



## Student Loan Debt By the Numbers

**\$1.3 Trillion:** National student loan debt price tag (and rising!) [Higher Ed Not Debt]

**\$30,118,363,000:** Outstanding student loan balances for Virginia borrowers, as of Jan 2015 [White House]

**1,058,000:** Virginia student loan debt borrowers [White House]

**44 million:** Americans affected by student loan debt [Higher Ed Not Debt]

**43%:** Percentage of young adults carrying student loan debt [NY Federal Reserve]

**1 out of 3:** Student loan borrowers making payments who are currently delinquent [NY Federal Reserve]

**70%:** Increase in both the number of student loan borrowers and average debt load between 2004 and 2012 [NY Federal Reserve]

**\$27,717:** Average student debt of a student graduating from a Virginia college or university [The Institute for College Access and Success]

**59%:** Percentage of graduates from Virginia colleges and universities who leave school with student loan debt [The Institute for College Access and Success]

**55%:** Percentage of full-time Virginia undergraduates who have demonstrated financial need [The Institute for College Access and Success]

**13%:** Percentage of full-time Virginia undergraduates whose financial need is fully met [The Institute for College Access and Success]

**\$44,000:** Reduction in a household's purchasing power for every \$250/month in student loan payments [LA Times]

**2:** Student loan debt is the second largest consumer debt held by U.S. households, after mortgages [NY Federal Reserve]

**1 in 5:** Number of college graduates with student loan debt who delay starting a business because of their debt burden [[Gallup](#)]