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#### Welcome!

Grey House Publishing and Weiss Ratings are proud to announce the fifth edition of *Financial Literacy Basics*. Each volume in this series provides readers with easy-to-understand guidance on how to manage their finances. Designed for those who are just starting out, as well as those who may need help handling their finances, the volumes in this series outline, step-by-step, how to make the most of your money, which pitfalls to avoid, what to watch out for, and the necessary tools to make sure you are fully equipped to manage your finances.

Each of these eight volumes focus on specific ways to take the guesswork out of financial planning—how to stick to a budget, how to manage debt, how to buy a car or rent an apartment, how to calculate the cost of college, and how to start saving for retirement—all information necessary to get started on your financial future. Each volume is devoted to a specific topic. Combined, they provide you with a full range of helpful information on how to best manage your money. Individual volumes are:

- How to Make and Stick to a Budget
- How to Manage Debt
- Starting a 401(k)
- Understanding **Health Insurance** Plans
- Renting an Apartment & Understanding Renters Insurance
- Understanding the Cost of College, Student Loans & How to Pay Them Back
- Buying a Car & Understanding Auto Insurance
- What to Know About Checking Accounts

Filled with valuable information that includes helpful, hands-on worksheets and planners, these volumes are designed to point you toward a solid financial future with clear suggestions, supportive guidance and easy-to-follow dos and don'ts.

# Financial Literacy Basics: What to Know About Checking Accounts



#### Checking Accounts

If you were like most children, you were probably

introduced to the idea of managing money at a young age by a very simple concept: the piggy bank. It was a good place to keep the few dollars you received as an allowance or the birthday money your grandmother gave you. If you wanted to save for a new toy, you would just put your money into your piggy bank and take it out when you needed it.

Now that you are older and possibly starting a job or going to college, a piggy bank just won't be enough to help you manage your money. For the first time in your life, you may have your own bills to pay. You may need to buy gas for your car and food at a grocery store. You may want cash to go on a date. You now need a safe, reliable place to keep your money. You need a checking account.

A checking account is a type of bank account that allows you to easily access your funds while keeping your money safe. It is like a storehouse for

your money that you can draw from to pay bills and buy items. When you receive an amount of money, such as a weekly paycheck, you deposit it into your checking account. The amount of money in your checking account is called the **balance**.

You can access the money in your checking account using a debit card to withdraw or transfer funds electronically. You can also write a paper check from your checkbook. Paper checks have become less popular in recent years, as more and more people choose to bank electronically.

Your bank may offer several kinds of checking accounts. The one you choose depends on your financial needs. It is your responsibility to keep track of the money in the account and



A checking account within a bank is a safe place to store your money.



the amount you spend. If you write out a check worth more than your balance, your bank may send the check back to the person or business you gave it to. This is called "bouncing a check" and usually results in the bank charging you extra fees.



#### Benefits of Having a Checking Account

A checking account gives you a safe place to keep your money, which is an obvious benefit. Most people do not like to carry around large amounts of cash because of the danger that it can be lost or stolen. A checking account gives you a place to store your money and allows you to use it when you need it.

While paper checks are still widely used, most banks also issue a debit card that you can use to access your funds. These are also known as check cards and act just like a paper check, except without the hassle of having to write one out. If you open a checking account and receive a debit card, you will be able to access your money at automated teller machines (ATMs). These are often conveniently located and easy to use. Be aware that many ATMs charge extra fees when you use

them. However, when you use an ATM associated with your bank, there usually isn't a fee.

If you do not have a checking account, some banks may charge you a fee to cash a check or paycheck. Stores and check-cashing businesses also take a specific amount of money from your paycheck when you cash it. These fees may be a percentage of the check amount or a standard rate, such as \$1, \$3, or \$5. Opening a checking account with a bank will allow you to cash checks at that bank without being charged a fee.



Consider these questions when choosing a bank:

# Do you need a bank that's close to work or home?

Since many employers use an electronic direct deposit to transfer your paycheck into your account, the location of your bank may not be that important. Even if you receive your paycheck in paper form, many modern banks give you the option to deposit your money by taking a picture of your check and submitting it online or through your mobile

phone. If you do not have access to these services or need to make frequent cash deposits, then you may want to choose a bank conveniently located near your work or home.

# How many checks do you write a month?

Some banks charge a fee if you write more than a certain number of checks per month. If you need to write a large number of checks per month, then look for a bank that does not charge a fee. Because banks are competing for your business, many offer checking accounts that do not charge this type of fee. And even some banks that do will waive the extra charge if you have your paycheck direct deposited into your account.

#### What is the fee for bounced checks?

If you write a check and there is not enough money in your account to cover the amount of the check, it may be returned to the person or place you gave it to. Banks refer to this as nonsufficient funds (NSF), but most people call it "bouncing a check." This can happen with your debit card too, if you charge something and don't have enough money in your bank account to cover the transaction. If this happens, banks will charge you a fee for each check that bounces, or each debit card charge that is more than the funds you have available.

These fees vary by bank, and some may be subject to state laws. Fees often range from between \$25 to \$35. In addition, many businesses will also charge you a fee for each returned check. These charges are regulated by state laws and typically range from \$20 to \$40.

## What is the fee for deposited checks that bounce?

If you deposit a check from someone else into your account and that check bounces, your bank may also charge you a fee. This fee is not as high as if you wrote the bad check yourself but can still range from about \$12 to \$19.

# What type of overdraft protection does the bank have?

Most banks offer you the option of signing up for overdraft protection. This means the bank will cover the cost of any bounced checks or debit card charges that are more than your account balance. In return, the bank will not send the check back to the person you wrote it to or the transaction back to the business where you made the purchase. The catch is, your bank will usually charge you an overdraft fee for transactions that result in nonsufficient funds. While overdraft protection policies vary by bank, federal law says that you must request the service to be eligible for it. Banks will not sign you up for overdraft protection without your

consent. Typically, most banks will cover nonsufficient funds by charging a fee to your account. This fee can range from \$15 to \$40, with an average fee of about \$34. Some banks limit the number of fees that can be charged per day, while others have no limits. Some banks do not offer this service at all, and simply reject any transaction that exceeds the balance in a checking account.

Other banks may allow you to link your checking account to a savings account or credit card. If you go over your account balance, your bank will take the overdraft from these linked accounts. They may also charge a fee for this service but at about \$10 to \$12, it is much less than standard overdraft fees.



Most people today utilize online banking to pay bills and transfer money between accounts.

#### Will you have online account access?

Almost all traditional brick-and-mortar banks offer some form of online access to your checking account. Many offer services that let you pay your bills or transfer money online. In most cases, these services are free, but check to see if a bank charges a fee before making a decision. Some banks prefer that you do your business online and may charge a monthly fee if you make a transaction in person. A growing number of online-only banks offer traditional bank services with more user-friendly fees. They can do this because they do not have to cover the cost of operating branch offices.



## SAMPLE OVERDRAFT FEES

Bank	Overdraft Fee per Item	Maximum Fees per Day	Total Possible Cost in a Day
Alliant Credit Union	\$28	N/A	\$28
Ally Bank	\$0	N/A	\$0
Associated Bank	\$35	4	\$140
Bank of America	\$35	4	\$140
BB&T	\$36	6	\$216
BBVA	\$38 (\$32 in Calif.)	6	\$228 (\$192)
BMO Harris Bank	\$36	4	\$144
Capital One 360	\$35 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	4	\$140
Charles Schwab	\$25 (or \$0 transfer fee from overdraft source)	4	\$100
Chase	\$34 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	3	\$102
Chime	No overdraft fees	N/A	N/A
Citibank	\$34	4	\$136
Citizens Bank	\$37	7	\$259
Comerica	Up to \$38	5	Up to \$190
Connexus Credit Union	\$4	2	\$8
Consumers Credit Union	\$30	4	\$120
Discover Bank	No overdraft frees	N/A	N/A
Fifth Third Bank	\$37	5	\$185
HSBC Bank	\$35	3	\$105
KeyBank	\$38.50	5	\$192.50
M&T Bank	\$38.50	5	\$192.50
Navy Federal Credit Union	\$20	3	\$60
PNC Bank	\$36 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	4	\$144
Regions Bank	\$36	5	\$180
Santander Bank	\$35	6	\$210
SunTrust	\$36	6	\$216
TD Bank	\$35	5	\$175
TIAA Bank	\$30 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	2	\$60
Union Bank	\$33 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	5	\$165
USAA	\$29 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	3	\$87
U.S. Bank	\$36 (or \$0 transfer fee from linked account)	4	\$144
Wells Fargo	\$35	3 what-hanks-charge/	\$105

Source: https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/banking/overdraft-fees-what-banks-charge/



# Types of Checking Accounts

There are many different types of

checking accounts and these vary from bank to bank. In most cases, banks offer a variety of checking accounts, each designed to fit the need of a particular customer. Before making a decision, ask yourself how you plan to use the account. Do you need it for day-to-day expenses or to pay an occasional bill? You can also ask a bank representative to help you choose the type of account that is right for you.

#### **Basic Checking Account**

This type of checking account is useful for people who do not make many transactions. Banks may charge a monthly maintenance fee for basic checking. However, if you keep a minimum balance in the account or have your paycheck direct deposited into the account, they may waive this fee. Many banks charge an extra fee for each paper check you write out and for each ATM withdrawal.

#### Free Checking Account

As the name suggests, this type of checking account does not charge monthly maintenance fees or fees per transaction. Some banks may charge a fee if your balance falls below a

minimum amount. However, many banks will omit the fee if you use direct deposit. The type of account is useful if you do not have the money to keep a minimum balance and you make many transactions. Both basic and free checking do not pay you interest. Interest is a small fee the bank pays you for keeping your money in their bank. It is usually a percentage of the amount you have in your checking account.

#### **Interest-Bearing Checking Account**

These accounts almost always require you to keep a minimum balance to avoid service fees. They also require you to make a minimum deposit to open one. The amount of money you must leave in your account varies by bank, but some require you to have \$1,500 or more. Interest is paid monthly, but the rates are usually low, often just 1 to 2 percent.

#### Joint Checking Account

This is an account owned by two or more people who have equal access to it. Most types of checking accounts can also be set up as a joint account. These accounts are most often used by a husband and wife who share household expenses. They can also be set up between a parent and a teenager or an older parent and an adult child. In that way, the parent or adult child can keep an eye on the account's activity.

#### **Express Checking Account**

This is a relatively modern type of account that is made for people who prefer to bank online, by phone, or through ATMs. With this type of account, you are not usually charged a fee for writing checks or a monthly fee, and the minimum balance requirements are typically low or nonexistent. If you need to make a transaction through a bank teller, however, you will be charged a fee. These fees can be charged per-visit or by a monthly flat rate. Express accounts are popular among young people, who learned how to bank when online banking was the norm.

#### Lifeline Checking Account

These are bare-bones accounts designed for people with a low income. The accounts tend to have very low monthly fees, ranging from free to \$6. Minimum balance requirements, if they exist, are low, and users are limited in the number of checks they can write per month. Several states have passed laws that require banks to offer lifeline accounts. In these states—New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Illinois, Massachusetts and Vermont—the fees and policies governing lifeline accounts are set by law and not by banks.

#### **Student/Senior Checking Account**

Banks may offer special incentives to college students or people over the age of fifty-five. These special offers may include free checks, lower interest rates, or no maintenance or ATM fees. Each bank has its own guidelines for student or senior checking, so make sure you ask which services are available.

#### Money-Market Checking Account

This is more of an investment account that requires a high initial deposit and higher minimum balances. To open a money-market account, you typically need to deposit \$1,000 to \$10,000 and keep your balance relatively high to avoid fees. These accounts tend to pay out larger interest rates but are not useful for people who plan to make many transactions.



# How to Open a Checking Account

After you determine what

type of checking account is best for you, you need to open the account. This is relatively easy. If you are going the more traditional brick-and-mortar route, then remember to bring along two forms of government-issued proof of identification, such as your driver's license, photo ID, military ID, passport, or Social Security card. Some banks also require you to prove your address with a renter's lease or a utility bill with your name on it.

Online accounts require the same identification, but it is usually enough to just enter your information on the online application. To open an account, you also have to bring an initial deposit. This can be done in cash or with a check or an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Most banks require between \$25 and \$100 for a first deposit, although the amount may be higher for interest-bearing or money-market accounts. If you are opening an account online, you will need to deposit those funds through a credit card, a debit card, or an EFT.



# Debit Cards (Check Cards)

Using a debit card is just like writing a check, except the

transaction is often immediate; it may take a day or two for a paper check to process. Most banks offer you a debit card when you open a checking account.

Debit cards may look like credit cards, but they are not the same. A debit card pulls the money directly from your checking account and only allows you to access the amount you have in the account. Debit cards won't let you make purchases on credit and do not affect your credit rating. Be aware that some businesses may charge you an extra fee to use a debit card, and some banks may limit the number of times per day you can use one.

Most debit cards also double as ATM cards and can be used to withdraw or deposit money from an ATM. Banks will often charge you a fee, however, if you use your card at an ATM not associated with your bank. Many businesses allow you to "sign" for your debit card purchases using a four-digit personal identification number, or PIN. The bank usually assigns you a PIN number when you receive your card, but you may choose to change it if you wish. If you forget your PIN number, you can usually call your bank and a new one

will be mailed to you within a few days. Choose a PIN number that is easy for you to remember, yet difficult for others to figure out. Experts suggest avoiding numbers such as 1234, 0000, and 1111. These may be easy for you to keep track of, but they are also the most common PIN numbers in use and are the first guessed by criminals who may have stolen your card.

Make sure to keep your paper checks and your debit card safe, to protect yourself from fraudulent charges and identity theft. Many banks offer protections if your debit card is lost or stolen. Some offer unlimited fraud protection and will cover any unauthorized purchases made with

#### SAMPLE ATM FEES

Bank	Out-of- Network
Bank of	ATM Fees
America	\$2.50
BB&T	\$3.00
Capital One	none
Chase	\$2.50
Citibank	\$2.50
PNC Bank	\$3.00
SunTrust	\$3.00
TD Bank	\$3.00
US Bank	\$2.50
Wells Fargo	\$2.50

the card as long as you report the incident in a timely manner. If you wait until fraudulent charges appear on your account, some banks may hold you responsible for a certain amount of the charges but will cover anything above that. If you lose your card, inform your bank immediately. Your bank will cancel your card and issue you a new one. Some banks charge a fee to replace your card.



#### Check Register

# A check register

personal record of the activity in your checking account. While your bank may keep track of your account, your bank register allows you to keep a running tally of how much you have spent and how much money you have left.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

Keeping your bank register up to date is essential to make sure you do not bounce a check or overdraw your account.

Banks typically give you a number of paper bank registers when you open an account or order new checks. You can also get registers by downloading them online or through companies that print personalized checks.

Most check registers consist of columns for you to record the following:

- Check or transaction number
- Date of the transaction
- Description of the transaction (for example, "phone bill" or "grocery store")
- Amount of the transaction
- Any fees that may apply
- The amount of a deposit
- Balance of the account after the transaction



#### How to Balance a Checking Account

If you use your checking account to make numerous transactions, it can be difficult to keep track of your spending. Making sure your checking account is current and reflects the true status of your available funds is called balancing a checking account. This is also called reconciling a checking account.

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A Sample Bank Statement

Keeping an accurate check register is the first step in this process. If you plan on using many checks, you may want to invest in duplicate checks. These cost a little more to order, but they keep a carbon copy of each check in your checkbook for your records.

A check register can help you find any mistakes you may have made, note any extra fees, and help you avoid bouncing checks or overdrawing your account. It can also help you spot possible identity theft more quickly and give you an early warning so you can notify your bank.



You should balance your checking account at least once a month.

#### Gather supplies

The first thing to do is gather any supplies or information you may need. The most important of these are your check register and bank statements. Many banks send you a statement each month by mail or email, but you can also access it online. You may also want to include copies of your duplicate checks and any paystubs, store receipts, or ATM receipts you

have saved. You will also need a pen and a calculator to record your information and help with the math. If you feel more comfortable seeing your calculations, you may want to add and subtract on a piece of paper. You can also print a worksheet that can help with the task. A worksheet can be easily found online, or on page 17.

# Compare your register and bank statement

The next step is to compare your check register to your bank statement.

Put a checkmark by all the items on your check register that match your bank statement. Many check registers provide a specific column for you to do this. This allows you to see the transactions that have been processed by your bank and those that are still pending.

Add the number of pending transactions on your check register and subtract that amount from your bank statement. If this number and the balance in your check register match exactly, congratulations! You have balanced your checking account.



#### Reexamine your information

Balancing a checking account, however, is often easier said than done. Banks and businesses sometimes charge so many fees that it may be hard to keep track of them all.

Online bill paying and electronic fund transfers may result in transactions that you are not aware of. If you take into account pending transactions and notice your check register and bank statements do not match, you should first go back and reexamine your information.

# Note the items that do not have checkmarks

Look for items on your check register that do not have checkmarks and make sure you did not miss any when you added them the first time around. Check your bank statement for any ATM or overdraft fees you may have missed. If you find any, add them to your check register.

#### Add any electronic transfers

Finally, make sure you note any EFTs that may have occurred. These would be recorded on your bank statement, but you may not have added them to your check register. Common EFTs include direct deposits, electronic withdrawals from ATMs, or online bill payments. If you take all these elements into consideration and you still find a discrepancy in your checking account, contact your bank. They should be able to help you solve the problem.



Put a checkmark (see below) by all the items on your check register that match your bank statement.

MBER OR CODE	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PACIFIED AMOUN	NT NT	1	PEE	DEPOSIT	\$ 1000	.00	
C	8/1	Grocery	112.	65	1		\$	887.3	55	
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20	8/4	Cell Phone	124.	99	1			703.4	45	
D	8/4	Automatic Deposit	STREET, STREET	100	1	100	900.00	1603	.45	
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P	8/8	Internet	40.9	-	1	85	1000000	1362	And an artist of the Control of the	
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TM	9/2	Cash Withdrawal	200.	00				1547	.34	
P	9/3	Gas	65.9	9				1481	.35	
C	9/3	Grocery	145.	63			1000000	1335	.72	
24	9/4	Howers for Mom	76.0	0				1259	.72	
P	9/7		39.9					1219		
P	9/12	Electric	62.9	9				1156	.74	
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Check your bank statement for any ATM or overdraft fees you may have missed. If you find any (see arrows above), add them to your check register.

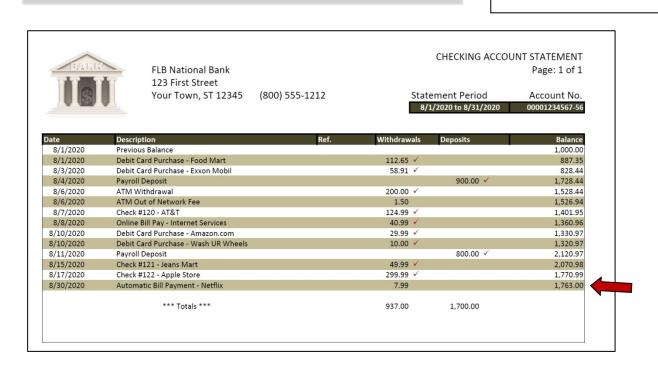
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DC	8/3	Gas	58.91	1	TO TOTAL SEA	828.44
120	8/4	Cell Phone	124.99	✓		703.45
AD	8/4	Automatic Deposit		1	900.00	1603.45
ATM	8/6	Cash Withdrawal	200.00	1		1403.45
BP	8/8	Internet	40.99	1		1362.46
121	8/9	New Jeans	49.99	1		1312.47
DC	8/10	Amazon	29.99	1		1282.48
DC	8/10	Car Wash	10.00	1		1272.48
AD	8/11	Automatic Deposit		1	800.00	2072.48
122	8/15	Apple Store	299.99	1		1772.49
123	9/1	Dry Cleaner	25.15		de la company de	1747.34
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AP		Electric	62.99	000	-	1156.74
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Take your balance at the end of the month and subtract the two fees (from previous page) that you just added to your check register.

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- 1.50
- 7.99
= 1763.00

This amount matches your bank statement at the end of the month, which means that your records match your bank's records exactly.

So far, so good. What about the rest items on check register? Use a **Checkbook Worksheet** to confirm the balance in your checkbook is correct.





We'll use this checkbook and statement as an example in the **Checkbook Worksheet** on the next page.

MBER OR CODE	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PROMENT	1	PEE	DEPOSIT	\$ 1000.00
C	8/1	Grocery	112.65	✓		\$	887.3 <i>5</i>
C	8/3	Gas	58.91	1	20	500000000000000000000000000000000000000	828.44
20	8/4	Cell Phone	124.99	✓			703.45
D	8/4	Automatic Deposit		1		900.00	1603.45
TM	8/6	Cash Withdrawal	200.00	✓			1403.45
P	8/8	Internet	40.99	1			1362.46
21	8/9	New Jeans	49.99	✓			1312.47
C	8/10	Amazon	29.99	1			1282.48
C	8/10	Car Wash	10.00	✓			1272.48
D	8/11	Automatic Deposit		1		800.00	2072.48
22	8/15	Apple Store	299.99	1			1772.49
23	9/1	Dry Cleaner	25.15	7	100	1200200 000	1747.34
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P	9/3	Gas	65.99	>			1481.35
C		Grocery	145.63			1000000	1335.72
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P		House Phone	39.99				1219.73
P		Electric	62.99	2			1156.74
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#### SAMPLE WORKSHEET

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### CHECKBOOK WORKSHEET

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	\$ \$	\$ Total \$	- -
			Total:
Add Step 1 (Bal	ance) to Step 2 (Additions)		\$
	Checks, ATM Withdrawals, Deb		
Purchases , and Statement	Other Withdrawals Not Shown \$	on Your \$	
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# Account-Balancing Software

If this process seems overwhelming, you may want to look into

software that can help you manage your checking account. Many companies offer such software. The simplest of these programs are free, while those designed to handle more complicated financial management can range in price from about \$10 to more than \$40. The most popular money-management software is produced by Quicken, which offers a starter edition that imports your bank information, helps you track spending, and manages your bills. Other companies offering similar software are Mint, Moneydance, Intuit QuickBooks, and Checksoft. Be aware that these services may be more advanced than your needs. For simply managing a checkbook, there are many free apps that may work better for you.



#### **Savings Accounts**

A savings account is the simplest banking account, designed to

be a safe place for you to keep your extra money. You can deposit funds, keep your money safe, and withdraw money easily. Unlike checking accounts, which are designed for paying bills and keeping a monthly budget, a savings account is a better place to keep extra money or your emergency fund.

Unlike most checking accounts, savings accounts pay interest on the money in your account, so you can earn money by keeping money in a savings account.

If you're interested in earning a higher interest rate, and have funds that you don't need to access for a while, a money market account or a Certificate of Deposit (CD) are good options.



#### **Joint Accounts**

A joint bank or checking account is an account that can be accessed equally

by two or more people. A joint bank or checking account can be a quick and easy solution when you share finances with another person.

These joint accounts are also useful for parents who want to monitor their teenager's bank account, or for individuals who are helping their aging parents keep track of their finances.

They can be useful for couples too, but be aware of the risks before opening a joint account. Experts say that if you are not married, you may want to avoid opening a joint checking account with your partner. Since both people have equal access to these funds, there's nothing preventing one person from overspending and drawing down the account. In addition, if one person doesn't pay their debts, creditors can pursue money in the joint account.

If you do open a joint account, you can minimize your risk by using that account only for paying shared bills. Each partner keeps their own separate bank account for the rest of their money and personal expenses.



#### Online Banking

Online banking offers you the ability to manage your money from anywhere. You

can check balances, transfer money between accounts, pay bills, set up automatic bill payments, and more. And, if you have an existing bank account, chances are good that your bank offers options for online banking.

In order to start using online banking, you'll need to create an online account. Visit your bank's website or download their app for directions on how to set up an account. Once your account is set up, you can log in with

your username and password to start using your online account.

- You can deposit checks with mobile deposit, where you take a picture of your check and post that picture through your bank's mobile app to deposit the money into your account.
- You can also sign up for direct deposit through your employer to have your paycheck deposited right into your bank account, without having to cash a physical check.
- You can pay bills online and you can also set up automatic bill pay through your bank's website or app to avoid late payments and possible late fees.
- You can transfer funds from one account to another quickly and easily.
- Researching previous payments is easy, since you can search your payment history online to find out how much you paid to a specific account and when.
- Online banking is a good way to make your banking paperless. If you opt to not receive a monthly statement in the mail, you'll receive an email alert that your statement is ready to view online. Going



paperless is a good way to protect your identity and your financial documents.

- You can easily find out your account balance online, so you know how much money is in your account. But, keep in mind that some payments, like those paid with a paper check or a debit card, can take a few days to be withdrawn from your account. Keeping a running log of the funds you've withdrawn from your account will tell you what your balance is at any given time.
- is more secure, since you don't have to worry about mail theft and forged checks. But, make sure you keep your banking information, like your account numbers and logins, safe and secure. Don't share your username and password and make sure that you don't log in to your bank account online from an unsecure location, like a public wifi or hotspot. Use strong passwords.

#### Online-Only Banks



Once you're familiar with online banking, you may want to consider an online-only bank. Because these banks don't have physical branches, they can

offer higher interest rates, free checking accounts, and lower fees.

Before choosing an online-only bank, however, make sure that this option is right for you. If you need access to a physical branch to cash checks or other physical services, then an online-only bank is probably not going to be a good fit.

But, if you like online banking and don't need to visit a physical branch, then opening a checking account with an online-only bank may be a good option for you.





#### Budgeting, Savings & Payment Apps

There are many tools available to help you

budget your money and save money.

#### **Budgeting Apps**

These services offer real-time tools so you can see how you are spending your money each month and get alerts if you are overspending. Some of the most popular budgeting apps are:

• Buxfer: buxfer.com

• Digit: digit.co

• EveryDollar: everydollar.com

• GoodBudget: goodbudget.com

• Honeydue: honeydue.com

• Mint: mint.intuit.com

• **Mvelopes**: mvelopes.com

PearBudget: pearbudget.com

 Personal Capital: personalcapital.com

 PocketGuard: pocketguard.com

• Wally: wally.me

• YNAB (You Need a Budget): youneedabudget.com

#### Saving Apps

These services offer tools to help you save money. Maybe you're on a tight budget and you want to save wherever you can to create a "rainy day fund." Maybe you want to save for a large purchase like a special trip or a down-payment on a car.

Some of these apps round up your purchase to the next dollar and add the change to your savings account. If you've ever cashed in a change jar, you know how much these few cents can add up.

These savings apps can help you reach your goal:

• Acorns: acorns.com

Aspiration: aspiration.com

• Capital One 360 Savings: capitalone.com

• Chime Bank: chimebank.com

 Clarity Money: claritymoney.com

• **Digit**: digit.com

• Empower Finance: empower.me

• Mint: mint.com



• Qapital: qapital.com

• Stash: stashinvest.com

• Trim: asktrim.com

• Twine: twine.com

• Varo: varomoney.com

#### Person to Person Payments

There are several services that offer person-to-person payment options online, where you can send money to people quickly and safely without having to get cash or write a check. Some of the most popular person-to-person payment apps are:

ApplePay: apple.com

Cash App: cash.app

Facebook Messenger: facebook.com

GooglePay: pay.google.com

PayPal: paypal.com

SamsungPay: samsung.com

Square Cash: squareup.com

Venmo: venmo.com

Zelle: zellepay.com



#### How to Avoid Overdraft Fees

The best way to avoid overdraft fees is to keep your check

register up to date at all times.

- 1. Record all of the checks you write into your check register.
- Record all of your ATM withdrawals, check card transactions, automatic bill pays and any other withdrawals in your check register.
- 3. Record all of your deposits into your check register. If your employer makes direct deposit available, take advantage of it. Your payroll check will be automatically deposited into your checking account and you won't have to remember to deposit it at the bank.
- 4. Balance your checkbook every month, so you're sure about the balance in your account. You won't have to pay an overdraft fee if you always have enough money in your account to cover your withdrawals.





#### How to Avoid Other Bank Fees

The more you know about your

checking account and the fees your bank charges, the better equipped you will be to avoid those charges.

- 1. **Shop Around**. You have a lot of choices when choosing a checking account. With online banking and direct deposit, you don't necessarily have to choose the bank that's around the corner from your house or apartment. By simply exploring your options, you may be able to find a checking account that charges less fees, has a higher interest rate or better services. Your local credit union may also have checking account services available with lower fees and a higher interest rate than your local bank.
- 2. **Be Informed**. The more you know about your checking account and the fees your bank charges, the less you will be surprised by fees and charges. Make sure you find out about the minimum balance requirements, if your account dictates a maximum number of debit card charges in a month, or if you are charged for using

- an ATM machine out of your network.
- 3. Plan Ahead. If you know that you will need cash for a night out or for another reason, plan ahead to withdraw cash from an ATM that is in your network. Or, you can also add cash back to a debit card purchase in order to avoid an out-of-network ATM fee.

The less you pay in bank fees means more money for you!



# Lost or Stolen Debit Cards

If your ATM or debit card is lost or stolen, report it immediately. If you report a lost or stolen card before someone uses it, you are not responsible for the fraudulent charges. You are responsible for \$50 of the fraudulent charges if you report the card lost or stolen within 2 business days of the loss. You are responsible for \$500 of the fraudulent charges if you report it more than 2 business days after you learn about the loss or theft, but less than 60 calendar days after your statement is sent to you. And, you have little protection at all if you report it more than 60 calendar days after your statement is sent to you.

It's important to keep track of your ATM or debit card at all times. It's equally as important to review each of your bank statements to check for unauthorized charges.

The Federal Trade Commission provides this guidance to help you protect the safety of your credit, ATM and debit cards<sup>1</sup>.

#### For Credit and ATM or Debit Cards

- Don't disclose your account number over the phone unless you initiate the call.
- Guard your account information. Never leave it out in the open or write it on an envelope.
- Keep a record of your account numbers, expiration dates, and the telephone numbers of each card issuer so you can report a loss quickly.
- Draw a line through blank spaces on charge or debit slips above the total so the amount can't be changed.
- Don't sign a blank charge or debit slip.
- Tear up copies and save your receipts to check against your monthly statements.

<sup>1</sup> https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0213-lost-or-stolen-credit-atm-and-debit-cards

- Cut up old cards—cutting through the account number before you throw them away.
- Open your monthly statements promptly and compare them to your receipts. Report mistakes or discrepancies as soon as possible.
- Carry only the cards you'll need.

#### For ATM or Debit Cards

- Don't carry your PIN in your wallet, purse, or pocket — or write it on your ATM or debit card. Commit it to memory.
- Never write your PIN on the outside of a deposit slip, an envelope, or other papers that could be lost or looked at.
- Carefully check your ATM or debit card transactions; the funds for this item will be quickly transferred out of your checking or other deposit account.
- Periodically check your account activity, especially if you bank online. Compare the current balance and transactions on your statement to those you've recorded. Report any discrepancies to your card issuer immediately.



# Weiss' Ratings' Highly Recommended Banks by State

This list is derived from Weiss Ratings Guide to Banks, which rates the financial strength of nearly 6,000 banks nationwide. Visit <u>www.greyhouse.com</u> for more information about Weiss Ratings Guide to Banks.

The following pages list Weiss Ratings' Highly Recommended Banks (based strictly on financial safety) with branches in each state. These banks currently receive a Weiss Safety Rating of A+ or A, indicating their excellent financial position. A- banks were also included when A- was the highest rated group of banks in a given state. Institutions are listed by State, based on the location of their branches, by their Safety Rating and then alphabetically within each Safety Rating grouping.

If a bank is not on this list, it should not be automatically assumed that the institution is weak. Indeed, there are many institutions that have not achieved an A- or better rating but are in relatively good condition with adequate resources to cover their risk. Not being included in this list should not be construed as a recommendation to not work with a particular institution.

To get Weiss Safety Rating for a company not included here, or to check the latest rating for these companies, go to https://greyhouse.weissratings.com.

Name The name under which the institution was chartered.

Weiss Safety Rating Our rating is measured on a scale from A to F and considers a

wide range of factors. Highly rated companies are, in our opinion, less likely to experience financial difficulties than lower-rated firms. See "What Our Ratings Mean" in the

Appendix for a definition of each rating category.

Headquartered In The city in which the institution's headquarters or main office

> is located and the state in which the institution's headquarters or main office is located. With the adoption of intrastate and interstate branching laws, many institutions operating in your area may actually be headquartered elsewhere. So, don't be surprised if the location cited is not in your particular city. Also use city to confirm that you have located the correct institution. It is possible for two unrelated institutions to have the same name if they are headquartered in different cities.

Has Branches In The states in which an institution is licensed to conduct

business.



Website The company's web address.

**Telephone** The company's phone number.

Year Founded Year founded.

The following list of highly recommended Banks by State is based on ratings as of January 31, 2022. Visit https://greyhouse.weissratings.com to check the latest rating of these companies.



## Alabama

Bank Name: **First Bank of Boaz** Headquartered In: Boaz, AL Website: www.firstbankofboaz.com

Bank Name: **First Metro Bank** Headquartered In: Muscle Shoals, AL Website: www.firstmetro.com

Bank Name: **Metro Bank** Headquartered In: Pell City, AL Website: www.metrobankpc.com

Bank Name: **Metro City Bank** Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: **Phenix-Girard Bank** Headquartered In: Phenix City, AL Website: www.phenix-girard.com

Bank Name: The Citizens Bank of Winfield

Headquartered In: Winfield, AL Website: www.cbwinfield.com/

Bank Name: The HomeTown Bank of Alabama

Headquartered In: Oneonta, AL Website: www.hometownbankal.com

Bank Name: The Samson Banking Company

Headquartered In: Samson, AL Website: www.samsonbanking.com

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1906 Has Branches In: AL

Telephone: (256) 593-8670

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1988 Has Branches In: AL

Telephone: (256) 386-0600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1989 Has Branches In: AL Telephone: (205) 884-2265

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Telephone: (770) 455-4974

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904 Has Branches In: AL Telephone: (334) 298-0691

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1920 Has Branches In: AL Telephone: (205) 487-4277

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 2003 Has Branches In: AL Telephone: (205) 625-4434

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1930 Has Branches In: AL Telephone: (334) 898-7107

## Alaska

Bank Name: **First National Bank Alaska** Headquartered In: Anchorage, AK Website: www.fnbalaska.com Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1922 Has Branches In: AK Telephone: (907) 777-4362

#### Arizona

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: **BNC National Bank** Headquartered In: Glendale, AZ Website: www.bncbank.com/

Bank Name: First Savings Bank
Headquartered In: Beresford, SD
Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/

Bank Name: KS StateBank

Headquartered In: Manhattan, KS Website: www.ksstate.bank

Bank Name: Western Bank

Headquartered In: Lordsburg, NM Website: www.bootheelbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Has Branches In: AZ, ND Telephone: (602) 508-3760

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1913 Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX

Telephone: (605) 763-2009

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1969 Has Branches In: AZ, KS Telephone: (785) 587-4000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: AZ, NM Telephone: (575) 542-3521

## **Arkansas**

Bank Name: **First Security Bank** Headquartered In: Searcy, AR Website: www.fsbank.com

Bank Name: **Bank of England**Headquartered In: England, AR
Website: www.bankofengland-ar.com

Bank Name: Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Van Buren, AR Website: www.cbankandtrust.com

Bank Name: **Connect Bank** Headquartered In: Star City, AR Website: www.connectbank.us/

Bank Name: Eagle Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Little Rock, AR Website: www.eaglebank.com

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1932 Has Branches In: AR Telephone: (501) 279-3400

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1898 Has Branches In: AR Telephone: (501) 842-2555

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1886 Has Branches In: AR Telephone: (479) 474-1201

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1925 Has Branches In: AR Telephone: (870) 628-4286

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1919 Has Branches In: AR Telephone: (501) 223-2000



Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK

Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: Great Southern Bank Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: **Peoples Bank** Headquartered In: Sheridan, AR Website: www.peoplesbankar.com/

Bank Name: Sterling Bank

Headquartered In: Poplar Bluff, MO

Website: www.sterbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946

Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX

Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Yr Founded: 1923 Rating: A Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK Telephone: (417) 895-5234

> Yr Founded: 2000 Rating: A

> > Has Branches In: AR

Telephone: (870) 942-5707

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2004

Has Branches In: AR, IL, MO Telephone: (573) 778-3333

### California

Bank Name: California First National Bank

Headquartered In: Irvine, CA Website: www.calfirst.com

Bank Name: American Plus Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Arcadia, CA Website: www.bankaplus.com

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Bank of Stockton Headquartered In: Stockton, CA

Website: www.bankofstockton.com

Bank Name: Citizens Business Bank Headquartered In: Ontario, CA Website: www.cbbank.com

Bank Name: First General Bank

Headquartered In: Rowland Heights, CA

Website: www.fgbusa.com

Bank Name: Five Star Bank

Headquartered In: Rancho Cordova, CA

Website: www.fivestarbank.com/

Yr Founded: 2001 Rating: A+

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (800) 735-2465

Yr Founded: 2007 Rating: A

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (626) 821-9188

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1867

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (209) 929-1600

Yr Founded: 1974 Rating: A

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (909) 980-4030

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2005

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (626) 820-1234

Yr Founded: 1999 Rating: A

Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (916) 851-5440

Bank Name: Fresno First Bank Headquartered In: Fresno, CA Website: www.fresnofirstbank.com

Bank Name: Golden Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Houston, TX Website: www.goldenbank-na.com

Bank Name: Home Bank of California Headquartered In: San Diego, CA

Website: www.hbc.bank

Bank Name: Pacific City Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA

Website: www.paccity.net

Bank Name: Royal Business Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.royalbusinessbankusa.com

Bank Name: Santa Cruz County Bank Headquartered In: Santa Cruz, CA Website: www.sccountybank.com

Bank Name: Savings Bank of Mendocino County

Headquartered In: Ukiah, CA Website: www.savingsbank.com

Bank Name: The Bank of Hemet Headquartered In: Riverside, CA Website: www.bankofhemet.com

Yr Founded: 2005 Rating: A Has Branches In: CA

Telephone: (559) 439-0200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985 Has Branches In: CA, TX Telephone: (713) 777-3838

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1981 Has Branches In: CA Telephone: (858) 270-5881

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2003 Has Branches In: CA, NJ, NY Telephone: (213) 210-2000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2008 Has Branches In: CA, IL, NJ, NV, NY Telephone: (213) 627-9888

Rating: A Yr Founded: --Has Branches In: CA Telephone: (831) 600-4020

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1903 Has Branches In: CA Telephone: (707) 462-6613

Yr Founded: 1974 Rating: A Has Branches In: CA Telephone: (951) 248-2000

## Colorado

Yr Founded: 1972 Bank Name: AMG National Trust Bank Rating: A Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Website: www.amgnational.com Telephone: (303) 694-2190

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Community State Bank Headquartered In: Lamar, CO Website: www.csb-lamar.com

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Yr Founded: 2008 Rating: A Has Branches In: CO

Telephone: (719) 336-3272

Bank Name: Farmers Bank Headquartered In: Ault, CO

Website: www.farmersbank-weld.com

Bank Name: **First National Bank**Headquartered In: Fort Pierre, SD
Website: www.firstnationalbanks.bank

Bank Name: First National Bank of Las Animas

Headquartered In: Las Animas, CO Website: www.fnblasanimas.com/

Bank Name: Golden Belt Bank, FSA

Headquartered In: Hays, KS Website: www.goldenbeltbank.com

Bank Name: **North Valley Bank** Headquartered In: Thornton, CO Website: www.nvbank.bank

Bank Name: The Colorado Bank and Trust Company of La Junta

Headquartered In: La Junta, CO Website: www.colobank.com

Bank Name: **The Dolores State Bank** Headquartered In: Dolores, CO Website: www.mydsb.com

Bank Name: The Farmers State Bank of Brush

Headquartered In: Brush, CO Website: www.fsbbrushakron.com

Bank Name: **Verus Bank of Commerce** Headquartered In: Fort Collins, CO Website: www.verusboc.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 2001

Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (970) 834-2121

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934 Has Branches In: CO, SD Telephone: (605) 223-2521

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1901 Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (719) 456-1512

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1920 Has Branches In: CO, KS Telephone: (785) 726-3157

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1963

Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (303) 452-5500

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (719) 384-8131

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1959 Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (970) 882-7600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1915 Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (970) 842-5101

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2005

Has Branches In: CO Telephone: (970) 204-1010

## Connecticut

Bank Name: **Stafford Savings Bank** Headquartered In: Stafford Springs, CT Website: www.staffordsavingsbank.com

Bank Name: Bessemer Trust Company, N.A.

Headquartered In: New York, NY Website: www.bessemertrust.com

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1872 Has Branches In: CT Telephone: (860) 684-4261

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: CT, NY, TX, WA Telephone: (212) 708-9100



#### Delaware

Bank Name: Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company of Berlin, Maryland
Headquartered In: Berlin, MD
Website: www.taylorbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1890
Has Branches In: DE, MD, VA
Telephone: (410) 641-1700

Bank Name: **FSNB, National Association**Headquartered In: Lawton, OK
Website: www.fsnb.com

Rating: **A**Yr Founded: 1946
Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX
Telephone: (580) 357-9880

## District of Columbia

Bank Name: **EagleBank** 

Headquartered In: Bethesda, MD Website: www.eaglebankcorp.com

Bank Name: **John Marshall Bank** Headquartered In: Reston, VA Website: www.johnmarshallbank.com

Bank Name: **MainStreet Bank** Headquartered In: Fairfax, VA Website: www.mstreetbank.com

Bank Name: **Presidential Bank, FSB** Headquartered In: Bethesda, MD Website: www.presidential.com/ Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1998 Has Branches In: DC, MD, VA Telephone: (240) 497-2075

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: DC, MD, VA Telephone: (703) 584-0840

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 2004 Has Branches In: DC, VA Telephone: (703) 481-4567

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1985 Has Branches In: DC, MD, VA Telephone: (301) 652-1616

## Florida

Bank Name: **Citizens First Bank** Headquartered In: The Villages, FL Website: www.citizensfb.com

Bank Name: Esquire Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Jericho, NY Website: www.esquirebank.com

Bank Name: **Amerasia Bank** Headquartered In: Flushing, NY Website: www.amerasiabankny.com Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1991 Has Branches In: FL Telephone: (352) 753-9515

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: FL, NY Telephone: (516) 535-2002

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1988 Has Branches In: FL, NY Telephone: (718) 463-3600 Bank Name: First Federal Bank Headquartered In: Lake City, FL

Website: www.ffbf.com

Bank Name: Florida Business Bank Headquartered In: Melbourne, FL Website: www.floridabusinessbank.com/

Bank Name: **Metro City Bank** Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: **Paradise Bank**Headquartered In: Boca Raton, FL
Website: www.paradisebank.com

Bank Name: Republic Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Website: www.republicbank.com

Bank Name: **Southeastern Bank**Headquartered In: Darien, GA
Website: www.southeasternbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1962 Has Branches In: FL, SC Telephone: (386) 755-0600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2000 Has Branches In: FL Telephone: (321) 253-1555

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Telephone: (770) 455-4974

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 2005 Has Branches In: FL Telephone: (561) 392-5444

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982 Has Branches In: FL, IN, KY, OH, TN Telephone: (502) 584-3600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1889 Has Branches In: FL, GA Telephone: (912) 437-4141

# Georgia

Bank Name: BankSouth

Headquartered In: Greensboro, GA Website: www.banksouth.com

Bank Name: **Douglas National Bank** Headquartered In: Douglas, GA Website: www.dnbdouglas.com

Bank Name: Durden Banking Company, Incorporated

Headquartered In: Twin City, GA Website: www.durdenbc.com

Bank Name: Embassy National Bank Headquartered In: Lawrenceville, GA Website: www.embassynationalbank.com

Bank Name: Farmers State Bank
Headquartered In: Lincolnton, GA
Website: www.farmersstateonline.com

Bank Name: First Century Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Commerce, GA Website: www.myfirstcenturybank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946 Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (706) 453-2943

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2001 Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (912) 384-2233

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1935 Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (478) 763-2121

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2007 Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (770) 822-9111

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1911 Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (706) 359-3131

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2002 Has Branches In: GA, SC Telephone: (770) 297-8060



Bank Name: **First Volunteer Bank** Headquartered In: Chattanooga, TN Website: www.firstvolunteer.bank

Bank Name: **FNB South** Headquartered In: Alma, GA Website: www.fnbsouth.net

Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK

Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: **Metro City Bank** Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: **South Georgia Bank** Headquartered In: Glennville, GA Website: www.southgabank.com

Bank Name: **Southeastern Bank** Headquartered In: Darien, GA Website: www.southeasternbank.com

Bank Name: The First National Bank of Waynesboro

Headquartered In: Waynesboro, GA Website: www.fnbwaynesboro.com

Bank Name: **United Bank** Headquartered In: Zebulon, GA Website: www.accessunited.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904 Has Branches In: GA, TN Telephone: (423) 668-4509

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1951 Has Branches In: GA

Telephone: (912) 632-7262

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1946 Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX

Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Telephone: (770) 455-4974

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1987 Has Branches In: GA

> > Telephone: (912) 654-1051

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1889 Has Branches In: FL, GA Telephone: (912) 437-4141

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: GA

Telephone: (706) 554-8100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: GA

Telephone: (770) 567-7211

#### Hawaii

Bank Name: Commonwealth Business Bank

Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.cbb-bank.com/ Rating: A- Yr Founded: 2005 Has Branches In: CA, HI, TX Telephone: (323) 988-3000



## Idaho

Bank Name: Farmers Bank Headquartered In: Buhl, ID

Website: www.farmersbankidaho.com

Bank Name: The Bank of Commerce Headquartered In: Ammon, ID Website: www.bankofcommerce.org Rating: A Yr Founded: 1917

Has Branches In: ID

Telephone: (208) 543-4351

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1959

> Has Branches In: ID, MT Telephone: (208) 525-9108

#### Illinois

Bank Name: AMG National Trust Bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1972 Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO

Website: www.amgnational.com Telephone: (303) 694-2190

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association Yr Founded: 1907 Rating: A

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Bank Name: Crossroads Bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1974 Headquartered In: Effingham, IL Has Branches In: IL

Website: www.crossroadsbank.com Telephone: (217) 347-7751

Yr Founded: 1902 Bank Name: Farmers National Bank Rating: A Headquartered In: Prophetstown, IL Has Branches In: IL

Website: www.farmersnationalbank.bank Telephone: (815) 537-2348

Yr Founded: 1889 Bank Name: Farmers State Bank Rating: A Headquartered In: Pittsfield, IL Has Branches In: IL Website: www.farmersstate.com Telephone: (217) 285-5585

Bank Name: First Eagle Bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985 Headquartered In: Chicago, IL Has Branches In: IL

Website: www.febank.com Telephone: (312) 850-2900

Bank Name: Germantown Trust & Savings Bank Yr Founded: 1906 Rating: A

Headquartered In: Breese, IL Has Branches In: IL Website: www.gtsb.com Telephone: (618) 526-4202

Bank Name: Goodfield State Bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1914 Headquartered In: Goodfield, IL Has Branches In: IL

Website: www.goodfieldstatebank.com Telephone: (309) 965-2221 Bank Name: Heartland Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Bloomington, IL

Website: www.hbtbank.com

Bank Name: Lindell Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Saint Louis, MO Website: www.lindellbank.com

Bank Name: Midwest Community Bank

Headquartered In: Freeport, IL Website: www.mwbonline.com

Bank Name: Municipal Trust and Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Bourbonnais, IL Website: www.municipalbank.com

Bank Name: Park Ridge Community Bank

Headquartered In: Park Ridge, IL Website: www.timetobank.com

Bank Name: Providence Bank & Trust Headquartered In: South Holland, IL Website: www.providence.bank

Bank Name: Royal Business Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.royalbusinessbankusa.com

Bank Name: Sterling Bank

Headquartered In: Poplar Bluff, MO

Website: www.sterbank.com

Bank Name: **Teutopolis State Bank** Headquartered In: Teutopolis, IL Website: www.teutopolisstatebank.com

Bank Name: The Bank of Advance Headquartered In: Advance, MO Website: www.bankofadvance.com

Bank Name: The Federal Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Chicago, IL

Website: www.thefederalsavingsbank.com

Bank Name: The Fisher National Bank

Headquartered In: Fisher, IL Website: www.fishernational.com

Bank Name: The FNB Community Bank

Headquartered In: Vandalia, IL Website: www.thefnb.com

Yr Founded: 1971 Rating: A Has Branches In: IA, IL Telephone: (309) 662-4444

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: IL, MO Telephone: (314) 645-7700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1965 Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (815) 235-6137

Yr Founded: 1981 Rating: A Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (815) 935-8000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1995 Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (847) 384-9200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2004 Has Branches In: IL, IN Telephone: (708) 333-0700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2008 Has Branches In: CA, IL, NJ, NV, NY Telephone: (213) 627-9888

Yr Founded: 2004 Rating: A Has Branches In: AR, IL, MO Telephone: (573) 778-3333

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (217) 857-3166

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1902 Has Branches In: IL, MO Telephone: (573) 722-3517

Yr Founded: 2000 Rating: A Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (312) 738-6000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1955 Has Branches In: IL Telephone: (217) 897-1136

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1865 Has Branches In: IL

Telephone: (618) 283-1141

Bank Name: Town and Country Bank Midwest

Headquartered In: Quincy, IL Website: www.tcbankmidwest.com

Bank Name: **Vermilion Valley Bank** Headquartered In: Piper City, IL Website: www.vvb91.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1910 Has Branches In: IL, MO Telephone: (217) 222-0015

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1913

Has Branches In: IL

Telephone: (815) 686-2258

## Indiana

Bank Name: Alliance Bank

Headquartered In: Francesville, IN Website: www.myalliancebank.com

Bank Name: **Bank of Wolcott** Headquartered In: Wolcott, IN Website: www.bankofwolcott.com

Bank Name: Lake City Bank Headquartered In: Warsaw, IN Website: www.lakecitybank.com

Bank Name: Logansport Savings Bank Headquartered In: Logansport, IN Website: www.logansportsavings.com

Bank Name: **Providence Bank & Trust** Headquartered In: South Holland, IL Website: www.providence.bank

Bank Name: Republic Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Website: www.republicbank.com

Bank Name: **Union Savings Bank** Headquartered In: Cincinnati, OH Website: www.usavingsbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1930 Has Branches In: IN Telephone: (219) 567-9151

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1944 Has Branches In: IN

Telephone: (219) 279-2185

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1872 Has Branches In: IN Telephone: (574) 267-6144

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1925 Has Branches In: IN Telephone: (574) 722-3855

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2004 Has Branches In: IL, IN Telephone: (708) 333-0700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982 Has Branches In: FL, IN, KY, OH, TN Telephone: (502) 584-3600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904 Has Branches In: IN, OH, PA Telephone: (513) 247-0300



#### Iowa

Bank Name: BANK

Headquartered In: Wapello, IA Website: www.bank.bank

Bank Name: Bank 1st

Headquartered In: West Union, IA Website: www.bank1stia.com

Bank Name: **Bellevue State Bank**Headquartered In: Bellevue, IA
Website: www.bellevuestatebank.com

Bank Name: Citizens First National Bank Headquartered In: Storm Lake, IA Website: www.citizensfnb.com

Bank Name: Citizens Savings Bank Headquartered In: Spillville, IA Website: www.bankingwithcsb.com

Bank Name: Farmers State Bank Headquartered In: Waterloo, IA Website: www.fsb1879.com/

Bank Name: Farmers Trust & Savings Bank Headquartered In: Buffalo Center, IA

Website: www.ftsbbank.bank

Bank Name: Farmers Trust and Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Williamsburg, IA

Website: www.ftsbia.com

Bank Name: **First State Bank** Headquartered In: Britt, IA Website: www.fsb-britt.com

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: **Heartland Bank** Headquartered In: Somers, IA Website: www.heartlandbanks.bank

Bank Name: Heartland Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Bloomington, IL Website: www.hbtbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1931

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (319) 523-5200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (563) 422-3883

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934 Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (563) 872-4911

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1902

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (712) 732-5440

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1908

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (563) 562-3674

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1879

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (319) 287-3961

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1914 Has Branches In: IA, MN

Telephone: (641) 562-2696

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (319) 668-2525

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1927

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (641) 843-4411

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK

Telephone: (417) 895-5234

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1901

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (515) 467-5561

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1971

Has Branches In: IA, IL

Telephone: (309) 662-4444

Bank Name: Hills Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Hills, IA Website: www.hillsbank.com

Bank Name: **Iowa State Bank** Headquartered In: Hull, IA Website: www.iowastatebank.net/

Bank Name: **Iowa State Bank**Headquartered In: Des Moines, IA
Website: www.iowastatebanks.com/

Bank Name: **Iowa State Bank** Headquartered In: Sac City, IA Website: www.myisb.bank

Bank Name: **Lee County Bank**Headquartered In: Fort Madison, IA
Website: www.leecountybank.com

Bank Name: Liberty Trust & Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Durant, IA Website: www.mylibertytrust.com

Bank Name: **Midwest Heritage Bank, FSB** Headquartered In: West Des Moines, IA

Website: www.mhbank.com

Bank Name: Mount Vernon Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Mount Vernon, IA Website: www.mountvernonbank.com

Bank Name: Pinnacle Bank

Headquartered In: Marshalltown, IA Website: www.bankpinnacle.us

Bank Name: **Savings Bank** Headquartered In: Primghar, IA Website: www.savingsbankia.com

Bank Name: United Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Hampton, IA

Website: www.ubtc.net

Bank Name: Waukon State Bank
Headquartered In: Waukon, IA
Website: www.waukonstatebank.com

Bank Name: **West Iowa Bank** Headquartered In: West Bend, IA Website: www.westiowabank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (319) 679-2291

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1879

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (712) 439-1025

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1941

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (515) 288-0111

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1926 Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (712) 662-4721

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1888

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (319) 372-2243

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (563) 785-4441

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1873 Has Branches In: IA, KS Telephone: (515) 278-6541

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1884 Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (319) 895-8835

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1927 Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (641) 752-2393

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1894

Has Branches In: IA Telephone: (712) 957-6815

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1915

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (641) 456-5587

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1871 Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (563) 568-3451

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1926

Has Branches In: IA

Telephone: (515) 887-7811



#### Kansas

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby

Headquartered In: Colby, KS Website: www.fmbcolby.com

Bank Name: Farmers Bank & Trust Headquartered In: Great Bend, KS Website: www.farmersbankks.com

Bank Name: First State Bank of St. Charles, Missouri

Headquartered In: Saint Charles, MO Website: www.fsbfinancial.com

Bank Name: **Garden Plain State Bank** Headquartered In: Wichita, KS Website: www.gpsbank.com

Bank Name: **Golden Belt Bank, FSA** Headquartered In: Hays, KS

Website: www.goldenbeltbank.com

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: **Kearny County Bank** Headquartered In: Lakin, KS Website: www.kcbks.bank/

Bank Name: **KS StateBank** Headquartered In: Manhattan, KS Website: www.ksstate.bank

Bank Name: Midwest Heritage Bank, FSB Headquartered In: West Des Moines, IA

Website: www.mhbank.com

Bank Name: **Mutual Savings Association** Headquartered In: Leavenworth, KS

Website: www.msa.bank

Bank Name: NBKC Bank

Headquartered In: Overland Park, KS

Website: www.nbkc.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1887

Has Branches In: KS Telephone: (785) 460-3321

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (620) 792-2411

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1867

Has Branches In: KS, MO Telephone: (636) 940-5555

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1966

Has Branches In: KS Telephone: (316) 721-1500

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1920

Has Branches In: CO, KS Telephone: (785) 726-3157

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK Telephone: (417) 895-5234

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1888 Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (620) 355-6222

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1969 Has Branches In: AZ, KS Telephone: (785) 587-4000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1873 Has Branches In: IA, KS Telephone: (515) 278-6541

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1888

Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (913) 682-3491

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1999 Has Branches In: KS, MO

Telephone: (913) 905-2100

Bank Name: Security State Bank Headquartered In: Scott City, KS

Website: www.ssbscott.com

Bank Name: State Bank of Bern Headquartered In: Bern, KS Website: www.statebankofbern.com

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK

Website: www.cnb1901.com Bank Name: The Denison State Bank

Headquartered In: Holton, KS Website: www.dsbks.com

Bank Name: The Farmers State Bank of Oakley, Kansas

Bank Name: The City National Bank and Trust Company of Lawton, Oklahoma

Headquartered In: Oakley, KS Website: www.fsboakley.com

Yr Founded: 1961 Rating: A

> Has Branches In: KS Telephone: (620) 872-7224

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1889

Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (785) 336-6121

Rating: A

Yr Founded: 1901 Has Branches In: KS, OK Telephone: (866) 385-3444

Rating: A

Yr Founded: 1901 Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (785) 364-3131

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: KS Telephone: (785) 672-3251

# Kentucky

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Cumberland Security Bank, Inc.

Headquartered In: Somerset, KY Website: www.csbweb.com

Bank Name: Edmonton State Bank Headquartered In: Edmonton, KY Website: www.edmontonstatebank.com

Bank Name: First Financial Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Abilene, TX

Website: www.ffin.com

Bank Name: Guardian Savings Bank Headquartered In: West Chester, OH Website: www.guardiansavingsbank.com/

Bank Name: Jackson County Bank Headquartered In: McKee, KY Website: www.jacksoncobank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1909

Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (606) 679-9361

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1897

Has Branches In: KY

Telephone: (270) 432-3231

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1890

> Has Branches In: KY, TX Telephone: (325) 627-7200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1895

> Has Branches In: KY, OH Telephone: (513) 942-3500

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904

Has Branches In: KY

Telephone: (606) 287-8484

Bank Name: Kentucky Farmers Bank Corporation

Headquartered In: Ashland, KY

Website: www.kfb.bank

Bank Name: **Magnolia Bank, Inc** Headquartered In: Magnolia, KY Website: www.magnoliabank.com

Bank Name: **Planters Bank, Inc.**Headquartered In: Hopkinsville, KY
Website: www.plantersbankonline.com

Bank Name: Republic Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Website: www.republicbank.com

Bank Name: **Taylor County Bank** Headquartered In: Campbellsville, KY Website: www.taylorcountybank.com

Bank Name: The Paducah Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Paducah, KY Website: www.paducahbank.com

Bank Name: United Citizens Bank of Southern Kentucky, Inc.

Headquartered In: Columbia, KY Website: www.ucbsky.com

Bank Name: United Community Bank of West Kentucky, Inc.

Headquartered In: Morganfield, KY

Website: www.ucbwest.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1931

Has Branches In: KY

Telephone: (606) 929-5000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1919

Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (270) 324-3226

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Has Branches In: KY, TN Telephone: (270) 886-9030

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982 Has Branches In: FL, IN, KY, OH, TN

Telephone: (502) 584-3600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1937

Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (270) 465-4196

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1948

Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (270) 575-5700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2004

Has Branches In: KY

Telephone: (270) 384-2265

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2001

Has Branches In: KY

Telephone: (270) 389-3232

#### Louisiana

Bank Name: **FSNB, National Association**Rating: **A**Yr Founded: 1946
Headquartered In: Lawton, OK
Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX

Website: www.fsnb.com Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Bank Name: Rayne State Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Rayne, LA Website: www.bankonnet.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1943

Has Branches In: LA

Telephone: (337) 334-3191

## Maine

Bank Name: Bath Savings Institution Headquartered In: Bath, ME Website: www.bathsavings.com

Bank Name: Kennebec Savings Bank Headquartered In: Augusta, ME Website: www.kennebecsavings.bank

Bank Name: Norway Savings Bank Headquartered In: Norway, ME Website: www.norwaysavings.bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1852 Has Branches In: ME Telephone: (207) 442-7711

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1870 Has Branches In: ME Telephone: (207) 622-5801

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1866 Has Branches In: ME Telephone: (207) 743-7986

# Maryland

Bank Name: Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company of Berlin, Maryland

Headquartered In: Berlin, MD Website: www.taylorbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1890 Has Branches In: DE, MD, VA Telephone: (410) 641-1700

## Massachusetts

Bank Name: Bank of New England Headquartered In: Salem, NH Website: bankofnewengland.com

Bank Name: Cape Ann Savings Bank Headquartered In: Gloucester, MA Website: www.capeannsavings.bank/

Bank Name: Leader Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Arlington, MA Website: www.leaderbank.com

Bank Name: MutualOne Bank Headquartered In: Framingham, MA Website: www.mutualone.com

Bank Name: Northern Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Woburn, MA Website: www.nbtc.com/

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1983 Has Branches In: MA, NH Telephone: (603) 894-5700

Yr Founded: 1846 Rating: A Has Branches In: MA Telephone: (978) 283-0246

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2002 Has Branches In: MA Telephone: (781) 646-3900

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1889 Has Branches In: MA Telephone: (508) 820-4000

Yr Founded: 1960 Rating: A Has Branches In: MA

Telephone: (781) 937-5400

# Michigan

Bank Name: **Tri-County Bank** Headquartered In: Brown City, MI Website: www.tri-countybank.com

Bank Name: **University Bank** Headquartered In: Ann Arbor, MI Website: www.university-bank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1889 Has Branches In: MI Telephone: (810) 346-2745

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1890 Has Branches In: MI Telephone: (734) 741-5858

#### Minnesota

Bank Name: **Bank of Alma** Headquartered In: Alma, WI Website: www.bankofalma.net

Bank Name: **Vermillion State Bank** Headquartered In: Vermillion, MN Website: www.vermillionbank.com

Bank Name: Charter Bank

Headquartered In: Eau Claire, WI Website: www.charterbank.bank

Bank Name: Farmers Trust & Savings Bank Headquartered In: Buffalo Center, IA

Website: www.ftsbbank.bank

Bank Name: **Fidelity Bank**Headquartered In: Edina, MN
Website: www.fidelitybankmn.com

Bank Name: First State Bank Southwest Headquartered In: Worthington, MN Website: www.firststatebanksw.com/

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: Lake Central Bank
Headquartered In: Annandale, MN
Website: www.lakecentralbank.com

Bank Name: **Liberty Bank Minnesota** Headquartered In: Saint Cloud, MN Website: www.libertybankmn.com Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1986 Has Branches In: MN, WI Telephone: (608) 685-4461

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1918 Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (651) 437-4433

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1980 Has Branches In: MN, WI Telephone: (715) 832-4254

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1914 Has Branches In: IA, MN Telephone: (641) 562-2696

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1970 Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (952) 831-6600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1903 Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (507) 376-9747

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK Telephone: (417) 895-5234

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1893 Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (320) 274-8216

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1939 Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (320) 252-2841 Bank Name: PrinsBank

Headquartered In: Prinsburg, MN Website: www.prinsbank.com

Bank Name: State Bank of Wheaton Headquartered In: Wheaton, MN Website: www.sbwheaton.com

Yr Founded: 1916 Rating: A

> Has Branches In: MN Telephone: (320) 978-6351

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1899

Has Branches In: MN

Telephone: (320) 563-8142

# Mississippi

Bank Name: BNA Bank

Headquartered In: New Albany, MS

Website: www.bnabank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1896

> Has Branches In: MS Telephone: (662) 534-8171

Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK Website: www.fsnb.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946 Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX

Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Bank Name: The Citizens National Bank of Meridian

Headquartered In: Meridian, MS Website: www.yourcnb.com

Yr Founded: 1888 Rating: A

Has Branches In: MS

Telephone: (601) 484-5269

## Missouri

Bank Name: Adrian Bank

Headquartered In: Adrian, MO

Website: www.adrianbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1932

Has Branches In: MO

Yr Founded: 1907

Yr Founded: 1914

Telephone: (816) 297-2194

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Rating: A

Headquartered In: Saint Elizabeth, MO

Bank Name: Bank of Saint Elizabeth

Website: www.stebank.com

Rating: A Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (573) 493-2313

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Bank Name: Cass Commercial Bank Headquartered In: Saint Louis, MO

Website: www.cassbank.com/

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1906

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (314) 506-5544

Bank Name: Central Bank of Kansas City

Headquartered In: Kansas City, MO Website: www.centralbankkc.com

Yr Founded: 1950 Rating: A

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (816) 483-1210



Bank Name: Citizens' Bank of Charleston Headquartered In: Charleston, MO Website: www.citizensbankinfo.com

Bank Name: First State Bank of St. Charles, Missouri

Headquartered In: Saint Charles, MO Website: www.fsbfinancial.com

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank**Headquartered In: Springfield, MO
Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: **HNB National Bank** Headquartered In: Hannibal, MO Website: www.hnbbanks.com

Bank Name: **Legends Bank** Headquartered In: Linn, MO Website: www.legendsbk.com

Bank Name: Lindell Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Saint Louis, MO Website: www.lindellbank.com

Bank Name: Midwest Independent BankersBank

Headquartered In: Jefferson City, MO

Website: www.mibanc.com

Bank Name: NBKC Bank

Headquartered In: Overland Park, KS

Website: www.nbkc.com

Bank Name: North American Savings Bank, FSB

Headquartered In: Kansas City, MO

Website: www.nasb.com

Bank Name: **Peoples Community Bank** Headquartered In: Greenville, MO

Website: www.peoplescommunitybank.com/

Bank Name: **Senath State Bank** Headquartered In: Senath, MO Website: www.senathstatebank.com

Bank Name: St. Clair County State Bank

Headquartered In: Osceola, MO Website: www.sccsbank.com

Bank Name: Sterling Bank

Headquartered In: Poplar Bluff, MO Website: www.sterbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1958 Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (573) 683-3373

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1867

Has Branches In: KS, MO Telephone: (636) 940-5555

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK

Telephone: (417) 895-5234

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1888

Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (573) 221-0050

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1913

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (573) 897-2204

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: IL, MO

Telephone: (314) 645-7700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985

Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (573) 636-9555

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1999

Has Branches In: KS, MO Telephone: (913) 905-2100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1927

Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (866) 599-9800

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1977

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (573) 224-3267

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1935

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (573) 738-2646

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1896

Has Branches In: MO

Telephone: (417) 646-8128

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2004

Has Branches In: AR, IL, MO Telephone: (573) 778-3333



Bank Name: **The Bank of Advance** Headquartered In: Advance, MO Website: www.bankofadvance.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of Grain Valley** Headquartered In: Kansas City, MO Website: www.bankofgrainvalley.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of Old Monroe** Headquartered In: Old Monroe, MO Website: www.bankofoldmonroe.com

Bank Name: The Citizens Bank of Edina

Headquartered In: Edina, MO Website: www.cbofe.com

Bank Name: **The Nodaway Valley Bank** Headquartered In: Maryville, MO

Website: www.nvb.com

Bank Name: Town and Country Bank Midwest

Headquartered In: Quincy, IL Website: www.tcbankmidwest.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1902 Has Branches In: IL, MO Telephone: (573) 722-3517

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (816) 373-1905

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1906 Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (636) 665-5601

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1914 Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (660) 397-2266

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1868 Has Branches In: MO Telephone: (660) 562-3232

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1910 Has Branches In: IL, MO Telephone: (217) 222-0015

#### Montana

Bank Name: **Bank of Montana**Headquartered In: Missoula, MT
Website: www.bankofmontana.com

Bank Name: Independence Bank Headquartered In: Havre, MT Website: www.ibyourbank.com

Bank Name: Opportunity Bank of Montana

Headquartered In: Helena, MT Website: www.opportunitybank.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of Commerce** Headquartered In: Ammon, ID Website: www.bankofcommerce.org

Bank Name: **Yellowstone Bank** Headquartered In: Laurel, MT Website: www.yellowstone.bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 2007 Has Branches In: MT Telephone: (406) 829-2662

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1973 Has Branches In: MT Telephone: (406) 265-1241

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1922 Has Branches In: MT Telephone: (406) 442-3080

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1959 Has Branches In: ID, MT Telephone: (208) 525-9108

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1926 Has Branches In: MT Telephone: (406) 628-7951



#### Nebraska

Bank Name: **American Interstate Bank** Headquartered In: Elkhorn, NE

Website: www.americaninterstatebank.com

Bank Name: First Savings Bank Headquartered In: Beresford, SD Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: Heritage Bank

Headquartered In: Wood River, NE Website: www.bankonheritage.com

Bank Name: **Homestead Bank** Headquartered In: Cozad, NE Website: www.homestead.bank

Bank Name: **Madison County Bank** Headquartered In: Madison, NE Website: www.madisoncountybank.com

Bank Name: **Town & Country Bank** Headquartered In: Ravenna, NE Website: www.tcbank.bank

Bank Name: **West Gate Bank** Headquartered In: Lincoln, NE Website: www.westgate.bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1915 Has Branches In: NE

Telephone: (402) 289-2551

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1913 Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX

Telephone: (605) 763-2009

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923 Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK Telephone: (417) 895-5234

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1884 Has Branches In: NE Telephone: (308) 583-2262

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: NE Telephone: (308) 784-2000

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1888 Has Branches In: NE Telephone: (402) 454-6511

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: NE Telephone: (308) 452-3225

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1968 Has Branches In: NE Telephone: (402) 434-3456

## Nevada

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: **Bank of George** Headquartered In: Las Vegas, NV Website: www.bankofgeorge.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2007

Has Branches In: NV

Telephone: (702) 851-4200



Bank Name: First Savings Bank Headquartered In: Beresford, SD Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/

Bank Name: First Security Bank of Nevada

Headquartered In: Las Vegas, NV

Website: www.fsbnv.com

Bank Name: Royal Business Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.royalbusinessbankusa.com

Yr Founded: 1913 Rating: A Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX Telephone: (605) 763-2009

> Yr Founded: 2007 Rating: A Has Branches In: NV

Telephone: (702) 853-0900

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2008 Has Branches In: CA, IL, NJ, NV, NY Telephone: (213) 627-9888

## New Hampshire

Bank Name: Bank of New England Headquartered In: Salem, NH Website: bankofnewengland.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1983 Has Branches In: MA, NH Telephone: (603) 894-5700

## New Jersey

Bank Name: AMG National Trust Bank Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO

Website: www.amgnational.com

Bank Name: Bessemer Trust Company Headquartered In: New York, NY Website: www.bessemertrust.com

Bank Name: Metro City Bank Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: Pacific City Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA

Website: www.paccity.net

Bank Name: Parke Bank Headquartered In: Sewell, NJ Website: www.parkebank.com

Bank Name: Royal Business Bank Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.royalbusinessbankusa.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1972 Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Telephone: (303) 694-2190

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: NJ Telephone: (212) 708-9100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Telephone: (770) 455-4974

> Yr Founded: 2003 Has Branches In: CA, NJ, NY Telephone: (213) 210-2000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1999 Has Branches In: NJ, PA Telephone: (856) 256-2500

Yr Founded: 2008 Rating: A Has Branches In: CA, IL, NJ, NV, NY Telephone: (213) 627-9888



#### **New Mexico**

Bank Name: Citizens Bank of Las Cruces Headquartered In: Las Cruces, NM

Website: www.citizenslc.com

Bank Name: First American Bank Headquartered In: Artesia, NM Website: www.firstamb.net

Bank Name: First New Mexico Bank Headquartered In: Deming, NM Website: www.firstnewmexicobank.com

Bank Name: First New Mexico Bank of Silver City

Headquartered In: Silver City, NM

Website: www.fnmbsc.com

Bank Name: First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces

Headquartered In: Las Cruces, NM Website: www.firstnewmexicobanklc.com

Bank Name: First Savings Bank Headquartered In: Beresford, SD Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/

Bank Name: Western Bank

Headquartered In: Lordsburg, NM Website: www.bootheelbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1970 Has Branches In: NM, TX Telephone: (575) 647-4100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1903 Has Branches In: NM

Telephone: (575) 746-8000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1962 Has Branches In: NM Telephone: (575) 546-2691

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: NM Telephone: (575) 388-3121

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2008

Has Branches In: NM Telephone: (575) 556-3000

Yr Founded: 2006

Yr Founded: 1988

Has Branches In: FL, NY

Has Branches In: FL, NY

Telephone: (516) 535-2002

Telephone: (718) 463-3600

Yr Founded: 1913 Rating: A Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX Telephone: (605) 763-2009

Rating: A+

Rating: A

Yr Founded: 1907 Rating: A Has Branches In: AZ, NM Telephone: (575) 542-3521

#### New York

Bank Name: Esquire Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Jericho, NY Website: www.esquirebank.com

Bank Name: Amerasia Bank Headquartered In: Flushing, NY

Website: www.amerasiabankny.com

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association Yr Founded: 1907 Rating: A Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA,

WA

Website: www.afbank.com Telephone: (913) 682-9090



Bank Name: Bessemer Trust Company, N.A.

Headquartered In: New York, NY Website: www.bessemertrust.com

Bank Name: Fulton Savings Bank Headquartered In: Fulton, NY Website: www.fultonsavings.com

Bank Name: **Genesee Regional Bank** Headquartered In: Rochester, NY Website: www.grbbank.com

Bank Name: **Metro City Bank** Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: Pacific City Bank
Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA

Website: www.paccity.net

Bank Name: **Royal Business Bank**Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA
Website: www.royalbusinessbankusa.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: CT, NY, TX, WA Telephone: (212) 708-9100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1871 Has Branches In: NY Telephone: (315) 592-4201

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985 Has Branches In: NY Telephone: (585) 249-1540

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Telephone: (770) 455-4974

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 2003 Has Branches In: CA, NJ, NY Telephone: (213) 210-2000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2008 Has Branches In: CA, IL, NJ, NV, NY Telephone: (213) 627-9888

### North Carolina

Bank Name: **AMG National Trust Bank** Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO

Website: www.amgnational.com

Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: **Surrey Bank & Trust** Headquartered In: Mount Airy, NC Website: www.surreybank.com Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1972 Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Telephone: (303) 694-2190

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1946 Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX Telephone: (580) 357-9880

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Has Branches In: NC, VA Telephone: (336) 783-3900

## North Dakota

Bank Name: **BNC National Bank** Headquartered In: Glendale, AZ Website: www.bncbank.com/

Bank Name: Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Headquartered In: Langdon, ND Website: www.fmbanklangdon.com

Bank Name: First State Bank & Trust Headquartered In: Williston, ND Website: www.fsbtnd.bank

Bank Name: **Liberty State Bank**Headquartered In: Powers Lake, ND
Website: www.libertystateplnd.com

Bank Name: Security First Bank of North Dakota

Headquartered In: Center, ND Website: www.securityfirstbank.bank

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Has Branches In: AZ, ND Telephone: (602) 508-3760

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1974 Has Branches In: ND Telephone: (701) 256-5431

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1926 Has Branches In: ND Telephone: (701) 577-2113

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1952 Has Branches In: ND Telephone: (701) 464-5421

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1925 Has Branches In: ND Telephone: (701) 794-8758

#### Ohio

Bank Name: FDS Bank

Headquartered In: Mason, OH

Website:

Bank Name: **Farmers Savings Bank** Headquartered In: Spencer, OH Website: www.fsb-spencer.com

Bank Name: **Guardian Savings Bank**Headquartered In: West Chester, OH
Website: www.quardiansavingsbank.com/

Bank Name: Republic Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Website: www.republicbank.com

Bank Name: **Spring Valley Bank**Headquartered In: Wyoming, OH
Website: www.springvalleybank.com

Bank Name: **The Peoples Bank Co.** Headquartered In: Coldwater, OH Website: www.pbcbank.com

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1993 Has Branches In: OH Telephone: (513) 573-2265

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1925 Has Branches In: OH Telephone: (330) 648-2441

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1895 Has Branches In: KY, OH Telephone: (513) 942-3500

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982 Has Branches In: FL, IN, KY, OH, TN Telephone: (502) 584-3600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1997 Has Branches In: OH Telephone: (513) 761-6688

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905 Has Branches In: OH Telephone: (419) 678-2385 Bank Name: **The St. Henry Bank** Headquartered In: Saint Henry, OH Website: www.sthenrybank.com

Bank Name: **Union Savings Bank** Headquartered In: Cincinnati, OH Website: www.usavingsbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1905

Has Branches In: OH Telephone: (419) 678-2358

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904 Has Branches In: IN, OH, PA Telephone: (513) 247-0300

## Oklahoma

Bank Name: Community National Bank of Okarche

Headquartered In: Okarche, OK Website: www.cnbbanker.com

Bank Name: **First Bank** Headquartered In: Erick, OK Website: www.yourfirst.bank

Bank Name: **First Bank of Owasso** Headquartered In: Owasso, OK Website: www.firstbank.net

Bank Name: First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma

Headquartered In: Elk City, OK Website: www.fnbec.com

Bank Name: **FSNB, National Association** Headquartered In: Lawton, OK Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: **Great Southern Bank** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO Website: www.greatsouthernbank.com

Bank Name: Oklahoma Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Clinton, OK Website: www.oklabank.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of the West** Headquartered In: Thomas, OK Website: www.thebankofthewest.com

Bank Name: The City National Bank and Trust Company of Lawton, Oklahoma

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK Website: www.cnb1901.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (405) 263-7491

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 1902

Has Branches In: OK Telephone: (580) 526-3332

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1962

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (918) 272-5301

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1901

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (580) 225-2580

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946

Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923

Has Branches In: AR, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, OK Telephone: (417) 895-5234

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1908

Has Branches In: OK Telephone: (580) 323-2345

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (580) 661-3541

Rating: **A**Yr Founded: 1901

Has Branches In: KS, OK

Telephone: (866) 385-3444

Bank Name: The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Fairview

Headquartered In: Fairview, OK

Website: www.fairview.bank

Bank Name: The Payne County Bank

Headquartered In: Perkins, OK

Website: www.paynecountybank.com

Bank Name: The State Bank of Wynnewood

Headquartered In: Wynnewood, OK

Website: www.sbwok.com

Yr Founded: 1907 Rating: A

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (580) 227-3773

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1898

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (405) 547-2436

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1910

Has Branches In: OK

Telephone: (405) 665-2001

## Oregon

Bank Name: Pioneer Trust Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Salem, OR

Website: www.pioneertrustbank.com

Bank Name: Willamette Valley Bank

Headquartered In: Salem, OR

Website: www.willamettevalleybank.com

Yr Founded: 1924 Rating: A+

Has Branches In: OR

Telephone: (503) 363-3136

Yr Founded: 2000 Rating: A

Has Branches In: OR

Telephone: (503) 485-2222

## Pennsylvania

Bank Name: Parke Bank

Headquartered In: Sewell, NJ

Website: www.parkebank.com

Bank Name: The Haverford Trust Company

Headquartered In: Radnor, PA

Website: www.haverfordquality.com

Bank Name: Union Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Cincinnati, OH

Website: www.usavingsbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1999

Has Branches In: NJ, PA

Telephone: (856) 256-2500

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985

Has Branches In: PA

Telephone: (610) 995-8700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904

> Has Branches In: IN, OH, PA Telephone: (513) 247-0300

Rhode Island

Bank Name: HarborOne Bank

Headquartered In: Brockton, MA

Website: www.harborone.com

Rating: A-Yr Founded: 1917

Has Branches In: MA, RI

Telephone: (508) 895-1000

## South Carolina

Bank Name: **AMG National Trust Bank** Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO

Website: www.amgnational.com

Bank Name: First Century Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Commerce, GA Website: www.myfirstcenturybank.com

Bank Name: First Federal Bank Headquartered In: Lake City, FL

Website: www.ffbf.com

Bank Name: First Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association

Headquartered In: Gaffney, SC Website: www.firstpiedmont.com

Bank Name: Palmetto State Bank Headquartered In: Hampton, SC Website: www.palmettostatebank.com/

Bank Name: **Palmetto State Bank** 

Rating: A

Rating: A

Rating: A

Rating: A

Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY

Yr Founded: 1933

Yr Founded: 1972

Yr Founded: 2002

Yr Founded: 1962

Telephone: (303) 694-2190

Has Branches In: GA, SC

Telephone: (770) 297-8060

Telephone: (386) 755-0600

Has Branches In: SC Telephone: (864) 489-6046

Has Branches In: FL, SC

Rating: **A** 

Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: SC Telephone: (803) 943-2671

#### South Dakota

Bank Name: **First National Bank** Headquartered In: Fort Pierre, SD Website: www.firstnationalbanks.bank

Bank Name: First National Bank in Philip

Headquartered In: Philip, SD Website: www.fnbphilip.com

Bank Name: **First Premier Bank** Headquartered In: Sioux Falls, SD Website: www.firstpremier.com

Bank Name: First Savings Bank
Headquartered In: Beresford, SD
Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/

Bank Name: **Pioneer Bank & Trust**Headquartered In: Spearfish, SD
Website: www.pioneerbankandtrust.com

Bank Name: **Quoin Financial Bank** Headquartered In: Miller, SD Website: www.quoinbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934 Has Branches In: CO, SD

Telephone: (605) 223-2521

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1906

Has Branches In: SD Telephone: (605) 859-2525

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1914

Has Branches In: SD

Telephone: (605) 357-3000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1913 Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX Telephone: (605) 763-2009

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1937

Has Branches In: SD

Telephone: (605) 717-2265

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1938

Has Branches In: SD

Telephone: (605) 853-2473

Bank Name: Security National Bank of South Dakota

Headquartered In: Dakota Dunes, SD

Website: www.snbsd.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1997

Has Branches In: SD

Telephone: (605) 232-6060

#### Tennessee

Bank Name: **Bank of Cleveland** Headquartered In: Cleveland, TN Website: www.bankofcleveland.com

Bank Name: **Citizens Bank** Headquartered In: Carthage, TN Website: www.citzcar.com

Bank Name: Citizens Bank

Headquartered In: Elizabethton, TN Website: www.citizensbank24.com

Bank Name: Citizens Community Bank Headquartered In: Winchester, TN

Website: www.ccbank.net

Bank Name: Citizens National Bank Headquartered In: Sevierville, TN

Website: www.cnbtn.com

Bank Name: **First Volunteer Bank** Headquartered In: Chattanooga, TN Website: www.firstvolunteer.bank

Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: **Planters Bank, Inc.** Headquartered In: Hopkinsville, KY Website: www.plantersbankonline.com

Bank Name: Republic Bank & Trust Company

Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Website: www.republicbank.com

Bank Name: The First Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Lebanon, VA Website: www.firstbank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1987 Has Branches In: TN Telephone: (423) 478-5656

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1929 Has Branches In: TN Telephone: (615) 735-1490

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934 Has Branches In: TN

Telephone: (423) 543-2265

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1992 Has Branches In: TN Telephone: (931) 967-3342

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1973 Has Branches In: TN Telephone: (865) 453-9031

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904 Has Branches In: GA, TN Telephone: (423) 668-4509

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946 Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX Telephone: (580) 357-9880

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Has Branches In: KY, TN Telephone: (270) 886-9030

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982 Has Branches In: FL, IN, KY, OH, TN Telephone: (502) 584-3600

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1979 Has Branches In: TN, VA Telephone: (276) 889-4622

#### Texas

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Austin Bank, Texas National Association

Headquartered In: Jacksonville, TX Website: www.austinbank.com

Bank Name: Bessemer Trust Company, N.A.

Headquartered In: New York, NY Website: www.bessemertrust.com

Bank Name: Citizens 1st Bank Headquartered In: Tyler, TX Website: www.citizens1stbank.com

Bank Name: Citizens Bank of Las Cruces Headquartered In: Las Cruces, NM Website: www.citizenslc.com

Bank Name: Citizens National Bank at Brownwood

Headquartered In: Brownwood, TX Website: www.cnb-brownwood.com

Bank Name: Commerce Bank Headquartered In: Laredo, TX Website: www.ibc.com

Bank Name: Community Bank Headquartered In: Longview, TX

Website: www.cbanktexas.com

Bank Name: Crockett National Bank Headquartered In: San Antonio, TX Website: www.crockettnationalbank.com

Bank Name: Falcon International Bank

Headquartered In: Laredo, TX Website: www.falconbank.com

Bank Name: First Financial Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Abilene, TX

Website: www.ffin.com

Bank Name: First Savings Bank Headquartered In: Beresford, SD Website: www.firstsavingsbanks.bank/ Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1900

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (903) 586-1526

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: CT, NY, TX, WA Telephone: (212) 708-9100

Yr Founded: 1920 Rating: A

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (903) 581-1900

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1970 Has Branches In: NM, TX Telephone: (575) 647-4100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1934

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (325) 643-3545

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1982

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (956) 724-1616

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (903) 236-4422

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1983

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (210) 467-5391

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1986

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (956) 723-2265

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1890

Has Branches In: KY, TX

Telephone: (325) 627-7200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1913 Has Branches In: AZ, NE, NM, NV, SD, TX

Telephone: (605) 763-2009



Bank Name: First State Bank of Bedias

Headquartered In: Bedias, TX Website: www.bediasbank.com

Bank Name: FSNB, National Association

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK

Website: www.fsnb.com

Bank Name: Golden Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Houston, TX Website: www.goldenbank-na.com

Bank Name: International Bank of Commerce

Headquartered In: Laredo, TX Website: www.ibc.com

Bank Name: International Bank of Commerce

Headquartered In: Zapata, TX Website: www.ibc.com

Bank Name: International Bank of Commerce

Headquartered In: Brownsville, TX

Website: www.ibc.com

Bank Name: **Metro City Bank** Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank

Bank Name: **Muenster State Bank** Headquartered In: Muenster, TX Website: www.msbtx.com

Bank Name: **Security State Bank** Headquartered In: Farwell, TX Website: www.ssbfarwell.com

Bank Name: **Security State Bank & Trust** Headquartered In: Fredericksburg, TX

Website: www.ssbtexas.com

Bank Name: **Southside Bank** Headquartered In: Tyler, TX Website: www.southside.com

Bank Name: **Tejas Bank** 

Headquartered In: Monahans, TX Website: www.mytejasbank.com

Bank Name: Texas Bank

Headquartered In: Brownwood, TX Website: www.texasbank.com

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (936) 395-2141

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1946

Has Branches In: AR, DE, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, TN, TX

Telephone: (580) 357-9880

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1985

Has Branches In: CA, TX Telephone: (713) 777-3838

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1966

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (956) 722-7611

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (956) 765-8361

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (956) 547-1000

Rating: **A** Yr Founded: 2006 Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA

Telephone: (770) 455-4974

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1923

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (940) 759-2257

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1925

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (806) 481-3327

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1941

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (830) 997-7575

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1960

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (903) 531-7111

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1960

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (432) 943-4230

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1966

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (325) 649-9200

Bank Name: Texas Bank Financial Headquartered In: Weatherford, TX Website: www.texas-bank.com

Bank Name: Texas Exchange Bank, SSB

Headquartered In: Crowley, TX Website: www.txexbank.com

Bank Name: The Commercial National Bank of Brady

Headquartered In: Brady, TX Website: www.cnbbrady.com

Bank Name: The Falls City National Bank

Headquartered In: Falls City, TX

Website: www.fcnb.net

Bank Name: The Liberty National Bank in Paris

Headquartered In: Paris, TX Website: www.lnbparis.com

Bank Name: The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon

Headquartered In: Vernon, TX Website: www.wnbvernon.com

Bank Name: Trinity Bank, N.A. Headquartered In: Fort Worth, TX Website: www.trinitybk.com

Yr Founded: 1987 Rating: A Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (817) 596-9998

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1970

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (817) 297-4331

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1894

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (325) 597-2961

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (830) 254-3573

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1931

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (903) 785-5555

Yr Founded: 1899 Rating: A

> Has Branches In: TX Telephone: (940) 552-2511

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2003

Has Branches In: TX

Telephone: (817) 763-9966

### Utah

Bank Name: Optum Bank, Inc. Headquartered In: Draper, UT Website: www.optumbank.com

Bank Name: Utah Independent Bank

Headquartered In: Salina, UT Website: www.uibankonline.com

Bank Name: Bank of Utah Headquartered In: Ogden, UT Website: www.bankofutah.com

Bank Name: Central Bank Headquartered In: Provo, UT Website: www.cbutah.com

Bank Name: State Bank of Southern Utah Headquartered In: Cedar City, UT

Website: www.sbsu.com

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 2003

Has Branches In: UT Telephone: (866) 234-8913

Yr Founded: 1977 Rating: A+

> Has Branches In: UT Telephone: (435) 529-7459

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1952

Has Branches In: UT

Telephone: (801) 409-5001

Yr Founded: 1891 Rating: A

Has Branches In: UT

Telephone: (801) 375-1000

Yr Founded: 1957 Rating: A

Has Branches In: UT

Telephone: (435) 865-2300

Rating: B+

#### Vermont

\* There are no A-Rated Banks with branches in Vermont. The top rated banks with branches in VT are:

Bank Name: Community Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: De Witt, NY

Website: cbna.com

Yr Founded: 1849 Bank Name: KeyBank National Association Rating: B+

Headquartered In: Cleveland, OH

Has Branches In: AK, CO, CT, FL, ID, IN, MA, ME, MI, NY, OH, OR, PA, UT, VT, WA

Website: www.key.com Telephone: (216) 689-3000

Bank Name: NBT Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Norwich, NY Website: www.nbtbank.com

Bank Name: TrustCo Bank Headquartered In: Glenville, NY Website: www.trustcobank.com

Rating: B+ Yr Founded: 1856 Has Branches In: CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, PA, VT

Telephone: (607) 337-6416

Has Branches In: MA, NY, PA, VT

Telephone: (315) 445-2282

Yr Founded: 1866

Rating: B+ Yr Founded: 1925 Has Branches In: FL, MA, NJ, NY, VT Telephone: (518) 377-3311

## Virginia

Yr Founded: 1972 Bank Name: AMG National Trust Bank Rating: A Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO Website: www.amgnational.com

Telephone: (303) 694-2190

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Bank Name: Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company of Berlin, Maryland Yr Founded: 1890 Rating: A

Headquartered In: Berlin, MD Has Branches In: DE, MD, VA Website: www.taylorbank.com Telephone: (410) 641-1700

Bank Name: Metro City Bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 2006 Headquartered In: Doraville, GA Has Branches In: AL, FL, GA, NJ, NY, TX, VA Website: www.metrocitybank.bank Telephone: (770) 455-4974

Bank Name: Surrey Bank & Trust Rating: A Yr Founded: 1996 Headquartered In: Mount Airy, NC Has Branches In: NC, VA Website: www.surreybank.com Telephone: (336) 783-3900

Yr Founded: 1979 Bank Name: The First Bank and Trust Company Rating: A

Headquartered In: Lebanon, VA Has Branches In: TN, VA Website: www.firstbank.com Telephone: (276) 889-4622

# Washington

Bank Name: Armed Forces Bank, National Association

Headquartered In: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Has Branches In: AZ, CA, CO, IL, KS, KY, MO, NV, NY, TX, VA, WA

Website: www.afbank.com

Bank Name: Bessemer Trust Company, N.A.

Headquartered In: New York, NY Website: www.bessemertrust.com

Bank Name: **Timberland Bank**Headquartered In: Hoquiam, WA
Website: www.timberlandbank.com

Bank Name: UniBank

Headquartered In: Lynnwood, WA Website: www.unibankusa.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907

Telephone: (913) 682-9090

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: CT, NY, TX, WA Telephone: (212) 708-9100

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1915

Has Branches In: WA Telephone: (360) 533-4747

Rating: A Yr Founded: 2006

Has Branches In: WA

Telephone: (425) 275-9700

# West Virginia

Bank Name: **Bank of Monroe** Headquartered In: Union, WV

Website: www.mybankofmonroe.com

Bank Name: City National Bank of West Virginia

Headquartered In: Charleston, WV Website: www.bankatcity.com

Bank Name: Clay County Bank, Inc. Headquartered In: Clay, WV

Website: www.claycounty.bank

Bank Name: Clear Mountain Bank, Inc. Headquartered In: Bruceton Mills, WV Website: www.clearmountainbank.com

Bank Name: **MVB Bank, Inc.** Headquartered In: Fairmont, WV Website: www.mvbbanking.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of Romney** Headquartered In: Romney, WV Website: www.bankofromney.net

Bank Name: Unified Bank

Headquartered In: Martins Ferry, OH Website: www.unifiedbank.com

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1904

Has Branches In: WV Telephone: (304) 772-3034

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1957 Has Branches In: KY, OH, VA, WV Telephone: (304) 769-1100

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1902 Has Branches In: WV

Telephone: (304) 587-4221

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1931 Has Branches In: MD, WV Telephone: (304) 379-2265

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1999 Has Branches In: VA, WV Telephone: (844) 682-2265

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1888

Has Branches In: WV

Telephone: (304) 822-3541

Rating: A- Yr Founded: 1902 Has Branches In: OH, WV

Telephone: (740) 633-0445

Bank Name: **WesBanco Bank, Inc.** Headquartered In: Wheeling, WV Website: www.wesbanco.com Rating: **A-** Yr Founded: 1870 Has Branches In: IN, KY, MD, OH, PA, WV Telephone: (304) 234-9419

## Wisconson

Bank Name: **Bank of Alma** Headquartered In: Alma, WI Website: www.bankofalma.net

Bank Name: **Bank of Prairie Du Sac** Headquartered In: Prairie Du Sac, WI

Website: www.bankpds.com

Bank Name: Badger Bank

Headquartered In: Fort Atkinson, WI Website: www.badgerbank.bank

Bank Name: **Bank of Lake Mills** Headquartered In: Lake Mills, WI Website: www.bankoflakemills.com

Bank Name: **Bank of Mauston** Headquartered In: Mauston, WI Website: www.bankofmauston.com

Bank Name: **Bank of Wisconsin Dells** Headquartered In: Wisconsin Dells, WI

Website: www.dellsbank.bank

Bank Name: **BLC Community Bank** Headquartered In: Little Chute, WI

Website: www.blccb.com

Bank Name: **Bluff View Bank** Headquartered In: Galesville, WI Website: www.bluffviewbank.com/

Bank Name: **Charter Bank** Headquartered In: Eau Claire, WI

Website: www.charterbank.bank

Bank Name: **Hometown Bank**Headquartered In: Fond du Lac, WI
Website: www.htbwi.com

Bank Name: **Intercity State Bank** Headquartered In: Schofield, WI Website: intercitystatebank.com Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1986 Has Branches In: MN, WI Telephone: (608) 685-4461

Rating: A+ Yr Founded: 1916 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 643-3393

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1884 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (920) 563-2478

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1893 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (920) 648-8336

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1932 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 847-6200

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1910 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 253-1111

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1906 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (920) 788-4141

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1883 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 582-2233

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1980 Has Branches In: MN, WI Telephone: (715) 832-4254

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1907 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (920) 907-0788

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1952 Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (715) 359-4231 Bank Name: **Johnson Bank** Headquartered In: Racine, WI

Website: www.johnsonfinancialgroup.com/personal

Bank Name: **Oostburg State Bank** Headquartered In: Oostburg, WI Website: www.oostburgbank.com

Bank Name: **The Bank of Deerfield** Headquartered In: Deerfield, WI Website: www.bankofdeerfield.bank

Bank Name: The Farmers State Bank of Waupaca

Headquartered In: Waupaca, WI Website: www.fsbwaupaca.com

Bank Name: The First National Bank of Bangor

Headquartered In: Bangor, WI Website: www.fnbbangor.net

Bank Name: **The Northwestern Bank** Headquartered In: Chippewa Falls, WI Website: www.northwesternbank.com

Bank Name: WaterStone Bank
Headquartered In: Wauwatosa, WI
Website: www.wsbonline.com

Bank Name: Waukesha State Bank Headquartered In: Waukesha, WI Website: www.waukeshabank.com Rating: A Yr Founded: 1970 Has Branches In: WI

Telephone: (262) 619-2700

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1908

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (920) 564-2336

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1887

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 764-5411

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1911

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (715) 258-1400

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1903

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (608) 486-2386

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1904

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (715) 723-4461

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1921

Has Branches In: WI

Telephone: (414) 761-1000

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1944

Has Branches In: WI

Telephone: (262) 549-8500

## Wyoming

Bank Name: **AMG National Trust Bank** Headquartered In: Greenwood Village, CO

Website: www.amgnational.com

Bank Name: **RSNB Bank** 

Headquartered In: Rock Springs, WY

Website: www.rsnb.com

Bank Name: Wyoming Bank & Trust Headquartered In: Cheyenne, WY Website: www.wyomingbank.bank Rating: A Yr Founded: 1972 Has Branches In: CO, IL, NC, NJ, SC, VA, WY Telephone: (303) 694-2190

> Rating: A Yr Founded: 1892 Has Branches In: WY Telephone: (307) 362-8801

Rating: A Yr Founded: 1919 Has Branches In: WY

Telephone: (307) 632-7733



## Weiss Ratings' Weakest Banks by State

This list is derived from *Weiss Ratings Guide to Banks*, which rates the financial strength of nearly 6,000 banks nationwide. Visit <a href="www.greyhouse.com">www.greyhouse.com</a> for more information about *Weiss Ratings Guide to Banks*.

The following pages list Weiss Ratings' Weakest Banks (based strictly on financial safety) with branches in each state. These banks currently receive a Weiss Safety Rating of E+, E or E-, indicating their very weak financial position and the possibility of failure. If your checking account is with one of these banks, you might want to consider moving your funds to a more financially secure institution.

Institutions are listed by their Safety Rating and then alphabetically within each Safety Rating grouping.

To get Weiss Safety Rating for a company not included here, or to check the latest rating for these companies, go to https://greyhouse.weissratings.com.

Name The name under which the institution was chartered.

Weiss Safety Rating Our rating is measured on a scale from A to F and considers a

wide range of factors. Highly rated companies are, in our opinion, less likely to experience financial difficulties than lower-rated firms. See "What Our Ratings Mean" in the

Appendix for a definition of each rating category.

**Headquartered In**The city in which the institution's headquarters or main office is

located and the state in which the institution's headquarters or main office is located. With the adoption of intrastate and interstate branching laws, many institutions operating in your area may actually be headquartered elsewhere. So, don't be surprised if the location cited is not in your particular city. Also use city to confirm that you have located the correct institution. It is possible for two unrelated institutions to have the same

name if they are headquartered in different cities.

Has Branches In The states in which an institution is licensed to conduct

business.

Website The company's web address.

**Telephone** The company's phone number.

**Year Founded** Year founded.

The following list of Weakest Banks by State is based on ratings as of February 1, 2022. Visit https://greyhouse.weissratings.com to check the latest rating of these companies.

## Georgia

Bank Name: F & M Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Manchester, GA Website: www.fmbankandtrust.com/

Bank Name: Farmers & Merchants Bank

Headquartered In: Lakeland, GA

Website: www.fmb.net

Bank Name: Community Bank & Trust - West Georgia

Headquartered In: LaGrange, GA Website: www.redapplebank.com

Rating: E- Yr Founded: 1948

Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (706) 846-8415

Rating: **E** Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: GA Telephone: (229) 482-3585

Rating: **E+** Yr Founded: 1984

Has Branches In: GA

Telephone: (706) 884-7999

## Illinois

Bank Name: Grand Rivers Community Bank

Headquartered In: Grand Chain, IL

Website: www.grandriverscommunitybank.com

Bank Name: **Texico State Bank** Headquartered In: Texico, IL

Website:

Bank Name: First Savanna Savings Bank

Headquartered In: Savanna, IL

Website: www.firstsavannasavings.com

Rating: **E-** Yr Founded: 1902

Has Branches In: IL

Telephone: (618) 634-2208

Rating: E- Yr Founded: 1920

Has Branches In:

Telephone: (618) 266-7670

Rating: **E+** Yr Founded: 1886

Has Branches In:

Telephone: (815) 273-3811

## Kansas

Bank Name: The Walton State Bank

Headquartered In: Walton, KS Website: waltonstatebank.com/

Rating: **E+** Yr Founded: 1907

Has Branches In: KS

Telephone: (620) 837-3143

## Kentucky

Bank Name: Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hazard

Headquartered In: Hazard, KY Website: www.peopleshazard.com/ Rating: E-Yr Founded: 1923

> Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (866) 435-2161

## Maryland

Bank Name: Cecil Bank

Headquartered In: Elkton, MD Website: www.cecilbank.com

Yr Founded: 1959 Rating: E

> Has Branches In: MD Telephone: (410) 398-1650

## Kentucky

Bank Name: Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hazard

Headquartered In: Hazard, KY Website: www.peopleshazard.com/

Yr Founded: 1923 Rating: E

> Has Branches In: KY Telephone: (866) 435-2161

## Mississippi

Bank Name: Citizens Bank and Trust Company

Headquartered In: Marks, MS Website: www.cbt-co.com/

Yr Founded: 1917 Rating: **E+** 

> Has Branches In: MS Telephone: (662) 326-8047

#### Nebraska

Bank Name: Ashton State Bank

Headquartered In: Ashton, NE

Website: www.theashtonstatebank.com

Yr Founded: 1908 Rating: E+

Has Branches In: NE

Telephone: (308) 738-2282

Bank Name: Sidney Federal Savings and Loan Association

Headquartered In: Sidney, NE Website: www.sidneyfederal.com Rating: E+ Yr Founded:

Has Branches In: NE

Telephone: (308) 254-2401



## Pennsylvania

Bank Name: United Bank of Philadelphia Rating: E+ Yr Founded: 1992 Headquartered In: Philadelphia, PA

Has Branches In: PA

Telephone: (484) 744-1576

## Tennessee

Website: www.ubphila.com

Bank Name: Civis Bank Rating: E Yr Founded: 1906

Has Branches In: TN

Telephone: (423) 272-2200

Yr Founded: 1924

## Wisconsin

Bank Name: Columbia Savings and Loan Association

Headquartered In: Milwaukee, WI

Headquartered In: Rogersville, TN

Website: www.civisbank.com

Website: www.columbiasavingsandloans.com

Has Branches In: WI Telephone: (414) 374-0486

Rating: E-

# Weiss Ratings' Highly Recommended Credit Unions by State

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The following pages list Weiss Ratings' Highly Recommended Credit Unions (based strictly on financial safety), arranged by headquarters state. These credit unions currently receive a Weiss Safety Rating of A+ or A, indicating their excellent financial position. Institutions are listed by their Safety Rating and then alphabetically within each Safety Rating grouping.

If a credit union is not on this list, it should not be automatically assumed that the institution is weak. Indeed, there are many institutions that have not achieved an A- or better rating but are in relatively good condition with adequate resources to cover their risk. Not being included in this list should not be construed as a recommendation to not work with a particular institution.

To get Weiss Safety Rating for a company not included here, or to check the latest rating for these companies, go to https://greyhouse.weissratings.com.

Name The name under which the institution was chartered.

Weiss Safety Rating Our rating is measured on a scale from A to F and considers a

wide range of factors. Highly rated companies are, in our opinion, less likely to experience financial difficulties than lower-rated firms. See "What Our Ratings Mean" in the

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**Headquartered In:** The city and state in which the institution's headquarters or

main office is located. With the adoption of intrastate and interstate branching laws, many institutions operating in your area may actually be headquartered elsewhere. So, don't be surprised if the location cited is not in your particular city. Also use city to confirm that you have located the correct institution. It is possible for two unrelated institutions to have the same name if they are headquartered in different cities.

Website The company's web address.

**Telephone** The company's phone number.



The following list of highly recommended Credit Unions by State is based on ratings as of February 1, 2022. Visit https://greyhouse.weissratings.com to check the latest rating of these companies.

## Alabama

Name: Family Security Credit Union Headquartered In: Decatur, AL

Name: ACIPCO Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Birmingham, AL

Name: All In Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Daleville, AL

Name: Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Childersburg, AL

Name: Five Star Credit Union Headquartered In: Dothan, AL

Name: Naheola Credit Union Headquartered In: Pennington, AL Rating: A+ Phone: (256) 340-2000 Website: www.myfscu.com

Rating: A Phone: (205) 328-4371 Website: www.acipcofcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (334) 598-4411 Website: www.allincu.com

Rating: A Phone: (256) 378-5559 Website: www.coosapinesfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (334) 793-7714 Website: www.fivestarcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (205) 844-5527 Website: www.naheola.com

## Alaska

Name: MAC Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Fairbanks, AK

Name: Northern Skies Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Anchorage, AK

Rating: A Phone: (907) 474-1291

Website: www.macfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (907) 561-1407

Website: www.nsfcu.org

## Arizona

Name: **Pima Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Tucson, AZ Rating: A Phone: (520) 887-5010 Website: www.pimafederal.org

## **Arkansas**

Name: Arkansas Superior Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Warren, AR

Name: Success Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Blytheville, AR

Name: **Telcoe Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Little Rock, AR Rating: A Phone: (870) 226-3534

Website: www.asfcu.coop

Rating: A Phone: (870) 763-1111 Website: www.successcreditunion.com

Rating: A Phone: (501) 375-5321 Website: www.telcoe.com

## California

Name: Families and Schools Together Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hanford, CA

Name: Long Beach Firemen's Credit Union

Headquartered In: Long Beach, CA

Name: **Redwood Credit Union** Headquartered In: Santa Rosa, CA

Name: Sacramento Credit Union Headquartered In: Sacramento, CA

Name: California Lithuanian Credit Union Headquartered In: Santa Monica, CA

Name: **Certified Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: El Monte, CA

Name: Chevron Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Oakland, CA

Name: Credit Union of Southern California

Headquartered In: Anaheim, CA

Name: Foothill Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Arcadia, CA

Name: Logix Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Valencia, CA

Name: Mission Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: San Diego, CA Rating: **A+** Phone: (559) 584-0922

Website: www.fastcu.com

Rating: **A+** Phone: (562) 597-0351

Website: www.lbfcu.org

Rating: **A+** Phone: (707) 545-4000

Website: www.redwoodcu.org

Rating: A+ Phone: (916) 444-6070

Website: www.sactocu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (310) 828-7095

Website: www.clcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (626) 444-1972

Website: www.certifiedfed.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (800) 232-8101

Website: www.chevronfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (866) 287-6225

Website: www.cusocal.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (626) 445-0950

Website: www.foothillcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (800) 328-5328

Website: www.logixbanking.com

Rating: A Phone: (858) 524-2850

Website: www.missionfed.com



Name: San Diego County Credit Union Headquartered In: San Diego, CA

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Name: San Mateo Credit Union Headquartered In: Redwood City, CA

Name: **Technology Credit Union** Headquartered In: San Jose, CA

Name: VA Desert Pacific Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Signal Hill, CA

Rating: **A** Phone: (877) 732-2848

Website: www.sdccu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (650) 363-1725

Website: www.smcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (408) 467-2380

Website: www.techcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (562) 498-1250

Website: www.vadpfcu.org/

## Colorado

Name: Sterling Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Sterling, CO

Name: Credit Union of Denver Headquartered In: Lakewood, CO

Name: **Elevations Credit Union** Headquartered In: Boulder, CO Rating: A+ Phone: (970) 522-0111 Website: www.sterlingcreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (303) 234-1700

Website: www.cudenver.com

Rating: A Phone: (303) 443-4672 Website: www.elevationscu.com/

#### Connecticut

\* There are no A+, A, or A- Rated Credit Unions in Connecticut. The top rated credit unions in CT are:

Name: Charter Oak Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Waterford, CT

Name: Finex Credit Union

Headquartered In: East Hartford, CT

Name: Nutmeg State Financial Credit Union

Headquartered In: Rocky Hill, CT

Rating: **B+** Phone: (860) 446-8085 Website: www.charteroak.org

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Rating: **B+** Phone: (860) 282-0001

Website: www.finexcu.org

Rating: **B+** Phone: (860) 513-5000 Website: www.nutmegstatefcu.org

#### Delaware

Name: **Tidemark Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Seaford, DE Rating: A Phone: (302) 629-0100 Website: www.tidemarkfcu.org

## District of Columbia

\* There are no A+ or A Rated Credit Unions in the District of Columbia. The top rated credit unions in DC are:

Name: Bank Fund Staff Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Washington, DC

Rating: A- Phone: (202) 212-6400

Website: www.bfsfcu.org

#### Florida

Name: Campus USA Credit Union Headquartered In: Newberry, FL

Name: Community Credit Union of Florida

Headquartered In: Rockledge, FL

Name: Community First Credit Union of Florida

Headquartered In: Jacksonville, FL

Name: Community South Credit Union

Headquartered In: Chipley, FL

Name: Florida Credit Union Headquartered In: Gainesville, FL

Name: Guardians Credit Union

Headquartered In: West Palm Beach, FL

Name: Panhandle Credit Union Headquartered In: Panama City, FL

Name: **Space Coast Credit Union** Headquartered In: Melbourne, FL Rating: A Phone: (352) 335-9090 Website: www.campuscu.com

Rating: A Phone: (321) 690-2328 Website: www.ccuflorida.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (904) 354-8537

Website: www.communityfirstfl.org

Rating: A Phone: (850) 638-8376 Website: www.communitysouth.net

Rating: **A** Phone: (352) 377-4141

Website: www.flcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (561) 686-4006

Website: www.guardianscu.coop

Rating: A Phone: (850) 769-3306 Website: www.panhandlecu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (321) 752-2222

Website: www.sccu.com

## Georgia

Name: Robins Financial Credit Union Headquartered In: Warner Robins, GA

Name: Interstate Credit Union Headquartered In: Jesup, GA

Name: Kinetic Credit Union Headquartered In: Columbus, GA Rating: A+ Phone: (478) 923-3773 Website: www.robinsfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (912) 427-3904 Website: www.interstatecu.org

Rating: A Phone: (706) 320-8500

Website: www.kineticcu.com

Name: LGE Community Credit Union Headquartered In: Atlanta, GA

Name: Midsouth Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Macon, GA

Name: Workmens Circle Credit Union Headquartered In: Savannah, GA Rating: A Phone: (770) 424-0060

Website: www.lgeccu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (478) 471-9946

Website: www.midsouthfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (912) 356-9225 Website: www.workmenscirclecu.com

## Hawaii

Name: Wailuku Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Kahului, HI Rating: A Phone: (808) 244-7981 Website: www.wailukufcu.com

## Idaho

Name: Cottonwood Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Cottonwood, ID

Rating: **A** Phone: (208) 962-3451

Website: www.ccfcu.coop/

## Illinois

Name: **Earthmover Credit Union** Headquartered In: Oswego, IL

Name: I A A Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bloomington, IL

Name: Illinois State Credit Union Headquartered In: Normal, IL

Name: Members First Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Quincy, IL

Name: **NuMark Credit Union** Headquartered In: Joliet, IL

Name: Streator Onized Credit Union Headquartered In: Streator, IL

Name: United Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Quincy, IL

Rating: A Phone: (630) 844-4950 Website: www.earthmovercu.com

Rating: A Phone: (309) 557-2541 Website: www.iaacu.org

Rating: A Phone: (309) 451-8400 Website: www.itsmycreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (217) 223-4377 Website: www.membersfirstccu.com

Rating: A Phone: (815) 729-3211 Website: www.numarkcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (815) 673-1589

Website: www.socu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (217) 224-1093

Website: www.myuccu.com

## Indiana

Name: Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Evansville, IN

Name: FORUM Credit Union Headquartered In: Fishers, IN

Name: Indiana University Credit Union Headquartered In: Bloomington, IN

Name: Midwest America Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Fort Wayne, IN

Name: **Natco Credit Union** Headquartered In: Richmond, IN

Name: Three Rivers Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Fort Wayne, IN

Name: U S #1364 Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Merrillville, IN Rating: A Phone: (812) 477-9271

Website: www.etfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (317) 558-6000

Website: www.forumcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (812) 855-7823

Website: www.iucu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (260) 482-3334

Website: www.mwafcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (765) 962-2561

Website: www.natcocu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (260) 490-8328

Website: www.3riversfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (219) 769-1700 Website: www.usfederalcu.org

#### Iowa

Name: Cedar Falls Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Cedar Falls, IA

Name: Community Choice Credit Union

Headquartered In: Johnston, IA

Name: Dupaco Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Dubuque, IA

Name: DuTrac Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Dubuque, IA

Name: Employees Credit Union Headquartered In: Estherville, IA

Name: **GreenState Credit Union** Headquartered In: North Liberty, IA

Name: **The Family Credit Union** Headquartered In: Davenport, IA Rating: A Phone: (319) 266-7531

Website: www.cfccu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (515) 334-8100

Website: www.comchoicecu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (563) 557-7600

Website: www.dupaco.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (563) 582-1331

Website: www.dutrac.org

Rating: A Phone: (712) 362-5897

Website: www.employeescu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (319) 339-1000

Website: www.greenstate.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (563) 388-8328

Website: www.familycu.com



Name: **Veridian Credit Union** Headquartered In: Waterloo, IA Rating: A Phone: (319) 236-5600 Website: www.veridiancu.org

#### Kansas

Name: **Credit Union of America** Headquartered In: Wichita, KS

Name: White Eagle Credit Union Headquartered In: Augusta, KS

Name: Wichita Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Wichita, KS Rating: A Phone: (316) 265-3272 Website: www.cuofamerica.com

Rating: A Phone: (316) 775-7591 Website: www.whiteeaglecu.com

Rating: A Phone: (316) 941-0600 Website: www.wichitafcu.com

## Kentucky

Name: Abound Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Radcliff, KY

Name: **Ashland Credit Union** Headquartered In: Ashland, KY

Name: Commonwealth Credit Union Headquartered In: Frankfort, KY

Name: C-Plant Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Paducah, KY

Name: **L&N Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Louisville, KY Rating: A Phone: (800) 285-5669 Website: www.aboundcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (606) 329-5489 Website: www.ashlandcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (502) 564-4775 Website: www.ccuky.org

Rating: A Phone: (270) 554-0287 Website: www.cplant.com

Rating: A Phone: (502) 368-5858 Website: www.lnfcu.com

## Louisiana

Name: Department of Corrections Credit Union

Headquartered In: Baton Rouge, LA

Name: Heart of Louisiana Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Pineville, LA

Name: Pelican State Credit Union Headquartered In: Baton Rouge, LA Rating: **A+** Phone: (225) 342-6618

Website: www.doccu.org

Rating: A Phone: (318) 619-1900 Website: www.heartcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (225) 408-6496 Website: www.pelicanstatecu.com



Name: Wymar Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Geismar, LA Rating: A Phone: (225) 673-7191

Website: www.wymarfcu.com

## Maine

Name: Lincoln Maine Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Lincoln, ME

Name: Oxford Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Mexico, ME Rating: A Phone: (207) 794-8623 Website: www.lincolnmainefcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (207) 369-9976

Website: www.ofcu.org/

## Maryland

Name: NASA Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Upper Marlboro, MD

Name: Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bowie, MD

Name: **Tower Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Laurel, MD Rating: **A** Phone: (301) 249-1800

Website: www.nasafcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (301) 627-2666

Website: www.princegeorgescfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (301) 497-7000

Website: www.towerfcu.org

## Massachusetts

Name: Greater Springfield Credit Union

Headquartered In: Springfield, MA

Name: Pioneer Valley Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Springfield, MA

Name: Rockland Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Rockland, MA

Name: Webster First Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Worcester, MA

Rating: **A** Phone: (413) 782-3161

Website: www.grscu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (413) 733-2800

Website: www.pvcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (781) 878-0232

Website: www.rfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (508) 671-5000

Website: www.websterfirst.com

## Michigan

Name: Alpena-Alcona Area Credit Union

Headquartered In: Alpena, MI

Name: Lake Michigan Credit Union Headquartered In: Grand Rapids, MI

Name: A A C Credit Union

Headquartered In: Grand Rapids, MI

Name: American 1 Credit Union Headquartered In: Jackson, MI

Name: **Best Financial Credit Union** Headquartered In: Muskegon, MI

Name: Calcite Credit Union Headquartered In: Rogers City, MI

Name: DFCU Financial

Headquartered In: Dearborn, MI

Name: **Dort Financial Credit Union** Headquartered In: Grand Blanc, MI

Name: **ELGA Credit Union** Headquartered In: Burton, MI

Name: Extra Credit Union Headquartered In: Warren, MI

Name: Forest Area Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Fife Lake, MI

Name: **Genisys Credit Union** Headquartered In: Auburn Hills, MI

Name: Honor Credit Union

Headquartered In: Berrien Springs, MI

Name: **Kellogg Community Credit Union** Headquartered In: Battle Creek, MI

Name: Marshall Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Marshall, MI

Name: Michigan First Credit Union Headquartered In: Lathrup Village, MI Rating: **A+** Phone: (989) 356-3577

Website: www.aaacu.com

Rating: **A+** Phone: (616) 242-9790

Website: www.lmcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (616) 288-0288 Website: www.aaccreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (888) 213-2848 Website: www.american1cu.org

Rating: A Phone: (231) 733-1329 Website: www.bestfinancialcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (989) 340-6955 Website: www.calcitecu.com

Rating: A Phone: (313) 336-2700 Website: www.dfcufinancial.com

Rating: A Phone: (810) 767-8390 Website: www.dortonline.org

Rating: A Phone: (810) 715-3542 Website: www.elgacu.com

Rating: A Phone: (586) 276-3000 Website: www.extracreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (231) 879-4154 Website: www.forestarea.com

Rating: A Phone: (248) 322-9800 Website: www.genisyscu.org

Rating: A Phone: (800) 442-2800 Website: www.honorcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (269) 968-9251 Website: www.kelloggccu.org

Rating: A Phone: (269) 781-9885 Website: www.marshallcommunitycu.com

Rating: A Phone: (248) 443-4600 Website: www.michiganfirst.com



Name: Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union

Headquartered In: Clinton Township, MI

Name: Omni Community Credit Union Headquartered In: Battle Creek, MI

Name: **Preferred Credit Union** Headquartered In: Grand Rapids, MI

Name: Soo Co-op Credit Union

Headquartered In: Sault Sainte Marie, MI

Name: TLC Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Adrian, MI

Name: TBA Credit Union

Headquartered In: Traverse City, MI

Rating: **A** Phone: (586) 263-8800

Website: www.msgcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (269) 441-1400 Website: www.omnicommunitycu.org

Rating: A Phone: (616) 942-9630 Website: www.preferredcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (906) 632-5300

Website: www.soocoop.com/

Rating: **A** Phone: (517) 263-9120

Website: www.tlccu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (231) 946-7090

Website: www.tbacu.com

## Minnesota

Name: Dawson Cooperative Credit Union Headquartered In: Fergus Falls, MN

Name: Central Minnesota Credit Union Headquartered In: Melrose, MN

Name: Co-Op Credit Union of Montevideo Headquartered In: Montevideo, MN

Name: Mayo Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Rochester, MN

Name: Minnesota Valley Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Mankato, MN

Name: **Red Wing Credit Union** Headquartered In: Red Wing, MN

Name: TruStar Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: International Falls, MN

Name: **TruStone Financial Credit Union** Headquartered In: Plymouth, MN

Name: Wings Financial Credit Union Headquartered In: Apple Valley, MN Rating: A+ Phone: (218) 736-5528 Website: www.dawsonco-opcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (320) 256-3669 Website: www.mycmcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (320) 269-2117 Website: www.co-opcreditunion.com

Rating: A Phone: (507) 535-1460 Website: www.mayocreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (507) 387-3055 Website: www.mnvalleyfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (651) 388-7133 Website: www.redwingcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (218) 283-2000 Website: www.trustarfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (763) 544-1517 Website: www.trustonefinancial.org

Rating: A Phone: (952) 997-8000 Website: www.wingsfinancial.com



## Mississippi

Name: Keesler Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Biloxi, MS

Name: Sunbelt Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Hattiesburg, MS Rating: **A** Phone: (228) 385-5500

Website: www.kfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (601) 649-7181

Website: www.sunbeltfcu.org

#### Missouri

Name: Multipli Credit Union Headquartered In: Springfield, MO

Name: **Assemblies of God Credit Union** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO

Name: Century Credit Union Headquartered In: Saint Louis, MO

Name: **Telcomm Credit Union** Headquartered In: Springfield, MO

Name: **United Credit Union** Headquartered In: Mexico, MO Rating: A+ Phone: (417) 865-3912 Website: www.multiplicu.com

Rating: A Phone: (417) 831-4398 Website: www.agcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (314) 544-1818 Website: www.centurycu.org

Rating: A Phone: (417) 886-5355 Website: www.telcommcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (573) 581-8651 Website: www.unitedcu.org

#### Montana

Name: Lincoln County Credit Union Headquartered In: Libby, MT

Name: Grasslands Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Circle, MT

Name: Valley Financial Credit Union Headquartered In: Billings, MT Rating: A+ Phone: (406) 293-7771 Website: www.lincolncountycu.com

Rating: A Phone: (406) 485-2288 Website: www.grasslandscu.com

Rating: A Phone: (406) 656-9100 Website: www.valleyfcu.com

## Nebraska

Name: Liberty First Credit Union Headquartered In: Lincoln, NE Rating: A Phone: (402) 465-1000 Website: www.libertyfirstcu.com

## Nevada

Name: Clark County Credit Union

Headquartered In: Las Vegas, NV

Name: Elko Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Elko, NV Rating: **A** Phone: (702) 228-2228

Website: www.ccculv.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (775) 738-4083

Website: www.elkofcu.org

## New Hampshire

\* There are no A+ or A Rated Credit Unions in New Hampshire. The top rated credit unions in NH are:

Name: **Service Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Portsmouth, NH Rating: A- Phone: (603) 422-8300

Website: www.servicecu.org

## New Jersey

\* There are no A+ or A Rated Credit Unions in New Jersey. The top rated credit unions in NJ are:

Name: Advanced Financial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: New Providence, NJ

Rating: A- Phone: (908) 771-0300

Website: www.advfinfcu.com

Name: New Jersey Law & Public Safety Credit Union

Headquartered In: Trenton, NJ

Rating: A- Phone: (609) 393-0046

Website: www.njlpscu.org

## **New Mexico**

Name: Otero Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Alamogordo, NM

Name: State Employees Credit Union

Headquartered In: Santa Fe, NM

Rating: **A** Phone: (575) 434-8500

Website: www.oterofcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (505) 983-7328

Website: www.secunm.org



## New York

Name: ESL Federal Credit Union Rating: A+ Phone: (585) 336-1000

Headquartered In: Rochester, NY Website: www.esl.org

Name: Moog Employees Federal Credit Union Rating: A+ Phone: (716) 655-2360

Headquartered In: East Aurora, NY Website: www.moogemployeesfcu.com

Name: Countryside Federal Credit Union
Rating: A Phone: (315) 445-2300
Headquartered In: East Syracuse, NY
Website: www.countryside.org

Name: Dannemora Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (518) 825-0323

Headquartered In: Plattsburgh, NY Website: www.dfcu.net

Name: **Financial Trust Federal Credit Union**Rating: **A**Phone: (716) 831-3007
Headquartered In: Cheektowaga, NY
Website: www.financialtrustfederalcreditunion.com/

Name: Genesee Valley Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (585) 243-1500

Headquartered In: Geneseo, NY Website: www.geneseevalleyfcu.com

Name: Hudson River Community Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (518) 886-3400

Headquartered In: Corinth, NY Website: www.hrccu.org

Name: **Hudson Valley Credit Union**Rating: **A**Phone: (845) 463-3011
Headquartered In: Poughkeepsie, NY
Website: www.hvcu.org

Name: Port Washington Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (516) 883-3537

Headquartered In: Port Washington, NY Website: www.pwfcu.org

Name: **Sea Comm Federal Credit Union**Rating: **A** Phone: (315) 764-0566
Headquartered In: Massena, NY
Website: www.seacomm.org

Name: **ServU Federal Credit Union**Rating: **A** Phone: (607) 936-4615
Headquartered In: Painted Post, NY
Website: www.servucu.com/

Name: **Sidney Federal Credit Union**Headquartered In: Sidney, NY

Rating: **A** Phone: (607) 561-7300

Website: www.sfcuonline.org

Name: St. Josephs Parish Buffalo Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (716) 833-9670

Headquartered In: Buffalo, NY Website: www.sjpfcu.org

Name: Syracuse Fire Department Employees Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (315) 471-4621 Headquartered In: Syracuse, NY Website: www.syrfirecu.com

Name: Western Division Federal Credit Union Rating: A Phone: (716) 632-9328

Headquartered In: Williamsville, NY Website: www.westerndivision.org/

## North Carolina

Name: Latino Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Durham, NC

Name: Summit Credit Union

Headquartered In: Greensboro, NC

Rating: **A** Phone: (919) 530-8800

Website: www.latinoccu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (336) 662-6200

Website: www.summitcu.org

## North Dakota

Name: Aspire Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Minot, ND

Name: Capital Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bismarck, ND

Name: First Community Credit Union Headquartered In: Jamestown, ND

Name: Railway Credit Union Headquartered In: Mandan, ND

Name: Vue Community Credit Union Headquartered In: Bismarck, ND Rating: A Phone: (701) 837-5353 Website: www.aspire.creditunion

Rating: A Phone: (701) 255-0042 Website: www.capcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (800) 850-7676 Website: www.myfccu.com

Rating: A Phone: (701) 667-9500 Website: www.railwaycu.com

Rating: A Phone: (701) 223-6533 Website: www.vueccu.com

#### Ohio

Name: **Superior Credit Union Inc** Headquartered In: Lima, OH

Name: Cardinal Credit Union, Inc. Headquartered In: Mentor, OH

Name: **Day Air Credit Union, Inc.** Headquartered In: Kettering, OH

Name: Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Dover, OH

Name: **Kemba Credit Union, Inc.** Headquartered In: West Chester, OH

Name: Kemba Financial Credit Union, Inc.

Headquartered In: Gahanna, OH

Rating: A+ Phone: (419) 223-9746 Website: www.superiorcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (440) 266-2200 Website: www.cardinalcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (937) 643-2160 Website: www.dayair.org

Rating: A Phone: (330) 364-8874 Website: www.dpfcu.org

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Rating: A Phone: (513) 762-5070 Website: www.kemba.com

Rating: A Phone: (614) 235-2395

Website: www.kemba.org

Name: Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Garfield Heights, OH

Name: Seven Seventeen Credit Union Inc

Headquartered In: Warren, OH

Name: Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc. Headquartered In: Beavercreek, OH Rating: A Phone: (216) 663-6800 Website: www.ohiocatholicfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (330) 372-8100

Website: www.717cu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (937) 912-7000

Website: www.wpcu.coop

## Oklahoma

Name: Communication Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Oklahoma City, OK

Name: Oklahoma Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Stillwater, OK

Name: Oklahoma Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Oklahoma City, OK

Name: Oklahoma's Credit Union Headquartered In: Oklahoma City, OK

Name: Red River Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Altus, OK

Name: Southwest Oklahoma Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Lawton, OK

Name: **Tinker Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Oklahoma City, OK

Name: TTCU Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Tulsa, OK

Name: U.S. Employees O.C. Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Oklahoma City, OK

Name: Western Sun Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Broken Arrow, OK Rating: A Phone: (405) 879-5600 Website: http://www.comfedcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (405) 743-3328 Website: www.okcommunitycu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (405) 524-6467

Website: www.okfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (405) 606-6528

Website: www.okcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (580) 482-7965 Website: www.redriverfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (580) 353-0490

Website: www.swofcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (405) 732-0324

Website: www.tinkerfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (918) 743-9861

Website: www.ttcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (405) 685-6200 Website: www.usecreditunion.org

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Rating: **A** Phone: (918) 362-1400

Website: www.wsfcu.com



## Oregon

Name: Cascade Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Roseburg, OR

Name: OnPoint Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Portland, OR

Name: Consolidated Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Portland, OR

Name: Marion and Polk Schools Credit Union

Headquartered In: Salem, OR

Name: Oregon State Credit Union Headquartered In: Corvallis, OR

Name: **SELCO Community Credit Union** Headquartered In: Springfield, OR

Name: Sunset Science Park Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Portland, OR

Rating: **A+** Phone: (541) 672-9000

Website: www.cascadecu.org/

Rating: **A+** Phone: (503) 228-7077

Website: www.onpointcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (503) 232-8070 Website: www.consolidatedccu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (503) 588-0181

Website: www.mapscu.com

Rating: A Phone: (541) 714-4000 Website: www.oregonstatecu.com

Rating: A Phone: (541) 686-8000

Website: www.selco.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (503) 643-1335

Website: www.sspfcu.com

## Pennsylvania

Name: Police and Fire Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Philadelphia, PA

Name: Citymark Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Plains, PA

Name: Freedom Credit Union Headquartered In: Warminster, PA

Name: Frick Tri-County Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Uniontown, PA

Name: **Grove City Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Grove City, PA

Name: Members 1st Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Mechanicsburg, PA

Name: Mountain Laurel Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Saint Marys, PA

Rating: **A+** Phone: (215) 931-0300

Website: www.pffcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (570) 826-8244

Website: www.citymark.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (215) 612-5900

Website: www.freedomcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (724) 438-5123

Website: www.frickfin.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (724) 458-7520

Website: www.gcafcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (717) 697-1161

Website: www.members1st.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (814) 834-9518

Website: www.mlfcu.net



Name: P&G Mehoopany Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Tunkhannock, PA

Name: Patriot Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Chambersburg, PA

Name: Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Philadelphia, PA

Name: Upper Darby Belltelco Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Upper Darby, PA

Phone: (570) 836-3227 Rating: A

Website: www.pgmfcu.org

Phone: (717) 263-4444 Rating: A

Website: www.patriotfcu.org

Phone: (215) 934-3500 Rating: A

Website: www.pfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (610) 734-1883

Website: www.udbell.org

## Rhode Island

Name: Peoples Credit Union Headquartered In: Middletown, RI Rating: A Phone: (401) 846-8930 Website: www.peoplescu.com

## South Carolina

Name: AllSouth Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Columbia, SC

Name: Carolina Foothills Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Spartanburg, SC

Name: Founders Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Lancaster, SC

Name: Georgetown Kraft Credit Union Headquartered In: Georgetown, SC

Name: S.C. State Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Columbia, SC

Name: South Carolina National Guard Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Columbia, SC

Name: SRP Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: North Augusta, SC

Phone: (803) 736-3110 Rating: A

Website: www.allsouth.org/

Phone: (864) 585-6838 Rating: A Website: www.carolinafoothillsfcu.coop

Rating: A Phone: (800) 845-1614 Website: www.foundersfcu.com

Phone: (843) 546-8494 Rating: A Website: www.gkcu.org

Phone: (803) 343-0300

Rating: A Website: www.scscu.com

Phone: (803) 799-1090 Rating: A

Website: www.scnationalguardfcu.org

Phone: (803) 278-4851 Rating: A

Website: www.srpfcu.org

## South Dakota

Name: **Area Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Aberdeen, SD

Name: Dakotaland Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Huron, SD

Name: Levo Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Sioux Falls, SD Rating: A Phone: (605) 225-2488 Website: www.aberdeenfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (605) 352-2845 Website: www.dakotalandfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (605) 334-2471 Website: www.levo.org

#### Tennessee

Name: First South Financial Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bartlett, TN

Name: Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Chattanooga, TN

Name: **Ascend Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Tullahoma, TN

Name: City Employees Credit Union Headquartered In: Knoxville, TN

Name: Eastman Credit Union Headquartered In: Kingsport, TN

Name: Heritage South Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Shelbyville, TN

Name: Johnsonville TVA Employees Credit Union

Headquartered In: Camden, TN

Name: Leaders Credit Union Headquartered In: Jackson, TN

Name: Y-12 Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Oak Ridge, TN Rating: **A+** Phone: (901) 380-7400

Website: www.firstsouth.com

Rating: A+ Phone: (423) 634-3600

Website: www.tvfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (931) 455-5441

Website: www.ascend.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (865) 824-7200

Website: www.cecuknox.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (423) 578-7676

Website: www.ecu.org

Rating: A Phone: (931) 680-1400 Website: www.heritagesouth.org

Rating: A Phone: (731) 584-7238 Website: www.jtvaecu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (731) 664-1784

Website: www.leaderscu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (865) 482-1043

Website: www.y12fcu.org



#### **Texas**

Name: **Border Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Del Rio, TX

Name: East Texas Professional Credit Union

Headquartered In: Longview, TX

Name: **Members First Credit Union** Headquartered In: Corpus Christi, TX

Name: Schlumberger Employees Credit Union

Headquartered In: Sugar Land, TX

Name: Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Abilene, TX

Name: Alliance Credit Union Headquartered In: Lubbock, TX

Name: Austin Telco Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Austin, TX

Name: Caprock Santa Fe Credit Union

Headquartered In: Slaton, TX

Name: Complex Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Odessa, TX

Name: **DATCU Credit Union** Headquartered In: Corinth, TX

Name: **Domino Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Texarkana, TX

Name: **EECU** 

Headquartered In: Fort Worth, TX

Name: **First Central Credit Union** Headquartered In: Waco, TX

Name: Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Pasadena, TX

Name: H.E.B. Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: San Antonio, TX

Name: Harris County Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Houston, TX

Rating: **A+** Phone: (830) 774-2328

Website: www.borderfcu.com

Rating: A+ Phone: (903) 323-0230

Website: www.etpcu.org

Rating: **A+** Phone: (361) 991-6178

Website: www.m1st.org

Rating: **A+** Phone: (281) 285-4551

Website: www.secu.slb.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (325) 677-2274 Website: www.abileneteachersfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (806) 798-5554

Website: www.alliancecutx.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (512) 302-5555

Website: www.atfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (806) 828-5825

Website: www.csfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (432) 550-9126

Website: www.comcfcu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (866) 387-8585

Website: www.datcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (903) 832-3906

Website: www.dominofcu.com/

Rating: A Phone: (817) 882-0000

Website: www.eecu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (254) 776-9333

Website: www.firstcentralcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (281) 487-9333

Website: www.gcefcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (210) 938-7850

Website: www.hebfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (713) 755-5160

Website: www.hcfcu.com

Name: Houston Police Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Houston, TX

Name: Kelly Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Tyler, TX

Name: **Mobiloil Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Beaumont, TX

Name: **Naft Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Pharr, TX

Name: **Neches Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Port Neches, TX

Name: Pioneer Mutual Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Sugar Land, TX

Name: Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Live Oak, TX

Name: Red River Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Texarkana, TX

Name: **Southwest Heritage CU** Headquartered In: Odessa, TX

Name: Synergy Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: San Antonio, TX

Name: **Texar Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Texarkana, TX

Name: Texas Tech Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Lubbock, TX

Name: **Texasgulf Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Wharton, TX

Name: **Velocity Credit Union** Headquartered In: Austin, TX

Name: WesTex Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Kermit, TX

Rating: A Phone: (713) 986-0200 Website: www.hpcu.coop

Rating: A Phone: (903) 597-7291 Website: www.kellycommunity.org

Rating: A Phone: (409) 892-1111 Website: www.mobiloilcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (956) 787-2774 Website: www.naftfcu.coop

Rating: A Phone: (409) 722-1174 Website: www.nechesfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (281) 566-8000 Website: www.pioneeronline.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (210) 945-3300

Website: www.rbfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (903) 735-3000 Website: www.rrfcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (432) 367-8993 Website: www.myswhcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (210) 750-8333 Website: www.synergyfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (903) 223-0000 Website: www.gotexar.com

Rating: A Phone: (806) 742-3606 Website: www.texastechfcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (979) 282-2300 Website: www.texasgulffcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (512) 469-7000 Website: www.velocitycu.com/

Rating: A Phone: (432) 586-6631 Website: www.wccu.net



## Utah

Name: Elevate Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Brigham City, UT

Name: Goldenwest Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Ogden, UT

Name: Cyprus Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: West Jordan, UT

Name: Eastern Utah Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Price, UT

Name: Granite Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Salt Lake City, UT

Name: Nebo Credit Union

Headquartered In: Springville, UT

Name: Utah Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Provo, UT

Name: **Utah First Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Salt Lake City, UT

Name: **Utah Power Credit Union** Headquartered In: Salt Lake City, UT

Name: Wasatch Peaks Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Ogden, UT

Rating: A+ Phone: (435) 723-3437

Website: www.elevatecu.com

Rating: **A+** Phone: (801) 621-4550

Website: www.gwcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (801) 260-7600 Website: www.cypruscu.com/

Rating: **A** Phone: (435) 637-2443

Website: www.euccu.com/

Rating: **A** Phone: (801) 288-3000

Website: www.granite.org

Rating: A Phone: (801) 491-3691

Website: www.nebocreditunion.org

Rating: A Phone: (801) 223-8188

Website: www.uccu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (801) 320-2600

Website: www.utahfirst.com

Rating: A Phone: (801) 708-8900

Website: www.utahpowercu.org

Rating: A Phone: (801) 627-8700 Website: www.wasatchpeaks.com

#### Vermont

Name: New England Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Williston, VT

Rating: A Phone: (802) 879-8790

Website: www.nefcu.com

## Virginia

Name: Justice Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Chantilly, VA

Name: Navy Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Vienna, VA

Name: NextMark Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Fairfax, VA

Rating: A Phone: (703) 480-5300

Website: www.jfcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (703) 255-8000

Website: www.navyfederal.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (703) 218-9900

Website: www.nextmarkcu.org

## Washington

Name: Great Northwest Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Aberdeen, WA

Name: **Sound Credit Union** Headquartered In: Tacoma, WA

Name: Horizon Credit Union

Headquartered In: Spokane Valley, WA

Name: IQ Credit Union

Headquartered In: Vancouver, WA

Name: **NorthWest Plus Credit Union** Headquartered In: Everett, WA

Name: **Qualstar Credit Union** Headquartered In: Bothell, WA

Name: WCLA Credit Union Headquartered In: Olympia, WA

Name: Whatcom Educational Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bellingham, WA

Rating: A+ Phone: (360) 533-9990 Website: www.greatnwfcu.com

Rating: A+ Phone: (253) 383-2016 Website: www.soundcu.com/

Rating: **A** Phone: (509) 928-6494

Website: www.hzcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (360) 695-3441

Website: www.iqcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (425) 297-1000 Website: www.nwpluscu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (425) 643-3400

Website: www.qualstarcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (360) 352-5033 4 Website: www.loggerscu.com

Rating: **A** Phone: (360) 676-1168

Website: www.wecu.com



## West Virginia

Name: The United Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Morgantown, WV

Name: West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Parkersburg, WV

Rating: **A** Phone: (304) 598-5010

Website: www.tufcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (304) 485-4523

Website: www.wvccu.org

#### Wisconsin

Name: **Members' Advantage Credit Union** Headquartered In: Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Name: Westby Co-op Credit Union Headquartered In: Westby, WI

Name: Altra Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Onalaska, WI

Name: Capital Credit Union Headquartered In: Green Bay, WI

Name: Community First Credit Union Headquartered In: Neenah, WI

Name: Covantage Credit Union Headquartered In: Antigo, WI

Name: Educators Credit Union Headquartered In: Mount Pleasant, WI

Name: Firefighters Credit Union Headquartered In: Onalaska, WI

Name: First Community Credit Union of Beloit

Headquartered In: Beloit, WI

Name: Landmark Credit Union Headquartered In: Brookfield, WI

Name: **Shipbuilders Credit Union** Headquartered In: Manitowoc, WI

Name: Summit Credit Union

Headquartered In: Cottage Grove, WI

Rating: **A+** Phone: (715) 421-1610 Website: www.membersadvantagecu.com

Rating: **A+** Phone: (608) 634-3118 Website: www.wccucreditunion.coop

Rating: A Phone: (608) 787-4500 Website: www.altra.org/

Rating: A Phone: (920) 494-2828 Website: www.capitalcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (920) 830-7200 Website: www.communityfirstcu.org

Rating: A Phone: (715) 627-4336 Website: www.covantagecu.org

Rating: A Phone: (262) 886-5900 Website: www.ecu.com

Rating: A Phone: (608) 784-9480 Website: www.myfirecu.org

Rating: A Phone: (608) 362-9077 Website: www.firstccu.com

Rating: A Phone: (262) 796-4500 Website: www.landmarkcu.com

Rating: A Phone: (920) 682-8500 Website: www.shipbuilderscu.com

Rating: A Phone: (608) 243-5000 Website: www.summitcreditunion.com



Name: University of Wisconsin Credit Union

Headquartered In: Madison, WI

Name: **WESTconsin Credit Union** Headquartered In: Menomonie, WI Rating: **A** Phone: (608) 232-5000

Website: www.uwcu.org

Rating: **A** Phone: (715) 235-3403

Website: www.westconsincu.org

## Wyoming

Name: Atlantic City Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Lander, WY

Name: Trona Valley Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Green River, WY

Rating: A Phone: (307) 332-5151 Website: www.atlanticcity.coop

Rating: A Phone: (307) 875-9800

Website: www.tronavalley.com



# Weiss Ratings' Weakest Credit Unions by State

This list is derived from *Weiss Ratings Guide to Credit Unions*, which rates the financial strength of nearly 6,000 credit unions nationwide. Visit <a href="www.greyhouse.com">www.greyhouse.com</a> for more information about *Weiss Ratings Guide to Credit Unions*.

The following pages list Weiss Ratings' Weakest Credit Unions (based strictly on financial safety) with headquarters in each state. These credit unions currently receive a Weiss Safety Rating of E+, E or E-, indicating their very weak financial position and the possibility of failure. If your checking account is with one of these credit unions, you might want to consider moving your funds to a more financially secure institution.

Institutions are listed by their Safety Rating and then alphabetically within each Safety Rating grouping.

To get Weiss Safety Rating for a company not included here, or to check the latest rating for these companies, go to https://greyhouse.weissratings.com.

Weiss Safety Rating Our rating is measured on a scale from A to F and considers a

wide range of factors. Highly rated companies are, in our opinion, less likely to experience financial difficulties than lower-rated firms. See "What Our Ratings Mean" in the

Appendix for a definition of each rating category.

**Headquartered In:** The city and state in which the institution's headquarters or

main office is located. With the adoption of intrastate and interstate branching laws, many institutions operating in your area may actually be headquartered elsewhere. So, don't be surprised if the location cited is not in your particular city. Also use city to confirm that you have located the correct institution. It is possible for two unrelated institutions to have the same name if they are headquartered in different cities.

Website The company's web address.

**Telephone** The company's phone number.

The following list of Weakest Credit Unions by State is based on ratings as of February 1, 2022. Visit https://greyhouse.weissratings.com to check the latest rating of these companies.



## Alabama

Name: **Tuskegee Federal Credit Union**Rating: **E-** Phone: (334) 727-3180
Headquartered In: Tuskegee, AL
Website: www.w-w-i-s.com/hb/51/default.aspx?entity=QKF0I

Name: **Tuscaloosa County Credit Union**Rating: **E+** Phone: (205) 344-5100
Headquartered In: Tuscaloosa, AL
Website: www.tuscaloosacountycu.com

#### Arizona

Name: Ray Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (520) 363-5681

Headquartered In: Kearny, AZ Website: www.rayfcu.org

Name: San Tan Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (480) 963-5661

Headquartered In: Chandler, AZ Website: santancu.org

## Arkansas

Name: Arkansas Teachers Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (501) 375-9250

Headquartered In: Little Rock, AR Website: www.artfcu.org

## California

Name: Chula Vista City Employees Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (619) 691-5240

Headquartered In: Chula Vista, CA

Name: Episcopal Community Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (213) 482-2040

Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA Website: www.efcula.org

Name: Inland Federal Credit Union
Rating: E+ Phone: (619) 444-5656
Headquartered In: El Cajon, CA
Website: www.inlandfederal.org

Name: Peoples Independent Church Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (323) 298-7000

Headquartered In: Los Angeles, CA

Name: Pomona Postal Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (909) 629-3415

Headquartered In: Pomona, CA



## Colorado

Name: One Thirteen Credit Union Headquartered In: Colorado Springs, CO Rating: **E+** Phone: (719) 632-7118 Website: www.113creditunion.com/

#### Connecticut

Name: Cencap Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hartford, CT

Name: Community Credit Union of New Milford, Inc.

Headquartered In: New Milford, CT

Name: Waterbury Police Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Waterbury, CT

Rating: **E+** Phone: (860) 722-8110

Website: www.cencap.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (860) 210-0777

Website: www.ccunm.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (203) 757-6775 Website: www.waterburypolicefcu.com

## Florida

Name: Town of Palm Beach Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: West Palm Beach, FL

Rating: **E+** Phone: (561) 655-4282

Website: www.tpbfcu.org

## Georgia

Name: United Neighborhood Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Augusta, GA

Rating: **E+** Phone: (706) 823-6378

Website: www.unfcu1.com

## Illionois

Name: Ethicon Suture Credit Union

Headquartered In: Chicago, IL

Rating: **E+** Phone: (708) 728-0225

## Indiana

Name: Link Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Indianapolis, IN

Rating: **E+** Phone: (317) 248-9241

Website: www.linkfcu.org



#### Kansas

Name: Enterprise Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (785) 263-8292

Headquartered In: Enterprise, KS Website: www.ecuks.com

Name: UAW MO-KAN Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (913) 342-0293

Headquartered In: Kansas City, KS Website: www.uawmokancu.com

Name: Wakarusa Valley Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (785) 865-1201

Headquartered In: Lawrence, KS

## Kentucky

Name: Bluegrass Community Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (606) 324-0888

Headquartered In: Ashland, KY Website: www.bluegrasscreditunion.com

#### Louisiana

Name: Louisiana Central Credit Union Rating: E Phone: (504) 733-0789

Headquartered In: Harahan, LA Website: www.louisianacentral.org

Name: AME Church Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (225) 281-9934

Headquartered In: Baton Rouge, LA

Name: Cogic Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (337) 504-3502

Headquartered In: Lafayette, LA

Name: Concordia Parish School Employees Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (318) 757-6171

Headquartered In: Ferriday, LA

Name: SHPE Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (225) 222-6869

Headquartered In: Greensburg, LA Website: www.sshpecu.org

Name: West Jefferson Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (504) 349-1350

Headquartered In: Marrero, LA Website: www.wjfcu.virtualcu.net

#### Maine

Name: Monmouth Federal Credit Union
Headquartered In: Monmouth, ME
Rating: E+ Phone: (207) 933-2667
Website: www.monmouthfcu.com



#### Maryland

Name: Baltimore Washington Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Glen Burnie, MD

Name: Mount Jezreel Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Silver Spring, MD

Name: Mount Lebanon Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Baltimore, MD

Rating: E+ Phone: (410) 787-4680 Website: www.baltimorewashingtonfcu.org

> Rating: E+ Phone: (301) 431-2800

> > Website: www.mjfcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (410) 225-0030

Website: www.mlfcu.org

#### Massachusetts

Name: Coastal New England Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: New Bedford, MA

Name: Greater Salem Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Salem, MA

Name: Lowell Mass Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Lowell, MA

Phone: (508) 993-0011 Rating: E

Website: www.cnefcu.org

Rating: E+ Phone: (978) 745-9803

Website: www.greatersalemfcu.org

Phone: (978) 970-4088 Rating: E+

Website: www.lmefcu.net

## Michigan

Name: Eastpointe Community Credit Union

Headquartered In: Eastpointe, MI

Name: Lake Superior Credit Union

Headquartered In: Ontonagon, MI

Rating: E Phone: (586) 775-3160 Website: www.eastpointeccu.com

Rating: E+ Phone: (906) 884-2069 Website: www.lscu.virtualcu.net

#### Mississippi

Name: Water's Edge Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Biloxi, MS

Rating: E+ Phone: (228) 896-0038

Website: www.watersedgefcu.com

#### Missouri

Name: Missouri Baptist Credit Union Headquartered In: Jefferson City, MO

Name: Academic Employees Credit Union

Headquartered In: Columbia, MO

Name: Atlas Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hannibal, MO

Name: Cape Regional Credit Union Headquartered In: Cape Girardeau, MO Rating: **E** Phone: (573) 635-4428

Website: www.mobaptistcu.org/

Rating: **E+** Phone: (573) 445-1845

Website: www.academicecu.com

Rating: **E**+

Phone: (573) 221-1740x223

Rating: **E+** Phone: (573) 334-7686 Website: www.caperegionalcu.com

#### Montana

Name: Bitterroot Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Darby, MT

Name: The Family First Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Great Falls, MT

Rating: **E+** Phone: (406) 821-3171 Website: www.bitterrootcommunityfcu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (406) 727-7575

Website: www.familyfirstfcu.org

#### Nebraska

Name: Union Pacific Streamliner Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Omaha, NE

Name: **Boys Town Federal Credit Union** Headquartered In: Boys Town, NE Rating: **E-** Phone: (402) 544-2500

Website: www.upcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (531) 355-1108 Website: www.boystownfcu.com

#### New Hampshire

Name: N. H. Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Claremont, NH

Rating: **E** Phone: (603) 542-7781 Website: www.nhcommunityfcu.org

#### New Jersey

Name: Entertainment Industries Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Elizabeth, NJ

Name: Hamilton Horizons Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hamilton, NJ

Name: First Financial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Toms River, NJ

Name: Newark Firemen Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Newark, NJ

Rating: E-Phone: (908) 282-9881

Website: www.eicu.org

Rating: E-Phone: (609) 631-4300

Website: www.hamiltonhorizons.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (732) 312-1500

Website: www.firstffcu.com

Phone: (973) 589-7199 Rating: E+ Website: www.newarkfiremenfcu.org

#### New York

Name: Empire Financial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: New York, NY

Name: Branch 6000 NALC Credit Union

Headquartered In: Amityville, NY

Name: Bykota Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Brooklyn, NY

Name: Medical Employees of Staten Island Federal Credit Union Rating: E+

Headquartered In: Staten Island, NY

Name: Mohawk Progressive Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Schenectady, NY

Name: MSBA Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Garden City, NY

Name: Nassau Financial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: East Meadow, NY

Name: New Covenant Dominion Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Bronx, NY

Name: Schenectady County Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Schenectady, NY

Name: Varick Memorial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hempstead, NY

Rating: E-Phone: (212) 238-9810

Website: www.empirefinancialfcu.com

Phone: (631) 789-0303 Rating: E+

Website: www.branch6000cu.com

Rating: E+ Phone: (718) 783-3630

Phone: (718) 876-2721

Phone: (518) 372-0828

Website: www.mohawkprogressivefcu.com/

Rating: E+

Rating: E+ Phone: (516) 766-0009

Website: www.msbaefcu.org/

Rating: **E+** Phone: (516) 742-4900

Website: www.nassaufinancial.org

Rating: E+ Phone: (718) 328-3930 Website: www.newcovenantcreditunion.org

Rating: E+ Phone: (518) 374-3830

Website: www.schcofcu.org

Rating: E+ Phone: (516) 564-6061



#### Ohio

Name: S And J School Employees Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Wintersville, OH

Name: Teamsters Local 92 Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Canton, OH

Rating: E+ Phone: (740) 266-6354

Rating: E+ Phone: (330) 453-8409 Website: www.teamsterslocal92fcu.com

Pennsylvania

Name: Corry Area Schools Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Corry, PA

Name: KGC Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Knox, PA

Name: Lake Erie Community Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Girard, PA

Name: Scranton Times Downtown Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Scranton, PA

Phone: (814) 665-5291 Rating: **E**+ Website: www.corryschoolsfcu.com

Rating: E+ Phone: (814) 797-5768

Website: www.kgcfcu.com

Rating: E+ Phone: (814) 774-4130

Website: www.lecfcu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (570) 348-9192

Website: www.scrantontimesefcu.com

Rhode Island

Name: Woodlawn Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Pawtucket, RI

Rating: E-Phone: (401) 728-8300

Website: woodlawnfcu.org

South Carolina

Name: Brookland Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: West Columbia, SC

Name: Emerald Credit Association Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Greenwood, SC

Rating: **E+** Phone: (803) 794-9201 Website: www.brooklandfcu.org/

Phone: (864) 223-9135

Website: www.EMERALDCU.COM

#### Tennessee

Name: Fedtrust Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Memphis, TN

Name: Hardin County Hospital Employees Credit Union

Headquartered In: Savannah, TN

Name: Pathway Credit Union Headquartered In: Cleveland, TN Rating: **E+** Phone: (901) 526-6771

Website: www.fedtrustfcu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (731) 926-8420

Rating: **E+** Phone: (423) 479-2168 Website: www.pathwaycredit.com/

#### **Texas**

Name: A New Direction Credit Union

Headquartered In: Dallas, TX

Name: Certain-Teed Waco Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Waco, TX

Name: Houston Highway Credit Union

Headquartered In: Houston, TX

Name: Local 20 IBEW Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Grand Prairie, TX

Name: Moore County Schools Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Dumas, TX

Name: Praire View Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Prairie View, TX

Name: Team Financial Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Houston, TX

Rating: E+ Phone: (214) 361-3809

Website: www.andcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (254) 772-2774

Website: www.ctwfcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (713) 864-4438

Website: www.houstonhighwaycu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (214) 363-9223

Website: www.local20ibewfcu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (806) 935-5423

Website: www.mcsfcu.com

Rating: **E+** Phone: (936) 857-4925

Website: www.pvfcu.us

Rating: **E+** Phone: (713) 316-9999

Website: www.teamffcu.org

#### Virginia

Name: Mosaic Federal Credit Union Headquartered In: Harrisonburg, VA

Name: Hampton V A Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Hampton, VA

Name: Portsmouth Schools Federal Credit Union

Headquartered In: Portsmouth, VA

Rating: **E-** Phone: (540) 564-6080

Website: www.mosaicfcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (757) 723-8842

Website: www.hvafcu.org

Rating: **E+** Phone: (757) 398-9140

Website: www.portsmouthschoolsfcu.com

Name: Star City Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (540) 362-7315

Headquartered In: Roanoke, VA

Name: Virginia United Methodist Credit Union, Inc. Rating: E+ Phone: (804) 672-0200

Headquartered In: Glen Allen, VA Website: www.tumcu.org

#### West Virginia

Name: Berkeley County Public Schools Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (304) 263-0902

Headquartered In: Martinsburg, WV Website: www.bcpsfcu.com

Name: US Employees Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (304) 366-0910

Headquartered In: Fairmont, WV

Name: Willow Island Federal Credit Union Rating: E+ Phone: (304) 665-1127

Headquartered In: Saint Marys, WV Website: www.wifcu.com



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# 2022 Rankings of the Best Checking Accounts

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Alliant Credit Union	<ul> <li>BEST CREDIT UNION, The Balance</li> <li>BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet</li> </ul>
Axos Bank	BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet
BlueVine	BEST BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNT, ValuePenguin
Capital One 360	BEST FOR MINORS, The Balance
Charles Schwab Bank	<ul> <li>BEST FOR GLOBAL TRAVEL, The Balance</li> <li>BEST CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR ATM REBATES, ValuePenguin</li> </ul>
Chase Bank	BEST WITH BRANCHES, The Balance
Connexus Credit Union	BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet
Consumers Credit Union	BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS,     NerdWallet
Discover Bank	<ul> <li>BEST CASH BACK, The Balance</li> <li>BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet</li> <li>BEST NO-FEE CHECKING ACCOUNT, ValuePenguin</li> </ul>
Lake Michigan Credit Union	BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet
LendingClub	<ul> <li>BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet</li> </ul>



BEST REWARDS CHECKING ACCOUNT, ValuePenguin

Monifi • BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet nbkc Bank • BEST FOR EARNING INTEREST, The Balance OnJuno BEST HIGH-YIELD CHECKING ACCOUNT, ValuePenguin **PNC Bank**  BEST STUDENT CHECKING ACCOUNT, ValuePenguin Quontic BEST CHECKING ACCOUNTS, NerdWallet • BEST FOR \$250,000+, The Balance Wealthfront

#### Sources:

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https://www.nerdwallet.com/banking/best-checking-accounts

https://www.valuepenguin.com/banking/best-checking-accounts

## Helpful Resources

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Telephone: 877-ASK-FDIC

www.fdic.gov

**Overdraft Payment Information:** 

www.fdic.gov/news/news/financial/2010/fil10081.html

**Total Bank Fees Charged by Banks** 

http://graphics.wsj.com/bank-fees/

#### Glossary

This glossary contains the most important terms used in this publication.

Account Balance This is the amount of money in your checking

account at any given time.

Balancing a Checking Account Ensuring that a check register matches a bank

statement.

Bank Statement A record of your account activity kept by your

bank

Check Register Your personal record of the activity in your

checking account.

**Debit Card** A card issued by your bank that you can use the

same way as a check.

Direct Deposit Money deposited into your checking account by

electronic fund transfer. This method is often used by companies as a way to pay their employees.

Electronic Fund Transfer A direct transfer of money from one source to

another by electronic means.

Interest A small fee paid to you by the bank for allowing

them to use your money.

Overdraft A negative balance in your checking account. This

occurs if you write a check for, or withdraw, more

funds than you have available.

Overdraft Protection With this service, a bank will pay the amount of a

check even if there is not enough money in the

account.

**Reconciling a Checking Account**Another term for balancing a checking account;

ensuring that a check register matches a bank

statement.



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