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The Honorable Spiros Mantzavinos Chairman Senate Banking, Business & Insurance Committee Legislative Hall Dover, Delaware 19901

The Honorable William Bush Chairman House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee Legislative Hall Dover, Delaware 19901

Re: Short-Term Consumer Loan Database 2021 Operations Report

Dear Senator Mantzavinos and Representative Bush:

Enclosed for your information is a report about the 2021 operation of the shortterm consumer loan database, as required by Section 2235C of Title 5 of the Delaware Code. This report was prepared by Veritec Solutions, LLC, which operates the database under contract with this Office, as authorized by Section 2235B of Title 5. The report contains the information specified by Section 2235C, as well as additional information about the postal zip codes of borrowers.

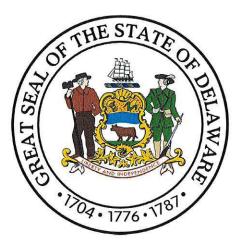
Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Glen State Bank Commissioner



# State of Delaware Short-Term Consumer Loan Program

Report on Delaware Short-Term Consumer Loan Activity For the Year Ending December 31, 2021



Prepared for the State of Delaware Office of the State Bank Commissioner By Veritec Solutions, LLC



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ABOUT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT

THIS REPORT PROVIDES STATISTICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER 78 DEL. LAWS CH. 278 (THE "ACT").

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS BASED ON SHORT-TERM CONSUMER LOANS REGISTERED TO THE SHORT-TERM CONSUMER LOAN PROGRAM DATABASE ("DATABASE") PURSUANT TO THE ACT. THE DATABASE WENT INTO EFFECT BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2013. THE DATA PRESENTED IN THIS REPORT IS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 2021.

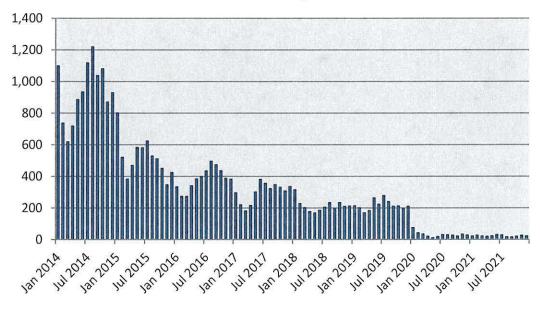


# **Program Statistics and Highlights**

# Short-Term Consumer Loan Volume

The total number of short-term consumer loans conducted from January 2021 through December 2021 was 270.<sup>1</sup>

The average number of days short-term consumer loans were outstanding was 26.4 days.



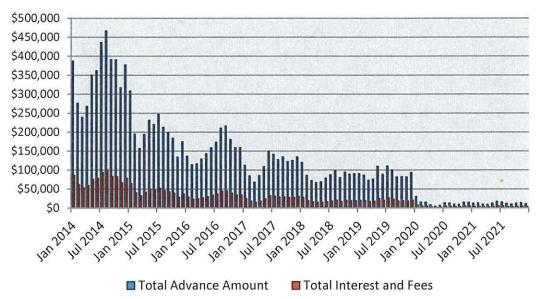
#### Volume of Loans per Month

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Loan volume is based on agreement dates and excludes loans that were cancelled or administratively closed.



## Short-Term Consumer Loan Amounts and Fees

The 270 short-term consumer loans conducted during the period from January 2021 through December 2021 represent a total advance amount of approximately \$145 thousand with total interest and fees of approximately \$44 thousand.



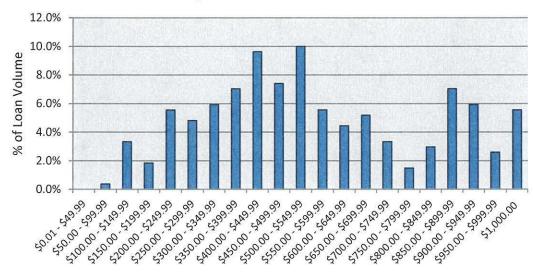
#### **Loan Amounts and Fees**



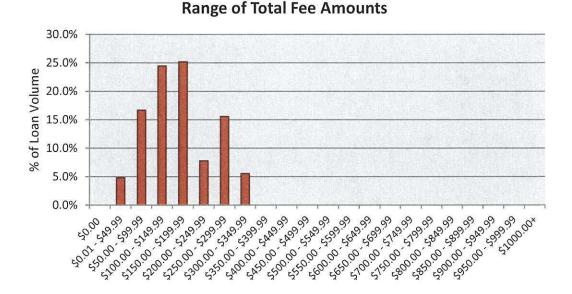
# Short-Term Consumer Loan Amounts and Fees (continued)

Advance amounts per transaction ranged from a minimum of \$65.00 to a maximum of \$1,000.00, with an average advance amount of \$537.81.

Short-term consumer loan annual percentage rate ranged from a minimum of 248.9 to a maximum of 1,095.0, with an average annual percentage rate of 702.0.



**Range of Advance Amounts** 

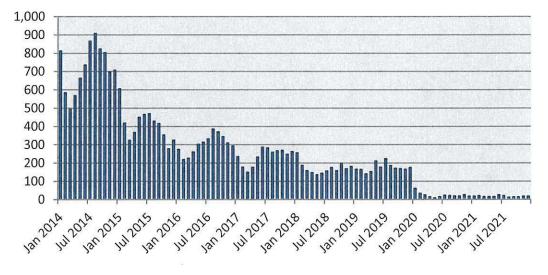




## Borrower Usage of Short-Term Consumer Loans

There were 102 borrowers who opened at least one loan during the period from January 2021 through December 2021.

The average gross monthly income of borrowers from January 2021 through December 2021 was \$3,979.81.<sup>2</sup>



#### **Borrowers per Month**

During the period from January 2021 through December 2021 approximately 53% of borrowers opened 2 or fewer loans.

Number of Loans	Number of Borrowers	% of Total Borrowers	Number of Loans	% of Total Loans
1	37	36.3%	37	13.7%
2	17	16.7%	34	12.6%
3	15	14.7%	45	16.7%
4	11	10.8%	44	16.3%
5	22	21.6%	110	40.7%
6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Totals	102	100.0%	270	100.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The income used in this calculation represents the income entered for each loan by the licensee at the time the loan was added to the database.



# Borrower Usage by Zip Code

Below are details of the Delaware zip codes with the highest number of borrowers for the period from January 2021 through December 2021.<sup>3</sup>

Zip Code	# Borrowers	# Transactions	Primary City	County
19701	10	35	Bear	New Castle County
19720	10	21	New Castle	New Castle County
19702	8	18	Newark	New Castle County
19904	7	20	Dover	Kent County
19711	6	15	Newark	New Castle County
19901	6	13	Dover	Kent County
19709	4	13	Middletown	New Castle County
19947	4	, 10	Georgetown	Sussex County
19933	4	8	Bridgeville	Sussex County
19808	3	11	Wilmington	New Castle County
19977	3	11	Smyrna	Kent County
19802	3	9	Wilmington	New Castle County
19973	3	7	Seaford	Sussex County
19713	3	4	Newark	New Castle County
19805	3	3	Wilmington	New Castle County
19963	2	9	Milford	Sussex County
19804	2	6	Wilmington	New Castle County
19938	2	6	Clayton	Kent County
19810	2	5	Wilmington	New Castle County
19966	2	3	Millsboro	Sussex County

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Zip codes used in this analysis are based on borrower residence addresses. Borrowers with more than one residence zip code during the reporting period may be counted multiple times.



#### Short-Term Consumer Loan Defaults

Of the 270 short-term consumer loans opened during the period from January 2021 through December 2021, borrowers have defaulted on 5 loans, representing a default rate of 1.9%.

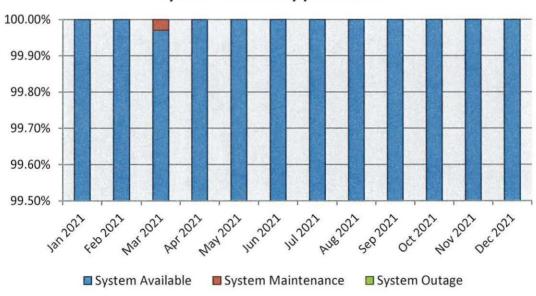
The 5 defaults represent a total outstanding advance amount of \$3,850, or approximately 8.8% of the \$44 thousand total interest and fees earned during the analysis period.

#### **Provider Locations**

There were 143 active licensee store locations as of December 31, 2021.

## System Availability

Overall system availability averaged 100.00% from January 2021 through December 2021 including scheduled maintenance.



System Availability per Month