

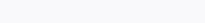
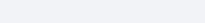
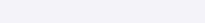
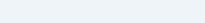
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Dashboard	Default Rate Distribution:
	The default rate is relatively low overall. However, certain patterns reveal that applicants with extremely low or very high years on the job are more prone to defaulting. For example, those with less than 2 years or more than 30 years of job experience show higher default percentages than those in the mid-range.
Insights	Loan Amount vs. Default:
	Higher loan amounts slightly correlate with increased default risk. Borrowers who took larger loans were marginally more likely to default, which might point to over-leveraging.
Recommendatio...	Debt-to-Income (DTI) Ratio:
	The average DTI ratio is around <b>34%</b> , and those with a higher DTI tend to default more. This suggests that people who already have significant debt obligations find it harder to manage an additional credit line.
Employment Type (Job Type):	Loan Purpose (Loan Reason):
	Among the two major loan purposes, Home Improvement and Debt Consolidation, borrowers seeking loans for debt consolidation have a slightly higher rate of default than those taking loans for home improvement. This could imply financial distress or mismanagement among the former group.
Property Value and Mortgage Due:	Derogatory and Delinquent Reports:
	Individuals with a low difference between property value and mortgage due (i.e., low equity) are more likely to default. This implies that higher home equity gives borrowers more financial cushion.
	Borrowers with existing derogatory or delinquent credit reports are more prone to default, which confirms that credit history is a strong predictor of default behavior.

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Dashboard	Refine Lending Criteria: The bank should consider adjusting eligibility thresholds based on <b>years on the job</b> , <b>DTI ratio</b> , and <b>existing credit behavior</b> (derogatory and delinquent reports). Applicants with very low job years or high DTI may require additional scrutiny or supportive documentation.
Insights	<b>Loan Purpose-Based Risk Profiling:</b> Borrowers seeking loans for <b>debt consolidation</b> should be more thoroughly vetted. These applicants may already be in financial difficulty and should perhaps be offered lower amounts or higher interest to hedge risk.
Recommendatio...	<b>Customized Credit Offers:</b> Create tailored loan products for different job types. For example, <b>self-employed</b> or <b>executives</b> may benefit from flexible repayment options due to income variability.
	<b>Enhance Credit Education:</b> Since many defaulters are struggling with multiple loans (evidenced by high DTI and debt consolidation needs), banks can offer credit counseling or workshops as part of loan processing, especially for high-risk applicants.
	<b>Use Machine Learning Models for Pre-Screening:</b> Integrate predictive models (like the XGBoost) into the credit scoring system. This would allow early flagging of high-risk customers and more informed loan disbursement decisions.
	<b>Monitor Equity Trends:</b> Consider property equity (Property Value - Mortgage Due) as a soft indicator in loan approval. Low equity positions may indicate financial fragility.