

Fast Facts: CFPB by the Numbers

- **\$21 billion**+: Amount of monetary compensation, principal reductions, canceled debts, and other consumer relief resulting from CFPB enforcement (\$19.6 billion) and supervisory (\$1.4 billion) work.
- **205 million+**: Estimated number of consumers or consumer accounts eligible to receive relief from the CFPB's enforcement and supervisory work.
- **\$5 billion+**: Civil money penalties imposed by the CFPB on companies and individuals that violate the law. Civil money penalties are deposited into the CFPB's <u>victims relief fund</u>, also known as the civil penalty fund, which provides compensation to consumers who have been harmed by violations of federal consumer financial protection law.
- **\$6.1 billion**: Estimated amount consumers will save every year due to recent changes in banks' overdraft and non-sufficient funds (NSF) fee policies. The CFPB's most recent analysis found that the decision of most large banks to eliminate NSF fees will save consumers nearly \$2 billion annually.
- \$363 million: Monetary relief resulting from 45 public enforcement actions that involved harm to servicemembers and veterans, including six enforcement actions for violations of the Military Lending Act.
- 22.8 million: The estimated number of people expected to have had at least one medical collection removed from their credit reports after the three nationwide consumer reporting companies announced the removal of medical collections under \$500 from consumer credit reports in April 2023. In March 2022, the CFPB released a report drawing attention to the complicated and burdensome nature of the medical billing system in the United States.
- **6.8 million**+: Consumer complaints sent to companies for response, including **4.6 million**+ complaints about credit reporting, **83,000**+ complaints about medical debt collection, and **96,000**+ complaints about student loans.
 - **63 million**+: Approximate number of users who have accessed answers to hundreds of common financial questions via the CFPB's "Ask CFPB" database.
 - 35: Number of Supervisory Highlights issued. These reports include key examination findings, communicate operational changes to the CFPB's supervision program, and provide a resource for information on our recent guidance documents.

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¹ Note: the CFPB does not immediately publish every consumer complaint sent to companies for response on its public-facing consumer complaint database. As such, the total number of complaints publicly available on the CFPB website is fewer than the number of complaints sent to companies for response. Details on the criteria used by the CFPB for publishing consumer complaints on its consumer complaint database can be found here: https://www.consumerfinance.gov/data-research/consumer-complaints/.

•	8 : Number of languages that CFPB provides translated consumer-facing materials in, including: Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Consumers can also submit a complaint on the phone in more than 180 languages.