

Overall Fraud Rates Stabilize As Credit Demand Increases

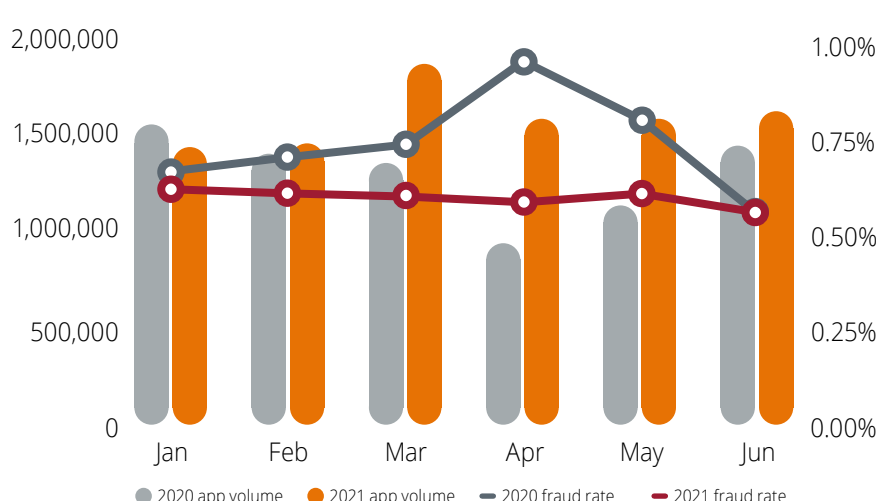
Q2 2021 Fraud Trends Report



Almost
2M credit applications
were processed
in March 2021

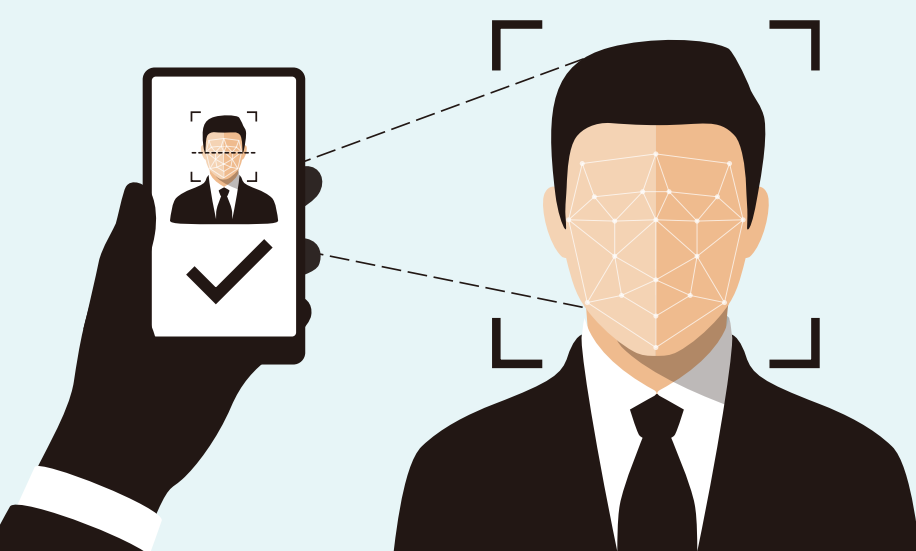
Volumes returned to pre-pandemic levels and overall fraud rate was stable through Q1 and Q2

Application volume & fraud rate (2020, 2021)¹



True identity fraud accounted for **41%** of all fraud in Q2 2021 — an increase of **27%** from Q1

First-party fraud increased by **68%** from Q4 2020



Volumes and fraud increased in Q1 2021 in banking, with true identity fraud accounting for **35% of all fraud**

Mortgage application volumes increased by **22%**



Auto industry Q2 2021 **fraud rate volumes are higher** than any quarter in 2020

Telcom application volumes decreased, but fraud totals increased compared to Q3 and Q4 2020



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