

# CREDIT CARDS

Credit card lending among credit unions is growing and reaching more members. To develop a successful credit card program at your credit union, pay attention to these key metrics.

## CREDIT CARD LOAN GROWTH (%) 987654321

Credit card lending has increased more than 8.1% in the past 12 months and has become a

1Q14

1Q15

1Q16

1Q13

1Q12

#### CREDIT CARD BALANCES (\$) 60 50 40 30 20 10 1Q12 1Q13 1Q14 1Q15 1Q16 1Q17 United States exceeded \$52.0 billion in the

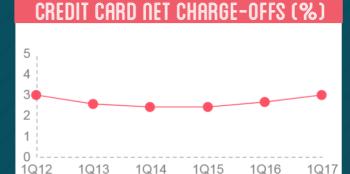
first quarter of 2017.

#### CREDIT CARD UTILIZATION

**Unsecured Credit Card Loans** 

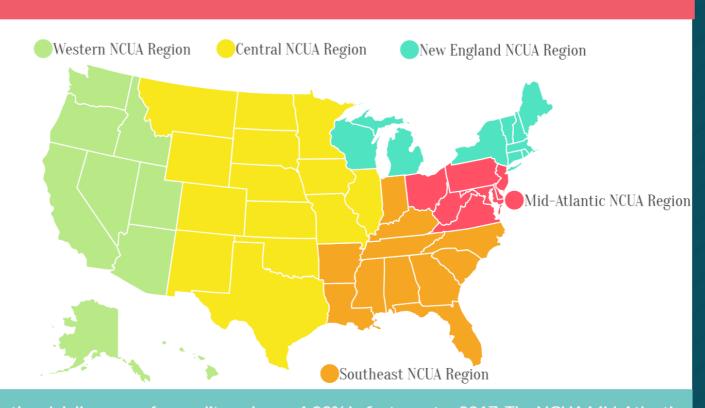
**Unfunded Commitments + Unsecured Credit Card Loans** 

Credit card holders were using, on average, 31.0% of their available credit card balances as of March 31, 2017.



Although gradually increasing, the net charge-off ratio of 2.97% as of March 31, 2017, is far from the all-time high of 4.85% posted March 31, 2010.

#### CREDIT CARD DELINOUENCY BY STATE



The national delinquency for credit cards was 1.09% in first quarter 2017. The NCUA Mid-Atlantic region had the highest delinquency rate at 1.48%. The Western region had the lowest delinquency at 0.72%, followed closely by the Southeast region at 0.76%. The Central and New England regions posted rates of 0.98% and 0.94%, respectively. By state, Arkansas and Washington have the lowest credit card delinquencies. They came in at

0.32% and 0.35%, respectively, as of March 31, 2017.

### **Credit Card Penetration Leaders\***

Credit Card Loan Portfolio Share\*

24.1%

1. Northern Star

1. The First Financial	64.4%				
2. Bank-Fund Staff	58.6%				
3. Houston Texas Fire	55.5%				
4. Houston Police	53.2%				
5. O.A.S Staff	50.7%				
6. San Diego Firefighters	50.6%				
7. Purdue	50.2%				
8. Signature	49.4%				
9. Earthmover	49.1%				
10. Saginaw Medical	48.5%				
Credit card penetration is up 14.9% from 1Q12. A full					

17.2% of U.S credit union members now hold a credit

union credit card.

Fund Staff	58.6%		2. Lincoln Park Community	22.9%
on Texas Fire	55.5%		3. American 1	22.2%
on Police	53.2%		4. Navy	21.1%
Staff	50.7%		5. Credit Union of Ohio	20.8%
iego Firefighters	50.6%		6. Liberty Savings	20.8%
е	50.2%		7. Entrust Financial	20.4%
ure	49.4%		8. Arizona	19.9%
nover	49.1%		9. Virginia Educators	19.8%
naw Medical	48.5%		10. SMW 104	19.4%
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The national average of credit cards as a portion of the total loan portfolio for all credit unions offering credit card programs is only 6.3%. These credit unions focus heavily on credit cards.

\* For U.S. credit unions with >\$50 million in assets.

