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A study in the student lending marketplace





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“ Tuition expenses have skyrocketed 1,225% over the last 36-year period, compared with a 634% rise in medical costs and a 279% increase in the consumer price index over the same period. ”

— **Bureau of Labor Statistics**



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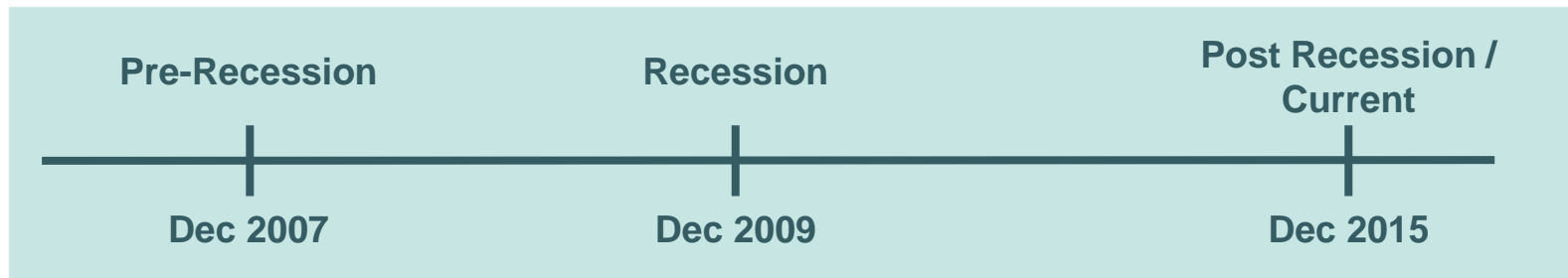
Identified population of consumers with a student loan

Further segmented populations by:

- Status of student loan – deferred, repayment
- Age
- Gender

Trends

- Deep dive on consumers with a student loan from three time periods



Consolidation analysis



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Student loan trends

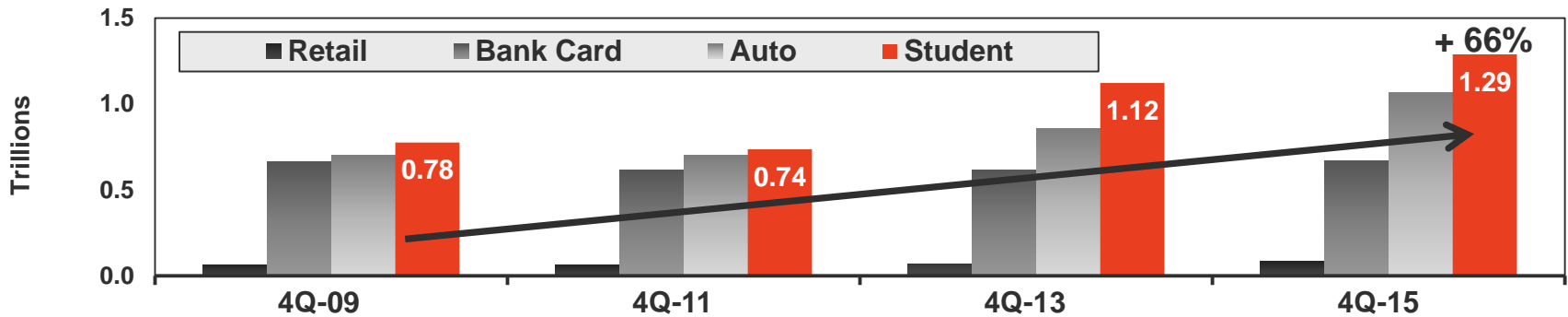




Student loan growth relative to other credit types

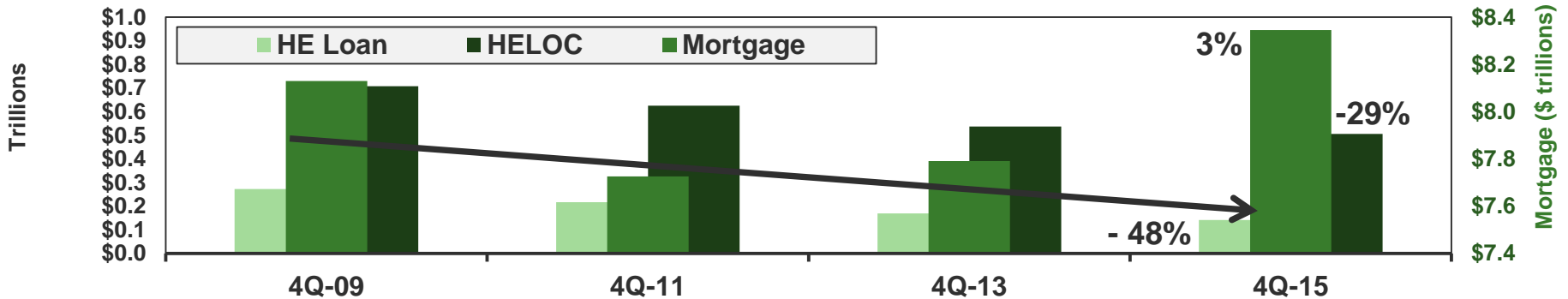
Non-real estate outstanding debt

Change since 4Q-09



Home equity outstanding debt

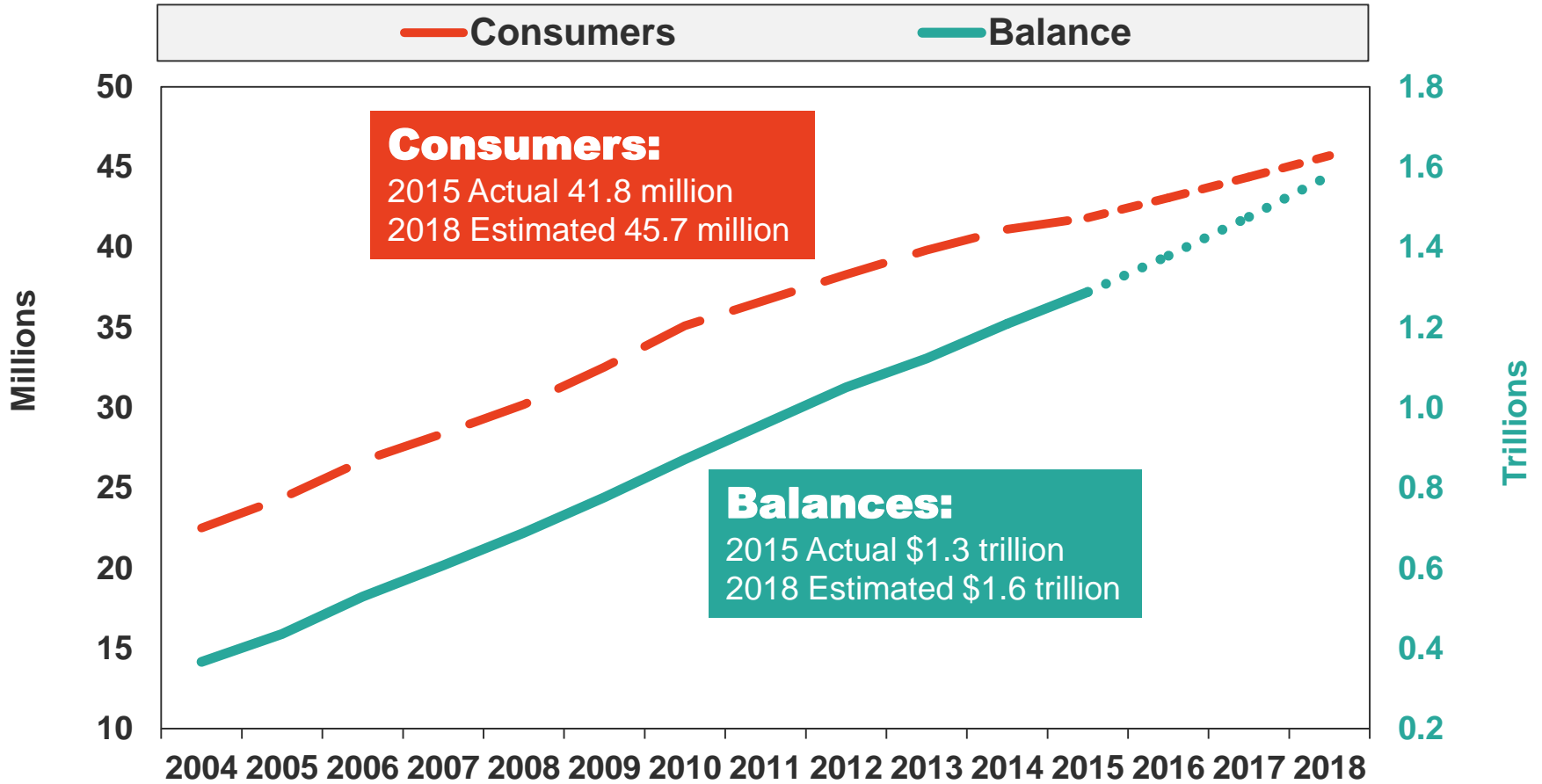
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Student loan outstandings

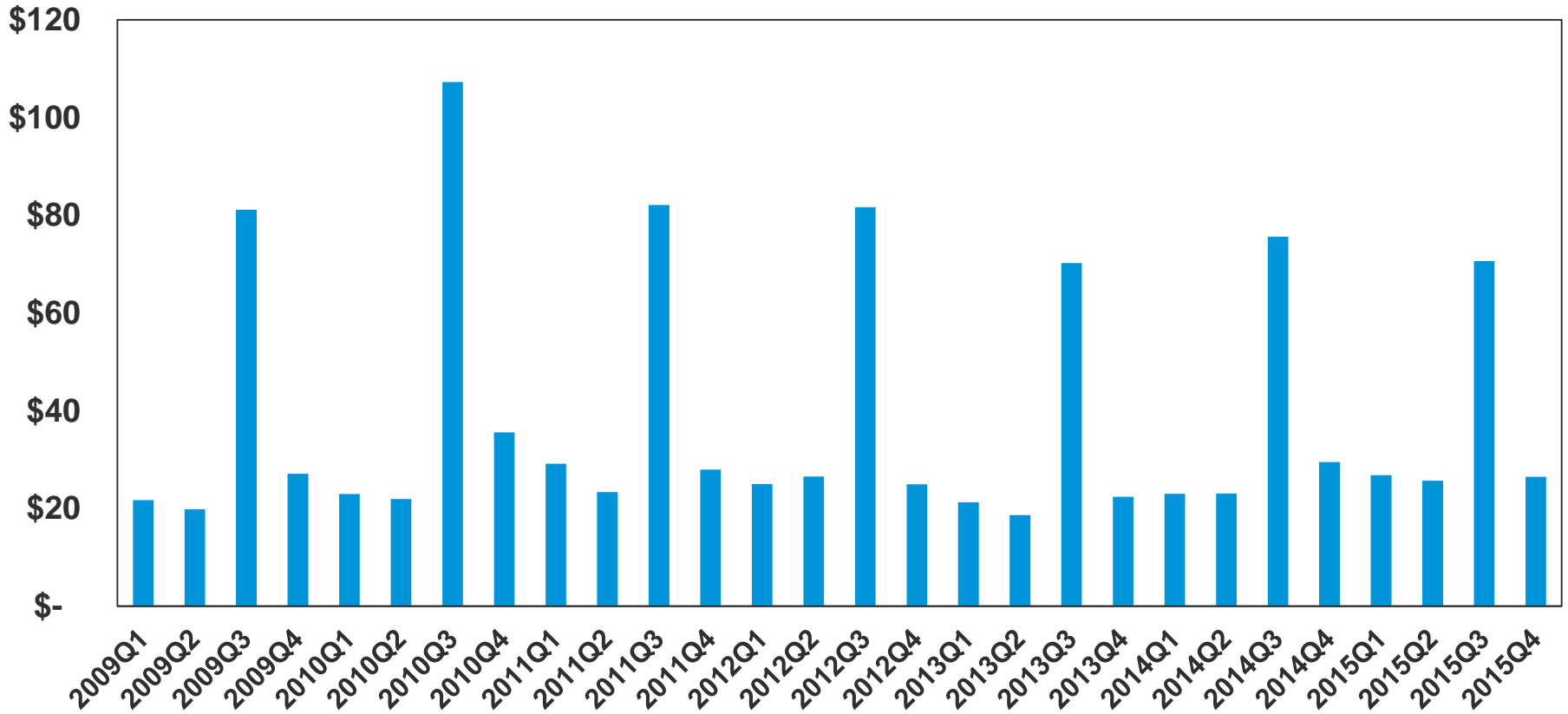
Three-year forecast





Student loan origination trend

4Q15: -10.2% YoY



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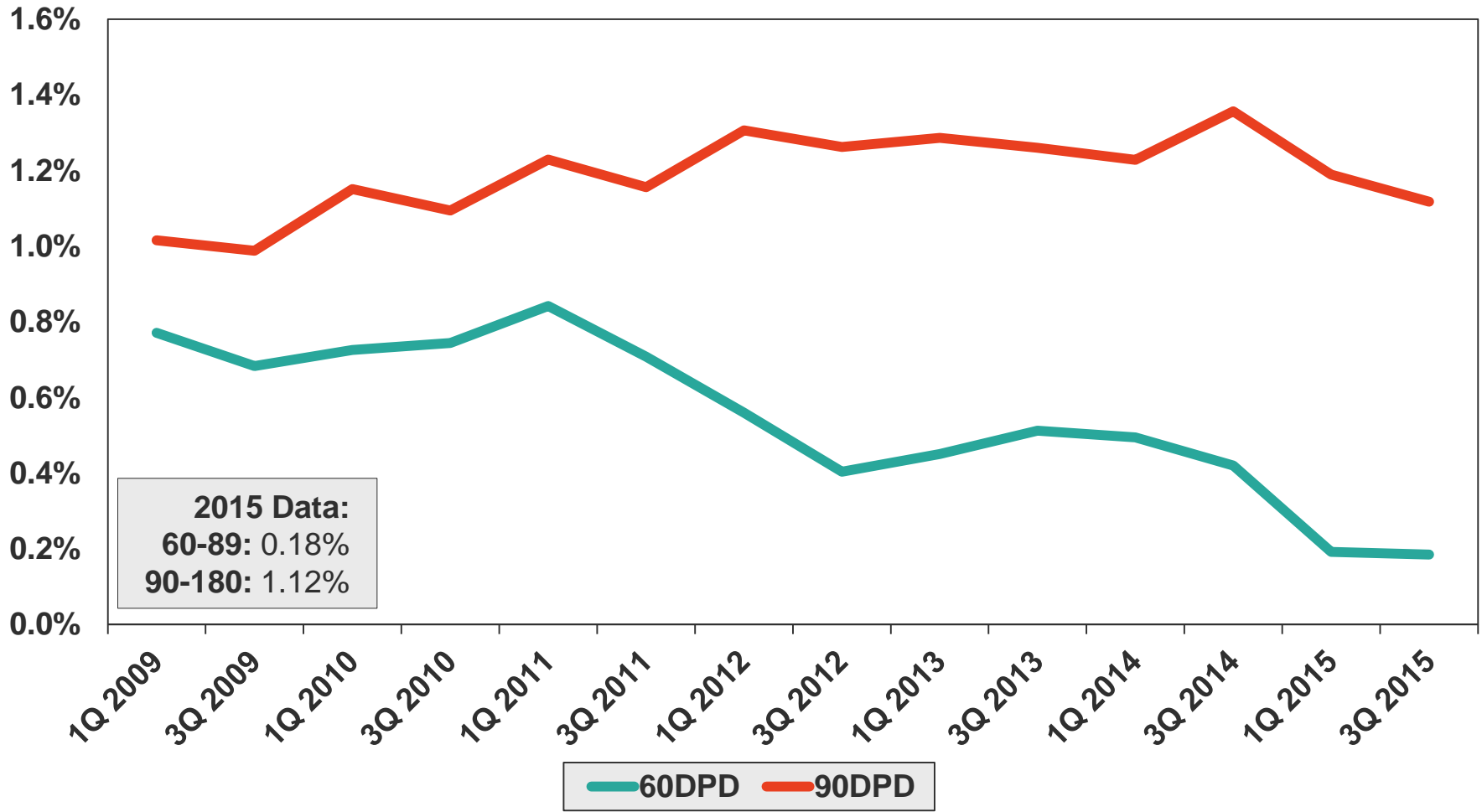


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Student delinquency rates

Percent balances



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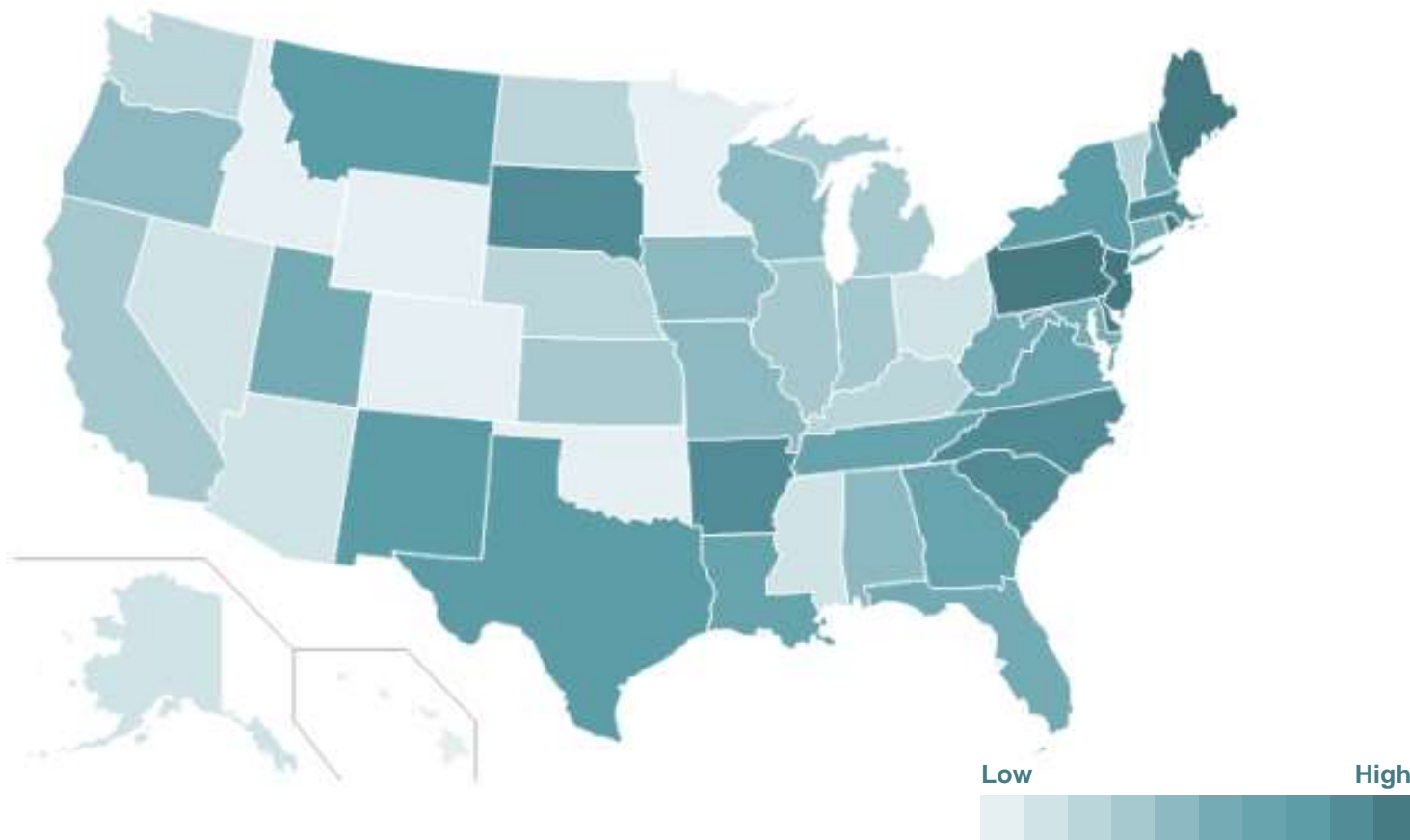


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Student loan delinquency rates

By state





Analysis populations

Total market

Inclusive of all consumers on file with at least one non-closed trade with a balance

Consumers without a student loan

Inclusive of consumers with no open student loan trades

Consumers may have closed student loan trades

Consumers with a student loan

Inclusive of consumers with at least one open Student loan that is deferred or in repayment

Consumers with 1+ student loan in deferment

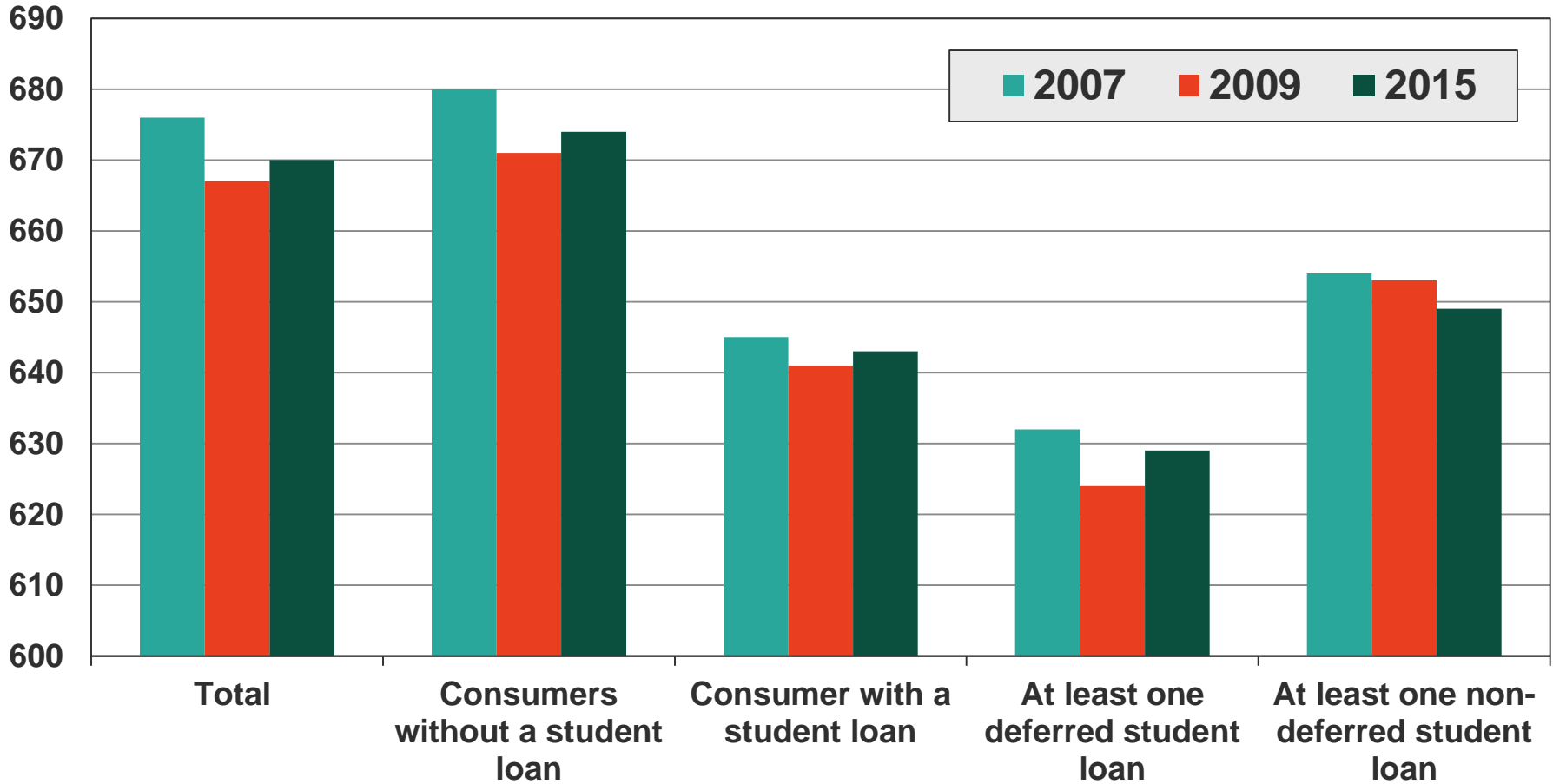
Inclusive of consumers with at least one deferred student loan

Consumers with 1+ student loan in repayment

Inclusive of consumers with at least one student loan in repayment



Average VantageScore®



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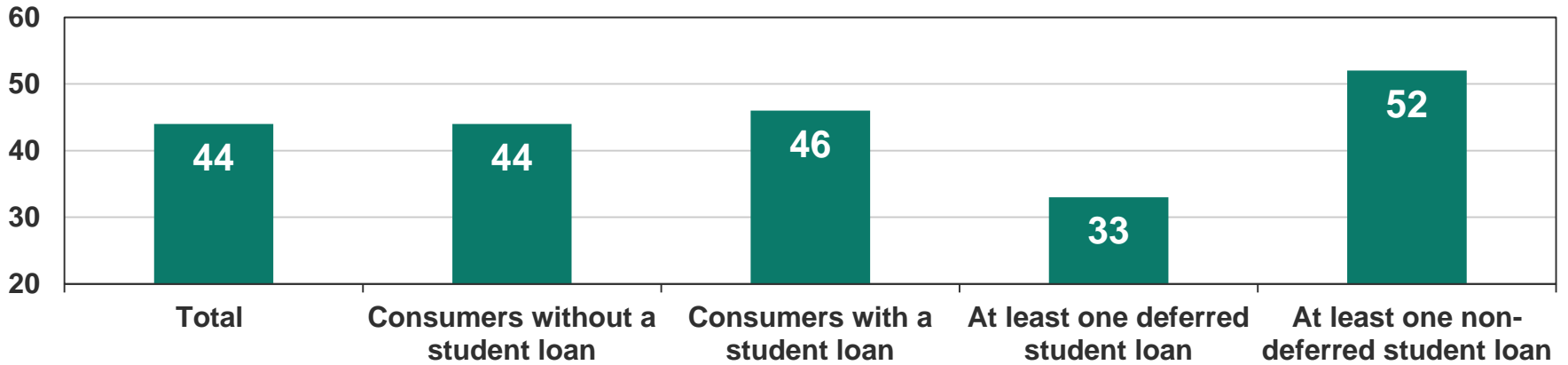
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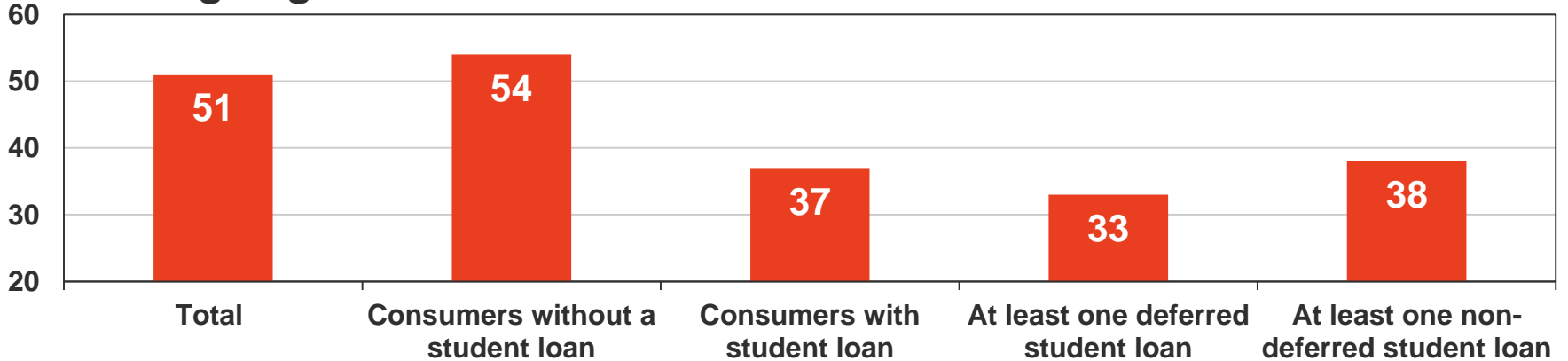
Average age and average income

2015

Income

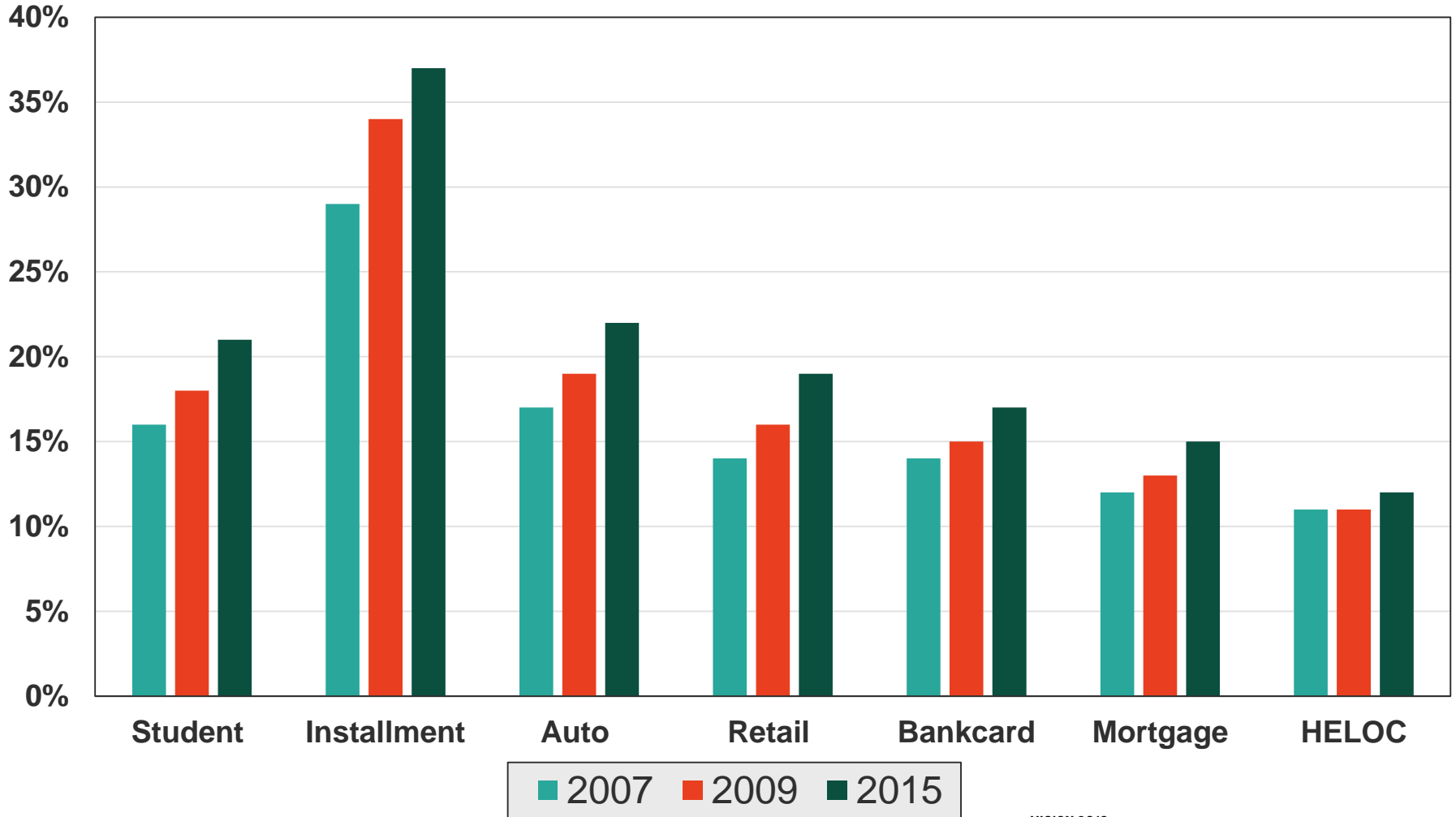


Average age





Student loan market share by trade type



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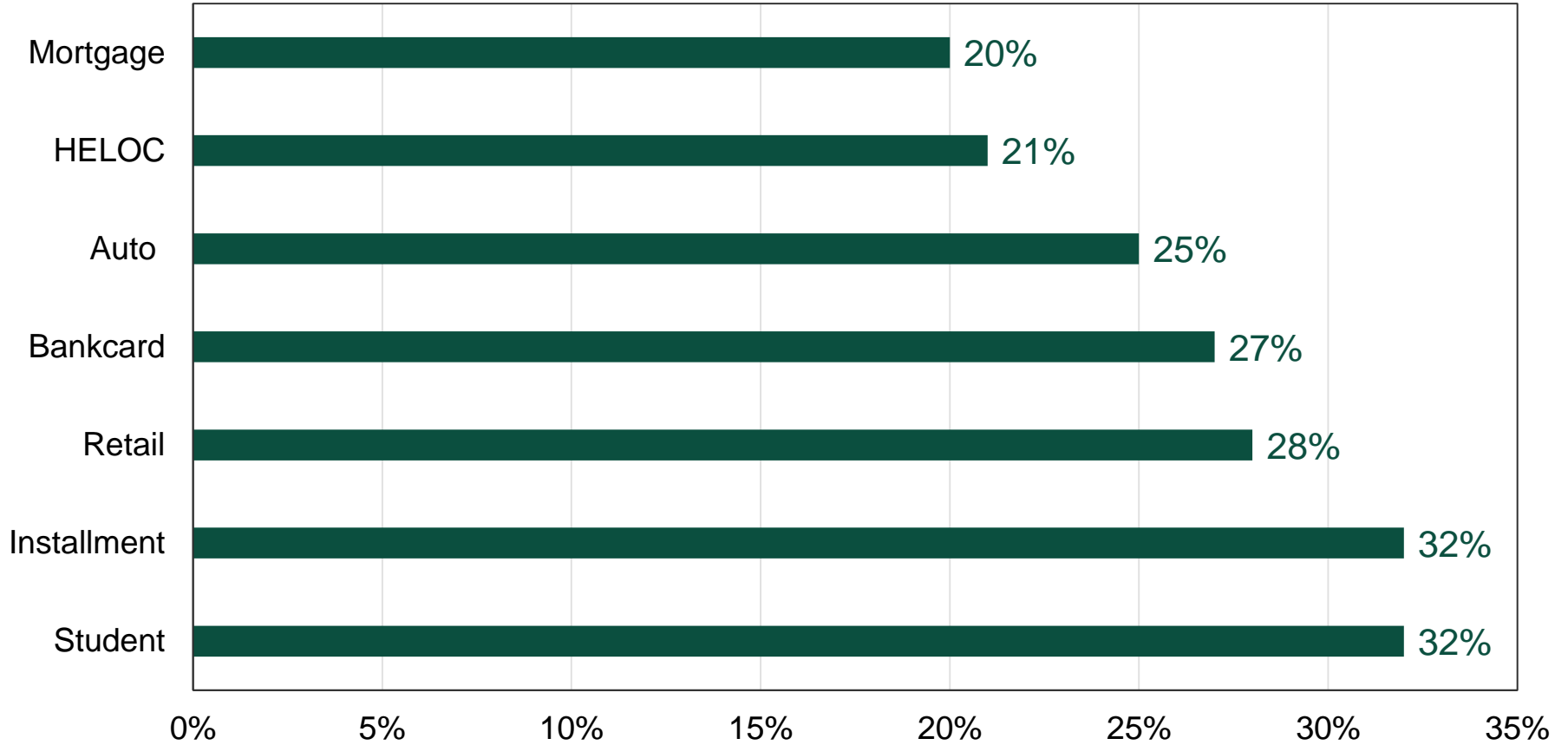


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Student loan deferment status by trade type

2015



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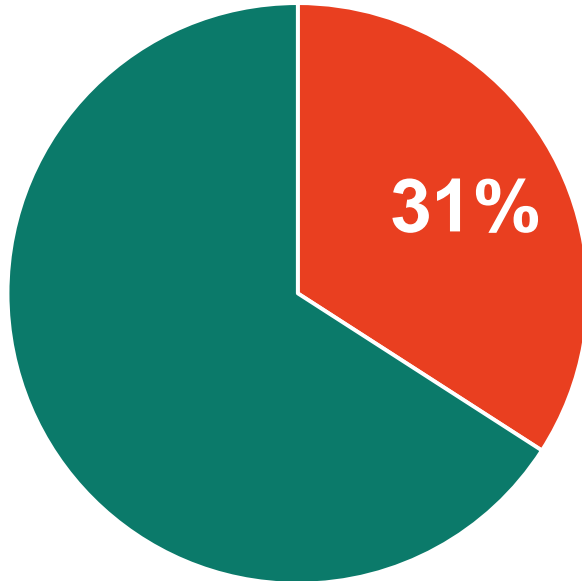


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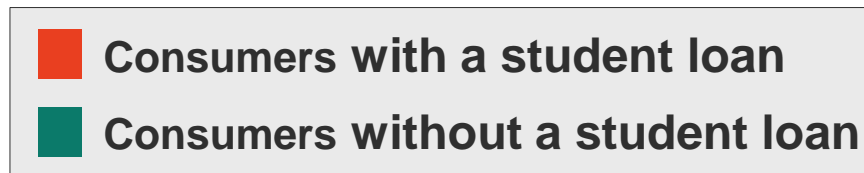
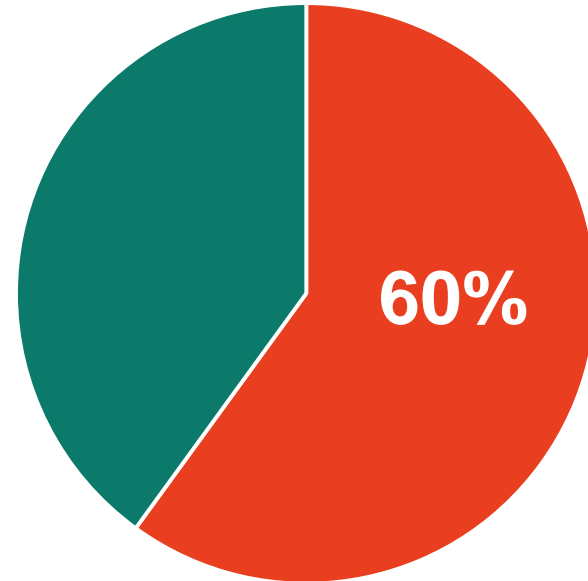


Delinquency

**Total trades
presently 60 DPD**



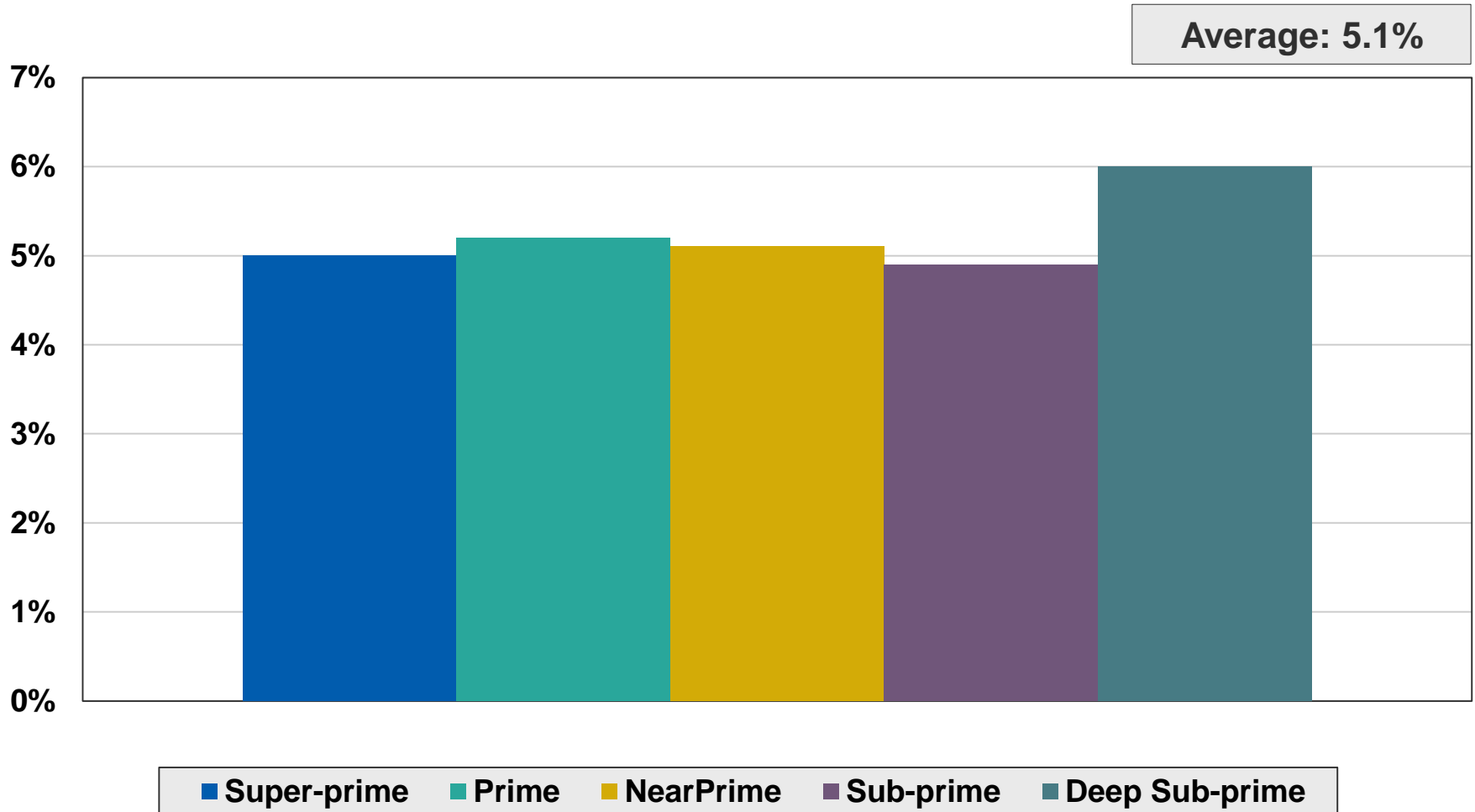
**Total trades
presently 90-180 DPD**





Estimated interest rate by credit tier

By age group and student loan relationship





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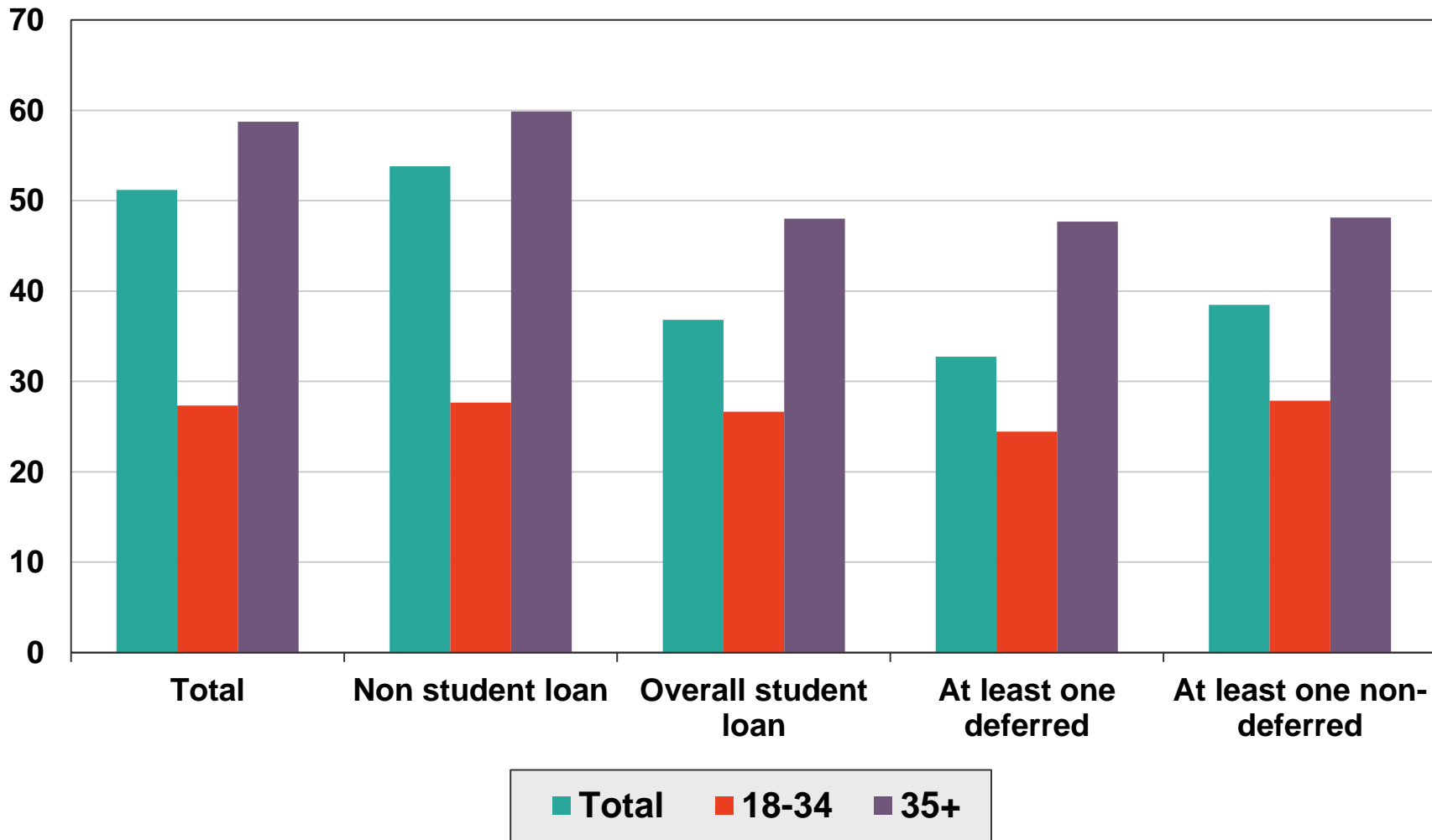
Segmentation by age / generation





Average age distributions

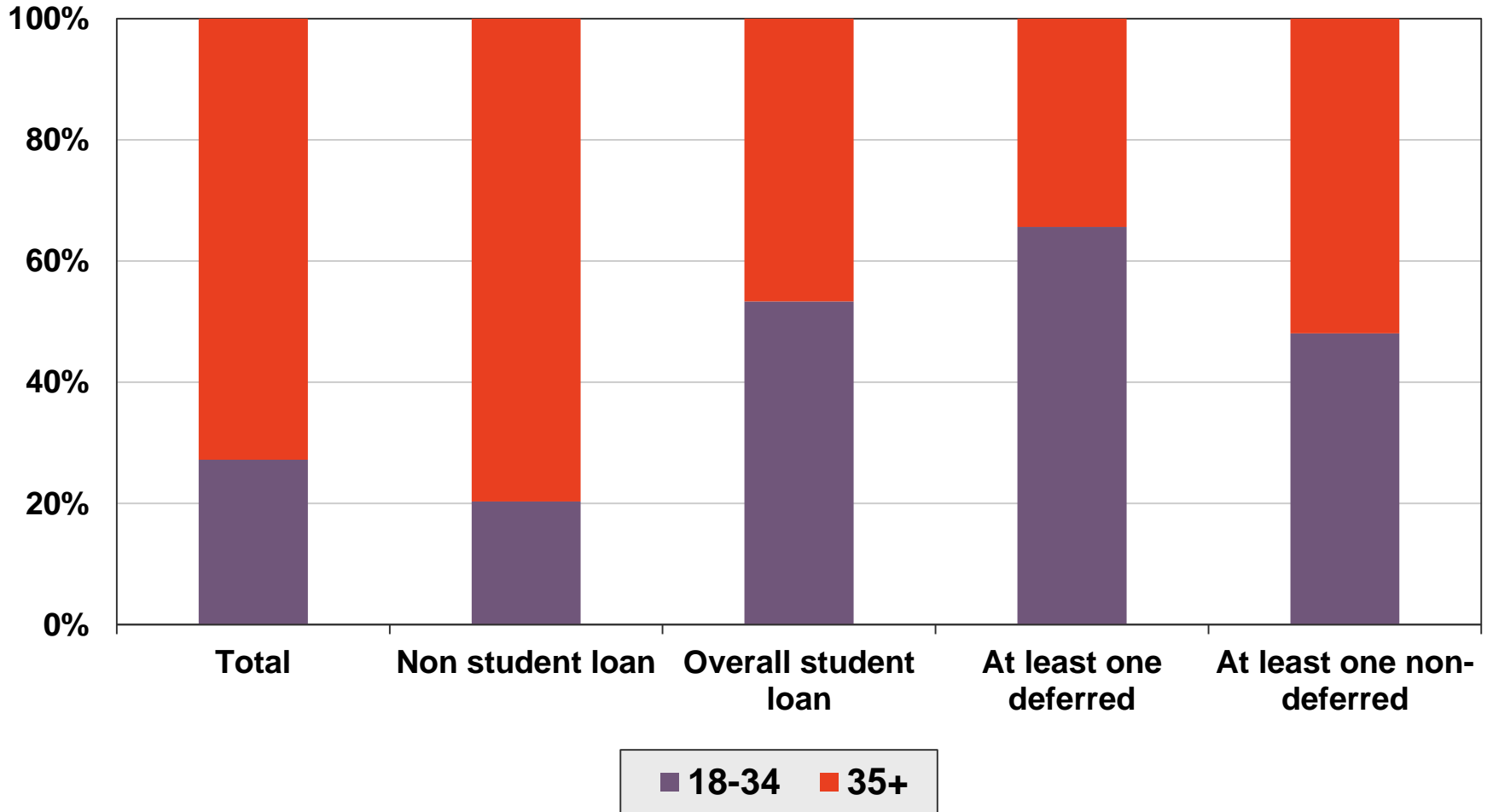
2015 population





Age group split

Within each 2015 analysis population

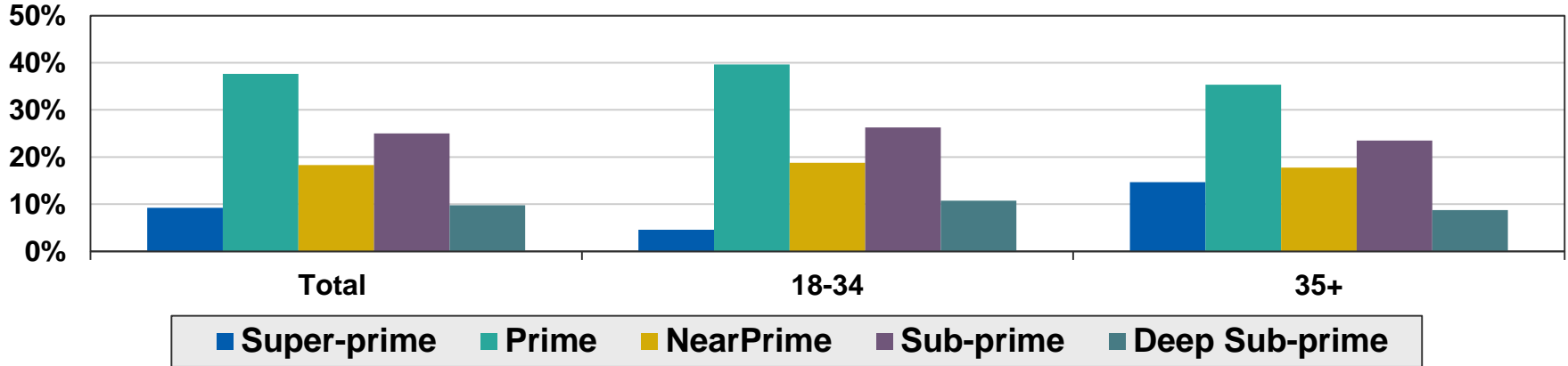




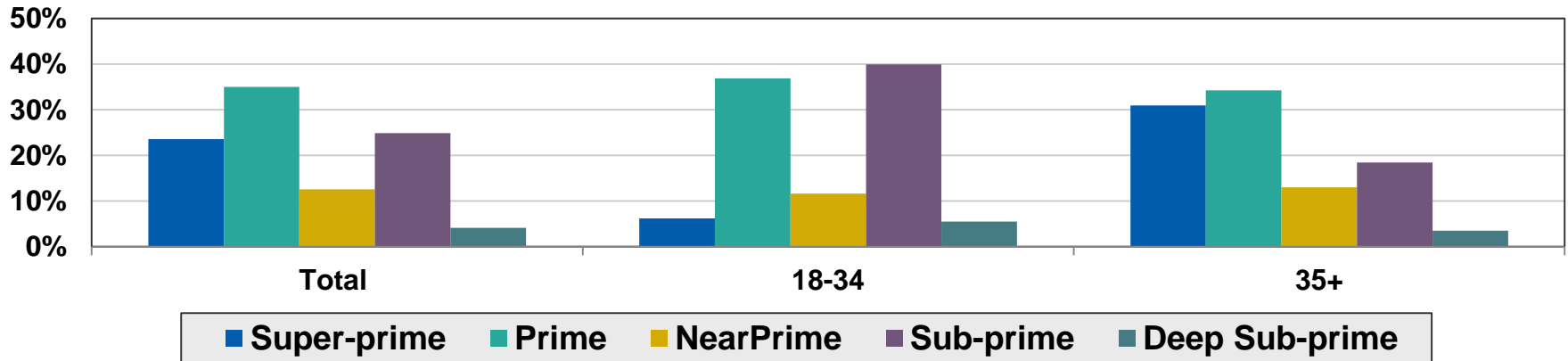
Credit tier distribution

By age group and student loan relationship

With student loan



No student loan

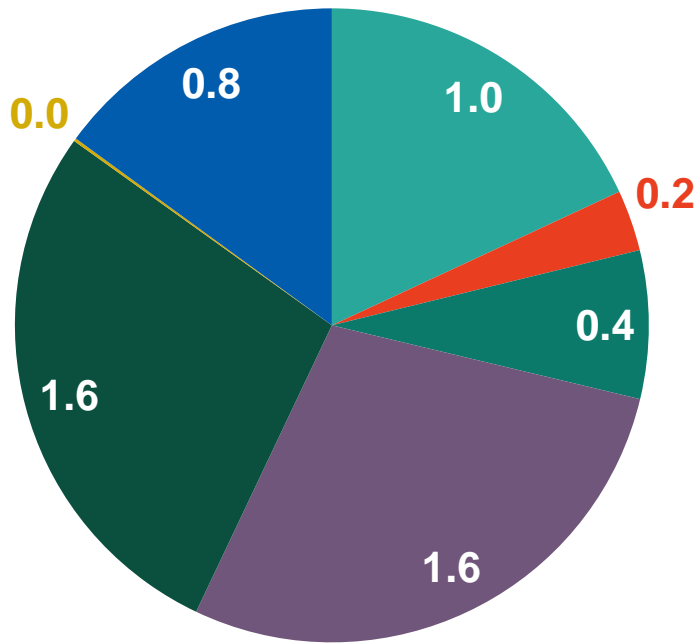




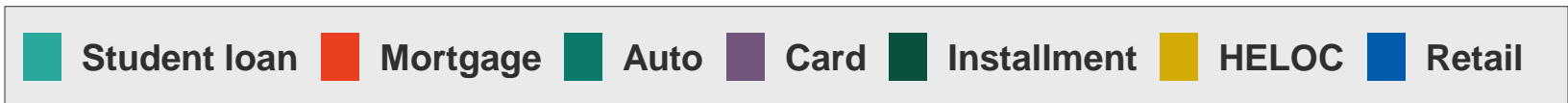
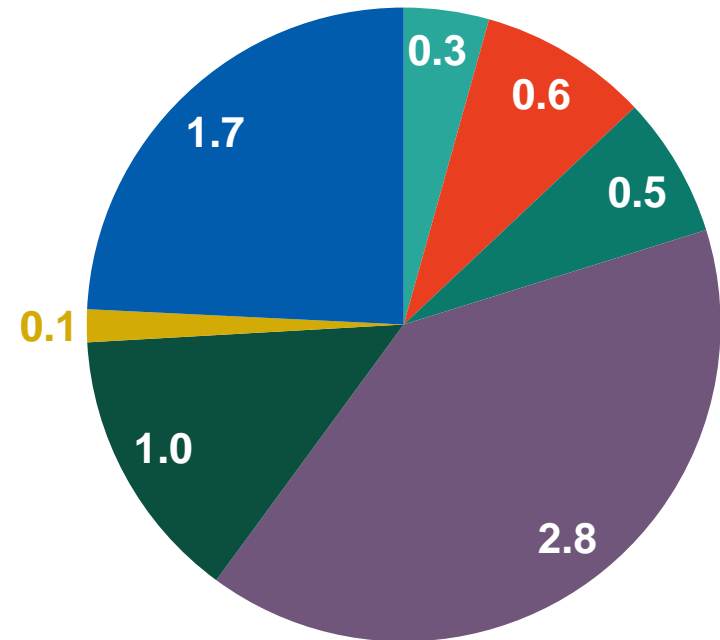
Average trade count

Wallet comparison for 2015 age group populations

Age 18-34 (5.6 Trades)

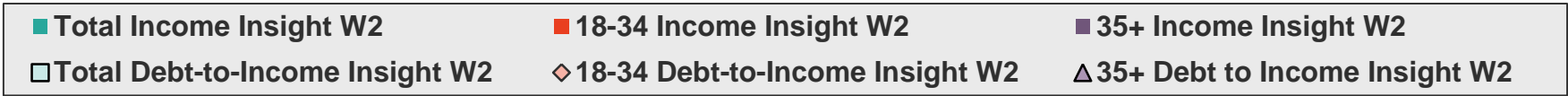
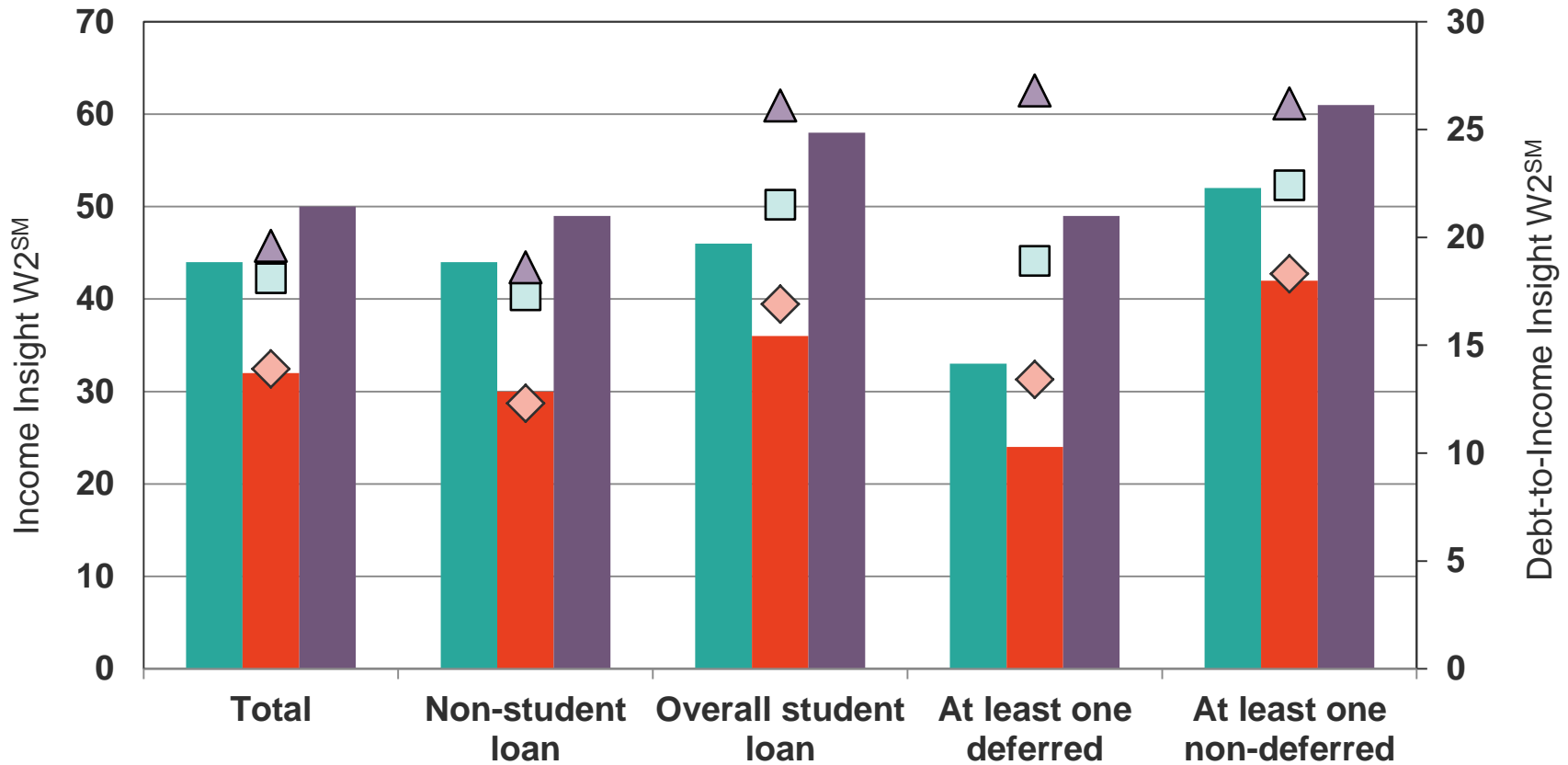


Age 35+ (6.9 Trades)





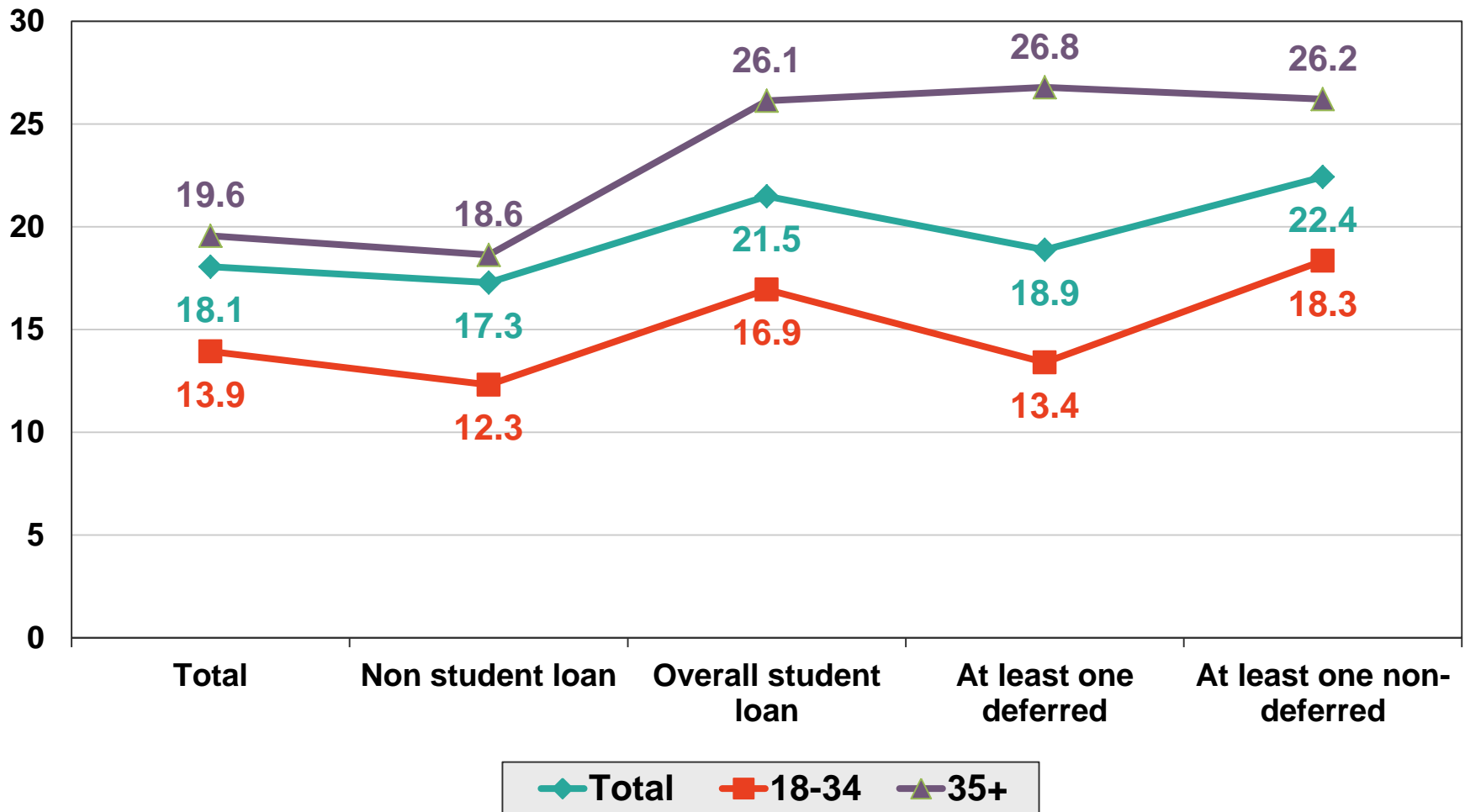
Income Insight W2SM (000s) and Debt-to-Income Insight W2SM trends (%)





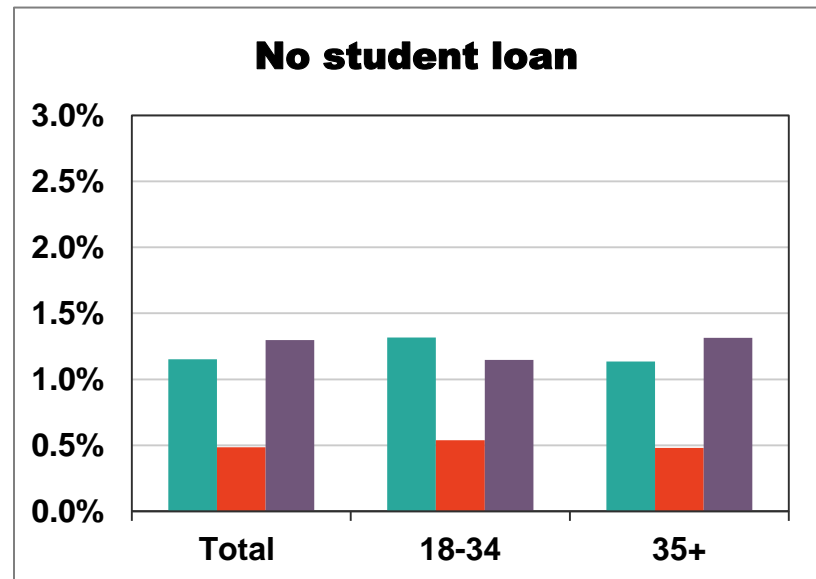
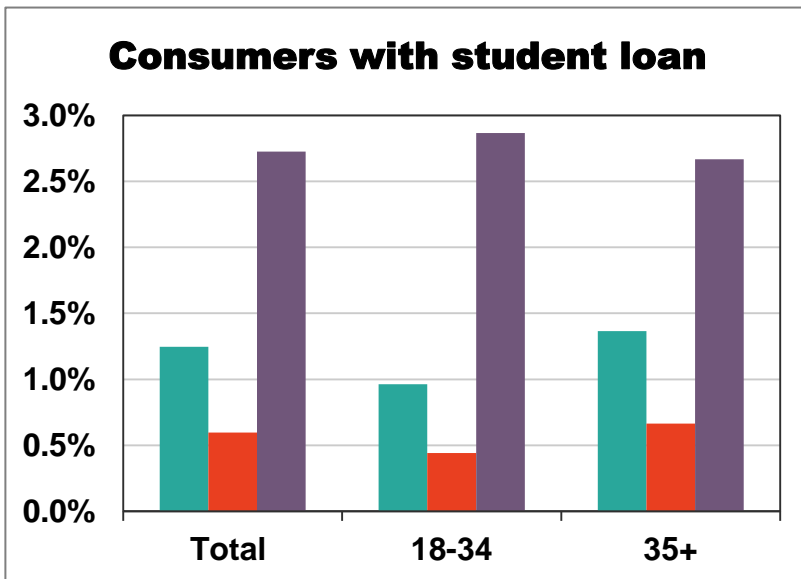
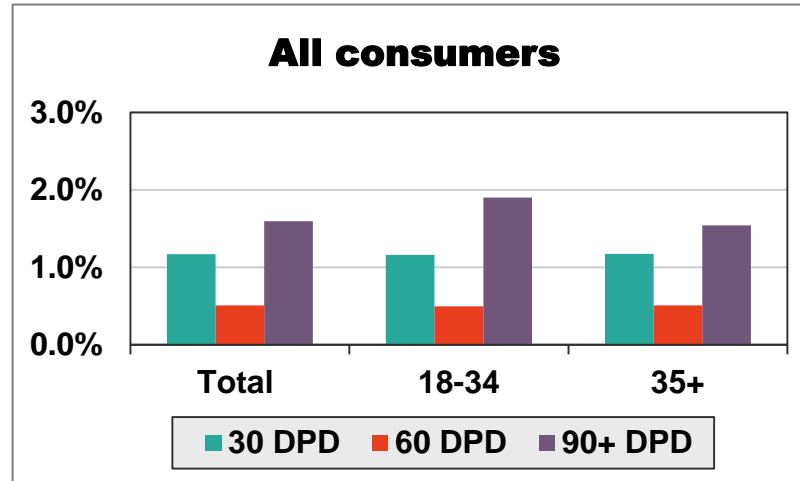
Debt-to-Income Insight W2SM trends

Within each 2015 analysis population





Consumer delinquency trends

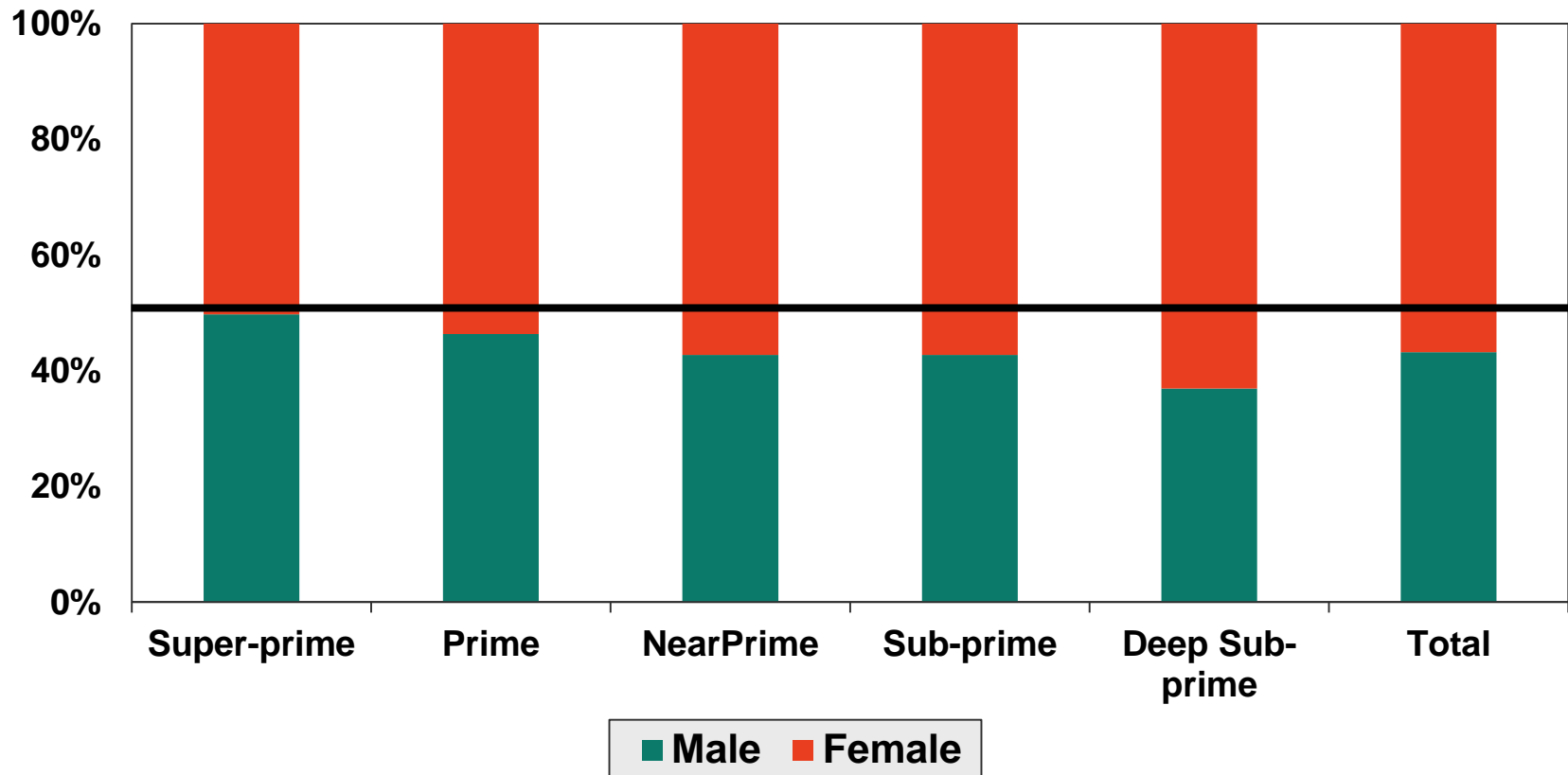




Gender group split

Within each 2015 VantageScore® 3.0 tier and overall

- U.S. Census females represent 50.8% of the population (black line)
- On the Experian file:
 - ▶ Females make up about 50.8% of consumers with at least one open loan
 - ▶ Females represent 56.8% of the consumers with student loan debt

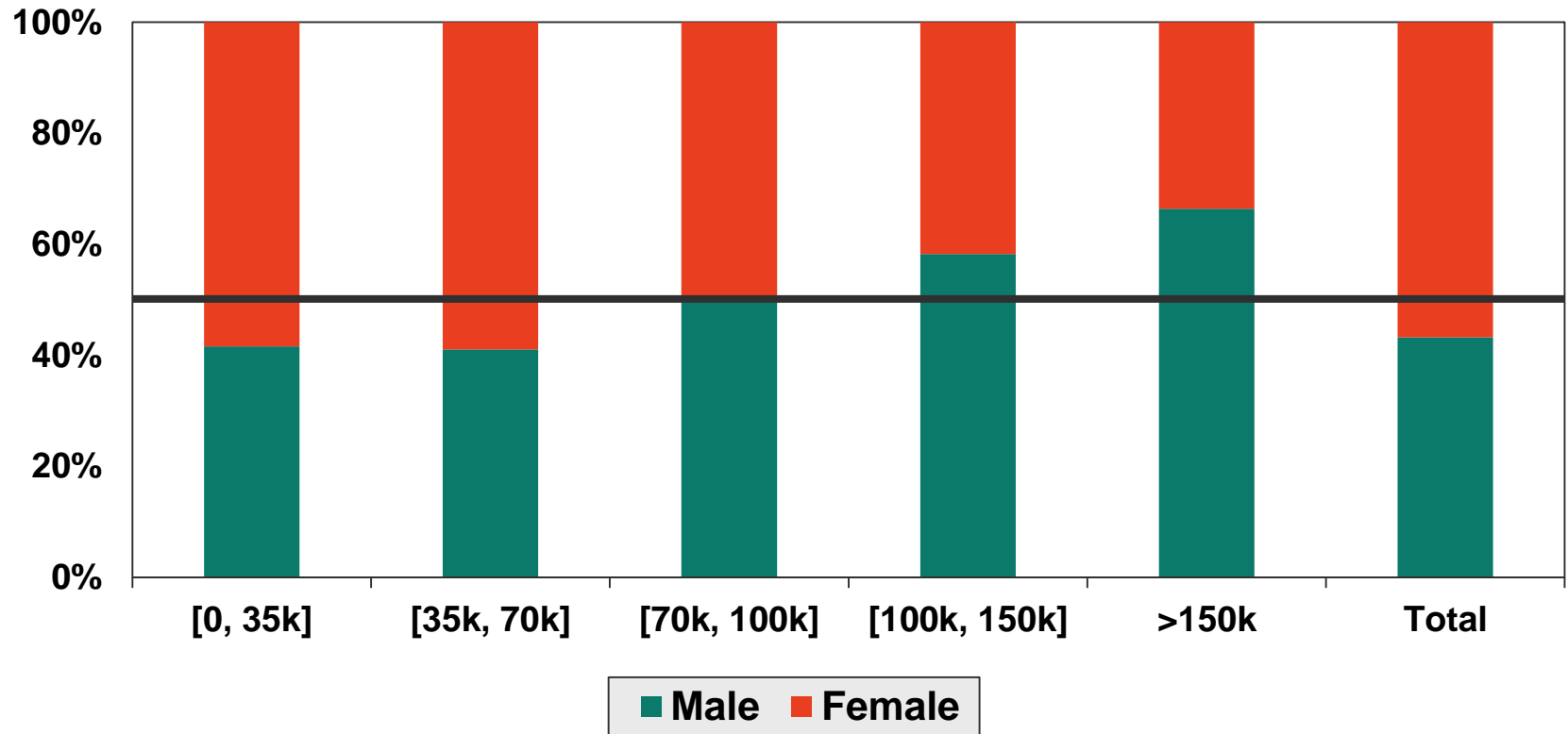




Credit tier distribution

By gender group and overall for 2015 population

- U.S. Census females represent 50.8% of the population (black line)
- Females are a larger share in the lower income groups and males are more predominant in the higher ranges





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Student loan consolidation

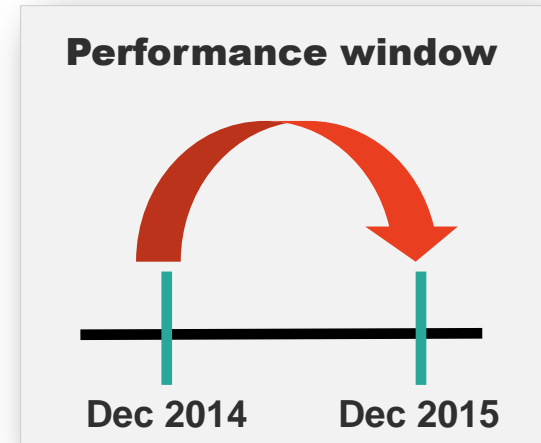




Consolidation

Consolidation analysis:

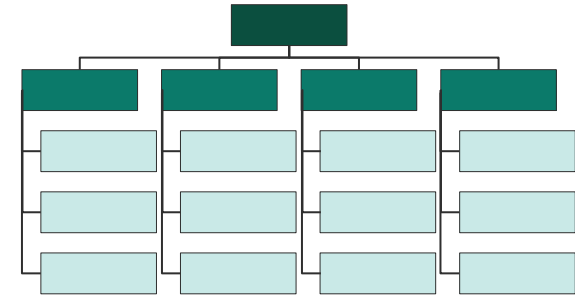
- 13,000 consolidators
 - ▶ Multiple loans ending +/- 30 days of the open date of a new loan
 - ▶ Where the new origination amount is between 66 -150% of the sum of the previous loans
- 50,000 Non-consolidation / contrast population
 - ▶ At least two open student loans as of December 14 and December 15
 - ▶ Did not meet consolidation criteria





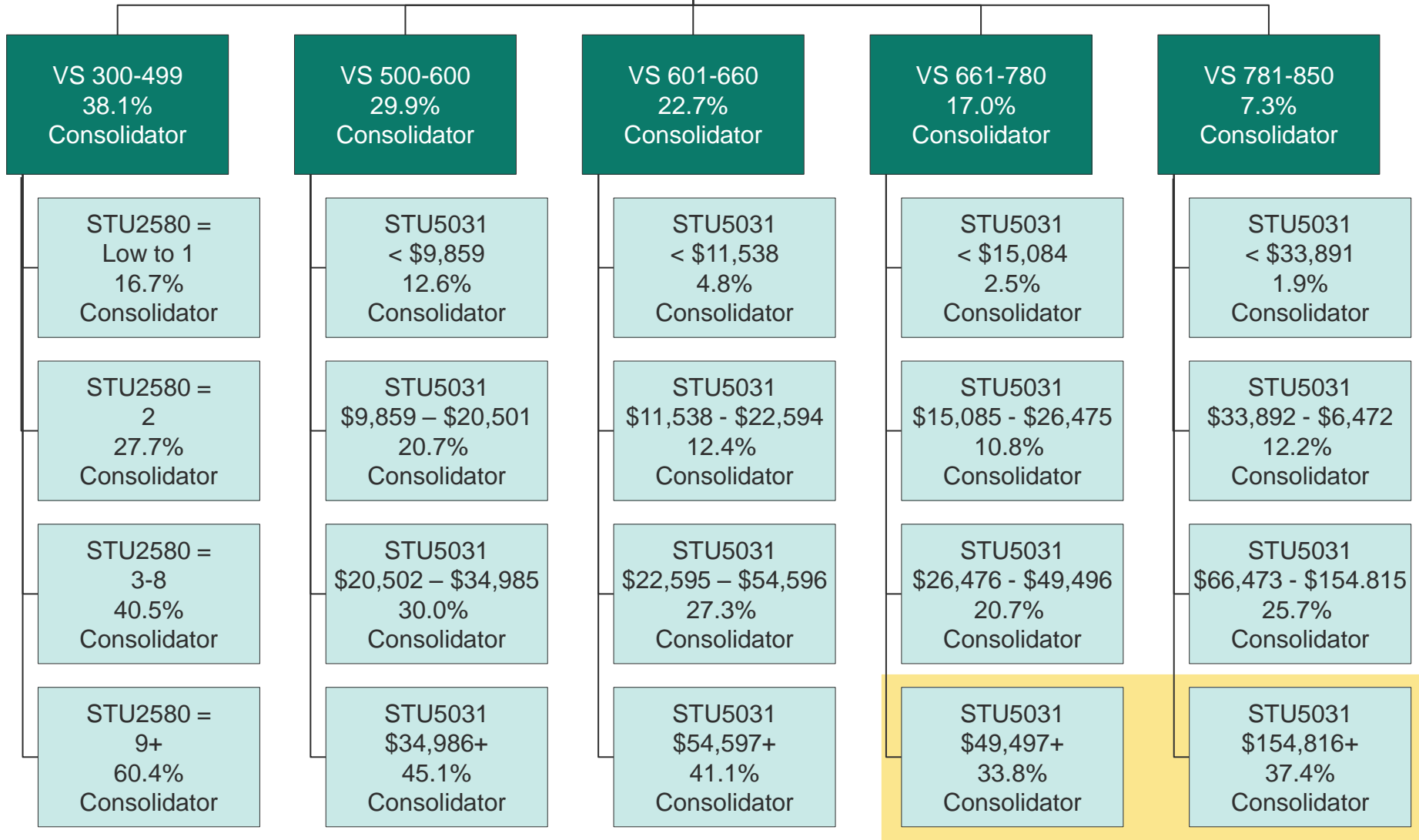
Consolidation segmentation

- Overall consolidation rate of 21.6%
- Consolidation range using segmentation:
 - ▶ **One level** – Risk: 8.7% Low – 38.9% High
 - VantageScore®: Predicts the likelihood that a going delinquent (90+ DPD) in the next 24 months (Score range 300-850 – low score is more likely to go delinquent)
 - ▶ **Two levels:** 3.6% Low – 49.7% High
 - STU2580 – Total number of student loan trades ever 90 days past due or worse
 - STU5031 – Total balance on student loan trades with a balance greater than 0 reported in the last 6 months
 - ▶ **Three levels:** 1.2% Low – 69.3% High
 - ALL2380 – Total number of trades ever 90 days past due or worse
 - ALL0000 – Total number of trades
 - STU0416 – Total number of student loan trades reported in the last 6 months
 - Average open date – of all student loans





60,257
21.6%
Consolidator





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Student loan market

Lender perspective

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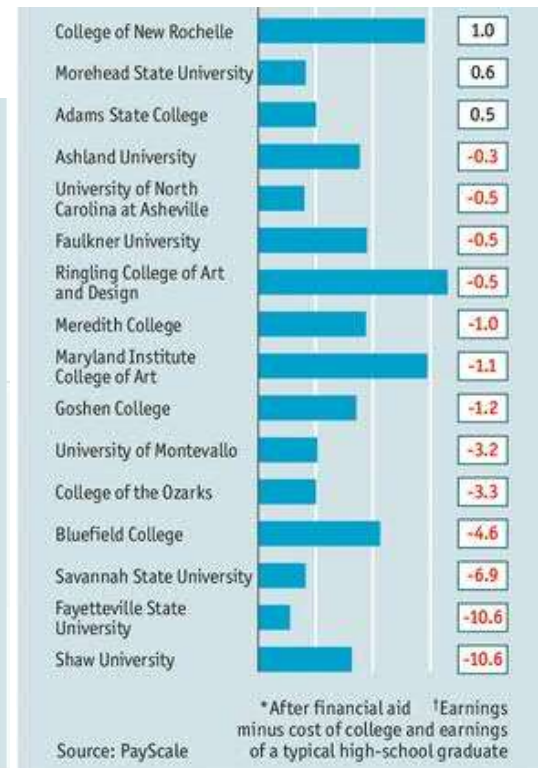
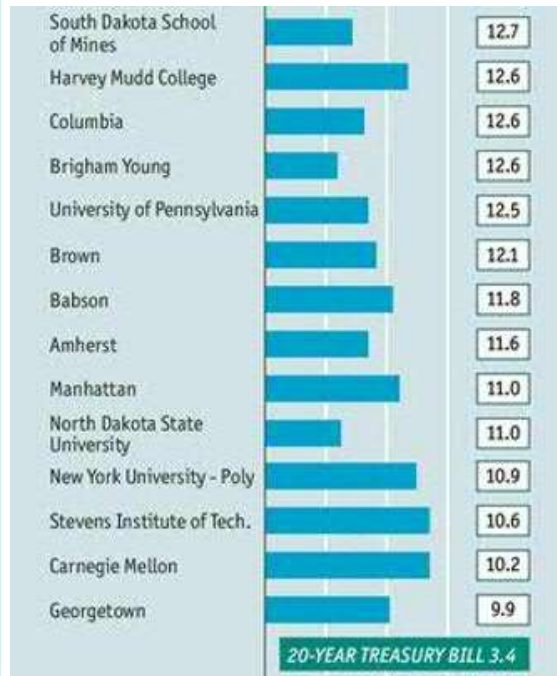
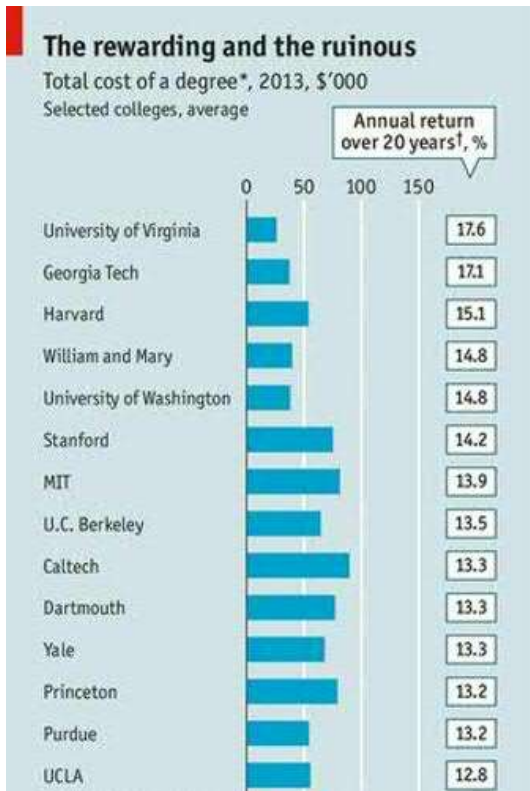


Size and competition

- There is over a trillion dollars of outstanding balances
 - ▶ The price of post-secondary education continues to rise
 - ▶ More students are forced to take out student loans
 - ▶ Enrollment is flattening
- Identifying even a small portion of enticing borrowers can be a sizable opportunity
- Competition is ramping up
 - ▶ Many financial tech companies are entering the student lending space, especially for consolidation loans
 - ▶ Some banks are ramping up their student lending operations

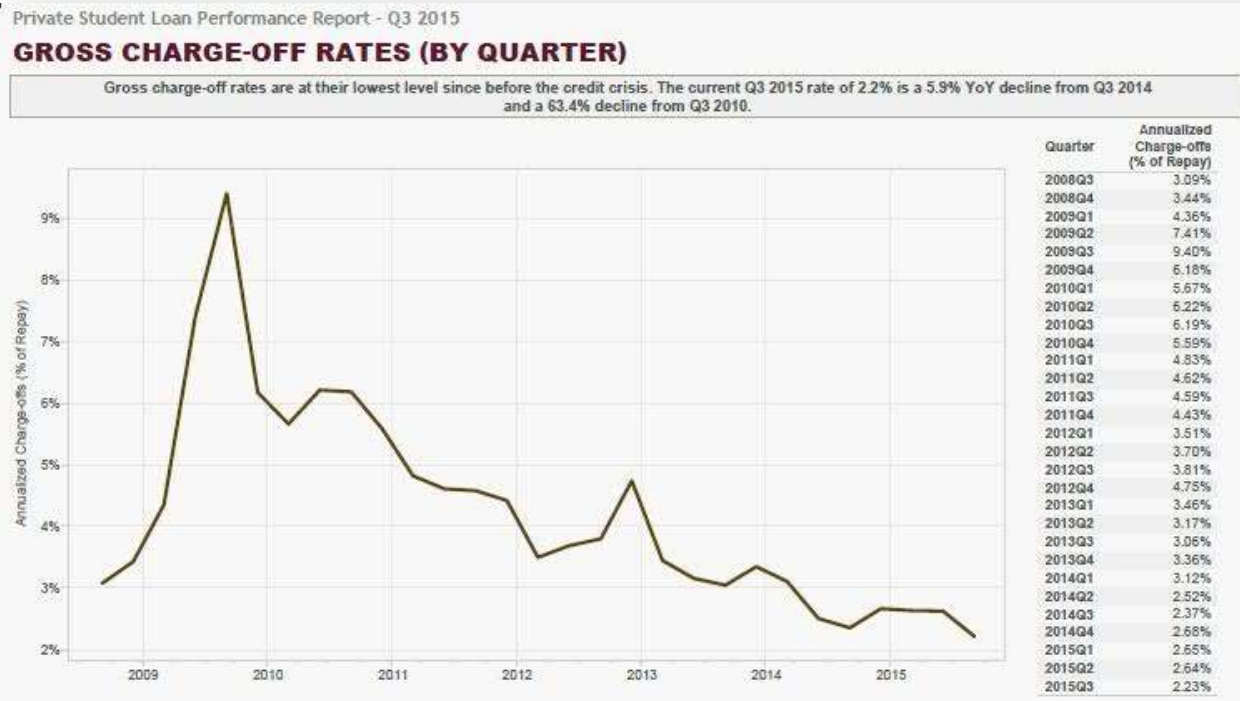


A college degree is typically a good investment





Private student loan performance



Private student loan performance has been improving thanks to improvements in credit-based underwriting, a documented ability to repay, and a high percentage of co-signers

Source: MeasureOne

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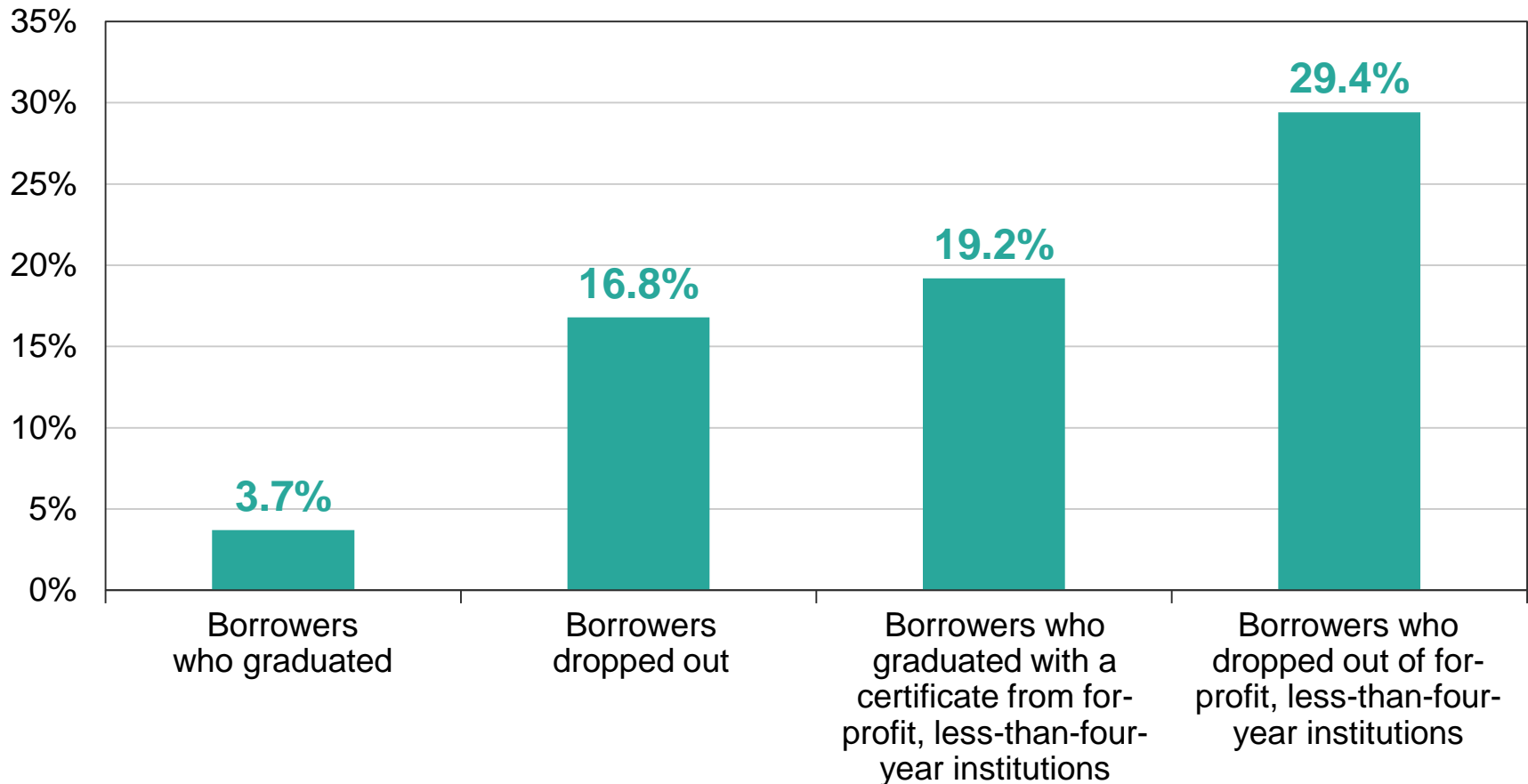


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Pockets of opportunity

Percentage of borrowers who defaulted on their loans up to six years after initial post-secondary enrollment



Source: Beginning Postsecondary Students, BPS: 2004 / 2009; CEA calculations



Comparison to other asset classes



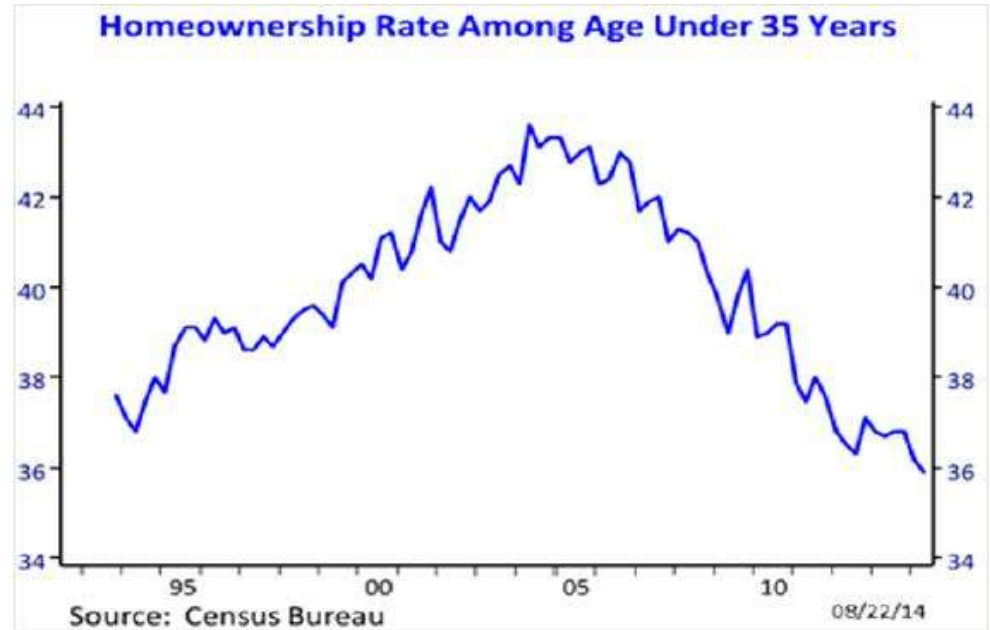
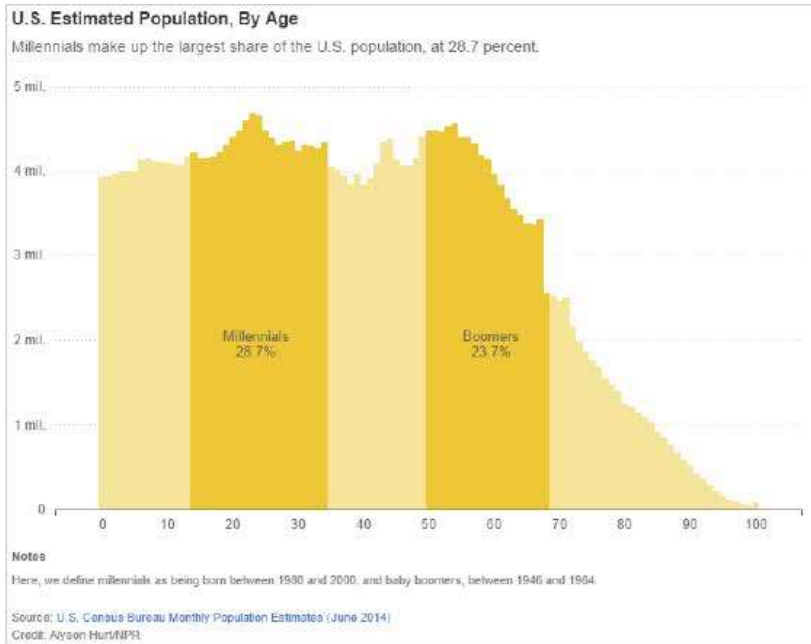
Retail assets landscape

- Mortgage
- Home equity
- Credit card
- Auto
- Unsecured lending



Relationship play

A student loan offers an opportunity to establish a relationship with a new generation of customers





Several years may pass from the time the loan is underwritten and booked, to the time the first payment is made

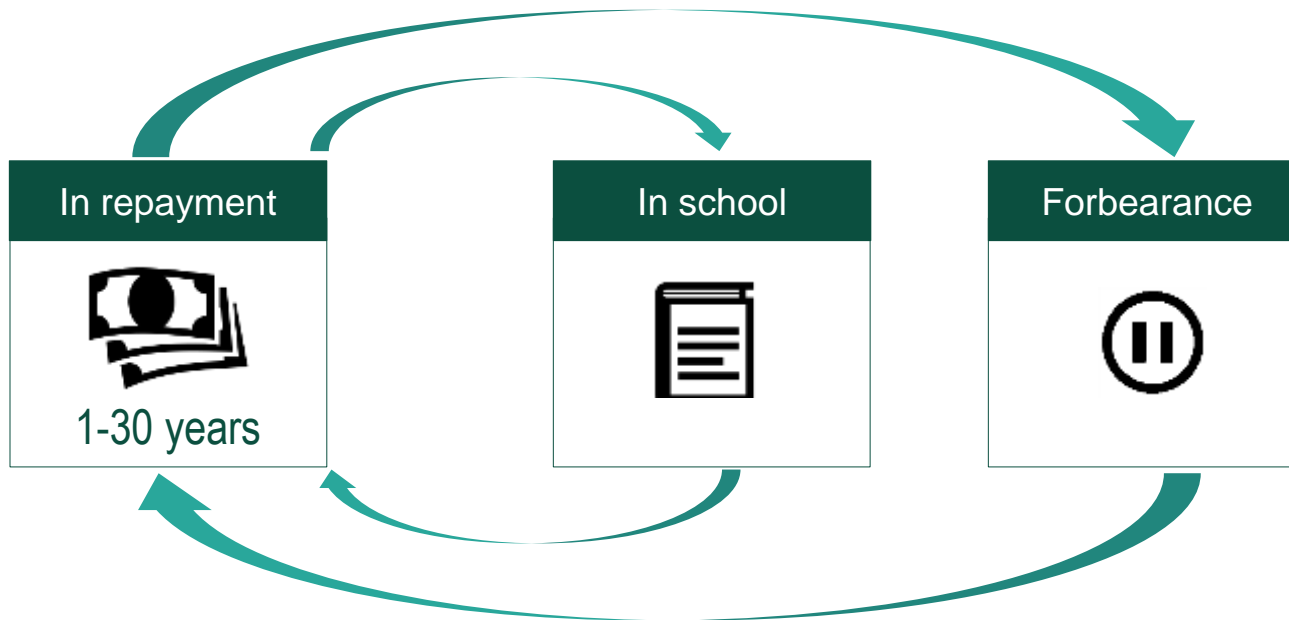
- The elongated outcome period makes predicting performance difficult
- Policy and acceptance criteria modifications take time to manifest different credit performance
- Undesirable underwriting criteria takes years to become apparent and years to change in event of undesirable outcomes





Once a loan enters repayment, there are several options to defer payments

- Adds complexity to predicting performance
- Adds complexity to monitoring and reporting
- Regulators have expressed an interest in expanded repayment options, which would add even more complexity



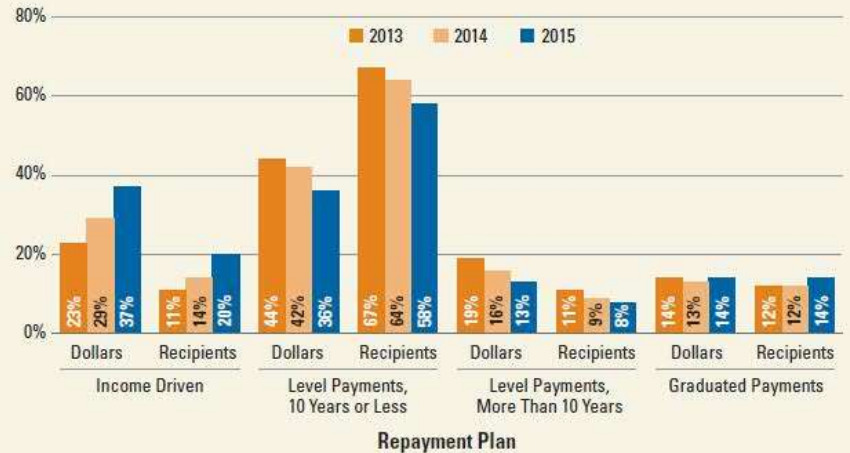


Income based repayment options

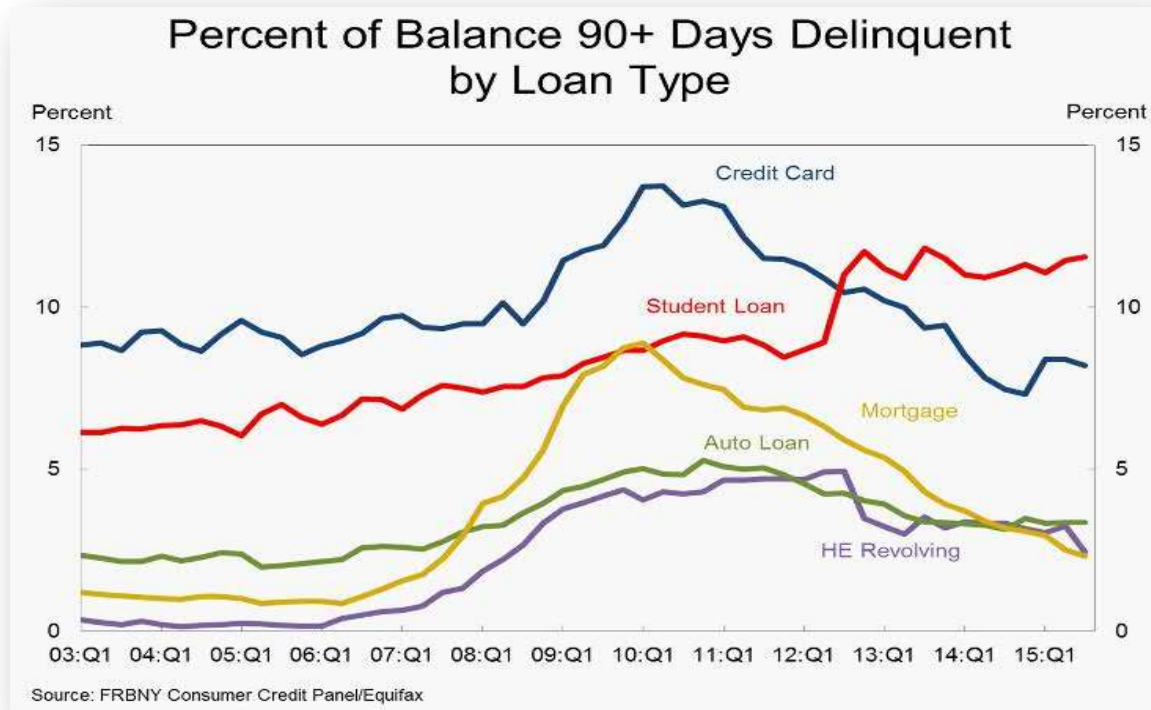
Federal loans offer several income based repayment options

- Nearly 40% of direct loans are currently in an income based repayment program and many more are eligible
- These options can cloud performance metrics
- They increase operational complexity
- They disrupt cash flows

FIGURE 11B Distribution of Outstanding Federal Direct Loan Dollars and Recipients by Repayment Plan, Third Quarter 2013, 2014, and 2015



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid Data Center, Federal Student Loan Portfolio.

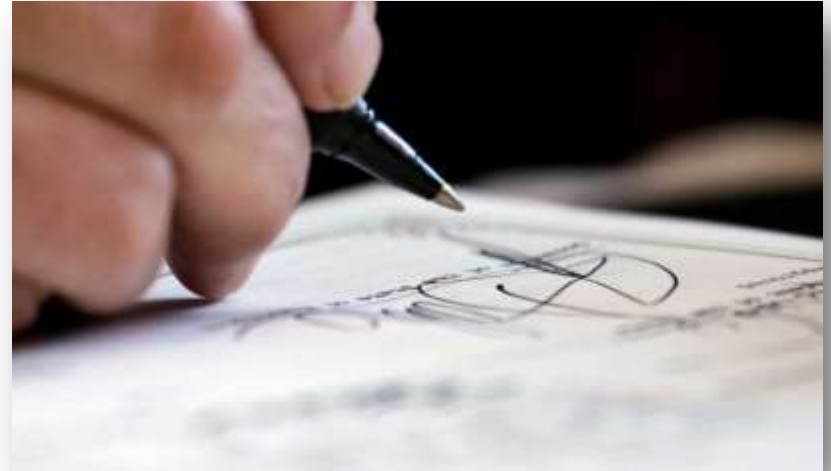


- Delinquency rates for student loans have been rising rapidly since 2012
- Delinquency rates for other products have been steadily declining over that same period



Regulatory environment

- Legislative and political risks continue at a high level as industry attracts significant attention
 - ▶ From the CFPB “Policy priorities over the next two years” release in February:
 - The CFPB envisions a student lending market where servicers facilitate repayment of student debt in a manner that is consistent with consumer interests, transparent, and fair, and incentives encourage these outcomes
 - ▶ Several large banks, lenders and servicers have been fined by regulators
- Ultimately one law change or regulatory action could significantly alter the profitability of this asset class





Bankruptcy eligibility



Private and federal loans are very difficult to discharge via bankruptcy, but that could change

- A federal judge in Brooklyn recently ruled that bar study loans are not subject to the same bankruptcy protections as traditional student loans
- Although changes to bankruptcy laws seem unlikely in the near future, they have the potential to change some key performance metrics



Income-based repayment

Private loans do not offer income based repayment programs and debt forgiveness like federal loans

- This could make private loans and consolidation loans less attractive to borrowers
- It could also cause some confusion over what benefits borrowers are giving up when consolidating loans
- A mandated change could have serious impacts on a business plan



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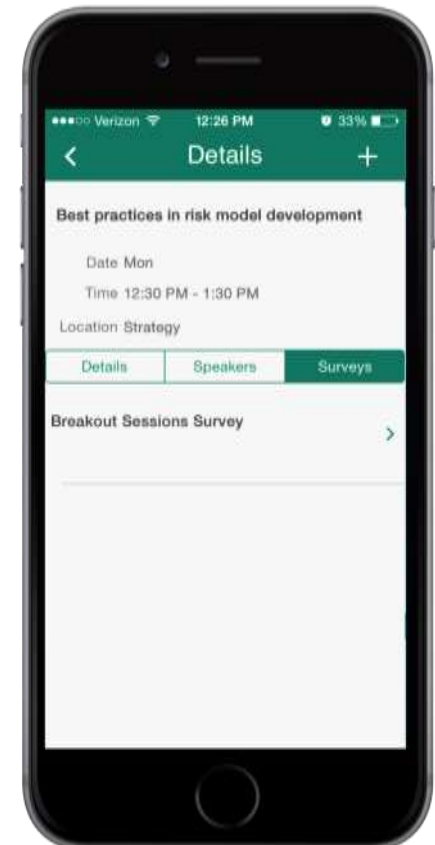
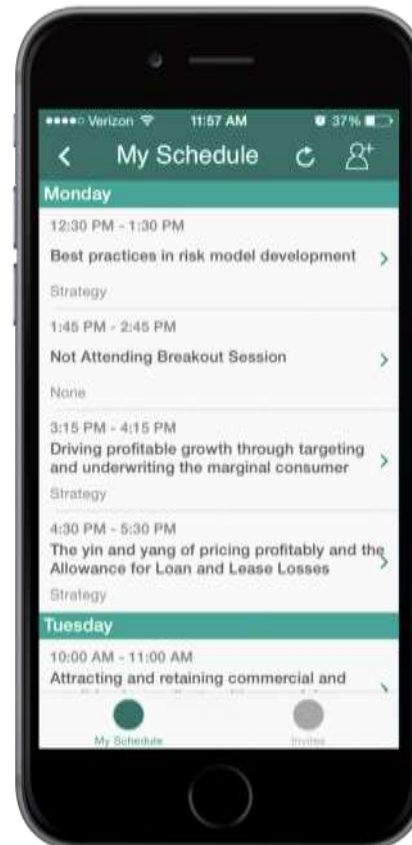
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