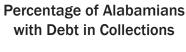
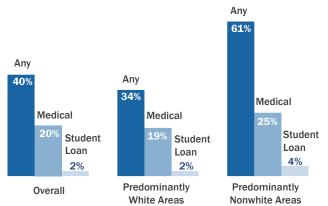


# Alabama DEBT COLLECTION FACT SHEET







## Median Amount of Debt in Collections in Alabama



Any Debt \$1,424





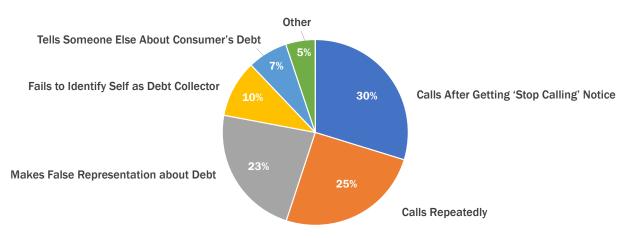
Medical Debt \$665

Student Loans \$7,173

#### **Debt Collection Complaints by Alabamians**

11,959

### **Debt Collection Law Violations Reported by Alabamians**



#### Top Companies Reported by Alabamians as Compiled by the Federal Trade Commission

1. Credit One Bank

2. Enhanced Recovery Company, LLC

3. Credit Acceptance

**228** 

214

**184** 

#### General Regional Garnishment Rate in the South\*

2.6%

\*State specific data is unavailable

Sources: Percentage with debt in collections and median amounts are 2016 figures from Caroline Ratcliffe et al., Debt in America: An Interactive Map, Urban Institute (May 16, 2018), available at http://apps.urban.org/features/debt-interactive-map/. Data about debt collection complaint totals, law violations breakdown, and companies reported are 2017 figures from the Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book 2017 (available at http://www.ftc.gov/policy/reports/policy-reports/commission-staff-reports/consumer-sentinel-network-da-ta-book-2017/main) (data produced to the National Consumer Law Center by the Federal Trade Commission on May 29, 2018 in response to a Freedom of Information Act request). General regional garnishment rate is aggregated 2013 payroll data that includes primarily student and consumer debt from the ADP Research Institute, Garnishment: The Untold Story (2014), available at https://www.adp.com/tools-and-resources/adp-research-institute/insights/~/media/Rl/pdf/Garnishment-whitepaper.ashx. Image credits: Alabama by Marvdrock, graduation hat by Rama, and dollar stacks by Farias from the Noun Project; Hospital made by Freepik from www.flaticon.com