

**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL**

**JUNE WAVE 1**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

5. Thinking about the job situation in America today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a quality job?

	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010				2008			
2010 Jun 11-13	13	85	2	2008 Mar 6-9	26	69	5
				2008 Feb 11-14	26	71	3
2010 May 3-6	12	86	2	2008 Jan 4-6	33	60	7
2010 Apr 8-11	11	88	2	2007			
2010 Mar 4-7	10	88	1	2007 Dec 6-9	35	57	8
2010 Feb 1-3	11	88	1	2007 Nov 11-14	38	55	7
2010 Jan 8-10	9	90	1	2007 Oct 4-7	39	56	5
2009				2007 Sep 14-16	39	55	5
2009 Dec 11-13	9	89	2	2007 Aug 13-16	42	51	7
2009 Nov 5-8	8	89	3	2007 Jul 12-15	43	50	7
2009 Oct 1-4	10	88	2	2007 Jun 11-14	43	53	5
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	87	2	2007 May 10-13	47	50	3
2009 Aug 6-9	9	90	1	2007 Apr 2-5	46	49	5
2009 Jul 10-12	11	87	2	2007 Mar 11-14	45	49	6
2009 Jun 14-17	11	86	2	2007 Feb 1-4	45	50	5
2009 May 7-10	9	89	2	2007 Jan 15-18	48	47	5
2009 Apr 6-9	10	89	2	2006			
2009 Mar 5-8	9	90	1	2006 Dec 11-14	44	50	6
2009 Feb 9-12	9	90	1	2006 Nov 9-12	41	53	5
2009 Jan 9-11	13	86	2	2006 Oct 9-12	40	54	6
2008				2006 Sep 7-10	41	54	5
2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2	2006 Aug 7-10	42	53	5
2008 Nov 13-16	12	86	2	2006 Jul 6-9	42	51	7
2008 Oct 3-5	14	82	3	2006 Jun 1-4	41	53	6
2008 Sep 8-11	20	76	3	2006 May 8-11	42	52	6
2008 Aug 7-10	20	75	5	2006 Apr 10-13	41	53	6
2008 Jul 10-13	19	76	5	2006 Mar 13-16	41	55	5
2008 Jun 9-12	21	74	5	2006 Feb 6-9	40	56	4
2008 May 8-11	23	73	4	2006 Jan 9-12	41	55	4
2008 Apr 6-9	20	75	5				

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	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005				2003			
2005 Dec 19-22	40	56	4	2003 Dec 11-14	29	68	3
2005 Dec 5-8	36	60	4	2003 Nov 3-5	24	73	3
2005 Nov 17-20	42	56	2	2003 Oct 6-8	24	74	2
2005 Nov 7-10	37	59	4	2003 Sep 8-10	19	79	2
2005 Oct 24-26	37	58	5	2003 Aug 4-6	17	81	2
2005 Oct 13-16	35	62	3	2003 Jul 7-9	20	78	2
2005 Sep 26-28	38	56	6	2003 Jun 12-15	22	76	2
2005 Sep 12-15	38	59	3	2003 May 5-7	22	75	3
2005 Aug 22-25	36	58	6	2003 Apr 7-9	23	75	2
2005 Aug 8-11	39	58	3	2003 Mar 3-5	16	81	3
2005 Jul 25-28	35	61	4	2003 Feb 3-6	19	79	2
2005 Jul 7-10	39	58	3	2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2
2005 Jun 16-19	40	56	4	2002			
2005 Jun 6-8	35	62	3	2002 Dec 5-8	19	78	3
2005 May 23-26	39	58	3	2002 Nov 11-14	27	69	4
2005 May 2-5	38	59	3	2002 Oct 14-17	23	70	7
2005 Apr 18-21	38	58	4	2002 Sep 5-8	22	74	4
2005 Apr 4-7	37	59	4	2002 Aug 5-8	27	68	5
2005 Mar 21-23	34	61	5	2002 Jul 9-11	26	69	5
2005 Mar 7-10	39	57	4	2002 Jun 3-6	32	64	4
2005 Feb 21-24	38	57	5	2002 May 6-9	29	67	4
2005 Feb 7-10	38	59	3	2002 Apr 8-11	29	68	3
2005 Jan 3-5	33	62	5	2002 Mar 4-7	26	72	2
2004				2002 Feb 4-6	25	72	3
2004 Dec 5-8	36	59	5	2002 Jan 7-9	24	73	3
2004 Nov 7-10	37	60	3	2001			
2004 Oct 11-14	29	67	4	2001 Dec 6-9	25	73	2
2004 Sep 13-15	34	61	5	2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
2004 Aug 9-11	33	63	4	2001 Oct 11-14	25	71	4
2004 Jul 8-11	36	61	3	2001 Aug 16-19	39	56	5
2004 Jun 3-6	32	65	3				
2004 May 2-4	30	67	3				
2004 Apr 5-8	30	66	4				
2004 Mar 8-11	28	69	3				
2004 Feb 9-12	28	70	2				
2004 Jan 12-15	31	68	1				



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2004				2002			
2004 Jun 3-6	34	64	2	2002 Dec 5-8	20	77	3
2004 May 2-4	30	67	3	2002 Nov 11-14	29	68	3
2004 Apr 5-8	34	63	3	2002 Oct 14-17	24	70	6
2004 Mar 8-11	30	68	2	2002 Sep 5-8	23	75	2
2004 Feb 9-12	30	69	1	2002 Aug 5-8	29	68	3
2004 Jan 12-15	34	65	1	2002 Jul 9-11	28	68	4
2003				2002 Jun 3-6	35	62	3
2003 Dec 11-14	31	67	2	2002 May 6-9	30	67	3
2003 Nov 3-5	25	73	2	2002 Apr 8-11	30	68	2
2003 Oct 6-8	27	71	2	2002 Mar 4-7	28	70	2
2003 Sep 8-10	20	78	2	2002 Feb 4-6	24	73	3
2003 Aug 4-6	19	80	1	2002 Jan 7-9	24	73	3
2003 Jul 7-9	23	76	1	2001			
2003 Jun 12-15	22	77	1	2001 Dec 6-9	26	71	3
2003 May 5-7	24	74	2	2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
2003 Apr 7-9	23	76	1	2001 Oct 11-14	26	71	3
2003 Mar 3-5	16	82	2	2001 Aug 16-19	38	59	3
2003 Feb 3-6	20	79	1				
2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2				

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Good time

Bad time

No opinion