

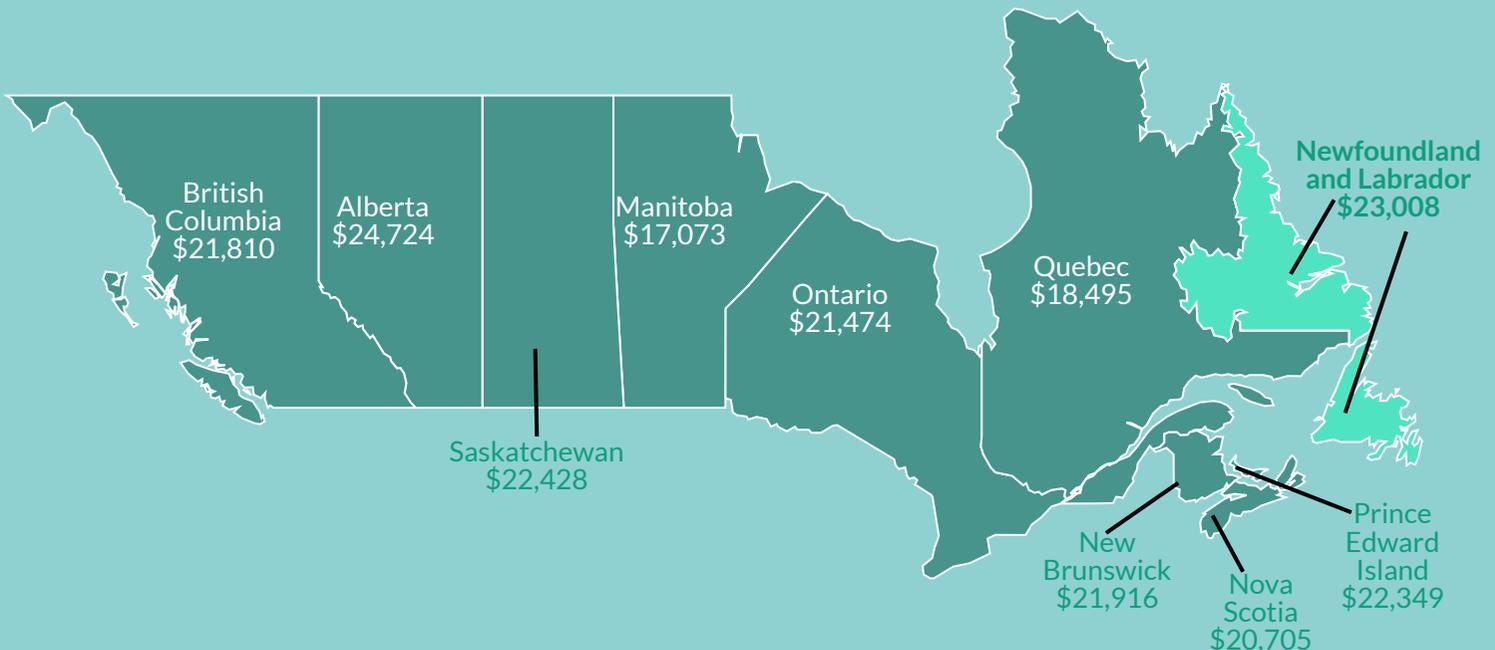


• Newfoundland and Labrador •

Consumer Debt

Provinces across Canada have average consumer debt ranging from \$17,073 to \$24,724. Newfoundland and Labrador's average consumer debt is the second highest at \$23,008.

Canada's average consumer debt was **\$21,121**



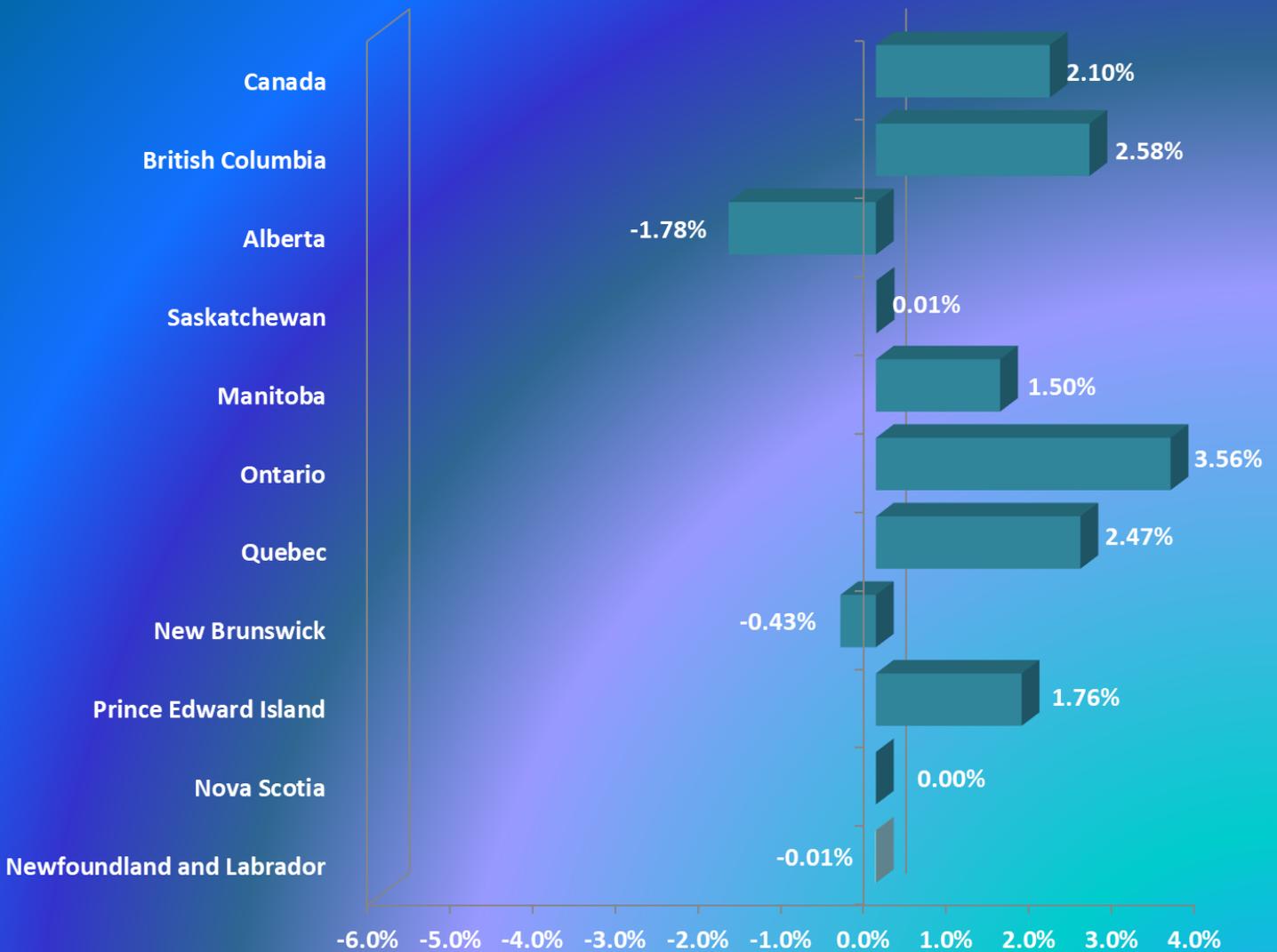
Note: Excludes mortgages and HELOC (Home Equity Line of Credit)
Source: Equifax Canada 2022 Q4 National Consumer Credit Trends Report

Debt Change

Ontario consumers are adding to their debt faster than any other province (increased by 3.56%). Newfoundland and Labrador's debt decreased by 0.01%.



Average Consumer Debt Change, Q4 2022 vs. Q4 2021



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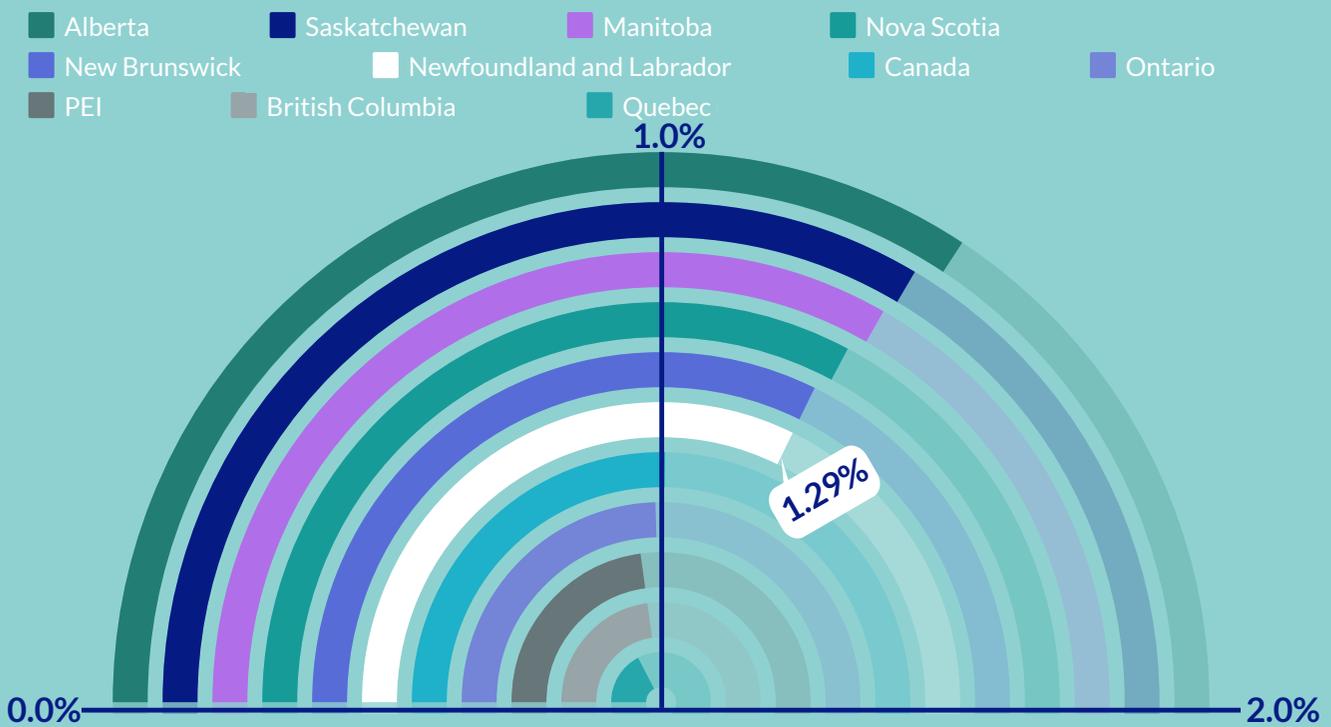
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Delinquency Rate

Delinquency rate is the sum of early or severely delinquent accounts divided by the sum of all accounts calculated as a share of dollar balances.

Credit agencies consider a debt to be delinquent if the borrower is more than two months behind on payments.

Delinquency Rate, Q4 2022



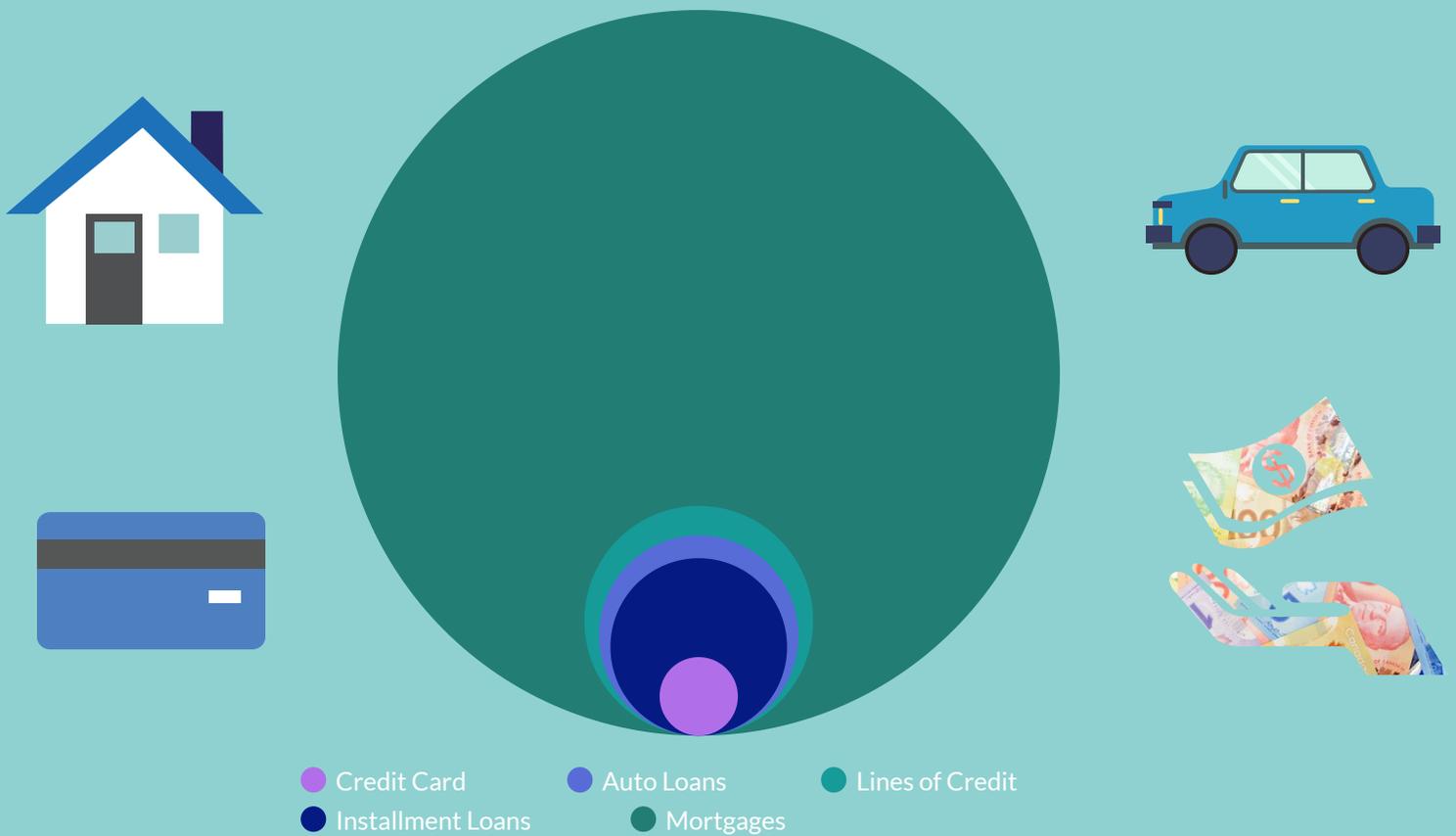
Source: Equifax Canada 2022 Q4 National Consumer Credit Trends Report

The delinquency rate for Newfoundland and Labrador for the fourth quarter of 2022 was 1.29%. Delinquency rates across Canada remain low with rates for all provinces being below 2%.

Canada

Average Consumer Balance

Average Consumer Balance by Product, Canada



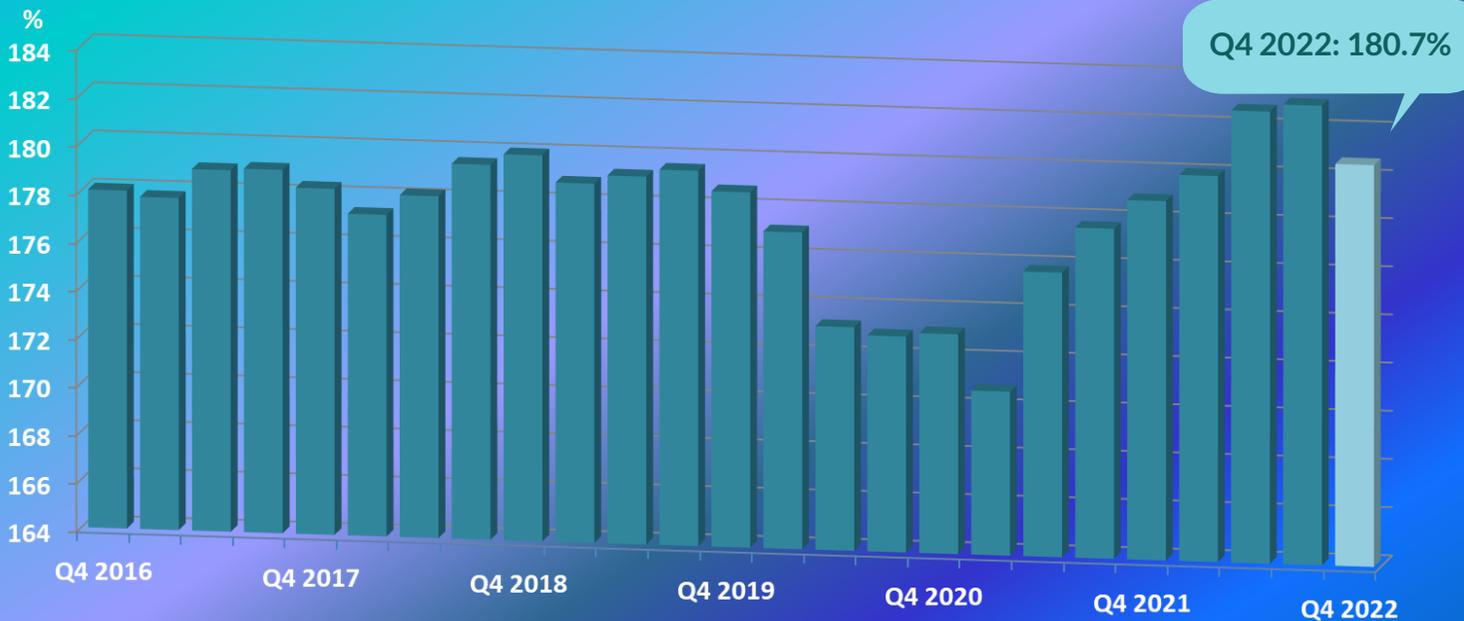
Note: Represents the average balance held by a consumer across each type of product (consumers can have multiple instances of same product).

Source: TransUnion Q4 2022 Industry Insights Report

Average mortgage balances in Canada increased by 8.34% over the past year according to the TransUnion Industry Insights Report.

Ratio Debt to Disposable Income

Ratio of Household Credit Market Debt to Disposable Income, Canada



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 38-10-0235-01 Financial indicators of households and non-profit institutions serving households, national balance sheet accounts, CANSIM (database).



Household credit market debt includes consumer credit, mortgage and non-mortgage loans.

The Canadian household credit market debt as a proportion of household disposable income increased to 180.7%, up from 183.1% in the third quarter of 2022.

That means for every dollar of household disposable income there was \$1.81 in credit market debt.