



## FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE\*

Category Weighting: 15%

Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade
Mean Number of Correct Answers on Six Financial Knowledge Questions	3.16	C-	3.32	C+
Offered and Participated in Financial Education	20.84%	D+	22.58%	C
Quality and Availability of High School Financial Literacy Education	76%	C	55%	F
<b>Financial Knowledge Category Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C-</b>

## CREDIT

Category Weighting: 30%

Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade
<b>GENERAL CREDIT</b>				
Subcategory Weighting: 15%				
Average Vantage Credit Scores	666	C-	688	B
On Time Payers	79.2%	C+	82.0%	B
Prime Credit	48.9%	B-	56.2%	A
Inclusion in Credit Economy	92.5%	C	94.4%	B-
Access to Revolving Credit	67.9%	B	72.8%	A-
Low Credit Use (use less than 30%)	36.9%	B-	40.2%	B
Bankruptcy Rate (per 1,000 people)	2.9	B-	1.9	B+
Past Due Debt	5.3%	B	5.3%	B
Debt Past Due and in Collections as a Percent of Household Income	7.2%	B-	4.8%	A+
Highest Tier Credit	81%	C+	84%	B
<b>General Credit Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>A-</b>

## HOUSING CREDIT

Subcategory Weighting: 30%

Average Loan to Value Ratio on Mortgage	82%	C+	86%	C
Equity Rich Mortgages	22.54%	C	21.31%	C-
Homeownership Rate	63.1%	C+	66.4%	B
Mortgage Delinquency Rate	2.25%	B	3.06%	C
Foreclosure Rate	2.09%	B+	3.06%	B
Homeowners with a Mortgage	57.28%	C	59.44%	C
High Cost Homeowners (30% or more of income)	30.8%	C	34.1%	D+
High Cost Renters (30% or more of income)	51.8%	D+	53.6%	D
Seriously Underwater Mortgages	11.5%	B-	10.6%	B
Mortgage Balance as a Multiple of Household Income	3.58	B-	3.26	B
<b>Housing Credit Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>D+</b>

## AUTO CREDIT\*

Subcategory Weighting: 15%

Auto Loan Balance as a Percent of Household Income	33.8%	B-	22.2%	A+
Auto Loan Delinquency Rate	1.12%	B	0.86%	A-
Percent with Auto Loans	30.42%	B-	27.32%	B+
Increase in Auto Insurance Premiums Due to Bad Credit	53%	B-	22%	A-
<b>Auto Credit Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>A</b>

## CREDIT CARD

Subcategory Weighting: 15%

Always Pay in Full	52.44%	C	56.82%	B+
Carried Balance with Interest Charged	47.08%	C+	42.72%	A-
Made Only Minimum Monthly Payments	32.37%	C	30.87%	B-
Credit Card Delinquency Rate	1.47%	B-	1.30%	B
Credit Card Balance as a Percent of Household Income	9.71%	C	8.33%	A-
<b>Credit Card Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B+</b>


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<b>CREDIT</b>					Category Weighting: 30%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
<b>STUDENT LOANS</b>					Subcategory Weighting: 15%
Graduates with Student Loan Debt	69%	D	62%	C	
Average Debt Balance	\$28,950	D+	\$29,750	D+	
Figured Monthly Payments Before Getting Loan	38.00%	B	35.87%	B-	
Never Made a Late Payment on Student Loans	35.59%	C	35.59%	C	
<b>Student Loans Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>OTHER CREDIT</b>					Subcategory Weighting: 10%
Unpaid Medical Bills	20.78%	C	15.32%	B	
Using One or More Non-Bank Borrowing Methods in the Past 5 Years	25.51%	C	22.26%	B	
Took a Loan from Retirement Account	13.39%	B-	10.81%	B+	
Delinquency Rates for Unsecured Personal Loans	3.53%	B	1.80%	A	
Unsecured Personal Loan Balance as a % of Median Household Income	14.13%	B+	14.20%	B	
<b>Other Credit Subcategory Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>A-</b>	
<b>Credit Category Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B</b>	
<b>SAVING AND SPENDING</b>					Category Weighting: 25%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Spending Less Than Income	40.48%	C+	43.63%	A-	
Does Not Have an Emergency Fund	49.57%	C+	47.77%	B	
Unbanked	7.7%	C+	5.6%	B	
Underbanked	20.00%	B-	14.40%	A-	
Saving for Children's College Education	41.02%	C+	44.69%	B	
Overdraws Checking Account Occasionally	18.90%	C	16.87%	B-	
Could Come Up with \$2000 in an Emergency	39.43%	C	41.87%	C+	
Household has a Budget	56.03%	C	54.19%	D+	
Made a Hardship Withdrawal from Retirement Account	10.47%	C+	10.88%	C+	
<b>Saving and Spending Category Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B+</b>	
<b>RETIREMENT READINESS AND OTHER INVESTING</b>					Category Weighting: 20%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Access to a Retirement Plan	58%	C+	66%	A-	
Take Up Rate of Retirement Plans	84.5%	C+	87.9%	B+	
Tried to Figure Out How Much is Needed for Retirement	39.33%	C	41.13%	B-	
Estimated Percentage of Income Replaced During Retirement	60.27%	C+	53.33%	D	
Relies on Social Security for 90% or More of Retirement Income	22.8%	B-	18.7%	A-	
Invest Outside of Retirement Plans	30.12%	C-	34.55%	C+	
<b>Retirement Readiness and Other Spending Category Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C+</b>	
<b>PROTECT AND INSURE</b>					Category Weighting: 10%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Population without Health Insurance	11.7%	C	6.9%	B+	
Average Life Insurance Policy as a Multiple of Household Income	2.56	C	3.39	B+	
Percent Uninsured Motorists	12.6%	B-	8.0%	A-	
<b>Protect and Insure Category Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>A-</b>	
<b>Final Grade</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>B</b>	