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## **Credit Rating and Geography: Examining the Timeliness of Municipal Bond Audits**

### **Abstract**

*Credit Rating and Geography: Examining the Timeliness of Municipal Bond Audits* overviews audit time trends since 2011. Then, it recognizes the timeliest audits for the 2022 fiscal year, grouped by municipal credit sector, from more than 11,000 municipal bond audits in the Merritt Research Services database found in CreditScope. In addition, the report conducts correlational analysis to examine the potential connection between credit rating and audit timeliness, as well as provides a geographical illustration of median audit times across the U.S. states for governmental bond issuers.

Read the full report [here](#).

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