Summary

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City’s quarterly Consumer Credit Report provides a snapshot of the economic health of Nebraska and its citizens.

Overall consumer debt in Nebraska flattened out in the second quarter of 2011, after a steady decline from 2009. Mortgage delinquencies were below the average both nationally and for the Tenth District, which includes Colorado, Kansas, western Missouri, Nebraska, northern New Mexico, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

The average debt per consumer in Nebraska was about $11,000 in the second quarter, down significantly from 2009. Revolving debt, at $3,900, also declined. Nationally, the figures were $17,000 and $7,700, respectively. 1.8 percent of bank cards were delinquent, equal to the national rate. About 8.3 percent of student loans were delinquent (12.3 percent for U.S.), while 4.9 percent of auto loans were past due (3.4 percent for U.S.). About 95 of every 10,000 households filed for bankruptcy.

2.8 percent of mortgages in Nebraska were seriously delinquent, which is defined as 90 or more days past due or in foreclosure, compared with 6.9 percent nationally and 4 percent across the Tenth District.
Chart 3: Mortgage Delinquencies

Map: Serious Delinquency Rates by County

Legend

- Insufficient Information
- > 8%
- 6% - 8%
- 4% - 6%
- 1% - 2%
- < 1%

Notes

The Consumer Credit Report series is published quarterly by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City to provide a summary view of consumer credit standing in each Tenth District state. For questions or comments, contact Kelly Edmiston, senior economist, at kelly.edmiston@kc.frb.org.