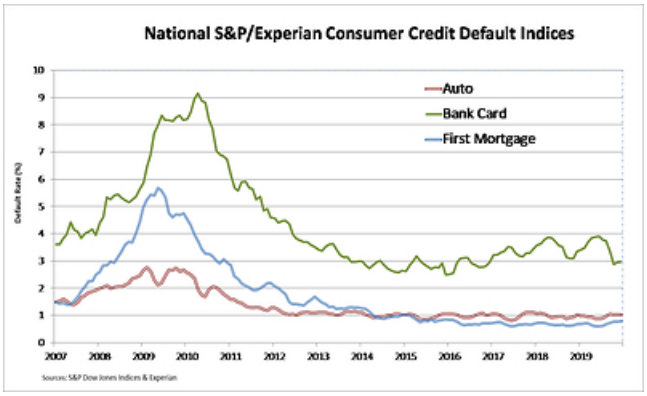
S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices Show Second Straight Month Of Rising Composite Rates In December 2019

First Mortgage Default Rate at Highest Level Since 2016

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Dow Jones Indices and Experian released today data throughDecember 2019 for the S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices. The indices represent a comprehensive measure of changes in consumer credit defaults and show that the composite rate rose two basis points to 0.96%. The bank card default rate increased one basis point to 2.95%. The auto loan default rate was unchanged at 1.02% and the first mortgage default rate rose three basis points to 0.80%.

Two of the five major metropolitan statistical areas ("MSAs") showed higher default rates compared to last monthMiami showed the largest increase, up 17 basis points to 1.70%, while Los Angeles rose three basis points to 0.80%.New York and Chicago both decreased five basis points to 1.09%. The rate forDallas fell three basis points to 0.98%.



The table below summarizes the December 2019 results for the S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices. These data are not seasonally adjusted and are not subject to revision.

National Indices			
Index	**December 2019 Index Level**	**November 2019 Index Level**	**December 2018 Index Level**
Composite	0.96	0.94	0.89
First Mortgage	0.80	0.77	0.67
Bank Card	2.95	2.94	3.34
Auto Loans	1.02	1.02	1.03

Source: S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices
Data through December 2019

The table below provides the index levels for the five major MSAs tracked by the S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices.

MSA	**December 2019 Index Level**	**November 2019 Index Level**	**December 2018 Index Level**
New York	1.09	1.14	0.96
Chicago	1.09	1.14	0.88
Dallas	0.98	1.01	0.85
Los Angeles	0.80	0.77	0.52
Miami	1.70	1.53	1.93

Source: S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices

Data through December 2019

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Jointly developed by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and Experian, the S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices are published on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am ET. They are constructed to track the default experience of consumer balances in four key loan categories: auto, bankcard, first mortgage lien and second mortgage lien. The Indices are calculated based on data extracted from Experian's consumer credit database. This database is populated with individual consumer loan and payment data submitted by lenders to Experian every month. Experian's base of data contributors includes leading banks and mortgage companies, and covers approximately $11 trillion in outstanding loans sourced from 11,500 lenders.

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