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Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1979	15.54	16.31	16.44	15.46	14.06	12.59	10.47	8.15	7.20	9.39	11.16	14.12
1980	14.96	15.98	16.13	15.49	14.04	12.31	10.39	8.04	7.85	9.46	11.69	13.54
1981	15.03	15.65	15.61	15.12	13.90	12.57	10.62	7.86	7.25	9.19	11.17	13.72
1982	15.26	16.06	16.15	15.57	14.17	12.69	10.75	8.26	7.45	9.98	11.91	13.74
1983	15.10	16.02	16.10	15.30	13.54	12.35	10.91	8.36	7.52	9.64	11.64	13.83
1984	14.60	15.32	15.62	15.15	13.68	12.20	10.15	7.87	7.17	8.84	11.29	13.44
1985	14.85	15.67	16.06	15.34	14.23	12.40	10.09	7.46	6.93	8.88	11.39	13.18
1986	15.02	15.89	16.08	15.15	13.52	12.10	10.47	8.01	7.54	9.89	11.78	13.19
1987	15.20	16.11	15.95	15.33	13.81	12.57	9.98	7.69	7.48	9.29	11.52	13.40
1988	not avail.	15.61	16.13	15.21	13.69	12.02	10.04	7.90	7.49	9.47	11.69	13.78
1989	15.12	15.56	15.52	14.44	12.98	12.31	10.38	7.92	7.04	9.52	11.50	13.47
1990	14.95	15.56	15.88	14.68	13.30	11.68	9.62	6.82	6.24	9.35	11.31	13.27
1991	14.46	15.26	15.50	14.93	13.51	12.23	9.68	7.40	6.55	9.16	11.12	13.17
1992	14.72	15.50	15.47	14.70	13.25	12.13	10.61	7.86	7.55	9.60	11.87	13.45
1993	15.08	15.73	15.88	15.18	13.54	11.99	9.66	7.29	6.50	9.19	11.73	13.52
1994	14.82	15.61	15.58	14.95	13.73	12.10	10.22	7.61	7.18	9.48	11.30	13.53
1995	14.62	15.24	15.32	14.59	13.04	11.55	9.15	6.69	6.13	8.94	10.97	12.98
1996	14.21	15.17	15.12	14.22	13.06	12.10	10.36	8.17	7.88	9.39	10.56	13.14
1997	14.47	15.51	15.58	14.59	13.32	11.91	9.59	7.30	6.74	8.76	10.91	13.29
1998	14.81	15.77	15.66	14.89	13.80	11.85	9.62	7.49	6.56	8.85	10.75	13.26
1999	14.47	15.37	15.40	15.13	13.86	12.10	9.59	7.38	6.24	9.10	10.99	12.88
2000	14.41	15.18	15.27	14.63	13.18	11.71	9.75	7.21	6.32	8.92	10.54	12.81
2001	14.31	15.27	15.61	14.86	13.72	11.69	9.22	7.47	6.75	8.59	10.92	12.84
2002	14.45	15.36	15.44	14.37	13.12	11.69	9.49	6.53	5.96	8.81	10.78	12.82
2003	14.46	15.25	15.49	14.57	13.00	11.77	9.46	6.85	6.15	8.65	10.29	12.82
2004	14.03	14.93	15.05	14.11	12.58	11.51	9.60	6.83	6.05	8.48	10.65	12.72
2005	13.66	14.36	14.74	14.07	12.99	11.29	8.93	6.30	5.57	8.45	10.47	12.47
2006	13.60	14.42	14.43	13.97	12.62	11.06	8.70	6.51	5.89	8.34	9.86	12.29
2007	13.82	14.55	14.67	13.88	12.89	11.53	8.12	5.32	4.28	6.75	10.07	12.38
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1997	14.47	15.51	15.58	14.59	13.32	11.91	9.59	7.30	6.74	8.76	10.91	13.29
1998	14.81	15.77	15.66	14.89	13.80	11.85	9.62	7.49	6.56	8.85	10.75	13.26
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