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50 state snapshot of student debt

A nationwide look at complaints about student loans

Introduction

Over the past five years, student loan borrowers across the country have turned to the CFPB to submit complaints about the struggles they face when repaying their student loans. The CFPB has handled tens of thousands of complaints related to student loans and sent complaints to hundreds of companies, including student loan servicers, debt collectors, private student lenders, and companies marketing student loan “debt relief.” These complaints have identified issues and practices that harm consumers and often times have been the first step in a process that halted industry practices harming some of the most vulnerable individuals. Stopping these practices has saved hundreds of millions of dollars for tens of thousands of student loan borrowers, and strengthened aspects of the student loan repayment process to protect millions of consumers.¹

Student loan borrowers collectively owe more than \$1.4 trillion in student loan debt. This state-by-state snapshot shows how this debt is spread across the country.² It also breaks down the complaints handled by the CFPB from student loan borrowers in every state.

The complaint data included in the following pages reflects over 50,000 student loan complaints and over 10,000 debt collection complaints related to private or federal student loan debt, submitted through September 30, 2017.³ All data reported is as of October 1, 2017.

¹ Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, *CFPB Report Finds Consumer Complaints Spurred Actions That Brought More than \$750 Million in Relief for Student Loan Borrowers* (Oct. 16, 2017), <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/newsroom/cfpb-report-finds-consumer-complaints-spurred-actions-brought-more-750-million-relief-student-loan-borrowers>.

² Total outstanding student debt balances per state are based on Bureau's analysis of State Level Household Debt Statistics 1999-2016, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, May 2017.

³ The CFPB began accepting private student loan complaints in March 2012. In July 2013, the CFPB began accepting debt collection complaints, including complaints related to the collection of private and federal student loans. In February 2016, the CFPB began accepting federal student loan servicing complaints.

Alabama

Total student loan complaints handled¹

594 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+99%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

129 complaints

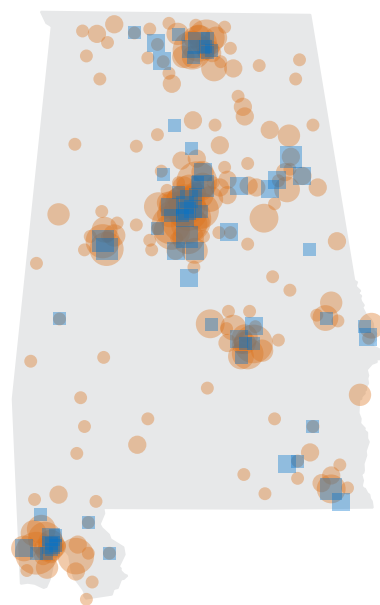
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+14%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$18.1 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Alabama⁴

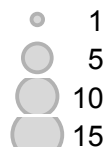


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Alaska

Total student loan complaints handled¹

76 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+106%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

20 complaints

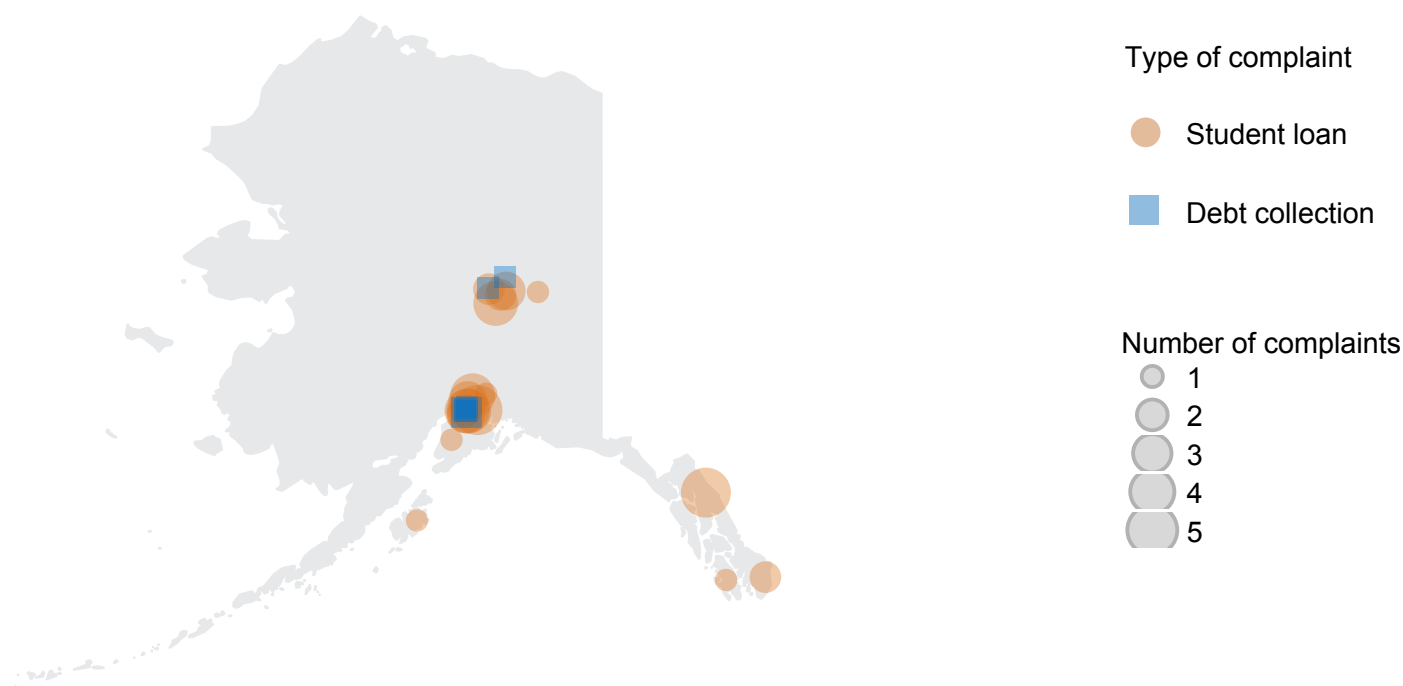
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+100%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$2.03 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Alaska⁴



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Arizona

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,004 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+79%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

227 complaints

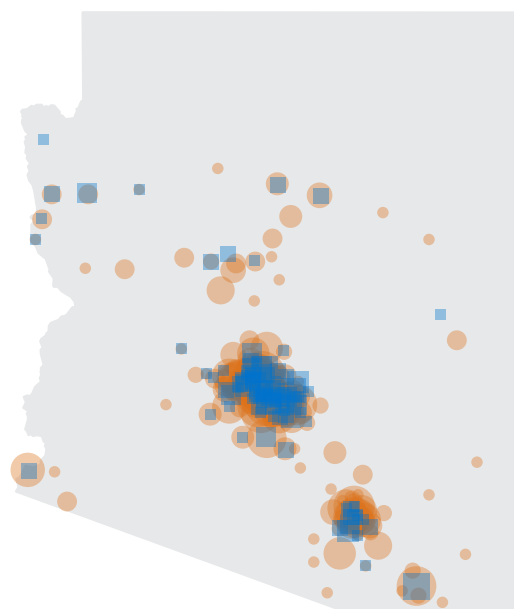
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-11%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$24.9 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Arizona⁴



Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints

● 1

● 5

● 10

● 15

● 19

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Arkansas

Total student loan complaints handled¹

282 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+107%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

48 complaints

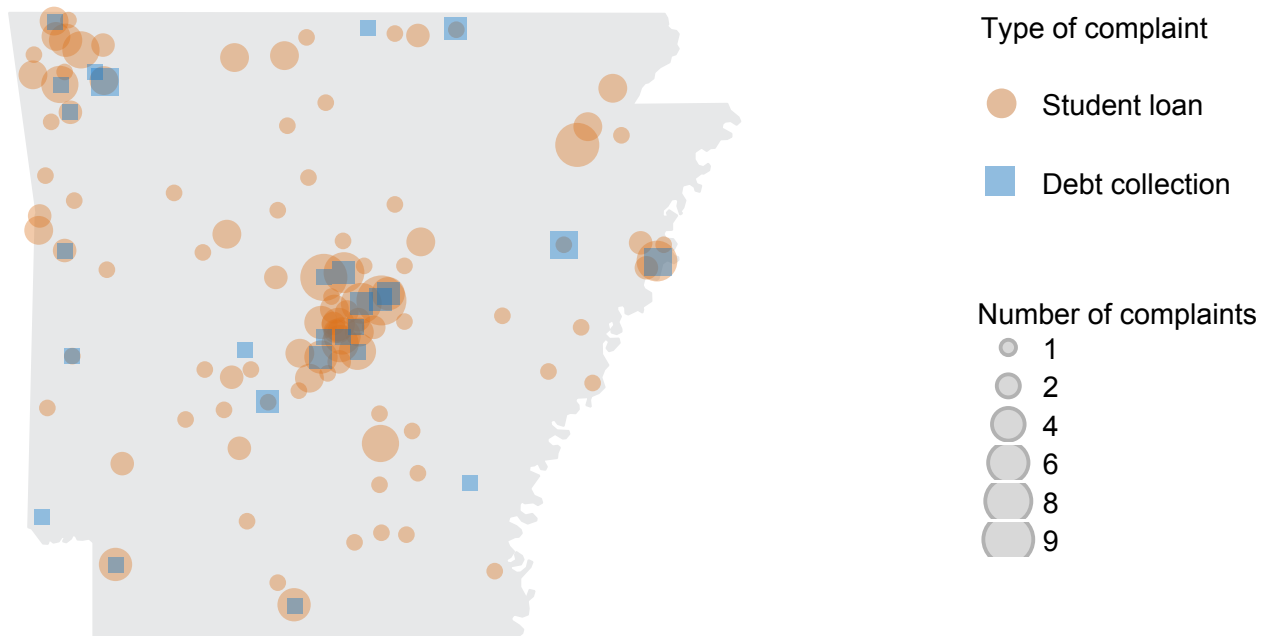
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+56%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$9.79 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Arkansas⁴



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California

Total student loan complaints handled¹

5,467 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+61%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

1,182 complaints

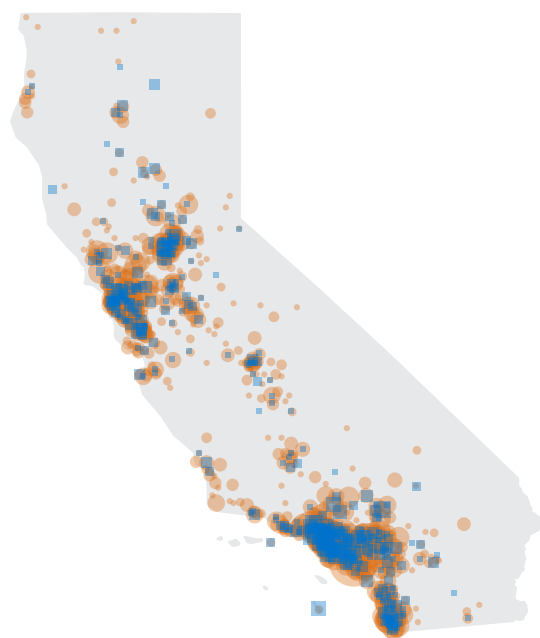
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-11%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$129.6 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in California⁴

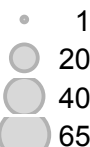


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Colorado

Total student loan complaints handled¹

900 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+78%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

190 complaints

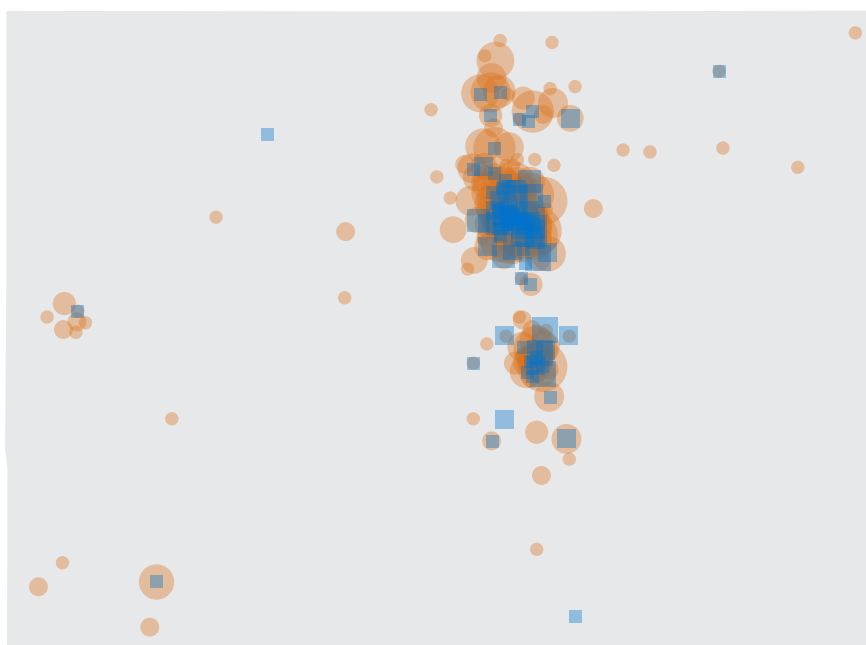
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-14%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$24.75 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Colorado⁴



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Connecticut

Total student loan complaints handled¹

749 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+146%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

94 complaints

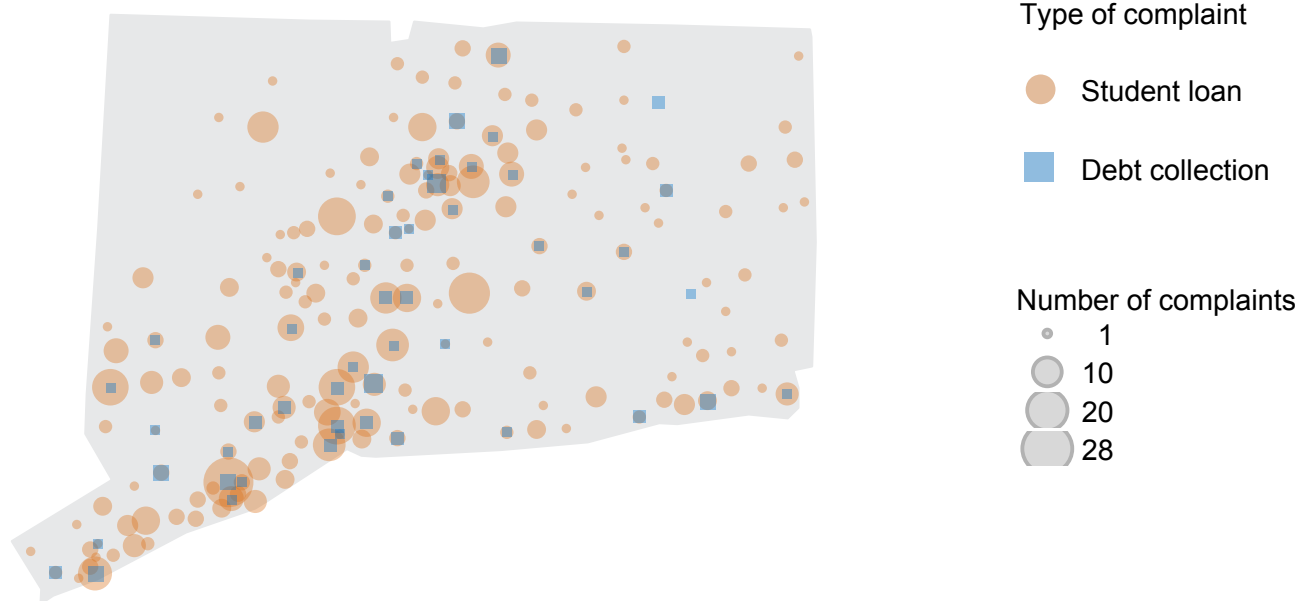
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+107%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$16.65 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Connecticut⁴



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Delaware

Total student loan complaints handled¹

183 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+43%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

38 complaints

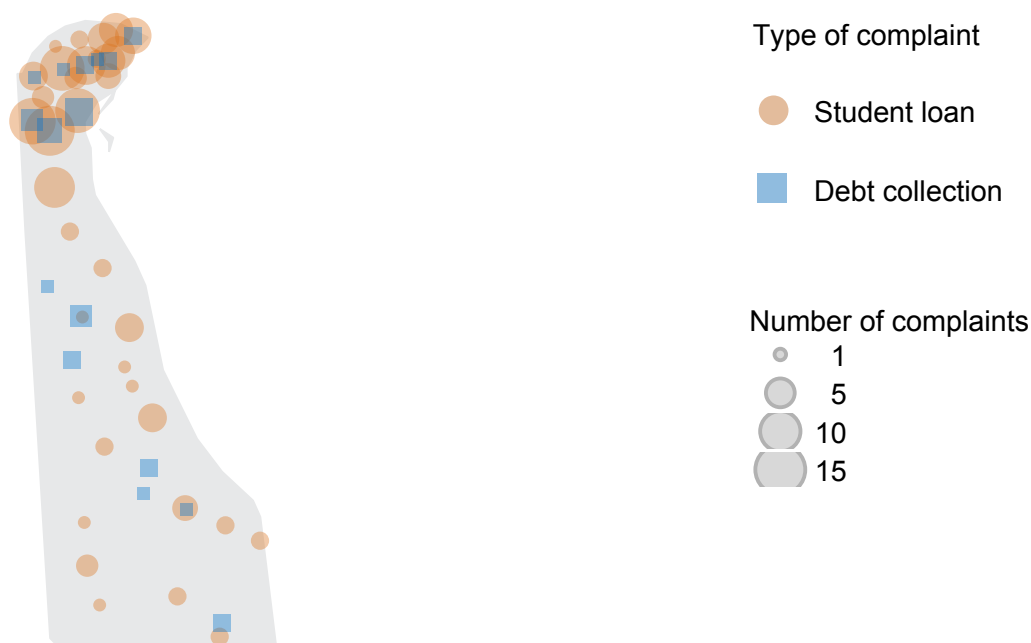
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-85%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$4.21 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Delaware⁴



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District of Columbia

Total student loan complaints handled¹

498 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+66%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

88 complaints

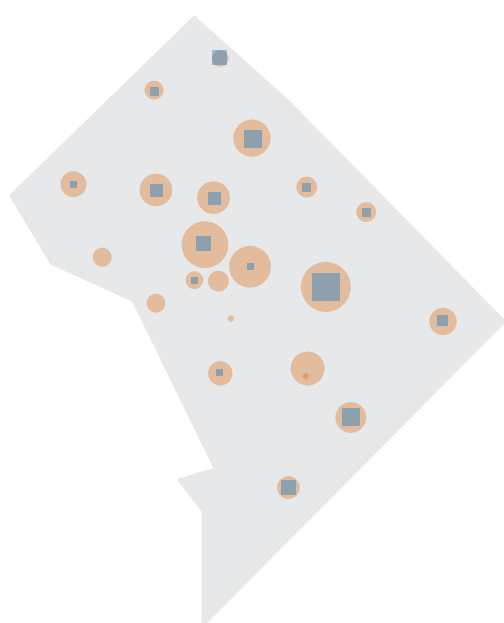
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+44%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$6.76 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in District of Columbia⁴

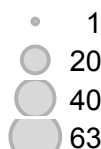


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Florida

Total student loan complaints handled¹

3,414 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+75%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

815 complaints

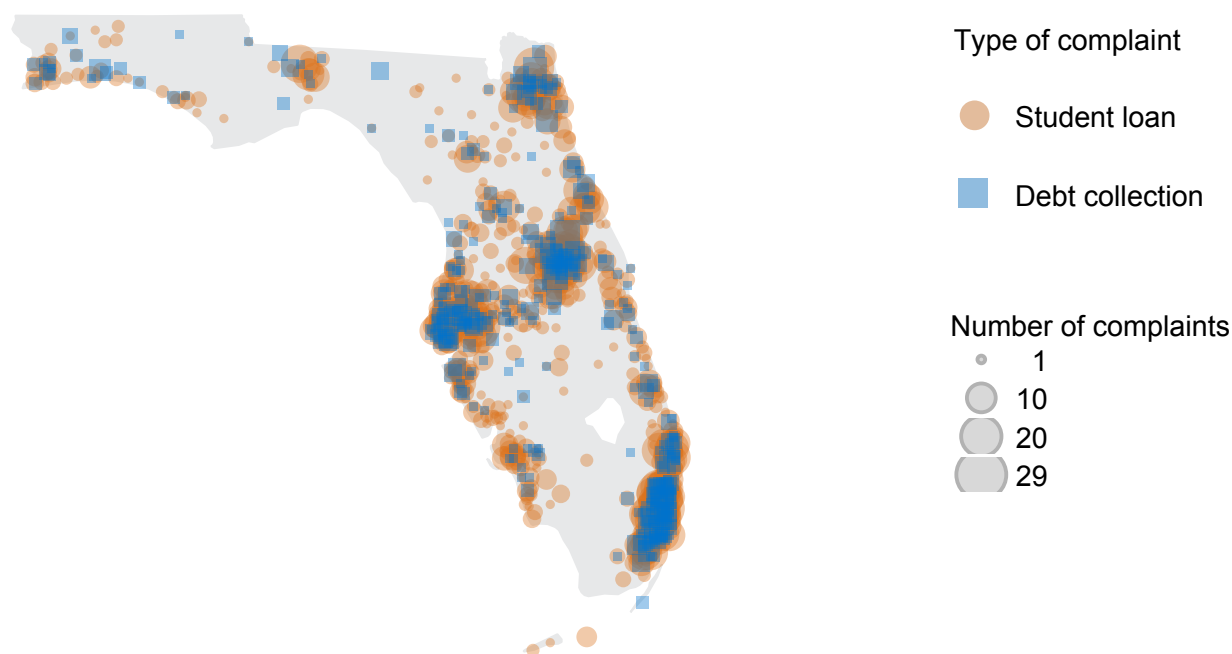
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+6%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$79.69 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Florida⁴



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Georgia

Total student loan complaints handled¹

2,078 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+119%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

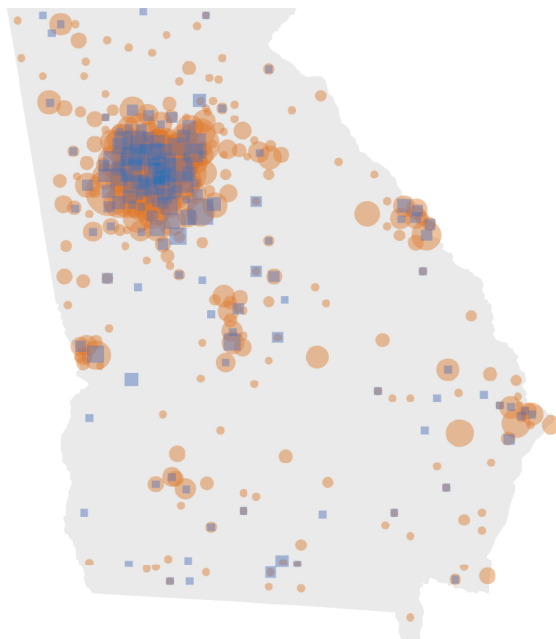
496 complaints

Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-14%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$53.03 billion



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Hawaii

Total student loan complaints handled¹

145 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+59%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

24 complaints

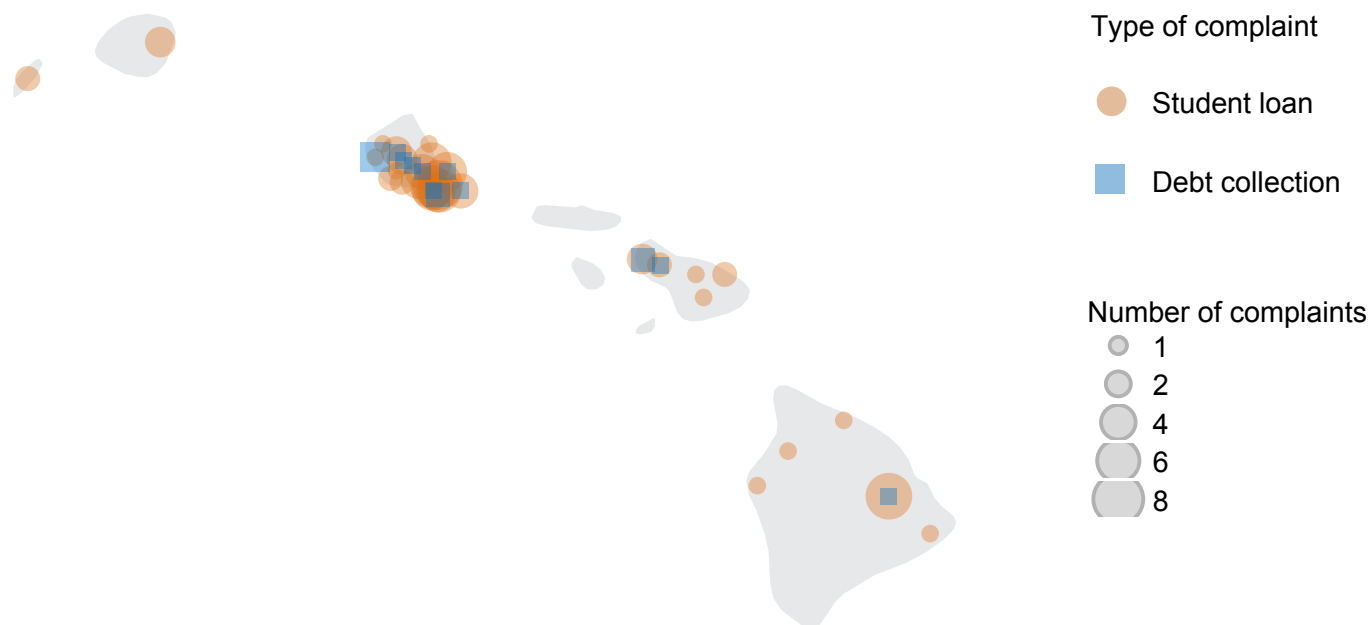
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-50%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$3.55 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Hawaii⁴



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Idaho

Total student loan complaints handled¹

197 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+54%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

28 complaints

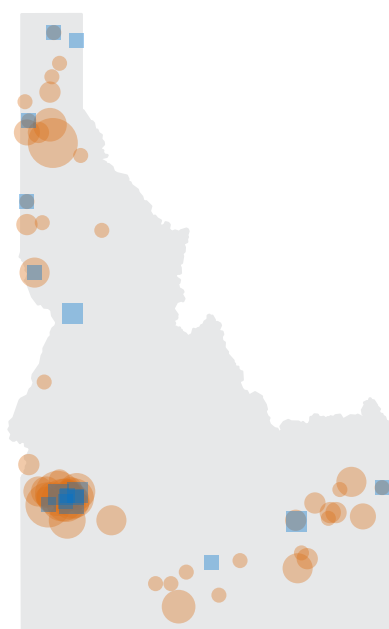
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-80%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$6.18 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Idaho⁴

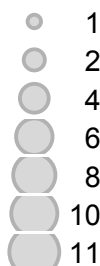


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Illinois

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,895 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+78%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

389 complaints

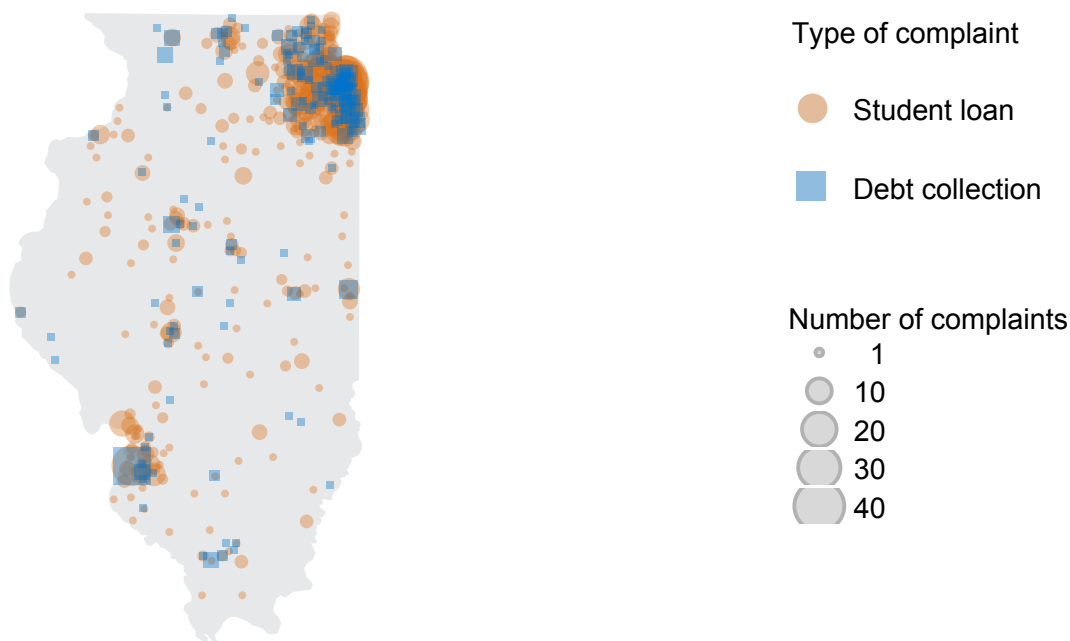
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-21%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$56.79 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Illinois⁴



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Indiana

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,026 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+105%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

173 complaints

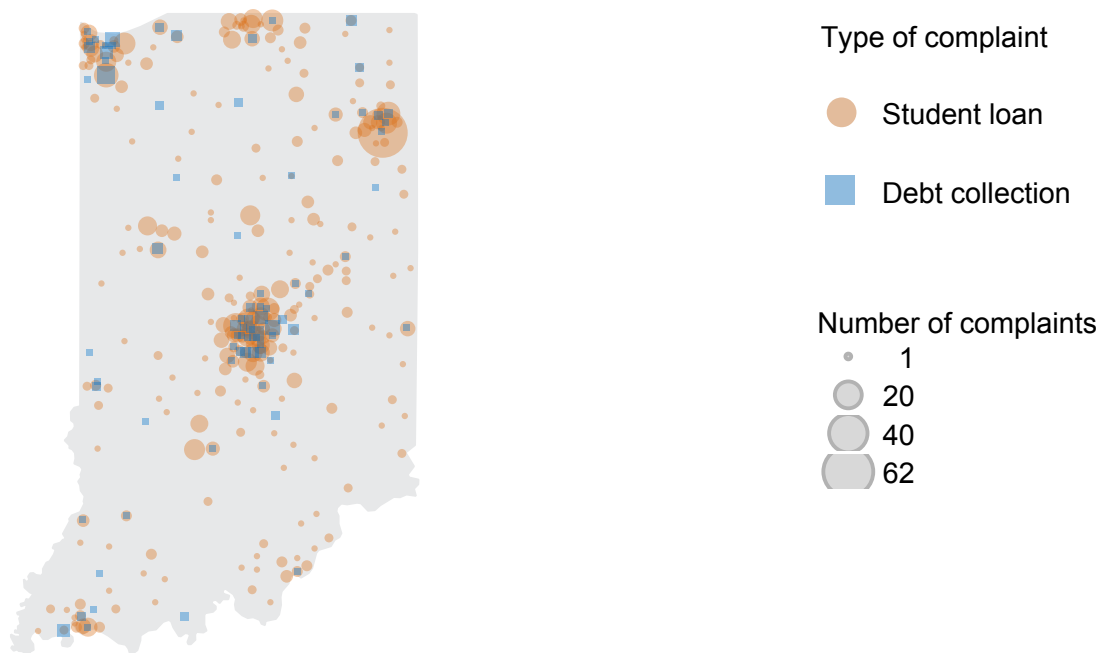
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

0%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$26.71 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Indiana⁴



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Iowa

Total student loan complaints handled¹

338 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+70%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

64 complaints

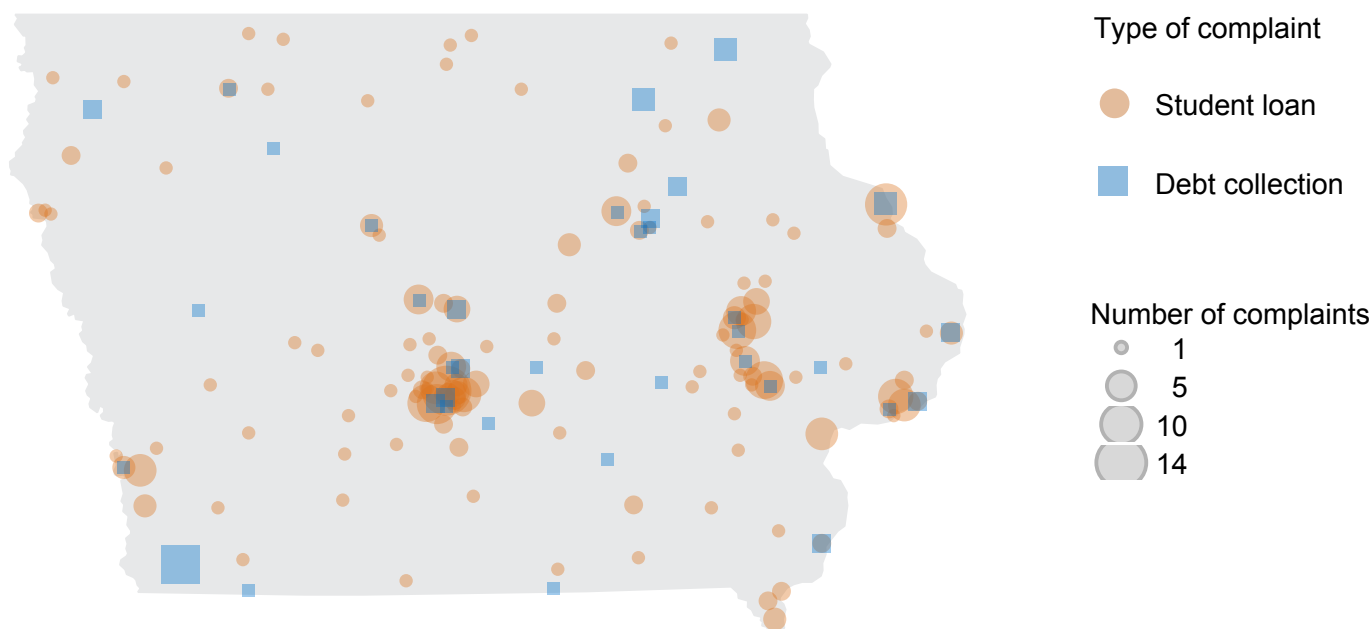
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-8%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$13.08 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Iowa⁴



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Kansas

Total student loan complaints handled¹

322 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+112%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

89 complaints

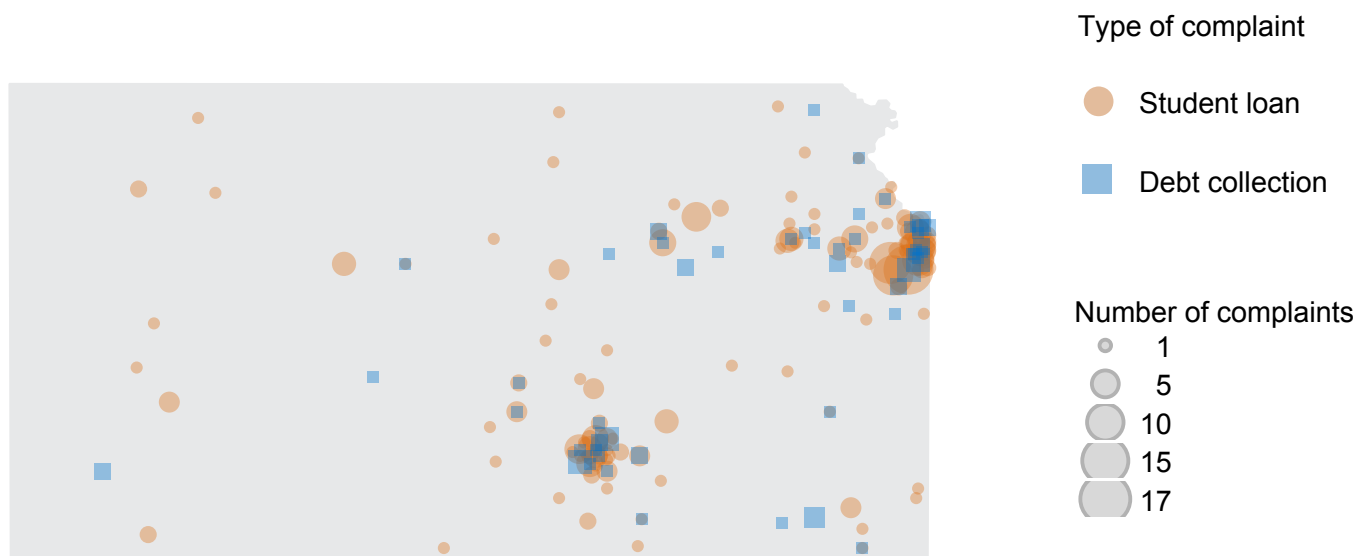
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-25%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$11.98 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Kansas⁴



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Kentucky

Total student loan complaints handled¹

489 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+76%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

90 complaints

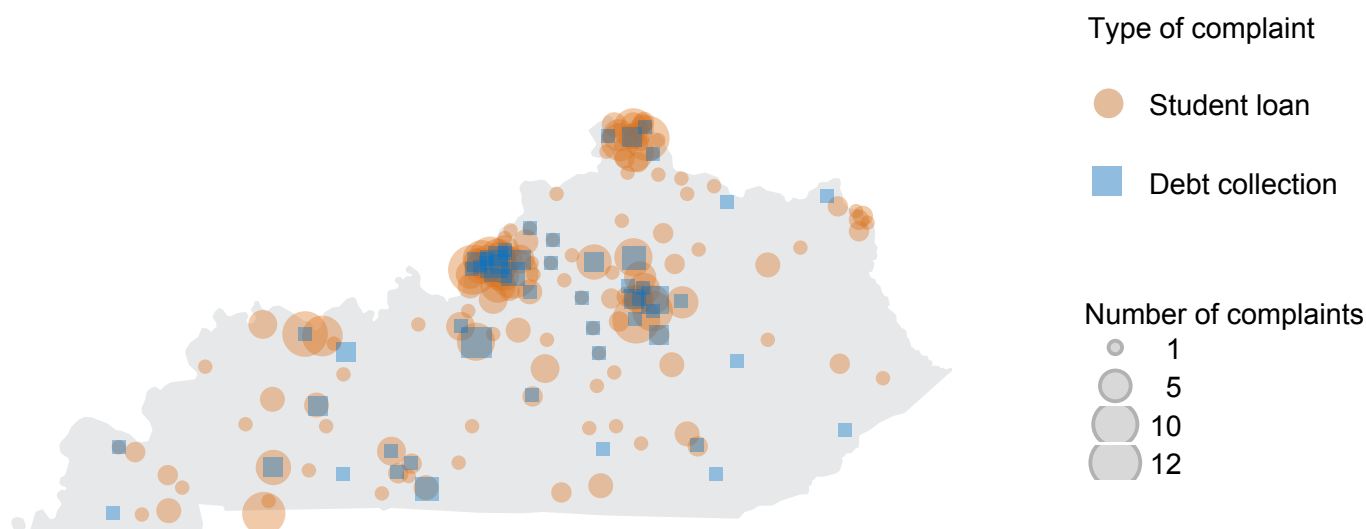
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-26%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$16.17 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Kentucky⁴



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Louisiana

Total student loan complaints handled¹

518 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+129%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

143 complaints

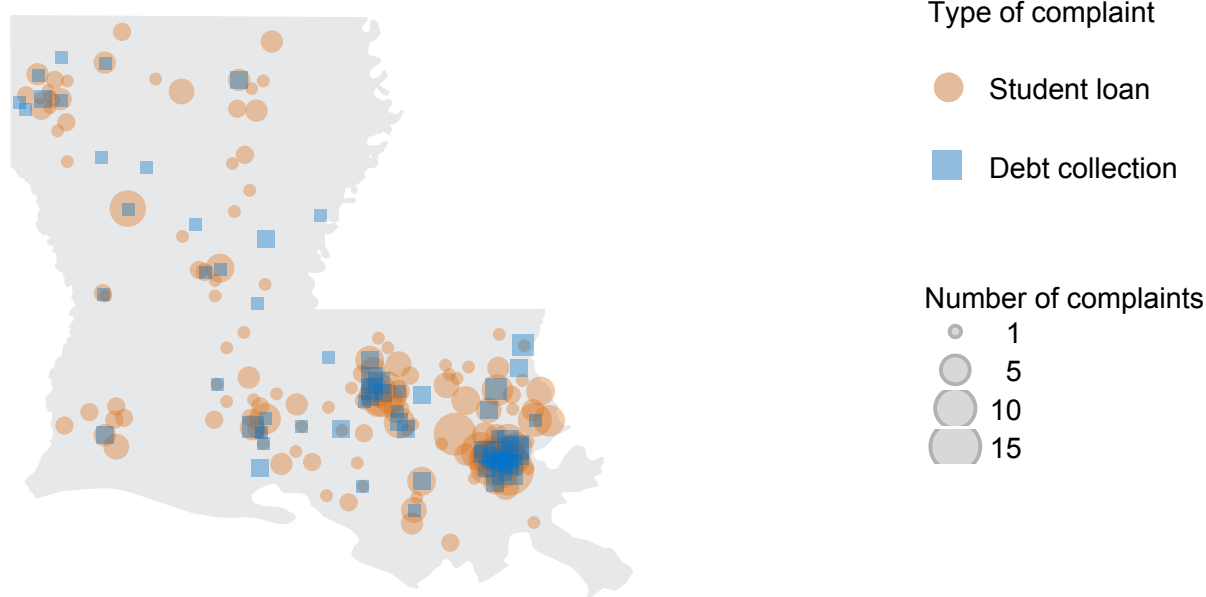
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+22%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$18.41 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Louisiana⁴



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Maine

Total student loan complaints handled¹

241 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+100%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

36 complaints

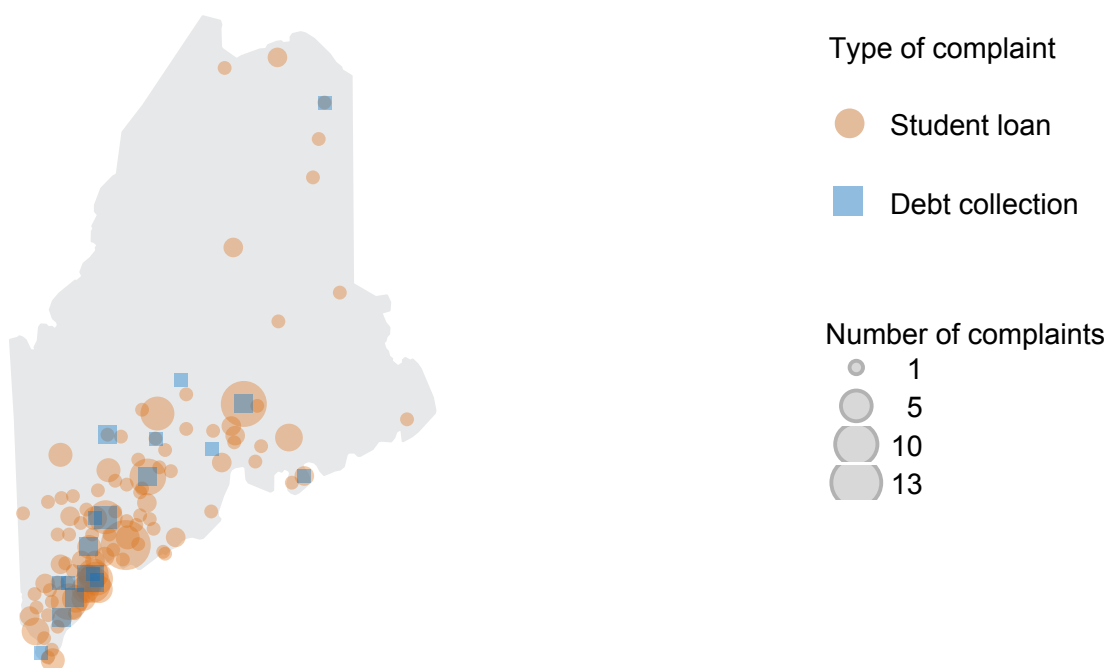
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+60%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$5.9 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Maine⁴



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Maryland

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,492 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+78%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

276 complaints

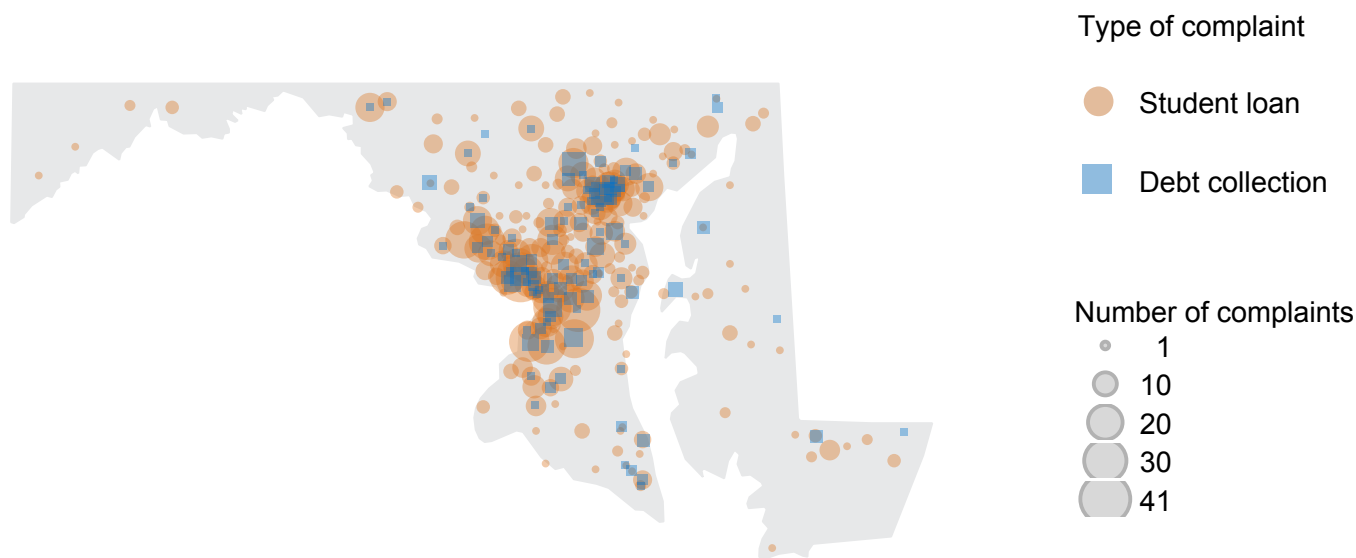
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-12%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$30.33 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Maryland⁴



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Massachusetts

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,361 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+77%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

183 complaints

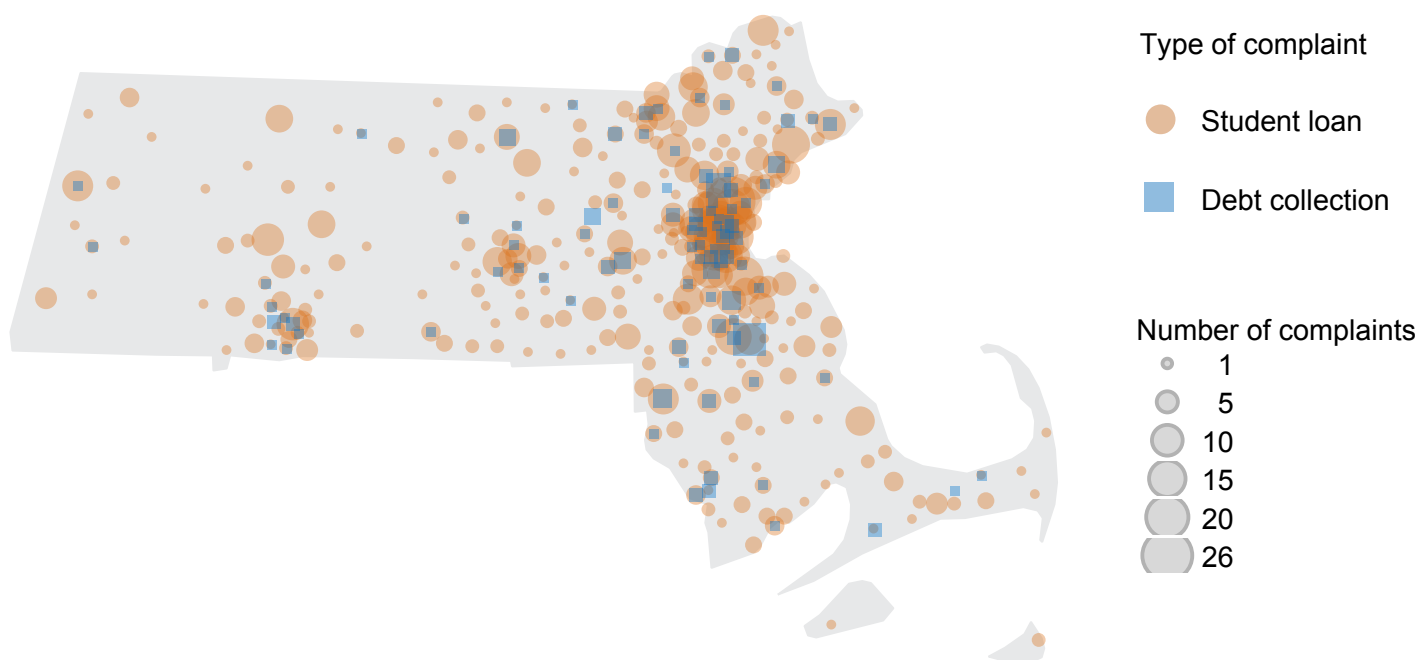
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+9%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$32.83 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Massachusetts⁴



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Michigan

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,628 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+54%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

330 complaints

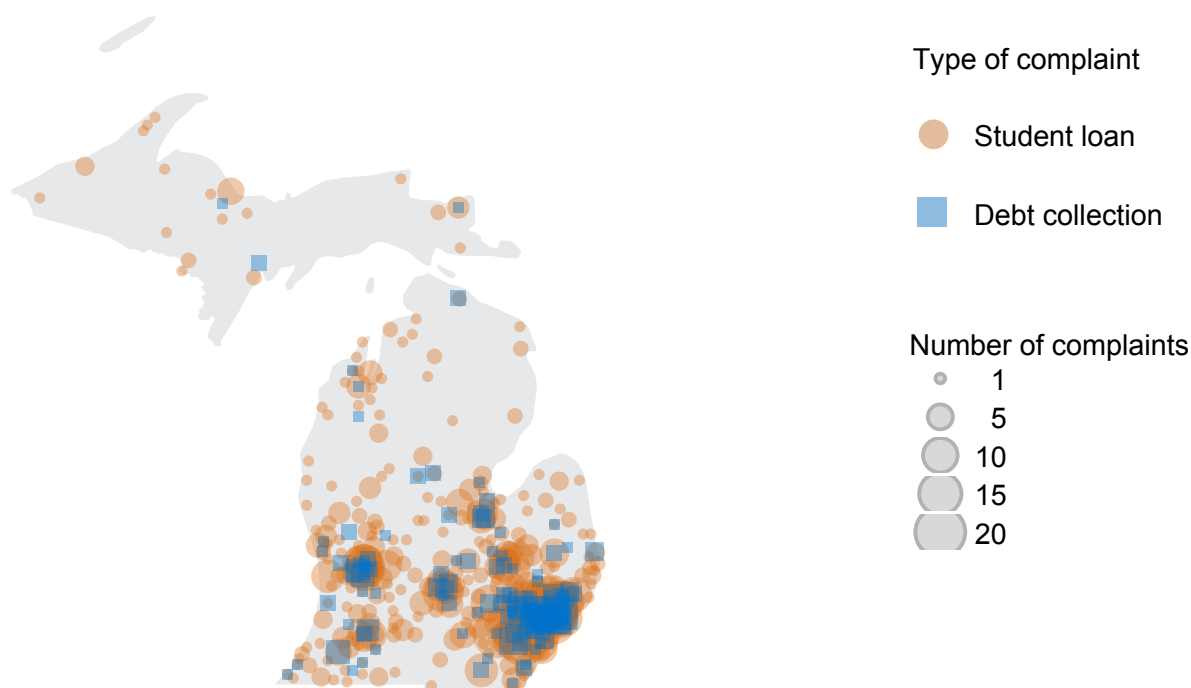
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+28%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$44.55 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Michigan⁴



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Minnesota

Total student loan complaints handled¹

828 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+70%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

142 complaints

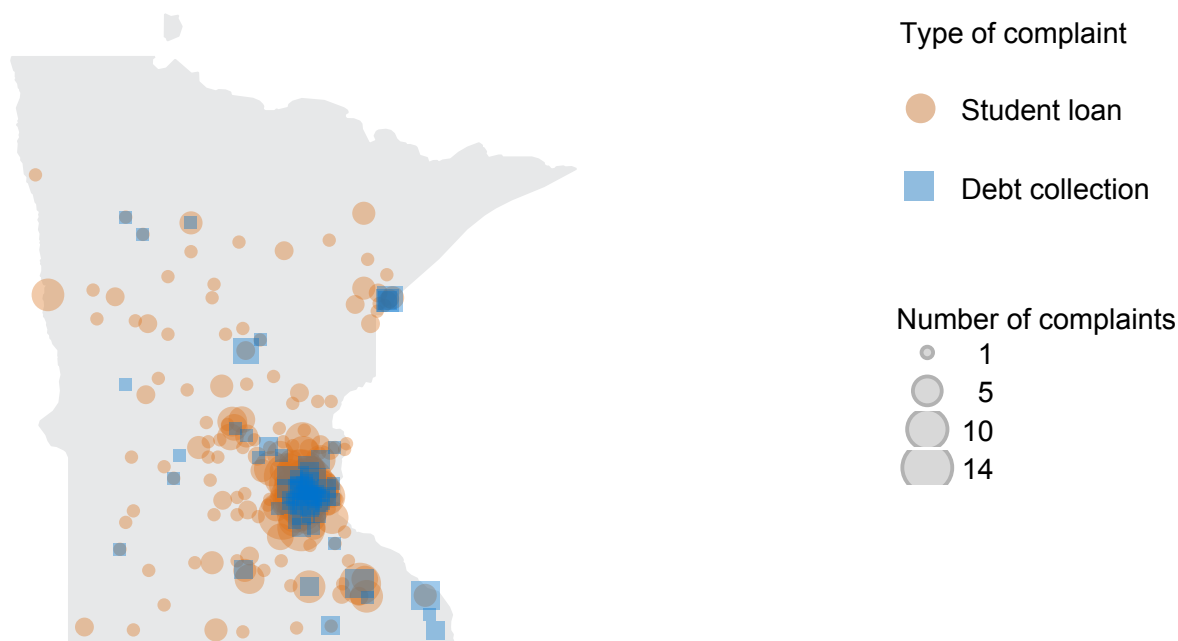
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-50%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$26.85 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Minnesota⁴



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Mississippi

Total student loan complaints handled¹

297 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+125%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

79 complaints

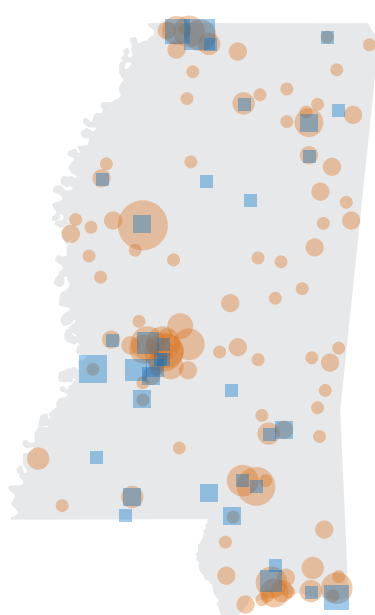
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-33%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$12.69 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Mississippi⁴

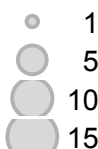


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Missouri

Total student loan complaints handled¹

972 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+72%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

183 complaints

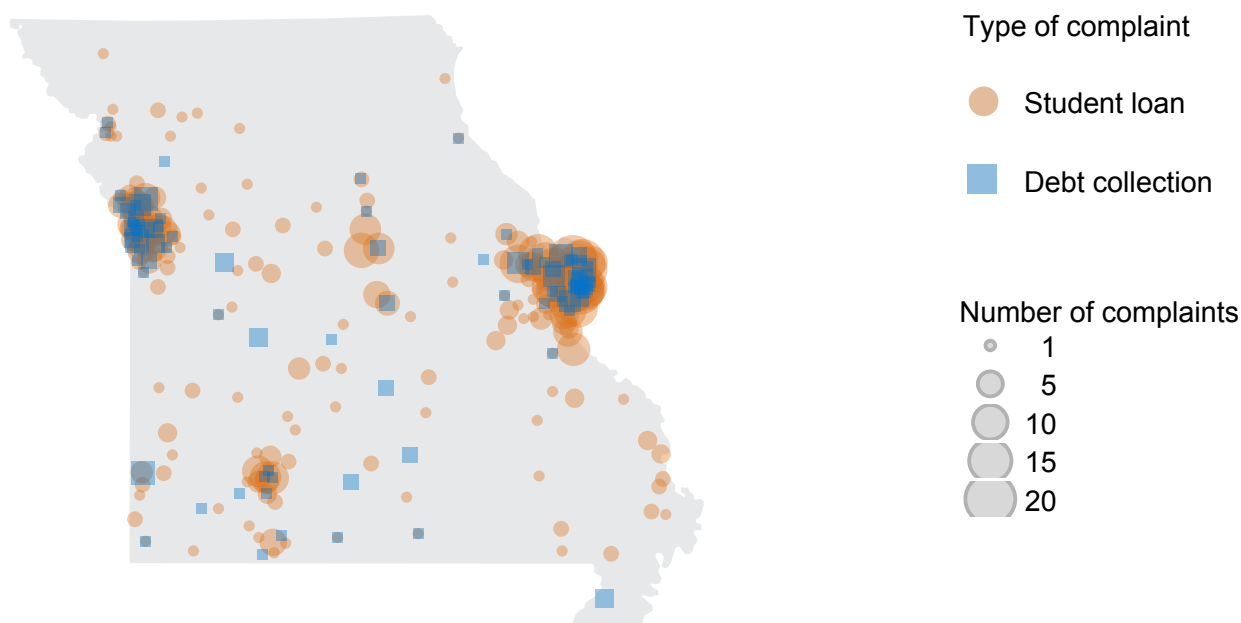
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+38%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$25.35 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Missouri⁴



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Montana

Total student loan complaints handled¹

121 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+194%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

26 complaints

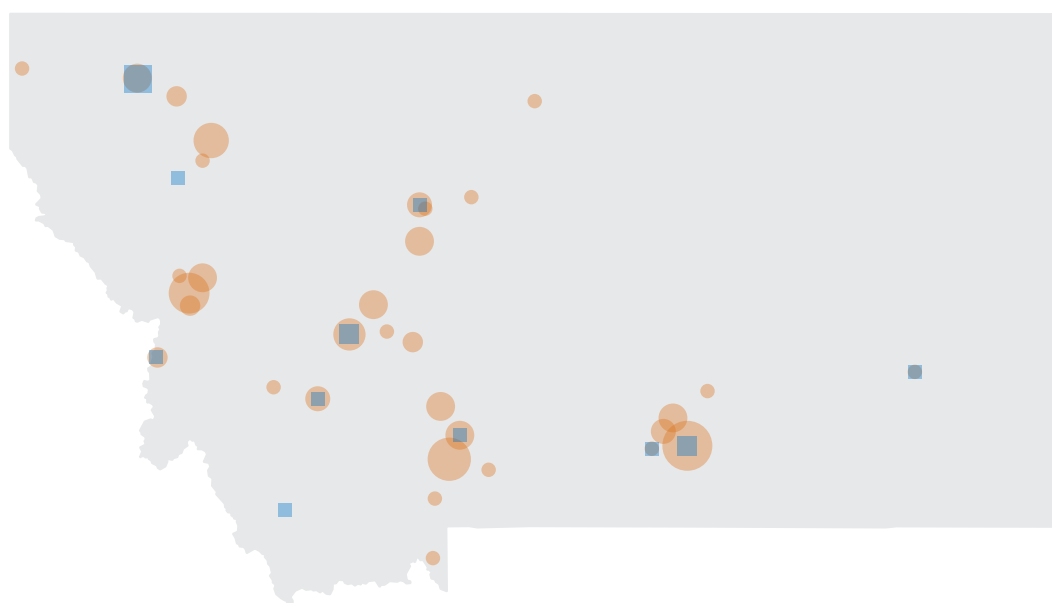
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

0%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$3.44 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Montana⁴



Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints

● 1
● 5
● 10
● 12

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Nebraska

Total student loan complaints handled¹

260 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+67%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

49 complaints

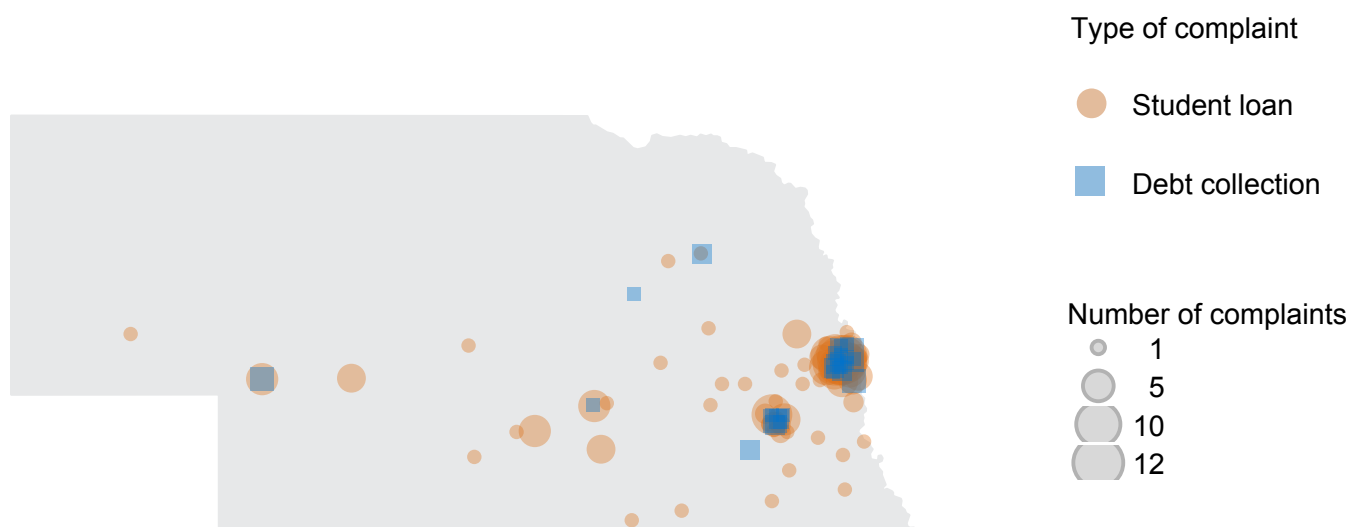
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+50%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$7.24 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Nebraska⁴



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Nevada

Total student loan complaints handled¹

410 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+66%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

100 complaints

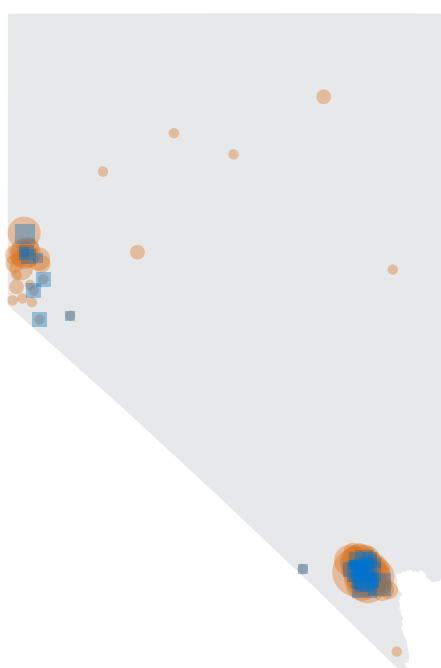
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+117%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$8.58 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Nevada⁴

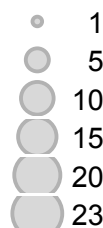


Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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New Hampshire

Total student loan complaints handled¹

298 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+96%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

36 complaints

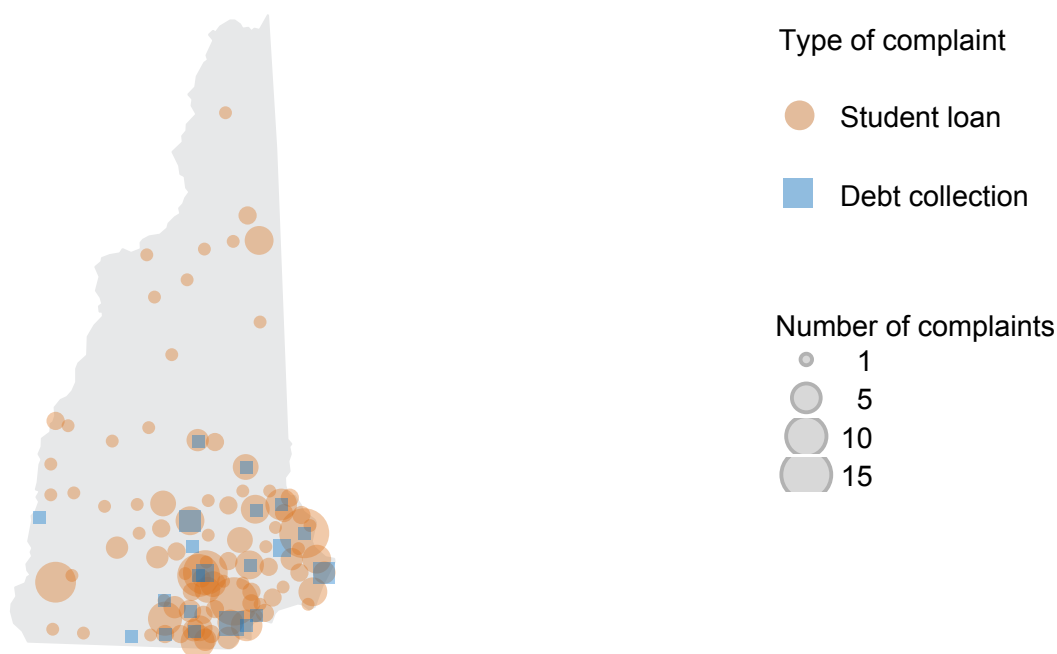
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-25%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$6.52 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in New Hampshire⁴



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New Jersey

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,898 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+77%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

314 complaints

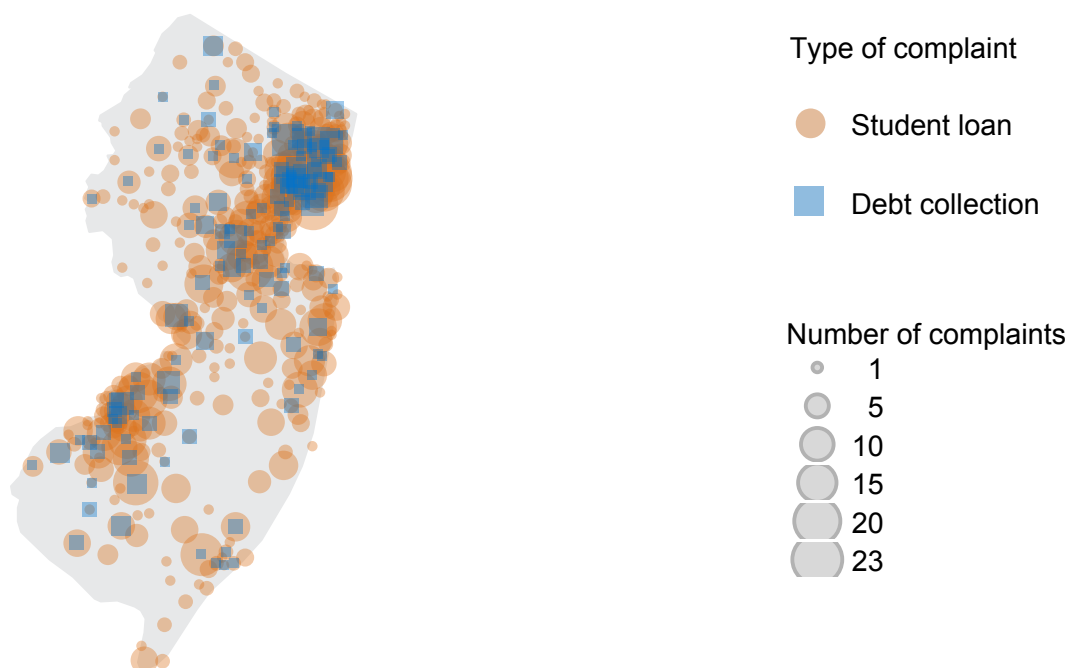
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+38%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$41.67 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in New Jersey⁴



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New Mexico

Total student loan complaints handled¹

233 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+28%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

50 complaints

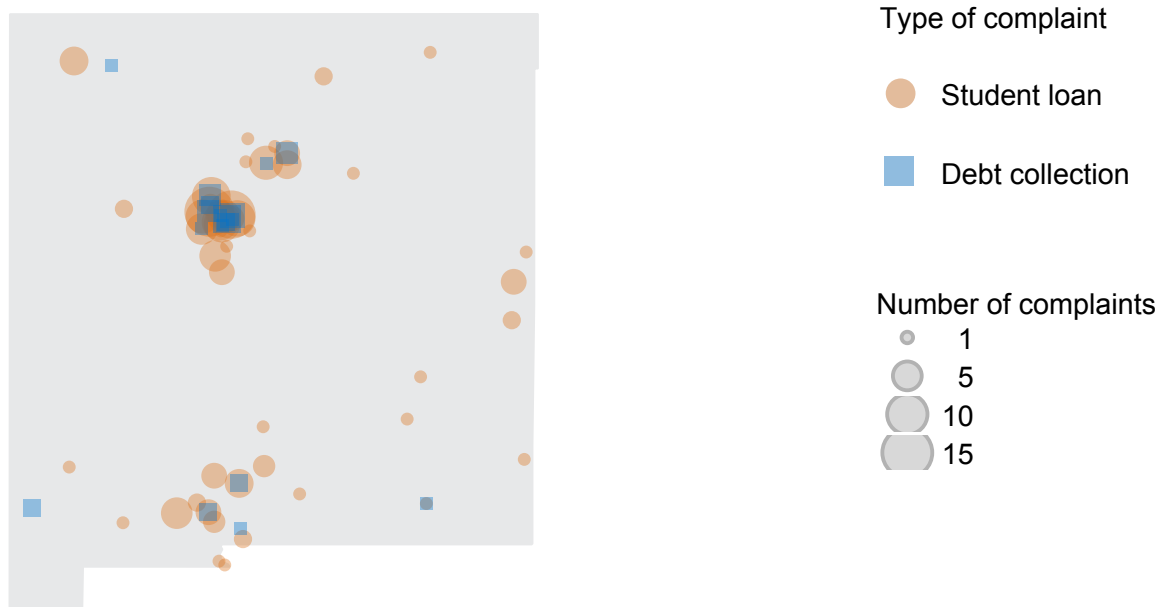
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+22%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$6.27 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in New Mexico⁴



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New York

Total student loan complaints handled¹

3,764 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+94%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

628 complaints

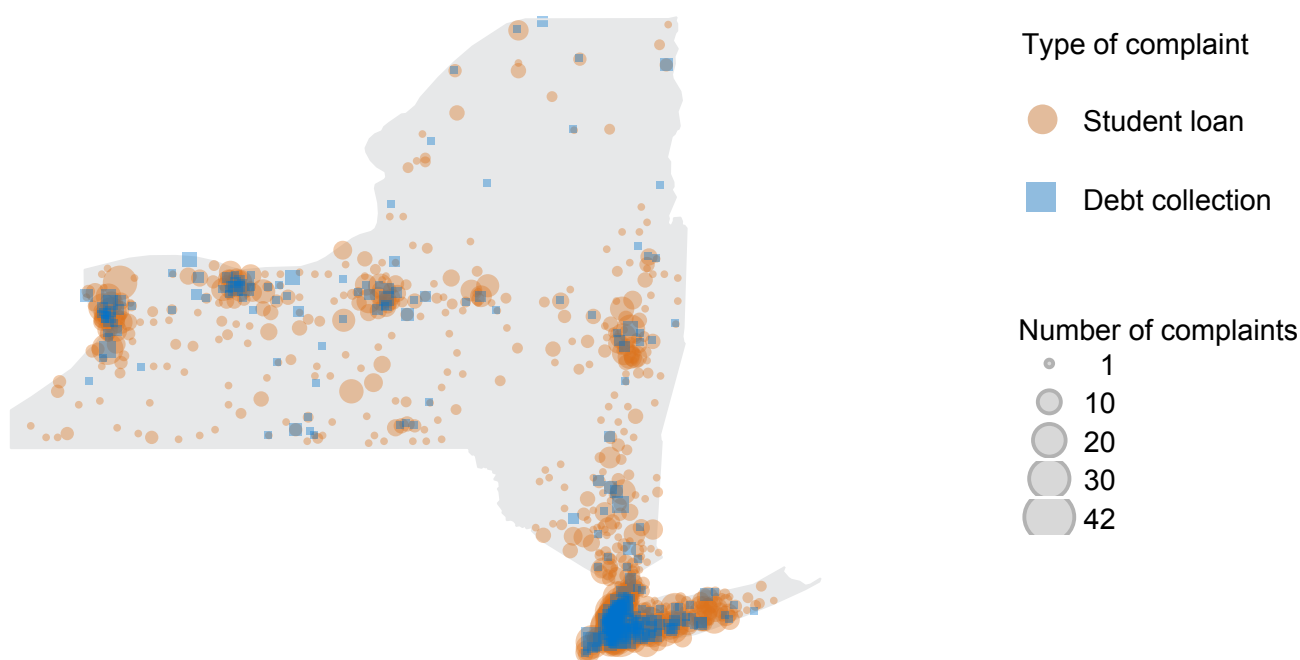
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-9%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$86.54 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in New York⁴



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North Carolina

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,356 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+170%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

304 complaints

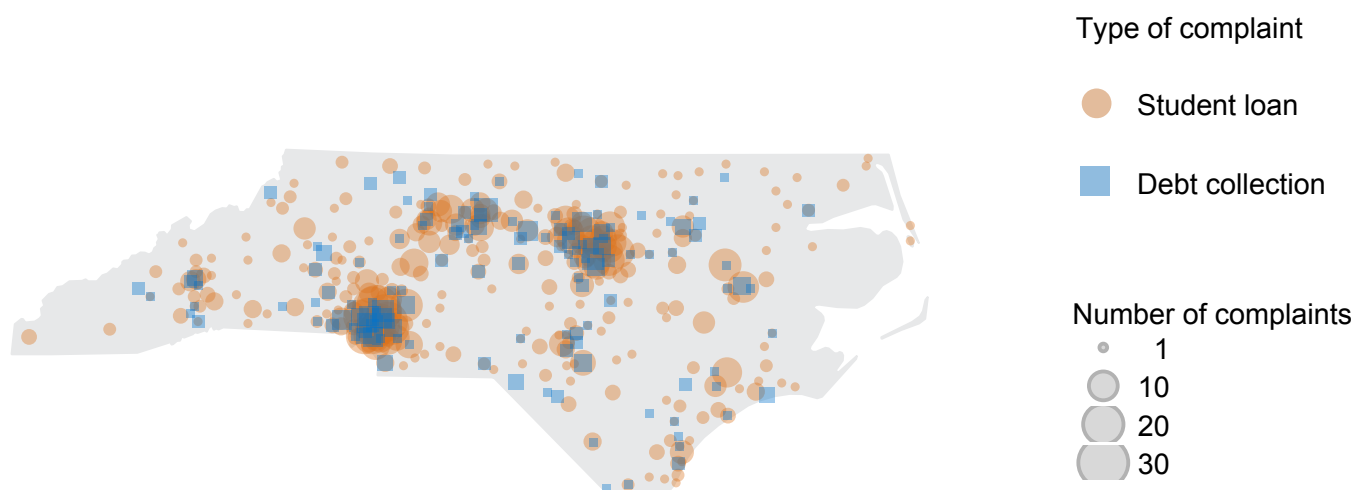
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+72%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$38.19 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in North Carolina⁴



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North Dakota

Total student loan complaints handled¹

54 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+45%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

23 complaints

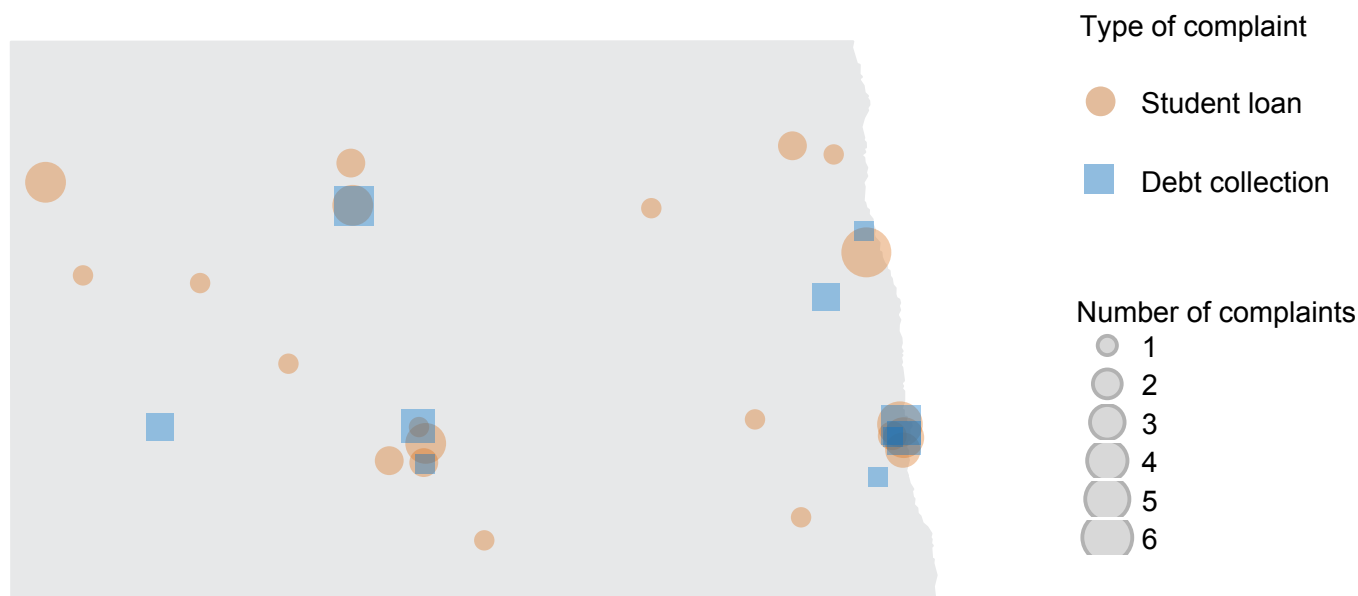
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+125%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$2.93 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in North Dakota⁴



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Ohio

Total student loan complaints handled¹

2,120 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+78%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

344 complaints

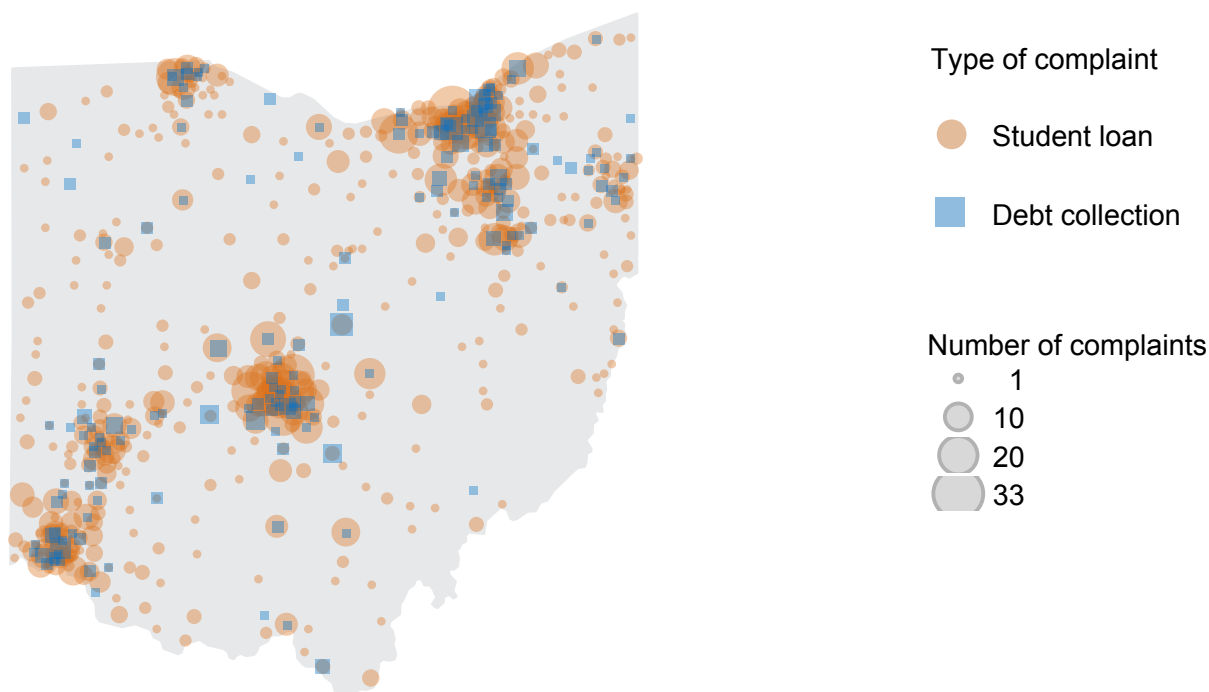
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+35%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$57.61 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Ohio⁴



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Oklahoma

Total student loan complaints handled¹

390 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+72%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

77 complaints

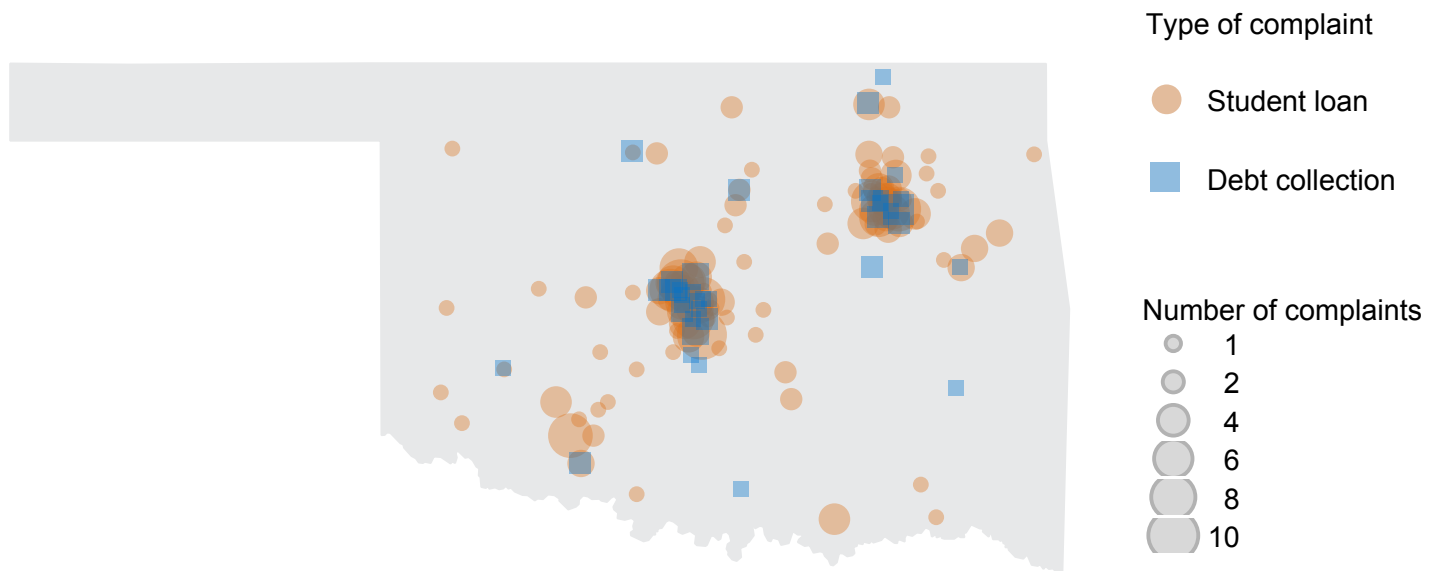
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-50%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$13.0 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Oklahoma⁴



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Oregon

Total student loan complaints handled¹

704 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+69%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

114 complaints

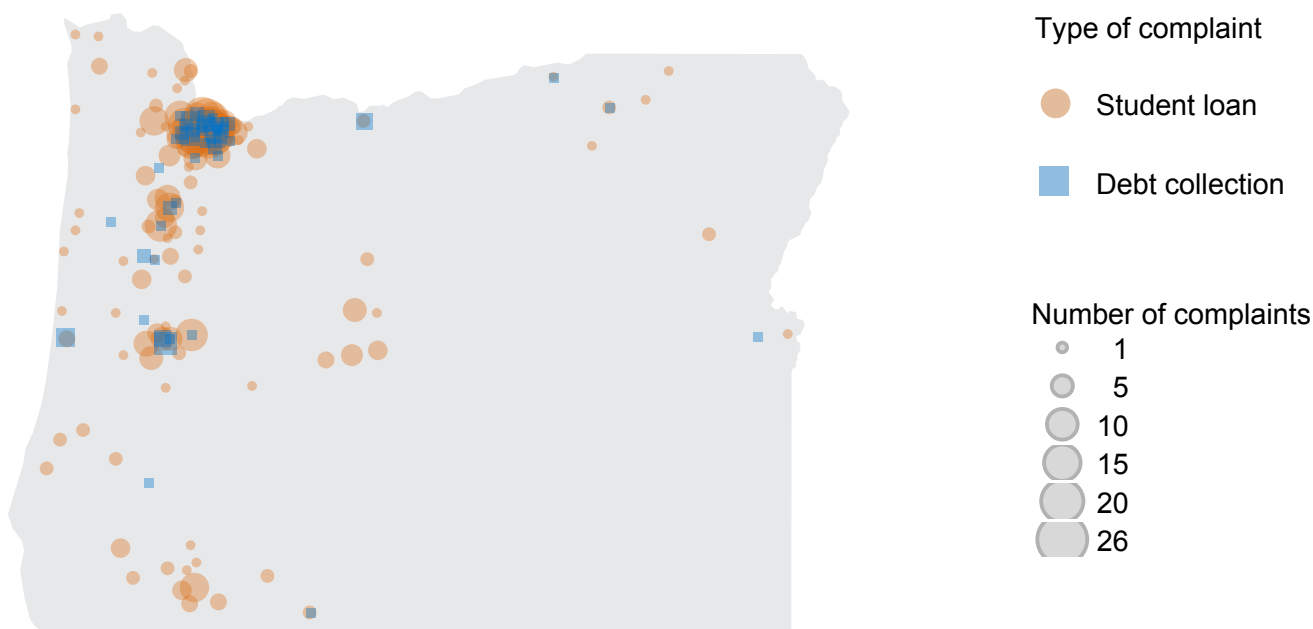
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-22%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$18.05 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Oregon⁴



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Pennsylvania

Total student loan complaints handled¹

2,651 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+111%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

357 complaints

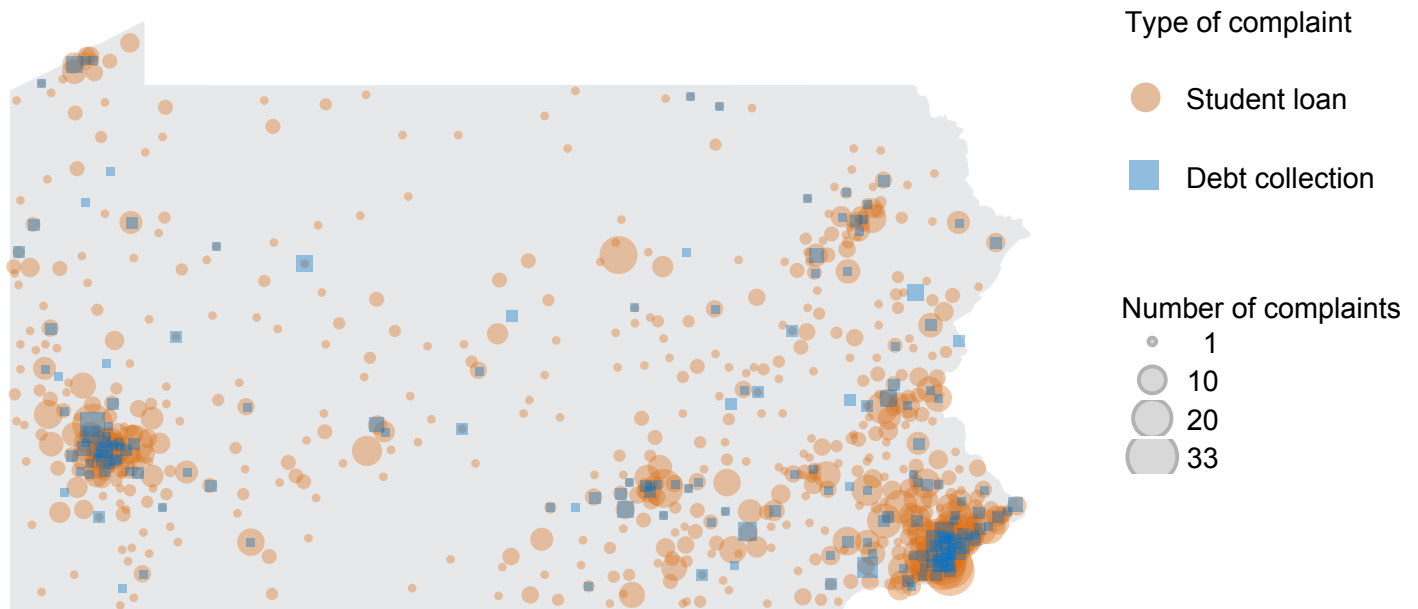
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-32%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$61.83 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Pennsylvania⁴



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Rhode Island

Total student loan complaints handled¹

162 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+70%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

30 complaints

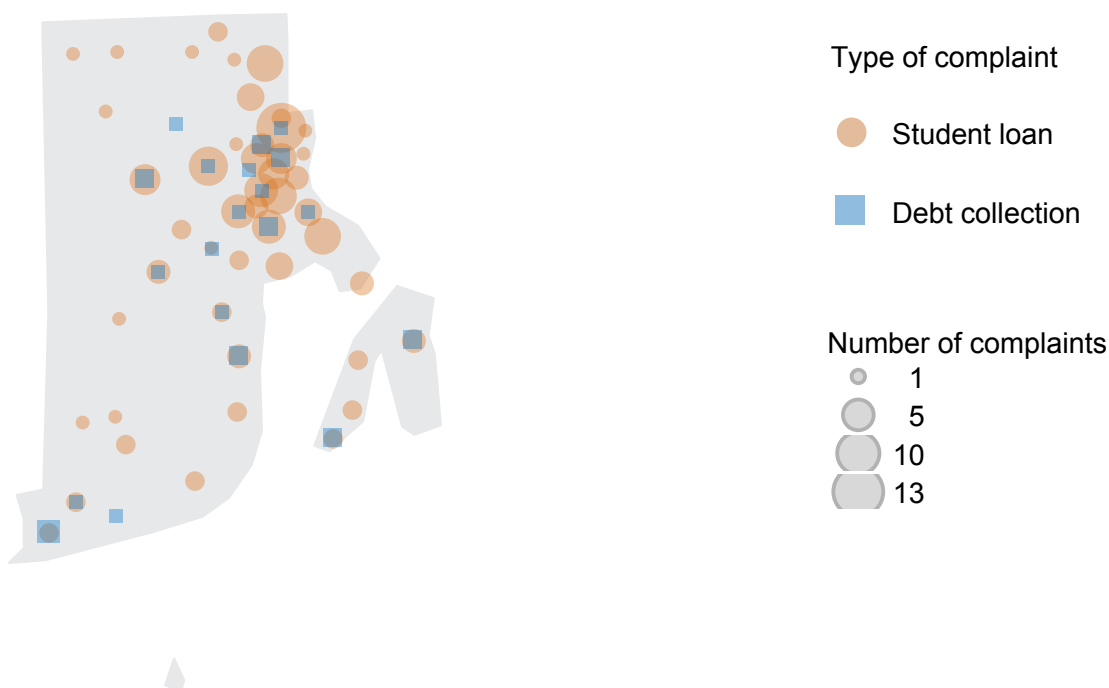
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+75%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$4.37 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Rhode Island⁴



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South Carolina

Total student loan complaints handled¹

745 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+108%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

146 complaints

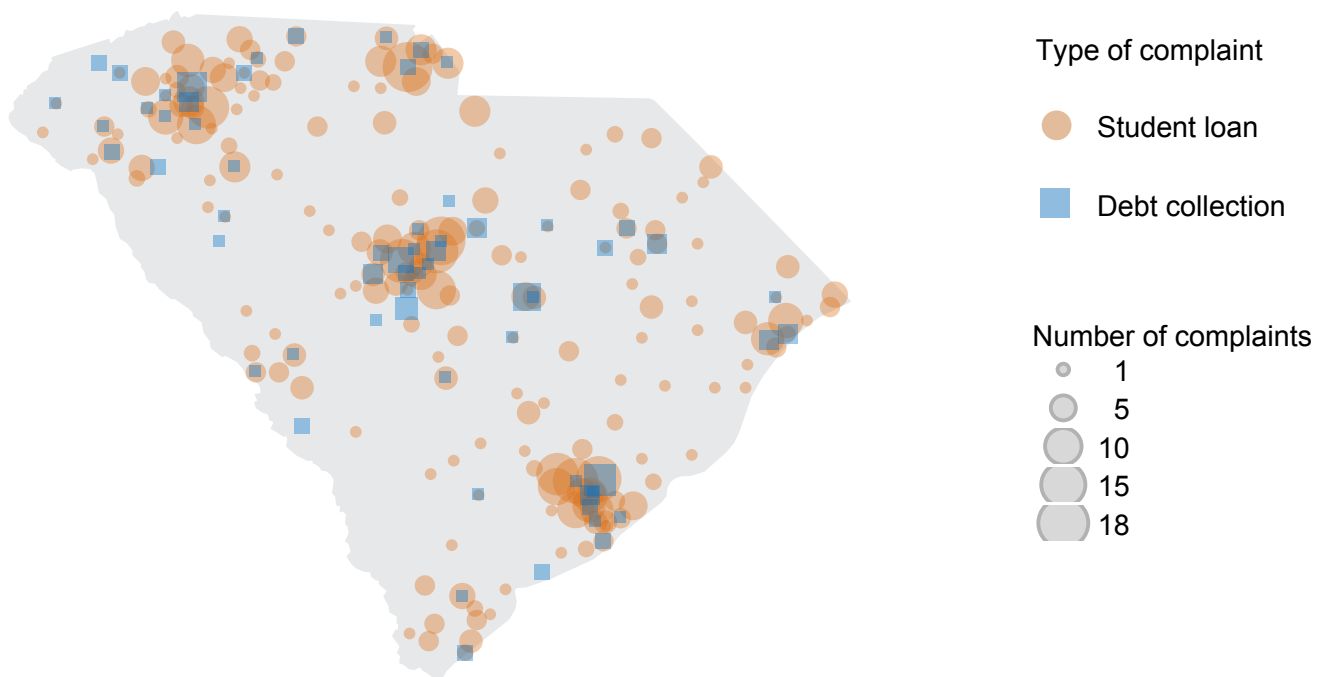
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-37%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$21.64 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in South Carolina⁴



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South Dakota

Total student loan complaints handled¹

102 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+86%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

16 complaints

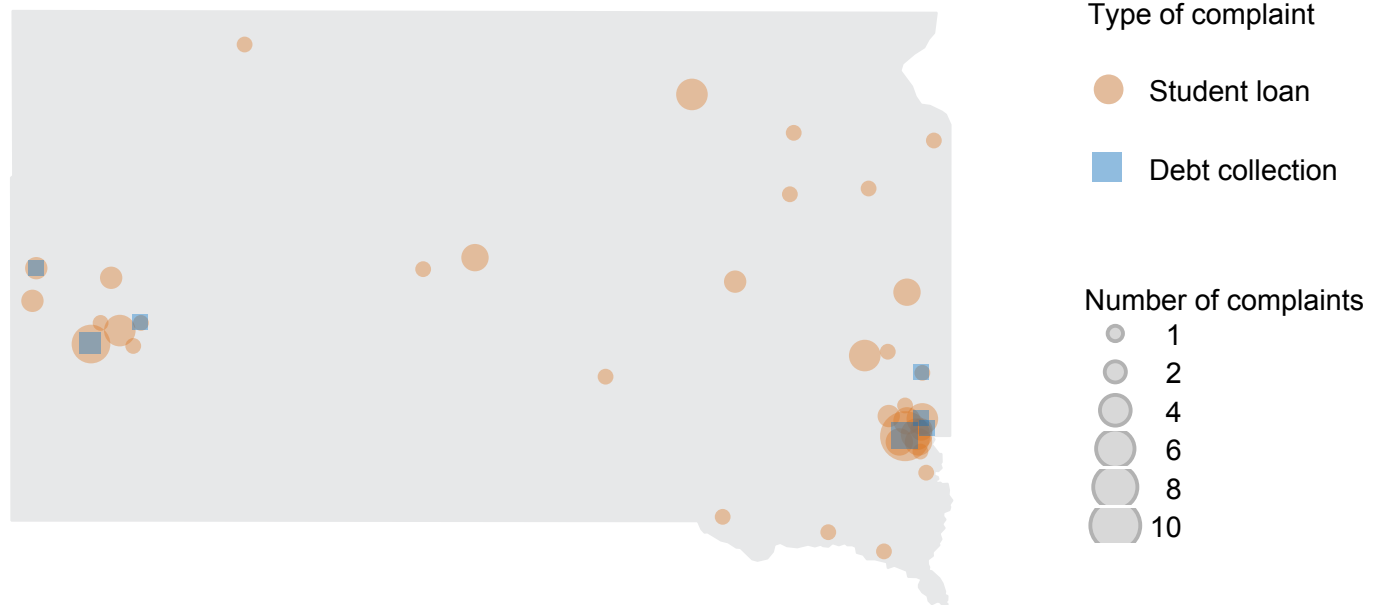
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

0%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$3.34 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in South Dakota⁴



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Tennessee

Total student loan complaints handled¹

892 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+84%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

197 complaints

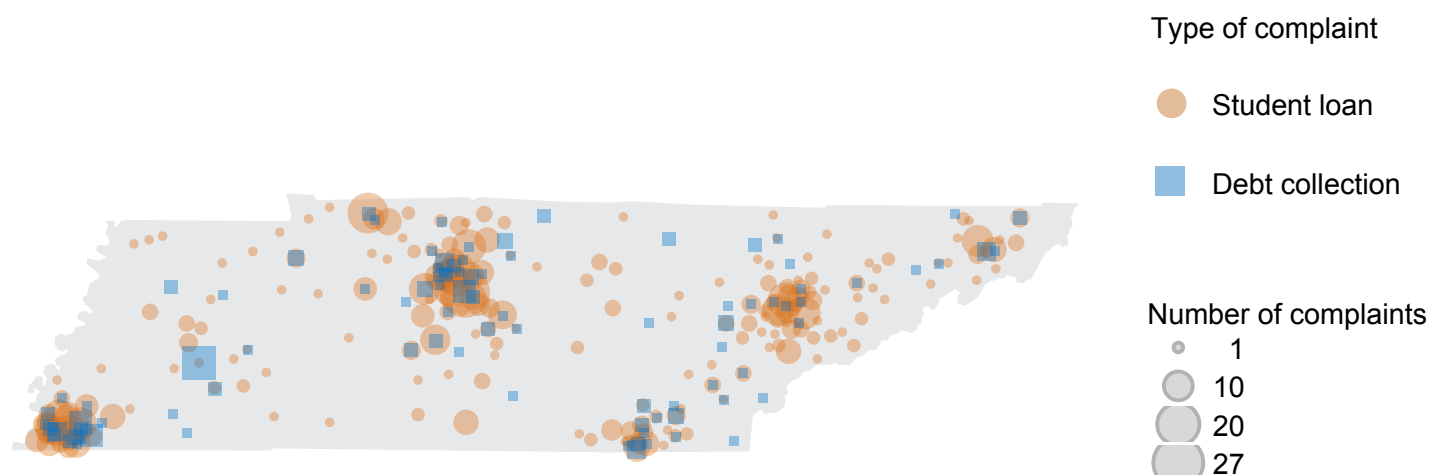
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+28%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$25.13 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Tennessee⁴



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Texas

Total student loan complaints handled¹

3,130 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+118%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

630 complaints

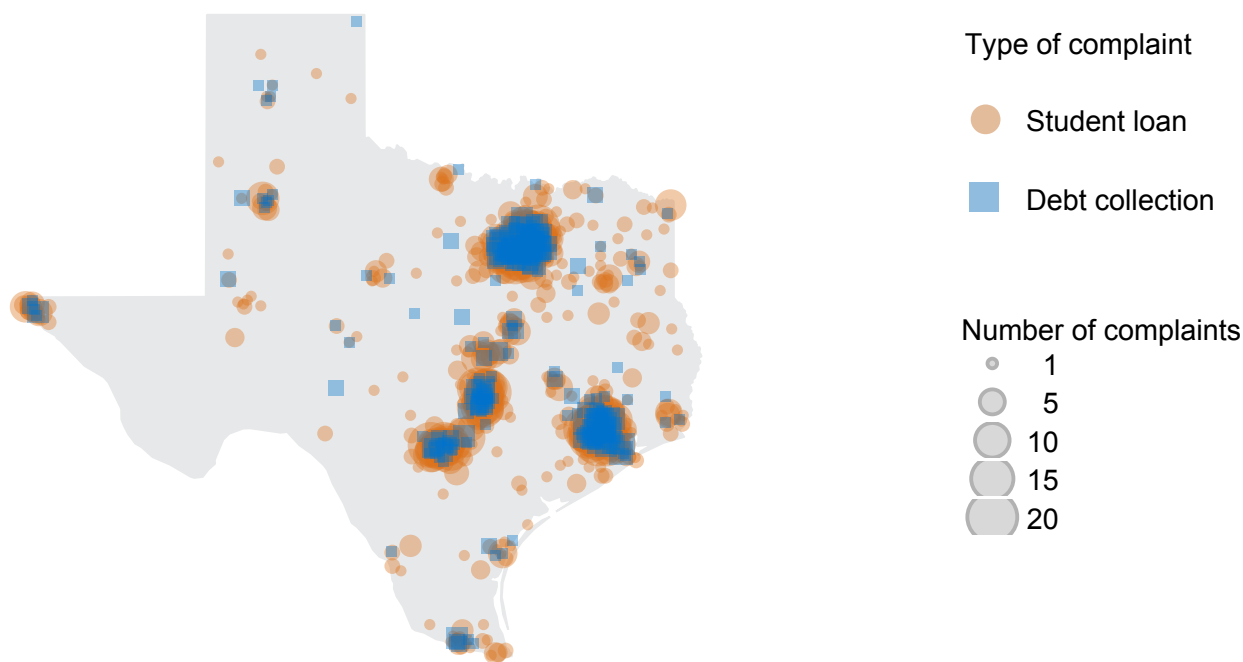
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+34%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$94.49 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Texas⁴



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Utah

Total student loan complaints handled¹

277 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+46%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

60 complaints

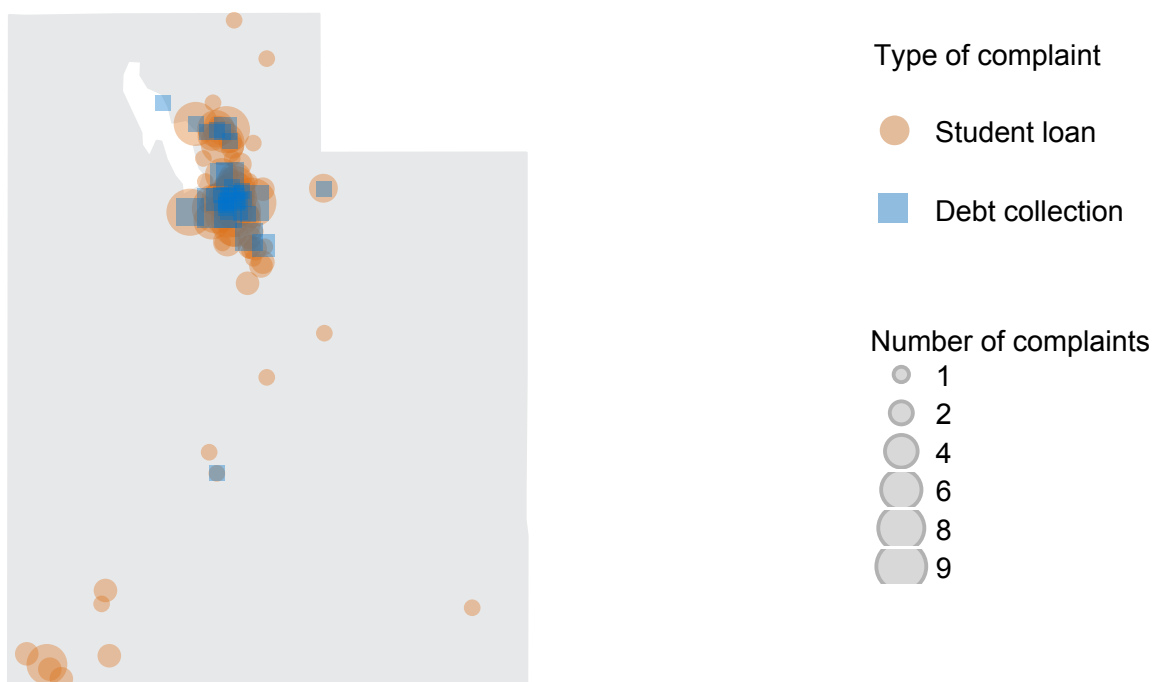
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+17%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$9.07 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Utah⁴



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Vermont

Total student loan complaints handled¹

140 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+55%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

19 complaints

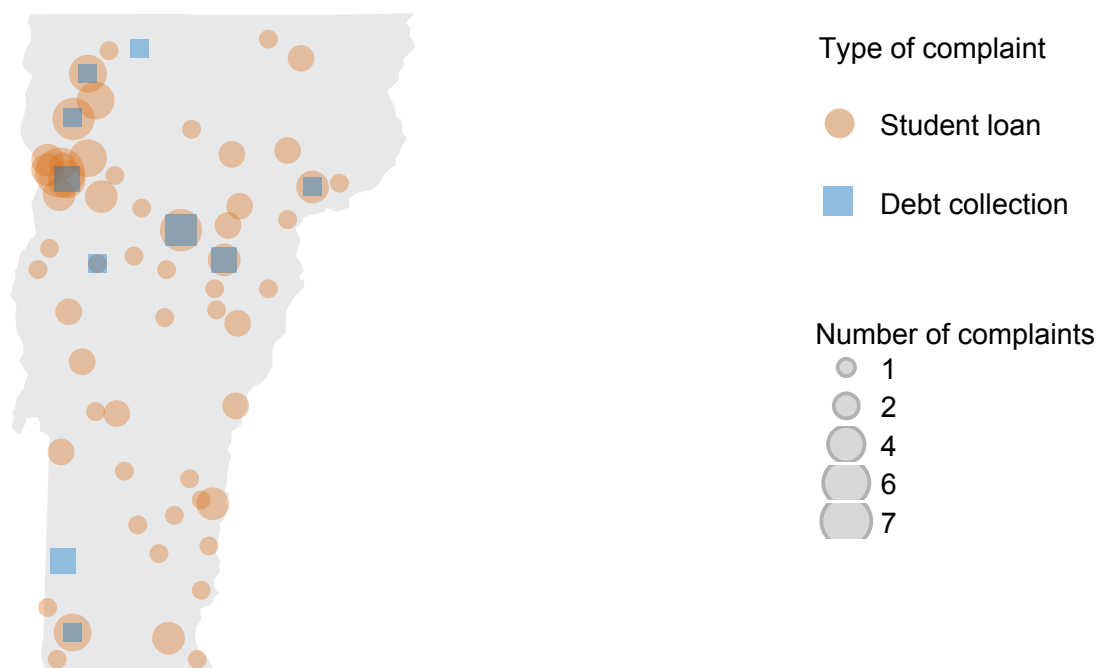
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

No prior year complaints

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$2.8 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Vermont⁴



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Virginia

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,552 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+61%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

290 complaints

Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-24%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$36.57 billion

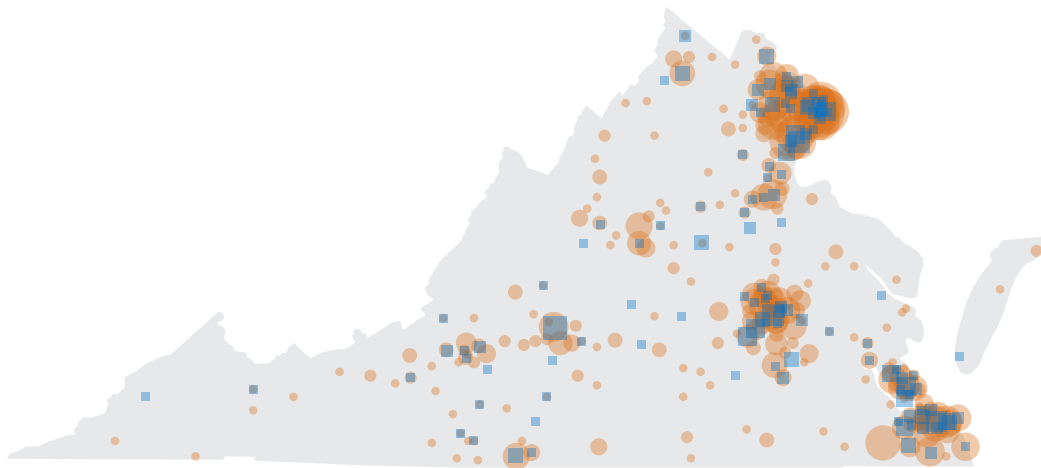
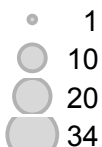
Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Virginia⁴

Type of complaint

● Student loan

■ Debt collection

Number of complaints



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Washington

Total student loan complaints handled¹

1,464 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+200%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

237 complaints

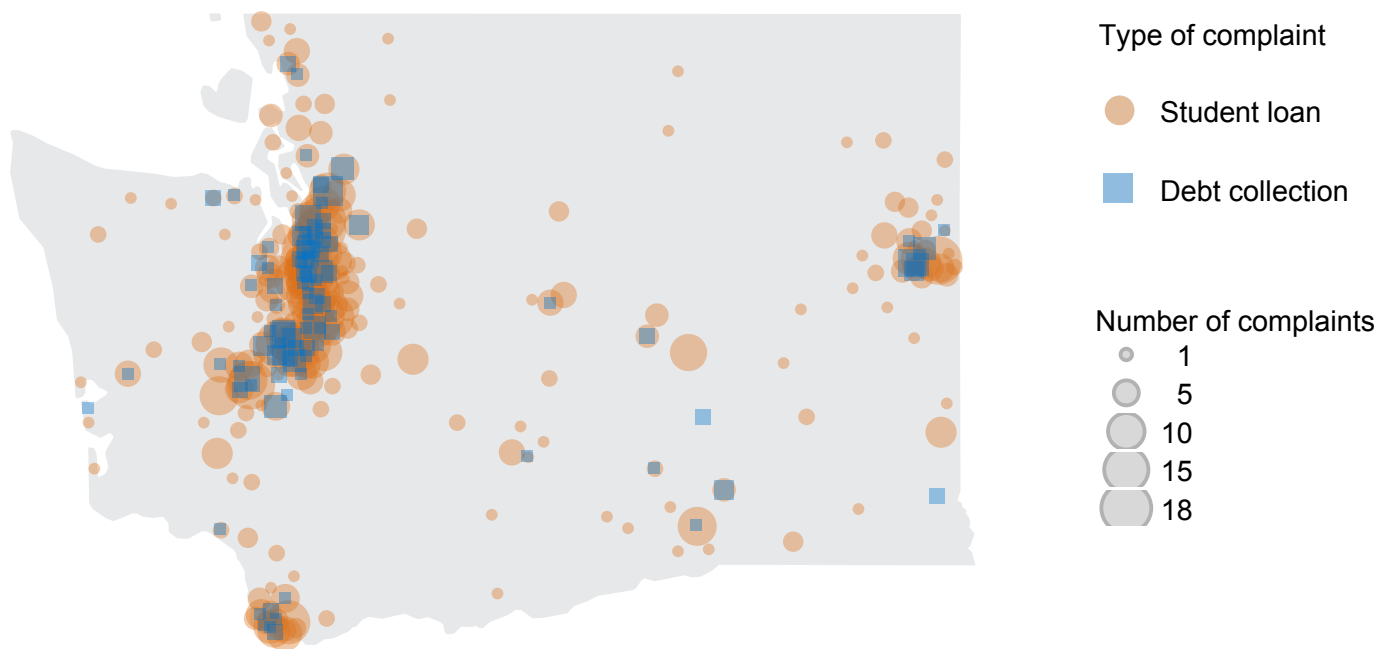
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

+28%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$24.4 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Washington⁴



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West Virginia

Total student loan complaints handled¹

240 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+104%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

43 complaints

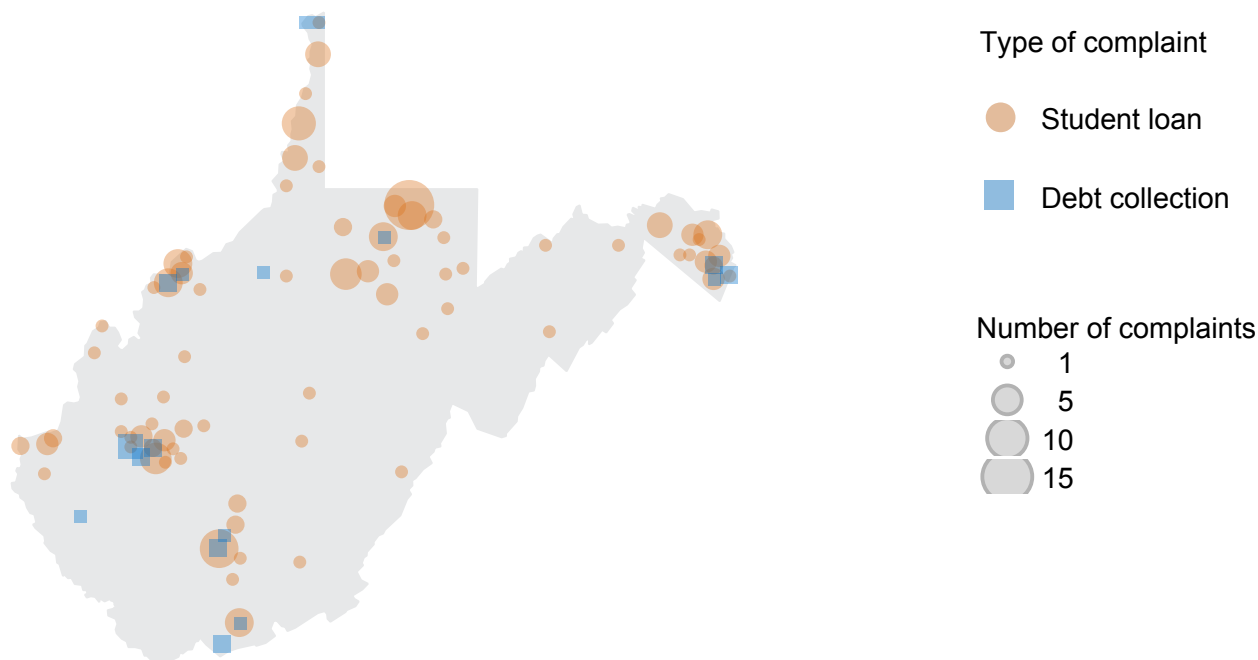
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-38%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$6.2 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in West Virginia⁴



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Wisconsin

Total student loan complaints handled¹

715 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+62%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

117 complaints

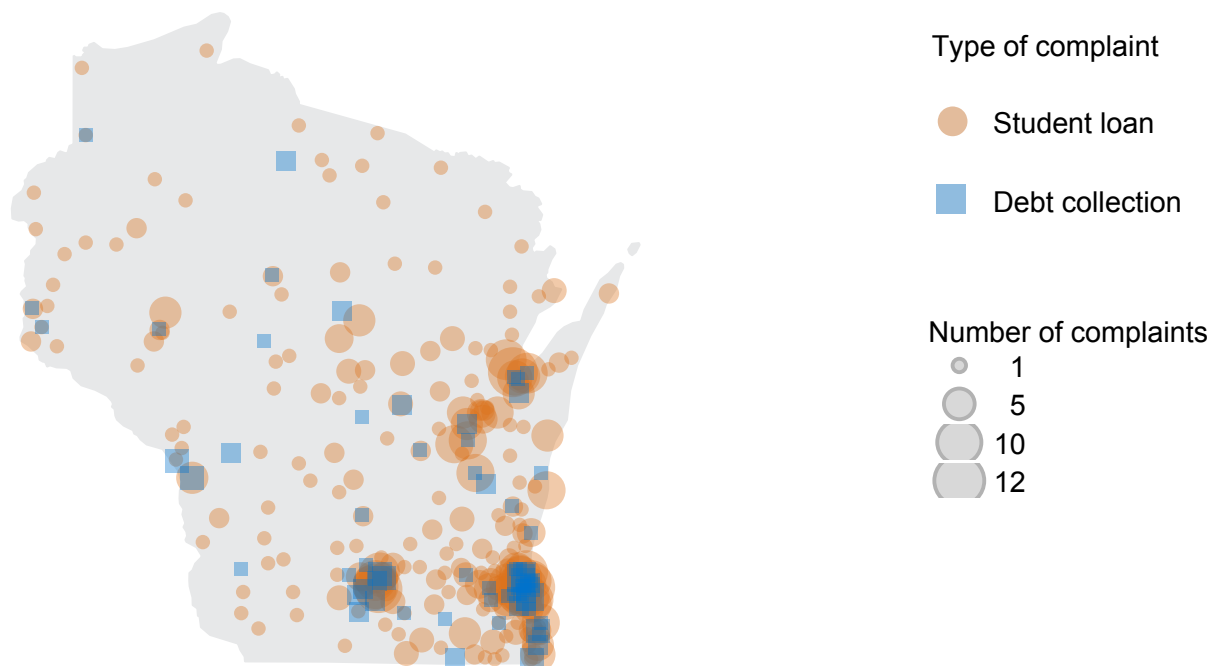
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

-4%

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$24.4 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Wisconsin⁴



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Wyoming

Total student loan complaints handled¹

60 complaints

Change in volume of student loan complaints handled²

+6%

Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans¹

11 complaints

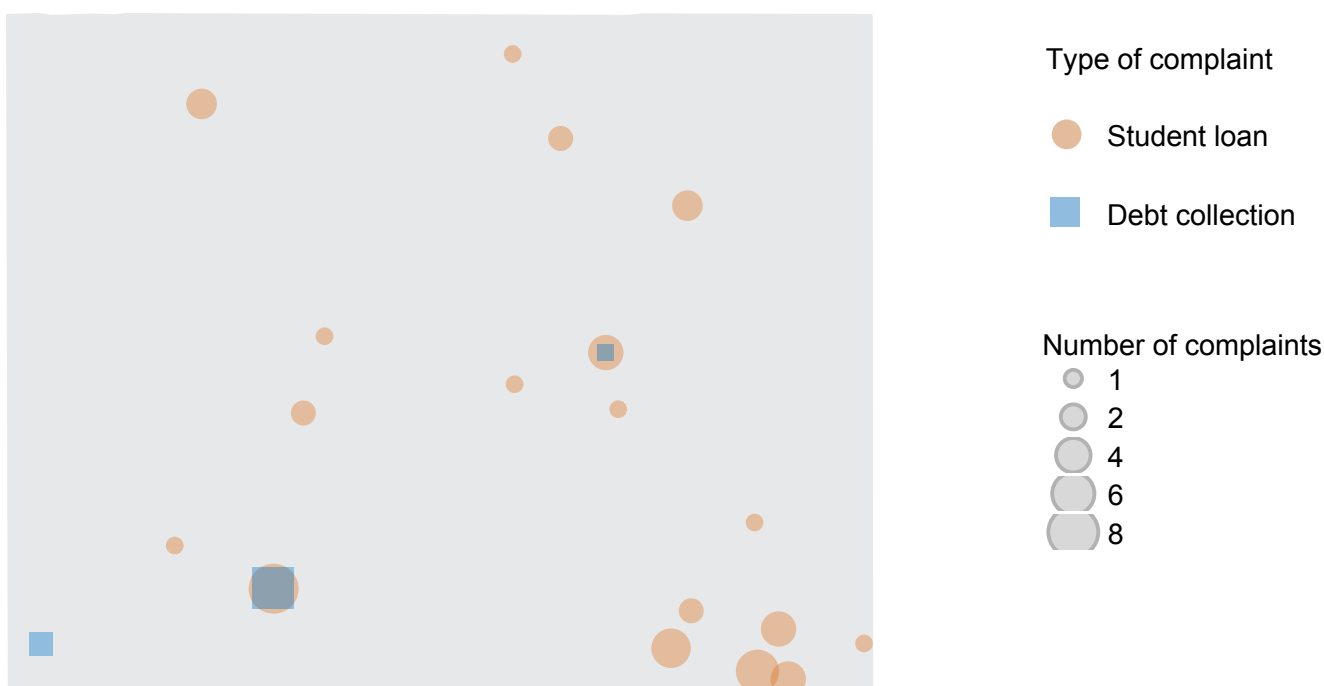
Change in volume of debt collection complaints handled related to student loans²

No prior year complaints

Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016³

\$1.53 billion

Student loan and debt collection complaints from student loan borrowers in Wyoming⁴



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U.S. Commonwealths and Territories

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Total outstanding student loan debt balance as of 2016

\$7+ billion

Commonwealth or Territory	Total student loan complaints handled	Total debt collection complaints handled related to student loans
American Samoa	3	0
Federated States of Micronesia	1	3
Guam	8	2
Marshall Islands	2	1
Northern Mariana Islands	5	0
Palau	1	0
Puerto Rico	92	38
Virgin Islands	7	2

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