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 January 1, 2016, the CFPB has handled approximately 790,000 complaints, including approximately 20,300 complaints in December 2015. Table 1 shows the percentage change in complaint volume by product from October - December 2014 to October - December 2015.⁴

| | % change | 3 month average: October- December 2014 | 3 month average: October - December 2015 |
|--------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Prepaid | 233% | 6 138 | 459 |
| Other financial services | 61% | 106 | 171 |
| Money transfer | 48% | 138 | 204 |
| Bank account or services | 39% | 1,492 | 2,079 |
| Credit card | 33% | 1,417 | 1,887 |
| Consumer loan | 17% | 975 | 1,143 |
| Credit reporting | 8% | 3,607 | 3,896 |
| Mortgage | 6% | 3,859 | 4,074 |
| Debt collection | 3% | 6,308 | 6,524 |
| Payday loan | -11% | 493 | 438 |
| Student loans | -14% | 582 | 499 |
| Total | 12% | 19,295 | 21,620 |

TABLE 1: CHANGE IN COMPLAINT VOLUME

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 October December 2014 (138 complaints) to October December 2015 (459 complaints), representing about a 233 percent increase.
- Student loans complaints showed the greatest percentage decrease from October -December 2014 (582 complaints) to October - December 2015 (499 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 | PRODUCTIR | END3° | M | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Products | Complaints this month | % change vs last month | Monthly average since launch | Total complaints | Monthly complaints |
| Debt collection | 6,410 | 2% | 6,766 | 205,082 | |
| Mortgage | 3,839 | -2% | 4,202 | 209,618 | mm |
| Credit reporting | 3,513 | -6% | 3,272 | 127,284 | |
| Bank account or services | 2,006 | 1% | 1,670 | 79,226 | - www. |
| Credit card | 1,880 | 3% | 1,572 | 85,105 | Mum |
| Consumer loan | 1,040 | -4% | 683 | 32,128 | |
| Student loans | 470 | 4% | 475 | 22,229 | Immunit |
| Payday loan | 385 | -8% | 454 | 12,193 | - Martin - M - Martin - Ma |
| Prepaid | 230 | -11% | 216 | 4,104 | |
| Money transfer | 194 | 2% | 157 | 5,300 | www |
| Other financial services | 162 | -15% | 141 | 2,702 | A manual and the second s |
| Total | 20,388 | -1.0% | 14,629 | 789,964 | mant |
| | | | | | 2013 2015 |
| | | | | Product lau | |

TABLE 2: MONTHLY PRODUCT TRENDS⁶

⁶ Gray bars show +/- 1 standard deviation for monthly complaints since we began accepting those complaints. Total complaints column includes 4,993 complaints where no specific consumer financial product was selected by consumers.

- Student loans complaints showed the greatest month-over-month percentage increase (4 percent).
- 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 decrease (-15 percent).
- For the 28th consecutive month, we handled more complaints about debt collection than any other type of complaint. Debt collection complaints represented about 31 percent of complaints submitted in December 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 December 2015.

1.2 Complaint volume by state

| TABLE 3: | : CHANGE IN CO % change | OMPLAINT VOLUME 3 month average: | BY STATE 3 month average: | Total complaints | Total complaints per |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | , | Oct - Dec 2014 | Oct - Dec 2015 | i otali oompianito | 100k population |
| MS | 38% | 100 | 138 | 4,093 | 137 |
| MT | 37% | 31 | 42 | 1,416 | 138 |
| AZ | 34% | 365 | 491 | 16,991 | 252 |
| VT | 30% | 27 | 36 | 1,309 | 209 |
| NE | 27% | 65 | 82 | 2,682 | 143 |
| NC | 25% | 514 | 644 | 21,617 | 217 |
| WA | 25% | 383 | 480 | 15,926 | 226 |
| OH | 25% | 573 | 716 | 24,372 | 210 |
| NM | 24% | 105 | 129 | 4,056 | 194 |
| VA | 23% | 567 | 700 | 24,572 | 295 |
| MD | 23% | 553 | 678 | 23,993 | 401 |
| IL | 23% | 644 | 790 | 27,127 | 211 |
| ID | 22% | 70 | 85 | 2,941 | 180 |
| AL | 22% | 213 | 260 | 8,571 | 177 |
| WV | 22% | 57 | 70 | 2,222 | 120 |
| WY | 21% | 23 | 28 | 856 | 147 |
| DE | 21% | 94 | 114 | 4,150 | 444 |
| GA | 21% | 748 | 906 | 32,140 | 318 |
| SC | 21% | 283 | 342 | 10,365 | 214 |
| AR | 20% | 88 | 106 | 3,633 | 122 |
| KY | 20% | 146 | 176 | 6,279 | 142 |
| TN | 19% | 314 | 373 | 12,563 | 192 |
| KS | 17% | 101 | 119 | 4,239 | 146 |
| PA | 17% | 676 | 790 | 28,041 | 219 |
| RI | 17% | 58 | 68 | 2,621 | 248 |
| MI | 17% | 482 | 562 | 20,629 | 208 |
| OR | 16% | 216 | 251 | 8,991 | 226 |
| MN | 15% | 214 | 247 | 8,843 | 162 |
| CA | 15% | 2,526 | 2,895 | 109,265 | 282 |
| CT | 14% | 206 | 235 | , | 242 |
| MA | 13% | 327 | 370 | 8,710 14,625 | 242 |
| NY | 13% | | 1,376 | 50,407 | 255 |
| CO | 12% | 1,220 312 | 350 | 12,864 | 235 |
| MO | 10% | 247 | 271 | | 177 |
| | | | | 10,738 | |
| NV | 9% | 265 | 290 | 9,539 | 336 |
| LA | ■ 6% - 6% | 220 | 233 | 8,392 | 180 |
| IA | ■ 6% | 90 | 95 | 3,613 | 116 |
| UT | ■ 5% | 109 | 114 | 4,495 | 153 |
| IN | ■ 5% = 40/ | 244 | 256 | 9,152 | 139 |
| FL | ■4% | 1,879 | 1,955 | 76,050 | 382 |
| NH | ■ 4% | 77 | 80 | 3,612 | 272 |
| ND | 3% | 23 | 24 | 751 | 102 |
| WI | 2% | 230 | 235 | 9,283 | 161 |
| NJ | 2% | 748 | 762 | 29,840 | 334 |
| | -2% | 63 | 62 | 2,703 | 203 |
| | -3% | 116 | 113 | 4,542 | 689 |
| | -3% | 1,740 | 1,693 | 61,442 | 228 |
| | -7% 🔳 | 33 | 31 | 1,217 | 143 |
| OK -199 | | 178 | 145 | 5,714 | 147 |
| AK -20% | | 30 | 24 | 1,022 | 139 |
| HI -22% | 6 —— | 92 | 72 | 2,951 | 208 |

- Mississippi (38 percent), Montana (37 percent), and Arizona (34 percent) experienced the greatest complaint volume percentage increase from October - December 2014 to October - December 2015.
- Hawaii (-22 percent), Alaska (-20 percent), Oklahoma (-19 percent) experienced the lowest complaint volume percentage increase from October December 2014 to October
 December 2015.⁷
- Of the five most populated states, Illinois (23 percent) experienced the greatest complaint volume percentage increase and Texas (-3 percent) experienced the greatest complaint volume percentage decrease from October - December 2014 to October -December 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 August - October 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 47 percent of all complaints sent to company size and/or market share.

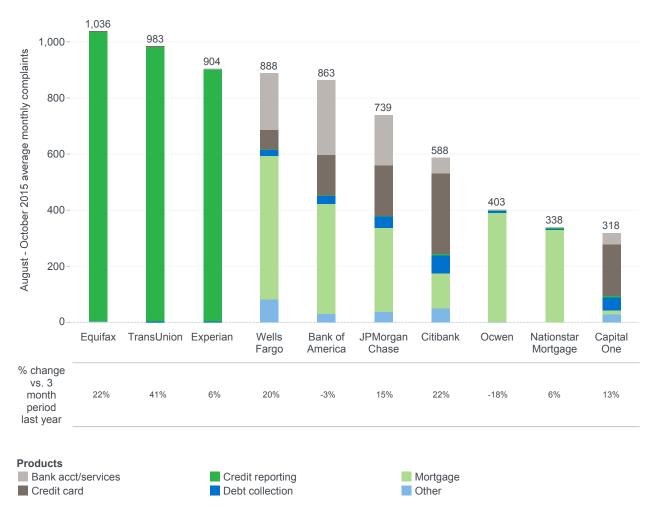


FIGURE 1: TOP 10 MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES

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| Company | 3 month average: August - October 2015 | % change vs. 3 month period last year | Monthly average ⁸ | Total complaints |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Equifax | 1,036 | 22% | 668 | 26,066 |
| TransUnion | 983 | 41% | 577 | 21,360 |
| Experian | 904 | 6% | 705 | 26,080 |
| Wells Fargo | 888 | 20% | 739 | 38,408 |
| Bank of America | 863 | -2% | 1,020 | 53,049 |
| JPMorgan Chase | 739 | 15% | 601 | 31,261 |
| Citibank | 588 | 23% | 462 | 24,025 |
| Ocwen | 403 | -18% | 380 | 19,374 |
| Nationstar Mortgage | 338 | 6% | 235 | 11,726 |
| Capital One | 318 | 13% | 293 | 15,217 |

TABLE 4: TOP 10 MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES

- By average monthly complaint volume, Equifax (1,036), TransUnion (983), and Experian (904) were the most-complained-about companies for August October 2015.
- Transunion experienced the greatest percentage increase in average monthly complaint volume (41 percent) from August October 2014 to August October 2015.
- Ocwen experienced the greatest percentage decrease in average monthly complaint volume (-18 percent) from August October 2014 to August October 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 October 2015.

2. Product spotlight: Other financial service

The CFPB has handled approximately 2,700 other financial service complaints since July 19, 2014, representing about 0.3 percent of total complaints.

2.1 Other financial services complaints by type

Figures 2 and 3 show the types of other financial service complaints consumers submitted as a percentage of all other financial service complaints handled. The most common types of other financial service products consumers complain about are debt settlement (47 percent) and check cashing (14 percent). The most common issues identified by consumers are problems with fraud or scams (46 percent) and customer service or customer relations (21 percent).

FIGURE 2: TYPES OF OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICE PRODUCTS CONSUMERS COMPLAIN ABOUT9

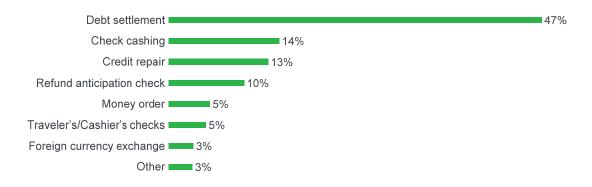
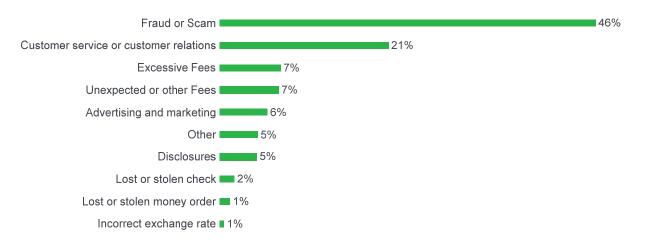


FIGURE 3: TYPES OF OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPLAINTS REPORTED BY CONSUMERS



- Many other financial service complaints relate to credit repair or debt settlement. In
 particular consumers reported a large number of instances of upfront fees for both debt
 settlement and credit repair services. In some cases, existing law prohibits these upfront
 fees. Consumers should be aware of the potential for scams in both of these areas.
- More than 26 percent of debt settlement and credit repair complaints mention student loans. In more than 70 percent of these complaints the consumer selected "Fraud or

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

Scam" as their primary issue. This suggests that student loan borrowers may be at particular risk for debt settlement and credit repair scams.

- Consumers who submit check cashing complaints frequently mention the high costs. This is especially common for consumers who don't have a bank account at the institution where they are attempting to cash a check. A number of consumers also complained about being unable to cash checks. In many instances these checks were not cashed because of recommendations made by check authorization and warranty companies.
- Consumers also complain about difficulties redeeming money orders and about problems that arise when money orders are lost. In many of these complaints, consumers express dissatisfaction with the error resolution processes available to them and the length of time required to resolve errors.
- Money order, traveler's check/cashier's check, and foreign currency complaints
 frequently involve consumers who believe that they have been the victim of a scam.
 Frequently these complaints involve common scams, such as those that involve
 providing advance payment before goods are delivered or services are rendered. Scam
 victims may be unable to secure redress from their financial institutions.

2.2 Other financial service complaints by state

Table 5 shows the other financial service complaint volume percentage change by state.¹⁰ Some of the highlights include:

¹⁰ Three-month averages are rounded, and percentage changes are based on non-rounded averages.

- Kentucky (700 percent), Missouri (700 percent), and Arizona (300 percent) experienced the greatest percentage increase in other financial service complaints from October -December 2014 to October - December 2015.
- Montana (-100 percent), Arkansas (-100 percent), and Washington (-50 percent) experienced the greatest percentage decrease in other financial service complaints from October - December 2014 to October - December 2015.
- Of the five most populated states, Illinois (183 percent) experienced the greatest
 percentage increase and Texas (4 percent) experienced the least percentage increase in
 other financial service complaints from October December 2014 to October December
 2015.

| | % change | 3 month average: Oct - Dec 2014 | 3 month average: Oct - Dec 2015 | Total complaints | Complaints per 100k population |
|----|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| KY | 700% | 0.3 | 2.7 | 20 | 0.5 |
| MO | 700% | 0.3 | 2.7 | 45 | 0.7 |
| ΑZ | 300% | 0.7 | 2.7 | 42 | 0.6 |
| LA | 250% | 0.7 | 2.3 | 24 | 0.5 |
| IL | 183% | 2.0 | 5.7 | 79 | 0.6 |
| MN | 175% | 1.3 | 3.7 | 38 | 0.7 |
| TN | 167% | 1.0 | 2.7 | 51 | 0.8 |
| OR | 160% | 1.7 | 4.3 | 39 | 1.0 |
| NC | 150% | 2.0 | 5.0 | 82 | 0.8 |
| NJ | 150% | 4.0 | 10.0 | 108 | 1.2 |
| PA | 144% | 3.0 | 7.3 | 104 | 0.8 |
| MI | 133% | 2.0 | 4.7 | 74 | 0.7 |
| DC | 100% | 1.0 | 2.0 | 29 | 4.4 |
| OH | 100% | 1.7 | 3.3 | 79 | 0.7 |
| VA | 100% | 2.3 | 4.7 | 66 | 0.8 |
| MD | 80% | | | 87 | |
| | | 3.3 | 6.0 | | 1.5 |
| WI | ■80% - 75% | 1.7 | 3.0 | 34 | 0.6 |
| AL | ■ 75% | 1.3 | 2.3 | 36 | 0.7 |
| CA | ■ 74% | 14.3 | 25.0 | 338 | 0.9 |
| СТ | ■71% | 2.3 | 4.0 | 39 | 1.1 |
| CO | ■ 60% | 1.7 | 2.7 | 36 | 0.7 |
| GA | ■57% | 2.3 | 3.7 | 84 | 0.8 |
| DE | ■ 50% | 0.7 | 1.0 | 15 | 1.6 |
| IN | 33% | 1.0 | 1.3 | 34 | 0.5 |
| MA | I 33% | 2.0 | 2.7 | 59 | 0.9 |
| NY | 26% | 10.3 | 13.0 | 222 | 1.1 |
| FL | 15% | 9.0 | 10.3 | 180 | 0.9 |
| ΤX | 4% | 8.7 | 9.0 | 178 | 0.7 |
| OK | 0.0% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 17 | 0.4 |
| SC | 0.0% | 1.3 | 1.3 | 32 | 0.7 |
| UT | 0.0% | 0.7 | 0.7 | 11 | 0.4 |
| WY | 0.0% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.7 |
| IA | -25% I | 2.7 | 2.0 | 27 | 0.9 |
| MS | -33% I | 1.0 | 0.7 | 13 | 0.4 |
| NV | -40% | 1.7 | 1.0 | 23 | 0.8 |
| AK | -50% | 0.7 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.5 |
| KS | -50% | 0.7 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.5 |
| NM | -50% | 0.7 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.5 |
| RI | -50% | 0.7 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.9 |
| WA | -50% | 2.7 | 1.3 | 45 | 0.6 |
| AR | -100% | 0.7 | 0.0 | 12 | 0.4 |
| MT | - 100% | 0.3 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| HI | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.6 |
| ID | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.3 |
| ME | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 13 | 1.0 |
| ND | | 0.0 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.8 |
| NE | | 0.0 | 1.3 | 11 | 0.6 |
| NH | | 0.0 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.8 |
| SD | | 0.0 | 0.7 | 6 | 0.7 |
| VT | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.6 |
| ŴV | | 0.0 | 2.7 | 17 | 0.9 |
| | | 0.0 | <u> </u> | | 0.0 |

TABLE 5: OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICE COMPLAINT VOLUME PERCENT CHANGE BY STATE

2.3 Other financial service 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 50 percent of all other financial service complaints sent to companies for response in August - October 2015. Company-level information should be considered in context of company size and/or market share.

| Company | 3 month average: August - October 2014 | 3 month average: August - October 2015 | % change vs. 3 month period last year | 3 month average % untimely: August - October 2015 |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Bank of America | 1.0 | 3.0 | 200% | 0% |
| Global Client Solutions | 2.3 | 2.0 | -14% | 0% |
| FNIS (Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.) | 0.7 | 1.7 | 150% | 0% |
| Citibank | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0% | 0% |
| JPMorgan Chase | 2.7 | 1.3 | -50% | 0% |
| MoneyGram | 0.0 | 1.3 | | 0% |
| Amex | 1.3 | 1.0 | -25% | 0% |
| Wells Fargo | 2.7 | 1.0 | -63% | 0% |
| John C. Heath, Attorney at Law, PLLC | 2.3 | 0.7 | -71% | 0% |

TABLE 6: MOST-COMPLAINED-ABOUT COMPANIES FOR OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICE

- Of these companies, Bank of America saw the greatest percentage increase (200 percent) from August October 2014 to August October 2015.
- Of these companies, John C. Heath, Attorney at Law, PLLC saw the greatest percentage decrease (-71 percent) during the same period.

3. Geographic spotlight: New York metro area

Each month we spotlight the complaints from one part of the country. This month we are highlighting complaint trends in the New York metro area¹¹ and New York state. As of January 1, 2016, about 57,700 complaints we have handled were from the New York metro area and 50,400 complaints were from New York state.

¹¹ The New York metro area is defined as zip codes from the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island NY-NJ-PA Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA). <u>http://www.census.gov/population/metro/files/zipo7_cbsa06.zip</u>. 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 New York complaints by product

Figure 4 shows the distribution of complaints by product for the New York metro area, New York state, and the United States as a whole.

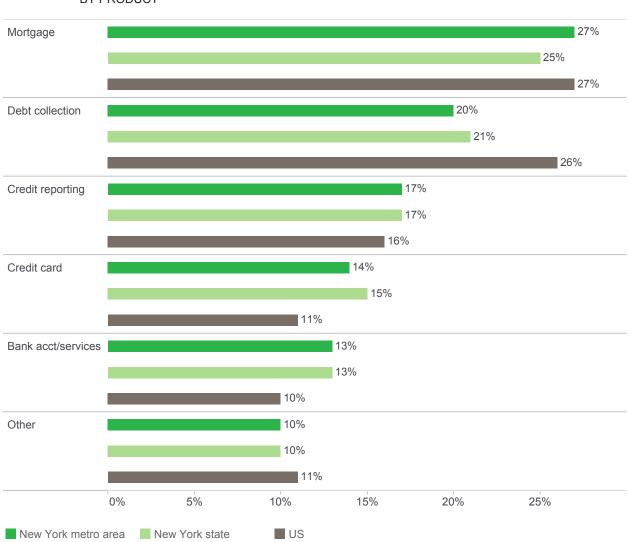
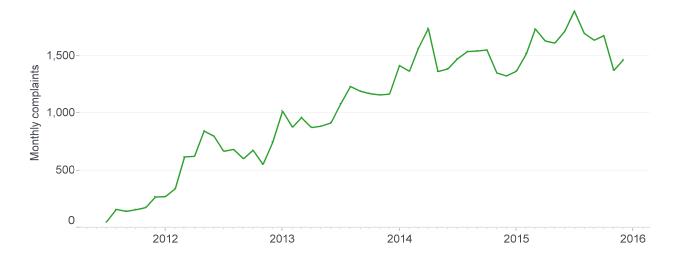


FIGURE 4: THE NEW YORK METRO AREA VS. NEW YORK STATE AND NATIONAL SHARE OF COMPLAINTS BY PRODUCT

 Consumers in the New York metro area and New York state and most often submit mortgage complaints. These made up 27 percent and 25 percent, respectively, of all complaints submitted from these consumers, compared to the 27 percent national average. Consumers in the New York metro area and New York state also complained about debt collection. These complaints made up 20 percent and 21 percent respectively, of all complaints submitted from these consumers, and was lower than the 26 percent national average.

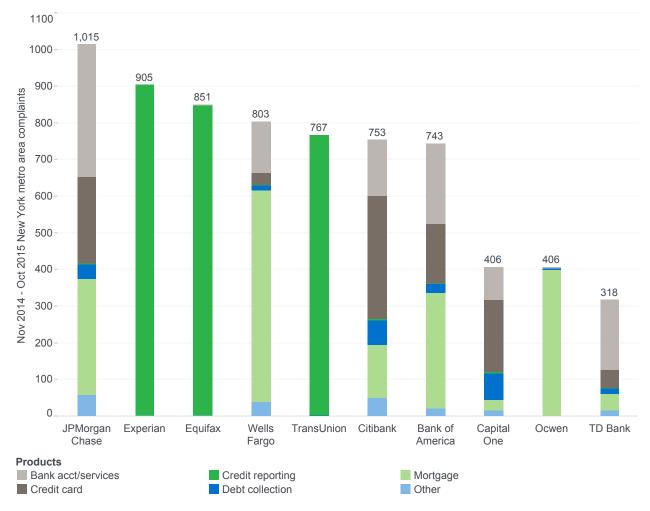
3.2 New York metro area complaints over time

Complaints from consumers in the New York metro area have generally followed the national trend. Average monthly complaints increased 7 percent from October - December 2014 (1,400 complaints per month) to October - December 2015 (1,500 complaints per month), compared to a 12 percent national increase.





3.3 New York metro area complaints by company





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

 In the November 2014 – October 2015 period, JPMorgan Chase, Experian, and Equifax led the list of most-complained-about companies by New York metro area consumers.

APPENDIX A:

| | 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 |

TABLE 7: TOTAL COMPLAINTS BY MONTH 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 | 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 | 4,938 | 196 | 446 | 178 | 657 | 25,309 |
| 15-Sep | 1,911 | 1,245 | 1,946 | 4,678 | 6,714 | 198 | 4,567 | 149 | 447 | 180 | 608 | 22,855 |
| 15-Oct | 2,248 | 1,299 | 1,963 | 4,447 | 6,860 | 229 | 4,447 | 160 | 510 | 891 | 574 | 23,886 |
| 15-Nov | 1,982 | 1,089 | 1,818 | 3,727 | 6,301 | 190 | 3,937 | 190 | 420 | 257 | 452 | 20,586 |
| 15-Dec | 2,006 | 1,040 | 1,880 | 3,513 | 6,410 | 194 | 3,839 | 162 | 385 | 230 | 470 | 20,388 |
| Total ¹² | 79,226 | 32,128 | 85,105 | 127,284 | 205,082 | 5,300 | 209,618 | 2,702 | 12,193 | 4,104 | 22,229 | 789,964 |

¹² Total column includes approximately 4,993 complaints where no specific consumer financial product was selected by consumers.

| | Bank account or services | Consumer Ioan | Credit card | Credit reporting | Debt collection | Money transfer | Mortgage | Other financial services | Payday Ioan | Prepaid | Student Ioans | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | - | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 808 | 551 | 689 | 1,491 | 2,768 | 45 | 1,576 | 36 | 246 | 60 | 234 | 8,571 |
| Alaska American | 99 | 41 | 135 | 158 | 330 | 10 | 186 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 30 | 1,022 |
| Samoa | 7 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Arizona | 1,641 | 797 | 1,830 | 2,369 | 4,609 | 101 | 4,820 | 42 | 178 | 85 | 389 | 16,991 |
| Arkansas | 373 | 199 | 379 | 710 | 1,021 | 24 | 696 | 12 | 58 | 17 | 117 | 3,633 |
| California | 10,279 | 3,769 | 11,034 | 15,878 | 26,109 | 716 | 36,348 | 338 | 1,273 | 550 | 2,415 | 109,265 |
| Colorado | 1,207 | 470 | 1,541 | 1,952 | 3,403 | 69 | 3,525 | 36 | 174 | 61 | 359 | 12,864 |
| Connecticut | 1,079 | 364 | 1,254 | 1,141 | 1,826 | 54 | 2,402 | 39 | 136 | 69 | 285 | 8,710 |
| Delaware | 507 | 222 | 539 | 551 | 1,131 | 20 | 989 | 15 | 63 | 15 | 84 | 4,150 |
| District of Columbia | 644 | 169 | 547 | 657 | 1,030 | 37 | 1,032 | 29 | 91 | 28 | 214 | 4,542 |
| Federated States of | | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Micronesia | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Florida | 7,068 | 2,617 | 7,395 | 14,009 | 17,819 | 421 | 23,558 | 180 | 865 | 248 | 1,455 | 76,050 |
| Georgia | 3,076 | 1,582 | 2,665 | 5,221 | 7,399 | 184 | 10,517 | 84 | 273 | 200 | 783 | 32,140 |
| Guam | 12 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 26 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 104 |
| Hawaii | 211 | 106 | 343 | 533 | 699 | 13 | 925 | 9 | 34 | 10 | 51 | 2,951 |
| Idaho Illinois | 194 | 113 989 | 312 2,988 | 480 4,275 | 1,047 | 18 174 | 619 | 5 79 | 47 441 | 7 170 | 82 913 | 2,941 |
| Indiana | 3,053 844 | 402 | 2,900 | 1,500 | 6,977 2,773 | 57 | 6,911 1,880 | 34 | 240 | 45 | 428 | 27,127 9,152 |
| lowa | 288 | 150 | 474 | 559 | 1,213 | 23 | 599 | 27 | 240 91 | 45 26 | 150 | 3,613 |
| Kansas | 409 | 179 | 525 | 634 | 1,435 | 23 | 765 | 14 | 84 | 20 | 105 | 4,239 |
| Kentucky | 537 | 300 | 580 | 1,035 | 2,088 | 37 | 1,246 | 20 | 146 | 26 | 233 | 6,279 |
| Louisiana | 671 | 419 | 615 | 1,514 | 2,000 | 55 | 1,607 | 20 | 235 | 51 | 209 | 8,392 |
| Maine | 258 | 100 | 456 | 315 | 648 | 9 | 715 | 13 | 37 | 21 | 115 | 2,703 |
| Marshall Islands | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Maryland | 2,458 | 1,022 | 2,508 | 3,244 | 5,366 | 155 | 7,777 | 87 | 423 | 103 | 668 | 23,993 |
| Massachusetts | 2,083 | 485 | 2,130 | 1,774 | 2,840 | 139 | 4,086 | 59 | 217 | 92 | 646 | 14,625 |
| Michigan | 1,924 | 783 | 1,878 | 2,677 | 5,176 | 118 | 6,595 | 74 | 378 | 130 | 762 | 20,629 |
| Minnesota | 937 | 265 | 1,121 | 1,040 | 2,134 | 79 | 2,569 | 38 | 166 | 48 | 384 | 8,843 |
| Mississippi | 388 | 290 | 324 | 700 | 1,312 | 24 | 783 | 13 | 119 | 25 | 99 | 4,093 |
| Missouri | 897 | 536 | 1,023 | 1,444 | 3,317 | 67 | 2,634 | 45 | 209 | 72 | 443 | 10,738 |
| Montana | 97 | 50 | 170 | 237 | 497 | 6 | 253 | 5 | 26 | 12 | 53 | 1,416 |
| Nebraska | 288 | 101 | 334 | 302 | 914 | 16 | 510 | 11 | 60 | 16 | 118 | 2,682 |

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 | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nevada | 905 | 373 | 908 | 1,676 | 2,728 | 54 | 2,369 | 23 | 179 | 59 | 183 | 9,539 |
| New Hampshire | 321 | 110 | 387 | 393 | 745 | 14 | 1,392 | 10 | 51 | 15 | 149 | 3,612 |
| New Jersey | 3,503 | 1,090 | 3,523 | 4,274 | 6,351 | 177 | 9,112 | 108 | 506 | 164 | 850 | 29,840 |
| New Mexico | 378 | 209 | 389 | 694 | 1,271 | 37 | 819 | 11 | 86 | 18 | 109 | 4,056 |
| New York | 6,472 | 1,625 | 7,408 | 8,561 | 10,417 | 424 | 12,570 | 222 | 391 | 283 | 1,753 | 50,407 |
| North Carolina | 2,118 | 1,125 | 2,308 | 3,493 | 5,223 | 132 | 6,045 | 82 | 356 | 110 | 490 | 21,617 |
| North Dakota | 56 | 32 | 85 | 153 | 275 | 2 | 97 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 751 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | 2,406 | 1,174 | 2,901 | 3,164 | 6,988 | 147 | 5,806 | 79 | 464 | 139 | 977 | 24,372 |
| Oklahoma | 454 | 320 | 526 | 922 | 2,025 | 40 | 996 | 17 | 180 | 30 | 159 | 5,714 |
| Oregon | 935 | 306 | 1,002 | 1,174 | 2,486 | 43 | 2,478 | 39 | 124 | 47 | 296 | 8,991 |
| Palau | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,394 | 1,159 | 3,197 | 4,214 | 7,182 | 174 | 6,618 | 104 | 489 | 147 | 1,231 | 28,041 |
| Puerto Rico | 259 | 92 | 277 | 513 | 391 | 9 | 348 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 1,963 |
| Rhode Island | 365 | 119 | 348 | 328 | 661 | 20 | 589 | 10 | 78 | 12 | 79 | 2,621 |
| South Carolina | 803 | 627 | 860 | 1,862 | 3,177 | 65 | 2,365 | 32 | 195 | 58 | 266 | 10,365 |
| South Dakota | 102 | 70 | 173 | 152 | 432 | 14 | 189 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 42 | 1,217 |
| Tennessee | 1,196 | 672 | 1,203 | 1,851 | 4,079 | 65 | 2,628 | 51 | 297 | 74 | 384 | 12,563 |
| Texas | 4,913 | 2,952 | 5,252 | 15,059 | 19,973 | 370 | 9,918 | 178 | 1,078 | 265 | 1,188 | 61,442 |
| Utah | 314 | 184 | 428 | 685 | 1,500 | 26 | 1,096 | 11 | 84 | 18 | 115 | 4,495 |
| Vermont | 159 | 64 | 195 | 173 | 263 | 9 | 347 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 63 | 1,309 |
| Virgin Islands | 25 | 5 | 33 | 44 | 36 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 195 |
| Virginia | 2,330 | 1,046 | 2,833 | 4,203 | 6,261 | 177 | 6,339 | 66 | 368 | 144 | 667 | 24,572 |
| Washington | 1,362 | 503 | 1,642 | 2,494 | 4,277 | 100 | 4,677 | 45 | 162 | 93 | 491 | 15,926 |
| West Virginia | 219 | 105 | 246 | 466 | 612 | 16 | 381 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 101 | 2,222 |
| Wisconsin | 803 | 387 | 1,270 | 1,119 | 2,737 | 63 | 2,180 | 34 | 205 | 82 | 337 | 9,283 |
| Wyoming | 48 | 44 | 75 | 152 | 298 | 4 | 165 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 30 | 856 |
| U.S. Armed | | · · · | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Forces – | | | _ | _ | | | | _ | | | - | |
| Americas U.S. Armed | 12 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 56 |
| Forces – Europe | 30 | 18 | 30 | 55 | 60 | 3 | 64 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 282 |
| U.S. Armed Forces – | | | - | | 70 | | | | | | | 0.15 |
| Pacific | 14 | 10 | 29 | 33 | 76 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 215 |
| Unspecified | 2,979 | 619 | 2,858 | 2,937 | 5,645 | 409 | 3,756 | 155 | 467 | 88 | 357 | 20,835 |
| Total | 79,226 | 32,128 | 85,105 | 127,284 | 205,082 | 5,300 | 209,618 | 2,702 | 12,193 | 4,104 | 22,229 | 789,964 |

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