

GRAMENER CASE STUDY

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Abstract for Gramener Case Study

Company

- The case study is about a Finance company which is the largest online loan marketplace, facilitating personal loans, business loans, and financing of medical procedures. Borrowers have an easy access to lower interest rate loans through a fast online interface.

Business constraints

- Like most other lending companies, lending loans to 'risky' applicants is the largest source of financial loss (called credit loss). The credit loss is the amount of money lost by the lender when the borrower refuses to pay or runs away with the money owed. In other words, borrowers who **default** cause the largest amount of loss to the lenders. In this case, the customers labeled as 'charged-off' are the 'defaulters'.

Problem Statement

- If one is able to identify these risky loan applicants, then such loans can be reduced thereby cutting down the amount of credit loss. Identification of such applicants using EDA is the aim of this case study.

Analysis

- In other words, the company wants to understand the **driving factors (or driver variables)** behind loan default, i.e. the variables which are strong indicators of default. The company can utilize this knowledge for its portfolio and risk assessment.

Financial Goals

Business

- The company earns on the Interest income by providing loans at varying interest rates to its customers

Conditions

- It is the company's prerogative to provide loans to customers who will not Default and stick to the agreed upon conditions and period of repayment

Risk

- But this may not always be true and company may suffer losses due to bad loans

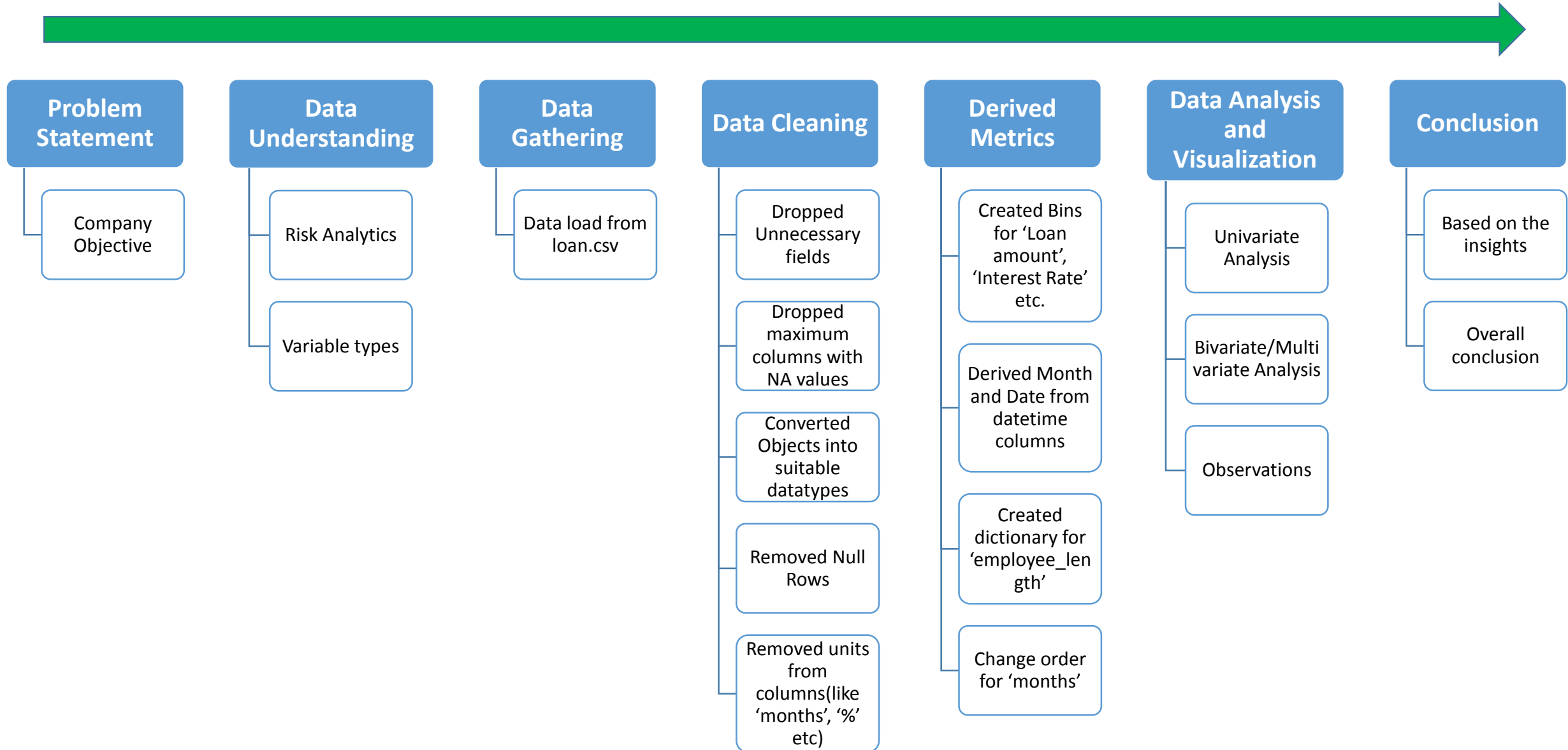
Risk Analysis

- Hence, Risk Analytics plays a vital role in this case which enables the company to provide loans only to customers who may not Default

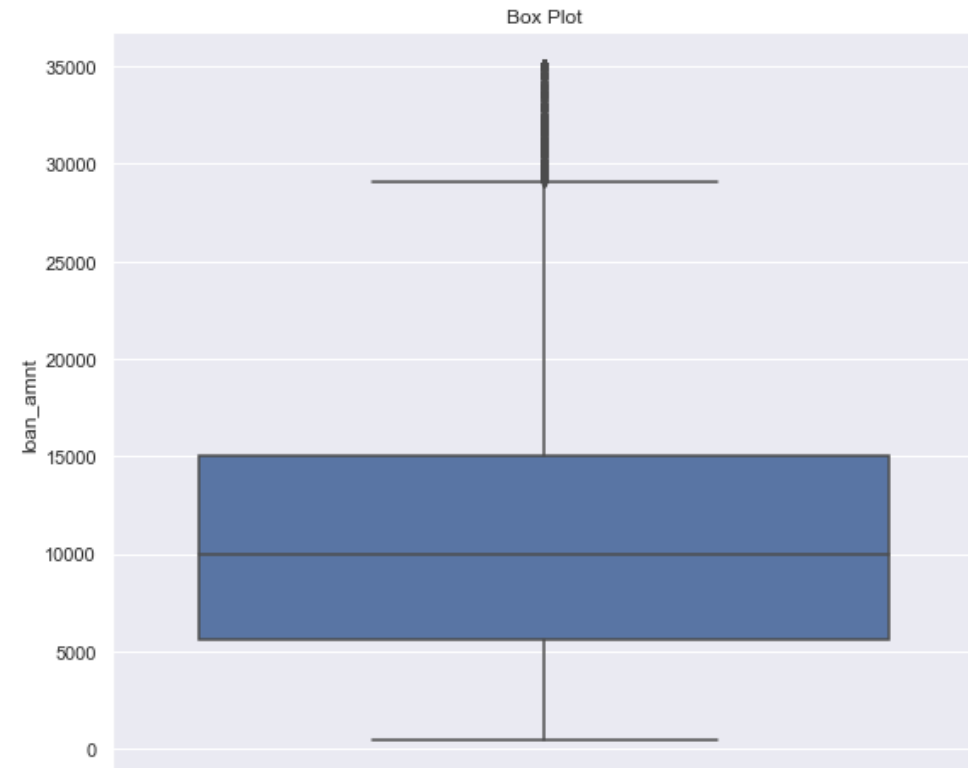
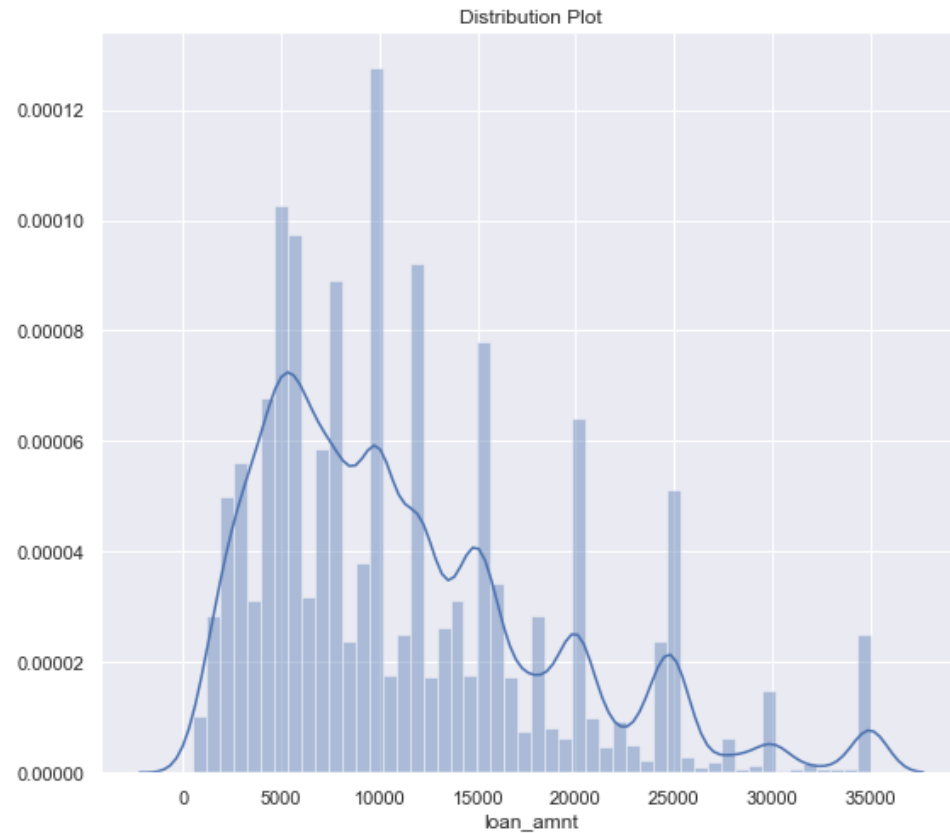
Role of EDA

- This can be achieved by analyzing the historical data using Exploratory Data Analytics and figuring out the probability and conditions under which a customer will have a higher chance of Default.

Problem solving methodology

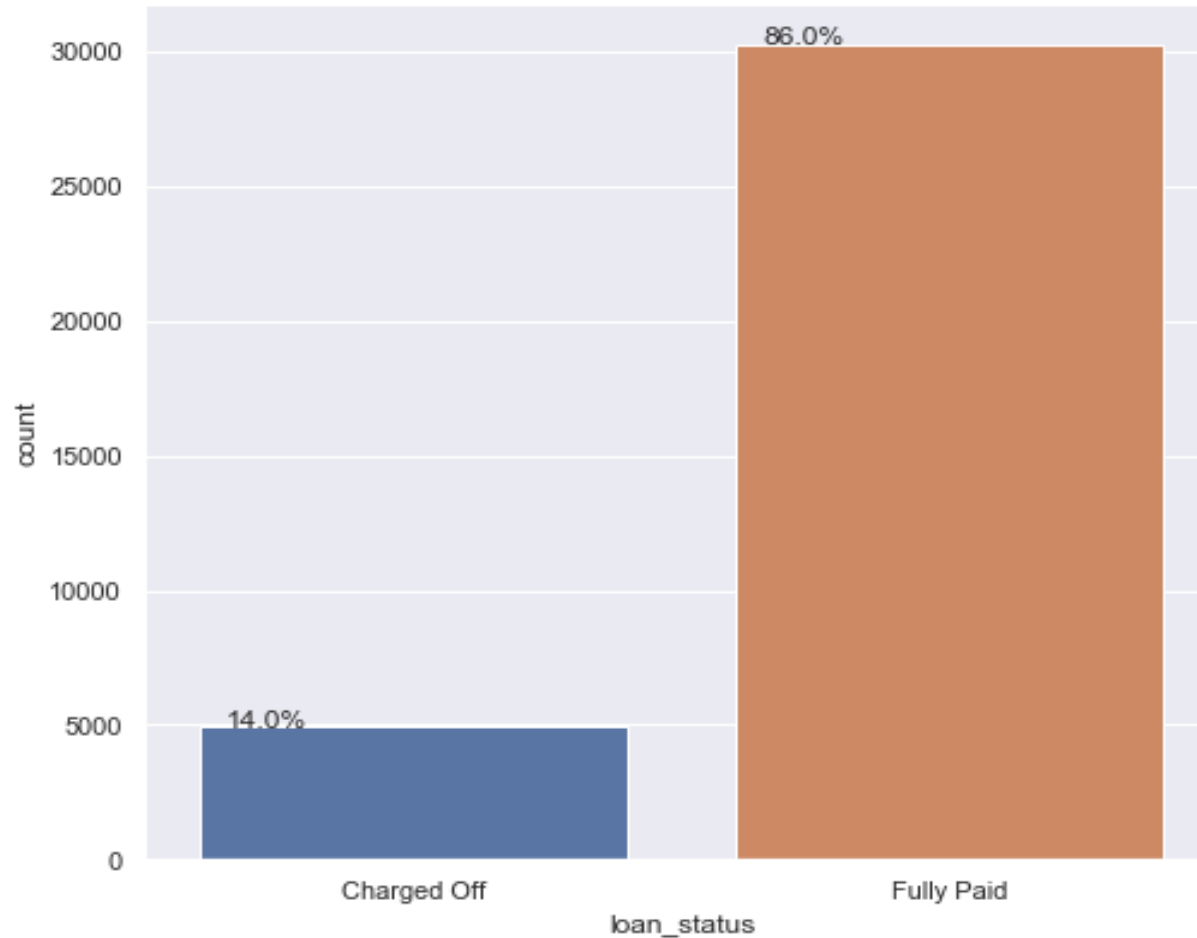


Distribution of Loan amount



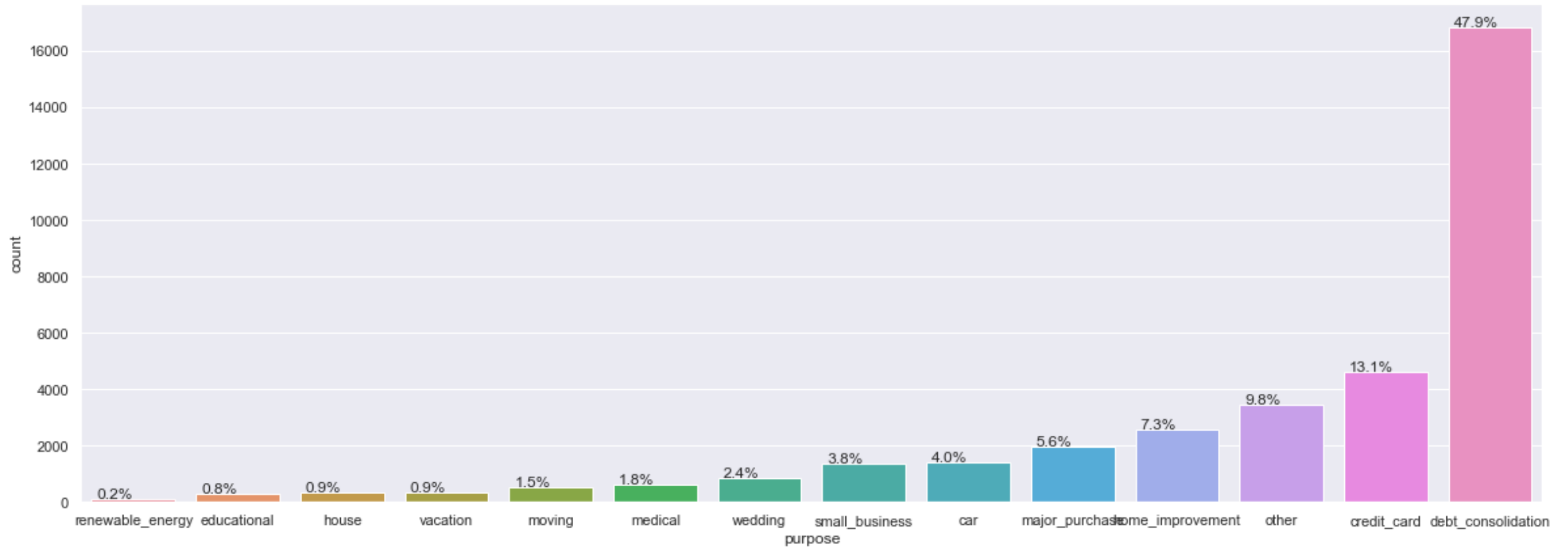
Most of the loan amounts are distributed between 5000 to 15000

Loan Status



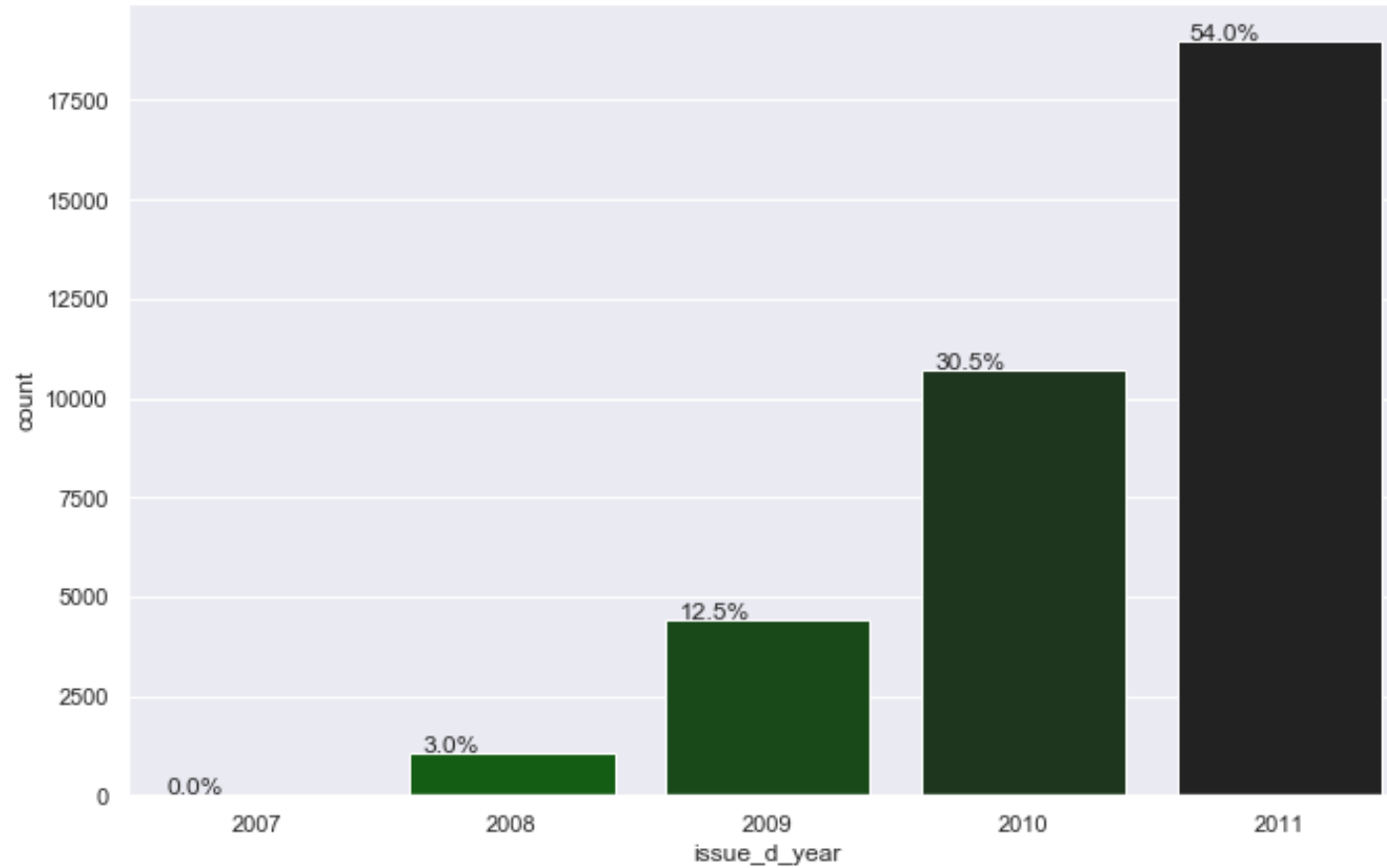
Approximately 14% of the total loans are defaulted

Purpose for loan application



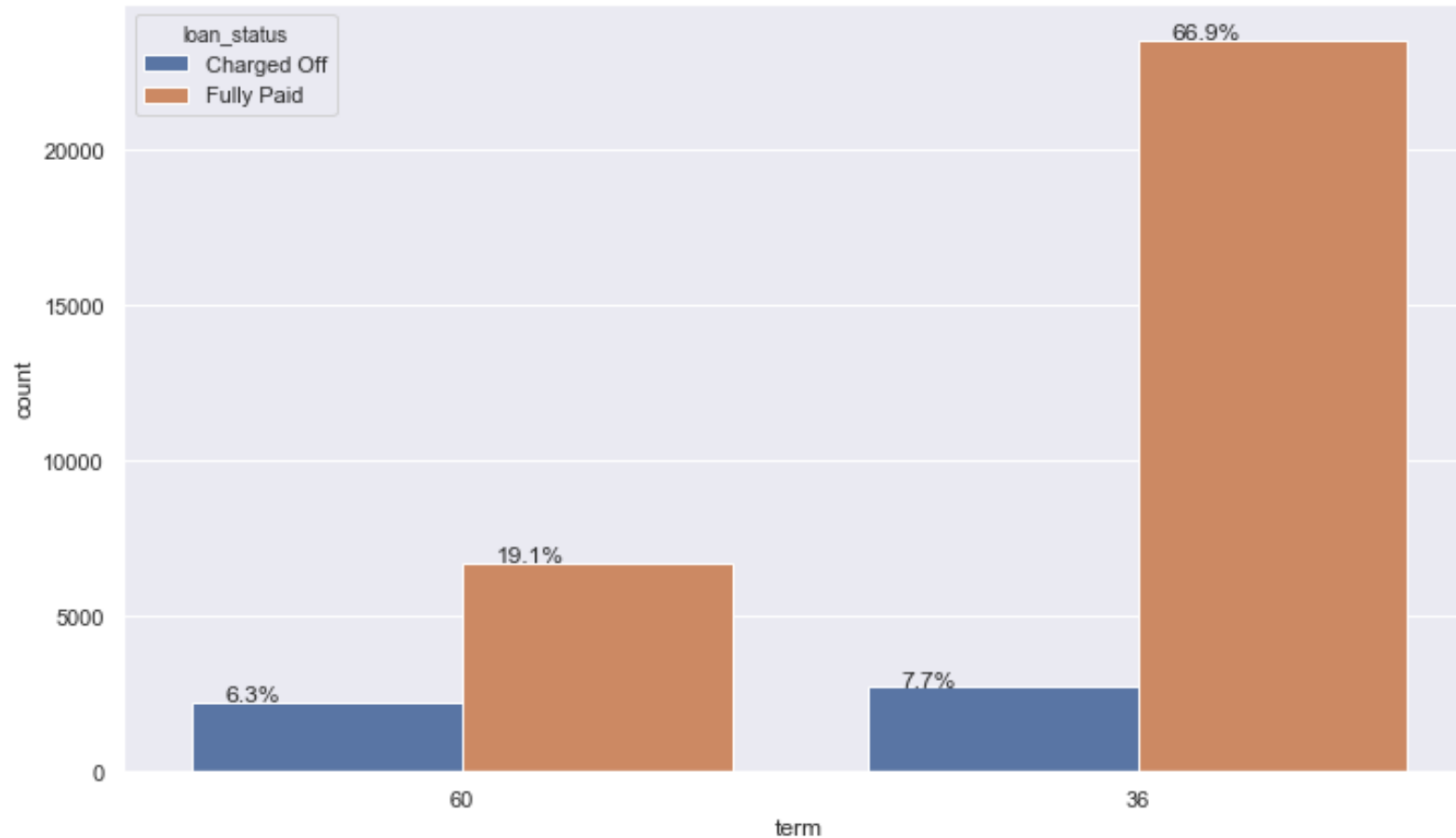
~ 48 % of the applicants need loan for Debt Consolidation

Loan Disbursals Year-wise



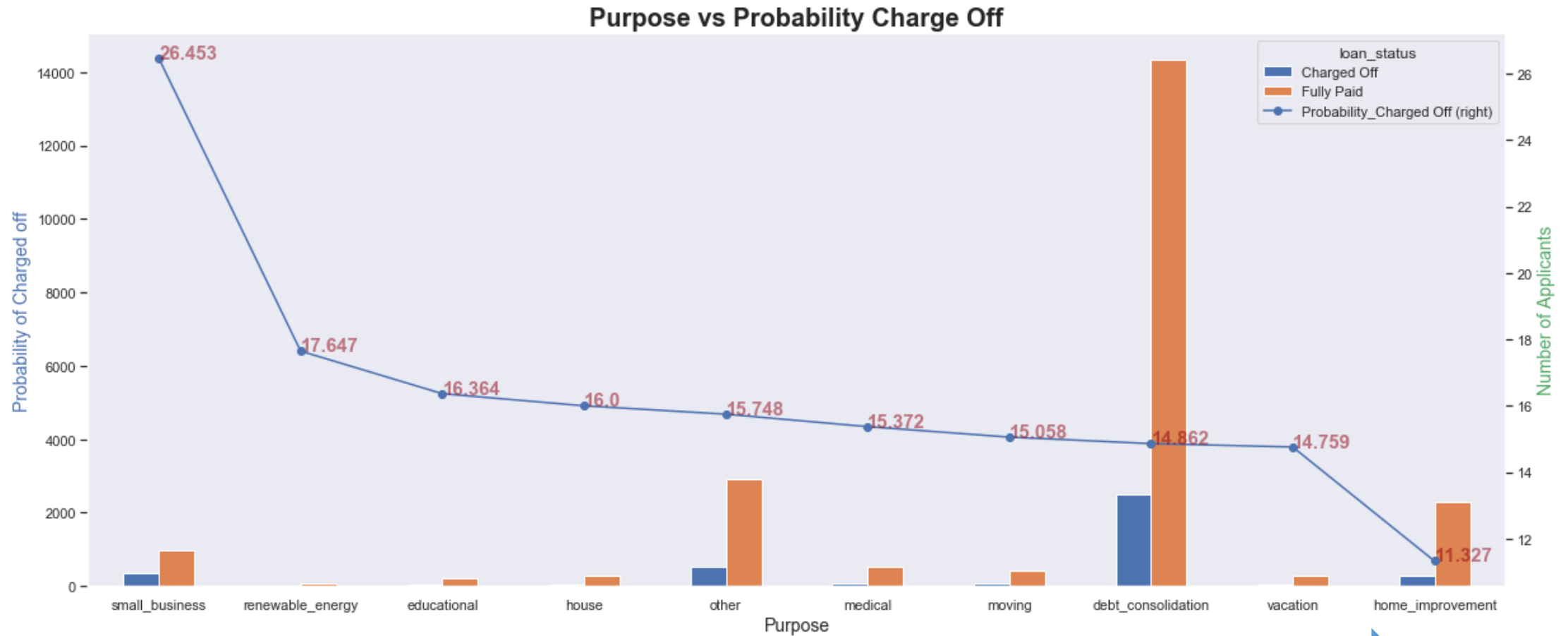
Loan applications are increasing year on year, approx 55% of loan applications received in 2011

Loan term vs Defaulters



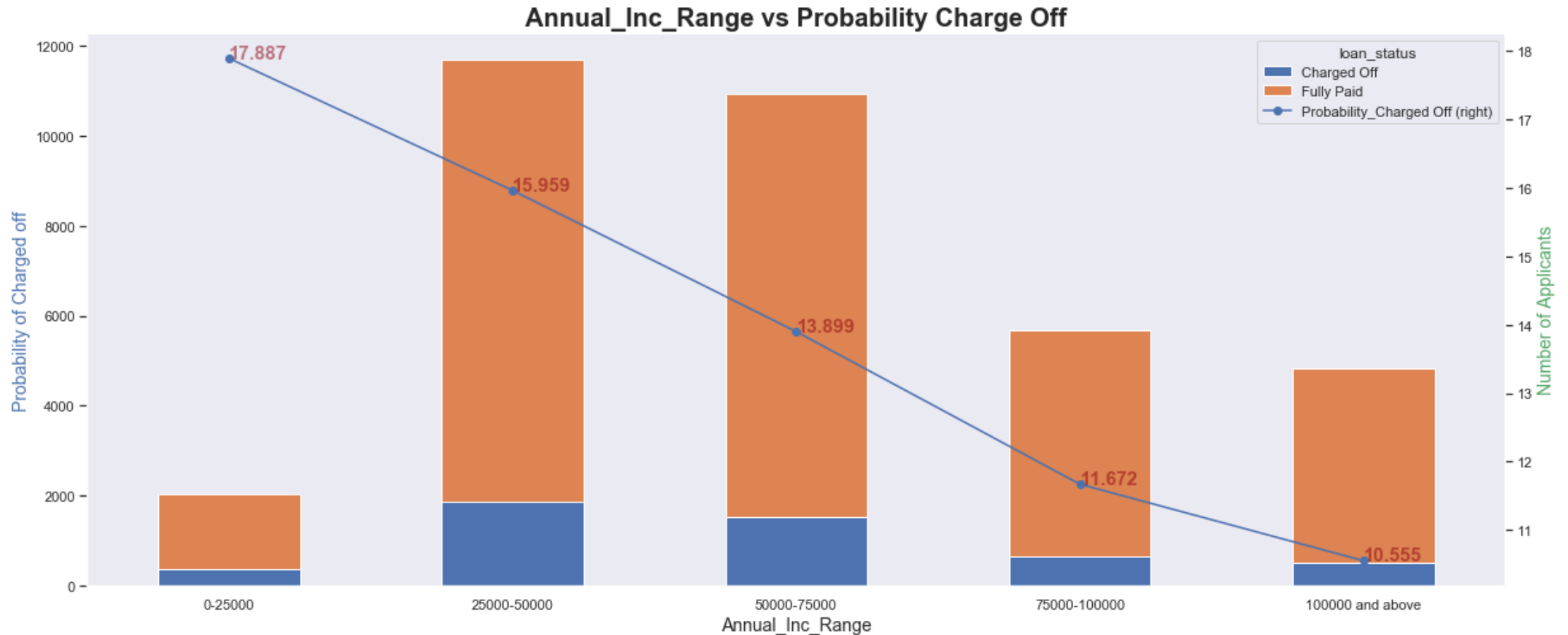
Max applications received for 36 month term and the default percent is 6.5% and 8 % for 60 & 36 months respectively

Loan Purpose vs Defaulters



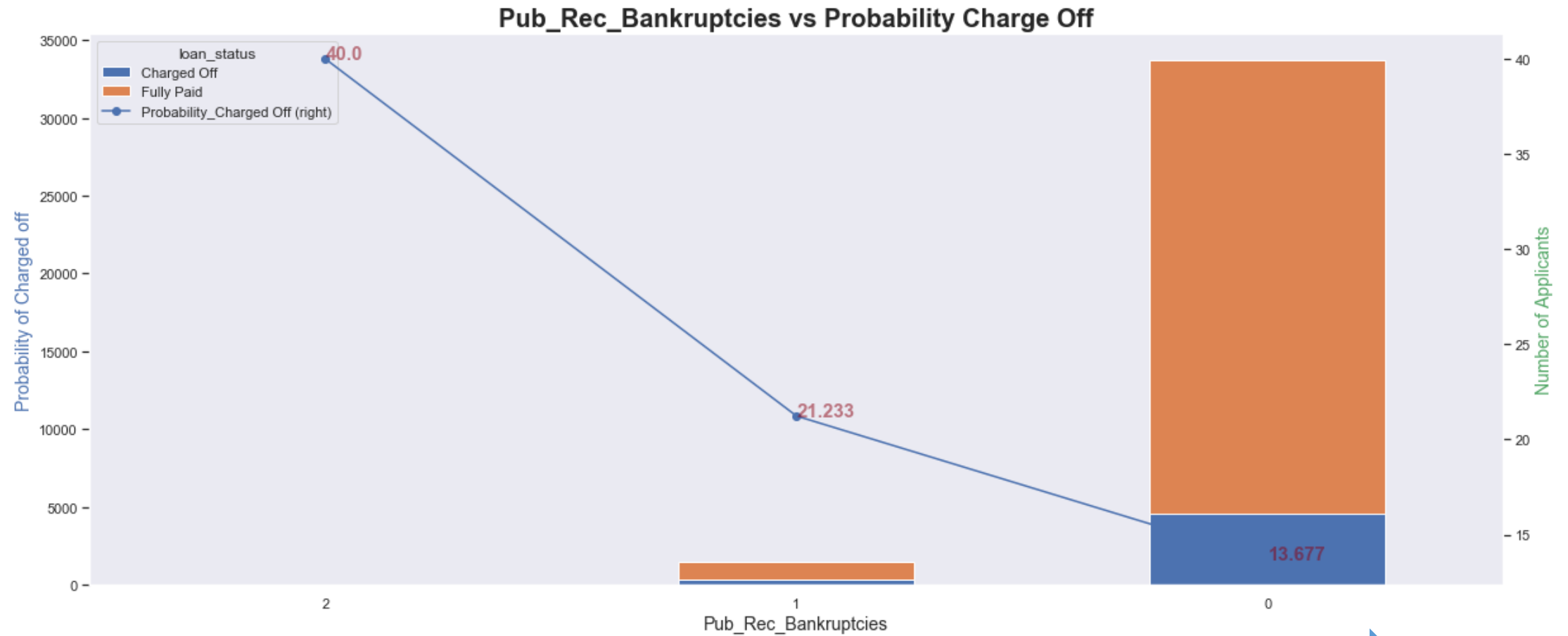
With regards to the Purpose of loans, the highest percentage of default is seen for Small Businesses, hence it can be considered risky

Annual Income vs Defaulters



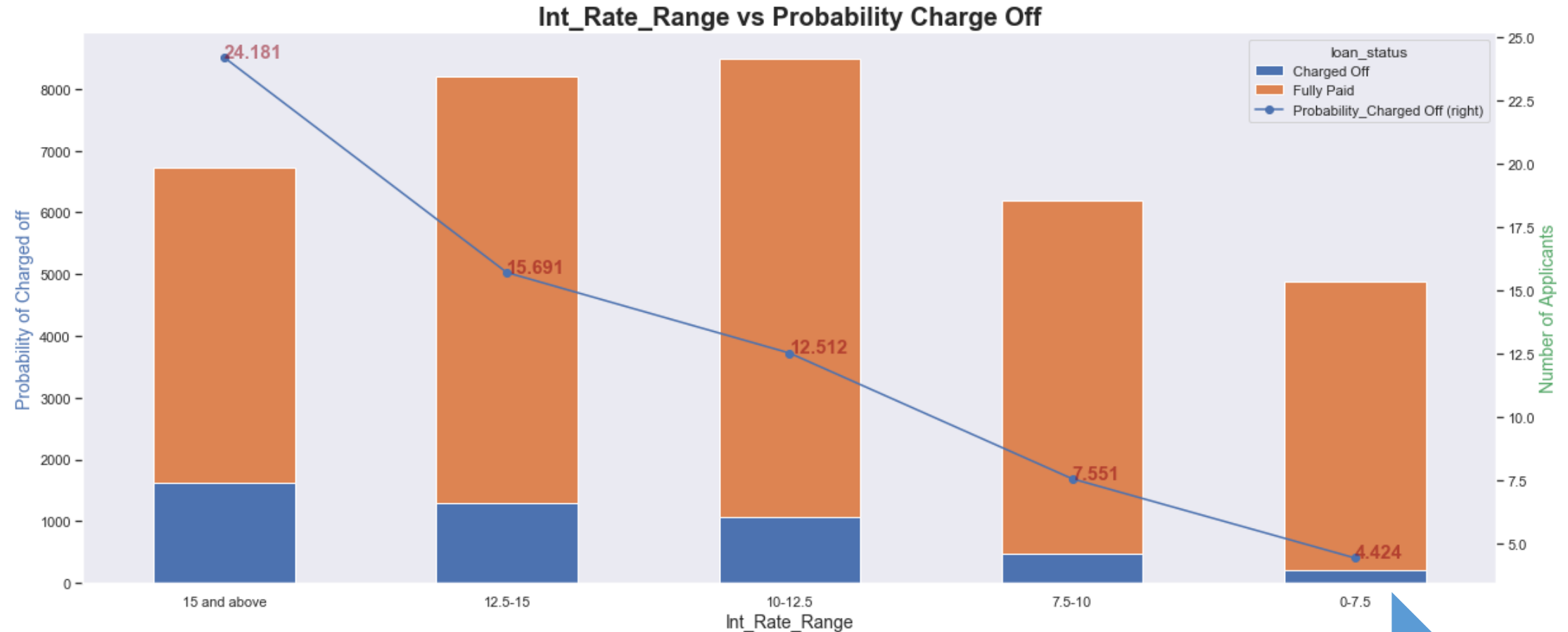
The annual income in the range of \$0 – 25000 has high percentage of defaults

Credit History vs Default probability



Number of Prior bankruptcies does seem to increase the chance of default

Interest rate vs Defaulters



Higher the interest rate, higher is the probability to default, maximum being 15% and above with a probability of 24%

Conclusion & Recommendations

Loan Sanctions for Small Businesses should be carefully watched as the probability of default is higher

Banks should also consider the Credit History or prior bankruptcy to reduce the default percent

Loans with Higher interest rates and lower loan term should have a Collateral condition before sanctions

Applicants with Annual income bracket of \$0- 25000 have a higher chance of default

Probability of default increases with increase in dti. Hence, the threshold value for dti should be reconsidered