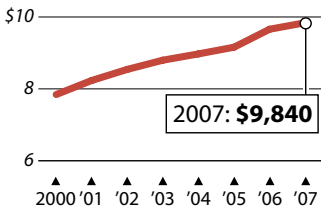


Average U.S. credit card debt

The averages are staggering, but the numbers are skewed by people with five- and six-figure debts. In 2004, the median credit card debt for families was \$2,200, up 10 percent from 2001, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

Scale in thousands



Note: This chart includes consumer and business credit cards.

Source: CardTrak.com

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