**ConsumerSentinel** Fraud Complaints

## **Total Number of Fraud Complaints & Amount Paid**

Total No. of Complaints	Complaints Reporting Amount Paid	Percentage of Complaints Reporting Amount Paid	Amount Paid Reported	Average Amount Paid <sup>1</sup>	Median Amount Paid <sup>2</sup>
301,835	234,237	78%	\$437,463,950	\$1,868	\$228

January 1 - December 31, 2003

<sup>1</sup>Average is based on the total number of consumers who reported amount paid (234,237). Thirty-six consumers reported an amount paid of \$1 million or more.

 $^{2}$ Median is the middle number in a set of numbers so that half the numbers have values that are greater than the median and half have values that are less. Calculation of the median excludes complaints with amount paid reported as \$0.

## Fraud Complaints by Reported Amount Paid

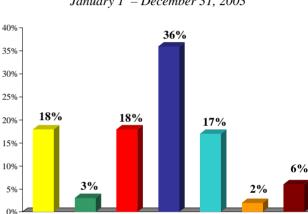
January 1 - December 31, 2003

Amount Paid	Percentage <sup>3</sup>
\$0	23%
\$1 - 25	8%
\$26 - 50	9%
\$51 - 75	5%
\$76 - 100	5%
\$101 - 250	14%
\$251 - 500	11%
\$501 - 1,000	9%
\$1,001 - 5,000	13%
More than \$5,000	3%

<sup>3</sup>Percentages are based on the total number of consumers who reported amount paid (234,237). 78% of consumers reported this information.

## Company's Method of Contacting Consumers<sup>5</sup>





Cash/Cash

Advance

Check

Bank

Account

Debit

<sup>4</sup>Percentages are based on the total number of consumers who reported the method of payment (84,728). 28% of consumers reported this information.

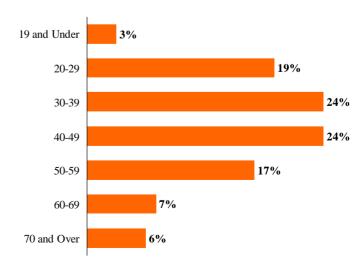
Credit

Cards

Money

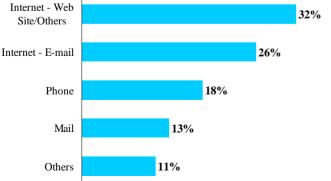
Order

Telephone Bill



Fraud Complaints by Consumer Age<sup>6</sup> January 1 - December 31, 2003

<sup>6</sup>Percentages are based on the total number of fraud complaints where consumers reported their age (205,817). 68% of consumers reported their age.



<sup>5</sup>Percentages are based on the total number of fraud complaints where company's method of initial contact was reported by consumers (258,952). 86% of consumers reported this information. Wire

Transfer

January 1 - December 31, 2003