

# Gramener Case Study

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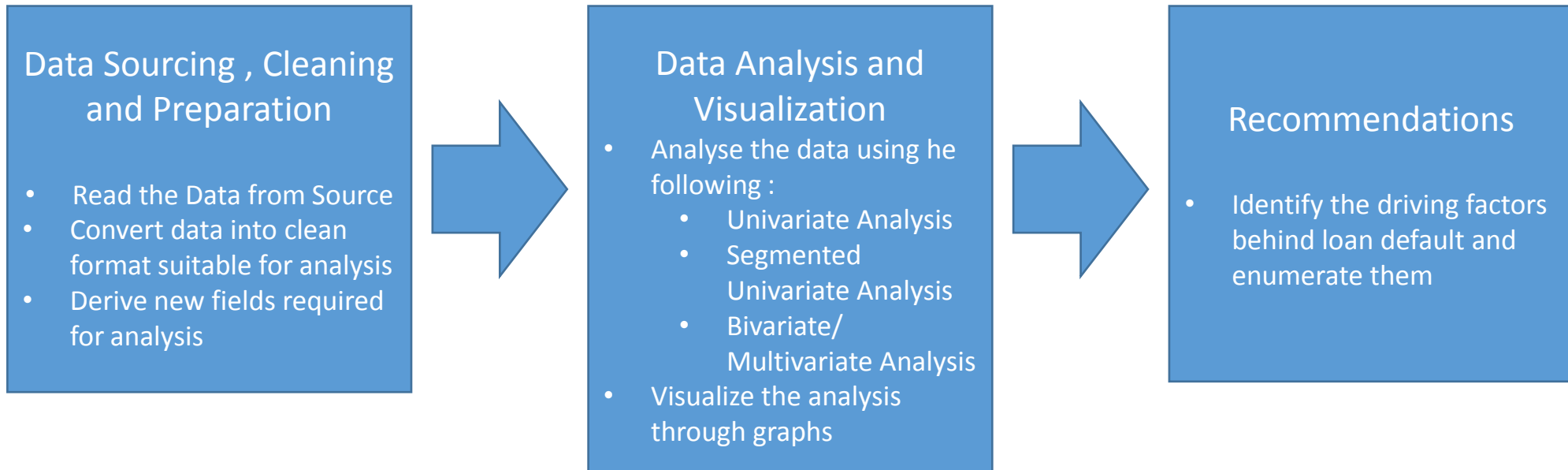
A largest online loan marketplace, facilitating personal loans, business loans, and financing of medical procedures is looking at how to reduce its credit loss by identifying risky applicants

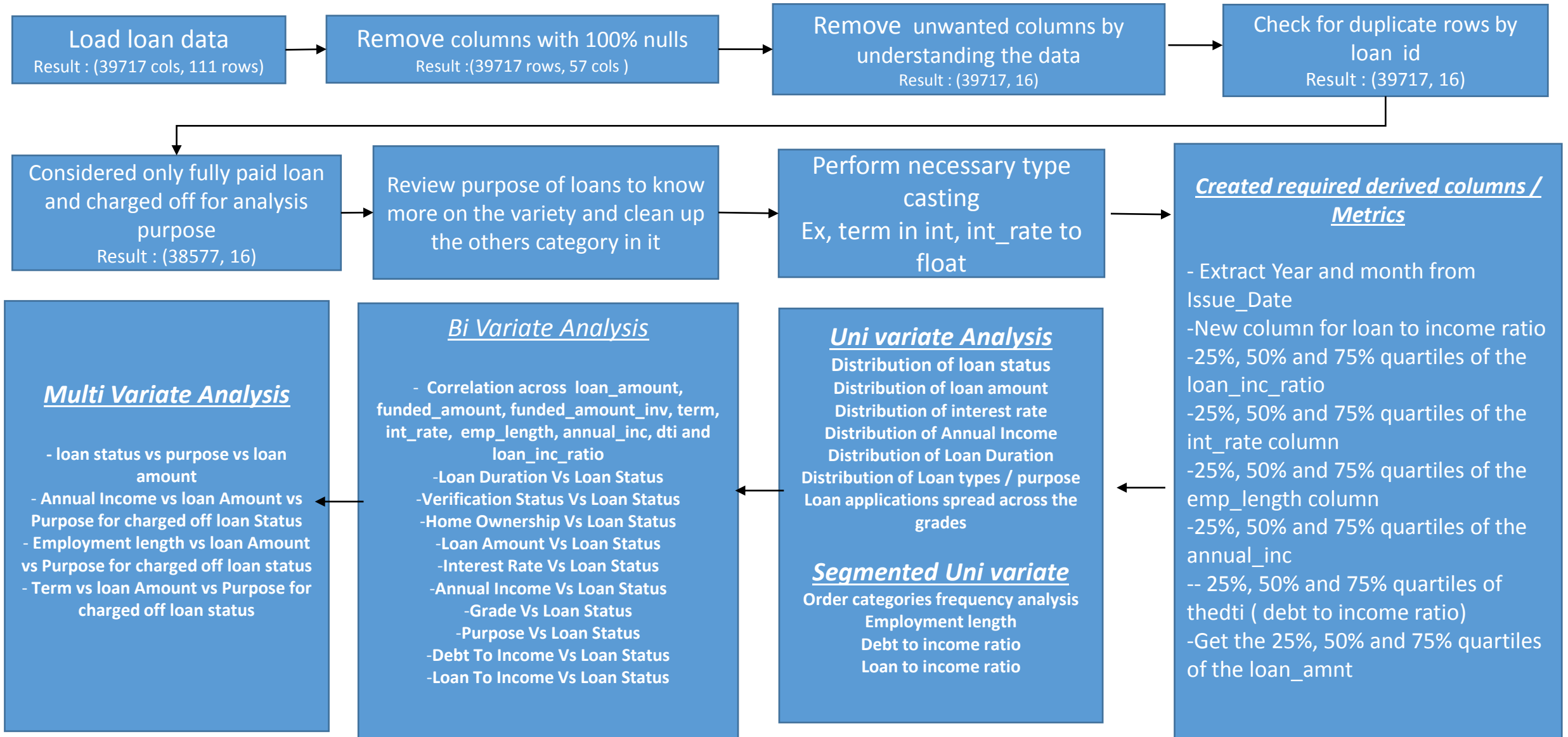
## **Business Objective :**

- Identify the driving factors (or driver variables) behind loan default, i.e. the variables which are strong indicators of default..

## **Strategy:**

- Source the data for analysis
- Clean and Prepare the data.
- Derive metrics from the data set.
- Identify the driving factors responsible for loan default.
- Plot graphs to visualize the results of the analysis





Following assumptions have been made for categorizing the interest rates, loan amount, annual income, employment length, debt to income ratio and loan to income ratio.

## For interest rates:

- < 9% → Low
- 9% – 11% → Medium
- 12% – 13% → High
- >= 14% → Very High

## For loan amount:

- < 5400 → Low
- 5400– 9599 → Medium
- 9600– 14999 → High
- >= 15000 → Very High

## For debt to income ratio

- < 8 → Low
- 8 – 12 → Medium
- 13 – 18 → High
- >= 19 → Very High

## For annual income:

- < 41000 → Low
- 41000 – 59999 → Medium
- 60000 – 82999 → High
- >= 83000 → Very High

## For employment length:

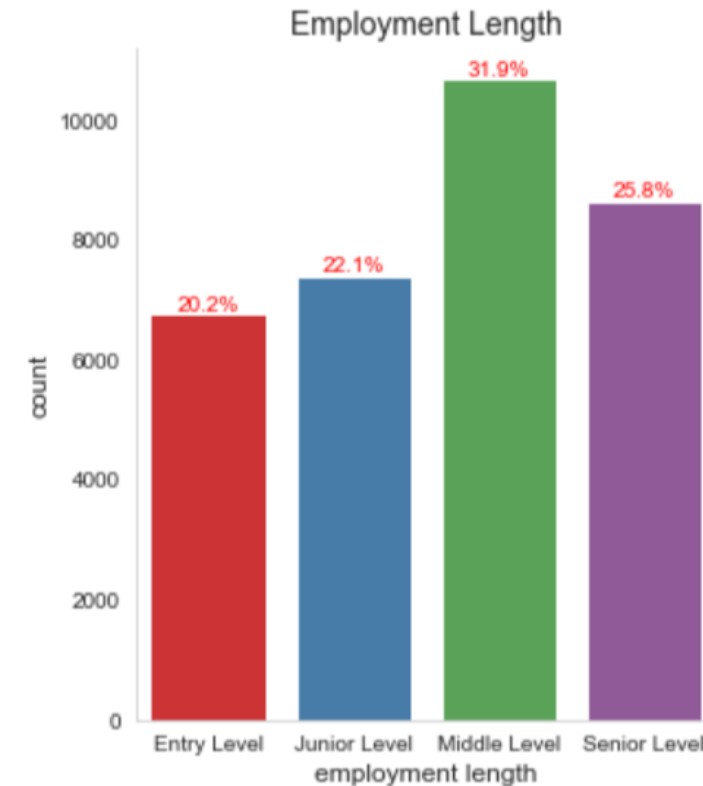
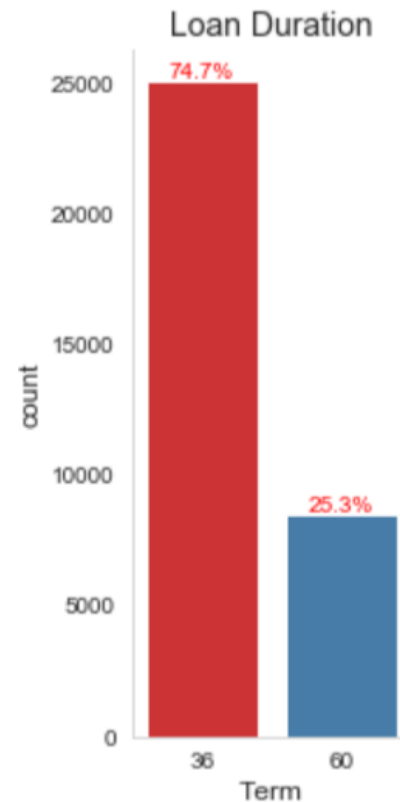
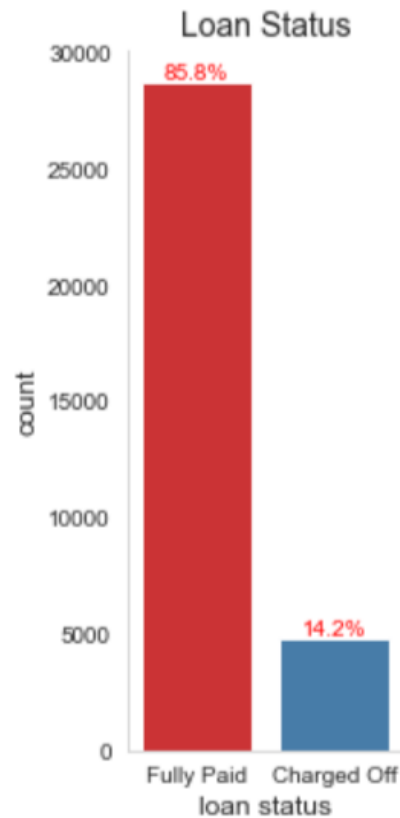
- < 2 → Entry Level
- 2 – 3 → Junior Level
- 4 – 8 → Middle Level
- >= 9 → Senior Level

## For loan to income ratio

- < 10 → Low
- 10 – 16 → Medium
- 17 – 24 → High
- >= 25 → Very High

Inferences drawn from the below graphs are as follows :

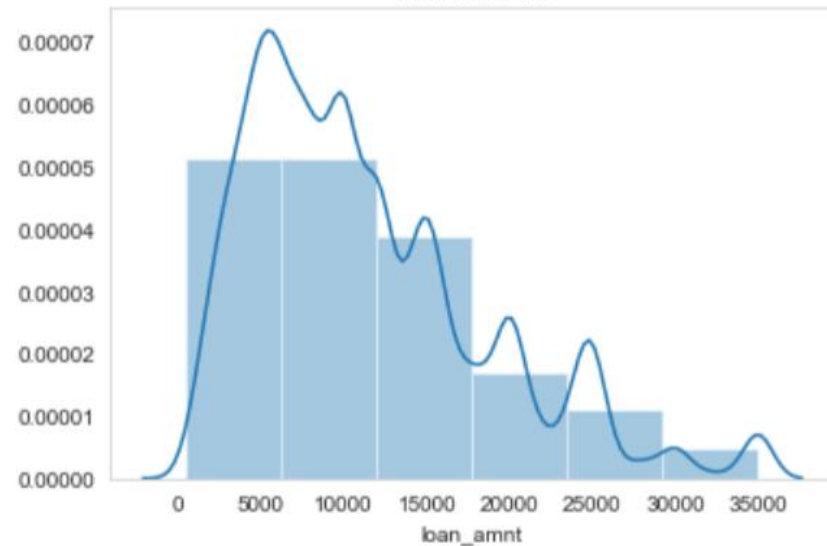
- Around 14.2% of applicants have defaulted on the loan
- The tenure of the loans are for 2 periods - 36 and 60 months, of which 74.7% applicants have taken loan duration of 36 months
- Around 31.9% of applicants belong to the middle level category, i.e., have an employment length of around 4 – 8 years.



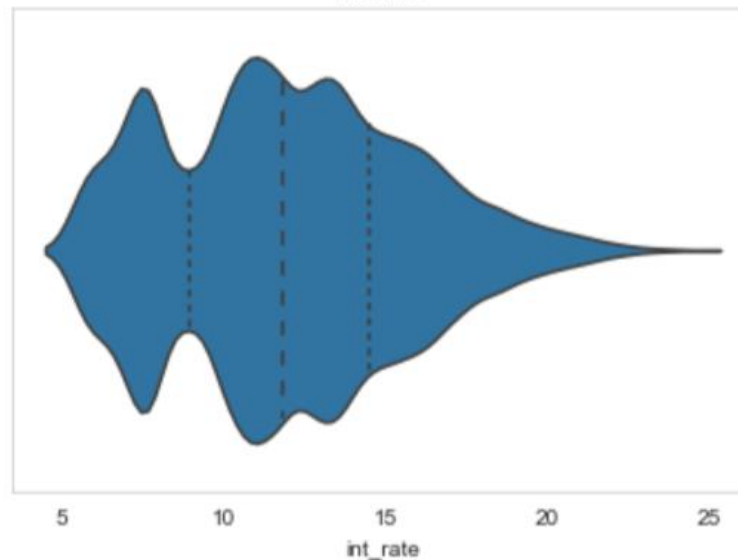
Inferences drawn from the below graphs are as follows :

- The loan amount is majorly spread around say 6000 to 18000 approximately.
- The interest rate is spread majorly between 8% and 14% approximately
- Majority of the applicants have an annual income ranging approximately between 40000 USD to 90000 USD

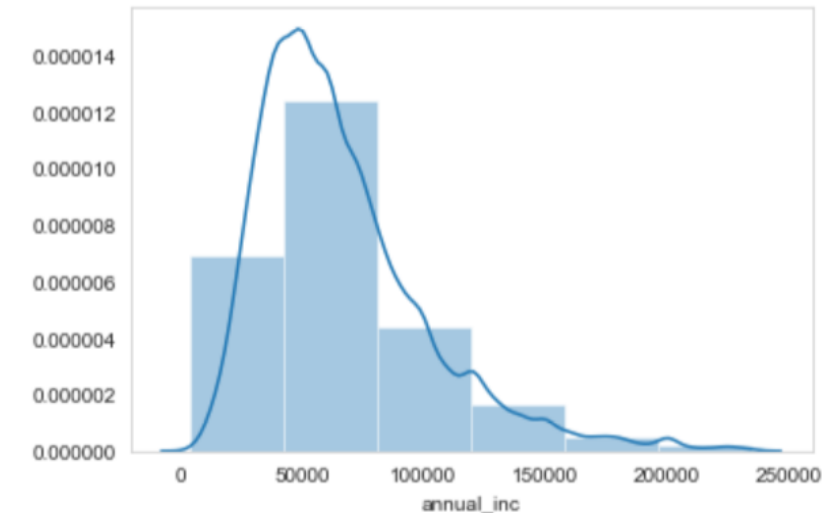
Loan Amount



Int Rate

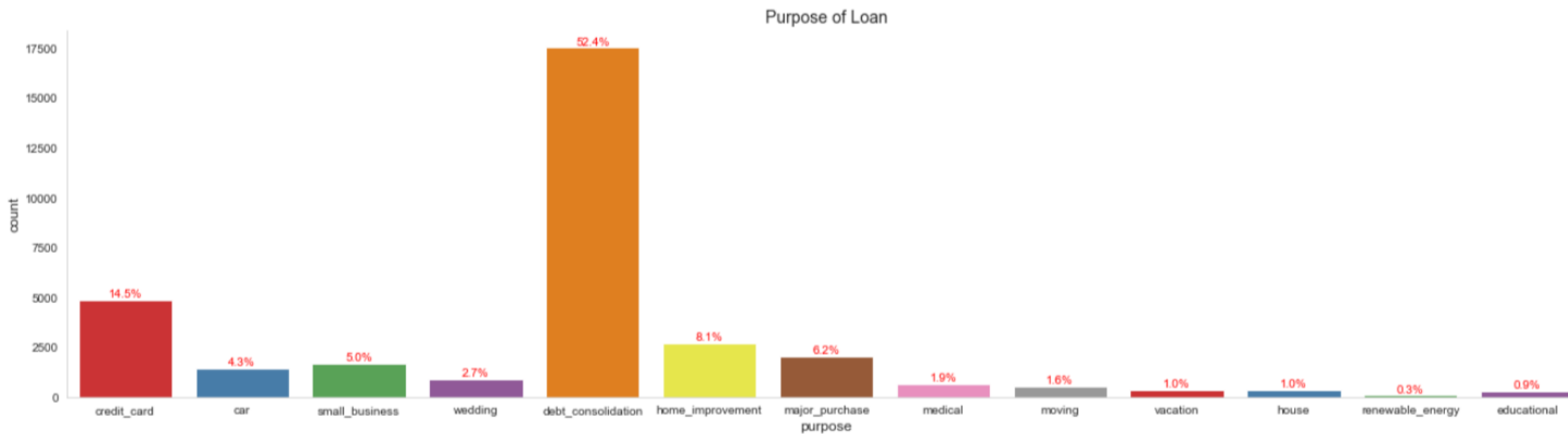


Annual Income



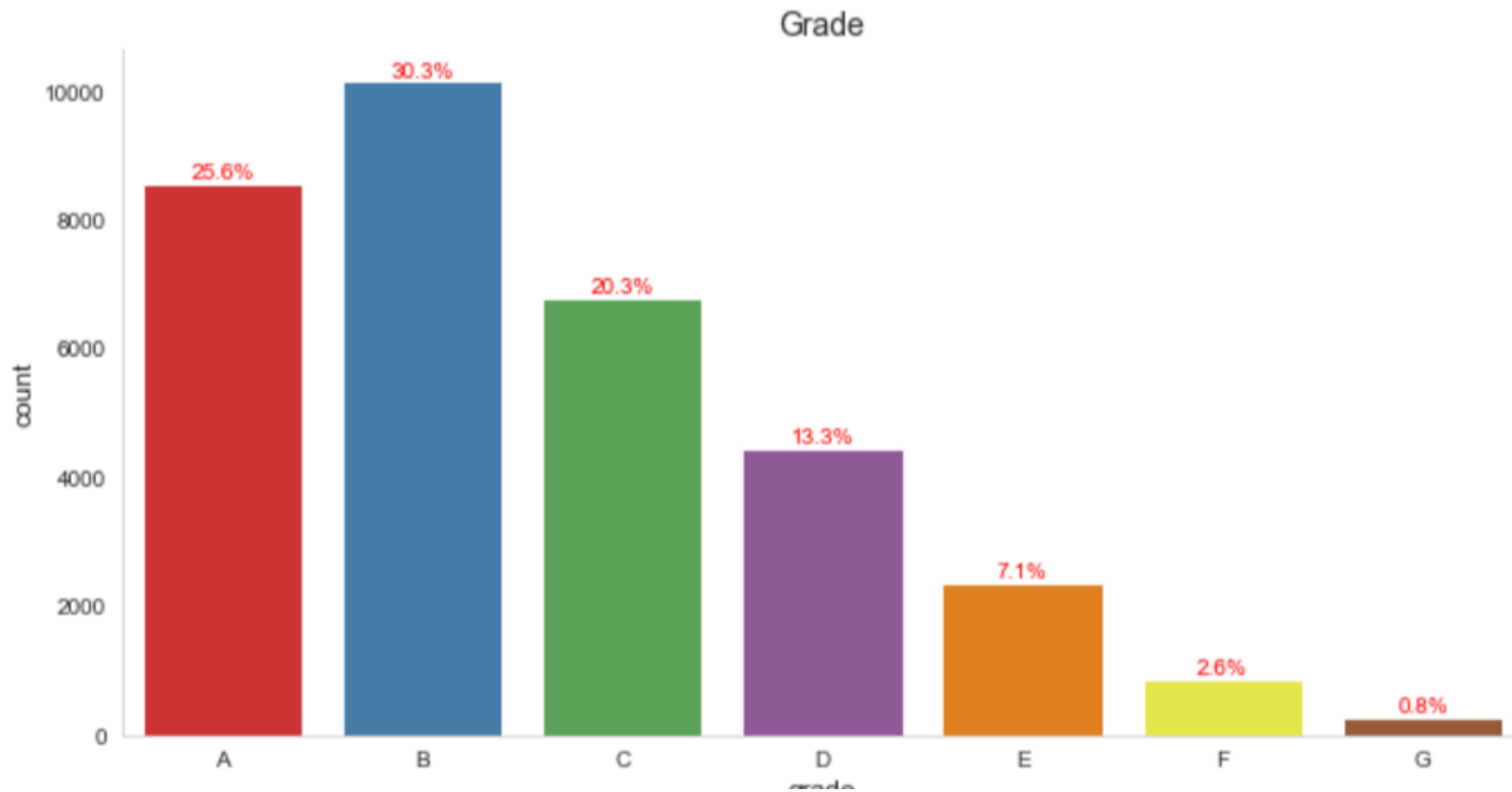
The following are the purposes for which more than 5% applicants have taken loan:

- debt\_consolidation - 52.4%
- credit\_card - 14.5%
- home\_improvement - 8.1%
- major\_purchase - 6.2%
- small business - 5.0%



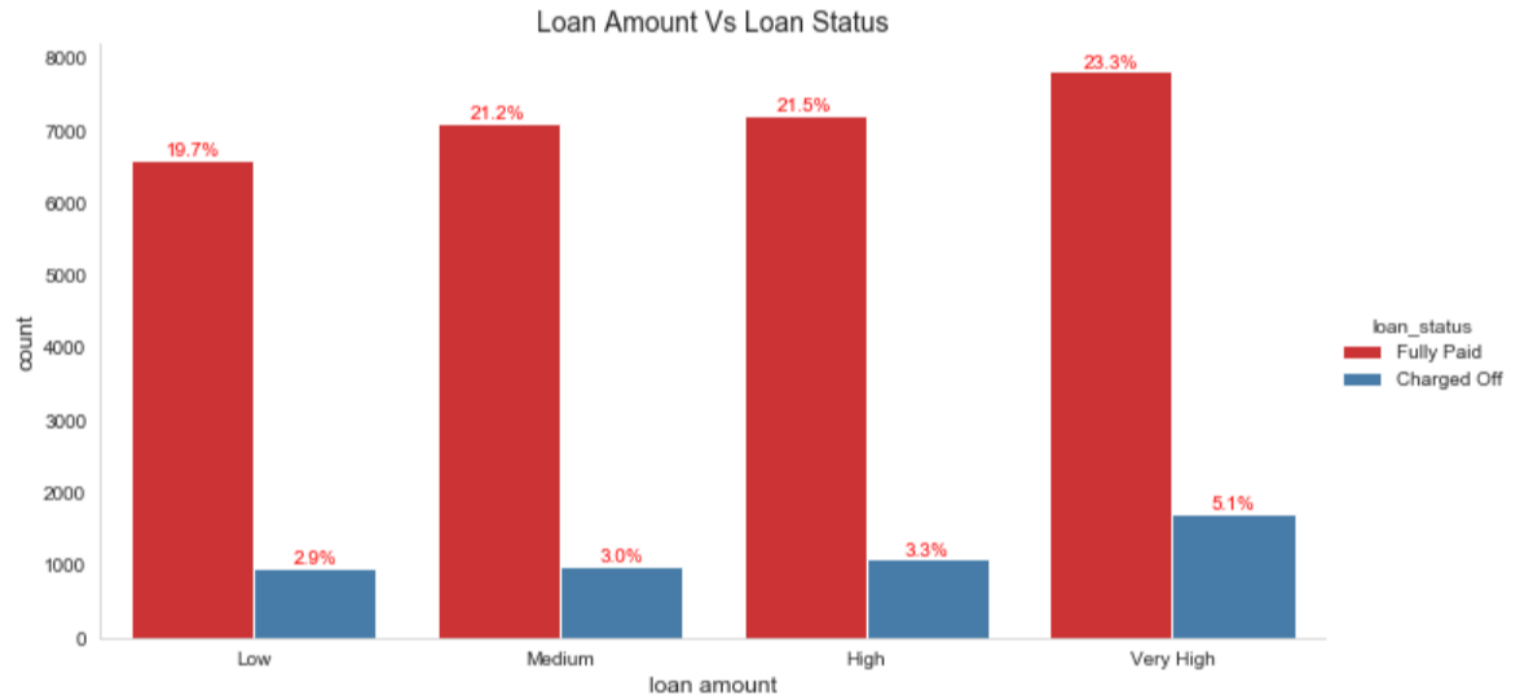
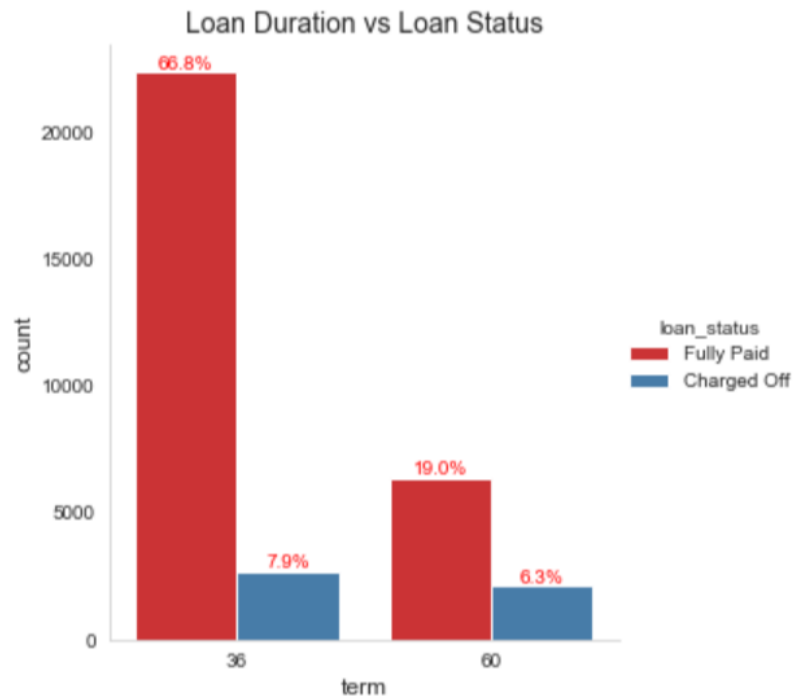


The above graph shows that most of the applicants fall under the grade B(30.3%), followed by A(25.6%) and C(20.3%)



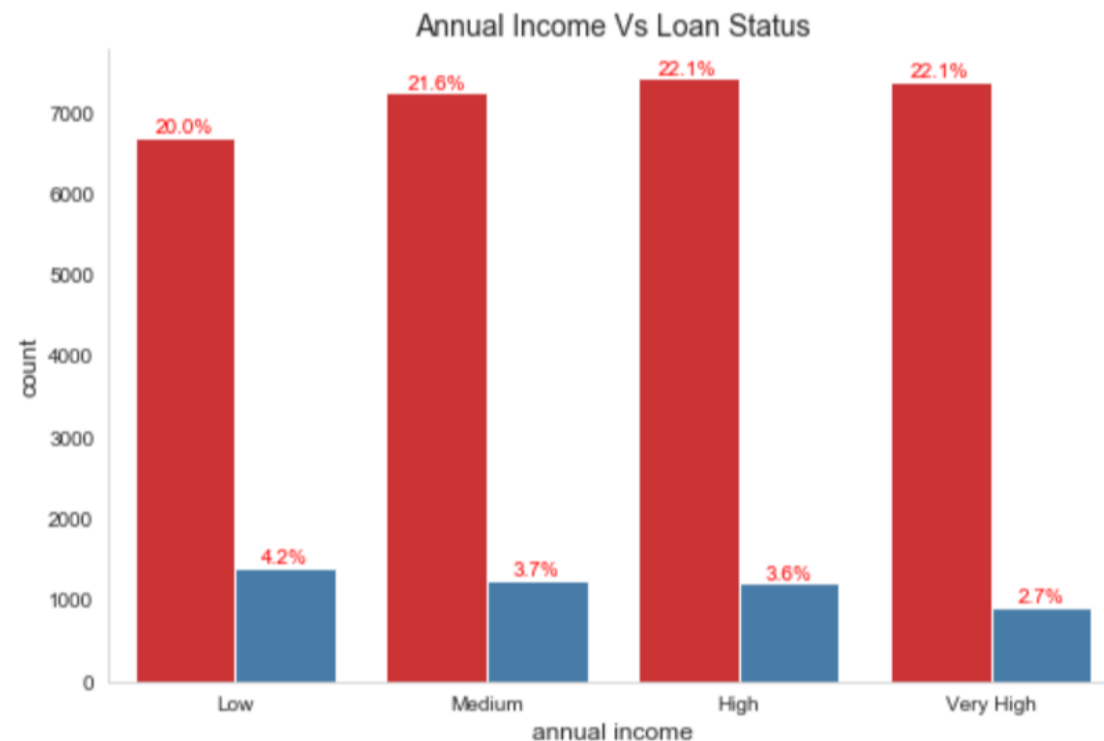
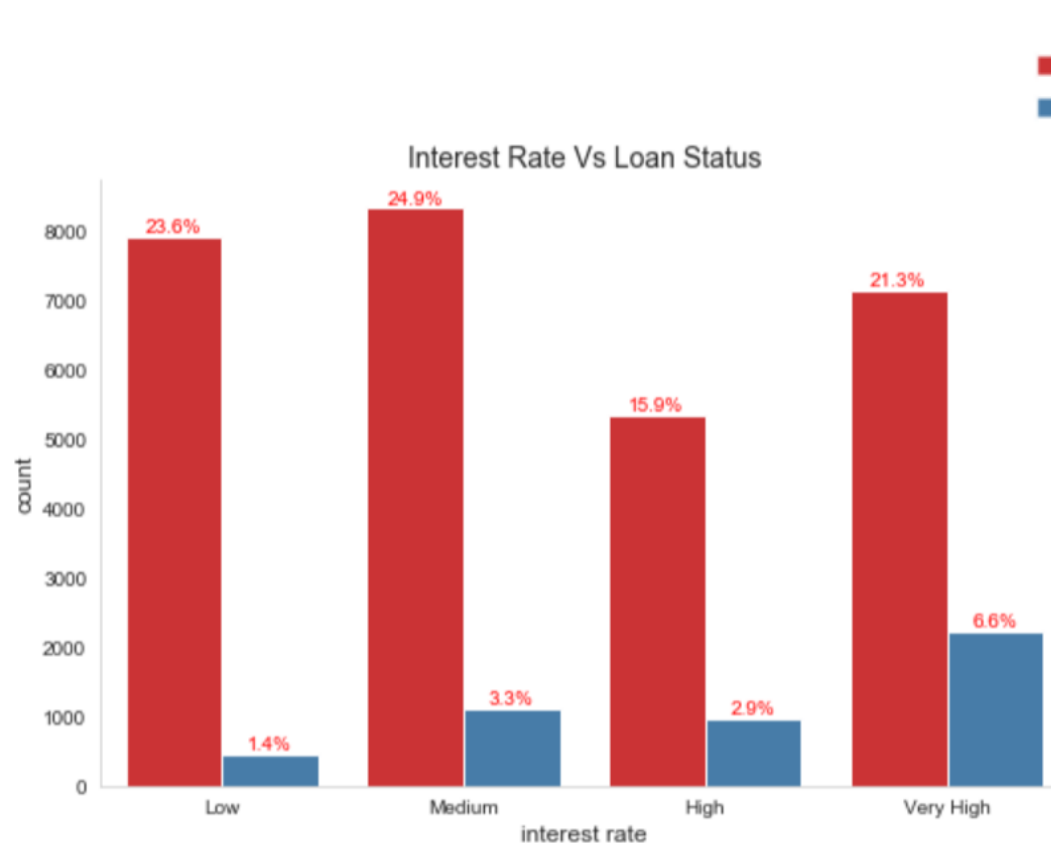
Following can be inferred from the below plots:

- The defaulters are more for 36 month loan duration – 7.9%
- Applicants default when the loan amount is increasing. In this case major defaults happen for Loan amount of 15000 and above

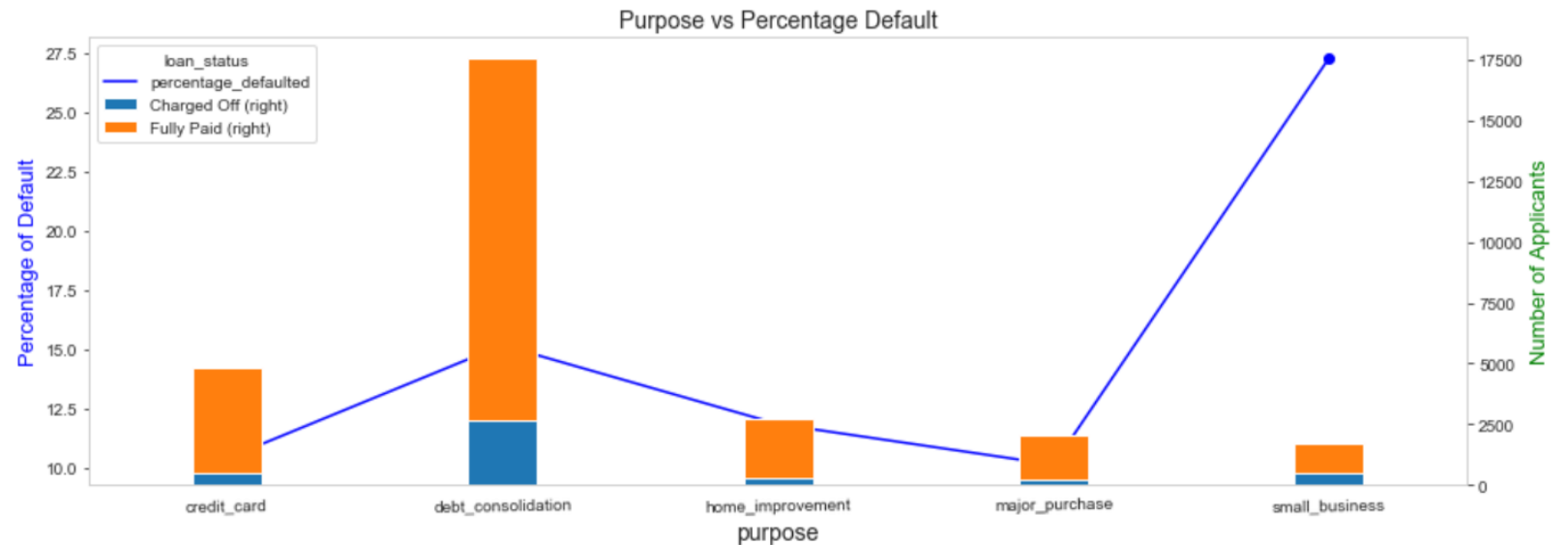
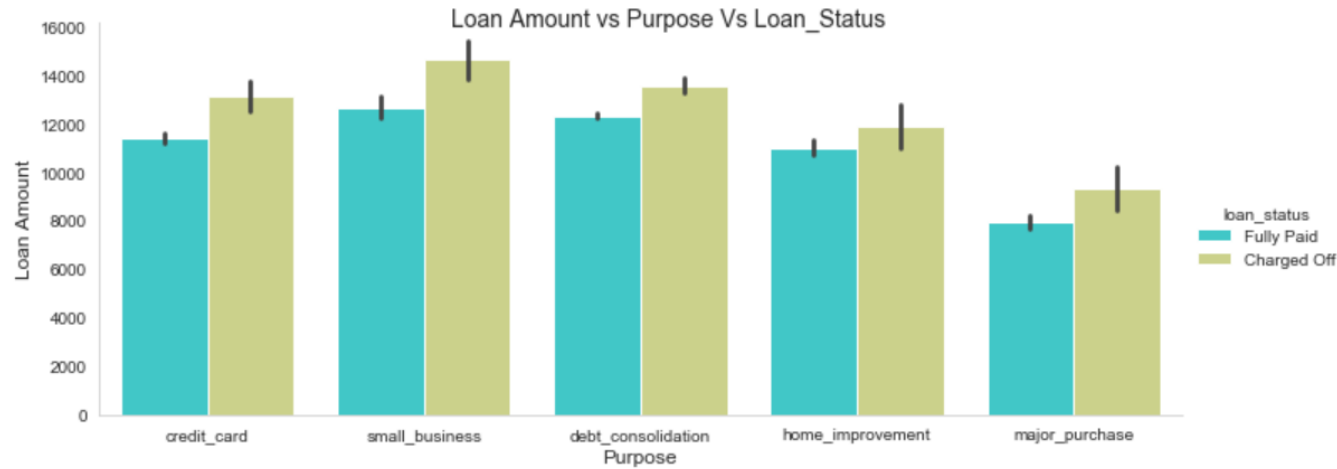


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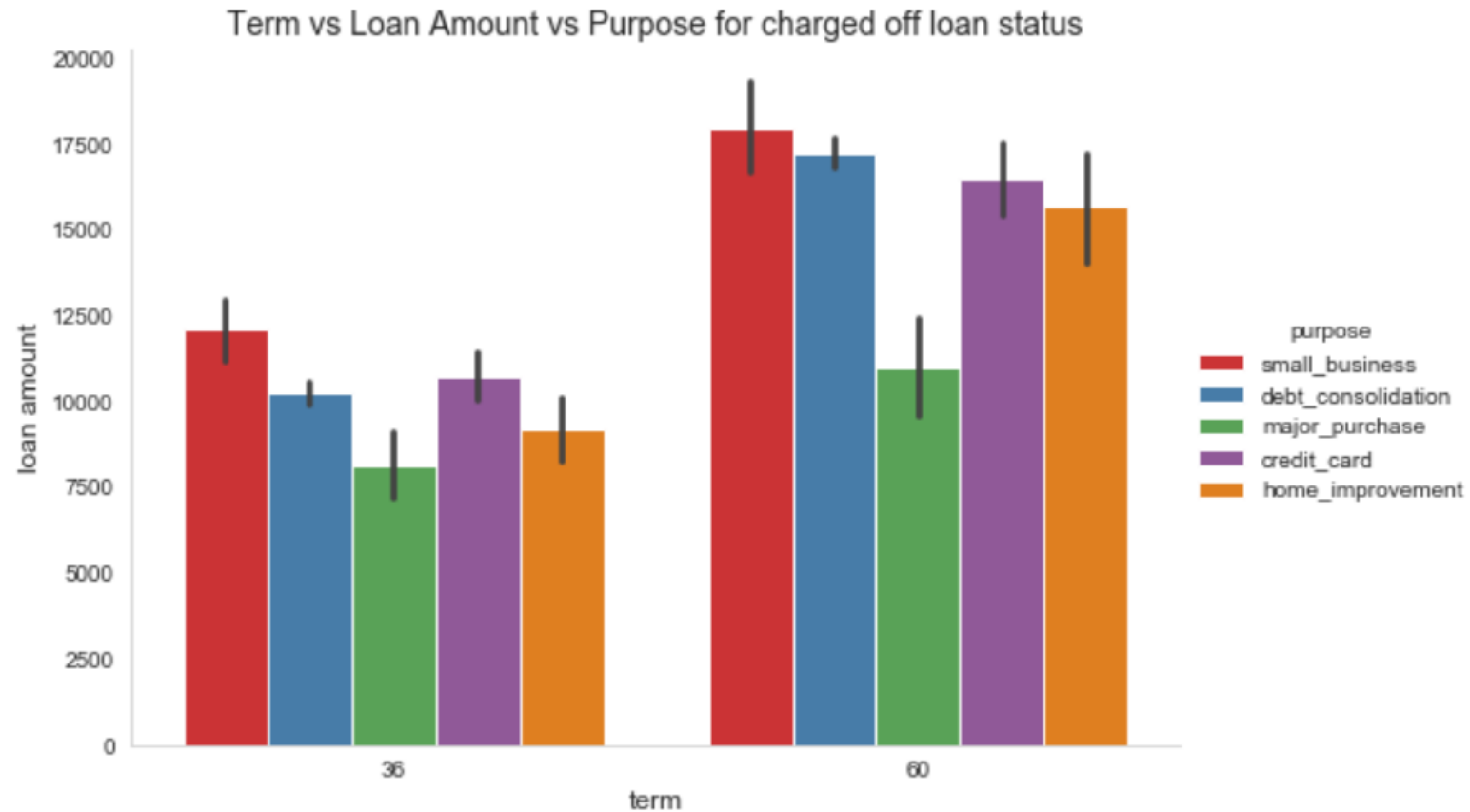
- The defaulters are more for interest rates of 14% and above
- Annual Income is inversely proportional to loan default i.e., as the income increases the loan default decreases. Loan default is very high with the low annual income group i.e., less than \$41000



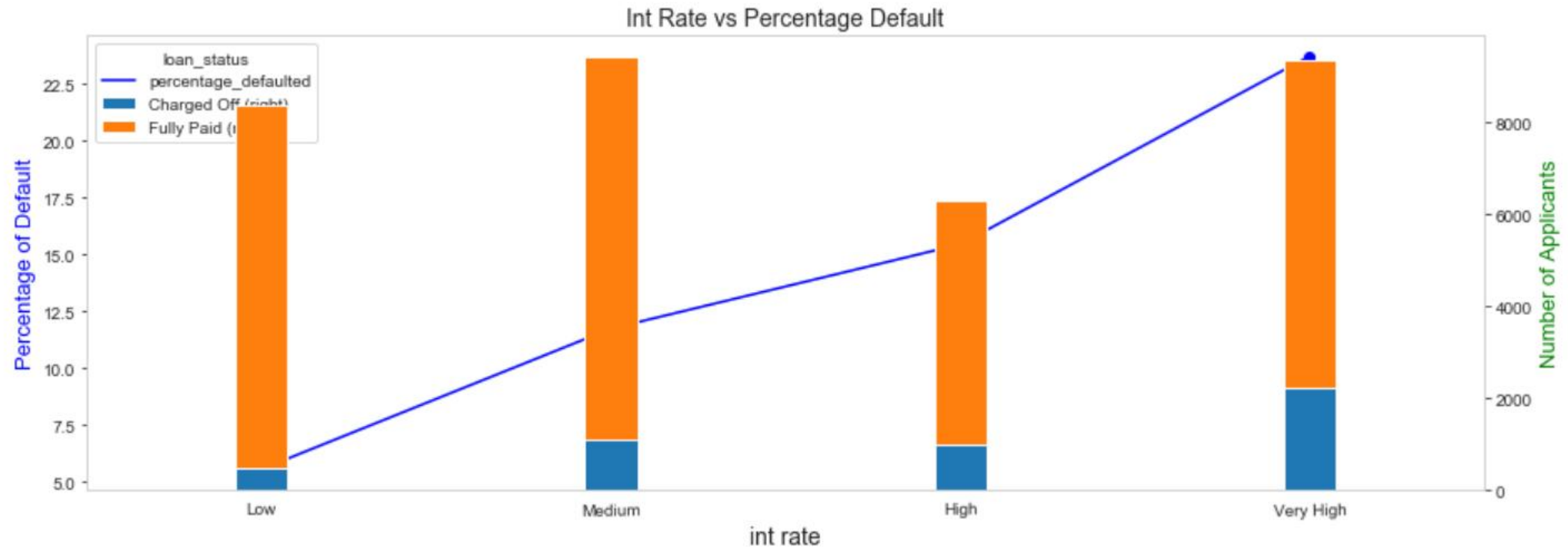
- More number of applicants have taken loan for Small Business followed by Debt consolidation.
- Applicants who have taken loan for small business (27.31%) tend to default more.



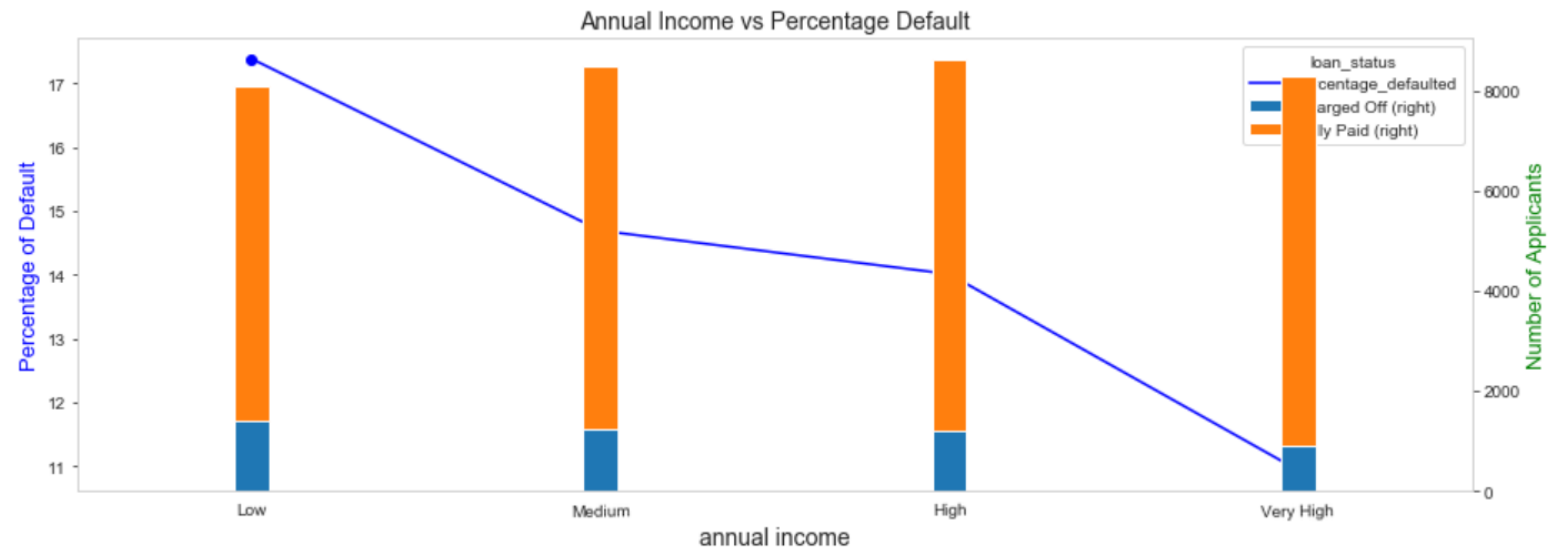
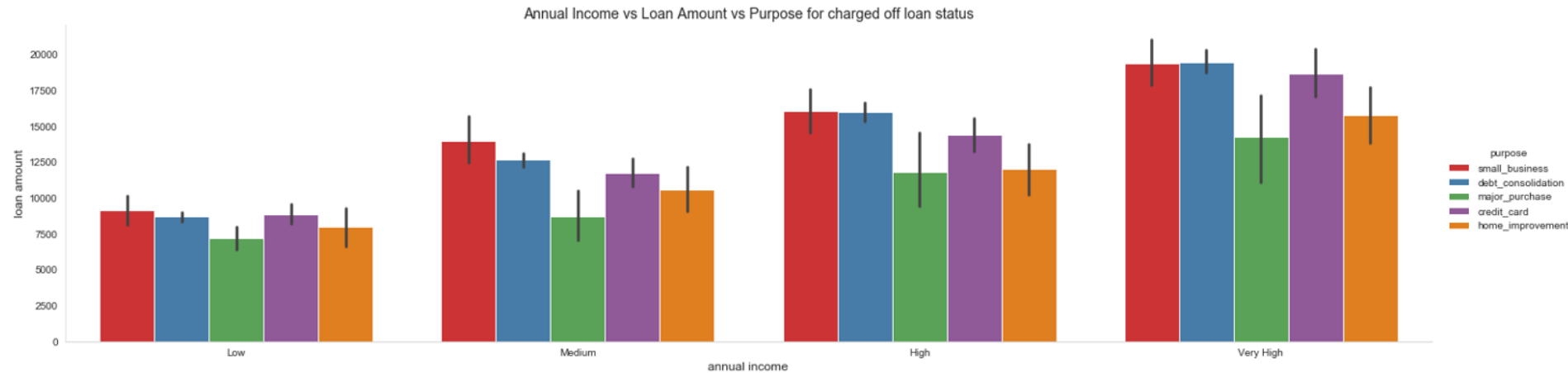
More number of applicants have taken a duration of 60 months period for small business loan.



- Higher the interest rate, higher is the loan default
- Applicants who have taken a very high interest ( $\geq 14\%$ ) rates are bound to default more.

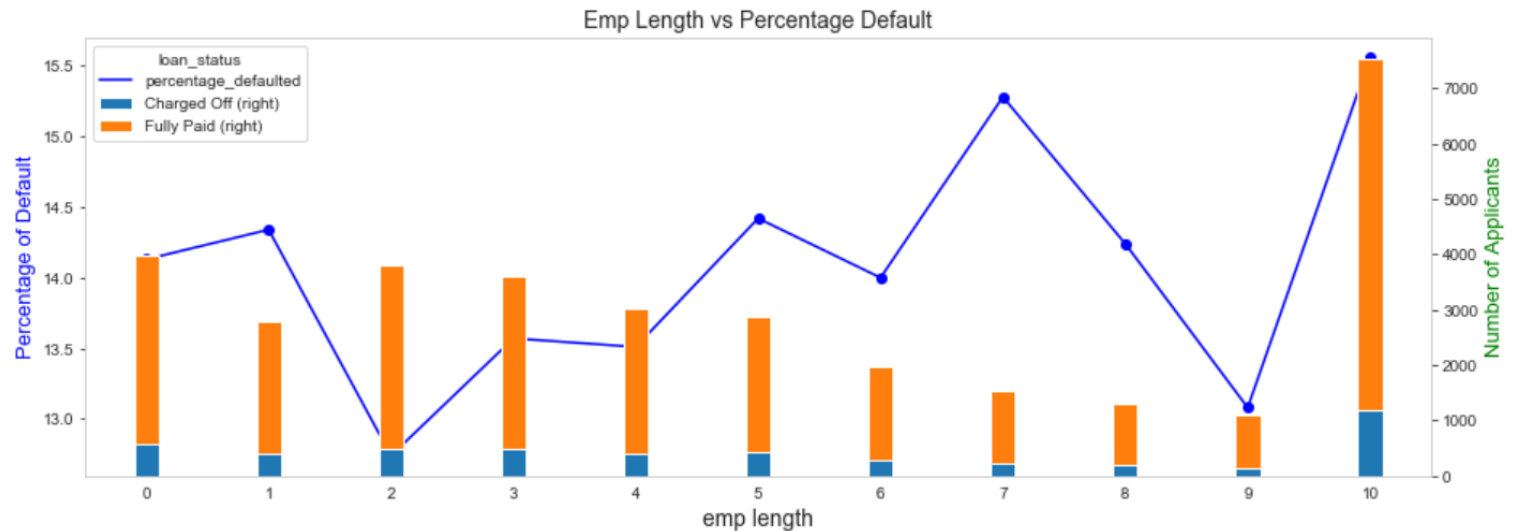
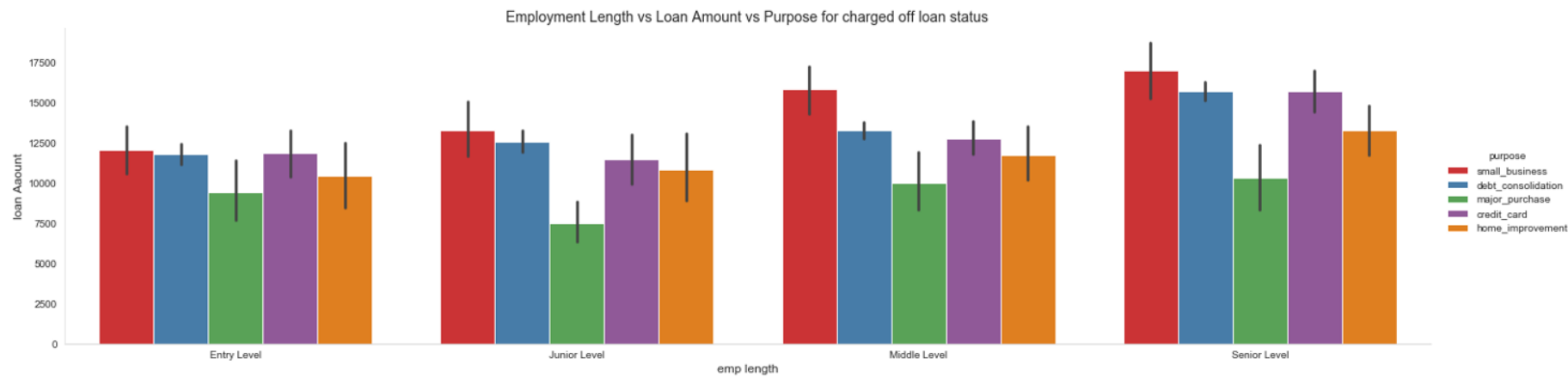


- Number of applicants who have taken loan for small business is more across various annual income group. However, applicants under the category of high income have taken more loan for debt consolidation followed by small business.
- Default rate is highest amongst the low annual income (17.38%) group i.e. whose annual income is < 41000 USD per annum.



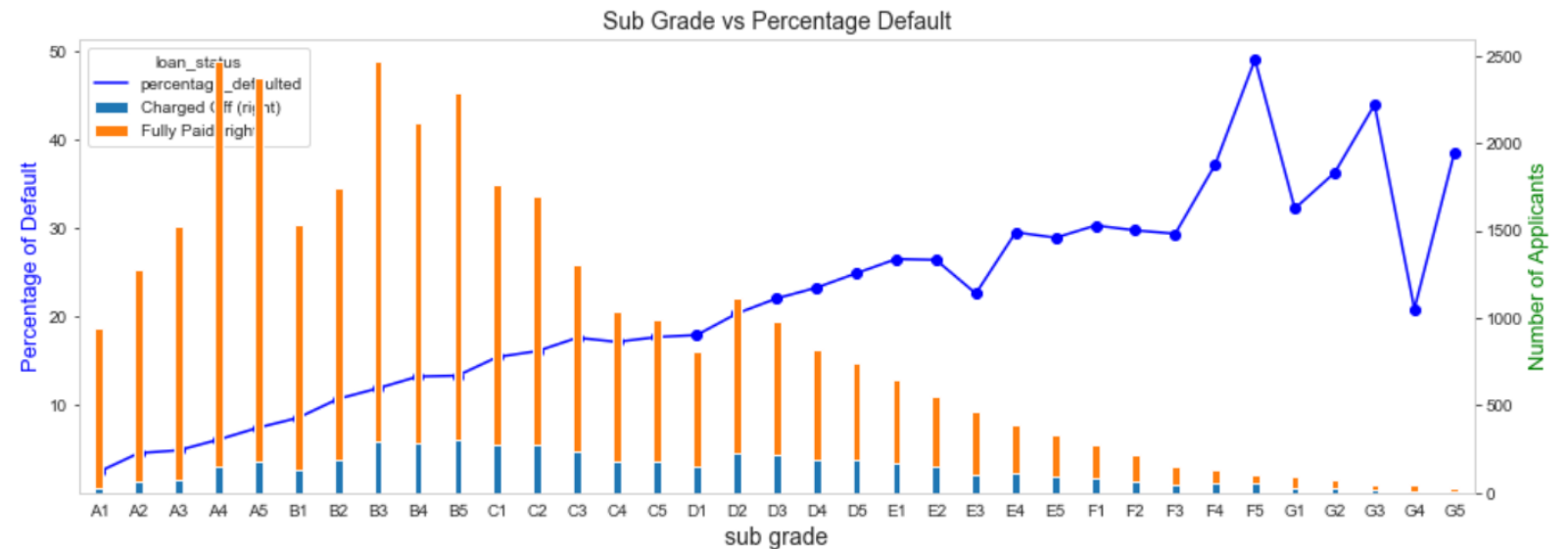
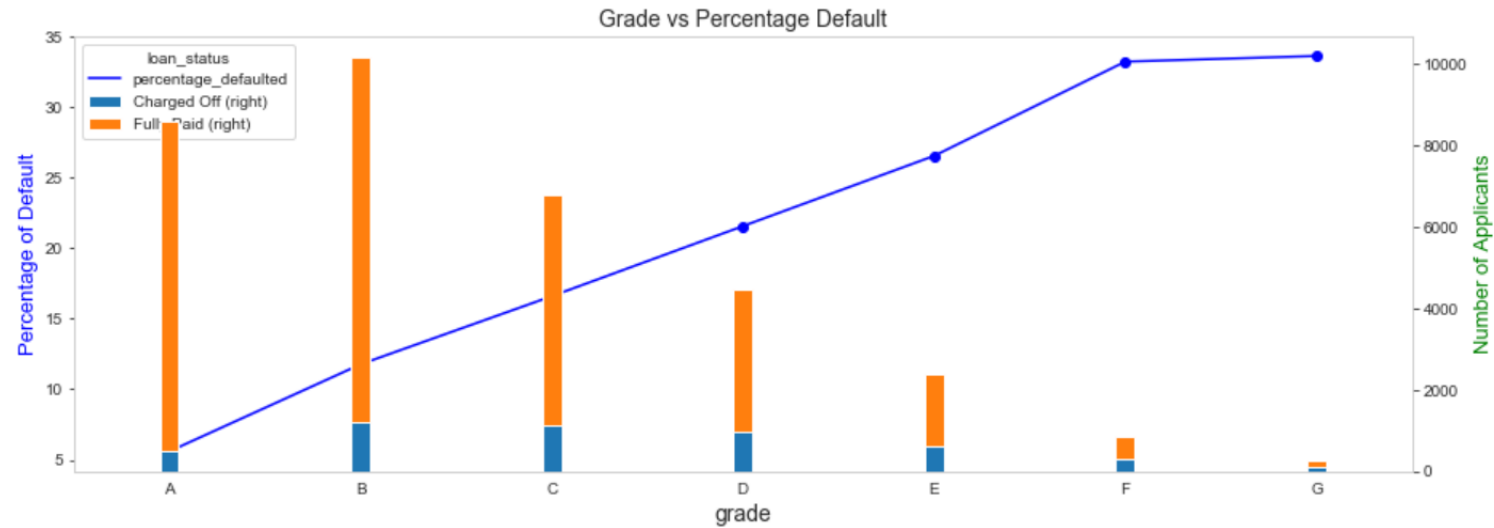
Following can be inferred from the below plots:

- There are more number of applicants who have taken loan for small business across all the employment length group.
- Applicants in the Junior level i.e. with a tenure of around 2 to 4 years are a safe bet for giving loans as they do not seem to be defaulting much.





Probability that the applicant would default increases from grade A to G



- Following are the main parameters, taken into consideration for arriving at the analysis conclusion. Loan Status and Loan amount have been compared with the below parameters to arrive at the analysis conclusion
  - Purpose for which the loan is taken
  - Annual Income of the loan applicants
  - Loan duration (term)
  - Grade allocated by the LC
  - Employment Length of the loan applicants
  - Interest Rate of the loan amount
- As per the analysis, it can be inferred that applicants who are of low income group and have taken a high interest loan with longer duration for small business have more probability of defaulting. Hence extra care should be taken before lending them loans.