

## URBAN INSTITUTE DATA TOOLS AND RESOURCES ON THE STATE OF CONSUMER DEBT IN OREGON

### [Debt in America: An Interactive Map](#)

Credit can be a lifeline during emergencies and a bridge to education and homeownership. But debt, which can stem from credit or unpaid bills, often burdens families' and communities' financial well-being. This map shows the geography of debt in America and the debt differences that can reinforce the wealth gap between white communities and communities of color. To explore types of debt, use the tabs above the map. To see debt among young adults at the state level, you can use the young adult filter under the "All Debt" tab.

Jennifer Andre, Miranda Santillo, Cassandra Martinchek, Breno Braga, and Signe-Mary McKernan. 2023. Debt in America 2023. <https://apps.urban.org/features/debt-interactive-map/?type=overall&variable=totcoll&state=41>

### [Credit Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted people's lives across the United States. To understand how the pandemic and the economic response influenced credit health—people's credit scores, debt delinquencies, and borrowing—we examined credit bureau data from February 2020 to August 2021. Our data dashboard provides a timeline of these and other measures to show how the pandemic has affected residents' credit health at the county, state, and national levels. How are the residents of your state or county faring?

Kassandra Martinchek, Alex Carther, Breno Braga, Caleb Quakenbush, and Signe-Mary McKernan. 2022. Credit Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic Dataset. Urban Institute. Accessible from <https://apps.urban.org/features/credit-health-during-pandemic/>