# S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices Show Composite Rate Stable In September 2021

**Bank Card Rate Drops for the Fifth Straight Month** 

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Dow Jones Indices and Experian released today data through September 2021 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 unchanged at 0.39%. The bank card default rate fell 24 basis points to 2.11%. The auto loan default rate was up one basis point to 0.35% and the first mortgage default rate was unchanged at 0.27%.

Three of the five major metropolitan statistical areas ("MSAs") showed lower default rates compared to last month. Miami had the largest decline, down eight basis points to 0.80%. New York fell four basis points to 0.40% while Los Angeles dropped three basis points to 0.31%. Chicago was unchanged at 0.43% and Dallas was two basis points higher at 0.43%.

The table below summarizes the September 2021 results for the S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices. These data are not seasonally adjusted and are not subject to revision.

Index Levels - National Indices				
Index	September 2021	August 2021	September 2020	
Composite	0.39	0.39	0.63	
First Mortgage	0.27	0.27	0.46	
Bank Card	2.11	2.35	3.00	
Auto Loans	0.35	0.34	0.56	



Source: S&P/Experian Consumer Credit Default Indices

Data through September 2021

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

Index Levels - Major MSAs				
MSA	September 2021	August 2021	September 2020	
New York	0.40	0.44	0.88	
Chicago	0.43	0.43	0.65	
Dallas	0.43	0.41	0.62	
Los Angeles	0.31	0.34	0.71	
Miami	0.80	0.88	1.80	

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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.

For more information, please visit: <a href="www.spindices.com/indices/indicators/sp-experian-consumer-credit-default-composite-index">www.spindices.com/indices/indicators/sp-experian-consumer-credit-default-composite-index</a>.

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