	9.5	9.9	8.6	9.0	10.7	11.7	9.8
Quitman	1978	10.4	10.9	10.2	8.8	9.0	11.5	9.5	10.1	10.0	8.7	12.0	16.9	10.6
Quitman	1979	19.6	19.4	14.8	11.5	10.2	12.0	15.9	9.5	8.8	7.0	6.7	8.4	11.9
Quitman	1980	11.8	11.7	9.8	7.4	6.6	8.5	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.6	9.9	11.5	9.5
Quitman	1981	11.9	13.2	11.4	10.4	10.2	13.5	12.9	16.5	14.7	10.6	9.7	15.3	12.6
Quitman	1982	17.8	20.2	19.2	15.9	14.6	17.8	16.1	17.0	14.7	11.3	11.4	15.0	15.8
Quitman	1983	17.9	19.8	18.2	15.6	15.6	19.4	17.8	18.1	17.3	14.3	14.8	17.5	17.2
Quitman	1984	19.4	19.2	18.8	15.7	13.9	15.6	14.7	15.3	17.3	13.8	11.3	12.3	15.7
Quitman	1985	20.9	23.1	18.1	15.6	13.3	15.3	12.8	12.8	12.1	11.9	14.0	18.8	15.7
Quitman	1986	21.3	23.4	17.1	15.1	14.4	17.0	17.6	17.5	16.0	14.3	17.3	19.9	17.6
Quitman	1987	20.5	22.9	20.7	14.9	13.0	15.9	15.5	16.1	13.7	10.4	11.5	14.3	15.7
Quitman	1988	16.4	15.3	12.5	8.3	8.4	11.8	12.0	11.9	9.5	8.8	11.8	14.2	11.8
Quitman	1989	15.6	14.3	10.7	9.5	7.7	10.1	9.9	10.7	9.7	7.4	9.3	11.2	10.6
Quitman	1990	14.1	14.7	12.0	9.4	9.1	12.0	10.4	10.8	9.1	8.0	9.2	14.6	11.2
Quitman	1991	17.1	17.5	15.6	13.5	16.5	13.5	11.4	12.3	10.8	9.0	10.5	13.3	13.3
Quitman	1992	17.2	16.3	15.4	10.9	10.9	14.0	11.7	12.1	10.3	9.3	9.6	14.5	12.6
Quitman	1993	16.7	15.5	15.1	11.5	11.0	12.9	11.2	11.8	10.1	8.8	9.1	14.1	12.4
Quitman	1994	18.9	18.0	14.1	9.9	9.8	13.4	11.0	11.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	13.1	12.2
Quitman	1995	17.9	15.5	14.7	12.3	13.1	15.1	12.2	14.9	10.5	9.5	12.5	15.1	13.6
Quitman	1996	24.5	22.9	20.3	16.3	15.6	16.8	14.0	16.5	13.2	14.7	14.5	19.4	17.4
Quitman	1997	21.8	18.1	16.2	10.7	11.7	13.6	12.0	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.1	12.0	13.5
Quitman	1998	16.3	13.0	12.7	8.0	10.0	11.3	9.9	10.1	7.5	9.4	9.7	12.8	10.9
Quitman	1999	14.1	11.7	10.2	6.6	8.1	9.3	8.5	9.2	6.8	6.2	6.8	11.0	9.0
Quitman	2000	10.0	9.1	7.9	6.1	7.7	8.4	7.8	8.0	5.7	5.8	7.0	7.0	7.4
Quitman	2001	9.4	8.0	8.1	6.1	6.1	9.2	8.9	9.3	7.8	8.5	8.7	10.5	8.5
Quitman	2002	11.8	10.7	10.1	9.0	7.9	9.3	8.4	8.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	8.5
Quitman	2003	9.7	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.6	9.7	9.0	9.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.9	8.6
Quitman	2004	11.2	9.8	9.6	8.9	9.5	11.4	11.8	11.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	10.8	10.1
Quitman	2005	12.0	12.4	11.3	8.5	9.9	10.1	9.7	8.3	7.3	7.4	8.2	10.4	9.6
Quitman	2006	10.0	9.6	8.8	7.3	8.8	9.6	10.4	8.1	6.9	6.9	7.5	8.9	8.5
Quitman	2007	11.0	10.2	8.3	7.2	8.1	9.0	10.0	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.7	8.7	8.5
Quitman	2008	10.5	9.4	8.8	7.5	9.2	10.2	10.5	8.7	8.5	7.9	7.3	10.0	9.1
Quitman	2009	12.0	11.6	12.2	11.2	12.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.5	12.2	11.5	13.1	12.3
Quitman	2010	16.3	15.2	14.6	12.4	13.3	13.7	14.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.1	14.3	13.6
Quitman	2011	15.3	15.4	14.4	13.1	15.4	15.7	15.6	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.5	14.0	14.4
Quitman	2012	15.3	14.2	12.0										

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Rankin	1970	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Rankin	1971	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.0
Rankin	1972	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4
Rankin	1973	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.0
Rankin	1974	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.2	4.4	4.4	3.4
Rankin	1975	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	6.4	6.8	5.5	6.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.5
Rankin	1976	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.2	4.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.2
Rankin	1977	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.7
Rankin	1978	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3
Rankin	1979	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7
Rankin	1980	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9
Rankin	1981	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5
Rankin	1982	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.1
Rankin	1983	6.4	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.0	9.3	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.8	5.3	7.0
Rankin	1984	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.6
Rankin	1985	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.2
Rankin	1986	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9
Rankin	1987	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.9	5.5
Rankin	1988	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5
Rankin	1989	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	5.3	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.1
Rankin	1990	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.4
Rankin	1991	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.6
Rankin	1992	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.4
Rankin	1993	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.6
Rankin	1994	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.4
Rankin	1995	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.2
Rankin	1996	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.8
Rankin	1997	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.5
Rankin	1998	2.5	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3
Rankin	1999	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.2
Rankin	2000	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.7
Rankin	2001	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.4
Rankin	2002	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
Rankin	2003	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.7	5.4	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	4.2
Rankin	2004	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1
Rankin	2005	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.7
Rankin	2006	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Rankin	2007	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.1
Rankin	2008	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.3
Rankin	2009	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.0
Rankin	2010	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7
Rankin	2011	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.6
Rankin	2012	6.4	6.1	5.4										

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Scott	1970	4.1	5.0	4.5	3.3	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.0
Scott	1971	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.3
Scott	1972	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.3	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	4.0
Scott	1973	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.1	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4
Scott	1974	4.2	4.2	3.1	13.9	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.3	6.6	5.4	7.0	5.1
Scott	1975	7.6	9.7	10.3	8.0	8.0	9.3	9.3	5.4	9.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	7.7
Scott	1976	5.5	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.1	7.0	5.9	6.8	5.2
Scott	1977	6.8	5.8	5.1	3.6	4.2	5.3	6.7	5.5	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.6
Scott	1978	4.4	4.9	5.2	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.8	6.2	5.2	5.6
Scott	1979	4.6	4.2	4.8	3.2	3.8	5.3	5.2	3.5	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.5
Scott	1980	4.9	5.7	5.4	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.0
Scott	1981	5.3	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.3	6.8
Scott	1982	9.0	8.8	9.8	9.1	9.4	12.0	10.2	10.5	10.2	12.1	11.2	9.7	10.2
Scott	1983	11.2	12.3	12.2	11.1	11.0	15.0	15.4	16.3	13.9	15.5	14.4	13.0	13.5
Scott	1984	12.8	15.4	12.2	11.2	10.2	11.7	10.2	10.1	12.1	10.8	9.1	9.8	11.3
Scott	1985	10.4	10.9	10.7	11.0	9.2	10.5	9.8	10.9	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.6	10.2
Scott	1986	10.6	10.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	12.3	12.1	12.8	12.1	10.1	10.0	10.2	11.4
Scott	1987	11.0	11.1	10.2	8.1	8.1	10.0	10.7	10.3	8.3	6.8	6.1	5.3	8.9
Scott	1988	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.3	7.4	9.0	10.4	9.7	8.6	8.9	7.9	7.7
Scott	1989	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.6	8.5	6.7	7.0	6.4	5.7	6.6	7.8	7.1
Scott	1990	8.4	8.0	6.6	6.0	5.2	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.1	6.1
Scott	1991	5.9	11.0	8.3	6.6	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	6.6
Scott	1992	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.2	5.2
Scott	1993	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.0	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.5
Scott	1994	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.1	3.6	4.5
Scott	1995	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.5	4.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.2
Scott	1996	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.1	7.3	6.9	5.8	5.1	4.5	5.1	5.4	7.3	5.9
Scott	1997	9.8	8.5	8.4	6.7	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	5.3	4.9	7.2
Scott	1998	6.0	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.3	3.2	4.4
Scott	1999	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.5
Scott	2000	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.3	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.9
Scott	2001	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.0
Scott	2002	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.3
Scott	2003	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.4	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.1	5.6
Scott	2004	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	5.3	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.3
Scott	2005	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.8
Scott	2006	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	5.6	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Scott	2007	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.1
Scott	2008	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.4	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.1
Scott	2009	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.9	7.0
Scott	2010	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.2	7.8	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.8
Scott	2011	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.7	9.6	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.7
Scott	2012	8.5	7.9	7.1										

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Sharkey	1970	7.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sharkey	1971	9.8	10.3	8.5	6.6	6.5	7.9	7.3	10.2	6.0	5.5	4.4	6.2	7.4
Sharkey	1972	6.5	8.6	7.3	6.7	4.8	6.1	5.4	4.8	3.4	3.4	4.9	5.1	5.6
Sharkey	1973	7.0	7.5	6.6	37.2	52.1	30.1	12.7	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	17.2
Sharkey	1974	7.8	7.3	6.6	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.6	9.3	6.8	7.5	10.2	13.5	8.3
Sharkey	1975	16.7	17.8	18.3	17.2	12.2	14.2	16.0	13.2	12.6	10.9	11.0	10.8	14.2
Sharkey	1976	14.6	11.2	12.3	7.8	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.8	7.7	6.1	7.5	10.6	9.6
Sharkey	1977	10.0	13.4	12.6	11.4	9.1	10.1	9.8	8.5	9.9	7.9	8.9	9.5	9.9
Sharkey	1978	10.7	11.6	12.1	8.2	9.6	12.2	13.5	16.4	10.9	8.4	8.6	16.6	11.6
Sharkey	1979	21.0	22.3	16.6	13.3	12.5	10.6	12.5	12.1	13.3	8.3	8.2	11.6	13.6
Sharkey	1980	19.8	18.9	16.4	14.9	15.8	14.8	12.9	13.7	13.0	12.3	12.1	15.3	15.0
Sharkey	1981	18.0	17.5	13.2	11.9	11.6	16.7	14.7	16.1	11.8	10.0	11.0	16.1	14.1
Sharkey	1982	20.6	23.6	20.8	17.4	15.8	21.1	18.6	19.3	16.1	14.7	15.1	19.5	18.4
Sharkey	1983	26.8	29.1	24.9	21.4	17.4	28.0	21.6	20.3	14.7	12.0	11.9	21.6	20.9
Sharkey	1984	27.7	27.9	24.1	18.6	16.1	20.2	18.7	19.0	17.7	11.4	13.2	14.2	19.1
Sharkey	1985	22.9	28.4	22.1	17.6	15.8	17.0	14.4	17.4	11.9	10.8	15.2	24.3	18.1
Sharkey	1986	32.4	35.6	23.1	18.7	22.7	21.7	20.6	21.1	17.0	22.9	30.9	21.6	24.1
Sharkey	1987	40.4	38.9	34.6	24.3	22.3	26.2	24.7	26.2	22.8	16.5	20.8	29.6	27.8
Sharkey	1988	34.6	33.0	25.2	16.7	13.5	16.7	17.7	16.3	13.4	10.9	11.7	23.8	19.9
Sharkey	1989	30.6	29.4	19.1	15.4	11.7	14.1	11.9	10.4	9.2	5.8	8.6	20.4	15.8
Sharkey	1990	23.7	22.5	15.4	10.8	8.6	10.0	9.2	9.8	7.1	6.3	10.9	21.3	13.2
Sharkey	1991	26.5	23.9	16.9	13.9	12.7	13.0	11.1	11.1	9.3	6.6	8.8	16.4	14.4
Sharkey	1992	22.8	20.7	16.2	9.1	10.1	12.9	11.1	11.7	9.6	7.5	9.2	16.6	13.4
Sharkey	1993	20.3	18.5	17.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	9.1	9.3	9.9	8.1	6.9	17.2	13.2
Sharkey	1994	24.3	23.0	19.5	15.0	15.8	20.1	17.7	17.3	13.4	12.3	10.7	19.0	17.4
Sharkey	1995	26.1	20.8	20.4	17.4	17.0	16.0	13.6	21.0	17.7	15.2	19.9	25.0	19.2
Sharkey	1996	29.7	25.7	20.4	16.6	16.0	16.2	13.2	14.7	11.3	11.7	15.8	23.0	18.1
Sharkey	1997	25.3	22.1	19.2	11.4	13.4	14.9	12.4	13.3	12.0	9.4	11.2	19.4	15.4
Sharkey	1998	23.1	18.2	16.7	8.9	10.2	11.0	10.2	11.2	8.6	7.4	13.2	18.1	13.2
Sharkey	1999	31.9	27.4	23.4	18.9	20.3	17.6	13.1	13.6	11.6	10.3	10.6	21.5	18.4
Sharkey	2000	17.8	15.0	11.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	8.2	8.2	6.6	6.4	10.9	11.2	10.2
Sharkey	2001	15.7	13.0	12.3	8.5	8.3	9.7	8.1	7.0	6.0	7.1	7.4	13.5	9.8
Sharkey	2002	17.0	15.0	12.7	11.2	8.6	9.8	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.7	8.8	9.9	10.2
Sharkey	2003	14.0	13.5	11.6	8.2	8.5	9.8	9.7	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.8	10.1	9.2
Sharkey	2004	15.3	13.1	11.7	9.1	10.0	11.2	10.5	9.5	8.4	8.7	9.4	14.3	10.9
Sharkey	2005	17.3	16.5	14.0	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.1	9.9	7.2	6.9	10.0	13.1	11.3
Sharkey	2006	14.5	13.2	9.8	8.1	8.3	10.1	10.3	8.4	6.4	6.6	9.2	10.6	9.5
Sharkey	2007	14.4	13.2	9.2	7.6	7.3	8.7	8.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.5	10.0	8.6
Sharkey	2008	12.8	11.2	9.6	6.7	7.2	8.7	8.5	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.0	11.7	8.9
Sharkey	2009	13.5	12.0	10.8	8.8	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.1	13.4	10.7
Sharkey	2010	16.6	15.7	13.6	11.1	11.2	11.5	12.6	11.4	11.2	10.8	12.6	14.8	12.8
Sharkey	2011	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.2	11.7	14.0	13.9	12.5	12.6	11.7	12.1	14.5	13.2
Sharkey	2012	16.0	14.9	12.7										

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Simpson	1970	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.9	4.5	3.2	4.2	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.8
Simpson	1971	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.8
Simpson	1972	4.2	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.8
Simpson	1973	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.3	4.8	3.1	3.7	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Simpson	1974	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.6	4.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.7	5.2	7.1	3.6
Simpson	1975	6.7	10.9	10.2	9.4	12.7	10.5	8.6	10.4	9.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	8.7
Simpson	1976	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.3	3.4	4.3	7.3	6.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Simpson	1977	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.0
Simpson	1978	4.3	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.7	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.3	5.2
Simpson	1979	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	6.3	4.0
Simpson	1980	4.5	4.9	5.0	3.7	4.7	7.5	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.3	7.5
Simpson	1981	8.8	8.4	7.6	6.7	6.2	8.0	7.6	8.3	9.0	7.7	6.8	6.6	7.6
Simpson	1982	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.8	9.0	12.0	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.3	9.9	10.4	9.9
Simpson	1983	11.0	12.3	12.6	10.8	11.2	15.8	12.9	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	11.4
Simpson	1984	7.6	8.1	8.5	9.2	9.1	10.3	9.7	8.8	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.2	8.7
Simpson	1985	7.8	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.9	7.0	7.5	8.7	9.3	8.8	8.7	7.9
Simpson	1986	9.9	9.9	10.6	10.4	11.8	12.0	12.2	11.1	10.6	11.1	11.0	10.3	10.9
Simpson	1987	10.3	10.2	10.2	8.2	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.3	8.4	7.4	6.8	6.0	8.3
Simpson	1988	6.5	7.9	7.5	6.2	5.9	7.4	6.9	6.3	7.8	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.8
Simpson	1989	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.9	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.5	5.5
Simpson	1990	5.7	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.6	6.6	6.2	8.7	6.6	5.9	5.7
Simpson	1991	6.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	8.9	9.6	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.7	7.2
Simpson	1992	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.9	8.6	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	6.0
Simpson	1993	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.4	4.0	5.1
Simpson	1994	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	5.1	4.5	3.8	5.0
Simpson	1995	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7	9.9	8.1	7.2	8.3	5.6
Simpson	1996	9.5	8.9	7.9	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.3	6.4	7.6
Simpson	1997	7.1	6.0	5.7	4.7	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.5
Simpson	1998	6.3	6.7	8.4	9.1	12.6	12.5	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.1	7.9	8.3	10.0
Simpson	1999	9.6	7.9	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.0	4.9	4.9	6.6
Simpson	2000	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.5	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.6	5.1
Simpson	2001	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.3	4.9
Simpson	2002	7.4	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.7
Simpson	2003	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.9	7.2	6.4	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.7	4.5	5.6
Simpson	2004	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.3
Simpson	2005	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	5.9	6.3
Simpson	2006	6.3	6.1	5.1	4.6	5.2	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.7
Simpson	2007	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.6
Simpson	2008	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	6.1	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.6	6.1
Simpson	2009	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.5	8.8	9.9	8.5
Simpson	2010	11.0	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	8.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.4
Simpson	2011	10.0	9.8	9.0	8.9	9.0	10.2	9.8	9.2	10.3	10.3	9.1	9.3	9.6
Simpson	2012	9.7	8.7	7.8										

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Smith	1970	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Smith	1971	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5
Smith	1972	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.0
Smith	1973	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.5	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.1
Smith	1974	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.4	3.6	2.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.5	4.4	3.2
Smith	1975	5.6	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	5.2
Smith	1976	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.5	9.2	4.0
Smith	1977	3.8	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.4	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.8	4.9
Smith	1978	5.4	7.2	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.2	7.4	4.9	5.7
Smith	1979	5.3	4.9	4.7	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.0
Smith	1980	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.2	5.7	5.4	5.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.4
Smith	1981	6.4	6.8	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.3
Smith	1982	7.3	7.8	9.3	9.8	8.5	11.9	11.1	10.6	10.4	11.0	9.9	9.1	9.7
Smith	1983	10.2	9.5	10.6	10.0	10.6	13.3	11.6	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.3	9.1	10.6
Smith	1984	8.7	9.3	10.4	9.1	8.0	10.0	9.0	8.6	9.7	9.5	7.7	7.9	9.0
Smith	1985	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	7.3	8.7	7.9	7.7	8.9	11.1	9.6	8.6	8.4
Smith	1986	8.6	8.9	9.8	10.6	10.3	10.8	11.5	14.2	12.4	10.5	9.9	9.9	10.5
Smith	1987	9.1	8.7	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.3	7.8	6.7	6.4	7.8
Smith	1988	6.4	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.8	9.1	8.6	9.9	12.5	11.5	9.2	7.2	8.3
Smith	1989	6.9	5.9	7.1	6.4	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.4
Smith	1990	5.3	5.2	4.9	6.0	6.7	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.7
Smith	1991	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.0	9.1	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.4
Smith	1992	6.6	7.2	8.0	7.3	8.0	8.9	7.3	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.6	7.0
Smith	1993	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.9
Smith	1994	5.6	6.8	6.1	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	3.9	5.5	4.4	4.1	5.1
Smith	1995	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.9	4.1	5.3	4.2	4.9	4.4
Smith	1996	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.8	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.8
Smith	1997	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.2	4.3
Smith	1998	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.8
Smith	1999	4.0	3.5	4.0	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0
Smith	2000	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.3	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.9
Smith	2001	5.2	4.6	5.8	4.2	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.0
Smith	2002	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	6.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4
Smith	2003	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.6	6.3	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.9
Smith	2004	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
Smith	2005	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.2	7.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.3
Smith	2006	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.6	6.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.6
Smith	2007	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	6.3	6.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.9	6.0	5.5
Smith	2008	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.4	6.6	8.1	8.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.5	6.9	6.6
Smith	2009	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.2	8.6	9.0	12.1	9.4	11.5	9.1
Smith	2010	12.0	11.4	10.9	9.9	10.0	10.9	10.6	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.6	10.3
Smith	2011	10.4	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.9	11.4	11.1	9.8	10.3	9.8	8.8	8.6	10.1
Smith	2012	9.1	8.5	7.7										

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Stone	1970	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
Stone	1971	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Stone	1972	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9
Stone	1973	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5
Stone	1974	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7
Stone	1975	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8
Stone	1976	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Stone	1977	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.2
Stone	1978	7.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.1	8.3	8.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5
Stone	1979	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.8	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.5
Stone	1980	8.9	9.3	8.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	10.2	9.6	9.2	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.7
Stone	1981	6.9	6.8	6.8	8.9	9.2	11.7	10.2	10.1	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.6
Stone	1982	12.5	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	19.3	18.5	19.7	19.0	19.0	18.4	17.8	16.7
Stone	1983	23.7	23.9	24.7	25.6	27.2	32.7	29.8	28.2	24.7	22.3	20.3	19.0	25.3
Stone	1984	16.9	16.4	16.9	16.3	15.6	17.5	17.8	17.1	16.7	15.6	14.8	14.0	16.3
Stone	1985	12.6	18.7	19.9	17.5	13.4	16.7	14.0	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.2	16.0	16.0
Stone	1986	14.5	15.0	14.8	14.8	16.3	18.3	18.3	16.6	13.7	15.1	14.9	14.9	15.7
Stone	1987	13.6	13.2	13.6	11.7	11.9	14.7	13.0	13.7	12.9	11.1	10.1	8.8	12.4
Stone	1988	9.1	9.4	8.7	7.7	9.0	11.2	11.0	12.0	11.5	9.5	11.5	10.2	10.1
Stone	1989	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.5	10.1	12.0	9.4	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.1	8.8
Stone	1990	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.9	8.7	7.6	7.8	7.0	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.3
Stone	1991	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	9.5	11.4	10.4	10.5	8.8	8.4	8.6	7.4	8.6
Stone	1992	8.9	8.4	8.8	9.4	10.6	14.7	12.3	12.6	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.2	10.7
Stone	1993	8.9	8.1	8.6	7.9	8.7	10.0	8.6	9.8	9.3	7.8	6.6	6.2	8.3
Stone	1994	7.7	7.4	7.1	9.2	10.2	10.6	10.2	9.5	7.4	8.0	7.9	6.7	8.4
Stone	1995	8.2	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	6.2	7.9	7.8	6.4	5.8	5.8	7.2
Stone	1996	7.3	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2	6.0	6.3	5.5	5.2	6.7
Stone	1997	5.5	5.7	6.4	5.2	6.1	7.7	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.8
Stone	1998	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.0	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.3	4.3	5.1
Stone	1999	5.7	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.9	4.7	5.5	5.4	6.4	5.3
Stone	2000	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.4	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.0	5.8
Stone	2001	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9
Stone	2002	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.7
Stone	2003	6.5	5.1	5.3	5.3	6.0	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.7
Stone	2004	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.6	6.6	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8
Stone	2005	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.9	14.2	10.5	9.3	8.5	7.9
Stone	2006	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.4	9.6	11.5	8.9	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.7
Stone	2007	7.2	6.9	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.9
Stone	2008	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.8	6.8	5.5	5.5	6.8	5.9
Stone	2009	7.6	7.0	7.1	6.5	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	7.9
Stone	2010	10.8	9.8	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.7	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.1
Stone	2011	9.6	9.5	9.4	8.9	9.9	10.9	10.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.8	9.2	9.7
Stone	2012	9.0	8.8	8.3										

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Sunflower	1970	5.6	5.7	6.4	5.2	4.1	6.3	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.2	5.0
Sunflower	1971	5.2	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.6	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.3
Sunflower	1972	5.3	5.6	4.0	4.3	5.5	5.8	5.4	4.6	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.7	4.6
Sunflower	1973	4.1	4.3	4.5	3.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.3
Sunflower	1974	5.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.7	6.5	8.5	5.2
Sunflower	1975	8.6	8.7	10.3	9.9	11.6	15.0	11.5	10.9	7.6	7.8	6.2	7.3	9.6
Sunflower	1976	8.9	6.6	8.2	5.3	6.1	10.7	9.9	9.7	5.6	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.7
Sunflower	1977	8.5	9.0	8.5	6.7	7.6	8.7	8.4	9.2	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2
Sunflower	1978	8.8	8.1	10.6	6.1	8.2	11.9	12.9	12.7	7.2	6.4	6.2	8.4	9.0
Sunflower	1979	9.6	9.1	7.3	5.7	5.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	5.2	4.7	5.6	7.2	7.2
Sunflower	1980	9.1	8.5	7.3	7.4	8.4	13.4	12.6	11.3	8.8	8.4	9.4	9.7	9.6
Sunflower	1981	10.0	10.0	8.3	7.4	8.2	17.0	14.9	15.9	14.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.6
Sunflower	1982	11.4	12.4	12.7	9.8	9.7	17.1	15.6	15.8	12.5	11.3	10.4	12.2	12.6
Sunflower	1983	13.7	14.0	13.2	10.5	10.9	18.1	17.5	17.3	12.1	10.7	10.5	12.3	13.5
Sunflower	1984	13.6	13.1	11.6	9.9	9.0	14.2	12.9	14.8	13.2	11.4	10.1	9.5	12.0
Sunflower	1985	11.5	12.7	10.4	9.6	8.4	13.4	13.0	14.6	13.4	12.1	10.8	12.5	11.9
Sunflower	1986	14.3	15.0	13.0	13.1	13.8	20.1	19.8	18.7	14.9	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.5
Sunflower	1987	16.6	15.7	13.6	9.6	9.0	14.8	15.7	18.7	15.3	10.8	11.0	12.7	13.7
Sunflower	1988	13.2	12.8	12.4	10.5	10.5	16.8	18.6	18.2	15.9	11.4	11.6	13.7	13.8
Sunflower	1989	14.7	13.7	11.2	9.9	9.9	15.7	12.5	10.6	9.5	8.5	7.7	8.9	11.1
Sunflower	1990	12.2	11.5	8.7	8.3	7.0	12.9	11.5	13.5	13.4	12.5	11.1	17.3	11.7
Sunflower	1991	16.2	15.4	13.2	10.3	10.4	15.5	13.3	11.6	8.5	6.8	7.6	11.0	11.7
Sunflower	1992	11.9	11.0	9.5	7.6	10.0	16.4	14.0	14.1	12.0	9.7	10.5	13.9	11.7
Sunflower	1993	14.9	13.7	13.0	11.2	11.7	13.7	14.0	13.2	11.1	9.7	9.1	12.1	12.3
Sunflower	1994	15.6	14.8	12.7	10.2	10.0	14.7	12.9	12.2	9.0	8.7	9.0	12.2	11.9
Sunflower	1995	13.4	11.7	11.2	8.4	11.1	16.5	14.1	14.3	10.0	8.6	9.9	12.2	11.9
Sunflower	1996	14.8	12.7	10.8	10.4	11.7	13.0	14.8	15.9	13.1	13.4	11.2	13.6	13.0
Sunflower	1997	15.7	14.3	13.8	10.3	11.2	15.2	15.7	19.9	18.5	13.4	11.7	13.2	14.4
Sunflower	1998	15.9	13.7	13.6	9.5	9.5	13.6	13.1	13.1	11.7	9.2	9.1	11.6	12.0
Sunflower	1999	13.0	10.9	10.9	7.6	8.3	10.5	11.2	10.3	8.8	9.3	8.8	12.5	10.2
Sunflower	2000	12.6	11.2	10.0	8.2	9.4	10.3	9.6	9.1	6.8	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.2
Sunflower	2001	11.2	9.4	9.1	8.1	8.5	9.4	10.8	12.3	11.0	11.8	11.6	14.3	10.7
Sunflower	2002	15.0	13.3	12.4	11.0	9.6	11.3	10.4	10.0	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.9	10.7
Sunflower	2003	12.7	11.3	10.4	8.8	9.0	10.9	10.0	8.8	7.1	7.8	7.3	8.7	9.4
Sunflower	2004	10.3	9.2	8.5	7.2	7.9	10.1	9.8	8.9	8.2	8.9	9.6	11.8	9.2
Sunflower	2005	13.8	13.4	12.0	9.8	9.9	11.3	10.7	9.8	7.4	7.9	9.3	11.0	10.5
Sunflower	2006	12.0	11.7	9.3	7.8	8.3	10.0	10.6	8.6	7.5	7.6	9.2	10.3	9.4
Sunflower	2007	13.1	12.5	10.3	9.0	8.9	10.2	10.8	8.7	8.2	7.7	8.0	10.9	9.9
Sunflower	2008	12.9	11.2	10.0	8.5	9.8	10.8	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.3	12.0	10.5
Sunflower	2009	13.6	13.0	12.4	10.9	11.6	12.3	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.7	12.6	14.8	12.7
Sunflower	2010	17.9	17.3	16.1	14.4	14.7	15.6	16.3	14.5	14.6	14.0	15.2	15.9	15.6
Sunflower	2011	17.2	17.1	16.1	15.0	15.1	17.2	17.3	16.4	16.0	15.7	15.6	16.3	16.2
Sunflower	2012	17.2	16.7	14.8										

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Tallahatchie	1970	6.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tallahatchie	1971	8.7	9.2	10.1	6.9	5.5	6.7	5.8	5.4	6.3	4.6	4.7	5.3	6.6
Tallahatchie	1972	6.7	6.7	5.5	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.5	5.4	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.8
Tallahatchie	1973	4.1	4.3	4.4	3.1	8.5	6.9	5.8	5.0	5.0	3.7	4.2	6.1	5.1
Tallahatchie	1974	5.5	4.8	4.7	3.7	3.6	6.4	6.0	4.9	4.3	6.0	5.7	8.3	5.3
Tallahatchie	1975	9.3	9.1	10.8	10.1	10.5	11.2	12.0	13.9	10.8	8.3	8.2	9.0	10.3
Tallahatchie	1976	13.2	11.4	9.2	6.8	6.9	14.7	12.5	11.5	10.5	10.2	10.1	12.5	10.8
Tallahatchie	1977	13.0	12.4	12.5	9.7	9.8	10.2	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.4	10.0
Tallahatchie	1978	9.2	9.4	9.2	6.2	8.6	10.2	9.4	8.7	7.4	7.5	6.8	9.7	8.5
Tallahatchie	1979	12.8	12.1	8.2	6.0	4.9	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.4	9.5	7.6
Tallahatchie	1980	10.7	11.0	8.4	6.9	6.2	8.0	6.8	7.6	7.0	6.6	8.5	9.3	8.1
Tallahatchie	1981	11.0	11.0	8.4	8.5	9.6	12.5	11.0	11.7	11.0	10.1	10.7	13.9	10.8
Tallahatchie	1982	15.6	17.6	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.7	12.4	12.1	12.0	10.0	11.2	13.5	13.2
Tallahatchie	1983	17.0	18.3	16.5	14.1	14.3	17.2	14.8	14.6	13.1	11.2	11.3	13.3	14.6
Tallahatchie	1984	16.2	16.2	13.9	10.7	10.0	11.0	9.9	10.6	11.4	9.7	9.3	11.1	11.7
Tallahatchie	1985	14.7	15.8	12.3	10.0	9.3	10.8	9.2	9.6	8.7	8.3	9.0	12.4	10.8
Tallahatchie	1986	18.5	18.6	15.7	12.6	12.1	13.1	12.8	13.7	11.6	10.5	14.2	17.9	14.3
Tallahatchie	1987	20.3	18.5	14.9	11.2	10.8	12.5	10.9	12.1	10.4	7.7	9.8	12.7	12.7
Tallahatchie	1988	17.5	17.2	13.8	10.1	9.9	12.7	12.8	12.3	10.8	8.4	9.9	13.3	12.4
Tallahatchie	1989	17.3	15.7	12.0	11.6	9.9	12.0	10.4	11.3	9.8	7.8	7.5	10.1	11.3
Tallahatchie	1990	16.2	15.4	12.0	10.0	9.6	10.7	8.8	9.6	10.0	6.9	10.6	17.4	11.5
Tallahatchie	1991	21.7	19.5	14.8	12.3	13.6	14.2	12.2	12.3	10.9	8.8	7.9	11.6	13.4
Tallahatchie	1992	17.9	15.4	12.5	10.7	10.1	12.0	10.9	10.5	9.9	7.7	7.5	11.9	11.5
Tallahatchie	1993	16.7	14.5	12.4	10.5	11.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	8.6	7.4	7.3	13.3	11.4
Tallahatchie	1994	19.7	19.3	15.9	11.1	12.3	14.1	12.3	12.5	10.5	9.4	8.7	12.8	13.3
Tallahatchie	1995	18.2	15.2	12.9	11.5	11.4	13.1	12.2	11.7	9.6	7.7	10.0	12.9	12.3
Tallahatchie	1996	20.6	18.4	14.5	11.3	11.8	12.1	10.6	10.9	8.4	9.4	11.3	15.0	12.9
Tallahatchie	1997	19.2	16.8	14.4	10.2	9.9	12.1	11.2	11.3	9.3	8.5	8.6	12.3	12.0
Tallahatchie	1998	18.8	16.5	15.5	10.5	11.5	12.4	9.7	10.4	8.7	10.3	10.1	14.8	12.6
Tallahatchie	1999	19.1	14.8	12.8	8.3	7.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	11.7	9.9
Tallahatchie	2000	12.9	11.3	9.4	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.7	7.6	5.9	6.5	7.7	8.6	8.4
Tallahatchie	2001	11.9	9.4	9.8	7.1	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.8	7.5	8.5	8.0	11.3	9.1
Tallahatchie	2002	14.9	12.8	11.5	10.4	8.6	9.8	9.4	8.5	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.9	9.7
Tallahatchie	2003	11.1	9.8	9.8	7.4	7.4	9.2	9.4	10.4	8.7	8.1	7.9	9.1	9.1
Tallahatchie	2004	12.0	10.4	9.8	8.3	8.8	9.7	10.6	10.1	8.4	8.4	8.6	10.7	9.7
Tallahatchie	2005	12.7	12.2	10.8	8.9	10.0	9.7	9.3	7.9	6.1	6.5	7.6	10.9	9.4
Tallahatchie	2006	10.7	9.8	7.6	6.4	7.5	8.3	9.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.7
Tallahatchie	2007	10.7	10.0	8.2	7.1	7.8	8.6	8.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4	7.9	8.0
Tallahatchie	2008	10.2	8.9	7.9	6.6	8.8	9.3	10.1	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.3	9.3	8.5
Tallahatchie	2009	11.8	11.6	10.7	9.8	11.3	11.2	12.0	10.5	10.4	10.8	10.5	12.4	11.1
Tallahatchie	2010	15.7	14.6	13.4	11.0	11.9	12.3	12.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.6	13.2	12.4
Tallahatchie	2011	14.4	14.4	13.4	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.8	12.3	11.9	11.9	11.1	13.0	12.9
Tallahatchie	2012	13.3	12.2	10.6										

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Tate	1970	4.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tate	1971	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.9	3.8	6.1	5.1	4.9	4.1	3.8	4.2	6.8	5.0
Tate	1972	3.9	4.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.5	3.9
Tate	1973	4.5	4.5	4.0	2.9	4.6	5.2	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.1
Tate	1974	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.1	5.5	6.5	5.2	4.5	4.0	7.1	7.0	4.9
Tate	1975	7.5	11.8	19.3	12.8	13.3	14.9	14.9	10.4	9.3	8.3	8.6	8.8	11.6
Tate	1976	10.3	9.7	9.0	7.7	8.6	10.4	9.6	8.4	7.8	9.9	10.6	11.3	9.4
Tate	1977	12.6	12.1	11.0	11.5	11.3	11.4	12.3	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.7	11.4	11.0
Tate	1978	12.6	11.3	9.9	7.9	8.4	10.7	10.6	11.6	8.6	9.5	8.9	10.3	10.0
Tate	1979	11.6	11.4	10.2	7.5	7.3	11.1	8.5	7.4	6.7	5.7	6.9	9.1	8.6
Tate	1980	11.4	11.7	10.6	9.5	9.5	11.2	14.8	16.2	9.5	10.2	10.0	12.6	11.4
Tate	1981	12.1	13.2	19.4	11.2	11.0	14.4	12.1	13.0	14.0	12.2	12.5	12.5	13.2
Tate	1982	15.0	15.5	17.2	15.4	15.8	19.7	17.7	16.6	15.8	15.0	16.5	15.5	16.3
Tate	1983	16.8	17.4	15.9	12.5	13.1	16.6	15.1	14.4	12.5	11.7	11.0	10.1	13.9
Tate	1984	12.4	10.5	10.8	11.4	10.6	12.2	10.5	11.1	15.5	12.6	13.6	10.2	11.8
Tate	1985	12.3	13.6	12.9	10.9	10.5	12.1	10.6	9.6	13.1	9.3	9.2	9.8	11.1
Tate	1986	11.7	12.5	10.7	10.1	9.4	10.6	14.7	10.7	11.4	9.8	10.2	11.2	11.1
Tate	1987	11.9	10.8	10.2	8.1	8.1	9.8	8.6	9.9	9.5	8.5	7.6	9.2	9.4
Tate	1988	9.2	8.5	10.6	5.6	5.8	9.4	9.7	9.1	11.9	10.3	11.8	9.4	9.3
Tate	1989	9.5	8.8	8.2	7.3	8.2	10.3	14.0	7.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	8.2
Tate	1990	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.5	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.7	9.0	9.9	7.5
Tate	1991	11.7	14.8	12.7	11.5	9.2	11.0	9.5	9.3	8.4	7.2	7.7	10.3	10.3
Tate	1992	10.7	10.4	9.5	8.5	9.4	11.9	9.9	10.2	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.7	9.4
Tate	1993	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.9	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8	7.5
Tate	1994	8.0	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.5
Tate	1995	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.8	9.2	7.5	7.8	7.3	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.7
Tate	1996	7.3	6.1	6.1	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.5	5.7
Tate	1997	6.4	5.4	5.8	4.7	5.8	7.3	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.4	4.2	5.6
Tate	1998	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.5
Tate	1999	5.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.7	5.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.0	6.2	5.9
Tate	2000	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8
Tate	2001	4.9	3.9	4.2	3.5	2.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.4
Tate	2002	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.1	6.7	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.9	5.6
Tate	2003	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.2	6.1
Tate	2004	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.0	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.1
Tate	2005	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.6	8.0	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.3	6.9	7.8	7.8	6.8
Tate	2006	8.2	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.9	6.8
Tate	2007	6.9	6.5	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Tate	2008	6.5	6.8	6.3	5.7	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.9
Tate	2009	9.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	11.1	10.9	11.3	10.9	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.3	10.6
Tate	2010	11.8	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.4	11.2	12.6	11.3	10.6	10.0	10.0	10.6	11.3
Tate	2011	11.4	11.4	10.9	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	11.8	10.6	9.8	9.1	9.0	11.2
Tate	2012	9.8	9.3	8.6										

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Tippah	1970	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tippah	1971	6.8	7.1	5.6	4.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.6
Tippah	1972	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	2.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.8	4.0	3.8
Tippah	1973	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.6	4.1	3.5	2.8	6.3	4.0	6.2	4.0
Tippah	1974	6.8	4.9	4.4	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.9	5.9	6.6	8.4	4.8
Tippah	1975	10.6	13.0	10.4	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	6.7	9.1
Tippah	1976	7.0	6.8	6.6	5.0	4.8	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.2	6.2	8.2	9.3	6.4
Tippah	1977	10.6	9.9	10.5	10.8	7.7	6.0	6.8	5.9	6.7	6.9	9.5	8.4	8.3
Tippah	1978	8.4	10.2	9.5	9.5	6.2	9.2	7.7	9.3	8.5	7.9	9.7	10.0	8.9
Tippah	1979	8.3	8.8	7.5	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.5	5.2	6.6	8.3	6.3
Tippah	1980	9.8	8.6	8.6	7.6	6.6	9.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.8
Tippah	1981	9.8	8.6	11.3	7.9	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.6	7.4	9.0
Tippah	1982	10.8	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	13.8	13.1	13.9	12.2	13.1	12.2	12.7	12.2
Tippah	1983	14.4	14.9	14.4	12.9	12.8	14.3	14.8	12.6	10.8	9.9	8.7	8.4	12.4
Tippah	1984	11.0	10.2	9.6	8.4	9.4	13.8	12.6	13.4	17.5	16.6	17.8	17.7	13.3
Tippah	1985	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.8	14.2	14.2	22.5	14.8	14.6	13.6	13.1	13.0	15.9
Tippah	1986	16.5	16.6	15.7	14.8	13.8	14.3	17.8	18.2	13.6	13.6	12.7	12.9	15.1
Tippah	1987	12.0	14.3	11.0	9.9	9.6	10.8	9.5	10.1	11.8	10.0	8.8	8.9	10.6
Tippah	1988	9.9	9.9	8.6	6.9	7.2	8.4	8.2	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.2
Tippah	1989	7.5	8.4	7.2	6.4	6.4	7.7	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.9
Tippah	1990	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	6.8	6.5	8.9	8.7	9.8	10.8	9.5	8.4
Tippah	1991	12.9	15.4	12.1	10.9	13.8	17.5	14.6	12.7	11.6	10.3	9.1	10.6	12.7
Tippah	1992	11.6	10.8	9.5	8.5	9.2	9.6	8.0	7.8	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.1	8.4
Tippah	1993	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.8	7.0	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.8	6.2
Tippah	1994	7.8	8.1	7.0	6.0	6.3	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.1	6.4
Tippah	1995	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.9	7.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.3
Tippah	1996	9.9	8.9	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.8	6.8	5.8	5.0	6.4	5.4	5.9	7.0
Tippah	1997	8.5	7.2	7.0	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	6.0
Tippah	1998	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.3	8.4	7.9	6.3	6.6	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	6.4
Tippah	1999	6.7	5.1	4.5	4.0	5.2	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.3	5.0
Tippah	2000	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.4	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.9
Tippah	2001	6.1	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.2	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.5	7.3	6.1
Tippah	2002	8.9	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.7
Tippah	2003	9.7	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.6	9.6	9.5	8.0	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.4	8.1
Tippah	2004	7.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.1
Tippah	2005	8.7	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.5	7.9	7.3	7.4	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.1
Tippah	2006	7.1	7.0	5.7	5.6	6.5	7.6	8.5	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.0
Tippah	2007	8.1	7.9	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.8	8.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.3
Tippah	2008	7.8	7.2	7.7	8.0	9.8	11.4	13.0	11.0	11.1	11.5	11.7	13.0	10.3
Tippah	2009	15.4	15.0	14.5	13.0	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.4	15.4	14.8	15.5	14.6
Tippah	2010	17.1	16.6	15.6	13.9	14.2	14.0	14.6	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.5	13.5	14.5
Tippah	2011	14.7	14.3	13.9	13.0	13.3	14.1	13.9	12.9	13.4	13.4	12.2	12.3	13.4
Tippah	2012	12.8	12.1	10.7										

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Tishomingo	1970	8.8	7.1	18.4	15.5	14.6	14.3	11.7	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.2	10.2	10.6
Tishomingo	1971	8.3	6.5	7.1	6.8	5.6	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.8
Tishomingo	1972	6.4	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.3	5.5	4.1
Tishomingo	1973	5.1	7.3	7.1	3.8	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	4.2	3.4	3.5	4.1
Tishomingo	1974	7.6	5.7	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.2	5.0	3.7	5.8	6.5	10.4	9.5	5.7
Tishomingo	1975	9.2	11.8	13.1	12.4	11.7	10.6	10.9	10.0	9.5	7.9	8.8	8.4	10.3
Tishomingo	1976	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.2	6.4	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.9	8.5	9.9	11.2	8.2
Tishomingo	1977	12.5	12.3	10.1	7.4	6.7	8.1	7.6	6.7	6.9	7.2	8.5	11.0	8.7
Tishomingo	1978	10.4	10.5	9.9	7.7	7.4	8.8	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.2	4.8	6.2	7.7
Tishomingo	1979	8.1	8.9	7.9	6.6	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.1
Tishomingo	1980	9.3	10.4	8.9	6.4	5.9	8.0	6.9	7.1	8.0	7.6	8.1	9.8	8.0
Tishomingo	1981	10.1	10.6	12.4	8.1	8.0	9.7	14.9	15.9	14.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.6
Tishomingo	1982	14.9	16.1	13.8	15.4	15.6	18.0	16.4	15.2	15.5	14.0	13.9	17.2	15.5
Tishomingo	1983	19.6	21.7	21.3	22.9	23.8	28.1	26.7	26.5	27.4	26.4	25.4	24.9	24.6
Tishomingo	1984	27.2	27.2	25.5	22.4	20.8	26.8	20.7	22.7	24.0	22.9	27.1	27.7	24.6
Tishomingo	1985	27.4	27.1	22.9	21.6	20.0	21.5	20.6	20.0	19.8	16.8	16.5	16.9	21.0
Tishomingo	1986	18.4	16.8	16.3	14.4	14.1	15.4	15.9	13.2	13.7	13.5	14.0	16.7	15.3
Tishomingo	1987	20.9	20.3	23.7	16.0	16.4	17.6	14.7	14.9	15.4	14.2	11.5	10.7	16.4
Tishomingo	1988	13.1	12.2	10.4	8.3	7.1	9.6	10.0	9.3	9.9	9.8	15.8	16.8	11.1
Tishomingo	1989	17.9	17.7	17.6	16.1	15.6	15.5	13.3	12.3	17.3	14.5	17.2	15.0	15.9
Tishomingo	1990	15.8	14.5	16.1	13.2	11.9	12.2	15.0	10.1	10.5	11.3	13.5	13.6	13.2
Tishomingo	1991	22.5	14.1	12.7	10.7	11.0	11.3	9.5	8.8	7.6	7.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
Tishomingo	1992	11.0	10.2	9.7	7.5	8.9	9.7	8.9	7.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.3
Tishomingo	1993	8.0	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.7	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.0	6.3	7.7	6.3
Tishomingo	1994	13.3	12.1	11.2	9.3	10.9	10.8	11.3	7.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	9.3
Tishomingo	1995	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.9	8.1	8.0	7.1	8.6	6.8	7.1	6.6	8.1	7.3
Tishomingo	1996	18.1	8.7	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.8	11.9	10.4	7.1	11.8	8.9	8.7	9.9
Tishomingo	1997	12.0	9.8	8.8	7.1	8.5	9.5	14.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	7.6	7.4	9.3
Tishomingo	1998	10.2	12.3	12.6	11.3	12.4	13.2	13.1	13.8	10.6	10.5	8.6	9.1	11.5
Tishomingo	1999	11.2	10.5	9.3	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.2	8.4	7.8	7.0	7.1	7.8	8.2
Tishomingo	2000	8.5	8.4	7.2	5.9	7.1	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.5	7.6	6.5	6.9	7.4
Tishomingo	2001	9.4	7.8	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.0	7.7	7.4
Tishomingo	2002	9.3	11.7	10.4	10.8	10.4	10.6	9.8	8.3	8.7	9.9	10.2	9.6	9.9
Tishomingo	2003	12.0	10.8	10.4	9.6	10.3	11.2	10.4	8.6	7.4	8.0	7.1	7.1	9.4
Tishomingo	2004	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.3	9.3	8.1
Tishomingo	2005	10.3	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.5	10.3	9.6	9.5	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.9
Tishomingo	2006	8.1	8.0	6.8	5.9	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.8	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.4
Tishomingo	2007	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.4	9.8	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.4	6.7	7.8	8.3
Tishomingo	2008	8.6	8.9	8.0	6.7	8.7	9.4	10.6	8.4	8.8	9.8	9.9	10.9	9.1
Tishomingo	2009	14.3	11.5	12.1	12.6	12.0	12.3	13.1	11.7	11.7	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.4
Tishomingo	2010	15.3	14.5	14.0	12.8	12.4	12.5	13.7	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0
Tishomingo	2011	14.2	13.7	12.7	11.4	12.2	13.3	15.0	12.4	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.1	13.0
Tishomingo	2012	12.6	12.0	10.1										

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Tunica	1970	6.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tunica	1971	7.6	8.9	7.9	8.0	6.3	8.0	6.7	6.1	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.5	6.5
Tunica	1972	7.0	7.5	5.9	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	3.9	3.1	3.8	4.4	5.1
Tunica	1973	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.0	6.1	5.7	4.9	3.7	2.8	4.4	3.3	4.2
Tunica	1974	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.2	8.8	6.1	5.5	4.4	3.6	4.8	4.4	5.3
Tunica	1975	7.1	9.1	8.8	9.4	9.1	13.9	11.4	11.3	8.4	6.7	7.6	7.8	9.2
Tunica	1976	10.2	10.5	8.7	7.5	9.3	12.4	10.8	10.1	9.5	8.2	8.4	8.5	9.6
Tunica	1977	10.4	12.1	11.2	9.2	7.7	8.0	9.1	8.5	8.8	7.8	8.4	9.5	9.3
Tunica	1978	9.8	10.7	8.7	8.6	8.2	12.5	12.5	11.6	11.1	6.5	9.5	12.7	10.2
Tunica	1979	16.5	16.1	12.3	9.1	8.5	11.9	10.7	9.5	9.8	8.3	7.8	10.7	10.9
Tunica	1980	15.6	17.5	14.4	9.3	8.2	10.5	8.3	10.0	10.8	8.8	11.0	14.7	11.7
Tunica	1981	17.5	19.4	15.4	10.6	9.6	16.1	13.0	13.5	12.6	8.3	8.4	12.4	13.1
Tunica	1982	18.7	22.0	19.7	16.7	13.7	15.9	13.0	13.8	12.4	9.0	9.4	20.0	15.3
Tunica	1983	26.3	27.5	23.0	18.0	16.0	18.8	15.0	15.0	16.3	13.2	13.7	22.9	18.7
Tunica	1984	28.2	27.9	26.4	20.0	15.8	18.7	15.9	17.3	18.5	14.6	12.8	15.1	19.3
Tunica	1985	29.9	31.9	23.5	19.6	16.5	17.3	13.3	13.8	14.3	12.4	12.0	21.1	19.0
Tunica	1986	27.5	30.8	24.4	17.2	15.4	16.3	14.9	16.5	14.0	12.6	18.8	25.7	19.9
Tunica	1987	27.5	25.8	20.1	15.3	12.9	15.1	14.1	14.6	12.4	8.8	9.7	18.4	16.4
Tunica	1988	25.5	25.2	17.4	11.5	11.3	14.5	13.0	13.0	11.2	8.2	9.4	18.6	15.2
Tunica	1989	28.3	27.1	23.3	15.2	13.2	15.8	13.0	11.8	10.5	8.4	9.3	12.2	15.9
Tunica	1990	21.6	22.5	16.9	13.6	9.7	13.5	11.1	11.4	9.1	6.9	7.8	17.1	13.7
Tunica	1991	27.7	24.0	18.5	15.0	13.2	15.9	13.1	12.5	11.1	8.0	9.0	17.2	15.7
Tunica	1992	23.2	19.0	18.5	12.9	12.8	16.8	12.8	12.8	10.4	8.0	7.3	11.3	13.8
Tunica	1993	17.8	13.5	13.3	10.3	9.2	13.2	9.7	8.8	6.8	6.5	5.1	9.3	10.2
Tunica	1994	15.4	12.9	9.9	6.9	7.1	8.5	7.5	9.4	8.9	11.3	11.7	15.7	10.4
Tunica	1995	21.2	14.0	12.3	12.0	12.9	18.5	14.7	15.4	12.1	10.2	9.1	9.7	13.7
Tunica	1996	14.5	12.2	8.5	6.5	6.7	7.9	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.4	6.5	7.5	7.8
Tunica	1997	13.4	11.3	10.0	6.0	6.2	7.9	6.2	7.0	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.9	7.7
Tunica	1998	12.9	10.6	11.4	6.1	6.2	7.0	5.6	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.0	10.2	7.6
Tunica	1999	12.3	10.0	9.1	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.7	8.0	6.6
Tunica	2000	9.7	8.9	6.4	4.0	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	4.9	5.8	5.2
Tunica	2001	10.1	7.6	8.1	4.4	3.9	5.6	4.2	5.5	4.0	4.5	5.2	8.6	6.1
Tunica	2002	12.1	11.3	10.0	6.5	4.7	6.7	6.0	5.9	4.2	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.2
Tunica	2003	12.4	11.8	9.8	7.0	6.1	7.7	8.2	14.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	14.9	10.9
Tunica	2004	15.8	11.9	9.9	6.3	6.8	7.8	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	7.6	12.1	9.1
Tunica	2005	15.2	15.3	12.9	8.6	9.0	8.1	8.0	5.9	9.6	10.4	10.0	12.7	10.6
Tunica	2006	13.4	12.5	9.5	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.6	8.0	9.4	8.3
Tunica	2007	13.0	12.9	7.4	6.5	8.4	7.2	7.0	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.8	10.0	8.2
Tunica	2008	12.9	12.3	11.0	8.5	10.0	9.0	9.8	9.5	10.1	9.5	11.5	15.0	10.9
Tunica	2009	18.2	16.1	14.6	12.4	14.5	12.7	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.1	12.6	16.7	14.5
Tunica	2010	19.3	19.6	18.9	16.3	17.0	16.0	18.0	16.4	15.1	14.1	16.1	19.4	17.2
Tunica	2011	21.0	20.6	19.1	17.4	31.7	20.3	18.2	17.4	15.2	13.5	13.2	17.7	19.0
Tunica	2012	17.9	17.5	15.1										

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Union	1970	4.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Union	1971	5.6	6.2	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.3
Union	1972	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.9
Union	1973	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
Union	1974	3.5	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.5	4.9	7.8	3.6
Union	1975	6.7	8.5	9.2	15.8	7.4	7.5	8.5	5.1	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	7.6
Union	1976	5.0	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.0	5.9	4.9
Union	1977	6.2	7.9	7.0	6.7	7.7	5.5	5.3	4.7	5.4	5.4	6.8	6.7	6.3
Union	1978	6.6	6.8	5.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.9	5.0
Union	1979	4.9	5.4	4.5	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.2
Union	1980	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.0
Union	1981	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.6
Union	1982	6.8	7.6	8.0	17.3	10.5	12.3	10.9	10.6	9.6	8.8	10.6	9.3	10.2
Union	1983	10.3	11.9	11.5	9.8	9.6	10.9	9.5	10.3	8.6	7.3	6.9	6.5	9.4
Union	1984	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	7.0	6.9	5.6	6.5	6.2
Union	1985	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.8	8.4	12.6	5.6	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3
Union	1986	8.1	8.6	9.1	11.4	10.1	10.8	8.0	7.7	8.1	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.0
Union	1987	9.3	11.4	8.3	7.0	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.0	7.6	5.9	6.2	4.9	7.5
Union	1988	7.3	6.9	6.1	5.6	13.1	7.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.2	8.1	6.0	7.3
Union	1989	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	7.2	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.9	6.6	5.8
Union	1990	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.0
Union	1991	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.0	10.1	10.3	8.9	7.4	6.6	6.8	6.4	5.8	8.1
Union	1992	7.2	6.5	6.8	5.3	8.9	7.1	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.0	4.9	6.2
Union	1993	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	5.1	5.3
Union	1994	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.7
Union	1995	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.5	8.7	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7
Union	1996	6.1	8.9	8.4	8.2	10.9	8.3	6.8	5.0	3.8	4.3	4.6	3.7	6.6
Union	1997	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.7	5.4	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.5	4.4
Union	1998	4.3	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.9
Union	1999	5.1	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	4.4	5.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Union	2000	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.2	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.6
Union	2001	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.7	6.0	4.9
Union	2002	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.6
Union	2003	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.2	8.3	7.2	6.3	5.8	6.5	5.6	5.8	6.6
Union	2004	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.4
Union	2005	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.1	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.9	5.5	5.7	6.6	6.1	6.7
Union	2006	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.5	7.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.1
Union	2007	7.2	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.4
Union	2008	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	8.3	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.6	7.2
Union	2009	10.1	10.6	10.3	9.2	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.0	10.2	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.3
Union	2010	12.2	11.6	11.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.8	12.6	12.3	12.8	12.3	11.6
Union	2011	12.8	11.9	11.4	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.7	10.6	10.8	10.6	9.5	9.5	11.0
Union	2012	9.2	9.0	8.1										

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Walthall	1970	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Walthall	1971	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.1	7.2	6.6	8.3	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.5	5.3
Walthall	1972	4.3	4.5	3.4	4.0	3.1	6.0	4.2	8.2	4.6	3.4	3.6	3.1	4.4
Walthall	1973	3.5	4.3	4.8	3.1	6.6	8.3	5.2	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.5
Walthall	1974	4.7	4.3	4.5	6.5	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.0	3.7	4.7	5.8	4.1	5.0
Walthall	1975	5.3	5.5	5.7	9.6	8.3	10.1	7.6	8.9	7.2	3.9	4.3	4.1	6.7
Walthall	1976	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.6	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.2
Walthall	1977	5.8	6.4	5.8	7.5	10.7	9.6	8.3	7.0	9.5	6.4	11.2	7.8	8.0
Walthall	1978	9.0	6.5	9.1	12.0	7.7	10.7	8.9	8.9	13.6	10.0	7.1	6.4	9.2
Walthall	1979	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.6	8.5	10.5	7.2	8.9	9.8	9.4	5.1	5.7	7.7
Walthall	1980	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.2	7.1	8.1	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5
Walthall	1981	5.5	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	9.7	8.3	9.5	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.0	7.4
Walthall	1982	7.2	7.8	8.5	9.6	18.3	27.4	27.4	26.3	24.8	22.6	22.6	19.5	18.6
Walthall	1983	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.6	18.7	22.0	20.0	16.9	16.2	14.6	16.8	16.1	18.3
Walthall	1984	14.9	16.0	16.9	16.2	14.8	16.2	14.4	14.1	14.5	13.3	13.5	12.1	14.8
Walthall	1985	11.9	12.4	11.1	10.5	9.7	11.7	10.8	12.2	12.2	10.9	10.5	10.5	11.2
Walthall	1986	12.9	12.9	14.3	14.5	14.1	15.8	15.9	15.9	14.5	14.1	14.7	14.8	14.6
Walthall	1987	13.9	13.9	13.5	11.6	9.9	12.7	11.6	11.2	10.9	9.7	7.2	7.4	11.1
Walthall	1988	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.9	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.9	8.3	8.9	7.3	8.6
Walthall	1989	8.1	7.7	7.2	6.6	6.4	7.8	7.6	6.6	6.8	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.8
Walthall	1990	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.9	8.6	7.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	7.2	7.0
Walthall	1991	8.8	7.9	9.1	8.0	10.9	12.2	10.8	10.4	9.6	8.9	6.8	7.0	9.2
Walthall	1992	9.0	8.5	10.5	11.5	11.7	14.1	11.6	11.9	9.2	9.1	8.2	8.3	10.3
Walthall	1993	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.6	10.8	8.7	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	5.9	7.9
Walthall	1994	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.7	9.0	11.7	8.7	8.3	5.5	5.8	5.6	4.8	7.2
Walthall	1995	6.6	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.8	7.6	6.2	8.1	6.6	6.6	5.0	5.4	6.2
Walthall	1996	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.1	7.8	7.7	6.0	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.1	5.9
Walthall	1997	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.5	6.4	7.5	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.1	6.7	5.6	6.8
Walthall	1998	6.8	5.8	6.5	5.7	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.9	6.1	4.6	4.2	6.2
Walthall	1999	5.2	5.8	5.6	4.5	5.9	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.2	7.2	4.9	5.1	5.9
Walthall	2000	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.8	9.1	9.2	8.5	8.1	6.4	7.0	6.2	5.6	7.1
Walthall	2001	6.8	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.3	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.1
Walthall	2002	7.8	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.2	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.1	8.0	7.4	7.5	7.7
Walthall	2003	8.7	7.8	7.9	6.9	7.1	9.1	8.2	7.2	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.1	7.1
Walthall	2004	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.7	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.3	7.4	7.1
Walthall	2005	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.6	8.5	16.1	13.0	9.9	7.5	9.3
Walthall	2006	7.9	7.2	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.5	7.8	6.8	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.7
Walthall	2007	7.1	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.4	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.5
Walthall	2008	7.2	6.1	6.3	5.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	8.2	7.8	7.5	6.8	7.5	7.3
Walthall	2009	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.6	10.8	12.4	13.5	12.4	12.2	12.9	12.3	13.1	11.2
Walthall	2010	15.0	14.4	13.6	12.4	12.5	13.4	13.8	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.1
Walthall	2011	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.2	12.6	14.3	14.7	13.4	12.9	12.9	11.8	11.7	13.0
Walthall	2012	12.4	11.6	10.5										

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Warren	1970	5.1	5.6	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.3	5.0
Warren	1971	5.1	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.1
Warren	1972	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8
Warren	1973	4.7	4.5	4.5	9.2	8.6	7.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.8	5.2
Warren	1974	5.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.8	4.5	3.4	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.1	4.4
Warren	1975	7.8	7.4	7.7	10.1	8.6	9.1	10.7	11.4	8.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.6
Warren	1976	8.0	8.2	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.5	9.2	7.6
Warren	1977	9.1	9.4	9.2	7.0	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5
Warren	1978	7.4	8.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	8.9	8.5	7.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.5
Warren	1979	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.9	6.3	5.8
Warren	1980	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.3	6.8	8.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.6
Warren	1981	8.4	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.8	10.4	9.0	8.9	8.3	7.3	6.2	6.5	8.1
Warren	1982	7.3	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.8	13.4	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.1	10.9	10.8	10.7
Warren	1983	11.8	12.5	13.3	11.6	13.0	16.9	14.2	13.6	11.9	11.0	10.7	10.0	12.6
Warren	1984	11.1	11.9	12.1	11.4	10.5	12.5	11.1	11.5	12.1	11.5	10.8	9.9	11.4
Warren	1985	11.1	11.7	11.4	10.8	10.1	10.9	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.3
Warren	1986	13.2	13.0	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	11.7	12.4	12.9	14.1	12.7
Warren	1987	15.0	14.5	14.1	12.4	11.9	14.3	13.5	13.9	14.3	11.1	9.1	8.4	12.7
Warren	1988	10.2	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.4	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.7	8.2	9.0	8.7	9.0
Warren	1989	9.1	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	9.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.8
Warren	1990	8.5	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.8	7.6	7.0	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.6	7.5
Warren	1991	8.9	8.4	7.5	7.8	9.1	9.9	9.1	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.3	8.5
Warren	1992	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.0	8.7	10.5	9.6	9.4	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.9
Warren	1993	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.7	8.7	8.5	7.5	7.1	5.9	6.4	8.4
Warren	1994	7.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	8.3	7.0	7.1	5.7	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.9
Warren	1995	6.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.9	6.4	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.7	6.4
Warren	1996	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.8	5.6
Warren	1997	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.7	5.7
Warren	1998	5.9	4.9	5.0	4.3	5.3	6.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.8	4.2	5.1
Warren	1999	5.3	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.8	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.8	4.6
Warren	2000	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.0	5.3
Warren	2001	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.7	4.8
Warren	2002	6.6	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3
Warren	2003	7.1	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.7	7.8	7.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.1	6.2
Warren	2004	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.2
Warren	2005	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.4	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.1	7.1
Warren	2006	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.0
Warren	2007	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.3
Warren	2008	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.6	7.9	8.1	7.3	6.6	6.0	5.9	7.0	6.5
Warren	2009	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.3	11.2	9.7
Warren	2010	12.8	12.0	11.5	10.5	11.0	11.3	12.0	10.5	10.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.2
Warren	2011	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.3	12.6	12.7	12.2	11.4	11.6	11.3	10.6	10.7	11.6
Warren	2012	10.8	10.1	9.3										

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Washington	1970	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	7.2	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.2
Washington	1971	6.8	7.4	7.1	6.4	5.2	7.2	6.3	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.9	4.8	6.0
Washington	1972	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.4
Washington	1973	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.7	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.7
Washington	1974	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.0	6.2	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.5	7.0	6.8	5.6
Washington	1975	9.2	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.9	10.1	9.6	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	9.6
Washington	1976	9.3	9.5	8.7	8.1	7.8	9.0	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.4
Washington	1977	9.2	10.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.2	9.4	9.0
Washington	1978	8.3	10.5	13.3	9.4	9.4	11.5	10.9	10.2	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.8
Washington	1979	8.7	8.9	7.9	6.9	6.5	7.7	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.3
Washington	1980	9.9	9.1	8.8	7.7	7.3	9.9	8.9	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.7	10.1	9.1
Washington	1981	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.3	9.7	12.8	12.1	12.8	11.4	11.1	9.9	10.6	10.8
Washington	1982	11.7	12.8	13.6	12.6	13.4	17.3	16.3	16.3	14.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	14.2
Washington	1983	15.6	15.9	15.5	15.2	15.0	19.2	16.6	16.2	13.8	12.9	11.8	12.5	15.1
Washington	1984	14.2	15.1	14.3	12.4	12.5	15.0	13.9	14.3	15.1	13.8	13.2	12.1	13.8
Washington	1985	13.8	14.4	13.7	13.3	12.6	14.7	12.6	14.1	12.4	11.9	11.5	12.4	13.1
Washington	1986	14.1	14.7	14.3	14.1	12.9	15.2	14.5	14.4	11.5	11.9	15.2	16.2	14.1
Washington	1987	16.7	16.7	15.1	12.7	11.8	15.5	14.7	16.2	15.0	12.9	12.2	11.9	14.3
Washington	1988	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.7	9.4	13.2	12.9	12.7	12.5	11.0	12.5	11.8	12.0
Washington	1989	12.8	11.8	10.8	9.9	9.7	12.6	10.6	10.8	9.6	8.4	9.4	9.9	10.5
Washington	1990	12.5	11.8	10.5	11.0	10.4	11.0	9.5	10.1	8.4	9.1	11.2	11.2	10.6
Washington	1991	13.0	12.9	11.4	11.3	13.5	13.7	11.5	11.5	9.8	10.5	11.3	12.2	11.9
Washington	1992	13.1	12.7	11.3	11.0	13.8	15.4	13.3	14.2	12.6	11.8	10.9	11.4	12.6
Washington	1993	12.8	12.2	12.2	11.3	13.4	13.6	10.9	11.3	9.9	9.6	8.8	10.0	11.3
Washington	1994	13.0	12.5	11.4	10.2	10.5	12.6	11.1	11.2	9.2	10.4	10.2	10.3	11.0
Washington	1995	11.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	10.5	12.3	12.0	11.5	9.9	9.3	10.1	10.8	10.6
Washington	1996	12.6	11.4	9.6	9.5	11.4	11.5	10.6	10.4	9.0	9.5	9.4	10.0	10.4
Washington	1997	12.0	10.7	10.0	8.1	10.3	11.1	9.6	10.2	9.0	8.5	7.7	8.2	9.6
Washington	1998	10.5	9.0	10.2	7.9	8.9	10.6	9.2	9.9	8.8	8.5	8.7	10.1	9.4
Washington	1999	12.6	10.8	10.2	8.4	9.3	10.6	9.8	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.0	9.9	9.7
Washington	2000	9.3	8.5	8.0	7.2	8.3	9.3	8.4	8.0	6.9	7.2	7.8	7.1	8.0
Washington	2001	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.1	9.3	8.6	9.6	8.6	10.0	10.2	11.3	9.2
Washington	2002	13.5	12.6	11.7	11.1	10.6	11.3	10.7	9.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.6
Washington	2003	11.2	9.9	9.4	8.6	9.0	10.9	10.5	8.8	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.9	9.1
Washington	2004	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.0	9.2	11.0	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.9	9.8
Washington	2005	12.7	13.0	12.5	11.1	11.9	12.8	12.3	11.7	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.7	11.5
Washington	2006	11.7	11.3	9.4	8.5	8.9	10.8	11.3	9.8	8.4	8.3	9.0	9.2	9.7
Washington	2007	10.2	10.1	8.8	7.9	8.1	9.8	10.1	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.0	8.7	8.7
Washington	2008	9.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	9.3	10.9	11.3	10.5	9.7	9.0	9.3	10.8	9.7
Washington	2009	13.0	12.2	12.6	11.9	13.5	14.4	14.6	13.5	13.6	13.1	13.9	15.4	13.5
Washington	2010	17.2	16.4	15.7	13.5	14.2	15.7	16.4	15.1	14.4	13.6	14.5	14.8	15.1
Washington	2011	15.4	15.5	15.0	14.2	16.3	17.4	17.6	16.8	15.4	14.7	14.5	14.8	15.6
Washington	2012	15.5	14.5	13.0										

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Wayne	1970	5.2	4.1	4.8	4.2	3.8	5.0	6.2	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.9	4.4
Wayne	1971	6.6	6.5	5.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	7.5	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.0	5.2
Wayne	1972	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.6	3.9	4.3
Wayne	1973	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.0	5.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	3.3	4.3	4.0
Wayne	1974	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.5	6.2	5.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.2
Wayne	1975	4.6	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.7	8.7	14.9	9.3	6.4	5.7	6.0	5.5	7.1
Wayne	1976	7.1	7.8	7.1	5.7	5.8	8.4	7.6	7.0	5.6	6.0	7.4	6.6	6.8
Wayne	1977	7.9	8.6	6.2	7.8	7.6	9.6	9.2	8.6	8.1	8.5	10.9	9.1	8.6
Wayne	1978	7.9	8.1	7.1	8.1	7.8	10.9	10.3	10.0	8.0	7.4	6.0	5.4	8.1
Wayne	1979	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.7	7.2	8.3	7.5	5.3	6.0	5.3	4.5	6.0
Wayne	1980	5.8	6.1	6.3	7.1	11.0	8.7	17.5	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.4	8.1
Wayne	1981	6.0	5.6	10.1	6.3	6.5	10.0	9.6	10.5	9.5	8.6	7.5	6.8	8.1
Wayne	1982	7.0	7.3	9.0	21.0	17.8	17.0	16.3	21.4	21.9	20.1	13.2	11.8	15.4
Wayne	1983	13.5	14.8	16.5	20.1	16.0	21.1	19.6	17.6	16.4	15.0	13.0	12.0	16.4
Wayne	1984	11.4	11.5	17.6	11.3	10.6	13.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.2	9.6	8.5	11.8
Wayne	1985	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.4	12.4	11.2	11.3	10.8	10.4	9.7	9.6	10.0
Wayne	1986	12.4	14.2	20.9	18.4	20.1	22.8	22.0	21.9	18.0	18.5	17.3	17.2	18.7
Wayne	1987	17.8	20.8	27.5	15.5	13.5	16.4	14.8	13.9	14.0	10.6	9.4	9.4	15.4
Wayne	1988	9.5	9.2	8.3	10.3	9.9	11.8	10.8	13.8	11.2	10.7	12.0	11.4	10.8
Wayne	1989	12.1	12.9	14.6	11.0	9.9	11.8	9.7	8.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.9	10.1
Wayne	1990	10.9	11.1	13.7	10.1	9.1	9.2	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.8	8.9
Wayne	1991	9.9	10.7	17.8	21.3	17.4	19.1	12.8	12.0	10.9	10.9	10.0	9.6	13.7
Wayne	1992	14.6	19.7	17.1	11.0	12.0	13.5	11.1	10.7	10.0	8.6	7.6	7.8	12.1
Wayne	1993	14.0	14.0	12.8	11.0	10.3	10.3	8.0	7.2	7.1	8.0	7.0	6.9	9.6
Wayne	1994	12.2	11.1	9.4	9.2	8.5	9.6	8.3	8.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	5.6	8.4
Wayne	1995	5.9	6.4	15.1	7.0	7.9	8.5	6.9	7.7	7.7	6.0	6.1	5.2	7.6
Wayne	1996	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.8	5.3	7.0	5.8
Wayne	1997	12.2	10.0	9.3	8.1	7.0	9.0	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.1	5.1	7.9
Wayne	1998	7.4	5.9	14.8	5.1	5.7	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.7	4.5	7.4	6.8
Wayne	1999	7.0	5.8	9.1	5.7	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.9	5.2	6.6	6.6
Wayne	2000	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.6	7.2	7.5	6.7	6.6	5.6	6.1	7.6	7.4	6.7
Wayne	2001	7.0	6.0	10.2	5.6	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.0	8.6	6.8
Wayne	2002	9.2	8.0	11.8	8.1	9.0	10.2	9.7	8.4	8.0	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.1
Wayne	2003	9.6	8.6	11.5	8.2	8.8	9.8	8.2	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.3	7.4	8.2
Wayne	2004	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.0	7.1	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.1
Wayne	2005	9.0	8.4	8.1	7.6	7.6	9.1	8.1	7.1	7.0	6.2	6.3	9.1	7.8
Wayne	2006	6.8	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.9	7.3	7.6	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.7	7.6	6.2
Wayne	2007	7.1	6.8	9.7	5.8	5.8	7.0	7.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.3	7.6	6.7
Wayne	2008	9.6	6.0	8.4	8.4	7.4	8.5	9.1	7.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	7.3	7.7
Wayne	2009	8.7	9.3	9.2	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.5	10.0	10.4	11.2	11.6	13.1	10.8
Wayne	2010	15.0	13.5	13.2	12.4	12.1	12.9	12.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.2	12.6	12.4
Wayne	2011	13.4	13.3	12.6	11.9	11.8	13.5	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.4	10.3	11.9	12.2
Wayne	2012	12.4	11.8	10.5										

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Webster	1970	9.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Webster	1971	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.1
Webster	1972	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.3	3.7	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	4.0	3.7
Webster	1973	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.2	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.7	3.3
Webster	1974	4.1	5.6	4.6	3.4	2.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.1	10.9	4.2	4.4	4.6
Webster	1975	11.0	15.4	19.0	8.9	12.6	10.7	9.1	7.4	7.9	7.2	6.4	6.2	10.0
Webster	1976	8.7	6.7	7.4	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.3	6.3	6.2
Webster	1977	6.6	6.5	6.3	7.6	7.1	6.8	7.0	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.5	5.1	6.4
Webster	1978	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.1	6.0	19.2	5.5	14.0	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	7.0
Webster	1979	5.4	6.0	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.8	6.3	4.8
Webster	1980	9.6	8.3	7.1	12.8	11.6	7.7	11.6	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.7	8.1
Webster	1981	6.1	6.8	6.2	5.7	7.8	9.3	17.2	8.7	8.4	6.1	7.0	5.4	7.8
Webster	1982	7.9	8.0	11.3	20.2	17.0	20.7	13.0	13.9	20.7	18.6	12.1	11.4	14.7
Webster	1983	12.2	12.4	12.8	18.0	11.0	14.1	16.2	11.1	10.6	9.4	9.3	8.3	12.1
Webster	1984	9.5	8.9	8.4	8.0	8.3	9.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.6	8.3
Webster	1985	8.6	7.8	8.3	15.6	8.5	9.3	14.4	8.2	9.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	9.7
Webster	1986	10.9	13.7	11.2	11.3	10.7	11.0	21.4	6.4	9.9	10.8	9.0	10.4	11.5
Webster	1987	9.3	9.7	8.3	7.6	7.4	15.7	7.2	7.5	8.7	8.7	5.9	4.3	8.4
Webster	1988	5.8	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.2	6.7	7.3	7.0	9.8	9.4	7.5	7.7	6.7
Webster	1989	8.3	6.6	13.7	6.7	11.2	7.5	7.8	6.5	5.8	6.3	7.4	7.1	7.9
Webster	1990	8.1	7.3	6.4	6.9	7.9	7.8	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.5	10.4	11.1	8.7
Webster	1991	12.1	11.0	16.4	18.2	10.6	10.9	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.7	8.3	7.9	11.2
Webster	1992	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.3	18.9	10.6	9.1	9.3	8.2	6.8	7.3	6.7	9.3
Webster	1993	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.9	7.1	7.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.1	6.0
Webster	1994	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.2	7.3	6.5	7.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.7	4.4	6.0
Webster	1995	6.6	6.7	12.1	5.4	11.4	9.2	7.7	11.1	8.7	7.7	17.1	6.3	9.2
Webster	1996	7.4	7.7	8.3	7.2	6.7	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.3	6.3
Webster	1997	5.9	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.4	6.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.2	5.1
Webster	1998	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.0	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	4.2	4.7
Webster	1999	6.0	5.3	9.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.1	5.4
Webster	2000	6.3	5.4	5.4	4.5	5.4	6.1	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.1
Webster	2001	6.9	6.7	10.9	6.3	7.3	7.8	7.1	8.6	11.1	9.9	13.0	14.4	9.1
Webster	2002	16.4	14.4	17.1	16.4	17.5	19.3	18.4	17.6	15.1	15.8	14.9	14.3	16.4
Webster	2003	16.0	14.3	13.2	12.0	12.1	13.5	11.6	10.6	9.3	9.4	8.4	7.9	11.5
Webster	2004	9.4	8.2	8.0	7.6	8.0	10.1	9.3	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.6
Webster	2005	9.4	8.6	8.3	7.9	8.4	9.7	8.7	8.4	6.8	6.9	7.9	8.4	8.4
Webster	2006	9.0	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	9.8	10.3	8.3	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.7	8.2
Webster	2007	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.5	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.0	8.1	8.5
Webster	2008	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.9	9.3	10.7	11.1	10.9	10.4	9.3	9.3	10.2	9.4
Webster	2009	13.2	11.7	12.7	11.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	14.2	15.2	15.2	14.5	15.6	13.6
Webster	2010	17.9	16.5	15.8	14.2	14.6	14.4	15.0	12.6	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.3	14.5
Webster	2011	14.3	14.7	14.1	13.2	13.7	15.2	14.9	13.6	13.6	13.8	12.4	12.6	13.9
Webster	2012	13.3	12.8	11.7										

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Wilkinson	1970	10.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wilkinson	1971	10.2	12.5	13.0	14.4	12.6	12.4	11.3	7.8	4.8	4.5	5.2	6.8	9.8
Wilkinson	1972	7.7	11.4	9.5	11.0	9.7	9.6	6.6	4.7	4.6	3.8	7.3	7.2	7.9
Wilkinson	1973	8.9	10.6	9.6	12.6	11.5	11.2	12.3	6.4	4.9	6.0	5.6	7.2	9.0
Wilkinson	1974	9.9	10.2	8.6	13.4	9.4	9.2	11.6	8.9	7.0	5.2	5.4	8.8	9.0
Wilkinson	1975	13.6	16.7	22.0	17.0	21.0	21.8	21.4	21.2	14.7	9.7	8.6	14.7	17.1
Wilkinson	1976	16.7	19.1	20.9	15.4	14.0	13.9	13.1	12.6	9.1	7.7	6.3	9.1	13.3
Wilkinson	1977	12.9	13.8	12.1	15.0	14.2	14.8	15.8	13.3	14.0	12.4	12.2	12.2	13.6
Wilkinson	1978	14.4	14.0	12.4	15.0	12.7	13.4	13.0	11.0	11.3	9.0	8.5	11.2	12.2
Wilkinson	1979	13.2	11.2	9.6	12.7	9.3	11.6	11.7	9.2	6.5	7.8	9.0	9.1	10.0
Wilkinson	1980	10.1	8.9	8.4	9.7	9.5	11.0	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.2
Wilkinson	1981	7.8	9.4	9.8	8.0	8.0	11.6	10.3	12.5	11.1	9.1	8.2	8.8	9.6
Wilkinson	1982	11.9	11.4	10.7	12.8	13.8	18.2	17.6	19.1	17.1	16.5	13.5	13.1	14.8
Wilkinson	1983	14.9	17.4	17.2	19.8	18.3	26.9	21.5	15.5	16.6	15.9	15.5	14.9	18.0
Wilkinson	1984	17.0	18.3	16.5	16.5	15.6	20.4	18.4	18.4	22.0	19.2	19.7	17.1	18.3
Wilkinson	1985	19.0	19.4	17.5	17.7	15.8	17.6	14.3	17.5	22.1	19.9	15.5	16.1	17.7
Wilkinson	1986	20.9	21.1	17.8	17.6	16.9	23.2	20.7	19.5	15.6	13.4	13.3	12.7	17.8
Wilkinson	1987	15.6	15.6	13.5	11.7	11.4	18.3	15.7	15.5	13.5	13.4	10.1	10.8	13.8
Wilkinson	1988	11.4	14.1	9.5	9.0	9.4	13.5	13.9	16.3	14.0	12.5	13.3	9.7	12.2
Wilkinson	1989	13.2	14.8	12.7	12.9	13.1	16.0	13.9	11.7	10.8	9.4	9.4	7.1	12.1
Wilkinson	1990	10.4	10.6	9.2	9.4	8.4	9.2	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.4	8.2	11.7	9.0
Wilkinson	1991	13.5	18.6	14.7	15.6	18.8	17.8	16.7	13.6	11.7	10.4	10.8	13.0	14.6
Wilkinson	1992	12.6	13.6	11.7	11.1	12.6	15.0	14.0	17.1	11.3	10.7	10.4	10.8	12.6
Wilkinson	1993	13.3	12.9	11.8	10.5	12.2	13.6	11.8	13.6	13.2	11.1	8.5	7.9	11.6
Wilkinson	1994	11.9	12.3	12.3	10.7	13.2	13.7	12.4	11.0	9.9	8.3	7.4	9.4	11.0
Wilkinson	1995	10.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.9	12.0	15.8	11.2	11.2	9.3	11.4	15.1	11.6
Wilkinson	1996	16.3	16.3	15.0	16.5	12.6	13.5	15.1	16.4	13.2	13.5	12.1	12.0	14.4
Wilkinson	1997	14.4	13.2	13.2	11.8	14.1	12.4	9.6	10.3	8.5	9.8	8.1	7.8	11.1
Wilkinson	1998	10.4	9.5	9.4	8.1	8.4	9.7	9.1	9.9	8.3	12.5	14.2	16.1	10.4
Wilkinson	1999	19.6	17.0	17.3	15.1	16.9	16.6	16.2	15.2	13.7	15.0	12.6	12.9	15.8
Wilkinson	2000	11.1	9.8	9.8	8.5	9.8	10.9	9.8	8.8	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.2	8.8
Wilkinson	2001	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.8	6.6	9.0	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.2	7.7	8.5	7.6
Wilkinson	2002	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.4	8.6	9.7	9.1	8.8	7.9	8.8	7.8	10.6	9.1
Wilkinson	2003	11.4	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.9	10.8	9.4	7.8	8.5	7.5	7.8	9.5
Wilkinson	2004	8.7	8.1	7.8	7.6	8.8	10.4	10.1	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.4	9.3	8.9
Wilkinson	2005	10.2	9.8	10.3	9.9	10.7	11.8	12.1	11.5	19.3	19.5	15.7	9.2	12.6
Wilkinson	2006	9.1	8.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	9.6	10.4	8.3	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.3
Wilkinson	2007	9.7	9.5	8.7	8.6	8.2	9.8	10.8	8.6	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.6
Wilkinson	2008	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.4	7.4	9.8	10.9	9.4	8.6	7.2	6.5	9.2	8.1
Wilkinson	2009	11.0	10.3	9.8	9.2	9.7	11.2	12.2	10.9	10.3	10.9	10.8	11.8	10.7
Wilkinson	2010	12.8	12.7	12.4	11.4	12.2	12.3	13.2	12.1	12.3	11.8	11.9	11.6	12.3
Wilkinson	2011	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.3	12.2	14.2	14.7	13.2	12.9	12.2	11.1	10.9	12.3
Wilkinson	2012	11.6	10.8	9.7										

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Winston	1970	7.3	7.8	7.2	6.5	9.6	9.8	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.9	6.2
Winston	1971	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.2	6.9	8.0	7.8	6.6	4.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	5.7
Winston	1972	5.7	5.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1
Winston	1973	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.4	3.9	2.8	3.1
Winston	1974	5.3	7.5	4.8	3.7	3.1	4.1	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.3	5.5	7.7	5.0
Winston	1975	10.2	16.3	17.5	16.7	15.7	15.6	16.3	15.3	11.6	9.5	8.6	10.8	13.6
Winston	1976	12.5	11.3	10.1	8.8	8.9	7.2	7.5	6.3	7.4	9.5	9.6	11.5	9.2
Winston	1977	15.4	14.5	12.6	11.2	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.7	10.1	11.7	10.4
Winston	1978	10.3	11.2	9.6	8.0	8.0	8.8	9.1	7.9	6.5	8.7	9.2	9.5	8.8
Winston	1979	8.3	7.5	11.6	10.0	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.5	6.9	10.9	7.4
Winston	1980	11.1	9.7	9.5	7.7	8.4	11.7	9.5	11.7	12.3	13.1	10.2	11.7	10.5
Winston	1981	11.6	11.3	9.4	9.0	8.4	10.8	9.0	8.8	8.5	10.2	10.9	12.4	10.0
Winston	1982	17.6	15.9	17.9	17.7	15.7	21.8	19.7	20.7	22.3	19.7	19.2	20.3	19.1
Winston	1983	22.3	22.7	22.6	18.0	17.0	21.5	18.2	19.0	16.8	14.2	12.4	12.1	18.1
Winston	1984	12.5	11.1	14.0	10.2	9.3	12.0	10.3	11.0	11.4	12.3	12.5	11.6	11.5
Winston	1985	12.0	12.7	11.4	10.4	10.7	12.1	10.8	11.9	11.9	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.5
Winston	1986	13.5	14.5	13.7	12.8	12.5	14.3	15.2	14.8	13.9	12.7	12.5	14.7	13.8
Winston	1987	14.8	13.2	11.6	9.0	8.2	11.1	14.6	11.8	15.5	9.8	7.6	7.5	11.3
Winston	1988	8.4	7.9	6.7	7.7	7.7	11.0	9.8	10.0	8.7	8.8	8.1	8.5	8.6
Winston	1989	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.5	8.1	11.2	7.8	7.5	6.1	7.0	5.6	5.9	7.6
Winston	1990	13.9	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	9.8	6.0	7.4	7.1	6.5	9.4	8.4	7.9
Winston	1991	11.2	12.5	17.0	15.0	15.0	15.6	14.4	15.1	11.2	11.9	12.3	11.9	13.6
Winston	1992	12.6	17.8	17.6	16.2	16.5	17.9	15.1	20.3	19.1	15.3	13.5	12.8	16.2
Winston	1993	13.4	12.8	13.7	12.9	13.9	14.6	12.1	11.8	11.1	10.2	9.6	10.0	12.2
Winston	1994	12.1	11.3	11.2	10.0	10.4	11.9	10.0	9.3	7.3	7.7	6.8	5.8	9.5
Winston	1995	6.0	5.1	7.6	5.7	8.9	7.5	10.7	8.8	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.5	6.9
Winston	1996	6.6	6.1	7.9	7.9	8.1	10.2	9.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.2	7.5	8.2
Winston	1997	10.2	9.4	10.0	7.6	8.7	12.0	13.7	11.0	11.7	11.6	9.4	8.5	10.3
Winston	1998	10.5	8.4	9.0	7.7	8.5	8.7	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.7	7.7
Winston	1999	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.4	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.7	7.1	6.7	6.6
Winston	2000	7.1	6.5	6.6	5.7	6.7	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.4	7.0
Winston	2001	11.4	9.8	10.3	9.4	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.3	10.6	9.6	9.3	9.9
Winston	2002	11.7	10.2	11.3	10.4	10.0	11.4	9.6	8.9	7.5	8.2	10.5	10.2	10.0
Winston	2003	8.5	7.7	8.4	7.8	9.1	10.1	9.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.6	8.1
Winston	2004	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	8.1	8.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.8
Winston	2005	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.1	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.7
Winston	2006	7.3	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.4	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
Winston	2007	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.7	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.9
Winston	2008	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	7.6	8.6	9.7	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.0	9.1	7.6
Winston	2009	14.6	15.6	15.4	13.9	17.5	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.3	18.1	16.7
Winston	2010	20.1	20.5	20.4	17.8	18.8	18.8	19.4	17.1	16.6	15.9	16.1	16.1	18.1
Winston	2011	16.2	15.8	15.6	14.6	15.3	16.0	16.3	15.3	14.5	14.4	13.5	13.1	15.1
Winston	2012	13.5	12.9	12.2										

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Yalobusha	1970	4.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yalobusha	1971	5.7	7.2	7.7	9.1	10.6	7.9	8.7	5.0	5.1	6.5	5.6	5.7	7.1
Yalobusha	1972	5.7	5.4	6.8	5.7	6.2	8.8	8.8	9.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.5	7.2
Yalobusha	1973	6.1	6.4	5.0	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	4.0
Yalobusha	1974	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.9	4.2	3.1	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.5	6.1	7.6	4.2
Yalobusha	1975	9.4	8.8	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.6	12.7	11.1	16.2	9.2	10.6	9.3	10.7
Yalobusha	1976	8.6	8.4	7.6	5.9	6.4	7.3	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.5
Yalobusha	1977	7.5	7.6	6.5	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.2	7.6	7.4	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.5
Yalobusha	1978	8.2	8.5	8.1	7.3	5.8	8.1	7.9	7.9	6.2	5.0	6.4	5.9	7.0
Yalobusha	1979	7.2	7.6	7.4	5.3	4.9	7.2	5.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.7
Yalobusha	1980	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	7.1	5.8
Yalobusha	1981	10.6	6.5	5.4	4.4	4.7	6.2	6.8	7.9	6.8	6.9	14.2	22.4	8.6
Yalobusha	1982	16.8	33.0	8.0	7.0	7.7	10.4	11.6	12.0	11.4	16.9	13.5	15.3	13.7
Yalobusha	1983	15.8	17.1	12.8	10.7	10.0	12.3	10.7	10.2	9.7	8.7	9.2	8.4	11.3
Yalobusha	1984	9.3	10.3	9.5	6.7	17.7	8.4	8.2	11.1	14.6	11.8	11.2	11.0	10.8
Yalobusha	1985	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.0	9.0	9.9	8.3	9.2	9.0	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.6
Yalobusha	1986	9.6	9.9	9.5	10.0	12.9	11.4	13.1	12.9	19.5	17.8	19.0	21.1	14.0
Yalobusha	1987	20.8	19.2	17.1	15.7	13.8	15.9	12.8	13.4	13.3	10.0	8.3	7.5	14.1
Yalobusha	1988	8.5	8.5	7.5	5.8	5.6	7.8	7.3	8.4	9.6	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.7
Yalobusha	1989	8.1	8.6	9.3	8.9	10.2	10.6	9.0	8.1	10.4	9.3	8.7	8.8	9.1
Yalobusha	1990	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.3	9.0	9.2	8.1	7.2	5.9	6.1	7.0	10.3	9.2
Yalobusha	1991	11.1	12.4	13.2	12.8	12.1	10.7	10.1	12.4	11.1	9.5	9.8	11.9	11.3
Yalobusha	1992	14.4	12.3	10.7	9.5	10.2	12.2	10.5	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.1	8.1	10.4
Yalobusha	1993	9.0	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.9	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.0	7.1
Yalobusha	1994	7.5	10.3	9.4	7.6	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.2	4.5	4.4	6.1	4.5	6.7
Yalobusha	1995	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.5	6.5	12.6	9.7	10.6	9.2	6.5	5.5	5.7	7.5
Yalobusha	1996	9.2	9.5	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.9	8.8	9.0	6.0	7.5	6.1	5.5	7.8
Yalobusha	1997	8.5	7.2	6.6	5.5	7.1	7.8	7.5	7.4	8.4	8.4	7.2	6.1	7.4
Yalobusha	1998	7.6	5.6	5.6	4.0	5.1	6.1	5.6	6.9	5.4	5.6	4.5	9.4	6.0
Yalobusha	1999	12.9	9.8	10.3	9.1	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.6	8.4	8.3
Yalobusha	2000	8.5	7.3	6.8	5.6	6.4	7.0	6.7	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.7	4.4	6.1
Yalobusha	2001	6.3	6.0	7.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.8	7.2	7.1	6.4
Yalobusha	2002	9.2	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.5	7.4	7.2	6.4	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.1
Yalobusha	2003	9.3	7.7	7.5	6.9	7.8	9.2	10.2	9.3	8.6	9.2	8.2	8.0	8.5
Yalobusha	2004	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.6	9.5	9.8	10.4	9.9	8.8	9.0	8.3	10.1	9.1
Yalobusha	2005	11.0	10.0	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.8	8.9	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.3	9.1
Yalobusha	2006	8.5	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.4	8.2	9.2	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.8
Yalobusha	2007	10.1	9.3	8.2	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.9	6.8	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.9
Yalobusha	2008	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	8.4	9.1	9.5	8.7	8.6	9.5	8.8	11.6	8.8
Yalobusha	2009	14.1	12.0	11.9	12.7	15.8	16.4	16.5	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.1	13.9	14.1
Yalobusha	2010	15.5	14.5	13.6	12.0	12.7	12.4	13.9	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.6
Yalobusha	2011	12.8	12.6	11.7	10.8	11.9	13.1	13.1	11.6	11.2	11.4	11.0	11.3	11.9
Yalobusha	2012	11.7	10.8	9.5										

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Yazoo	1970	5.5	6.0	5.4	3.8	3.5	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.8
Yazoo	1971	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.4	7.7	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.1	5.6
Yazoo	1972	7.7	7.8	6.5	6.0	4.3	5.2	8.1	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.5
Yazoo	1973	4.4	4.5	4.4	8.7	13.2	9.0	5.9	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.8	5.7
Yazoo	1974	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	5.5	7.5	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.1
Yazoo	1975	8.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	8.9	11.5	10.0	9.0	7.4	7.3	6.0	6.9	8.4
Yazoo	1976	7.5	8.5	8.2	6.5	6.9	8.8	8.4	7.2	6.6	6.2	7.9	7.5	7.5
Yazoo	1977	7.9	8.6	9.3	6.9	8.4	12.2	12.0	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.4	9.8	9.0
Yazoo	1978	8.2	10.5	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.1	10.7	8.6	10.9	6.8	6.7	8.8	9.0
Yazoo	1979	8.3	8.4	6.8	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	6.2	5.9
Yazoo	1980	8.1	6.9	5.7	5.3	5.3	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.3	9.4	7.7	6.9
Yazoo	1981	9.4	9.9	8.9	8.7	8.6	12.2	11.4	11.9	10.4	9.1	7.3	7.6	9.6
Yazoo	1982	8.8	10.5	11.2	10.2	10.3	13.9	13.2	14.5	12.2	11.6	10.7	11.3	11.5
Yazoo	1983	13.6	14.7	14.5	13.4	12.8	16.7	14.4	13.7	11.5	10.3	9.6	11.8	13.1
Yazoo	1984	12.8	12.2	10.9	9.2	9.6	11.1	11.7	12.0	11.2	10.2	9.6	9.7	10.8
Yazoo	1985	11.1	11.9	10.6	9.9	10.7	12.2	10.7	11.1	11.2	9.2	10.1	12.0	10.9
Yazoo	1986	16.0	16.7	13.8	12.9	14.1	14.2	14.5	15.0	11.3	11.1	13.5	15.5	14.1
Yazoo	1987	16.6	15.6	13.9	10.7	11.2	13.4	12.7	12.4	10.5	8.5	8.9	10.0	12.1
Yazoo	1988	12.1	11.7	9.5	7.5	7.2	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.1	8.8	10.0	9.4
Yazoo	1989	10.9	10.5	9.4	8.0	9.6	11.4	8.9	9.2	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.7	8.8
Yazoo	1990	14.1	9.4	6.8	6.2	5.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	4.4	4.7	6.2	8.4	7.1
Yazoo	1991	10.7	13.2	9.4	7.4	7.7	9.9	11.0	11.9	5.8	5.7	6.7	9.0	9.1
Yazoo	1992	12.6	10.3	8.3	7.8	8.5	10.0	11.4	8.9	7.0	7.0	8.9	8.4	9.1
Yazoo	1993	10.5	9.8	9.4	8.5	8.8	10.2	9.9	8.8	8.0	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.8
Yazoo	1994	11.6	10.9	9.8	8.7	8.6	10.8	12.9	8.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	9.0	9.3
Yazoo	1995	18.2	11.0	8.8	8.5	8.9	11.0	11.5	8.8	7.3	6.7	7.8	9.1	9.9
Yazoo	1996	13.0	9.5	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.1	14.1	12.2	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.7	10.0
Yazoo	1997	11.5	11.0	11.8	9.3	8.1	10.1	10.3	9.3	7.9	7.4	6.3	7.8	9.3
Yazoo	1998	10.3	8.8	8.8	6.7	8.0	9.4	12.6	7.9	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	8.3
Yazoo	1999	9.5	8.4	7.9	6.5	7.1	8.6	14.0	8.6	7.0	7.1	6.9	8.5	8.4
Yazoo	2000	9.2	8.0	7.9	6.3	7.8	8.5	9.5	7.2	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.4
Yazoo	2001	7.7	6.6	6.8	5.3	5.9	7.1	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.5	6.8
Yazoo	2002	9.0	7.9	8.2	7.0	6.9	8.4	8.7	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.4
Yazoo	2003	8.8	7.8	8.3	7.0	7.8	9.6	11.3	8.4	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.9
Yazoo	2004	8.1	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.4	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.5	10.0	9.7	10.9	8.9
Yazoo	2005	12.0	11.5	10.7	9.7	10.3	11.2	10.6	10.3	8.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	10.0
Yazoo	2006	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.0	8.2	10.2	10.9	9.0	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.9	8.7
Yazoo	2007	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.3	7.1	8.9	9.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3	7.7	7.9
Yazoo	2008	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.3	9.3	10.3	11.1	9.3	9.4	8.7	7.9	9.5	9.0
Yazoo	2009	10.5	11.3	11.0	10.2	11.9	12.4	13.3	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.2	12.4	11.6
Yazoo	2010	14.0	13.2	12.7	11.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.5
Yazoo	2011	12.7	12.5	12.4	11.7	14.1	14.7	15.2	13.2	12.5	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.9
Yazoo	2012	12.1	11.3	10.6										

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Mississippi	1970	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.7	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2
Mississippi	1971	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.0	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.3
Mississippi	1972	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
Mississippi	1973	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Mississippi	1974	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.7	6.1	4.6
Mississippi	1975	7.5	7.7	9.2	9.0	8.7	9.9	9.9	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	8.3
Mississippi	1976	7.1	7.1	6.7	5.8	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.2	6.6
Mississippi	1977	7.6	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.3
Mississippi	1978	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.0	10.0	8.9	8.1	7.0	5.6	5.1	5.7	7.1
Mississippi	1979	6.3	6.5	5.7	4.8	4.4	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.3	5.8
Mississippi	1980	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.4	9.7	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7
Mississippi	1981	9.0	8.6	8.3	7.6	8.2	10.1	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.7
Mississippi	1982	10.1	10.7	10.5	10.7	11.2	13.3	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.5
Mississippi	1983	13.7	13.9	13.3	13.0	13.4	15.1	12.9	12.6	11.9	11.0	10.3	10.2	12.6
Mississippi	1984	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.3	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.0	10.3	9.9	9.8	10.8
Mississippi	1985	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.4	10.3	12.0	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.8
Mississippi	1986	11.5	11.9	12.0	11.8	12.2	13.8	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.1	12.1
Mississippi	1987	12.3	11.7	11.1	10.2	10.7	11.7	10.6	10.4	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.4	10.4
Mississippi	1988	9.3	8.8	8.2	7.3	8.4	9.6	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.7
Mississippi	1989	9.7	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.2	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.1	8.0
Mississippi	1990	8.4	8.0	7.2	7.4	7.3	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.8	8.1	7.7
Mississippi	1991	9.5	9.8	9.7	8.8	9.8	10.7	9.4	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.2	7.5	8.9
Mississippi	1992	9.0	8.8	8.3	7.7	8.8	10.3	9.0	8.9	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.9	8.3
Mississippi	1993	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.6	8.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.8	7.0
Mississippi	1994	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.9	7.0	6.7	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.6
Mississippi	1995	7.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.9	6.5
Mississippi	1996	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.3
Mississippi	1997	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.2	5.9	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.0	4.9	4.9	6.0
Mississippi	1998	6.3	5.4	5.9	4.7	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.4
Mississippi	1999	6.0	5.0	5.2	4.4	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.7	5.2	5.3
Mississippi	2000	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.1	6.2	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.7
Mississippi	2001	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.6	5.6
Mississippi	2002	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.7	7.4	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7
Mississippi	2003	7.3	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.9	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.4
Mississippi	2004	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	6.1	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.3
Mississippi	2005	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.5	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.0	9.6	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.8
Mississippi	2006	8.1	7.5	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.8	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.8
Mississippi	2007	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.3
Mississippi	2008	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.4	6.8
Mississippi	2009	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.8	10.1	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.5	9.4
Mississippi	2010	11.9	11.2	10.8	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.1	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.5
Mississippi	2011	11.0	10.8	10.4	10.0	10.6	11.6	11.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	9.8	9.9	10.6
Mississippi	2012	10.1	9.5	8.7										