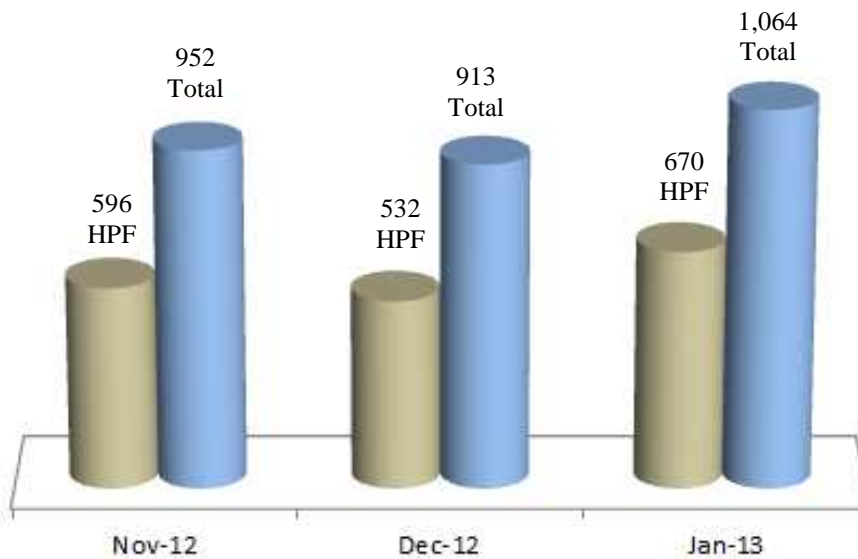


National Loan Modification Scam Database Report

January 2013

Complaints by Month



January

State	Complaints
CA	164
FL	86
NY	62
IL	60
NJ	57
TX	50
GA	49
PA	39
OH	39
MD	33

Homeowner Dollars Lost to Scams

Through the end of January homeowners filing scam complaints with the LMSPN have reported losses from fee payments totaling:

\$ 70,770,149.78

Homeowners reported paying an average of **\$3,073** in fees to scam organizations and individuals — a devastating amount for already-vulnerable households to bear

Top Complaint States in January

The Lawyers' Committee's national Loan Modification Scam Database received 1,064 complaints in the month of January. The sources of complaints include the 888-995-HOPE Hotline, links to the PreventLoanScams.org online form, and paper forms contributed by counseling agencies nationwide.

Homeowners from California, Florida, New York, Illinois and New Jersey submitted the most complaints for the month of January.

Have Info? Need Info? Contact Us

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
 1401 New York Avenue NW, Suite 400
 Washington, DC 20005
 Toll-Free: (866) 459-2162
 Fax: (202) 783-0857
 Website: www.preventloanscams.org
 E-Mail: info@preventloanscams.org
 Contact: Michael Tanglis

