

Financial Consumer Complaints Analysis

CFPB data | Jan 2022 – Oct 2024

Timely Responses vs. Delayed Responses

TotalResponses

4.83M

Yes

4.81M

TimelyResponses

4.81M

No

0.02M

0M

2M

4M

DelayedResponses

18.77K

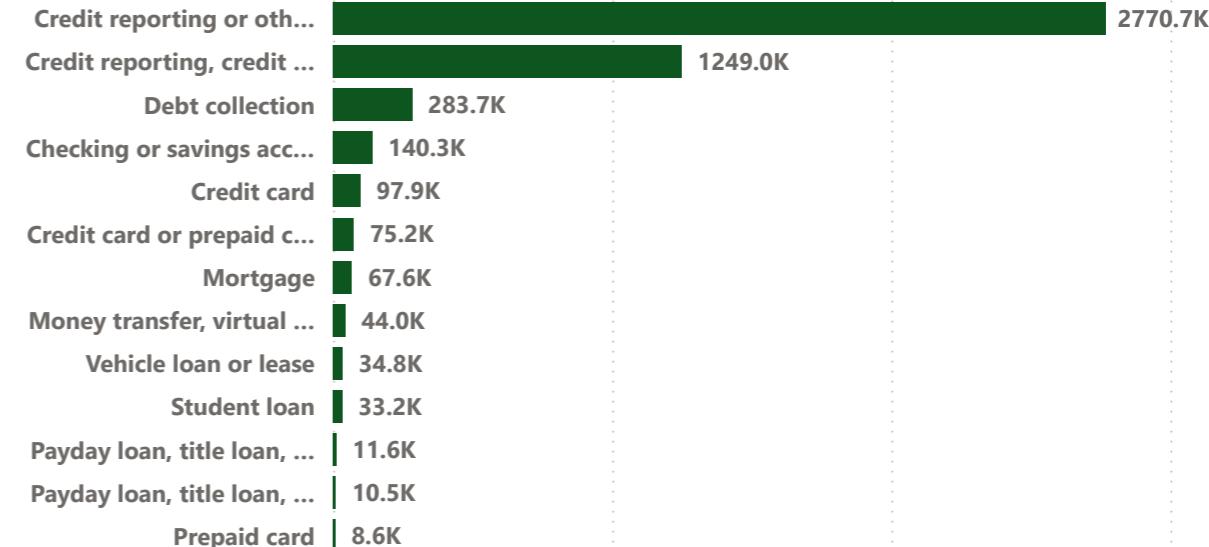
Companies with All
DelayedResponses

762

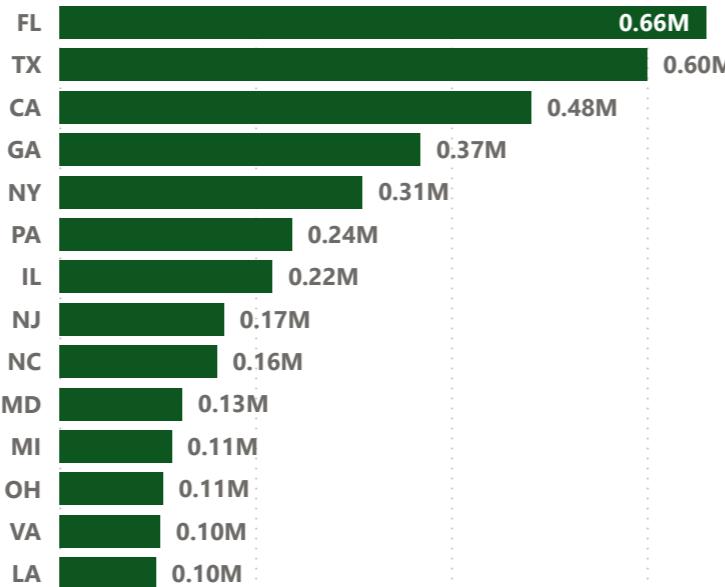
Timely Response
Rate

99.61%

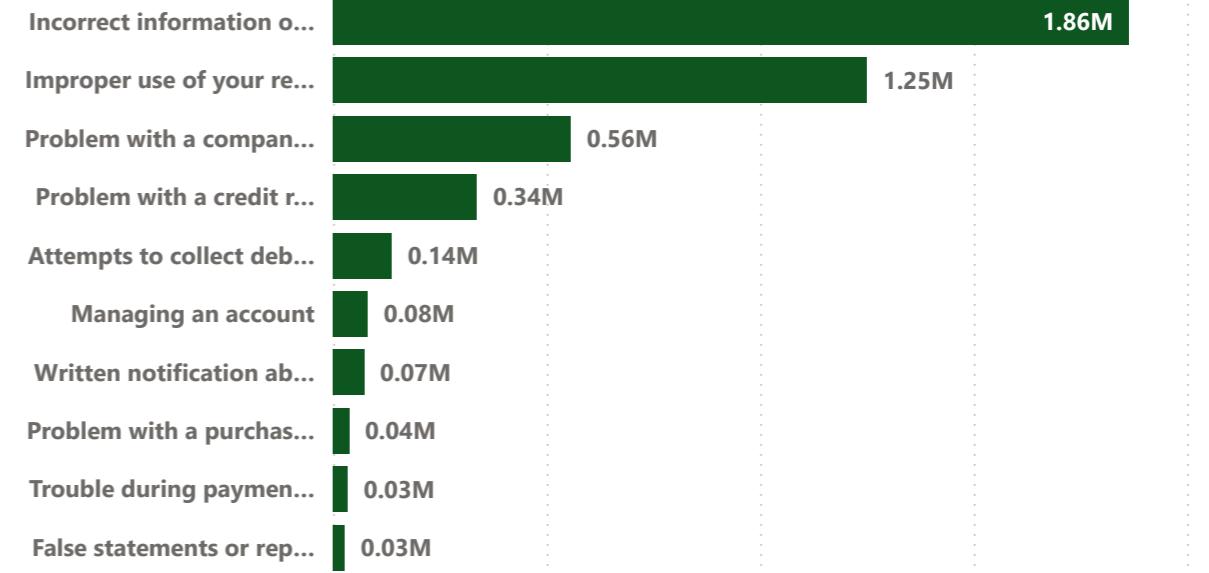
Products with Most Complaints



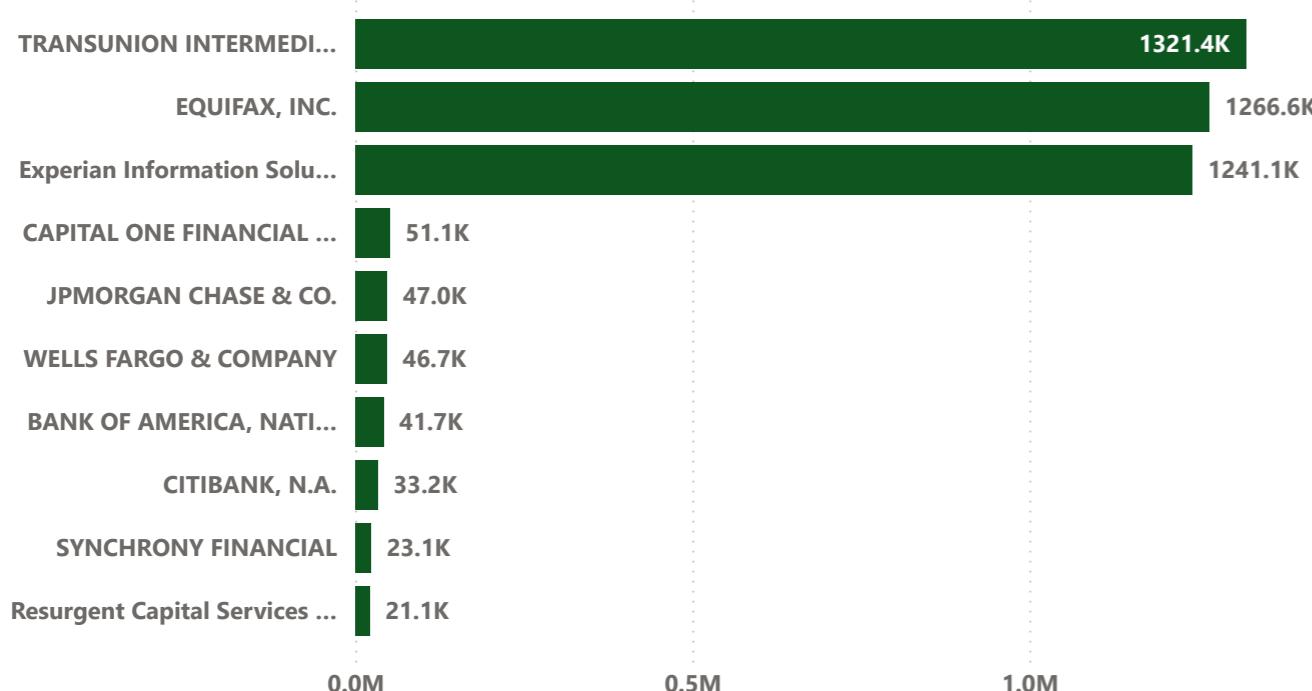
States with Most Complaints



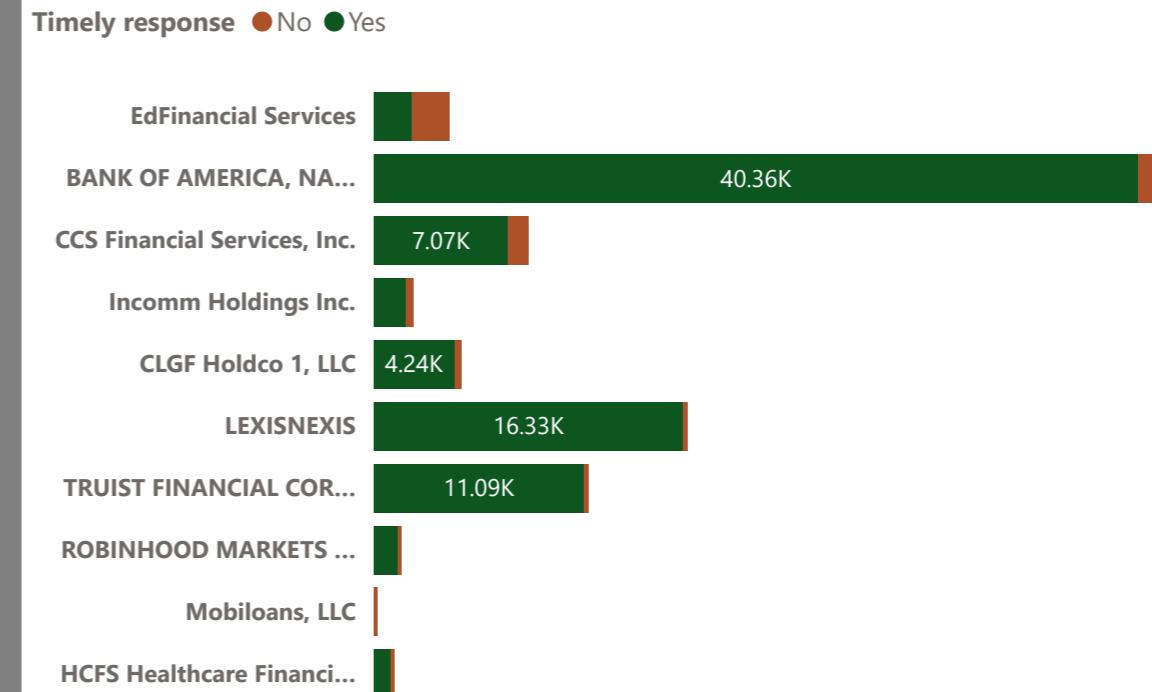
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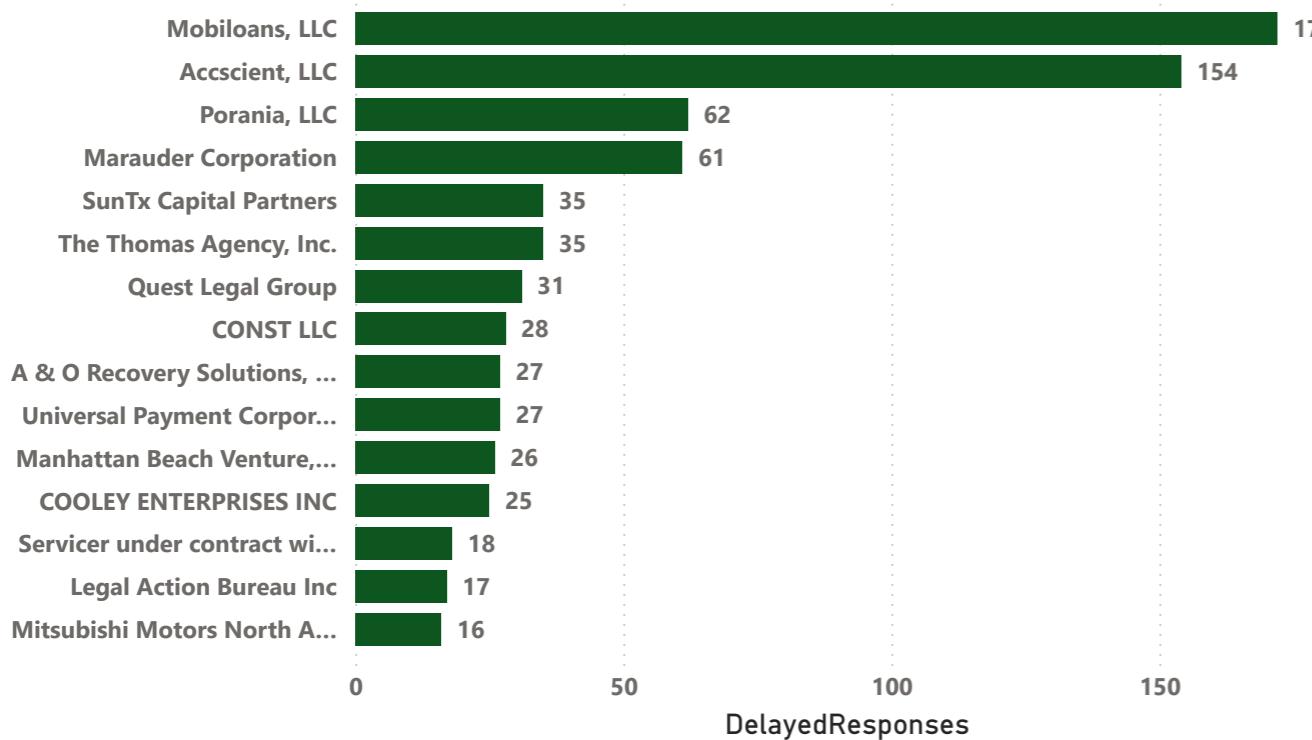
Top 10 Companies with Most complaints



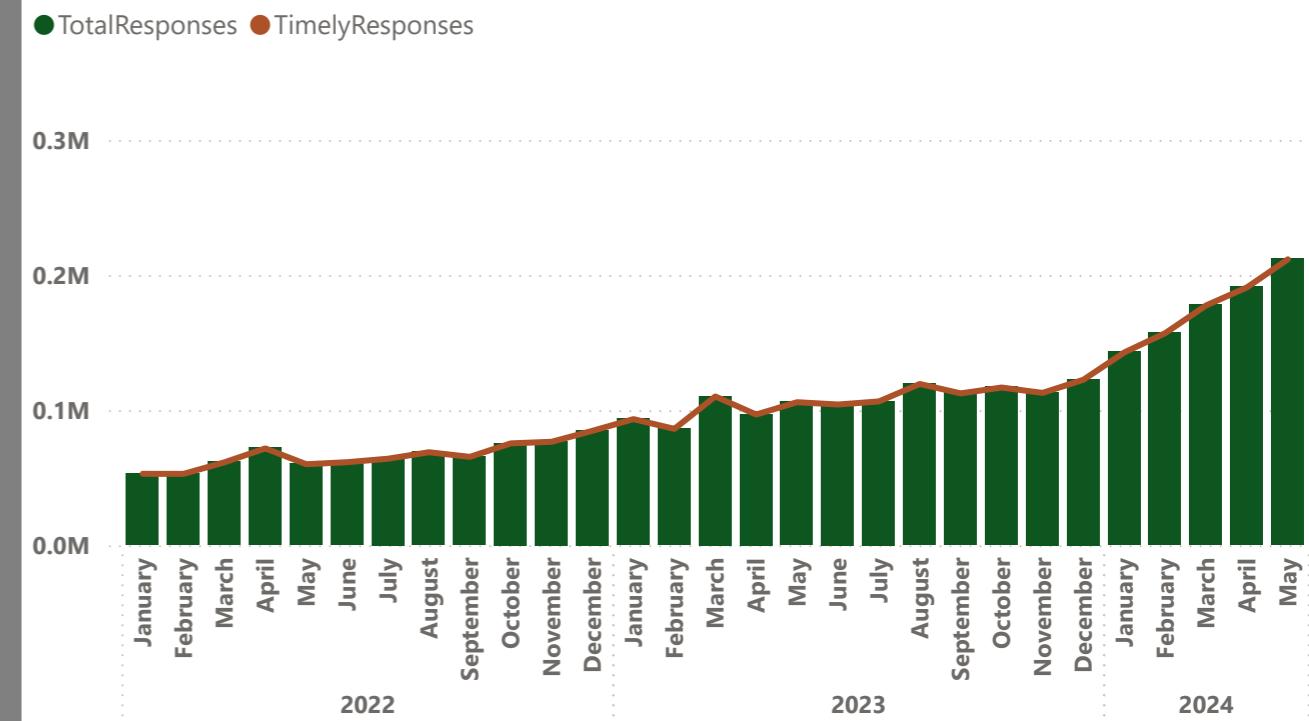
Top 10 Companies with highest DelayedResponses



Companies with All DelayedResponse



Trend of Complaints and Timely Responses Over Time



INSIGHTS

Complaint volumes have risen steadily since 2022, indicating growing consumer dissatisfaction or increased willingness to report issues. **Timely responses remain high overall**, but several companies show **0% timely responses**, highlighting serious operational or compliance gaps. **Delayed responses are concentrated within a small group of recurring companies**, suggesting persistent bottlenecks that may require regulatory review or targeted support.

Credit Reporting, Debt Collection, and related products generate the majority of complaints, indicating high-friction customer experiences and potential weaknesses in industry processes.

A few states account for disproportionately high complaint volumes (e.g., FL, TX, CA, GA), likely driven by population size, service provider concentration, or regional consumer behavior patterns.

Incorrect information and account management issues are the most reported problems, pointing to systemic challenges with data accuracy, account servicing, and communication workflows.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase oversight of companies with recurring delayed responses, as these firms show consistent patterns of slow resolution or compliance breakdowns.

Prioritize customer experience improvements in high-complaint product categories, especially credit reporting and debt collection, through clearer communication and improved data accuracy processes.

Target state-level interventions in high-volume regions, including consumer education campaigns, stronger enforcement, or local regulatory partnerships.

Investigate the root causes of top complaint issues, particularly data inaccuracies and account servicing problems, as addressing these can significantly reduce complaint volumes.

Monitor complaint trends continuously to identify emerging risks, such as sudden spikes in specific products, companies, or regions.

Benchmark high-performing companies with strong timely response rates, and share best practices with low-performing firms to raise overall industry performance.