

Fun with CFPB Data

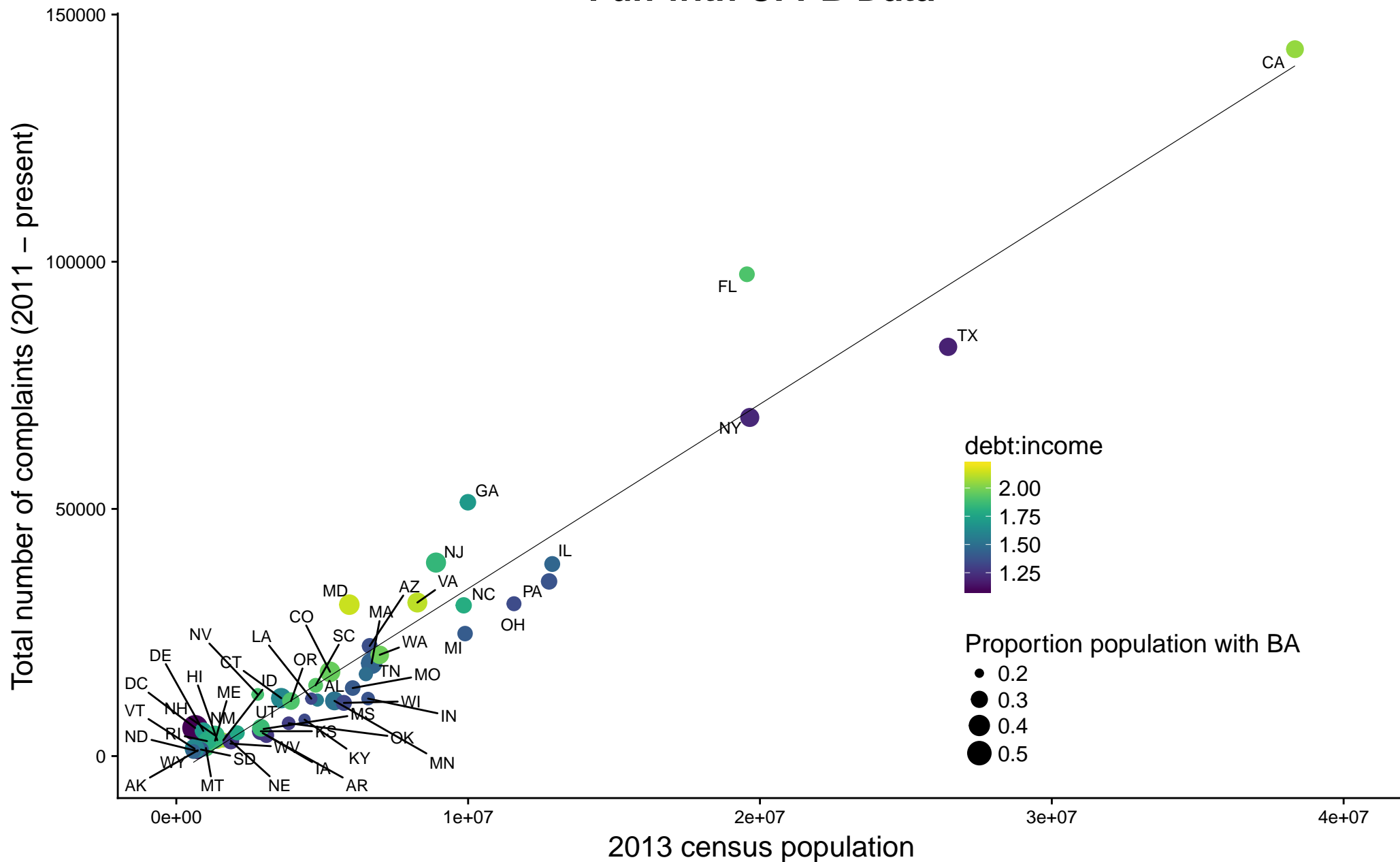


Figure 1. Complaints by state population. There are no evident clusters of states by debt to income ratio or education, suggesting that specific cross-sections of the population are not being targeted. Complaints are associated with increased CFPB funding, but not with media chatter about the CFPB (data not shown here). Company names follow the same case structure as presented on the CFPB website.