



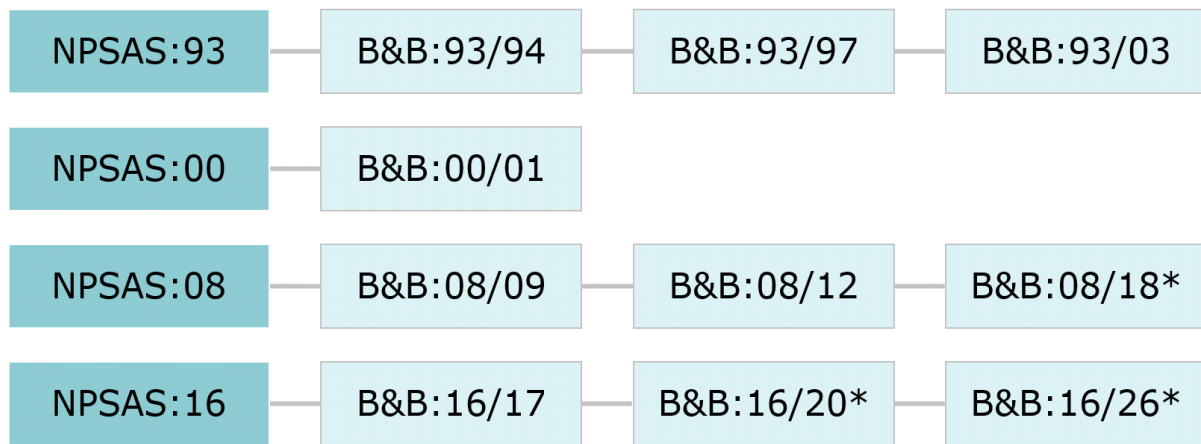
Debt and more after graduation:

New findings from the 4th round of the Baccalaureate and
Beyond Longitudinal Studies

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B&B Longitudinal Study

- B&B is a longitudinal study that uses the NPSAS as the base year of data collection and includes follow-ups at year one / four / ten



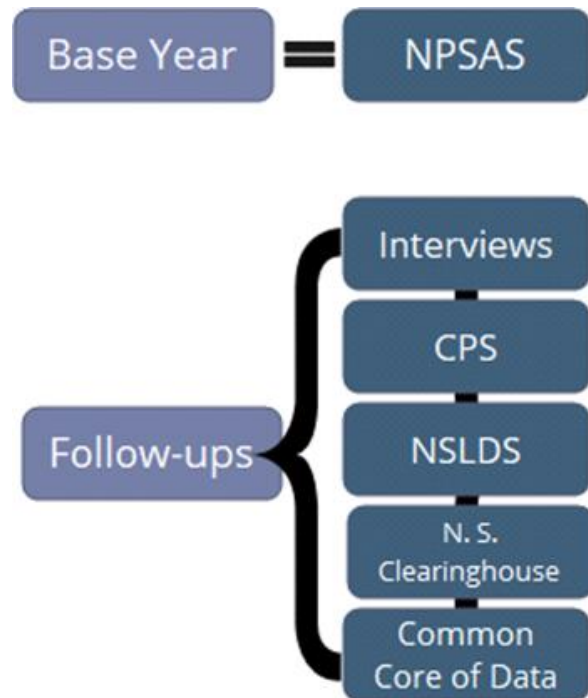
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B&B Purpose

- To examine students' education and work experiences after they complete a bachelor's degree:
 - Workforce participation
 - Income and debt repayment
 - Entry into and persistence through graduate school programs
 - Teacher preparation, entry into and persistence in the profession

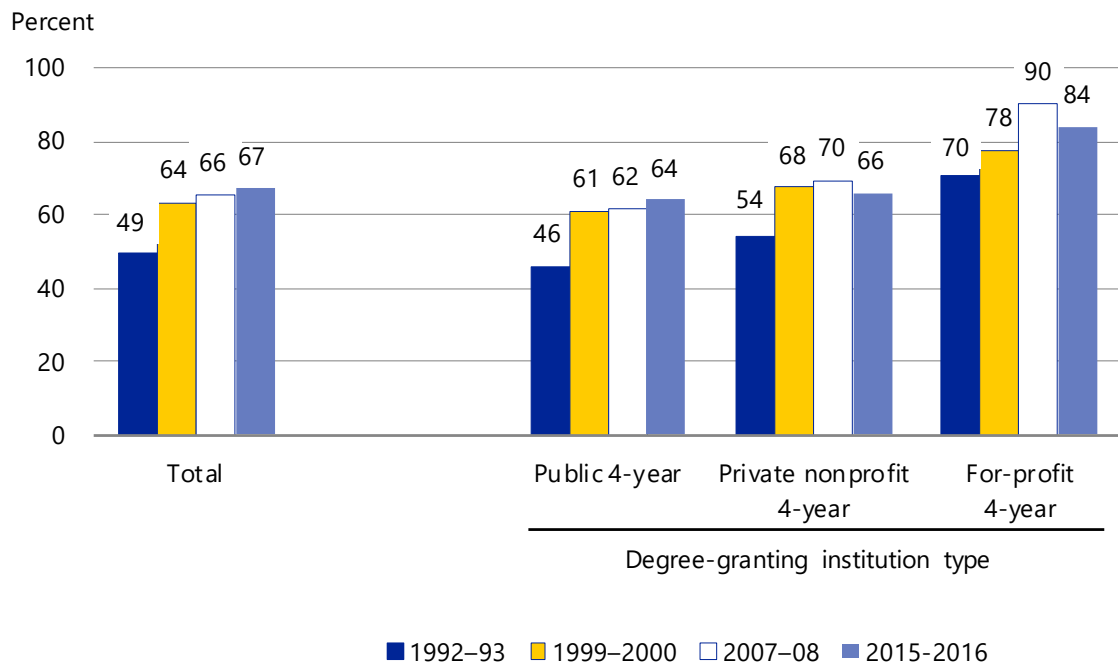
B&B Sources of Data

- Base year: same as NPSAS (e.g., institutional records, government and other databases, and student interviews).
- Follow-ups: student interviews and administrative records



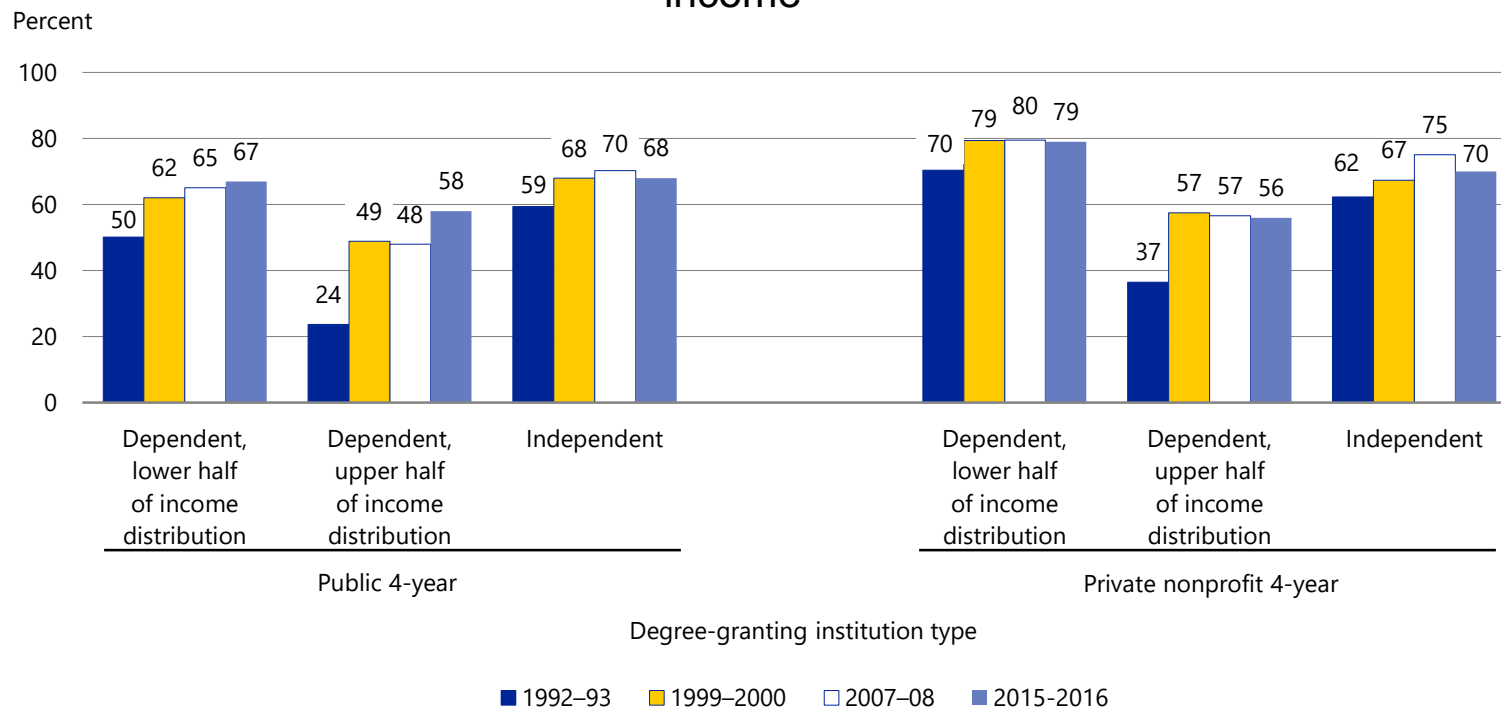
Borrowing by Institution Type

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for their undergraduate education, by degree-granting institution



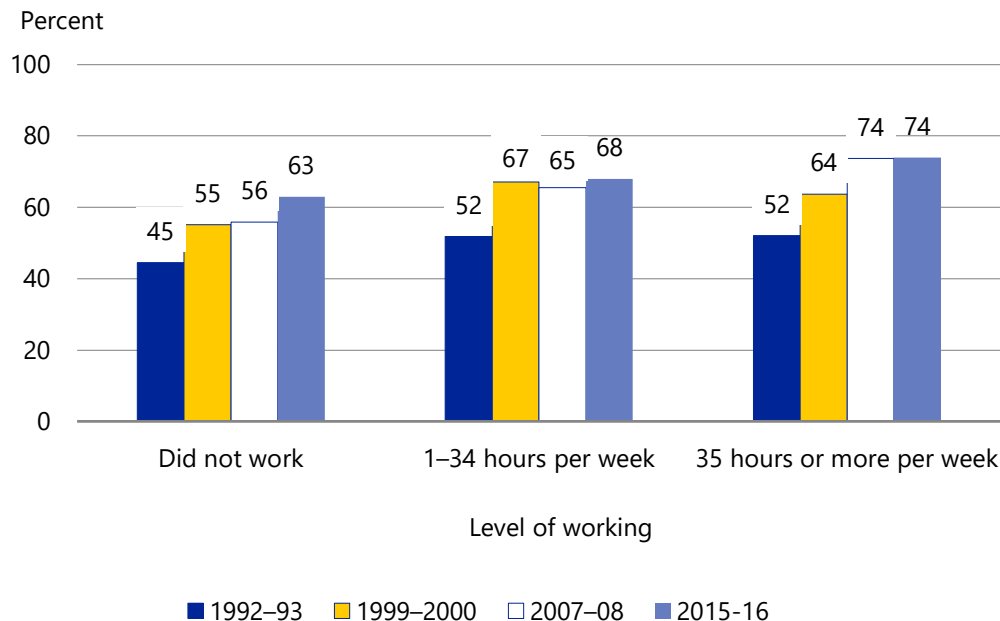
Borrowing by Dependency Status

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for their undergraduate education, by degree-granting institution type, dependency status, and income



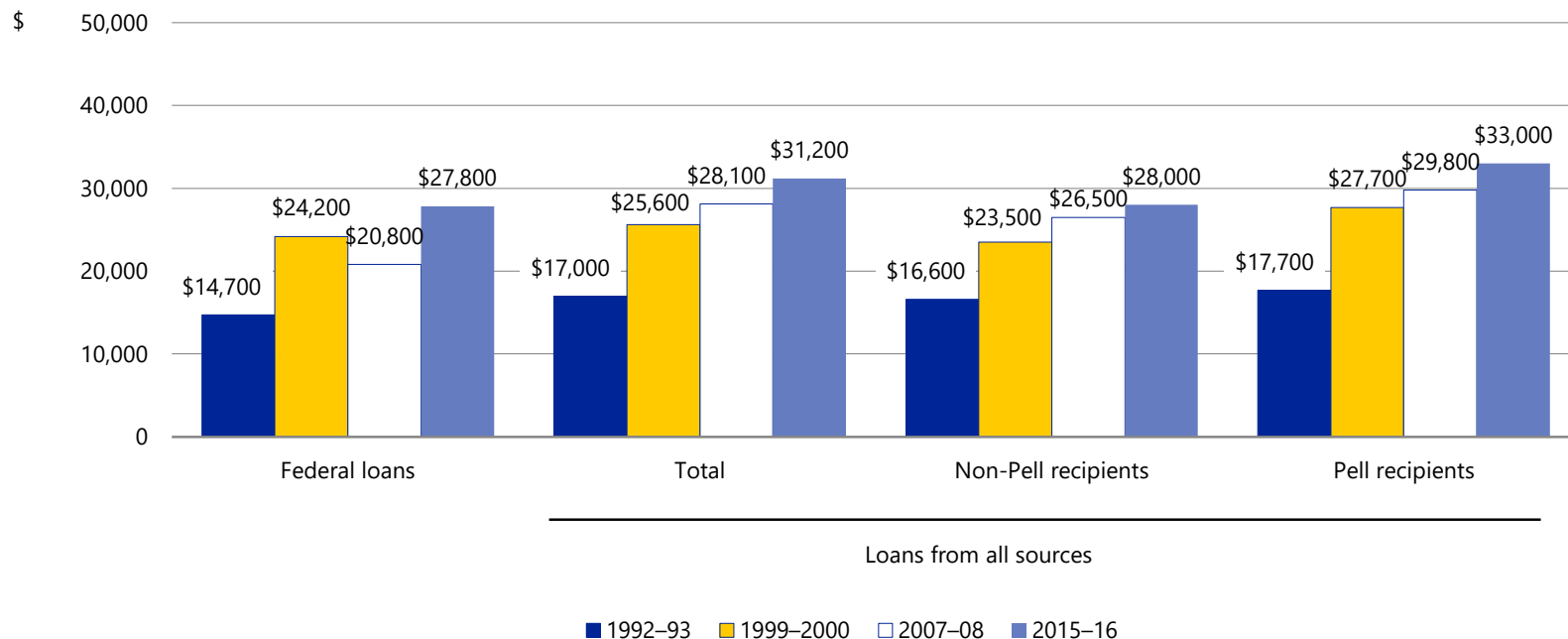
Working While Enrolled and Borrowing

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for their undergraduate education, by hours worked while enrolled in final undergraduate year



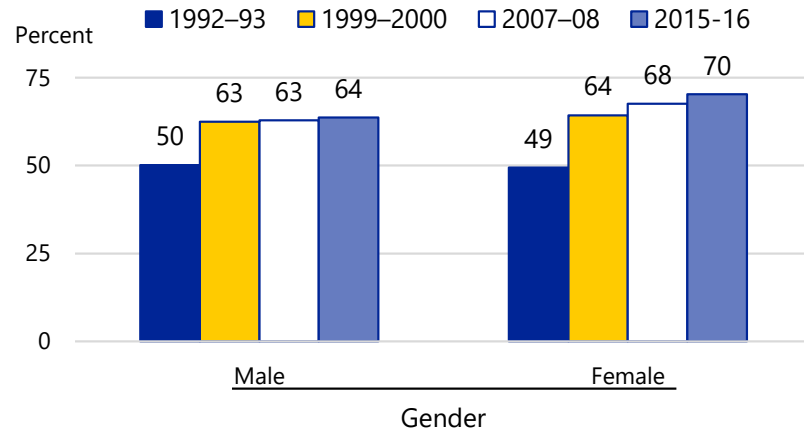
Borrowing by Loan Type and Pell Status

Average cumulative debt of first-time bachelor's degree recipients for their undergraduate education in 2017 dollars, by loan type and Pell recipient status

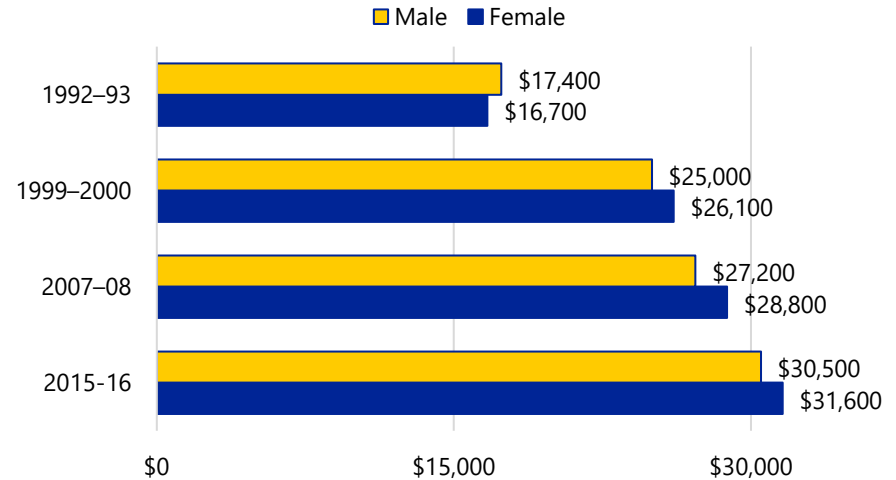


Borrowing by Gender

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for undergraduate education, by gender

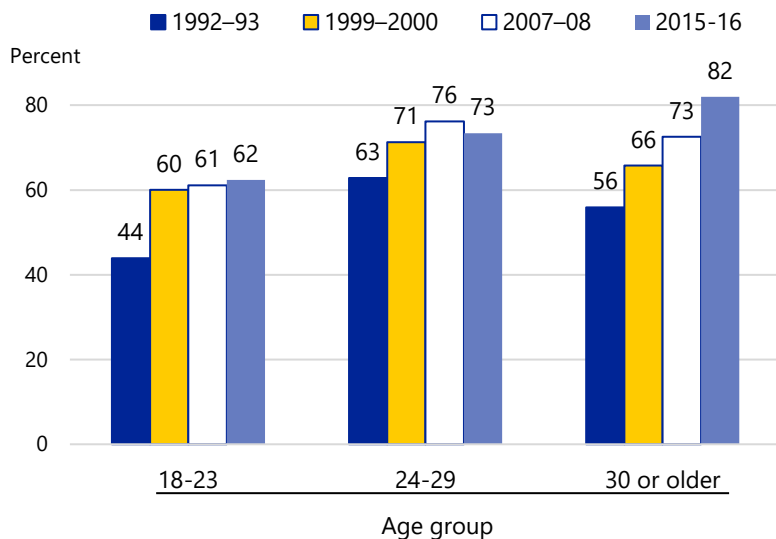


Average cumulative debt of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for undergraduate education in 2017 dollars, by gender

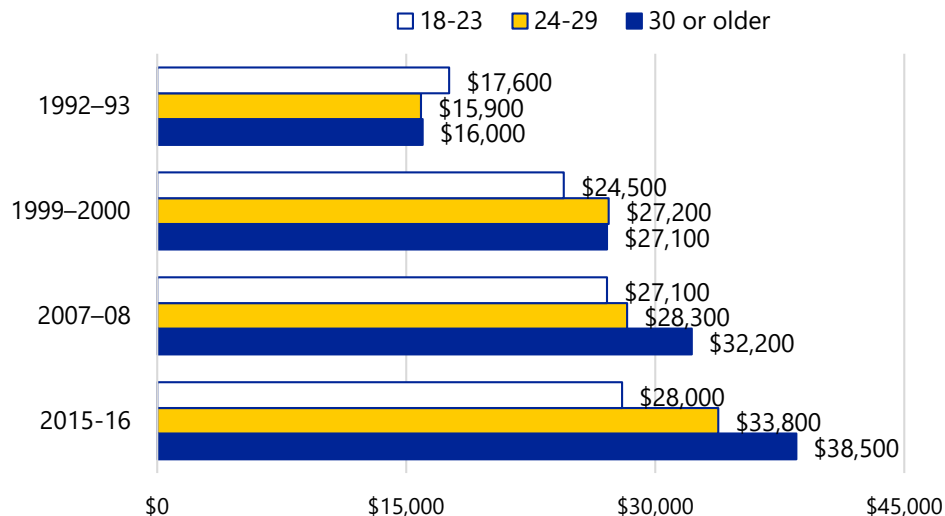


Borrowing by Age Group

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients who borrowed for undergraduate education, by age group

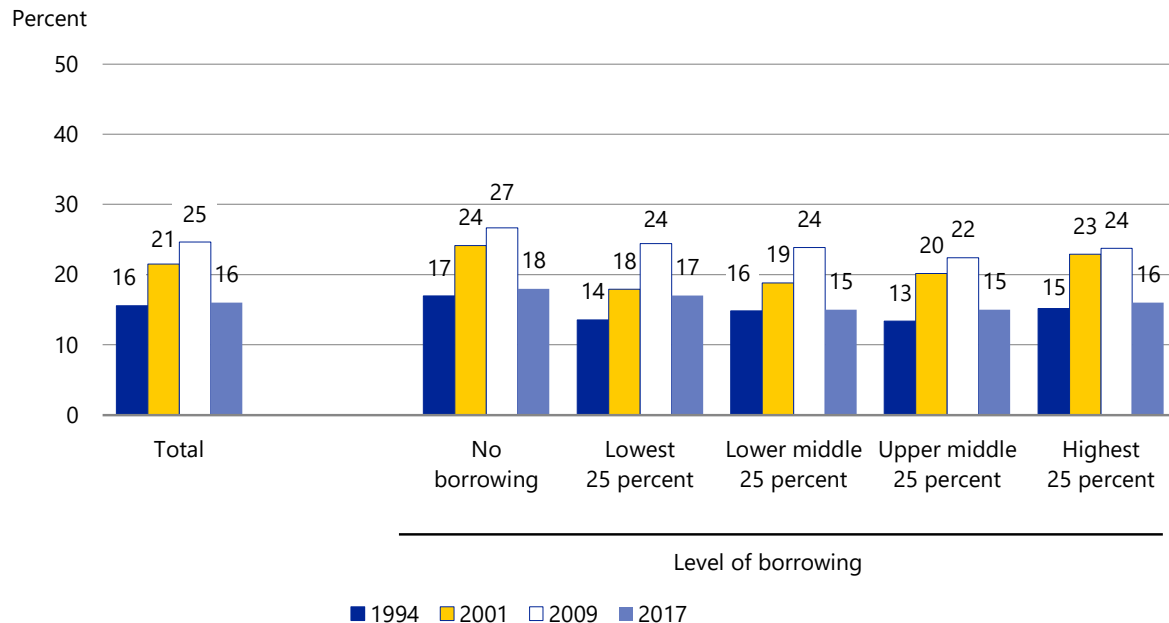


Average cumulative debt of first-time bachelor's degree recipients for undergraduate education in 2017 dollars, by age group



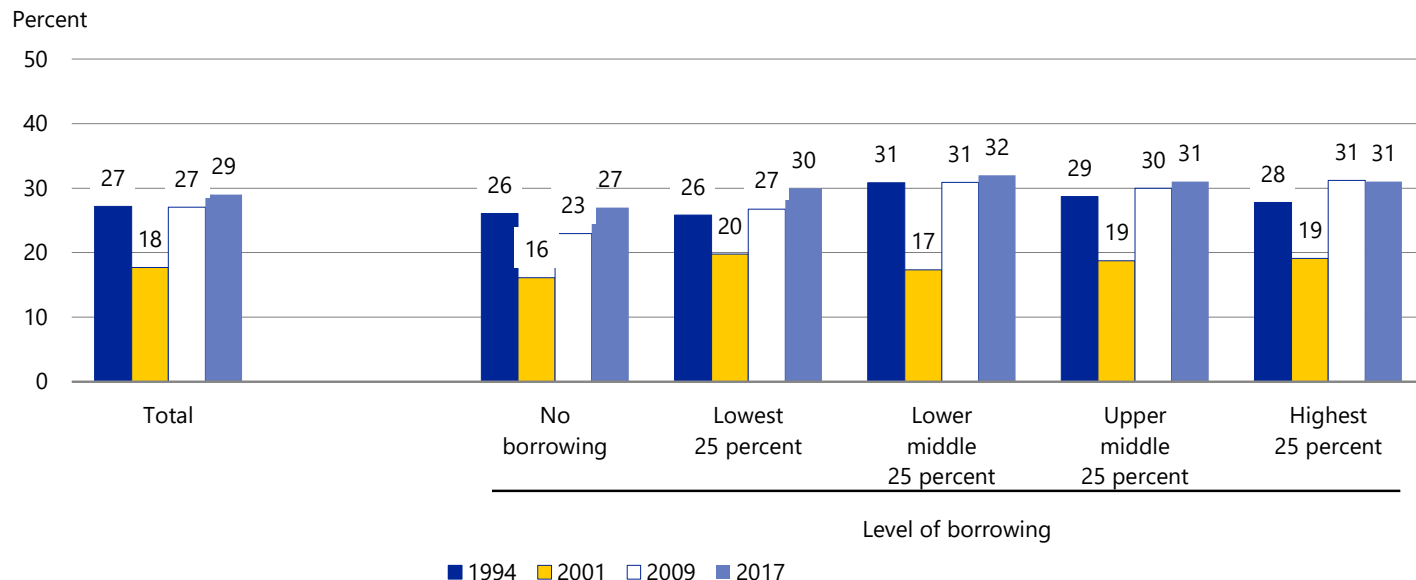
Graduate Enrollment by Level of Borrowing

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients ever enrolled in graduate or professional programs within 1 year of bachelor's degree completion, by level of total undergraduate borrowing



Moving Back Home by Level of Borrowing

Percentage of first-time bachelor's degree recipients under age 24 who did not live with family during their last year of undergraduate education but reported living with their parents or in-laws 1 year after graduation, by level of total undergraduate borrowing




Additional Information

B&B Studies:

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The **Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B)** examines students' education and work experiences after they complete a bachelor's degree, with a special emphasis on the experiences of new elementary and secondary teachers.

B&B Answers Questions



- [What percentage of recent graduates view their job as the start of a career?](#)
Among 1999–2000 college graduates, 71% of those who were employed in 2001 considered their current job to be the start of their career.
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