

# EDUCATION COLLEGE DEGREE

**TABLE 25**  
**CURRENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARED WITH A YEAR AGO**  
**(Three Month Moving Averages)**

The question was: "Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they 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	51	14	32	3	100	119	605
April 1978	47	13	36	4	100	110	633
May 1978	48	12	36	4	100	112	652
June 1978	51	12	34	3	100	116	620
July 1978	49	13	35	3	100	113	622
August 1978	46	14	37	4	100	109	581
September 1978	41	13	42	4	100	99	587
October 1978	42	13	42	2	100	100	608
November 1978	41	13	43	3	100	97	678
December 1978	37	15	45	3	100	91	683
January 1979	32	13	50	5	100	82	677
February 1979	32	14	50	4	100	82	629
March 1979	32	14	49	5	100	82	615
April 1979	31	16	49	3	100	82	631
May 1979	30	16	51	2	100	79	667
June 1979	30	14	54	2	100	77	755
July 1979	26	11	61	2	100	65	815
August 1979	20	10	69	2	100	51	754
September 1979	18	8	72	2	100	46	724
October 1979	17	8	74	1	100	43	719
November 1979	18	8	73	2	100	45	788
December 1979	18	7	74	1	100	44	772
January 1980	20	8	71	1	100	49	696
February 1980	20	9	69	2	100	51	589
March 1980	16	9	73	2	100	43	500
April 1980	12	10	77	2	100	35	497
May 1980	8	7	83	1	100	25	448
June 1980	7	5	87	1	100	20	475
July 1980	7	3	89	1	100	18	465
August 1980	7	2	89	2	100	19	443
September 1980	13	3	82	2	100	31	425
October 1980	18	4	77	2	100	41	436
November 1980	21	7	71	1	100	50	449
December 1980	18	9	70	3	100	48	457
January 1981	15	11	72	2	100	42	453
February 1981	12	11	74	2	100	38	446
March 1981	15	11	73	1	100	42	498
April 1981	22	13	64	1	100	57	487
May 1981	29	13	56	2	100	73	492
June 1981	34	15	50	1	100	85	506
July 1981	39	17	43	1	100	96	493
August 1981	38	17	43	1	100	95	488
September 1981	36	18	44	2	100	92	446
October 1981	32	14	53	1	100	79	466
November 1981	25	15	60	1	100	65	485
December 1981	18	11	70	1	100	49	530
January 1982	12	10	76	1	100	36	533
February 1982	11	6	81	2	100	29	536
March 1982	11	6	82	1	100	28	513
April 1982	12	4	84	1	100	28	522
May 1982	14	4	81	1	100	32	548
June 1982	14	5	81	1	100	33	575

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<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>
July 1982	11	6	83	1	100	28	575
August 1982	10	7	82	1	100	28	566
September 1982	12	6	81	1	100	32	543
October 1982	19	6	74	0	100	45	548
November 1982	20	6	74	0	100	45	545
December 1982	20	7	73	0	100	47	565
January 1983	19	8	73	0	100	45	560
February 1983	24	8	68	0	100	57	547
March 1983	35	7	56	1	100	79	516
April 1983	51	7	41	1	100	110	537
May 1983	63	8	28	1	100	135	553
June 1983	71	9	20	0	100	151	603
July 1983	72	9	18	1	100	155	568
August 1983	75	8	16	1	100	159	531
September 1983	76	8	15	1	100	160	514
October 1983	75	8	16	1	100	159	524
November 1983	76	8	14	1	100	162	550
December 1983	77	6	16	1	100	161	529
January 1984	82	5	12	1	100	170	519
February 1984	84	5	10	1	100	174	523
March 1984	85	6	9	1	100	176	540
April 1984	84	6	9	1	100	175	543
May 1984	80	6	12	1	100	168	538
June 1984	79	6	13	1	100	166	537
July 1984	77	7	16	1	100	161	532
August 1984	78	8	13	1	100	165	567
September 1984	80	8	12	1	100	168	559
October 1984	81	8	11	1	100	170	575
November 1984	78	7	14	1	100	164	534
December 1984	74	9	16	1	100	158	543
January 1985	71	9	19	1	100	152	505
February 1985	70	11	19	1	100	151	525
March 1985	69	12	18	1	100	151	491
April 1985	66	13	20	1	100	147	535
May 1985	63	12	23	1	100	140	509
June 1985	60	10	28	2	100	133	528
July 1985	58	10	31	1	100	127	489
August 1985	57	12	30	1	100	127	501
September 1985	55	13	31	1	100	124	463
October 1985	55	14	30	1	100	125	494
November 1985	55	13	31	1	100	125	500
December 1985	58	13	28	1	100	130	547
January 1986	61	13	25	1	100	136	550
February 1986	61	14	24	1	100	138	560
March 1986	61	15	22	2	100	139	533
April 1986	65	14	19	2	100	146	538
May 1986	68	11	19	2	100	149	534
June 1986	70	11	18	1	100	152	563
July 1986	68	10	21	2	100	147	574
August 1986	62	11	24	2	100	138	582
September 1986	55	11	31	2	100	124	565
October 1986	51	12	35	1	100	116	559
November 1986	51	15	33	1	100	118	558
December 1986	50	16	33	1	100	117	590

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<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>
January 1987	48	16	35	2	100	113	592
February 1987	49	14	36	1	100	114	586
March 1987	49	14	35	2	100	114	568
April 1987	47	17	33	3	100	114	571
May 1987	44	18	35	3	100	109	571
June 1987	46	17	36	2	100	110	585
July 1987	49	15	35	2	100	114	579
August 1987	55	13	30	2	100	125	582
September 1987	57	13	28	2	100	129	561
October 1987	58	12	29	1	100	129	528
November 1987	45	11	43	1	100	102	473
December 1987	36	12	52	1	100	84	462
January 1988	30	12	57	1	100	73	454
February 1988	34	13	52	1	100	82	466
March 1988	38	14	46	2	100	93	459
April 1988	42	15	41	2	100	101	460
May 1988	45	16	38	2	100	107	447
June 1988	45	17	37	1	100	108	443
July 1988	46	16	37	1	100	109	424
August 1988	50	18	31	1	100	120	429
September 1988	54	19	25	2	100	129	423
October 1988	54	21	24	1	100	130	435
November 1988	52	20	27	1	100	126	432
December 1988	51	18	30	1	100	122	421
January 1989	53	19	26	1	100	127	419
February 1989	53	22	23	2	100	130	418
March 1989	51	23	24	2	100	126	418
April 1989	46	22	30	3	100	116	432
May 1989	42	18	38	3	100	104	454
June 1989	43	16	38	3	100	105	454
July 1989	45	17	35	2	100	110	454
August 1989	44	20	33	2	100	111	457
September 1989	43	20	34	3	100	109	459
October 1989	41	20	36	3	100	105	468
November 1989	43	18	37	3	100	106	454
December 1989	43	18	37	2	100	106	460
January 1990	45	15	38	2	100	107	440
February 1990	40	15	42	2	100	98	452
March 1990	37	16	45	2	100	92	464
April 1990	32	18	48	2	100	84	487
May 1990	34	20	44	2	100	90	482
June 1990	34	19	45	2	100	90	477
July 1990	39	19	41	1	100	98	465
August 1990	34	17	49	1	100	85	461
September 1990	27	15	57	1	100	71	455
October 1990	15	11	72	2	100	42	458
November 1990	9	9	80	2	100	29	466
December 1990	6	7	86	1	100	20	459
January 1991	5	7	87	0	100	18	476
February 1991	7	7	87	0	100	20	468
March 1991	9	7	84	0	100	25	496
April 1991	13	6	81	0	100	32	459
May 1991	13	5	81	0	100	32	469
June 1991	15	6	78	0	100	37	443
July 1991	20	9	72	0	100	48	475

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August 1991	28	11	61	1	100	67	475
September 1991	29	11	59	1	100	69	508
October 1991	26	11	62	1	100	63	498
November 1991	21	9	69	1	100	52	500
December 1991	16	7	75	1	100	41	460
January 1992	12	7	80	1	100	33	468
February 1992	9	7	83	1	100	25	476
March 1992	12	7	80	0	100	32	519
April 1992	18	7	75	0	100	43	516
May 1992	28	8	64	0	100	64	506
June 1992	35	8	56	1	100	79	487
July 1992	36	9	54	1	100	82	499
August 1992	32	9	59	1	100	73	509
September 1992	26	9	64	0	100	62	527
October 1992	21	10	68	1	100	53	531
November 1992	21	13	66	1	100	55	538
December 1992	31	15	53	1	100	78	542
January 1993	45	14	40	1	100	105	550
February 1993	52	15	32	2	100	120	557
March 1993	50	14	34	2	100	116	538
April 1993	47	15	37	1	100	109	528
May 1993	44	17	38	1	100	106	511
June 1993	45	16	38	0	100	107	524
July 1993	44	17	39	0	100	105	538
August 1993	43	17	39	1	100	104	556
September 1993	40	16	43	1	100	96	551
October 1993	37	17	45	1	100	92	536
November 1993	40	13	45	2	100	95	518
December 1993	46	13	39	2	100	107	521
January 1994	57	11	31	1	100	125	515
February 1994	61	11	27	1	100	134	534
March 1994	62	13	23	2	100	139	540
April 1994	60	12	26	2	100	135	552
May 1994	60	11	27	2	100	134	547
June 1994	59	10	30	1	100	129	544
July 1994	58	10	30	2	100	128	535
August 1994	59	10	29	2	100	130	541
September 1994	60	11	28	1	100	132	546
October 1994	58	13	28	1	100	130	552
November 1994	56	14	28	1	100	128	556
December 1994	57	14	28	1	100	128	570
January 1995	59	15	25	1	100	134	566
February 1995	60	14	24	1	100	136	559
March 1995	60	13	25	2	100	135	546
April 1995	56	13	28	3	100	129	555
May 1995	52	14	30	3	100	122	541
June 1995	52	14	32	2	100	120	548
July 1995	53	14	32	1	100	121	561
August 1995	57	14	29	0	100	128	588
September 1995	55	17	27	1	100	129	593
October 1995	54	18	26	2	100	128	576
November 1995	51	19	28	2	100	123	539
December 1995	52	17	29	2	100	123	523
January 1996	48	18	32	2	100	116	516

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February 1996	46	18	34	2	100	112	534
March 1996	47	17	35	1	100	113	551
April 1996	50	16	33	1	100	117	546
May 1996	51	16	30	2	100	121	529
June 1996	49	18	31	3	100	118	508
July 1996	50	18	29	3	100	121	526
August 1996	50	18	29	3	100	121	529
September 1996	54	18	26	2	100	128	540
October 1996	56	17	26	1	100	130	530
November 1996	59	15	25	1	100	135	516
December 1996	58	16	25	1	100	133	509
January 1997	61	17	21	1	100	140	535
February 1997	64	17	17	1	100	147	559
March 1997	64	18	16	2	100	149	550
April 1997	62	16	19	2	100	143	527
May 1997	61	17	19	3	100	141	513
June 1997	63	17	18	2	100	145	513
July 1997	70	15	13	2	100	158	490
August 1997	74	12	12	2	100	162	512
September 1997	73	12	12	3	100	161	527
October 1997	69	15	13	3	100	155	545
November 1997	65	19	15	2	100	150	529
December 1997	63	20	16	1	100	147	518
January 1998	60	21	17	2	100	143	522
February 1998	62	21	15	2	100	147	537
March 1998	67	20	11	2	100	155	550
April 1998	73	18	8	2	100	165	562
May 1998	71	18	10	1	100	160	547
June 1998	66	19	14	1	100	153	531
July 1998	64	19	16	1	100	147	557
August 1998	63	19	17	1	100	146	569
September 1998	60	17	21	1	100	139	589
October 1998	51	17	31	1	100	121	553
November 1998	48	16	35	1	100	112	555
December 1998	48	16	34	1	100	114	554
January 1999	55	17	26	1	100	129	569
February 1999	60	19	20	1	100	141	560
March 1999	64	19	16	2	100	148	555
April 1999	64	21	13	2	100	150	544
May 1999	62	22	14	3	100	148	574
June 1999	63	22	14	2	100	149	584
July 1999	63	20	15	2	100	149	602
August 1999	64	19	15	2	100	149	589
September 1999	62	20	15	2	100	147	576
October 1999	60	21	17	2	100	143	565
November 1999	60	22	16	2	100	144	578
December 1999	63	19	16	2	100	147	573
January 2000	71	15	12	2	100	159	571
February 2000	72	16	9	3	100	163	569
March 2000	71	15	12	2	100	159	598
April 2000	64	18	15	3	100	148	592
May 2000	62	15	20	3	100	142	599
June 2000	57	17	24	2	100	133	570
July 2000	55	17	27	1	100	128	573
August 2000	53	18	27	1	100	126	572

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September 2000	55	16	27	2	100	128	603
October 2000	52	18	28	2	100	124	621
November 2000	50	17	31	2	100	119	626
December 2000	45	19	35	2	100	110	611
January 2001	37	17	45	1	100	93	600
February 2001	27	14	58	1	100	69	586
March 2001	20	11	67	2	100	54	616
April 2001	17	9	72	2	100	46	626
May 2001	17	11	70	2	100	47	636
June 2001	16	10	72	2	100	45	593
July 2001	17	11	70	2	100	47	585
August 2001	19	8	72	1	100	47	585
September 2001	18	6	75	1	100	43	610
October 2001	15	4	80	1	100	34	625
November 2001	10	5	84	1	100	25	613
December 2001	8	4	87	1	100	21	589
January 2002	8	5	86	1	100	22	569
February 2002	9	5	85	1	100	24	588
March 2002	12	6	82	1	100	30	601
April 2002	16	7	76	1	100	40	625
May 2002	22	7	70	1	100	53	605
June 2002	26	7	66	1	100	60	617
July 2002	25	6	68	1	100	58	605
August 2002	20	6	73	1	100	46	615
September 2002	16	6	76	2	100	40	626
October 2002	16	5	76	2	100	40	623
November 2002	20	7	70	2	100	50	621
December 2002	26	8	63	2	100	63	602
January 2003	28	10	60	1	100	68	618
February 2003	26	11	62	1	100	64	629
March 2003	19	12	69	1	100	50	643
April 2003	17	10	71	1	100	46	646
May 2003	23	10	66	1	100	56	656
June 2003	30	9	60	1	100	70	654
July 2003	37	9	53	1	100	83	655
August 2003	39	9	51	1	100	89	637
September 2003	43	8	49	0	100	94	647
October 2003	44	9	47	1	100	97	652
November 2003	48	8	43	1	100	105	670
December 2003	53	8	38	1	100	114	676
January 2004	62	7	31	0	100	131	652
February 2004	65	7	27	0	100	138	603
March 2004	65	7	28	0	100	136	564
April 2004	60	9	30	0	100	130	530
May 2004	57	10	33	0	100	125	528
June 2004	60	9	30	1	100	130	537
July 2004	61	8	30	1	100	131	537
August 2004	60	8	31	2	100	129	524
September 2004	54	9	35	2	100	119	518
October 2004	51	10	36	2	100	115	517
November 2004	51	12	35	2	100	116	546
December 2004	54	13	31	2	100	124	551
January 2005	58	12	29	1	100	129	557
February 2005	59	11	28	1	100	131	534

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March	2005	58	10	31	1	100	127	519
April	2005	55	11	33	0	100	122	523
May	2005	50	12	37	0	100	113	562
June	2005	48	13	39	1	100	109	574
July	2005	48	13	38	1	100	110	589
August	2005	49	13	37	2	100	112	585
September	2005	43	14	41	2	100	102	586
October	2005	36	13	50	1	100	86	574
November	2005	31	11	57	1	100	74	587
December	2005	36	9	54	1	100	82	577
January	2006	41	10	47	1	100	94	579
February	2006	47	11	42	1	100	105	537
March	2006	47	11	41	0	100	106	533
April	2006	47	11	41	1	100	106	534
May	2006	45	11	44	1	100	101	567
June	2006	41	12	46	1	100	95	577
July	2006	39	12	48	0	100	91	572
August	2006	38	13	49	0	100	88	537
September	2006	39	11	50	0	100	89	530
October	2006	41	11	47	1	100	94	534
November	2006	48	10	41	1	100	107	550
December	2006	53	11	35	1	100	117	541
January	2007	56	12	31	2	100	125	540
February	2007	53	15	30	2	100	123	547
March	2007	49	15	34	2	100	115	546
April	2007	42	16	40	2	100	102	543
May	2007	41	17	41	1	100	100	540
June	2007	41	16	41	2	100	99	548
July	2007	44	15	40	1	100	104	555
August	2007	39	12	48	1	100	91	546
September	2007	35	10	54	1	100	82	546
October	2007	31	9	59	1	100	71	552
November	2007	29	10	61	1	100	68	567
December	2007	26	10	64	0	100	62	568
January	2008	21	10	69	0	100	52	570
February	2008	16	8	76	0	100	39	570
March	2008	11	6	83	0	100	28	595
April	2008	7	5	87	1	100	20	586
May	2008	5	5	89	1	100	16	593
June	2008	5	4	91	1	100	14	567
July	2008	4	3	93	0	100	11	570
August	2008	5	3	92	0	100	13	575
September	2008	5	3	92	0	100	13	606
October	2008	4	3	93	0	100	12	604
November	2008	3	2	95	0	100	8	598
December	2008	1	2	97	0	100	4	572
January	2009	0	1	99	0	100	1	563
February	2009	0	1	98	0	100	2	560
March	2009	1	1	98	0	100	2	590
April	2009	3	1	95	1	100	8	625
May	2009	5	2	93	0	100	12	619
June	2009	9	3	87	1	100	22	629
July	2009	12	3	84	1	100	27	590
August	2009	16	4	78	1	100	38	589
September	2009	23	5	71	1	100	52	576

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<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>
October 2009	29	4	65	1	100	64	616
November 2009	33	4	62	1	100	71	643
December 2009	34	3	61	1	100	73	650
January 2010	40	4	55	1	100	86	604
February 2010	44	6	49	0	100	95	572
March 2010	48	8	44	0	100	103	567
April 2010	48	8	43	1	100	106	593
May 2010	53	8	38	1	100	115	613
June 2010	56	8	36	0	100	119	585
July 2010	51	8	41	0	100	111	586
August 2010	47	7	45	1	100	103	566
September 2010	43	8	48	1	100	95	593
October 2010	42	9	49	0	100	94	592
November 2010	44	9	47	0	100	97	613
December 2010	48	9	43	0	100	105	600
January 2011	53	8	38	1	100	115	606
February 2011	57	9	33	1	100	125	588
March 2011	57	11	32	0	100	125	589
April 2011	58	11	31	1	100	127	597
May 2011	57	9	33	1	100	124	602
June 2011	55	9	35	1	100	120	620
July 2011	51	9	39	1	100	113	598
August 2011	41	9	49	1	100	92	599
September 2011	34	10	56	1	100	78	592
October 2011	29	11	59	0	100	70	610
November 2011	29	11	60	0	100	69	618
December 2011	34	10	56	0	100	77	597
January 2012	42	8	49	0	100	93	585
February 2012	52	8	39	0	100	113	580
March 2012	60	7	32	0	100	128	606
April 2012	62	7	31	0	100	130	615
May 2012	60	7	33	0	100	128	624
June 2012	55	7	37	1	100	118	598
July 2012	50	9	40	1	100	110	603
August 2012	45	11	43	1	100	102	597
September 2012	44	13	43	1	100	101	614
October 2012	47	12	40	1	100	108	627
November 2012	52	11	36	0	100	116	619
December 2012	53	10	36	1	100	118	616
January 2013	52	10	37	0	100	115	613
February 2013	53	11	36	0	100	118	628
March 2013	57	10	33	0	100	124	628
April 2013	58	10	31	1	100	127	640
May 2013	61	8	30	1	100	131	632
June 2013	62	8	29	1	100	134	631
July 2013	65	8	26	1	100	139	638
August 2013	63	9	26	1	100	137	654
September 2013	61	11	27	1	100	134	677
October 2013	56	10	32	1	100	124	682
November 2013	53	11	35	1	100	118	697
December 2013	52	10	37	1	100	115	708
January 2014	58	10	31	1	100	126	709
February 2014	59	9	32	1	100	127	713
March 2014	59	9	32	0	100	128	710



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<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>
April	2014	56	10	34	0	100	122	713
May	2014	59	10	30	1	100	128	728
June	2014	60	10	28	1	100	132	748
July	2014	61	9	28	2	100	134	758
August	2014	58	9	31	2	100	127	750
September	2014	59	7	33	1	100	126	735
October	2014	61	8	30	1	100	131	725
November	2014	63	8	27	1	100	136	728
December	2014	65	9	24	2	100	142	746
January	2015	69	9	21	2	100	148	760
February	2015	70	9	19	2	100	152	770
March	2015	70	9	19	1	100	151	763
April	2015	69	9	21	1	100	148	757
May	2015	67	8	25	0	100	141	729
June	2015	68	9	23	1	100	145	720
July	2015	65	12	22	2	100	143	718
August	2015	65	13	20	2	100	145	762
September	2015	60	15	24	1	100	136	749
October	2015	59	12	28	0	100	131	754
November	2015	57	13	30	1	100	127	716
December	2015	55	12	33	1	100	122	710
January	2016	52	14	33	1	100	119	704
February	2016	51	13	34	1	100	117	707
March	2016	51	12	34	3	100	117	730
April	2016	51	12	34	3	100	117	727
May	2016	53	13	31	2	100	122	758
June	2016	55	13	32	0	100	123	762
July	2016	55	14	31	0	100	125	749
August	2016	56	13	31	1	100	125	752
September	2016	56	14	29	1	100	127	771
October	2016	56	14	29	1	100	127	819
November	2016	55	14	29	1	100	126	856
December	2016	56	13	28	2	100	128	889
January	2017	58	15	25	2	100	133	904
February	2017	57	16	24	2	100	133	904
March	2017	55	19	24	2	100	131	893
April	2017	55	19	24	2	100	130	906
May	2017	55	19	24	2	100	131	917
June	2017	54	18	27	2	100	127	931
July	2017	51	18	30	2	100	121	952
August	2017	53	15	31	1	100	122	944
September	2017	54	15	30	2	100	124	956
October	2017	55	15	28	1	100	127	939
November	2017	56	17	26	1	100	129	943
December	2017	57	17	26	1	100	131	956
January	2018	58	16	25	1	100	134	974
February	2018	60	13	25	2	100	134	954
March	2018	60	12	26	2	100	135	924
April	2018	60	11	28	2	100	132	885
May	2018	58	12	29	1	100	129	892
June	2018	57	12	29	1	100	128	905
July	2018	56	13	29	2	100	126	937
August	2018	57	12	29	2	100	128	928
September	2018	57	10	30	2	100	127	918
October	2018	59	9	29	3	100	130	911

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<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>
November 2018	57	11	31	2	100	126	908
December 2018	57	11	30	1	100	127	905
January 2019	49	11	38	2	100	111	911
February 2019	46	9	42	2	100	104	931
March 2019	43	11	43	2	100	100	952
April 2019	48	13	37	2	100	112	943
May 2019	54	15	30	2	100	124	924
June 2019	55	13	30	1	100	125	925
July 2019	54	13	32	1	100	123	929
August 2019	49	13	37	1	100	111	955
September 2019	45	12	41	1	100	104	951
October 2019	43	12	44	1	100	99	988
November 2019	45	12	42	1	100	102	985
December 2019	48	14	37	1	100	111	993
January 2020	53	15	30	1	100	123	976
February 2020	56	16	27	1	100	129	996
March 2020	49	15	34	1	100	115	1049
April 2020	31	10	58	1	100	72	1068
May 2020	13	5	81	1	100	32	1065
June 2020	3	1	95	1	100	7	1015
July 2020	2	1	96	1	100	6	987
August 2020	3	1	94	1	100	9	1029
September 2020	4	1	94	1	100	11	1037
October 2020	5	2	93	1	100	12	1058
November 2020	6	1	92	1	100	14	1011
December 2020	6	1	92	1	100	15	980
January 2021	7	2	91	1	100	16	952
February 2021	9	3	88	0	100	22	940
March 2021	18	4	78	0	100	39	961
April 2021	33	4	62	0	100	71	989
May 2021	49	3	47	0	100	102	983
June 2021	62	3	34	1	100	128	976
July 2021	66	3	30	1	100	136	924
August 2021	65	4	30	1	100	135	928
September 2021	62	4	33	1	100	129	941
October 2021	60	4	36	0	100	124	961
November 2021	57	4	39	0	100	118	971
December 2021	55	4	41	0	100	115	943
January 2022	52	4	43	0	100	109	937
February 2022	50	5	44	1	100	105	915
March 2022	46	5	48	1	100	98	933
April 2022	46	6	48	1	100	98	932
May 2022	43	4	52	1	100	91	949
June 2022	37	4	58	0	100	79	935
July 2022	29	5	65	1	100	64	928
August 2022	27	6	67	0	100	60	900
September 2022	28	7	64	1	100	64	896
October 2022	30	6	63	1	100	67	876
November 2022	29	5	65	1	100	64	885
December 2022	28	5	66	1	100	63	875
January 2023	29	6	64	1	100	66	908
February 2023	32	7	59	1	100	73	914
March 2023	35	8	55	1	100	80	909
April 2023	34	9	56	0	100	78	886

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May 2023	33	9	58	1	100	75	889
June 2023	33	8	58	1	100	76	896
July 2023	38	7	53	1	100	85	931
August 2023	42	7	49	1	100	93	931
September 2023	43	9	47	1	100	96	936