

# EDUCATION SOME COLLEGE

## TABLE 6

### CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.  
Would you say that you (and your family living there) are better off or worse off financially  
than you were a year ago?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Better Off</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Worse Off</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Relative</u>	<u>Cases</u>
March 1978	44	29	27	0	100	117	535
April 1978	44	26	30	0	100	114	554
May 1978	43	26	30	0	100	113	576
June 1978	43	28	28	0	100	115	557
July 1978	40	32	28	0	100	112	550
August 1978	40	29	32	0	100	108	510
September 1978	41	26	33	0	100	107	534
October 1978	43	24	33	0	100	111	537
November 1978	44	27	29	0	100	115	559
December 1978	37	30	32	0	100	105	557
January 1979	37	30	33	0	100	104	577
February 1979	37	27	36	0	100	101	603
March 1979	38	24	37	0	100	101	609
April 1979	36	24	40	0	100	97	631
May 1979	33	25	42	0	100	92	628
June 1979	34	24	42	0	100	92	670
July 1979	35	26	40	0	100	95	745
August 1979	38	23	39	0	100	99	734
September 1979	38	25	37	0	100	101	717
October 1979	36	23	40	0	100	96	696
November 1979	34	23	43	0	100	91	725
December 1979	30	23	46	0	100	84	696
January 1980	34	22	43	0	100	91	625
February 1980	34	24	42	0	100	92	580
March 1980	36	20	44	0	100	92	542
April 1980	29	20	51	0	100	78	535
May 1980	29	19	52	0	100	77	443
June 1980	29	22	49	0	100	79	465
July 1980	34	23	43	0	100	90	410
August 1980	35	22	43	0	100	92	404
September 1980	37	22	41	0	100	97	446
October 1980	34	25	41	0	100	93	471
November 1980	33	27	40	0	100	93	479
December 1980	35	26	39	0	100	95	418
January 1981	38	21	41	0	100	97	418
February 1981	39	21	40	0	100	99	404
March 1981	36	23	41	0	100	96	420
April 1981	33	26	40	1	100	93	385
May 1981	35	25	39	1	100	96	391
June 1981	34	26	39	1	100	95	372
July 1981	39	26	35	0	100	103	421
August 1981	36	28	34	2	100	102	417
September 1981	37	28	33	2	100	105	427
October 1981	39	30	30	1	100	109	404
November 1981	36	28	36	0	100	100	407
December 1981	36	29	36	0	100	100	416
January 1982	33	27	39	0	100	94	428
February 1982	37	27	35	0	100	102	443

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March 1982	36	27	36	1	100	101	446
April 1982	33	30	36	0	100	97	461
May 1982	31	30	38	0	100	93	457
June 1982	32	32	36	0	100	96	466
July 1982	34	31	35	0	100	98	456
August 1982	34	31	35	0	100	99	450
September 1982	34	28	38	0	100	96	457
October 1982	37	27	36	0	100	101	459
November 1982	39	24	37	0	100	102	461
December 1982	36	26	38	0	100	98	464
January 1983	33	27	40	0	100	93	449
February 1983	32	30	38	0	100	93	458
March 1983	33	31	36	0	100	97	464
April 1983	35	30	35	0	100	100	485
May 1983	38	30	32	1	100	106	490
June 1983	39	28	32	1	100	108	490
July 1983	41	28	31	0	100	110	476
August 1983	43	27	30	0	100	112	475
September 1983	46	25	29	0	100	117	456
October 1983	43	26	31	0	100	112	451
November 1983	42	30	28	0	100	114	432
December 1983	42	32	26	0	100	115	452
January 1984	45	33	21	1	100	123	479
February 1984	45	30	24	1	100	121	492
March 1984	50	26	22	1	100	128	458
April 1984	51	24	24	1	100	127	438
May 1984	52	26	22	0	100	130	419
June 1984	51	27	22	0	100	128	429
July 1984	50	28	21	1	100	129	434
August 1984	52	24	23	1	100	129	462
September 1984	53	24	22	1	100	131	460
October 1984	53	25	21	1	100	132	460
November 1984	52	28	19	0	100	133	456
December 1984	50	29	21	0	100	128	455
January 1985	51	27	22	0	100	129	443
February 1985	48	28	24	0	100	125	445
March 1985	48	26	26	0	100	122	442
April 1985	44	29	27	0	100	116	444
May 1985	46	28	26	0	100	121	441
June 1985	45	31	24	0	100	121	439
July 1985	50	29	21	0	100	129	440
August 1985	48	29	22	0	100	126	432
September 1985	48	28	24	0	100	124	450
October 1985	44	28	28	0	100	117	445
November 1985	42	30	28	0	100	113	435
December 1985	42	28	29	0	100	113	430
January 1986	43	30	27	1	100	116	448
February 1986	46	29	25	0	100	121	445
March 1986	45	31	24	0	100	121	452
April 1986	46	30	25	0	100	121	439
May 1986	48	28	25	0	100	123	432
June 1986	52	25	23	0	100	128	417

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July 1986	55	22	23	0	100	132	419
August 1986	53	22	25	0	100	128	439
September 1986	50	25	24	0	100	126	467
October 1986	45	30	25	0	100	121	462
November 1986	46	31	23	0	100	124	456
December 1986	45	29	26	0	100	119	436
January 1987	48	25	27	0	100	121	431
February 1987	47	25	28	0	100	120	445
March 1987	50	25	25	0	100	125	452
April 1987	49	27	24	0	100	124	456
May 1987	48	26	25	0	100	123	457
June 1987	48	27	25	0	100	123	460
July 1987	49	28	23	1	100	126	463
August 1987	49	31	20	0	100	129	448
September 1987	47	32	21	1	100	126	447
October 1987	48	32	19	0	100	129	404
November 1987	46	29	24	0	100	122	374
December 1987	49	30	21	0	100	129	320
January 1988	46	29	24	0	100	122	335
February 1988	48	30	22	0	100	126	328
March 1988	49	26	24	0	100	125	339
April 1988	51	26	23	0	100	128	331
May 1988	51	26	23	0	100	128	333
June 1988	45	30	24	0	100	121	322
July 1988	47	28	25	0	100	122	345
August 1988	47	28	24	1	100	123	348
September 1988	52	26	22	0	100	130	360
October 1988	49	28	23	0	100	126	339
November 1988	44	28	27	1	100	118	321
December 1988	41	29	29	1	100	112	307
January 1989	42	31	27	1	100	115	319
February 1989	43	31	26	0	100	117	345
March 1989	43	32	25	0	100	118	343
April 1989	43	29	28	0	100	115	328
May 1989	44	33	23	0	100	121	302
June 1989	46	31	24	0	100	122	303
July 1989	46	29	25	0	100	121	291
August 1989	47	28	25	0	100	122	311
September 1989	46	27	26	1	100	120	317
October 1989	44	30	25	1	100	118	327
November 1989	46	28	25	1	100	121	325
December 1989	49	28	23	0	100	126	329
January 1990	51	27	22	0	100	129	339
February 1990	49	26	25	0	100	124	354
March 1990	49	23	27	1	100	122	352
April 1990	49	23	27	1	100	122	342
May 1990	53	23	23	1	100	129	332
June 1990	52	24	23	0	100	129	331
July 1990	50	24	25	1	100	125	341
August 1990	45	25	30	0	100	115	346
September 1990	40	28	32	0	100	108	357
October 1990	34	30	35	0	100	99	338

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November 1990	36	27	38	0	100	98	330
December 1990	35	27	39	0	100	96	322
January 1991	34	27	39	0	100	95	334
February 1991	31	30	39	0	100	93	334
March 1991	32	28	40	0	100	93	330
April 1991	36	29	35	0	100	100	337
May 1991	34	30	36	0	100	99	340
June 1991	36	29	34	0	100	102	352
July 1991	34	29	37	0	100	96	361
August 1991	37	28	35	1	100	102	371
September 1991	36	30	33	1	100	103	348
October 1991	39	29	31	1	100	108	342
November 1991	36	30	34	0	100	103	341
December 1991	36	28	36	1	100	100	376
January 1992	33	25	41	1	100	92	373
February 1992	29	30	40	1	100	89	366
March 1992	28	30	42	0	100	86	342
April 1992	31	32	38	0	100	93	331
May 1992	35	27	37	0	100	98	339
June 1992	36	27	36	0	100	100	358
July 1992	34	27	39	0	100	95	376
August 1992	35	24	42	0	100	93	365
September 1992	36	24	41	0	100	95	363
October 1992	34	28	38	0	100	96	323
November 1992	37	31	32	0	100	105	316
December 1992	36	34	30	0	100	106	317
January 1993	42	30	28	0	100	114	346
February 1993	40	30	30	0	100	110	359
March 1993	44	24	31	1	100	113	342
April 1993	40	29	30	1	100	109	342
May 1993	43	29	27	1	100	116	327
June 1993	42	34	23	0	100	119	337
July 1993	47	28	24	0	100	123	342
August 1993	42	28	30	0	100	113	361
September 1993	38	27	35	0	100	103	363
October 1993	33	30	37	0	100	97	356
November 1993	36	28	35	1	100	101	343
December 1993	40	26	33	1	100	107	354
January 1994	44	24	32	0	100	112	357
February 1994	43	24	32	1	100	111	363
March 1994	38	27	33	1	100	105	364
April 1994	38	28	32	2	100	106	375
May 1994	39	30	30	1	100	109	370
June 1994	45	28	27	0	100	118	357
July 1994	47	27	26	0	100	121	363
August 1994	47	26	27	0	100	120	377
September 1994	44	25	30	1	100	114	380
October 1994	38	27	35	0	100	103	373
November 1994	35	27	37	0	100	98	360
December 1994	39	26	36	0	100	103	343
January 1995	43	26	31	0	100	112	328

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February 1995	46	27	26	0	100	120	322
March 1995	42	28	30	0	100	112	329
April 1995	40	30	30	0	100	110	324
May 1995	38	30	31	0	100	107	335
June 1995	41	32	27	0	100	114	340
July 1995	42	29	28	1	100	115	344
August 1995	44	28	27	1	100	117	319
September 1995	45	26	28	0	100	117	309
October 1995	45	26	29	0	100	115	309
November 1995	43	25	32	0	100	111	339
December 1995	44	25	31	0	100	113	335
January 1996	46	23	31	0	100	115	342
February 1996	48	23	29	0	100	119	315
March 1996	48	22	30	0	100	118	311
April 1996	46	26	27	0	100	119	293
May 1996	42	31	27	0	100	115	307
June 1996	40	30	30	0	100	111	303
July 1996	41	26	33	0	100	108	317
August 1996	45	24	31	0	100	114	322
September 1996	45	24	30	0	100	115	330
October 1996	46	25	29	0	100	117	327
November 1996	45	26	29	0	100	116	319
December 1996	45	28	26	0	100	119	323
January 1997	46	29	25	0	100	121	309
February 1997	48	27	25	0	100	123	309
March 1997	47	27	25	0	100	122	307
April 1997	49	27	25	0	100	124	300
May 1997	48	29	23	0	100	125	307
June 1997	49	30	21	0	100	128	303
July 1997	50	31	19	0	100	130	332
August 1997	46	32	22	0	100	125	319
September 1997	45	29	25	0	100	120	333
October 1997	42	30	28	0	100	114	322
November 1997	48	27	25	0	100	123	324
December 1997	46	30	23	0	100	123	304
January 1998	46	31	23	0	100	123	310
February 1998	46	31	23	0	100	123	313
March 1998	48	30	22	0	100	126	328
April 1998	51	28	21	0	100	131	322
May 1998	51	29	20	0	100	130	340
June 1998	53	29	18	0	100	135	352
July 1998	54	30	17	0	100	137	371
August 1998	55	27	17	0	100	138	370
September 1998	52	26	22	0	100	131	364
October 1998	53	26	22	0	100	131	351
November 1998	49	30	21	0	100	127	355
December 1998	48	31	21	0	100	127	380
January 1999	48	30	22	0	100	127	386
February 1999	52	27	20	1	100	132	386
March 1999	56	26	18	1	100	138	364
April 1999	55	27	17	1	100	138	365
May 1999	53	29	18	0	100	135	347

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June 1999	53	28	19	0	100	134	342
July 1999	52	29	19	0	100	134	320
August 1999	51	27	22	0	100	128	326
September 1999	51	27	22	0	100	129	315
October 1999	50	26	24	0	100	126	331
November 1999	56	25	19	0	100	137	329
December 1999	53	28	19	0	100	134	354
January 2000	56	25	18	1	100	138	349
February 2000	55	25	20	1	100	135	345
March 2000	56	20	24	0	100	132	309
April 2000	52	26	22	0	100	129	315
May 2000	54	26	20	0	100	134	323
June 2000	54	28	18	0	100	136	363
July 2000	57	24	19	0	100	137	356
August 2000	51	23	25	0	100	126	353
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October 2000	48	26	26	0	100	122	320
November 2000	49	29	22	0	100	127	319
December 2000	48	30	22	0	100	126	322
January 2001	49	30	22	0	100	127	338
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March 2001	41	29	30	0	100	111	366
April 2001	40	29	30	0	100	110	362
May 2001	40	29	30	1	100	110	357
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July 2001	43	29	27	1	100	116	345
August 2001	43	29	27	1	100	116	353
September 2001	43	27	29	1	100	113	361
October 2001	44	25	29	1	100	115	362
November 2001	43	26	30	1	100	113	365
December 2001	41	28	30	0	100	111	359
January 2002	39	28	33	0	100	106	373
February 2002	38	27	35	0	100	103	376
March 2002	40	28	32	0	100	108	379
April 2002	44	26	30	0	100	114	354
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November 2002	38	27	34	0	100	104	342
December 2002	37	25	38	0	100	99	360
January 2003	37	27	35	0	100	102	354
February 2003	37	24	37	1	100	100	328
March 2003	36	25	38	1	100	97	313
April 2003	36	24	40	1	100	96	311
May 2003	35	30	35	0	100	100	318
June 2003	35	31	34	0	100	102	336
July 2003	34	32	34	0	100	100	335
August 2003	39	27	33	0	100	106	329
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October 2003	41	28	31	0	100	110	317
November 2003	41	28	31	0	100	111	333
December 2003	45	27	28	0	100	117	335
January 2004	47	25	28	0	100	119	352
February 2004	47	23	30	0	100	117	388
March 2004	46	25	30	0	100	116	407
April 2004	46	23	31	0	100	115	433
May 2004	45	24	31	0	100	114	416
June 2004	45	24	31	0	100	113	439
July 2004	45	23	32	0	100	113	463
August 2004	45	24	31	0	100	115	484
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April 2005	46	24	30	0	100	116	437
May 2005	44	27	29	0	100	114	421
June 2005	44	28	28	0	100	116	441
July 2005	45	29	26	0	100	120	418
August 2005	47	28	25	0	100	122	409
September 2005	45	26	29	0	100	116	400
October 2005	39	26	35	0	100	104	424
November 2005	36	25	39	0	100	97	428
December 2005	38	24	38	0	100	100	435
January 2006	44	22	35	0	100	109	426
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January 2007	42	34	24	0	100	118	436
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August 2007	44	20	36	0	100	108	421
September 2007	39	22	39	0	100	100	436
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January 2008	32	25	43	0	100	90	449
February 2008	31	22	46	0	100	85	418
March 2008	32	21	47	0	100	85	408
April 2008	30	19	51	0	100	79	420
May 2008	28	19	53	0	100	75	432
June 2008	26	17	57	0	100	69	451
July 2008	25	19	56	0	100	70	449
August 2008	22	19	59	0	100	63	447
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October 2008	24	19	57	0	100	66	419
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February 2009	19	24	57	0	100	62	467
March 2009	18	23	59	0	100	60	444
April 2009	16	24	59	0	100	57	434
May 2009	16	24	60	0	100	56	438
June 2009	18	23	59	0	100	59	440
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March 2011	24	30	45	0	100	79	473
April 2011	22	28	49	0	100	73	477
May 2011	21	25	54	0	100	67	467
June 2011	24	24	52	0	100	73	449
July 2011	25	24	50	1	100	74	440
August 2011	22	26	51	1	100	71	425
September 2011	19	26	55	0	100	64	438
October 2011	18	26	57	0	100	61	434
November 2011	18	27	54	0	100	64	443
December 2011	21	29	50	0	100	71	436
January 2012	25	29	45	0	100	80	447
February 2012	27	31	42	0	100	85	439
March 2012	29	30	40	0	100	89	442
April 2012	28	31	41	0	100	87	415



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May 2012	29	30	42	0	100	87	402
June 2012	27	30	44	0	100	83	393
July 2012	28	28	44	0	100	84	416
August 2012	28	26	46	0	100	81	441
September 2012	27	24	50	0	100	77	447
October 2012	27	25	47	0	100	80	442
November 2012	31	26	44	0	100	87	439
December 2012	33	27	40	0	100	93	421
January 2013	34	27	39	0	100	95	409
February 2013	31	29	40	0	100	91	405
March 2013	31	30	40	0	100	91	405
April 2013	30	29	41	0	100	89	403
May 2013	34	26	40	0	100	95	413
June 2013	33	28	39	0	100	95	422
July 2013	36	27	37	0	100	99	422
August 2013	35	29	36	0	100	98	418
September 2013	36	27	37	0	100	99	430
October 2013	32	29	39	0	100	93	461
November 2013	26	32	42	0	100	84	446
December 2013	27	34	39	0	100	88	446
January 2014	30	32	38	0	100	92	423
February 2014	36	29	35	0	100	101	445
March 2014	35	25	40	0	100	95	448
April 2014	32	28	40	0	100	93	468
May 2014	35	29	36	0	100	99	445
June 2014	39	29	33	0	100	106	418
July 2014	42	26	31	0	100	111	403
August 2014	43	25	31	0	100	112	409
September 2014	40	26	34	0	100	107	431
October 2014	39	26	35	0	100	104	424
November 2014	36	28	36	0	100	101	435
December 2014	39	30	31	0	100	108	413
January 2015	42	30	28	0	100	113	427
February 2015	44	28	28	0	100	115	427
March 2015	40	28	31	0	100	109	435
April 2015	40	27	33	0	100	107	419
May 2015	38	29	32	0	100	106	435
June 2015	43	27	29	1	100	113	444
July 2015	41	30	28	1	100	113	447
August 2015	44	29	27	0	100	116	440
September 2015	42	29	29	0	100	113	453
October 2015	43	26	31	0	100	111	463
November 2015	39	25	36	0	100	103	449
December 2015	39	24	37	0	100	102	440
January 2016	36	27	37	0	100	99	441
February 2016	40	25	35	0	100	105	439
March 2016	39	27	34	0	100	106	458
April 2016	42	26	32	0	100	110	483
May 2016	42	27	31	0	100	110	501
June 2016	44	26	30	0	100	114	472
July 2016	44	26	30	0	100	114	486
August 2016	41	28	31	0	100	111	471

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September 2016	38	30	32	0	100	106	515
October 2016	34	32	34	0	100	100	504
November 2016	35	30	35	0	100	100	531
December 2016	40	25	35	0	100	105	505
January 2017	46	22	32	0	100	114	518
February 2017	47	26	27	0	100	121	509
March 2017	46	30	24	0	100	122	526
April 2017	45	29	25	0	100	120	519
May 2017	44	28	27	0	100	117	533
June 2017	45	26	28	0	100	117	522
July 2017	49	28	23	0	100	125	497
August 2017	52	28	21	0	100	131	487
September 2017	49	31	20	0	100	128	492
October 2017	48	31	21	0	100	127	516
November 2017	47	29	24	0	100	124	523
December 2017	53	23	23	0	100	130	512
January 2018	54	23	24	0	100	130	498
February 2018	53	24	23	0	100	130	519
March 2018	50	30	20	0	100	131	546
April 2018	51	29	20	0	100	132	563
May 2018	52	27	21	0	100	131	554
June 2018	52	24	24	0	100	128	537
July 2018	53	24	22	0	100	131	509
August 2018	54	23	22	1	100	132	506
September 2018	56	24	19	1	100	137	519
October 2018	54	22	23	0	100	131	532
November 2018	55	23	22	0	100	132	543
December 2018	54	23	23	0	100	131	535
January 2019	53	25	22	0	100	131	536
February 2019	50	26	24	0	100	126	513
March 2019	49	26	24	0	100	125	500
April 2019	51	25	24	0	100	127	496
May 2019	53	25	22	0	100	131	515
June 2019	53	25	23	0	100	130	523
July 2019	52	25	23	0	100	130	529
August 2019	51	24	25	0	100	126	493
September 2019	53	23	24	0	100	129	483
October 2019	56	22	22	0	100	134	489
November 2019	57	21	22	0	100	135	521
December 2019	54	22	24	0	100	130	539
January 2020	51	23	26	0	100	125	533
February 2020	53	23	23	0	100	130	514
March 2020	55	23	22	0	100	133	509
April 2020	49	26	25	0	100	125	490
May 2020	44	28	28	0	100	116	507
June 2020	38	32	30	0	100	108	515
July 2020	41	32	27	0	100	114	528
August 2020	40	33	27	0	100	113	507
September 2020	40	30	30	1	100	110	478
October 2020	42	27	31	0	100	111	459
November 2020	43	25	31	0	100	112	452
December 2020	43	27	29	0	100	114	477

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January 2021	37	32	30	0	100	107	478
February 2021	33	33	33	0	100	100	492
March 2021	31	33	36	0	100	95	465
April 2021	36	29	35	0	100	101	471
May 2021	40	30	29	0	100	111	459
June 2021	44	29	27	0	100	117	471
July 2021	41	31	27	0	100	114	485
August 2021	39	28	33	0	100	106	499
September 2021	37	29	34	0	100	103	490
October 2021	38	29	34	0	100	104	475
November 2021	40	28	32	0	100	108	465
December 2021	40	25	34	0	100	106	491
January 2022	37	26	37	0	100	101	506
February 2022	36	21	43	0	100	93	512
March 2022	32	23	45	0	100	87	486
April 2022	31	19	50	0	100	81	456
May 2022	32	20	48	0	100	83	451
June 2022	30	18	53	0	100	77	461
July 2022	27	17	55	0	100	72	481
August 2022	24	19	57	0	100	67	485
September 2022	26	17	57	0	100	69	483
October 2022	25	17	58	0	100	68	470
November 2022	28	15	57	0	100	71	481
December 2022	28	17	55	0	100	73	509
January 2023	28	17	54	0	100	74	499
February 2023	28	19	53	0	100	75	473
March 2023	28	20	52	0	100	76	452
April 2023	28	22	50	0	100	78	470
May 2023	26	23	51	0	100	75	485
June 2023	28	20	52	0	100	76	472
July 2023	30	20	50	0	100	80	463
August 2023	30	22	48	0	100	83	444
September 2023	29	24	47	0	100	82	462
October 2023	27	22	51	0	100	77	471
November 2023	25	21	54	0	100	72	495
December 2023	27	22	51	0	100	76	471
January 2024	30	23	48	0	100	82	461
February 2024	32	23	45	0	100	87	438
March 2024	33	24	43	0	100	91	446
April 2024	30	24	45	1	100	86	529
May 2024	28	24	48	0	100	80	621