

# 50 LARGEST BANK CREDIT CARD ISSUERS IN THE U.S. — 1993

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| Bank                        | State of<br>Issuance | '93<br>Rank      | '92<br>Rank | Active<br>Accounts | Change<br>vs. '92 | '93<br>Rank      | '92<br>Rank | Total<br>Accounts | Change<br>vs. '92 | '93<br>Rank      | '92<br>Rank | Credit<br>Cards | Change<br>vs. '92 | '93<br>Rank | '92<br>Rank | Visa<br>Cards |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Citibank                    | S. Dak.              | 1                | 1           | 15,678,000         | -1%               | 1                | 1           | 20,000,000        | +2%               | 1                | 1           | 31,000,000      | +10%              | 1           | 1           | 17,150,500    |
| AT&T Universal (NB)         | Ga.                  | 2                | 2           | 9,032,000          | +10%              | 3                | 2           | 11,700,000        | +14%              | 2                | 2           | 17,000,000      | +6%               | 9           | 5           | 3,400,000     |
| Chase Manhattan             | Del.                 | 3                | 3           | 6,600,000          | -4%               | 2                | 3           | 12,000,000        | +25%              | 3                | 4           | 16,200,000      | +24%              | 2           | 3           | 12,300,000    |
| First Chicago               | Del.                 | 4                | 4           | 6,402,565          | +15%              | 4                | 5           | 10,275,137        | +15%              | 4                | 3           | 15,394,356      | +15%              | 3           | 2           | 12,140,513    |
| MENA America (NB)           | Del.                 | 5                | 6           | 5,792,287          | +35%              | 6                | 7           | 8,074,000         | +35%              | 6                | 7           | 10,900,000      | +34%              | 7           | 8           | 4,087,500     |
| Household Bank (NB)         | Calif.               | 6                | 7           | 5,463,386          | +28%              | 5                | 6           | 10,064,811        | +58%              | 5                | 6           | 14,055,596      | +58%              | 15          | 11          | 2,256,513     |
| Chemical Bank               | N.Y.                 | 7                | 8           | 4,000,000          | +34%              | 9                | 10          | 5,200,000         | +30%              | 9                | 8           | 8,000,000       | +33%              | 11          | 10          | 2,800,000     |
| Bank of America             | Ariz.                | 8                | 5           | 4,000,000          | -17%              | 7                | 4           | 7,700,000         | -13%              | 7                | 5           | 10,400,000      | -10%              | 5           | 4           | 7,800,000     |
| Bank One                    | Ohio                 | 9                | 9           | 3,881,603          | +33%              | 8                | 8           | 6,476,295         | +34%              | 8                | 11          | 9,455,391       | +116%             | 4           | 7           | 8,036,988     |
| Signet Bank                 | Va.                  | 10               | 18          | 2,918,309          | +87%              | 14               | 21          | 3,406,691         | +75%              | 14               | 22          | 4,795,391       | +106%             | 10          | 23          | 3,018,253     |
| Bank of New York            | Del.                 | 11               | 11          | 2,880,038          | +19%              | 10               | 11          | 4,792,181         | +27%              | 10               | 9           | 6,600,038       | +21%              | 21          | 16          | 1,730,475     |
| First USA Bank (NB)         | Del.                 | 12               | 13          | 2,701,000          | +52%              | 13               | 14          | 3,813,000         | +45%              | 13               | 15          | 5,386,000       | +49%              | 6           | 9           | 4,417,000     |
| NationsBank                 | Del.                 | 13               | 10          | 2,536,019          | +2%               | 12               | 9           | 4,061,073         | -5%               | 11               | 10          | 5,807,334       | +8%               | 8           | 6           | 3,948,987     |
| GE Capital Cons. Card (NB)  | Ohio                 | 14               | 17          | 2,285,000          | +44%              | 16               | 16          | 2,890,000         | +34%              | 18               | 18          | 3,600,000       | +18%              | 22          | 13          | 1,700,000     |
| Associates National (NB)    | Del.                 | 15               | 14          | 2,241,000          | +31%              | 11               | 12          | 4,693,000         | +45%              | 12               | 14          | 5,616,000       | +45%              | 14          | 18          | 2,426,000     |
| Colonial National (NB)      | Del.                 | 16               | 15          | 2,155,589          | +27%              | 17               | 17          | 2,697,358         | +27%              | 16               | 16          | 4,001,163       | +27%              | 12          | 17          | 2,580,684     |
| Wells Fargo Bank            | Calif.               | 17               | 12          | 2,072,863          | -3%               | 15               | 13          | 2,909,538         | -5%               | 17               | 13          | 3,721,558       | -6%               | 18          | 14          | 1,875,871     |
| USAA Federal Svcs. (NB)     | Tex.                 | 18               | 16          | 1,791,000          | +12%              | 21               | 20          | 2,188,000         | +12%              | 19               | 17          | 3,500,000       | +12%              | 31          | 34          | 858,000       |
| First National of Omaha     | Nebr.                | 19               | 21          | 1,525,000          | +5%               | 18               | 15          | 2,600,000         | +6%               | 15               | 12          | 4,200,000       | +2%               | 13          | 12          | 2,500,000     |
| Norwest Bank                | Iowa                 | 20               | 19          | 1,476,000          | -4%               | 23               | 22          | 1,896,000         | -1%               | 26               | 23          | 2,172,000       | -6%               | 27          | 28          | 980,000       |
| First Bank System           | SD&CO                | 21               | 20          | 1,428,998          | -4%               | 20               | 18          | 2,262,380         | +15%              | 24               | 21          | 2,657,822       | +9%               | 17          | 15          | 2,200,501     |
| Wachovia Bank               | Del.                 | 22               | 22          | 1,418,000          | +15%              | 19               | 19          | 2,303,000         | +17%              | 21               | 20          | 2,788,000       | +12%              | 19          | 18          | 1,824,906     |
| First Union National        | N.C.                 | 23               | 26          | 1,101,876          | +24%              | 22               | 23          | 2,171,360         | +29%              | 22               | 24          | 2,692,854       | +19%              | 25          | 27          | 1,238,713     |
| Seafirst Bank               | Wash.                | 24               | 23          | 993,000            | -1%               | 30               | 29          | 1,225,000         | -1%               | 31               | 28          | 1,860,000       | +1%               | 34          | 33          | 760,000       |
| First Interstate            | Calif.               | 25               | 24          | 937,604            | -4%               | 28               | 26          | 1,299,736         | -6%               | 32               | 27          | 1,683,382       | -13%              | 28          | 25          | 882,237       |
| First of America Bank       | Mich.                | 26               | 27          | 927,846            | +7%               | 24               | 25          | 1,855,927         | +27%              | 20               | 32          | 2,867,093       | +99%              | 16          | 29          | 2,213,579     |
| Mellon Bank                 | Del.                 | 27               | 25          | 920,292            | +3%               | 26               | 24          | 1,691,125         | +5%               | 23               | 19          | 2,665,467       | +3%               | 23          | 20          | 1,502,946     |
| First Deposit National (NB) | N.H.                 | 28               | 31          | 900,000            | +29%              | 25               | 27          | 1,750,000         | +35%              | 30               | 30          | 2,000,000       | +25%              | 20          | 21          | 1,800,000     |
| Marine Midland Bank         | N.Y.                 | 29               | 28          | 770,109            | -2%               | 32               | 30          | 1,127,909         | -5%               | 28               | 25          | 2,041,500       | -8%               | 30          | 30          | 864,308       |
| People's Bank (TH)          | Conn.                | 30               | 49          | 691,738            | +99%              | 27               | 46          | 783,140           | +45%              | 46               | 55          | 830,413         | +54%              | 40          | 54          | 473,208       |
| Barnett Bank                | Fla.                 | 31               | 30          | 662,806            | -6%               | 33               | 32          | 1,087,483         | +6%               | 35               | 33          | 1,165,833       | -17%              | 32          | 26          | 809,674       |
| Society National            | Ohio                 | 32               | 29          | 629,170            | -12%              | 34               | 31          | 894,258           | -17%              | 36               | 34          | 1,157,863       | -16%              | 41          | 31          | 641,980       |
| Fleet Bank                  | R.I.                 | 33               | 40          | 625,000            | +56%              | 35               | 45          | 800,000           | +45%              | 37               | 44          | 1,150,000       | +44%              | 36          | 44          | 700,000       |
| Firststar                   | Wis.                 | 34               | 32          | 622,312            | -2%               | 29               | 28          | 1,226,811         | -5%               | 29               | 26          | 2,010,000       | -2%               | 38          | 35          | 665,310       |
| National City Bank          | Ohio                 | 35               | 41          | 617,760            | +55%              | 27               | 35          | 1,469,600         | +61%              | 25               | 35          | 2,204,488       | +61%              | 26          | 36          | 1,146,334     |
| CoreStates Bank             | Del.                 | 36               | 34          | 601,334            | +7%               | 31               | 33          | 1,186,318         | +16%              | 27               | 29          | 2,087,111       | +16%              | 24          | 22          | 1,398,364     |
| Chevy Chase FSB (TH)        | Md.                  | 37               | 37          | 509,540            | +10%              | 42               | 40          | 688,000           | +16%              | 39               | 39          | 1,096,000       | +19%              | 35          | 40          | 740,286       |
| Harris Trust & Savings      | Ill.                 | 38               | 36          | 500,000            | +4%               | 41               | 37          | 700,000           | -1%               | 33               | 36          | 1,430,000       | +12%              | 39          | 39          | 665,000       |
| PNC Financial               | Del.                 | 39               | 35          | 490,000            | -10%              | 40               | 36          | 730,000           | -2%               | 38               | 37          | 1,138,000       | +1%               | 33          | 32          | 805,000       |
| NBD Bank                    | Ill.                 | 40               | 33          | 480,000            | -21%              | 38               | 34          | 770,000           | -16%              | 34               | 31          | 1,260,000       | -16%              | 28          | 24          | 920,000       |
| SunTrust                    | Fla.                 | 41               | 46          | 468,404            | +29%              | 39               | 60          | 743,705           | +94%              | 48               | 62          | 769,531         | +101%             | 53          | 81          | 402,860       |
| Crestar Bank                | Va.                  | 42               | 53          | 455,676            | +41%              | 45               | 53          | 608,244           | +39%              | 51               | 59          | 677,318         | +46%              | 44          | 49          | 607,300       |
| National Westminster        | N.Y.                 | 43               | 43          | 436,879            | +11%              | 48               | 50          | 583,475           | +16%              | 43               | 45          | 868,463         | +16%              | 42          | 41          | 617,217       |
| Mercantile Bank             | Ill.                 | 44               | 45          | 405,000            | +11%              | 47               | 41          | 600,000           | 0%                | 45               | 41          | 840,000         | 0%                | 55          | 52          | 336,000       |
| First Omni Bank             | Del.                 | 45               | 38          | 403,178            | 0%                | 43               | 38          | 690,540           | +2%               | 47               | 43          | 825,000         | 0%                | 47          | 43          | 504,000       |
| JCPenney National (NB)      | Del.                 | 46               | 47          | 402,846            | +12%              | 36               | 39          | 788,148           | +23%              | 42               | 48          | 874,845         | +28%              | 46          | 51          | 511,290       |
| Prudential B&T (NB)         | Ga.                  | 47               | 60          | 393,276            | +42%              | 44               | 55          | 633,801           | +52%              | 41               | 54          | 886,303         | +55%              | 40          | 50          | 652,219       |
| U.S. Bank                   | Oreg.                | 48               | 39          | 393,017            | -2%               | 52               | 49          | 515,814           | +1%               | 54               | 50          | 650,734         | +1%               | 43          | 38          | 617,091       |
| Town North National (CU)    | Tex.                 | 49               | 44          | 389,092            | +2%               | 51               | 48          | 524,799           | +2%               | 49               | 46          | 760,578         | +2%               | 88          | 109         | 94,311        |
| Key Bank                    | N.Y.                 | 50               | 54          | 360,888            | +19%              | 53               | 58          | 500,107           | +28%              | 58               | 58          | 551,495         | +15%              | 58          | 69          | 267,959       |
| TOTALS TOP 50 1993          |                      | 105,367,408 +12% |             |                    |                   | 159,657,453 +17% |             |                   |                   | 226,271,920 +19% |             |                 |                   | 122,869,857 |             |               |

# **ACTIVE ACCOUNTS**

**NB = nonbank, TH = thrift, CU = credit union**

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| Change vs. '92 | '93 Rank    | '92 Rank | MasterCard Cards | Change vs. '92 | '93 Rank          | '92 Rank | Charge Volume    | Change vs. '92 | '93 Rank          | '92 Rank | Outstandings     | Change vs. '92 |
|----------------|-------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| +4%            | 1           | 1        | 13,849,500       | +20%           | 1                 | 1        | \$55,000,000,000 | +18%           | 1                 | 1        | \$33,300,000,000 | -1%            |
| -29%           | 2           | 2        | 13,600,000       | +21%           | 3                 | 2        | \$20,400,000,000 | +7%            | 6                 | 6        | \$8,700,000,000  | +32%           |
| +29%           | 7           | 6        | 3,900,000        | +11%           | 6                 | 4        | \$12,000,000,000 | -16%           | 4                 | 2        | \$10,158,000,000 | -2%            |
| +23%           | 8           | 7        | 3,253,843        | -7%            | 2                 | 3        | \$23,179,852,874 | +29%           | 3                 | 4        | \$10,300,747,069 | +24%           |
| +31%           | 4           | 4        | 6,812,500        | +37%           | 5                 | 5        | \$17,290,000,000 | +23%           | 2                 | 3        | \$11,575,000,000 | +26%           |
| -14%           | 3           | 3        | 11,799,083       | +88%           | 4                 | 9        | \$17,925,670,926 | +177%          | 5                 | 8        | \$8,817,666,661  | +54%           |
| +7%            | 5           | 8        | 5,200,000        | -61%           | 10                | 10       | \$7,300,000,000  | +18%           | 7                 | 7        | \$6,800,000,000  | +18%           |
| -11%           | 11          | 9        | 2,600,000        | -4%            | 7                 | 6        | \$10,443,000,000 | -11%           | 8                 | 5        | \$6,352,000,000  | -9%            |
| +116%          | 19          | 30       | 1,418,403        | +116%          | 8                 | 8        | \$10,255,478,000 | +43%           | 11                | 11       | \$5,391,376,000  | +34%           |
| +159%          | 15          | 20       | 1,777,138        | +53%           | 19                | 25       | \$3,643,897,181  | +74%           | 12                | 17       | \$5,152,399,790  | +130%          |
| -7%            | 6           | 5        | 4,869,563        | +36%           | 12                | 12       | \$6,242,611,000  | +21%           | 9                 | 9        | \$5,967,008,000  | +21%           |
| +59%           | 26          | 26       | 969,000          | +17%           | 13                | 16       | \$6,199,398,000  | +58%           | 10                | 13       | \$5,410,179,000  | +88%           |
| +4%            | 13          | 14       | 1,858,347        | +16%           | 9                 | 7        | \$8,827,207,000  | +21%           | 13                | 10       | \$4,881,739,000  | +12%           |
| -15%           | 12          | 23       | 1,900,000        | +81%           | 21                | 28       | \$3,099,000,000  | +80%           | 22                | 25       | \$2,069,000,000  | +51%           |
| +42%           | 9           | 11       | 3,190,000        | +47%           | 20                | 21       | \$3,367,000,000  | +40%           | 16                | 15       | \$3,105,000,000  | +19%           |
| +39%           | 18          | 17       | 1,420,479        | +10%           | 14                | 14       | \$6,086,807,354  | +34%           | 14                | 14       | \$3,922,085,620  | +47%           |
| -4%            | 14          | 12       | 1,845,687        | -8%            | 16                | 13       | \$4,691,005,867  | -5%            | 17                | 12       | \$2,819,238,962  | -6%            |
| +19%           | 10          | 10       | 2,642,000        | +9%            | 11                | 11       | \$6,580,000,000  | +13%           | 18                | 16       | \$2,900,000,000  | +15%           |
| +2%            | 16          | 13       | 1,700,000        | +4%            | 25                | 24       | \$2,300,000,000  | +10%           | 24                | 23       | \$1,764,000,000  | +12%           |
| -6%            | 21          | 18       | 1,192,000        | -6%            | 22                | 19       | \$2,838,300,000  | +2%            | 23                | 21       | \$1,810,700,000  | +4%            |
| +13%           | 36          | 35       | 457,320          | -4%            | 15                | 15       | \$5,286,993,663  | +31%           | 19                | 20       | \$2,662,102,933  | +21%           |
| +12%           | 27          | 25       | 940,100          | +12%           | 18                | 18       | \$3,918,460,000  | +37%           | 15                | 18       | \$3,108,000,000  | +41%           |
| +18%           | 17          | 19       | 1,454,141        | +19%           | 23                | 27       | \$2,752,949,714  | +44%           | 21                | 22       | \$2,160,468,649  | +36%           |
| +3%            | 24          | 21       | 1,100,000        | -1%            | 17                | 17       | \$4,039,500,000  | +15%           | 25                | 24       | \$1,598,000,000  | +4%            |
| -17%           | 28          | 24       | 801,145          | -7%            | 24                | 22       | \$2,456,378,807  | +14%           | 28                | 28       | \$1,165,738,015  | +2%            |
| +123%          | 32          | 36       | 653,514          | +48%           | 28                | 26       | \$2,041,922,138  | +3%            | 29                | 31       | \$1,154,448,988  | +19%           |
| 0%             | 23          | 22       | 1,162,521        | +7%            | 27                | 23       | \$2,104,231,951  | 0%             | 26                | 26       | \$1,442,125,618  | +6%            |
| +29%           | 59          | 58       | 200,000          | 0%             | 41                | 41       | \$1,200,000,000  | +38%           | 20                | 19       | \$2,600,000,000  | +18%           |
| -2%            | 22          | 16       | 1,177,300        | -11%           | 26                | 20       | \$2,208,900,000  | -8%            | 27                | 27       | \$1,396,908,000  | +13%           |
| +58%           | 48          | 53       | 309,932          | +28%           | 32                | 40       | \$1,576,682,475  | +70%           | 34                | 40       | \$1,049,438,814  | +71%           |
| -24%           | 42          | 42       | 356,159          | +5%            | 29                | 31       | \$1,768,524,559  | +21%           | 31                | 29       | \$1,131,950,597  | +10%           |
| -21%           | 34          | 32       | 515,883          | -10%           | 37                | 30       | \$1,431,729,876  | -10%           | 36                | 30       | \$970,551,561    | -4%            |
| +40%           | 37          | 47       | 458,000          | +50%           | 38                | 51       | \$1,450,000,000  | +101%          | 33                | 47       | \$1,000,000,000  | +75%           |
| -4%            | 20          | 15       | 1,344,690        | -1%            | 30                | 29       | \$1,685,989,890  | 0%             | 47                | 39       | \$617,050,000    | 0%             |
| +74%           | 25          | 27       | 1,058,154        | +48%           | 36                | 52       | \$1,438,322,721  | +107%          | 39                | 47       | \$864,958,000    | +57%           |
| +17%           | 30          | 31       | 688,747          | +13%           | 34                | 36       | \$1,486,633,000  | +24%           | 30                | 32       | \$1,134,477,000  | +21%           |
| +27%           | 43          | 41       | 355,720          | +4%            | 31                | 33       | \$1,450,908,600  | +19%           | 32                | 33       | \$1,109,000,000  | +20%           |
| +13%           | 29          | 28       | 765,000          | +12%           | 43                | 38       | \$1,168,000,000  | +11%           | 44                | 38       | \$700,000,000    | +12%           |
| +4%            | 46          | 39       | 333,000          | -5%            | 39                | 34       | \$1,327,000,000  | +1%            | 41                | 34       | \$723,000,000    | -1%            |
| -16%           | 44          | 37       | 340,000          | -17%           | 40                | 32       | \$1,265,000,000  | -10%           | 48                | 37       | \$560,000,000    | -13%           |
| +199%          | 33          | 51       | 566,671          | +128%          | 38                | 57       | \$1,328,501,302  | +112%          | 42                | 52       | \$706,541,687    | +73%           |
| +44%           | 89          | 115      | 70,000           | +63%           | 52                | 48       | \$831,526,000    | +14%           | 35                | 45       | \$984,238,000    | +72%           |
| +9%            | 54          | 59       | 251,246          | +34%           | 44                | 46       | \$1,118,066,863  | +45%           | 37                | 35       | \$894,022,911    | +33%           |
| -2%            | 35          | 34       | 504,000          | +2%            | 46                | 44       | \$946,800,000    | +17%           | 40                | 42       | \$736,400,000    | +25%           |
| 0%             | 47          | 44       | 321,000          | +1%            | 48                | 42       | \$800,720,000    | +8%            | 43                | 36       | \$700,660,000    | +6%            |
| +39%           | 40          | 45       | 363,555          | +16%           | 61                | 66       | \$568,133,065    | +30%           | 46                | 46       | \$618,782,796    | +10%           |
| +59%           | 55          | 65       | 234,084          | +46%           | 42                | 50       | \$1,193,725,061  | +66%           | 38                | 43       | \$876,627,102    | +51%           |
| +1%            | 110         | 132      | 33,643           | +7%            | 45                | 37       | \$1,067,000,000  | -1%            | 51                | 49       | \$461,622,000    | -9%            |
| +25%           | 31          | 29       | 666,267          | -1%            | 48                | 47       | \$892,678,705    | +16%           | 53                | 57       | \$482,669,427    | +18%           |
| +46%           | 51          | 48       | 283,536          | -5%            | 51                | 54       | \$855,907,788    | +35%           | 52                | 59       | \$460,947,057    | +33%           |
| +15%           | 103,554,871 |          |                  | +24%           | \$279,624,316,380 |          |                  | +22%           | \$175,406,855,357 |          |                  | +18%           |

**■ TOP 50** (from page 6) ... 21% to 20%. Household Bank, issuer of the GM card, had the highest percent growth in charge volume, followed by GE Capital (formerly Monogram Bank) and Prudential, which appeared in this group for the first time.

**Commercial Banks.** The number of commercial banks remained at 36. Signet Bank moved up from 18th to 10th, replacing Nations-Bank, which dropped to 13th. Fleet Bank moved up from 40th to 33rd. Crestar Bank moved up from 53rd to 42nd. Key Bank moved into this group for the first time. Valley National (42nd in 1992) was acquired by Bank One. Commerce Bank of Omaha (48th in 1992) dropped out of the group.

**Thrifts.** The two thrifts held about 1% of the market share in all categories of the top 50. People's Bank moved up to 30th from 49th. Chevy Chase stayed at 37th.

**Credit Unions.** Town North National, which issues for a consortium of credit unions in Texas, dropped from 44th to 49th. □