



## Biz2Credit Small Business Lending Index – December 2013

Month	Big Bank Approval Percentage	Small Bank Approval Percentage	Credit Union Approval Percentage	Alternative Lenders Approval Percentage
Dec. 2012	14.9%	49.8%	47.6%	63.8%
Jan. 2013	15.3%	49.9%	46.9%	63.7%
Feb. 2013	15.9%	50.3%	45.9%	63.7%
Mar. 2013	15.7%	50.8%	45.5%	63.6%
Apr. 2013	16.8%	50.9%	45.2%	63.4%
May 2013	17.3%	49.5%	45.0%	63.3%
Jun. 2013	16.9%	49.8%	44.8%	63.4%
Jul. 2013	17.4%	49.4%	45.1%	63.2%
Aug. 2013	17.6%	50.7%	45.3%	63.1%
Sep. 2013	17.5%	50.1%	45.4%	63.2%
Oct. 2013	14.3%	44.3%	43.4%	67.3%
Nov. 2013	17.4%	49.7%	44.5%	67.2%
Dec. 2013	17.6%	48.7%	43.9%	67.3%

### About the Biz2Credit Small Business Lending Index

Biz2Credit analyzed loan requests ranging from \$25,000 to \$3 million from companies in business more than two years with an average credit score above 680. Unlike other surveys, the results are based on primary data submitted by more than 1,000 small business owners who applied for funding on Biz2Credit's online lending platform, which connects business borrowers with more than 1,200 lenders nationwide.

### About Biz2Credit

Founded in 2007, Biz2Credit has arranged more than \$1 billion in small business funding throughout the U.S. and is widely recognized as the #1 online credit resource for startup loans, lines of credit, equipment loans, working capital and other funding options. Using the latest technology, Biz2Credit matches borrowers to financial institutions based on each company's unique profile -- completed in less than four minutes -- in a safe, efficient, price-transparent environment. Biz2Credit's network consists of 1.6 million users, 1,200+ lenders, credit rating agencies such as D&B and Equifax, and small business service providers including CPAs and lawyers. Visit [www.biz2credit.com](http://www.biz2credit.com), follow on Twitter @Biz2Credit, and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/biz2credit](http://www.facebook.com/biz2credit).