Monthly Complaint Report

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1. Complaint volume

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is the first federal agency solely focused on consumer financial protection¹ and consumer complaints² are an integral part of that work. The CFPB's Office of Consumer Response hears directly from consumers about the challenges they face in the marketplace, brings their concerns to the attention of companies, and assists in addressing their complaints. This Monthly Complaint Report provides a high-level snapshot of trends in consumer complaints.

The Monthly Complaint Report uses a three-month rolling average, comparing the current average to the same period in the prior year where appropriate, to account for monthly and seasonal fluctuations. In some cases, we use month-to-month comparisons to highlight more immediate trends. For the company-level complaint data, we use a three-month rolling average of complaints sent to companies for response. This company-level complaint data lags other complaint data in this report by two months to reflect the 60 days companies have to respond to complaints, confirming a commercial relationship with the consumer. This is consistent with complaints found in the public Consumer Complaint Database.³

¹ The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-203 ("Dodd-Frank Act") created the CFPB to protect consumers of financial products or services and to encourage the fair and competitive operation of consumer financial markets.

² Consumer complaints are submissions that express dissatisfaction with, or communicate suspicion of wrongful conduct by, an identifiable entity related to a consumer's personal experience with a financial product or service.

³ This report is based on dynamic data and may slightly differ from other public reports. Company-level information should be considered in context of company size and/or market share. Complaints referred to other regulators, such as complaints about depository institutions with less than \$10 billion in assets, are not published in the Consumer Complaint Database.

Visit <u>consumerfinance.gov/complaint</u> to learn about how we handle complaints or to submit a complaint. Visit our Consumer Complaint Database at <u>consumerfinance.gov/complaintdatabase</u> to search, sort, filter, and export complaints.

1.1 Complaint volume by product

As of December 1, 2015, the CFPB has handled approximately 770,100 complaints, including approximately 21,000 complaints in November 2015. Table 1 shows the percentage change in complaint volume by product from September - November 2014 to September - November 2015.⁴

TABLE 1: CHANGE IN COMPLAINT VOLUME

| | % change | 3 month average: September - November 2014 | 3 month average: September - November 2015 |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Prepaid | 2 | 15% 140 | 442 |
| Other financial services | 49% | 112 | 167 |
| Money transfer | 49% | 139 | 207 |
| Bank account or services | 35% | 1,537 | 2,070 |
| Credit card | 33% | 1,448 | 1,919 |
| Consumer loan | 25% | 972 | 1,218 |
| Credit reporting | 13 % | 3,836 | 4,333 |
| Mortgage | 8% | 4,030 | 4,362 |
| Debt collection | 4% | 6,397 | 6,660 |
| Student loans | -8% | 598 | 547 |
| Payday loan | -14% | 532 | 459 |
| Total | 13 % | 19,928 | 22,612 |

⁴ Complaint totals include all complaints with product breakdowns focusing on the most-complained-about consumer financial products and services.

- Prepaid complaints showed the greatest percentage increase from September -November 2014 (140 complaints) to September - November 2015 (442 complaints), representing about a 215 percent increase.
- Payday loan complaints showed the greatest percentage decrease from September -November 2014 (532 complaints) to September - November 2015 (459 complaints), representing about a 14 percent decline.

Table 2 shows the complaint volume this month by product. The graphic at the end of each row under the heading, "Monthly complaints" shows the volume trend from when the CFPB began accepting complaints about that product (green dot) to the current month (blue dot). The monthly average reflects complaints handled per month since we began accepting those complaints.⁵

⁵ The CFPB has used a phased-in approach to expand its complaint handling over time to include multiple products and services under its authority. Complaint-handling capacity was expanded as follows: credit card complaints on July 21, 2011, mortgage complaints on December 1, 2011, bank accounts and services, private student loans, and consumer loans on March 1, 2012, credit reporting on October 22, 2012, money transfers on April 4, 2013, debt collection on July 10, 2013, payday loans on November 6, 2013, prepaid cards, credit repair, debt settlement, and pawn and title loans on July 19, 2014, and virtual currency on August 11, 2014. See Table 2.

TABLE 2: MONTHLY PRODUCT TRENDS⁶

| Products | Complaints this month | % change vs | Monthly average | Total complaints | Monthly complaints |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Products | uns monui | iast month | Since launch | Total complaints | M. M. |
| Debt collection | 6,387 | -7% | 6,790 | 198,778 | |
| Mortgage | 4,045 | -10% | 4,215 | 205,915 | and the same |
| Credit reporting | 3,860 | -13% | 3,272 | 123,917 | |
| Bank account or services | 2,038 | -10% | 1,665 | 77,290 | - Land Land |
| Credit card | 1,843 | -6% | 1,568 | 83,255 | |
| Consumer loan | 1,103 | -16% | 677 | 31,110 | and the second second |
| Student loans | 458 | -20% | 476 | 21,767 | Month |
| Payday loan | 421 | -17% | 457 | 11,809 | |
| Prepaid | 254 | -71% | 216 | 3,871 | |
| Money transfer | 195 | -15% | 156 | 5,111 | |
| Other financial services | 191 | 19% | 141 | 2,541 | ~~~~~* |
| Total | 21,002 | -12% | 14,530 | 770,085 | |
| | | | | | 2013 2015 |
| | | | | Product lau | unch month This month |

⁶ Gray bars show +/- 1 standard deviation for monthly complaints since we began accepting those complaints. Total complaints column includes 4,546 complaints where no specific consumer financial product was selected by consumers.

- Other financial services complaints, which include complaints about check cashing, credit repair, debt settlement, foreign exchange services, traveler's checks, tax refund anticipation checks, and money order providers, showed the greatest month-over-month percentage increase (19 percent).
- Prepaid complaints showed the greatest month-over-month percentage decrease (-71 percent).
- For the 27th consecutive month, we handled more complaints about debt collection than any other type of complaint. Debt collection complaints represented about 30 percent of complaints submitted in November 2015.
- Debt collection, mortgage, and credit reporting complaints continue to be the top three most-complained-about consumer financial products and services, collectively representing about 68 percent of complaints submitted in November 2015.

1.2 Complaint volume by state

TABLE 3: CHANGE IN COMPLAINT VOLUME BY STATE

| IADL | % cha | | 3 month a | verage: | 3 mor | th average: | Т- | otal compla | aints | Total complaints per |
|----------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------|----|-----------------|-------|----------------------|
| | | | Sep - No | v 2014 | Sep | - Nov 2015 | | | | 100k population |
| ID | | 49% | 64 | | | 96 | | 2,875 | | 176 |
| AL | | 38% | 20 | | | 286 | | 8,355 | | 172 |
| VT | | 36% | 30 | | | 41 | | 1,278 | | 204 |
| ΑZ | | 35% | 38 | | | 519 | | 16,528 | | 246 |
| AR | | 33% | 86 | | | 114 | | 3,535 | | 119 |
| GA | | 29% | 75 | | | 968 | | 31,304 | | 310 |
| MS | | ■ 28% | 11: | | | 144 | | 3,977 | | 133 |
| NE | | ■ 27% | 68 | | | 86 | | 2,616 | | 139 |
| TN | | ■ 25% | 30 | | | 386 | | 12,184 | | 186 |
| NM | | 24% | 10: | | | 127 | | 3,940 | | 189 |
| WA | | 24% | 41 | | | 518 | | 15,601 | | 221 |
| IL | | 23% | 65 | 9 | | 813 | | 26,418 | | 205 |
| CA | | 23% | 2,54 | 12 | | 3,126 | | 106,796 | | 275 |
| VA | | 23% | 57 | | | 705 | | 23,860 | | 287 |
| MD | | 22% | 55 | | | 680 | | 23,335 | | 390 |
| WV | | 20% | 61 | | | 74 | | 2,159 | | 117 |
| ОН | | 20% | 59 | | | 707 | | 23,657 | | 204 |
| DE | | 20% | 10 | | | 121 | | 4,051 | | 433 |
| NV | | | 25 | | | 309 | | 9,267 | | 326 |
| PA | | | 71: | | | 848 | | 27,328 | | 214 |
| MN | | | 21 | | | 252 | | 8,629 | | 158 |
| UT | 1 | | 11 | | | 128 | | 4,399 | | 149 |
| RI | 1 | | 63 | | | 73 | | 2,565 | | 243 |
| SC | 1 | | 30 | | | 357 | | 10,087 | | 209 |
| OR | 1 | | 21 | | | 251 | | 8,722 | | 220 |
| KY | 1 | | 16 | | | 191 | | 6,121 | | 139 |
| NC | 1 | | 53 | | | 613 | | 20,978 | | 211 |
| MI | 1 | | 49 | | | 561 | | 20,082 | | 203 |
| WI | = 1 | | 23 | | | 260 | | 9,072 | | 158 |
| NY | = 1 | | 1,28 | | | 1,429 | | 49,106 | | 249 |
| MO | =11 | | 26 | | | 297 | | 10,502 | | 173 |
| MA | = 10 | | 34: | | | 375 | | 14,243 | | 211 |
| IN | ■ 9% ■ 7% | | 24 | | | 265 | | 8,910 | | 135 |
| CO | ■ 7% ■ 7% | | 32 | | | 346 | | 12,510 | | 234 |
| ME | ■ 7 % ■ 5% | | 66 77 | | | 71 807 | | 2,649 | | 199 326 |
| NJ NH | ■ 376 ■ 4% | | 77 | | | 80 | | 29,144 3,519 | | 265 |
| FL | ■ 4 /0 | | 2,07 | | | 2,139 | | 74,345 | | 374 |
| WY | 3% | | 2,07 | | | 26 | | 835 | | 143 |
| IA | 12% | | 91 | | | 93 | | 3,508 | | 113 |
| TX | 2% | | 1,73 | | | 1,770 | | 59,911 | | 222 |
| ND | 1% | | 25 | | | 26 | | 731 | | 99 |
| LA | 1.0 | | 24 | | | 243 | | 8,153 | | 175 |
| DC | 0.3 | | 11: | | | 113 | | 4,441 | | 674 |
| CT | -0.7% | | 22 | | | 224 | | 8,466 | | 235 |
| KS | -2% | | 11 | | | 111 | | 4,102 | | 141 |
| HI | -4% ■ | | 82 | | | 79 | | 2,887 | | 203 |
| AK | -5% | | 29 | | | 27 | | 997 | | 135 |
| SD | -7% ■ | | 36 | | | 34 | | 1,184 | | 139 |
| OK | -10% | | 17 | | | 156 | | 5,578 | | 144 |
| | -10% 🕳 | | 42 | 2 | | 37 | | 1,366 | | 133 |

- Idaho (49 percent), Alabama (38 percent), and Vermont (36 percent) experienced the greatest complaint volume percentage increase from September - November 2014 to September - November 2015.
- Montana (-10 percent), Oklahoma (-10 percent), South Dakota (-7 percent) experienced the lowest complaint volume percentage increase from September - November 2014 to September - November 2015.⁷
- Of the five most populated states, Illinois (23 percent) experienced the greatest complaint volume percentage increase and Texas (2 percent) experienced the lowest complaint volume percentage increase from September - November 2014 to September -November 2015.

⁷ Complaints per 100k population are defined as cumulative complaints divided by Census estimated 2014 population. Census population data source: http://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/totals/2014/index.html

1.3 Complaint volume by company

Complaint data in this section lags other complaint data by two months to reflect the 60 days companies have to respond to complaints, confirming a commercial relationship with the consumer. Figure 1 and Table 4 show the top 10 most-complained-about companies for July-September 2015. Figure 1 also shows which products consumers complained about for each company. The "Other" category includes consumer loans, student loans, money transfers, payday loans, prepaid cards, and other financial service complaints. Complaints sent to these companies account for 48 percent of all complaints sent to companies over this period. Company-level information should be considered in context of company size and/or market share.

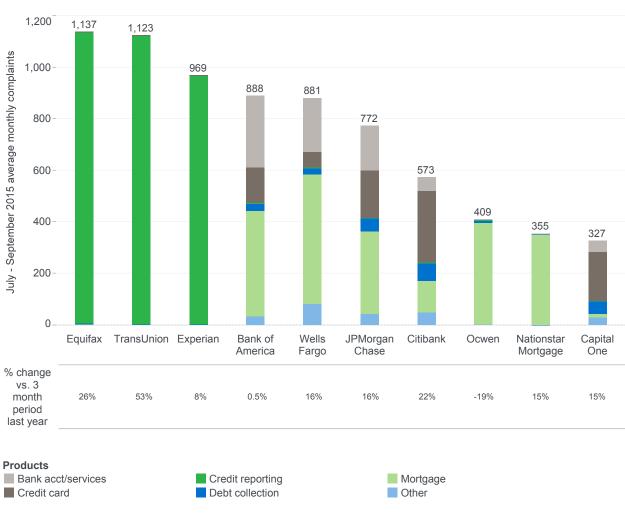


FIGURE 1: TOP 10 MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES

TABLE 4: TOP 10 MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES

| Company | 3 month average: July - September 2015 | % change vs. 3 month period last year | Monthly average ⁸ | Total complaints |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Equifax | 1,137 | 26% | 661 | 25,107 |
| TransUnion | 1,123 | 53% | 569 | 20,495 |
| Experian | 969 | 8% | 702 | 25,260 |
| Bank of America | 888 | 0% | 1,024 | 52,232 |
| Wells Fargo | 881 | 16% | 736 | 37,554 |
| JPMorgan Chase | 772 | 16% | 599 | 30,553 |
| Citibank | 573 | 22% | 460 | 23,443 |
| Ocwen | 409 | -19% | 379 | 18,964 |
| Nationstar Mortgage | 355 | 15% | 233 | 11,393 |
| Capital One | 327 | 15% | 292 | 14,893 |

- By average monthly complaint volume, Equifax (1,137), TransUnion (1,123), and
 Experian (969) were the most-complained-about companies for July September 2015.
- Transunion experienced the greatest percentage increase in average monthly complaint volume (53 percent) from July - September 2014 to July - September 2015.
- Ocwen experienced the greatest percentage decrease in average monthly complaint volume (-19 percent) from July September 2014 to July September 2015.

⁸ Monthly average calculated from the month the CFPB first handled complaints for the company. Total complaints represent cumulative complaints sent to companies through September 2015.

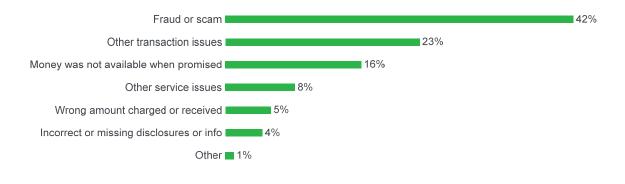
2. Product spotlight: Money transfer

The CFPB has handled approximately 5,100 money transfer complaints since April 4, 2013, representing about 1 percent of total complaints.

2.1 Money transfer complaints by type

Figure 2 shows the types of money transfer complaints as a percentage of all money transfer complaints handled. The most common types identified by consumers are problems with fraud or scams (42 percent) and other transaction issues such as an unauthorized transaction (23 percent).

FIGURE 2: MOST COMMON TYPES OF MONEY TRANSFER COMPLAINTS REPORTED BY CONSUMERS9



⁹ Percentages in Monthly Complaint Report may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

- Consumer complaints about money transfers frequently involve attempts by consumers to remit money to family members, both domestically and internationally. A number of consumers indicated that they regularly use money transfers to provide for basics including school fees, support for elderly relatives, and other basic living expenses.
- Consumers often submit complaints because the transfer recipients did not receive the
 money transfer, because the amount received was smaller than expected, or because of
 significant and unanticipated delays. Many of these consumers claim to have successfully
 completed similar transactions previously without issues.
- A number of complaints involve error resolution, cancellation, and requests for refunds. Consumers often mention refunds are subject to long delays. Some consumers do not understand their error resolution rights, remedies, or the timeframe for correcting errors, which may be governed by the agreement for the money transfer and/or federal law.
- Many money transfer complaints involve consumers being victims of fraud. A common fraud is the "person-in-need" where the fraud perpetrator asks the consumer to transfer money in order to help family members pay for bail or for other emergency needs.
- Customer service and access to information about the status of transfers, investigations into transfers, and other money transfer processes can be sources of frustration for consumers. When contacting customer service, consumers report that they receive inadequate or confusing information, experience long hold times, or are simply unable to reach customer service representatives. Even when consumers do eventually receive information, they often find that the explanations for problems they encountered are insufficient and do not provide them with the means to prevent similar problems in the future.
- Some consumers who send international transfers mentioned problems with the transfer amount, transfer fees and taxes, and exchange rates. Some consumers complain that remittance transfer providers charge them a higher exchange rate than the exchange rate reported in major newspapers. A number of consumers also reported that the funds were not received in the same currency in which the transfer is funded (i.e., U.S. Dollars).

2.2 Money transfer complaints by state

Table 5 shows the money transfer complaint volume percentage change by state. ¹⁰ Some of the highlights include:

- Kentucky (600 percent), Kansas (400 percent), and Iowa (300 percent) experienced the greatest percentage increase in money transfer complaints from September - November 2014 to September - November 2015.
- Oregon (-33 percent), North Carolina (-31 percent), and Oklahoma (-25 percent) experienced the greatest percentage decrease in money transfer complaints from September November 2014 to September November 2015.
- Of the five most populated states, Texas (47 percent) experienced the greatest percentage increase and Illinois (-19 percent) experienced the greatest percentage decrease in money transfer complaints from September - November 2014 to September - November 2015.

 $^{^{\}rm 10}$ Three-month averages are rounded, and percentage changes are based on non-rounded averages.

 TABLE 5:
 MONEY TRANSFER COMPLAINT VOLUME PERCENT CHANGE BY STATE

| | 9/ | % change | 3 month average: Sep - Nov 2014 | 3 month average: Sep - Nov 2015 | Total complaints | Complaints per 100k population |
|----|--------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| KY | - h | 600% | 0.3 | 2.3 | 35 | 0.8 |
| KS | | 400% | 0.3 | 1.7 | 25 | 0.9 |
| IA | | 300% | 0.3 | 1.3 | 21 | 0.7 |
| PA | | 213% | 2.7 | 8.3 | 169 | 1.3 |
| МО | | 200% | 1.0 | 3.0 | 64 | 1.1 |
| NM | | 200% | 0.3 | 1.0 | 34 | 1.6 |
| VT | | 200% | 0.3 | 1.0 | 9 | 1.4 |
| AL | | 175% | 1.3 | 3.7 | 44 | 0.9 |
| VA | | 163% | 2.7 | 7.0 | 172 | 2.1 |
| GA | | = 133% | 3.0 | 7.0 | 179 | 1.8 |
| LA | | = 133% | 1.0 | 2.3 | 50 | 1.1 |
| MD | | = 133% | 3.0 | 7.0 | 145 | 2.4 |
| AK | | 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 9 | 1.2 |
| HI | | = 100% = 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 13 | 0.9 |
| ME | | 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 9 | 0.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| MS | | 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 22 | 0.7 |
| NH | | 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 14 | 1.1 |
| NV | | 100% | 0.7 | 1.3 | 52 | 1.8 |
| RI | | 100% | 0.3 | 0.7 | 19 | 1.8 |
| MN | | 88% | 2.7 | 5.0 | 78 | 1.4 |
| SC | | 86% | 2.3 | 4.3 | 61 | 1.3 |
| MI | | 83% | 2.0 | 3.7 | 114 | 1.2 |
| NJ | | 67% | 5.0 | 8.3 | 172 | 1.9 |
| СТ | | 50% | 1.3 | 2.0 | 49 | 1.4 |
| TN | | 50% | 1.3 | 2.0 | 64 | 1.0 |
| UT | | 50% | 0.7 | 1.0 | 23 | 0.8 |
| TX | | 47% | 10.0 | 14.7 | 356 | 1.3 |
| CA | | 42% | 19.0 | 27.0 | 696 | 1.8 |
| MA | | 42% | 4.0 | 5.7 | 132 | 2.0 |
| AZ | 1 | 38% | 2.7 | 3.7 | 99 | 1.5 |
| FL | | 36% | 15.0 | 20.3 | 409 | 2.1 |
| NY | 1 | 34% | 10.7 | 14.3 | 410 | 2.1 |
| IN | 1 | 25% | 1.3 | 1.7 | 50 | 0.8 |
| WA | 1 | 25% | 1.3 | 1.7 | 95 | 1.3 |
| WI | 1 | 25% | 2.7 | 3.3 | 61 | 1.1 |
| AR | 1 | 0.0% | 1.0 | 1.0 | 23 | 0.8 |
| DC | 1 | 0.0% | 1.7 | 1.7 | 36 | 5.5 |
| NE | 1 | 0.0% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.9 |
| ОН | j | 0.0% | 5.7 | 5.7 | 140 | 1.2 |
| IL | -19% ı | | 5.3 | 4.3 | 170 | 1.3 |
| | -20% I | | 3.3 | 2.7 | 64 | 1.2 |
| | -25% | | 1.3 | 1.0 | 40 | 1.0 |
| | -31% | | 4.3 | 3.0 | 129 | 1.3 |
| | -33% | | 2.0 | 1.3 | 41 | 1.0 |
| DE | | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 20 | 2.1 |
| ID | | | 0.0 | 3.0 | 20 | 1.2 |
| MT | | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.5 |
| ND | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| SD | | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 13 | 1.5 |
| WV | | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 15 | 0.8 |
| WY | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.1 |

2.3 Money transfer complaints by company

Each month, this section highlights the most-complained-about companies to which we sent complaints.

Companies are expected to respond to complaints sent to them within 15 days. If a complaint cannot be closed within 15 days, the company may indicate that its work on the complaint is "In progress" and provide a final response within 60 days. Company responses provided outside of those windows are considered untimely.

The most-complained-about companies highlighted in Table 6 received about 80 percent of all money transfer complaints sent to companies for response in July - September 2015. Company-level information should be considered in context of company size and/or market share.

TABLE 6: MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES FOR MONEY TRANSFER

| Company | 3 month average: July - September 2014 | 3 month average: July - September 2015 | % change vs. 3 month period last year | 3 month average % untimely: July - Septemb er 2015 |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| MoneyGram | 15.7 | 50.7 | 223% | 0% |
| Western Union | 32.7 | 33.3 | 2% | 3% |
| PayPal | 12.3 | 18.7 | 51% | 0% |
| JPMorgan Chase | 5.0 | 7.0 | 40% | 0% |

- Of these companies, MoneyGram saw the greatest percentage increase (223 percent) from July September 2014 to July September 2015.
- Of these companies, Western Union saw the least percentage increase (2 percent) during the same period.
- Western Union had the greatest rate of untimely responses (3 percent).
- Among companies which had the lowest untimely rate (o percent), MoneyGram had the most timely responses at 152 timely responses.

3. Geographic spotlight: Georgia

Each month we spotlight the complaints from one part of the country. This month we are highlighting complaint trends in Georgia and the Atlanta metro area¹¹. As of December 1, 2015, about 31,300 complaints were from Georgia consumers, of which about 23,600 complaints (75 percent) were from Atlanta.

¹¹ The Atlanta metro area is defined as zip codes from the Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA). http://www.census.gov/population/metro/files/zip07_cbsa06.zip. Complaint counts are based on consumer-provided ZIP code and unless otherwise noted the geographic spotlight section reflects cumulative complaint data since July 21, 2011.

3.1 Georgia complaints by product

Figure 3 shows the distribution of complaints by product for Georgia, Atlanta, and the United States as a whole.

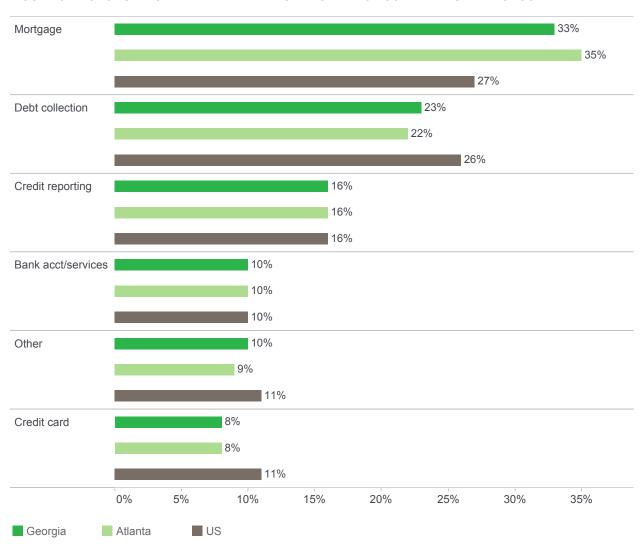


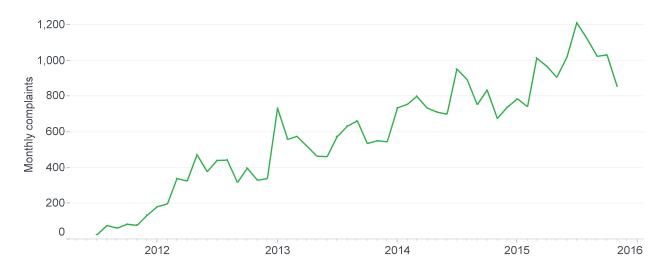
FIGURE 3: GEORGIA VS. ATLANTA AND NATIONAL SHARE OF COMPLAINTS BY PRODUCT

 Consumers in Georgia and Atlanta most often submit mortgage complaints. These made up 33% and 35%, respectively, of all complaints submitted from these consumers, and higher than the 27% national average. Consumers in Georgia and Atlanta also complained about debt collection at 23% and
 22% respectively, compared to the 26% national average.

3.2 Georgia complaints over time

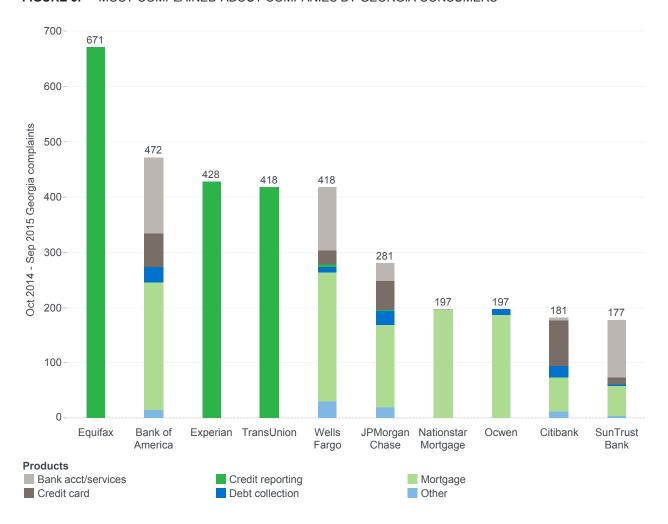
Complaints from consumers in Georgia have generally followed the national trend. Average monthly complaints increased 29 percent from September - November 2014 (750 complaints per month) to September - November 2015 (970 complaints per month), compared to a 13 percent national increase.

FIGURE 4: GEORGIA MONTHLY COMPLAINT VOLUME TREND



3.3 Georgia complaints by company

FIGURE 5: MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES BY GEORGIA CONSUMERS



Company-level information should be considered in context of company size and/or market share in a given geographic area.

• In the October 2014 – September 2015 period, Equifax, Bank of America, and Experian led the list of most-complained-about companies by Georgia consumers.

APPENDIX A:

TABLE 7: TOTAL COMPLAINTS BY MONTH AND PRODUCT

| IADLL 7. | TOTAL | JOINII LA | IIII DI | WONT | WD I IVO | D001 | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| | Bank account or services | Consumer Ioan | Credit card | Credit reporting | Debt collection | Money transfer | Mortgage | Other financial services | Payday Ioan | Prepaid | Student Ioans | Total |
| 11-Jul | 13 | 3 | 519 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 566 |
| 11-Aug | 140 | 27 | 1,840 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 128 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2,191 |
| 11-Sep | 193 | 45 | 1,732 | 18 | 17 | 2 | 179 | 28 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2,249 |
| 11-Oct | 159 | 26 | 1,755 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 178 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2,195 |
| 11-Nov | 199 | 40 | 1,749 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 276 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2,323 |
| 11-Dec | 206 | 29 | 1,620 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 3,604 |
| 12-Jan | 191 | 30 | 1,455 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2,513 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 4,241 |
| 12-Feb | 215 | 37 | 1,439 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 2,721 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4,468 |
| 12-Mar | 1,464 | 219 | 1,624 | 12 | 32 | 7 | 3,464 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 666 | 7,561 |
| 12-Apr | 1,500 | 250 | 1,353 | 13 | 31 | 3 | 3,396 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 316 | 6,901 |
| 12-May | 1,971 | 366 | 1,667 | 19 | 36 | 5 | 4,698 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 241 | 9,095 |
| 12-Jun | 1,698 | 341 | 1,979 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 4,666 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 757 | 9,567 |
| 12-Jul | 1,618 | 327 | 1,796 | 32 | 32 | 3 | 4,160 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 317 | 8,341 |
| 12-Aug | 1,590 | 361 | 1,581 | 33 | 25 | 0 | 4,632 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 297 | 8,570 |
| 12-Sep | 1,360 | 304 | 1,257 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 3,661 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 260 | 6,929 |
| 12-Oct | 1,559 | 379 | 1,695 | 537 | 18 | 2 | 4,011 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 398 | 8,649 |
| 12-Nov | 1,249 | 328 | 1,394 | 1,259 | 24 | 1 | 3,519 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 331 | 8,145 |
| 12-Dec | 1,231 | 340 | 1,309 | 1,373 | 62 | 1 | 3,722 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 274 | 8,386 |
| 13-Jan | 1,643 | 393 | 1,437 | 1,557 | 94 | 3 | 7,155 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 379 | 12,775 |
| 13-Feb | 1,447 | 346 | 1,442 | 1,712 | 111 | 11 | 5,703 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 335 | 11,238 |
| 13-Mar | 1,700 | 440 | 1,615 | 1,734 | 155 | 6 | 5,693 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 372 | 11,906 |
| 13-Apr | 1,421 | 453 | 1,507 | 1,900 | 179 | 77 | 5,628 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 373 | 11,700 |
| 13-May | 1,416 | 447 | 1,368 | 1,880 | 111 | 60 | 5,258 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 302 | 10,982 |
| 13-Jun | 1,488 | 426 | 1,311 | 2,042 | 108 | 93 | 5,251 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 286 | 11,090 |
| 13-Jul | 1,655 | 444 | 1,276 | 2,234 | 2,427 | 99 | 5,233 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 341 | 13,767 |
| 13-Aug | 1,665 | 518 | 1,347 | 2,256 | 4,161 | 91 | 4,957 | 2 | 40 | 8 | 349 | 15,429 |
| 13-Sep | 1,668 | 606 | 1,347 | 2,327 | 6,285 | 120 | 4,339 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 372 | 17,142 |
| 13-Oct | 1,800 | 541 | 1,383 | 2,271 | 4,852 | 155 | 3,866 | 4 | 35 | 5 | 419 | 15,377 |
| 13-Nov | 1,566 | 473 | 1,245 | 2,343 | 6,685 | 169 | 3,486 | 1 | 396 | 3 | 345 | 16,757 |
| 13-Dec | 1,540 | 504 | 1,326 | 1,944 | 5,993 | 134 | 3,418 | 3 | 386 | 4 | 413 | 15,694 |
| 14-Jan | 1,825 | 584 | 1,539 | 3,223 | 8,123 | 165 | 4,238 | 0 | 437 | 8 | 485 | 20,663 |
| 14-Feb | 1,829 | 584 | 1,631 | 3,515 | 7,824 | 145 | 4,593 | 2 | 374 | 3 | 499 | 21,019 |
| 14-Mar | 2,052 | 662 | 1,666 | 3,562 | 8,422 | 170 | 4,917 | 3 | 411 | 6 | 584 | 22,483 |
| 14-Apr | 1,986 | 688 | 1,665 | 3,855 | 8,317 | 171 | 4,771 | 8 | 407 | 1 | 540 | 22,437 |

| | Bank account or services | Consumer Ioan | Credit card | Credit reporting | Debt collection | Money transfer | Mortgage | Other financial services | Payday Ioan | Prepaid | Student Ioans | Total |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| 14-May | 1,960 | 594 | 1,504 | 3,400 | 7,378 | 176 | 4,108 | 2 | 325 | 5 | 545 | 20,032 |
| 14-Jun | 1,943 | 692 | 1,498 | 3,455 | 7,734 | 184 | 4,131 | 4 | 344 | 5 | 583 | 20,589 |
| 14-Jul | 2,025 | 867 | 1,569 | 3,821 | 8,011 | 154 | 4,410 | 62 | 586 | 92 | 577 | 22,278 |
| 14-Aug | 1,565 | 1,011 | 1,694 | 4,653 | 7,240 | 151 | 4,362 | 104 | 648 | 140 | 631 | 22,394 |
| 14-Sep | 1,593 | 969 | 1,550 | 4,377 | 6,349 | 164 | 4,100 | 110 | 586 | 150 | 594 | 20,748 |
| 14-Oct | 1,625 | 1,036 | 1,435 | 3,561 | 6,712 | 132 | 4,490 | 124 | 534 | 137 | 652 | 20,632 |
| 14-Nov | 1,393 | 911 | 1,359 | 3,570 | 6,131 | 122 | 3,500 | 102 | 477 | 133 | 548 | 18,403 |
| 14-Dec | 1,459 | 977 | 1,456 | 3,691 | 6,080 | 161 | 3,586 | 92 | 468 | 144 | 546 | 18,851 |
| 15-Jan | 1,621 | 1,003 | 1,519 | 4,161 | 6,541 | 144 | 3,522 | 107 | 457 | 165 | 575 | 19,968 |
| 15-Feb | 1,456 | 989 | 1,782 | 4,024 | 6,866 | 141 | 3,604 | 113 | 474 | 182 | 599 | 20,380 |
| 15-Mar | 1,724 | 1,091 | 1,894 | 4,816 | 7,961 | 195 | 4,280 | 157 | 538 | 199 | 720 | 23,747 |
| 15-Apr | 1,745 | 943 | 1,758 | 4,736 | 7,203 | 190 | 4,238 | 147 | 480 | 191 | 686 | 22,511 |
| 15-May | 1,705 | 1,027 | 1,825 | 4,490 | 7,176 | 208 | 4,271 | 156 | 417 | 177 | 649 | 22,301 |
| 15-Jun | 1,968 | 1,096 | 1,881 | 4,272 | 7,437 | 211 | 4,665 | 166 | 460 | 197 | 621 | 23,180 |
| 15-Jul | 1,998 | 1,347 | 1,975 | 6,556 | 8,196 | 235 | 4,479 | 202 | 479 | 188 | 649 | 26,486 |
| 15-Aug | 2,042 | 1,341 | 1,930 | 5,600 | 7,558 | 217 | 4,939 | 196 | 446 | 178 | 657 | 25,310 |
| 15-Sep | 1,912 | 1,246 | 1,947 | 4,679 | 6,714 | 198 | 4,570 | 149 | 447 | 180 | 608 | 22,863 |
| 15-Oct | 2,261 | 1,306 | 1,967 | 4,459 | 6,880 | 229 | 4,471 | 160 | 510 | 891 | 576 | 23,970 |
| 15-Nov | 2,038 | 1,103 | 1,843 | 3,860 | 6,387 | 195 | 4,045 | 191 | 421 | 254 | 458 | 21,002 |
| Total ¹² | 77,290 | 31,110 | 83,255 | 123,917 | 198,778 | 5,111 | 205,915 | 2,541 | 11,809 | 3,871 | 21,767 | 770,085 |

 $^{^{12}}$ Total column includes approximately 4,721 complaints where no specific consumer financial product was selected by consumers.

 TABLE 8:
 TOTAL COMPLAINTS BY LOCALITY AND PRODUCT

| | Bank account or services | Consumer Ioan | Credit card | Credit reporting | Debt collection | Money transfer | Mortgage | Other financial services | Payday Ioan | Prepaid | Student Ioans | a |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| | Bank accou servic | Col | Cre | Cre rep | Debt | Mo | Ž | Other financ servic | Pay Ioa | Pre | Stu Ioa | Total |
| Alabama | 793 | 535 | 674 | 1,455 | 2,696 | 44 | 1,542 | 35 | 237 | 54 | 225 | 8,355 |
| Alaska | 96 | 40 | 133 | 157 | 318 | 9 | 183 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 29 | 997 |
| American | _ | | | _ | _ | | | | | | | |
| Samoa | 7 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Arizona | 1,592 | 778 | 1,791 | 2,299 | 4,432 | 99 | 4,738 | 40 | 170 | 79 | 385 | 16,528 |
| Arkansas | 367 | 192 | 373 | 686 | 998 | 23 | 673 | 12 | 55 | 16 | 114 | 3,535 |
| California | 10,039 | 3,674 | 10,805 | 15,497 | 25,360 | 696 | 35,786 | 308 | 1,235 | 507 | 2,358 | 106,796 |
| Colorado | 1,175 | 452 | 1,507 | 1,910 | 3,281 | 64 | 3,444 | 36 | 167 | 60 | 351 | 12,510 |
| Connecticut | 1,049 | 348 | 1,228 | 1,062 | 1,782 | 49 | 2,375 | 36 | 133 | 63 | 283 | 8,466 |
| Delaware District of | 492 | 214 | 529 | 532 | 1,099 | 20 | 976 | 15 | 62 | 15 | 83 | 4,051 |
| Columbia | 635 | 168 | 541 | 642 | 990 | 36 | 1,012 | 27 | 89 | 27 | 212 | 4,441 |
| Federated States of | 4 | | | | - | 4 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Micronesia | 6.004 | 2 540 | 7 240 | 6 | 7 | 100 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Florida | 6,904 | 2,540 | 7,248 | 13,678 | 17,303 | 409 | 23,184 | 176 | 847 | 237 | 1,430 | 74,345 |
| Georgia | 3,010 | 1,522 | 2,599 | 5,055 | 7,135 | 179 | 10,357 | 76 | 266 | 189 | 765 2 | 31,304 |
| Guam | 12 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 24 | | 24 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | 100 |
| Hawaii | 210 | 105 | 336 | 531 | 679 | 13 | 896 | 8 | 33 | 9 | 50 | 2,887 |
| Idaho | 191 | 111 | 303 | 471 | 1,017 | 20 | 609 | 5 | 45 425 | 7 | 79 900 | 2,875 |
| Illinois | 2,982 | 950 | 2,925 | 4,180 | 6,731 | 170 | 6,776 | 72 | | 160 | | 26,418 |
| Indiana | 820 | 386 | 884 | 1,471 | 2,680 | 50 | 1,848 | 33 | 230 88 | 42 | 415 | 8,910 |
| Iowa Kansas | 280 374 | 145 173 | 458 519 | 548 616 | 1,172 1,384 | 21 25 | 590 756 | 25 13 | 82 | 24 26 | 146 102 | 3,508 |
| | | | | | | | | 17 | | | | 4,102 |
| Kentucky | 529 | 289 | 569 | 1,009 | 2,020 | 35 | 1,227 | | 142 | 24 | 230 | 6,121 |
| Louisiana Maine | 655 | 404 | 602 | 1,466 | 2,858 | 50 9 | 1,572 | 23 | 230 | 48 | 204 | 8,153 |
| Marshall | 255 | 96 | 449 | 309 | 627 | | 707 | 12 | 35 | 19 | 115 | 2,649 |
| Islands | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Maryland | 2,394 | 999 | 2,454 | 3,135 | 5,177 | 145 | 7,617 | 80 | 408 | 101 | 649 | 23,335 |
| Massachusetts | 2,035 | 469 | 2,083 | 1,728 | 2,734 | 132 | 4,004 | 57 | 209 | 89 | 636 | 14,243 |
| Michigan | 1,878 | 754 | 1,835 | 2,588 | 5,019 | 114 | 6,503 | 71 | 361 | 124 | 744 | 20,082 |
| Minnesota | 916 | 263 | 1,094 | 1,003 | 2,072 | 78 | 2,523 | 34 | 165 | 48 | 373 | 8,629 |
| Mississippi | 379 | 279 | 323 | 657 | 1,279 | 22 | 772 | 12 | 115 | 25 | 98 | 3,977 |
| Missouri | 881 | 515 | 1,002 | 1,410 | 3,239 | 64 | 2,594 | 43 | 204 | 67 | 431 | 10,502 |
| Montana | 93 | 49 | 164 | 230 | 476 | 5 | 249 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 51 | 1,366 |
| Nebraska | 272 | 100 | 330 | 297 | 885 | 16 | 504 | 11 | 58 | 16 | 115 | 2,616 |

| | Bank account or services | Consumer Ioan | Credit card | Credit reporting | Debt collection | Money transfer | Mortgage | Other financial services | Payday Ioan | Prepaid | Student Ioans | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Nevada | 879 | 362 | 887 | 1,611 | 2,654 | 52 | 2,323 | 23 | 171 | 54 | 179 | 9,267 |
| New Hampshire | 317 | 107 | 377 | 385 | 700 | 14 | 1,380 | 9 | 50 | 14 | 142 | 3,519 |
| New Jersey | 3,392 | 1,058 | 3,452 | 4,192 | 6,172 | 172 | 8,953 | 100 | 493 | 157 | 830 | 29,144 |
| New Mexico | 368 | 201 | 386 | 670 | 1,219 | 34 | 808 | 11 | 86 | 16 | 108 | 3,940 |
| New York | 6,279 | 1,574 | 7,223 | 8,364 | 10,105 | 410 | 12,309 | 208 | 383 | 262 | 1,725 | 49,106 |
| North Carolina | 2,074 | 1,085 | 2,224 | 3,369 | 5,037 | 129 | 5,929 | 78 | 346 | 108 | 479 | 20,978 |
| North Dakota | 54 | 30 | 82 | 150 | 269 | 2 | 96 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 731 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| Ohio | 2,345 | 1,129 | 2,835 | 3,055 | 6,740 | 140 | 5,691 | 76 | 440 | 131 | 957 | 23,657 |
| Oklahoma | 446 | 305 | 511 | 898 | 1,976 | 40 | 983 | 17 | 174 | 29 | 156 | 5,578 |
| Oregon | 908 | 302 | 978 | 1,132 | 2,403 | 41 | 2,412 | 31 | 121 | 46 | 291 | 8,722 |
| Palau | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,328 | 1,122 | 3,116 | 4,129 | 6,942 | 169 | 6,478 | 100 | 476 | 138 | 1,200 | 27,328 |
| Puerto Rico | 257 | 92 | 269 | 507 | 371 | 9 | 336 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 26 | 1,912 |
| Rhode Island | 363 | 118 | 341 | 320 | 646 | 19 | 577 | 9 | 72 | 11 | 78 | 2,565 |
| South Carolina | 796 | 605 | 836 | 1,790 | 3,080 | 61 | 2,334 | 31 | 187 | 56 | 260 | 10,087 |
| South Dakota | 101 | 67 | 166 | 147 | 418 | 13 | 188 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 41 | 1,184 |
| Tennessee | 1,160 | 638 | 1,183 | 1,770 | 3,949 | 64 | 2,576 | 49 | 287 | 69 | 380 | 12,184 |
| Texas | 4,801 | 2,859 | 5,121 | 14,738 | 19,424 | 356 | 9,710 | 169 | 1,037 | 256 | 1,156 | 59,911 |
| Utah | 308 | 175 | 422 | 674 | 1,457 | 23 | 1,082 | 11 | 83 | 17 | 114 | 4,399 |
| Vermont | 156 | 61 | 191 | 169 | 253 | 9 | 342 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 62 | 1,278 |
| Virgin Islands | 24 | 5 | 29 | 41 | 36 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 186 |
| Virginia | 2,269 | 1,008 | 2,766 | 4,025 | 6,063 | 172 | 6,217 | 59 | 358 | 133 | 658 | 23,860 |
| Washington | 1,328 | 495 | 1,614 | 2,474 | 4,164 | 95 | 4,590 | 45 | 152 | 88 | 481 | 15,601 |
| West Virginia | 216 | 101 | 243 | 449 | 585 | 15 | 379 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 101 | 2,159 |
| Wisconsin | 790 | 378 | 1,255 | 1,103 | 2,640 | 61 | 2,149 | 33 | 193 | 76 | 329 | 9,072 |
| Wyoming | 48 | 40 | 73 | 149 | 291 | 4 | 161 | 4 | 24 | 1 | 30 | 835 |
| U.S. Armed Forces – Americas | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 56 |
| U.S. Armed Forces – | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Europe | 30 | 18 | 27 | 53 | 58 | 3 | 62 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 273 |
| U.S. Armed Forces – Pacific | 14 | 10 | 29 | 31 | 74 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 210 |
| Unspecified | 2,898 | 598 | 2,829 | 2,861 | 5,532 | 399 | 3,683 | 146 | 465 | 82 | 351 | 20,397 |
| Total | 77,290 | 31,110 | 83,255 | 123,917 | 198,778 | 5,111 | 205,915 | 2,541 | 11,809 | 3,871 | 21,767 | 770,085 |

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