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Q2 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



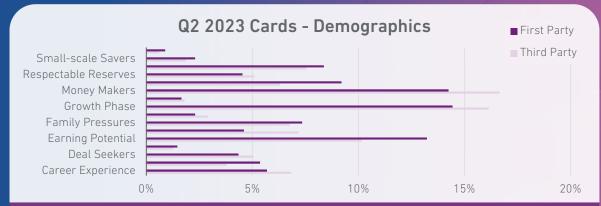




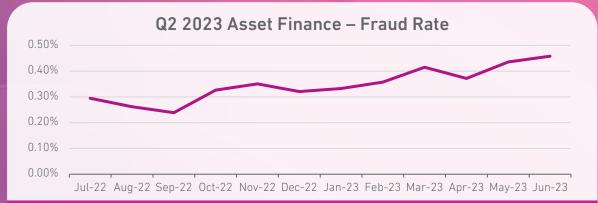


The Cards fraud rate has dropped to 0.69% in the second quarter of 2023.

Although this is lower than seen over the preceding 6 months, this is still among the highest fraud rates we have seen in the past 10 years.



Several demographic similarities exist in Cards portfolios for both first and third-party fraud risks. The categories of Money-makers (individuals with higher incomes who frequently utilise credit), Growth Phase (younger families), and Earning Potential (young adults starting their careers) encompass the most susceptible groups of elevated risk.



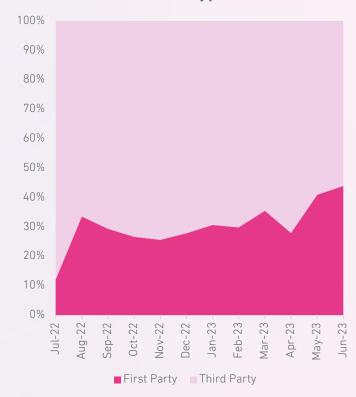
Following the previous quarter's 10-year high in Asset Finance fraud, the second quarter has seen further increases with a new peak of 0.46% in June 2023.



Q2 2023 Asset Finance -Age 60+ 55-59 50-54 45-49 40-44 35-39 30-34 25-29 20-24 < 20 15% 20% 25% ■ First Party ■ Third Party

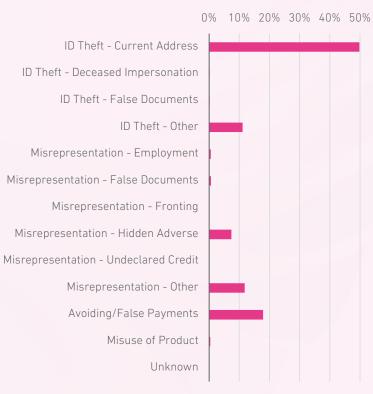
There are similarities in both first and third-party fraud risk when looking at age. In both cases, a peak can be seen in the 25-34 age group, although this is more pronounced for third-party fraud.

Q2 2023 Loans – Fraud Type



Prior to the conclusion of 2021, the ratio of third-party Loan fraud cases to first-party instances stood at 9:1. However, since then, there has been a notable surge in first-party fraud, constituting 38% of all Loans fraud in the second quarter of the present year.

Q2 2023 Loans – Fraud Categories



While Identity Theft - Current Address remains the prevailing category, constituting 50% of total Loans fraud, the rise in first-party fraud has led to a notable uptick in cases attributed to Misrepresentation and Avoiding/False Payments.

