Rhode Island
DEBT COLLECTION FACT SHEET

Percentage of Rhode Islanders with Debt in Collections

- Any: 52%
- Medical: 28%
- Student Loan: 8%
- Overall: 28%
- Predominantly White Areas: 23%
- Medical: 13%
- Student Loan: 2%
- Predominantly Nonwhite Areas: 13%
- Medical: 7%
- Student Loan: 2%

Median Amount of Debt in Collections in Rhode Island

- Any Debt: $1,353
- Medical Debt: $486
- Student Loans: $8,651

Debt Collection Complaints by Rhode Islanders

1,953

Debt Collection Law Violations Reported by Rhode Islanders

- Calls After Getting ‘Stop Calling’ Notice: 27%
- Makes False Representation about Debt: 26%
- Calls Repeatedly: 26%
- Fails to Identify as Debt Collector: 26%
- Tells Someone Else About Consumer’s Debt: 10%
- Other: 5%

Top Companies Reported by Rhode Islanders as Compiled by the Federal Trade Commission

1. Credit One Bank: 52
2. EOS CCA: 45
3. Portfolio Recovery Associates: 42

General Regional Garnishment Rate in the Northeast*

2.0%

*State specific data is unavailable