



Lending Club Case Study

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Business Requirement



- Help the finance company in decision making for loan approval based on the applicant's profile
- Risks involved
 - Not approving loans for the applicants who are likely to repay the loan
 - Approving loans for the applicants who are likely to default
- Identify patterns using past loan application data that can trigger charge-off loans



Approach



- Data fields understanding
 - Understand the purpose of different fields as available in the dataset
- Data Pre-processing
 - Remove columns having all null values or greater than a threshold
 - Remove columns which are not required or have no relation to the business requirement
 - Remove rows with missing values using a threshold
 - Impute the missing values for columns having missing values less than the threshold
 - Convert data types for int, float and date fields
 - Create derived columns
 - Remove outliers
- Exploratory Data Analysis
 - Visualize data and Identify important variables for decision making



Assumptions



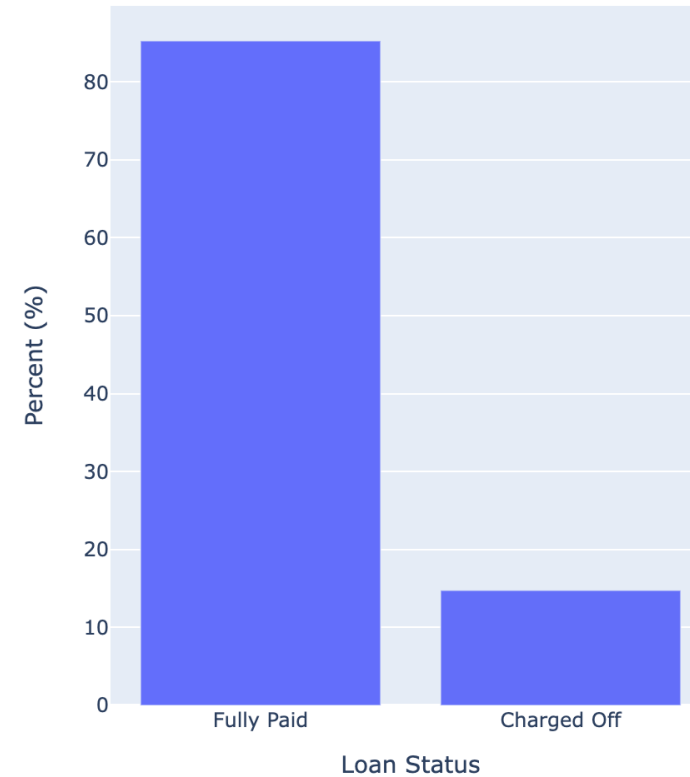
- Rows with Loan status “Current” are not eligible for this analysis
- Threshold taken for Data pre-processing
 - Columns having null values in 35% or above rows
 - Rows having null values in 10 or more columns
- Categorical variables that can trigger defaults:
 - Employment length
 - Grade/Sub-Grade
 - Loan Purpose
 - Location (State Code)
 - Loan Amount
 - Interest Rate
 - Annual Income

Insights – Univariate Analysis

Observation:

- 85.24% loans are "Fully Paid" where as 14.75% loans are "Charged Off"

Univariate analysis - Loan Status and Respective Percent

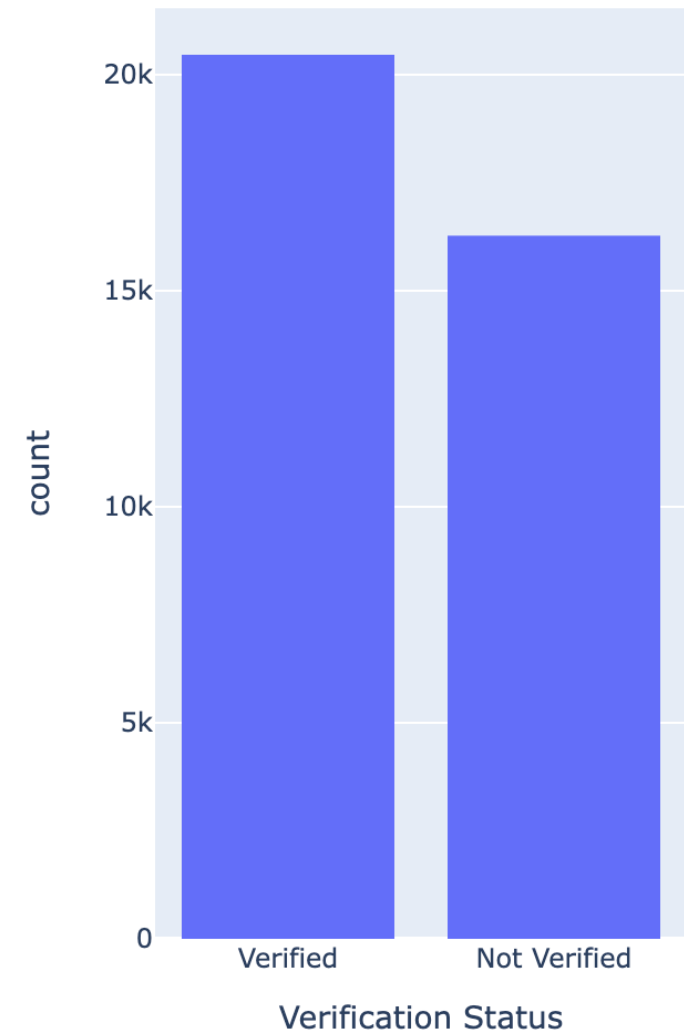


Insights – Univariate Analysis

Observation:

- Number of Non-Verified loans is quite high

Univariate analysis for Verification Status

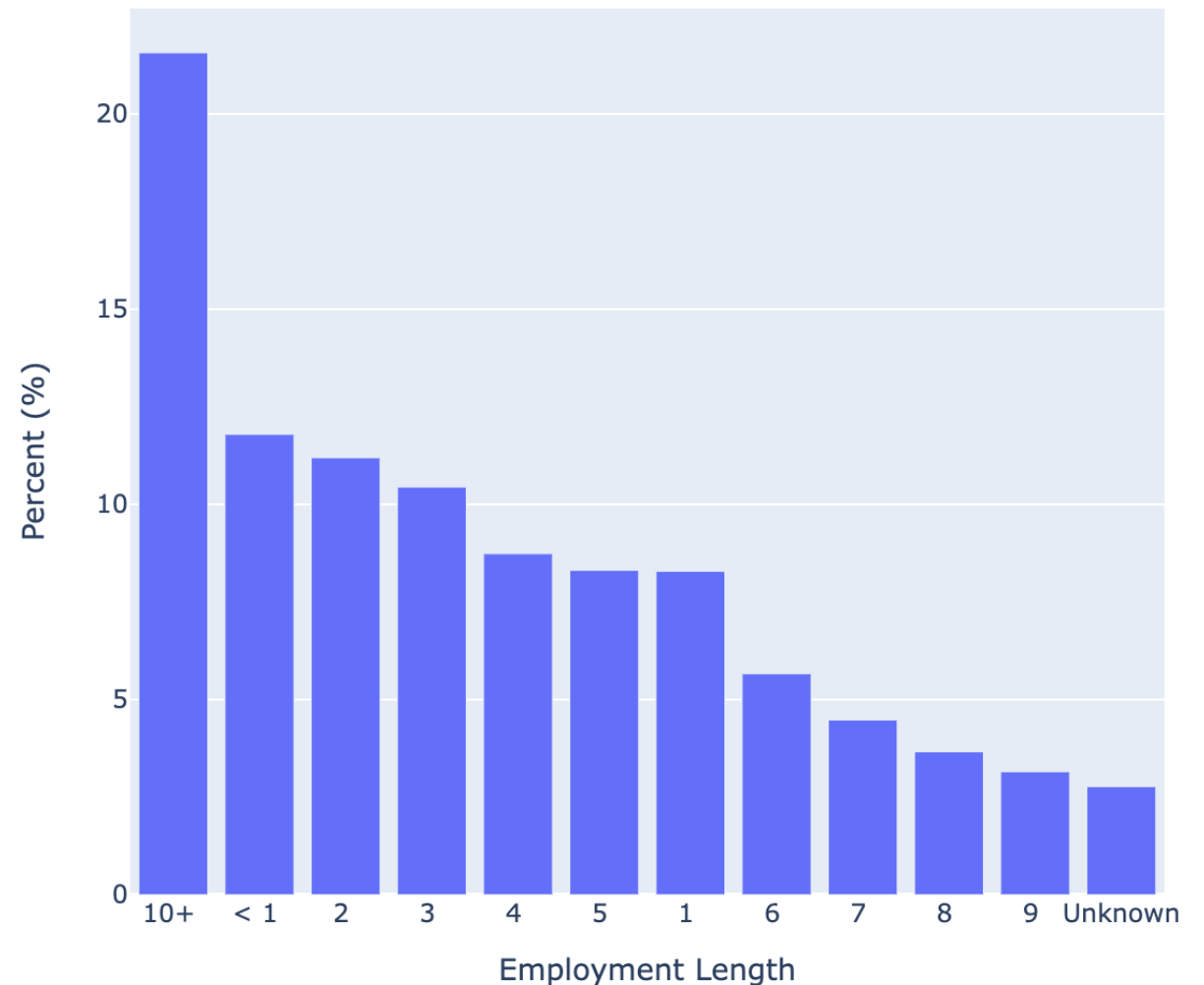


Insights – Univariate Analysis

Observation:

- More than 21% loans were given to the applicants having 10+ years of employment

Univariate analysis - Employment Length and Respective Percent

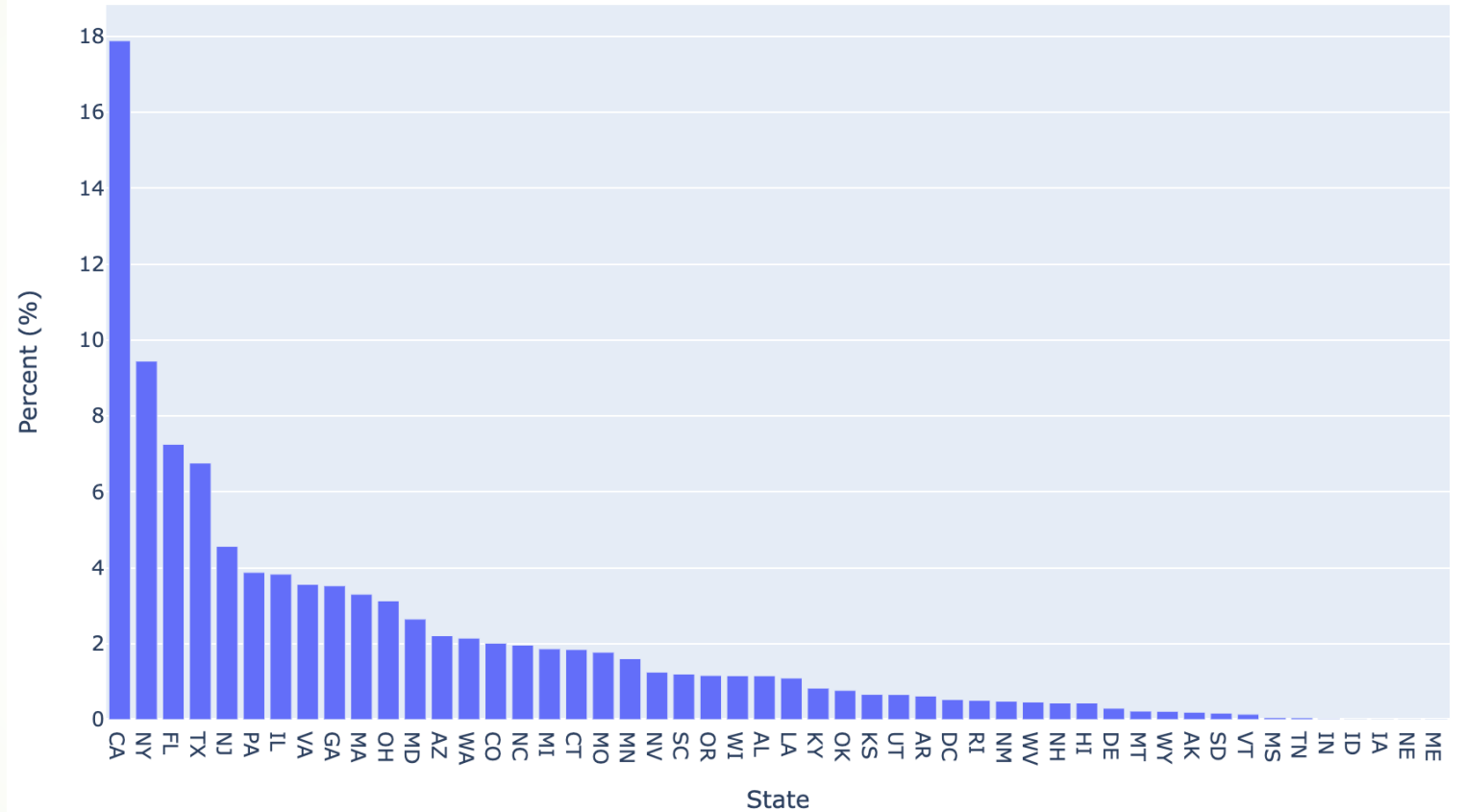


Insights – Univariate Analysis

Observation:

- Around 18% loans were given to applicants from California

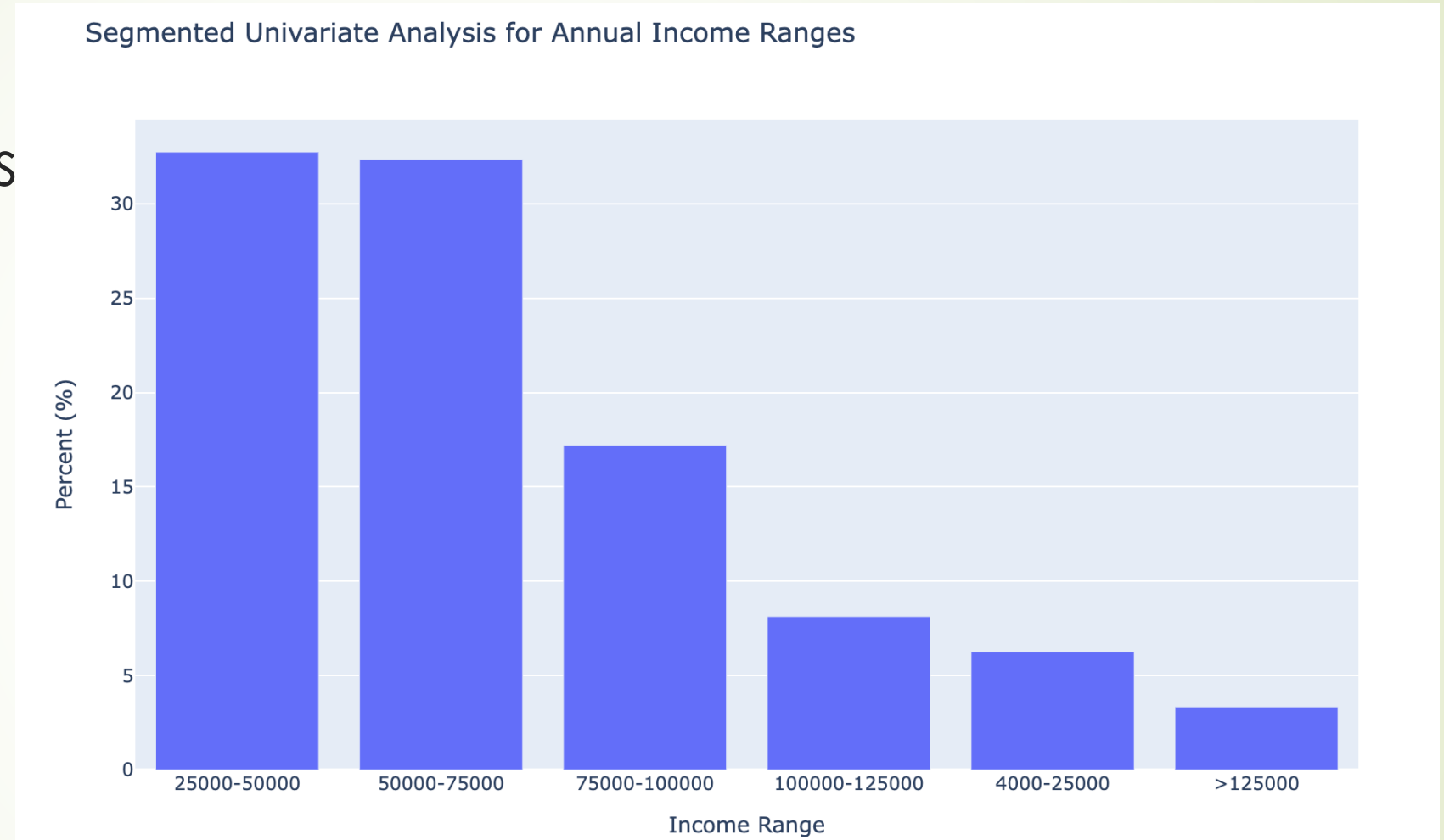
Univariate analysis - Location and Respective Percent



Insights – Segmented Univariate Analysis

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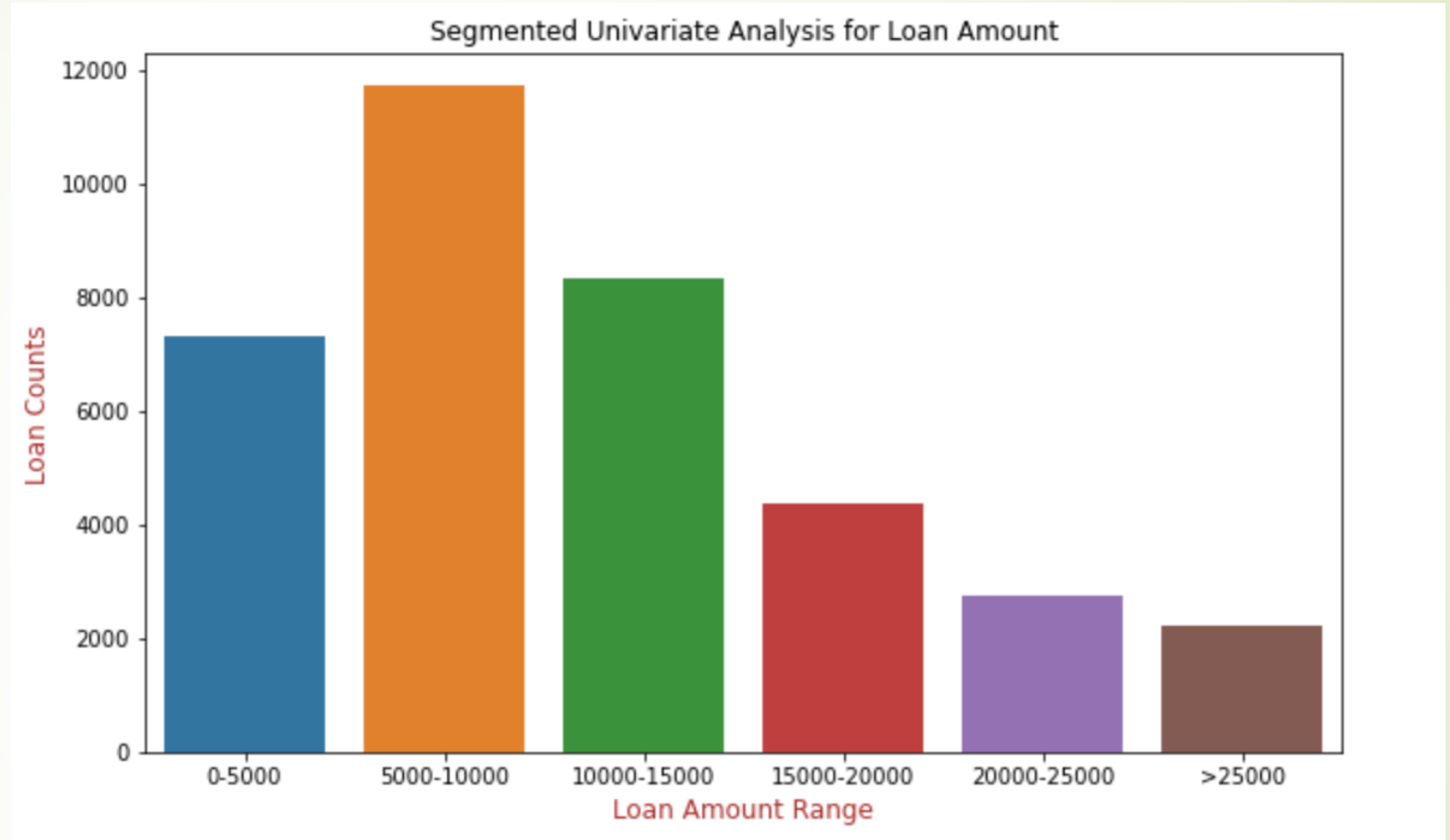
- Annual income of 64% applicants is between 25k and 75k



Insights – Segmented Univariate Analysis

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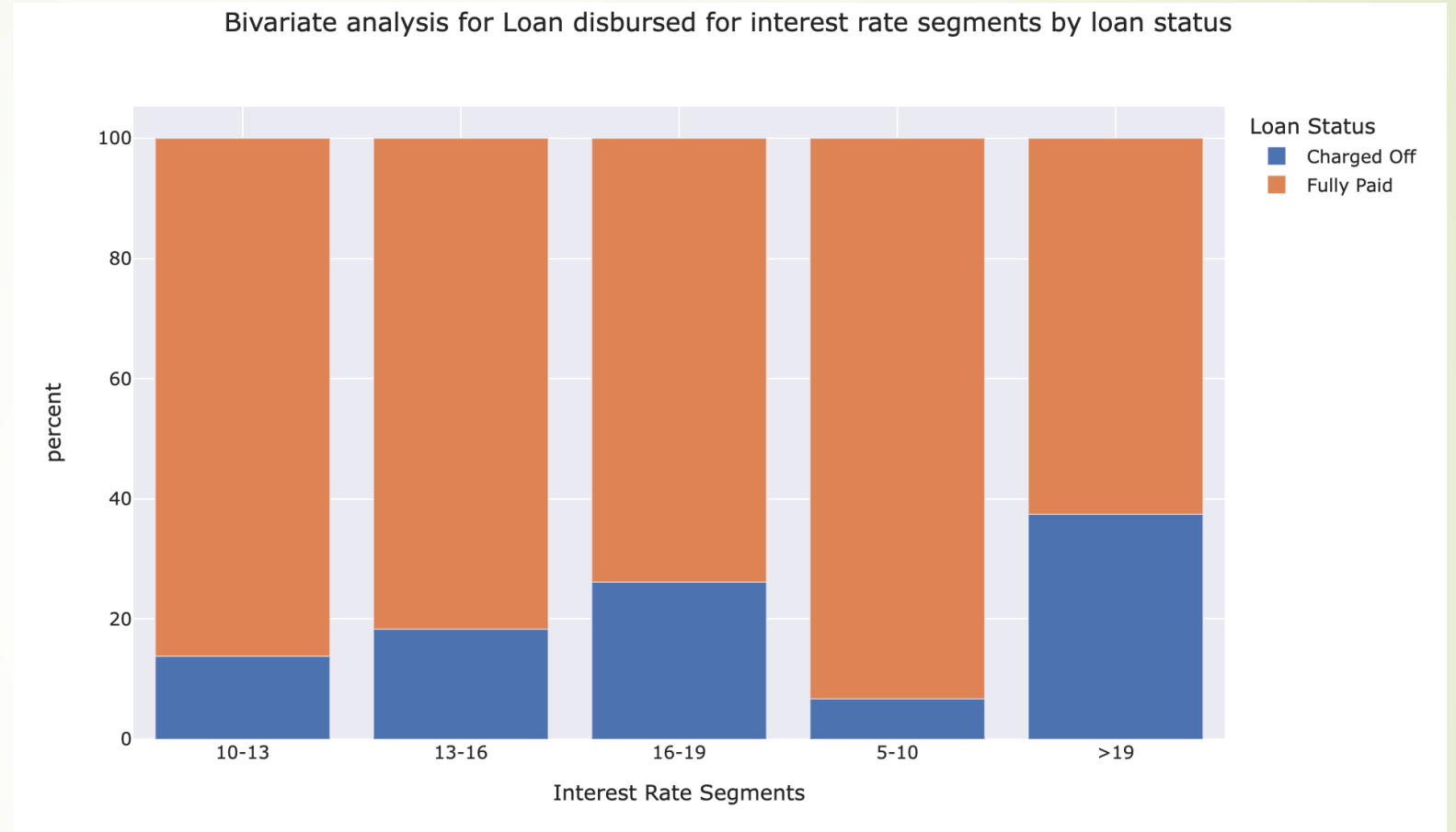
- Maximum loans disbursed are between 5k and 10k loan amount range



Insights – Bivariate Analysis

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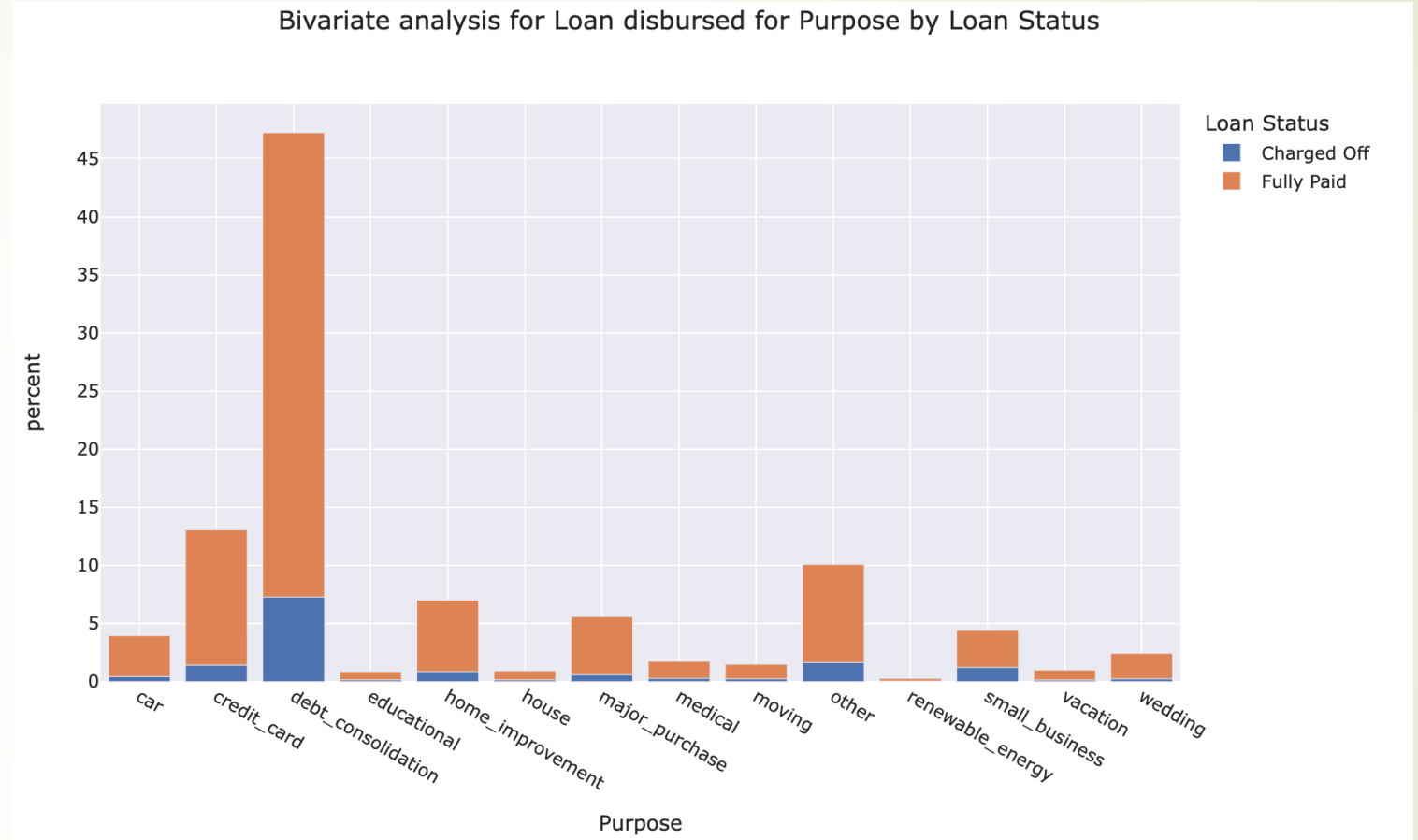
- Defaulters % is low for lower interest rate (5-13%)



Insights – Bivariate Analysis

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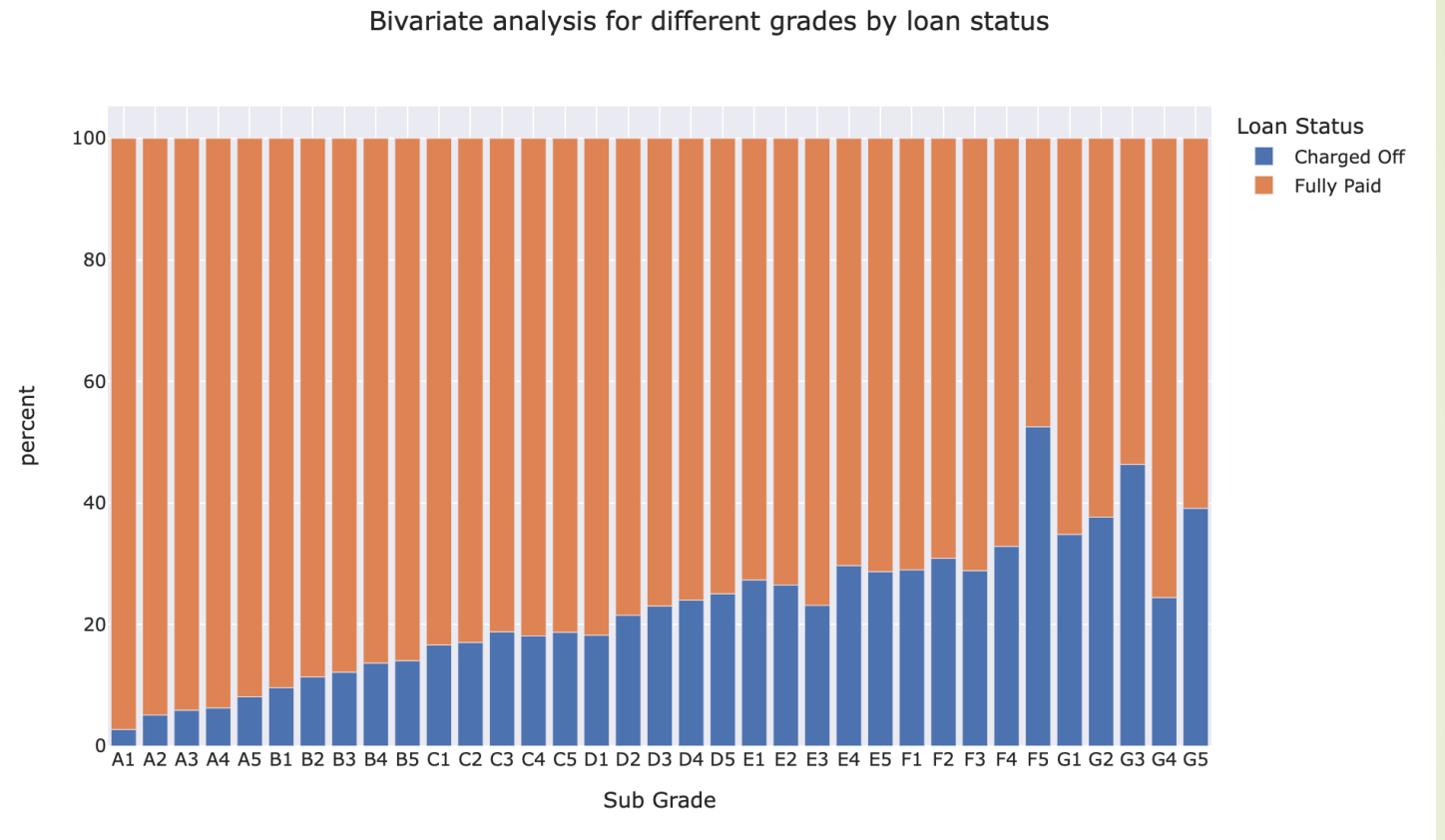
- Applicants who have taken loan for debt consolidation are having highest % of charged off



Insights – Bivariate Analysis

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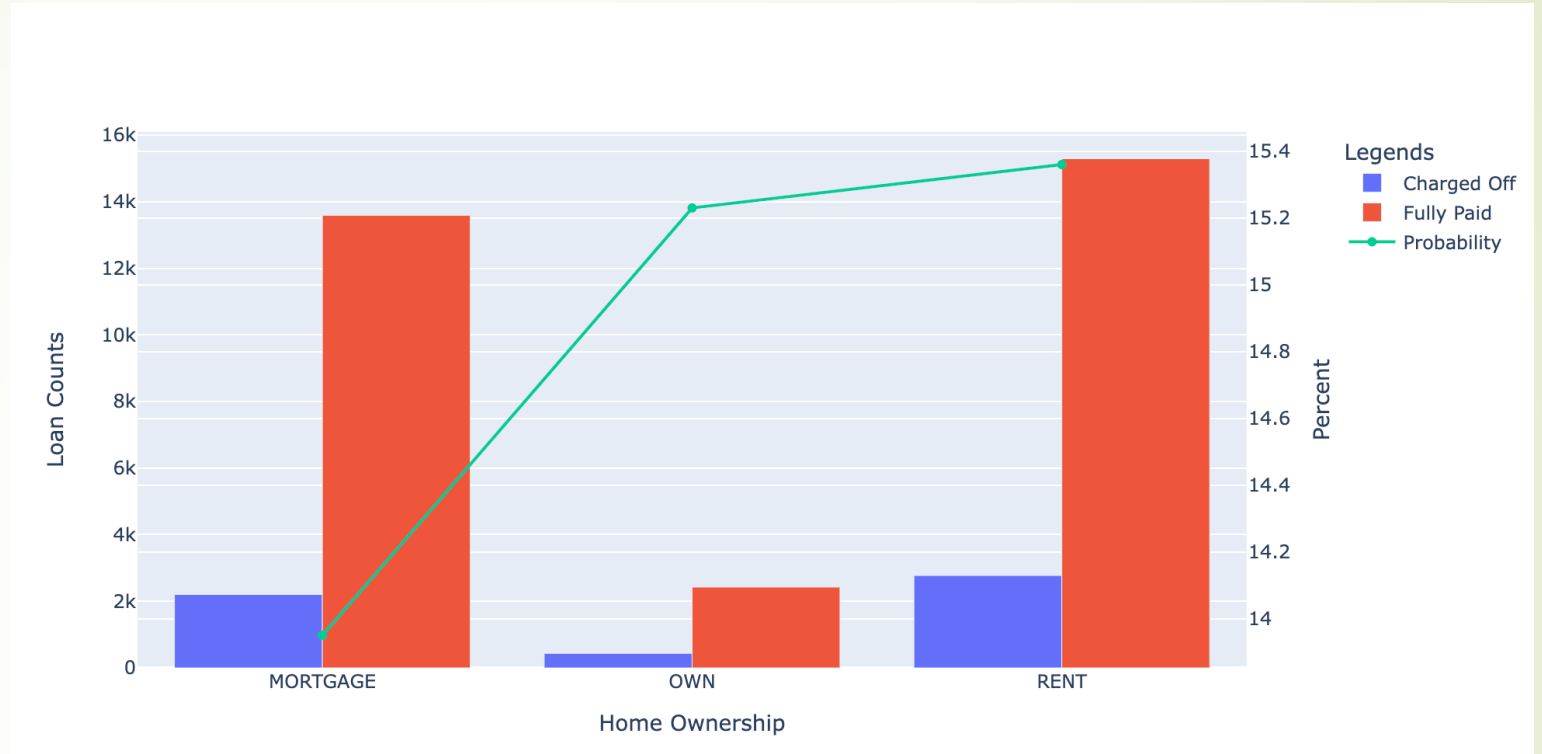
- Charged off % is low for grade A
- Charged off % is high for sub-grade F5



Insights – Probability Analysis

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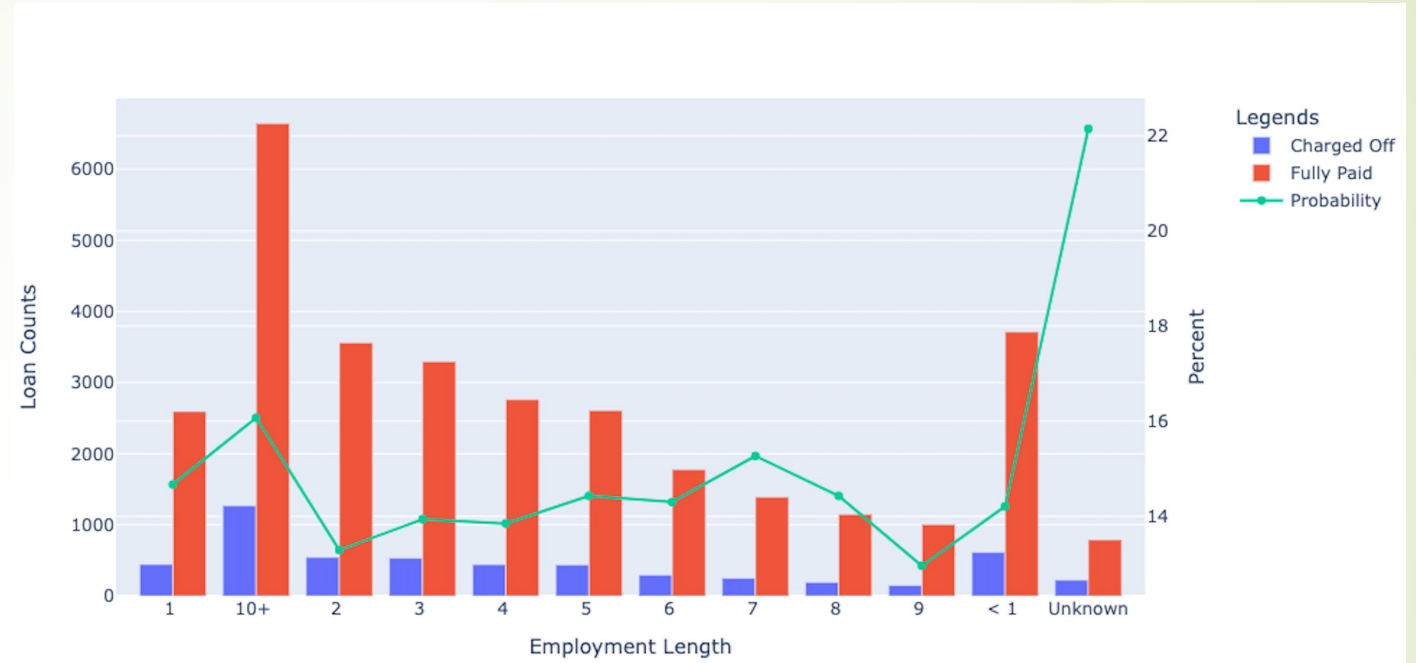
- Defaulter Probability is high for the applicants living on rent



Insights – Probability Analysis

Observation:

- Defaulter Probability is high for the applicants having no employment history (Unknown) and with 10+ years of employment length



Insights – Probability Analysis

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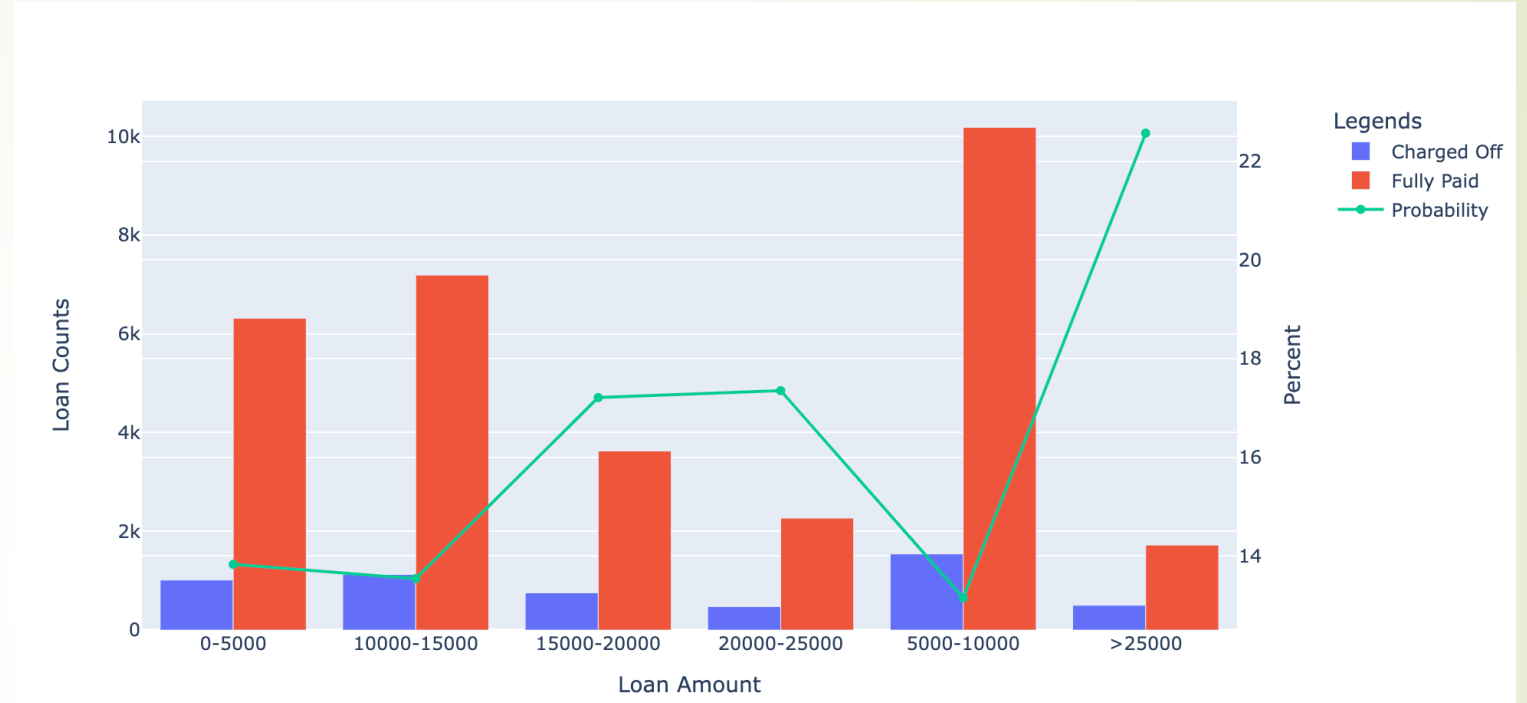
- Probability to default is high for applicants running small business



Insights – Probability Analysis

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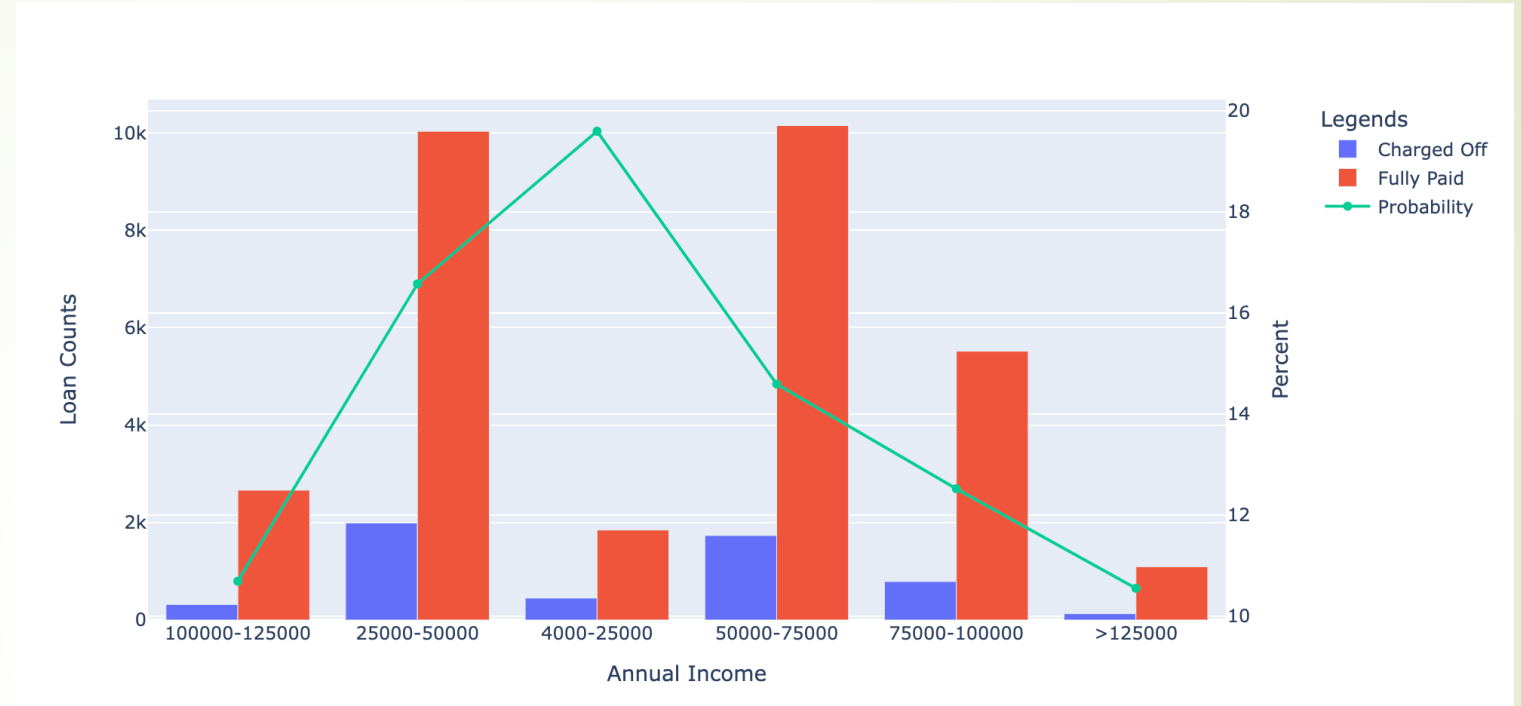
- Loan Amount of \$25,000 or above has the highest probability to default.



Insights – Probability Analysis

Observation:

- Probability of charge off for income range between \$4,000-\$25,000 is high.





Conclusion



- Applicants who have taken the loan for “small business” are having highest probability (27.79%) to default.
- Defaulter Probability is the highest (22.15%) for the applicants having no employment history (Marked as “Unknown” in the graph)
- Probability to default is increasing from grade A to G. Sub-grade F5 has maximum probability (52.5%) to default.
- Low annual income (\$25,000 or less) applicants are highest probable (19.59%) to default.
- Probability to default is increasing with increase in Loan Amount. Applicants with Loan amount of \$25,000 or above are highly probable to default.
- Probability to default is increasing with increasing Interest Rate and DTI. Loan applicants with interest rate or DTI 19% or above are highly probable to default.
- Applicants from Nebraska (NE) have the highest probability (60%) to default.



Thank you