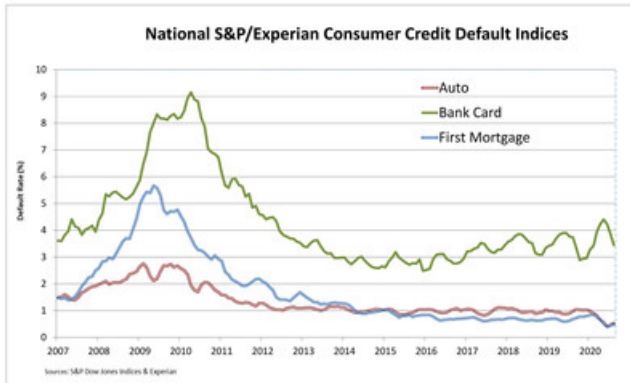


# S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices Show Composite Rate Steady In August 2020

## Bank Card Default Rate Lower for Third Consecutive Month

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Dow Jones Indices and Experian released today data through August 2020 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 was up one basis point to 0.67%. The bank card default rate fell 41 basis points to 3.45%. The auto loan default rate rose six basis points to 0.53% and the first mortgage default rate was four basis points higher at 0.48%.

Four out the five major metropolitan statistical areas ("MSAs") showed higher default rates compared to last month. Miami showed the largest increase, up 16 basis points to 1.99%. New York was 10 basis points higher at 0.96%, while Dallas rose four basis points to 0.65%. The rate for Los Angeles increased one basis point to 0.76%. Chicago was the only MSA showing a decrease, down one basis point to 0.65%.



The table below summarizes the August 2020 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	August 2020 Index Level	July 2020 Index Level	August 2019 Index Level
Composite	0.67	0.66	0.92
First Mortgage	0.48	0.44	0.69
Bank Card	3.45	3.86	3.73
Auto Loans	0.53	0.47	0.98

Source: S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices  
Data through August 2020

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

MSA	August 2020 Index Level	July 2020 Index Level	August 2019 Index Level
New York	0.96	0.86	0.94
Chicago	0.66	0.67	1.05
Dallas	0.65	0.61	0.93
Los Angeles	0.76	0.75	0.77
Miami	1.99	1.83	1.28

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Data through August 2020

For more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices, please visit [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com).

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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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