



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-	3.17	C-
Offered and Participated in Financial Education	20.84%	D+	21.75%	C-
Quality and Availability of High School Financial Literacy Education	76%	C	85%	B
Financial Knowledge Category Grade	NA	C-	NA	C

CREDIT

Category Weighting: 30%

Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade
GENERAL CREDIT				
Subcategory Weighting: 15%				
Average Vantage Credit Scores	666	C-	680	B-
On Time Payers	79.2%	C+	81.2%	B-
Prime Credit	48.9%	B-	51.2%	B
Inclusion in Credit Economy	92.5%	C	93.2%	C+
Access to Revolving Credit	67.9%	B	68.2%	B
Low Credit Use (use less than 30%)	36.9%	B-	39.1%	B
Bankruptcy Rate (per 1,000 people)	2.9	B-	4.7	D
Past Due Debt	5.3%	B	4.6%	B+
Debt Past Due and in Collections as a Percent of Household Income	7.2%	B-	6.7%	B
Highest Tier Credit	81%	C+	83%	B
General Credit Subcategory Grade	NA	C+	NA	B

HOUSING CREDIT

Subcategory Weighting: 30%

Average Loan to Value Ratio on Mortgage	82%	C+	102%	F
Equity Rich Mortgages	22.54%	C	14.31%	F
Homeownership Rate	63.1%	C+	65.5%	B
Mortgage Delinquency Rate	2.25%	B	2.34%	B-
Foreclosure Rate	2.09%	B+	2.81%	B
Homeowners with a Mortgage	57.28%	C	54.81%	B-
High Cost Homeowners (30% or more of income)	30.8%	C	31.6%	C-
High Cost Renters (30% or more of income)	51.8%	D+	50.2%	C
Seriously Underwater Mortgages	11.5%	B-	20.7%	D-
Mortgage Balance as a Multiple of Household Income	3.58	B-	3.04	A-
Housing Credit Subcategory Grade	NA	C	NA	D

AUTO CREDIT*

Subcategory Weighting: 15%

Auto Loan Balance as a Percent of Household Income	33.8%	B-	30.7%	B
Auto Loan Delinquency Rate	1.12%	B	1.06%	B+
Percent with Auto Loans	30.42%	B-	29.43%	B-
Increase in Auto Insurance Premiums Due to Bad Credit	53%	B-	54%	B-
Auto Credit Subcategory Grade	NA	B-	NA	B

CREDIT CARD

Subcategory Weighting: 15%

Always Pay in Full	52.44%	C	55.56%	B
Carried Balance with Interest Charged	47.08%	C+	44.67%	B
Made Only Minimum Monthly Payments	32.37%	C	30.38%	B-
Credit Card Delinquency Rate	1.47%	B-	1.29%	B
Credit Card Balance as a Percent of Household Income	9.71%	C	9.08%	B
Credit Card Subcategory Grade	NA	C	NA	B


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CREDIT					Category Weighting: 30%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
STUDENT LOANS					Subcategory Weighting: 15%
Graduates with Student Loan Debt	69%	D	67%	D+	
Average Debt Balance	\$28,950	D+	\$28,984	D+	
Figured Monthly Payments Before Getting Loan	38.00%	B	38.38%	B	
Never Made a Late Payment on Student Loans	35.59%	C	37.87%	C	
Student Loans Subcategory Grade	NA	D-	NA	D	
OTHER CREDIT					Subcategory Weighting: 10%
Unpaid Medical Bills	20.78%	C	17.81%	C+	
Using One or More Non-Bank Borrowing Methods in the Past 5 Years	25.51%	C	24.03%	C+	
Took a Loan from Retirement Account	13.39%	B-	14.69%	C+	
Delinquency Rates for Unsecured Personal Loans	3.53%	B	4.29%	C+	
Unsecured Personal Loan Balance as a % of Median Household Income	14.13%	B+	12.79%	A-	
Other Credit Subcategory Grade	NA	C+	NA	C+	
Credit Category Grade	NA	C	NA	C	
SAVING AND SPENDING					Category Weighting: 25%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Spending Less Than Income	40.48%	C+	39.24%	C-	
Does Not Have an Emergency Fund	49.57%	C+	46.59%	B	
Unbanked	7.7%	C+	7.4%	B-	
Underbanked	20.00%	B-	14.60%	A-	
Saving for Children's College Education	41.02%	C+	41.74%	B-	
Overdraws Checking Account Occasionally	18.90%	C	16.41%	B	
Could Come Up with \$2000 in an Emergency	39.43%	C	40.82%	C	
Household has a Budget	56.03%	C	50.58%	F	
Made a Hardship Withdrawal from Retirement Account	10.47%	C+	11.88%	C	
Saving and Spending Category Grade	NA	B-	NA	B-	
RETIREMENT READINESS AND OTHER INVESTING					Category Weighting: 20%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Access to a Retirement Plan	58%	C+	62%	B	
Take Up Rate of Retirement Plans	84.5%	C+	85.5%	B-	
Tried to Figure Out How Much is Needed for Retirement	39.33%	C	39.35%	C	
Estimated Percentage of Income Replaced During Retirement	60.27%	C+	56.61%	C-	
Relies on Social Security for 90% or More of Retirement Income	22.8%	B-	22.0%	B	
Invest Outside of Retirement Plans	30.12%	C-	33.33%	C+	
Retirement Readiness and Other Spending Category Grade	NA	D+	NA	C-	
PROTECT AND INSURE					Category Weighting: 10%
Data Points	US Data Point	US Letter Grade	State Data Point	State Letter Grade	
Population without Health Insurance	11.7%	C	9.7%	B-	
Average Life Insurance Policy as a Multiple of Household Income	2.56	C	2.39	C	
Percent Uninsured Motorists	12.6%	B-	13.3%	B-	
Protect and Insure Category Grade	NA	C	NA	C	
Final Grade	NA	C	NA	C	