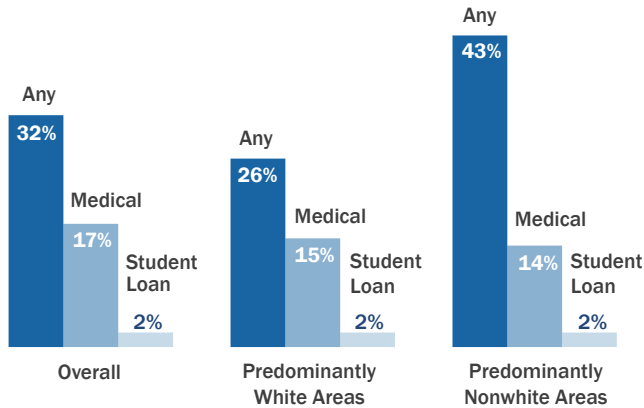


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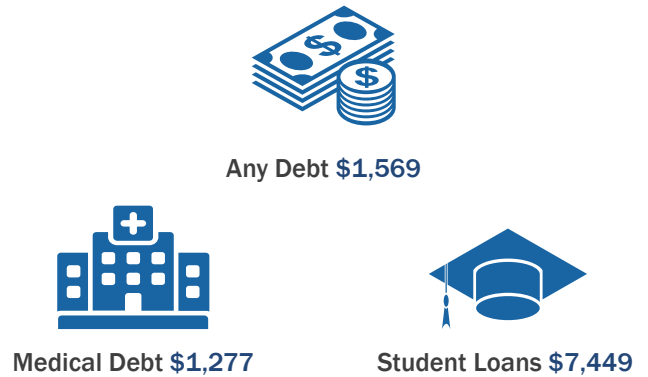
DEBT COLLECTION FACT SHEET



Percentage of Alaskans with Debt in Collections



Median Amount of Debt in Collections in Alaska



Debt Collection Complaints by Alaskans

165

Debt Collection Law Violations Reported by Alaskans

Law Violations	Complaints
Uses Deception or Misrepresentation	6
Calls Repeatedly	5
Tells Someone Else About Consumer's Debt	3
Calls After Getting 'Stop Calling' Notice	2
Falsely Threatens Illegal or Unintended Act	2
Makes False Representation about Debt	2

Top Companies Reported by Alaskans as Compiled by the Federal Trade Commission

1. Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC

2. Wells Fargo

3. Doctors Collection Service, Inc.

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General Regional Garnishment Rate in the West*

3.2%

*State specific data is unavailable

Sources: Percentage with debt in collections and median amounts are 2016 figures from Caroline Ratcliffe et al., Debt in America: An Interactive Map, Urban Institute (May 16, 2018), available at <http://apps.urban.org/features/debt-interactive-map/>. Data about debt collection complaint totals, law violations breakdown, and companies reported are 2017 figures from the Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book 2017 (available at <http://www.ftc.gov/policy/reports/policy-reports/commission-staff-reports/consumer-sentinel-network-data-book-2017/main>) (data produced to the National Consumer Law Center by the Federal Trade Commission on May 29, 2018 in response to a Freedom of Information Act request). The general regional garnishment rate is aggregated 2013 payroll data that includes primarily student and consumer debt from the ADP Research Institute, Garnishment: The Untold Story (2014), available at https://www.adp.com/tools-and-resources/adp-research-institute/insights/~/_/media/RI/pdf/Garnishment-whitepaper.ashx. Image credits: Alaska by Mardrock, graduation hat by Rama, and dollar stacks by Farias from the Noun Project; Hospital made by Freepik from www.flaticon.com