

UPWARD MOBILITY Data Walk

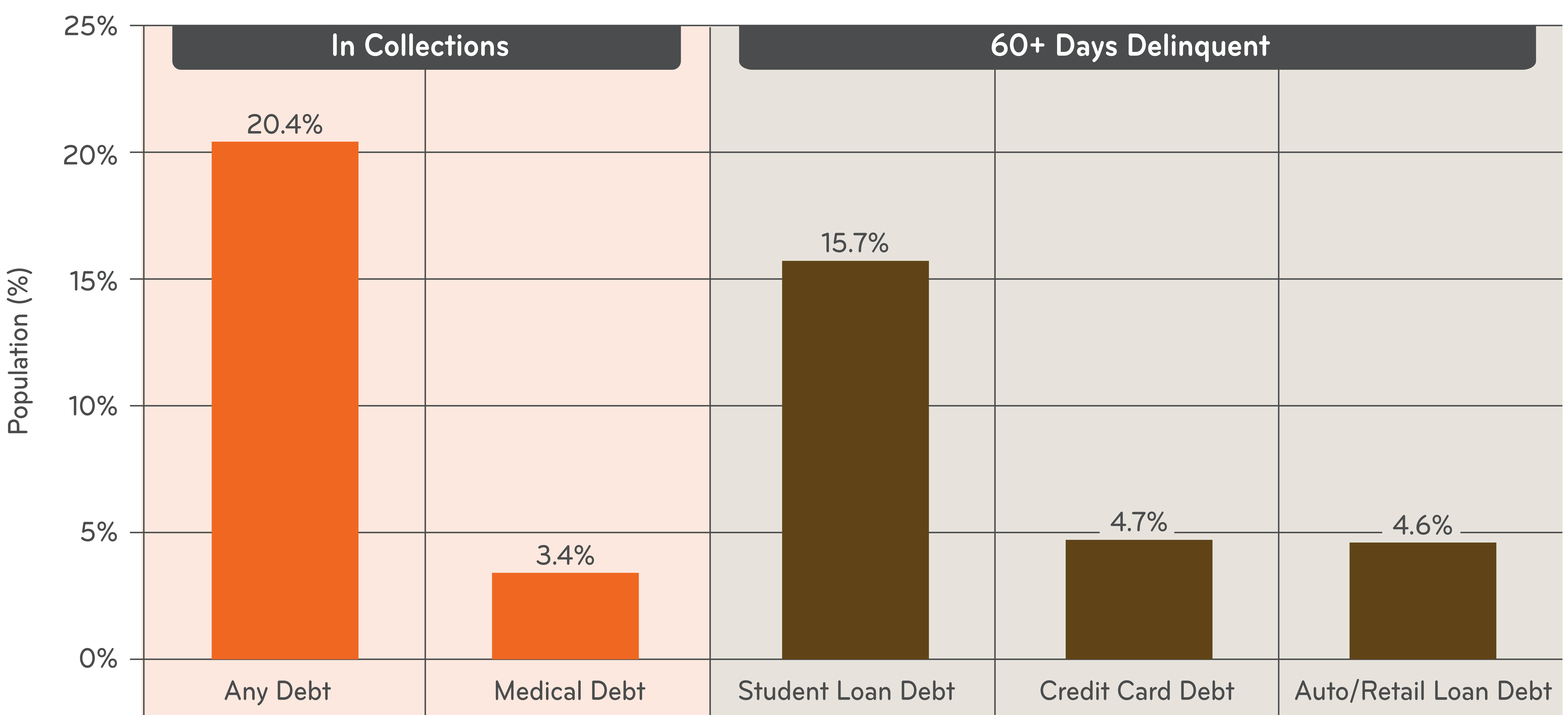


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What this measures:

Percent of Kansans with debt in collections and delinquent debt by type. Debt in collections are payments 180 or more days late that a creditor is attempting to collect, and delinquent debt are payments 60 or more days late.

Percent of Kansans With Debt in Collections or 60 or More Days Delinquent, 2025



Source: (Figure) Kansas Health Institute analysis of the Urban Institute's Debt in America: An Interactive Map, 2025; (Narrative) Hassani et al. Urban Institute blog, 2018; Congressional Research Services, 2025; The Institute for College Access & Success, 2025.

One in 5 Kansans

have debt in collections, and 15.7 percent of Kansans with student loan debt are 60 or more days delinquent.



Debt can make it harder for households to access credit, which affects their ability to build wealth. Since the end of the COVID-19 federal student loan payment pause in 2023, federal student loans in delinquency and default have increased. Managing student loan debt has negatively impacted borrowers' ability to keep up with bills, find secure housing or save for retirement.



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