

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2026

SLM CORPORATION

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-13251
(Commission File Number)

52-2013874
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Continental Drive
(Address of principal executive offices)

Newark, Delaware

19713
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (302) 451-0200

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$.20 per share	SLM	The NASDAQ Global Select Market
Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, par value \$.20 per share	SLMBP	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

SLM Corporation (the "Company") frequently provides relevant information to its investors via posting to its corporate website. On or about May 5, 2026, a presentation entitled "SLM Corporation Investor Presentation as of March 31, 2026" was posted on the Company's website at <https://www.salliemae.com/investors/webcasts-and-presentations/> and is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, such information, including such Exhibit, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Company's registration statements, reports, or other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such registration statement, report, or other filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	SLM Corporation Investor Presentation as of March 31, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL)
* Furnished herewith.	

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2026

SLM CORPORATION

By: /s/ PETER M. GRAHAM

Peter M. Graham

Co-President and Chief Financial Officer

Sallie Mae

Investor Presentation

1st Quarter 2026



CAUTIONARY NOTE AND DISCLAIMER REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following information is current as of April 23, 2026 (unless otherwise noted), and should be read in connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of SLM Corporation containing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on April 23, 2026, as well as SLM Corporation's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with the SEC ("SEC Filings"). See the SEC Filings for definitions and descriptions of terms used in this presentation.

SLM Corporation has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Copies of the registration statement can be accessed by visiting the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. If SLM Corporation were to offer any securities in the future, such offering would be made pursuant to its registration statement filed with the SEC and only by means of the prospectus and a related prospectus supplement, copies of which would be able to be obtained from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, by contacting the underwriters of any such offering or by contacting SLM Corporation.

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements" and information based on management's current expectations as of the date of this presentation. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about SLM Corporation's beliefs, opinions, expectations, and/or statements that assume or are dependent upon future events, are forward-looking statements. These include, but are not limited to, the strategies, goals, and assumptions of SLM Corporation and its subsidiaries, collectively or individually as the context requires (the "Company," "we," "our," or "us"); the Company's expectation and ability to execute loan sales (including sales under the Company's strategic partnership) and share repurchases; the Company's expectation and ability to pay a quarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock in the future, subject to approval of the Board of Directors; the Company's 2026 guidance; the Company's three-year horizon outlook; the Company's credit outlook; the impact of acquisitions the Company has made or may make in the future; the Company's projections regarding originations, net charge-offs, non-interest expenses, earnings, balance sheet position, and other metrics; any estimates related to accounting standard changes; and any estimates related to the impact of changes in credit administration practices, including the results of simulations or other behavioral observations.

Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions, and other factors, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond the Company's control, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in such forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting the Company will be as anticipated by management. The Company cautions readers that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, implied by, or projected in such forward-looking statements. These factors include, among others, the risks and uncertainties set forth in Item 1A, "Risk Factors," and elsewhere in SLM Corporation's SEC Filings; increases in financing costs; limits on liquidity; increases in costs associated with compliance with laws and regulations; failure to comply with consumer protection, banking, and other laws or regulations; changes in laws, regulations, and supervisory expectations, especially in light of the goals of the current federal administration; the ability to timely develop new products and services and the acceptance of those products and services by potential and existing customers; changes in accounting standards and related changes in significant accounting estimates, including those regarding the measurement of the Company's allowance for credit losses and the related provision expense; any adverse outcomes in significant litigation to which the Company is a party; credit risk associated with the Company's exposure to third parties, including counterparties to the Company's derivative transactions; the effectiveness of the Company's risk management framework and quantitative models; changes in the terms of education loans and the educational credit marketplace (including changes resulting from new laws and the implementation of existing laws); and changes in the demand for the Company's deposit products, including changes caused by new or emerging market entrants or technologies. The Company could also be affected by, among other things, changes in funding costs and availability; reductions to credit ratings; cybersecurity incidents; cyberattacks; risks related to artificial intelligence ("AI"), and other failures or breaches of operating systems or infrastructure, including those of third-party vendors; the societal, demographic, business, and legislative/regulatory impacts of pandemics, other public health crises, severe weather events, and/or natural disasters; damage to reputation; risks associated with restructuring initiatives, including failures to successfully implement cost-cutting programs and the adverse effects of such initiatives on the business; changes in the demand for higher education, educational financing, or financing preferences of lenders, educational institutions, students, and their families, including changes to the amount or availability of funding that educational institutions, students, or their families receive from government sources; changes in laws and regulations with respect to the student lending business and financial institutions generally; changes in banking rules and regulations, including increased capital requirements; increased competition from banks and other consumer lenders; changes in customer creditworthiness; changes in the general interest rate environment, including the rate relationships among relevant money-market instruments and those of earning assets versus funding arrangements; rates of prepayments on loans owned by the Company; and changes in general economic or macroeconomic conditions, including, but not limited to, changes due to inflation, stagflation, recession, shifts in the labor market, and changes to government policies or initiatives, such as tariffs, trade wars, wars, immigration, and student visa policies, which could negatively impact consumer or business sentiment, demand for higher education, demand for student loans, financial and business results and/or modeling, and the ability to successfully effectuate any acquisitions, strategic partnerships, or initiatives. The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements also requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions, including estimates and assumptions about future events. These estimates or assumptions may prove to be incorrect.

All oral and written forward-looking statements attributed to the Company are expressly qualified in their entirety by the factors, risks, and uncertainties set forth in the foregoing cautionary statements, and are made only as of the date of this presentation or, where the statement is oral, as of the date stated. The Company's past performance is not indicative of future results, and actual results may differ materially from any projections and/or estimates herein. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update, supplement, or revise any forward-looking statements or estimates to conform to actual results or changes in the Company's expectations, nor to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which such statements were made. In light of these risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements or estimates discussed herein.

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Sallie Mae is an Outstanding Franchise

Supporting student success at every step of the higher education journey

Appears on **98%** of documented lender lists*, supported by **2,100+** actively managed university relationships* and the **largest school relationship team** in the student loan industry

* Based on Internal Company statistics

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Powerful Brand

Market leader in private education lending with a brand synonymous with higher education and powerful acquisition & engagement capabilities

Rigorous Underwriting

Proprietary underwriting models refined over decades of experience in student lending that go far beyond traditional FICO-based approaches

Diversified Funding

Access to deposits, capital markets, and established loan sale programs underpins a resilient funding model capable of supporting unprecedented originations growth from expected federal student lending reform across rate environments

Effective Servicing

Scalable, reliable, and effective bank-regulated origination and servicing platforms that deliver high-quality customer experiences supported by a disciplined fixed-cost foundation

Results Reflect Continued Earnings and Originations Growth

Q1 2026



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Capital Deployment and Strategic Balance Sheet Actions

Q1 2026

Accelerated Share Repurchase ("ASR")

- On March 9th, SLM entered into a \$200M ASR with Goldman Sachs & Co., LLC
- Transactions under the ASR agreement are expected to be completed prior to the end of the 2nd quarter of 2026
- \$242M capacity remaining under the 2026 Share Repurchase Program as of March 31, 2026

Share Repurchases

12.0M

Shares repurchased in the quarter for \$259M, representing 6% of shares outstanding at 12/31/2025

Total Shares Repurchased Since January 1, 2020



Loan Sales

\$3.3B

Private Education Loans, including \$3.1B of principal and \$201M of capitalized interest

Common Stock Dividend Per Share

\$0.13

Paid on March 16, 2026

2026-A ABS Securitization

\$618M

Successfully completed the first private education loan ABS transaction of the year on March 11, 2026, with strong pricing in a volatile market

Other Key Performance Highlights

Q1 2026

Liquidity of Total Assets

21.2%

Up from 16.8% in the year-ago quarter

Provision for Credit Losses

(\$11M)

Provision for credit losses was impacted by a \$131M release of provision from loan sales and loans transferred to held for sale, offset by an increase in new loan commitments

Return on Common Equity ("ROCE")⁽²⁾

56.4%

Down from 60.1% in the year-ago quarter

Total Risk-Based Capital

13.7%

CET1 capital ratio of 12.4%

Students and families continue to recognize the value of higher education

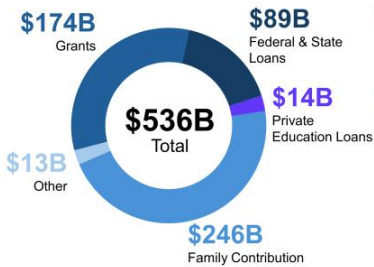
Our 2026 How America Plans for College study finds...

90% view higher education as an investment

82% believe it is worth the cost

73% would rather borrow than not attend college

Higher Education Spend*
(Academic Year 2024-2025 estimated)



Students and families increasingly rely on borrowed funds and recent federal reforms will drive more of them to consider private loan financing

*Source: How America Pays for College 2025

Over the next several years, we expect the federal reforms to increase our originations by up to 70%*

PLUS Program Changes

On July 4th, 2025, H.R.1., which contains major federal student lending reforms, was signed into law. All federal student loan program changes are to be effective for **new borrowers beginning July 1, 2026**, and will not apply to borrowers who begin borrowing prior to that date.

Eliminates Grad PLUS loans and Expands Unsubsidized Stafford Loans for Professional Graduate Students

- Unsubsidized Stafford loans to graduate students remain capped at \$20,500 annually; lowered to \$100,000 aggregate.
- Unsubsidized Stafford loans to professional graduate students raised to \$50,000 annually; \$200,000 aggregate.

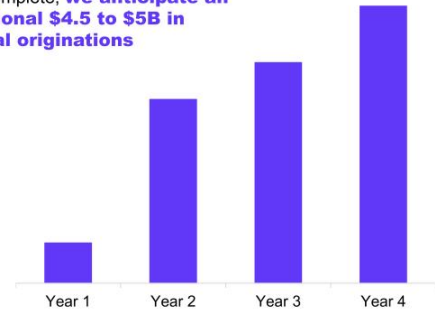
Caps Parent PLUS Loans

- Introduces a \$20,000 annual cap;
- Added \$65,000 aggregate (per student).

Leaves Undergraduate Loan Limits at Current Levels

Sallie Mae PLUS Volume Scenarios*

Once the shift from prior programs is fully complete, **we anticipate an additional \$4.5 to \$5B in annual originations**



*Includes modeled projections and future-oriented estimates prepared for illustrative purposes only, not intended as guidance. There can be no guarantee as to whether and to what extent these projections and estimates will be achieved. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or release any revision or update to these forward-looking statements. See our Forward-Looking Statements disclosures on slide 2 for more information.

We offer a broad product suite with increasing differentiation across borrower needs

Private Education Loan Product Suite

- Undergraduate Loans**

 - Undergraduate
 - Career Training
 - Nursing School
 - Flight School
- Graduate Loans**

 - General Graduate
 - Health Professions
 - Law School
 - MBA
 - Medical School
 - Dental School
- Postgraduate Loans**

 - Bar Exam
 - Medical Residency
 - Dental Residency

More options that set students up for success

	Sallie Mae Undergraduate & Graduate Loans	Federal Student Loans	
		Direct	PLUS
Less Than Half-Time Eligible	Yes	No	
Loan Limits	No	Yes	Yes, as of July 1, 2026
Origination Fee	No	Yes	
Fixed & Variable Interest Rates	Yes	Fixed Only	
Repayment Types	Interest Only, Fixed Pay, Deferred	Deferred	Immediate P&I, Deferred
Repayment Terms	10-15 yrs for all except 5-15 yrs for MBA and 20 yrs for medical and dental schools	10 yrs with extended repayment for 20 or 25 years	

We offer payment programs designed to provide targeted flexibility at critical moments

Payment programs available to support borrowers throughout the repayment cycle



In School

In-School Payment Assistance

Available to customers with scheduled payments while they are in school



Entering Repayment

Early Repayment Assistance

Available to customers after the 6-month grace period immediately following departure from school for up to 6 months of payment deferment to provide short-term relief during their transition to full principal and interest repayment

Short-Term Interest-Only Options

Available to customers during a specified timeframe after exiting school. Adjusts payments to interest-only for 12 months



In Repayment

Forbearance

For customers in full principal and interest repayment, defers payments for up to 2 months at a time and up to 12 months over the life of the loan

Reduced Payment

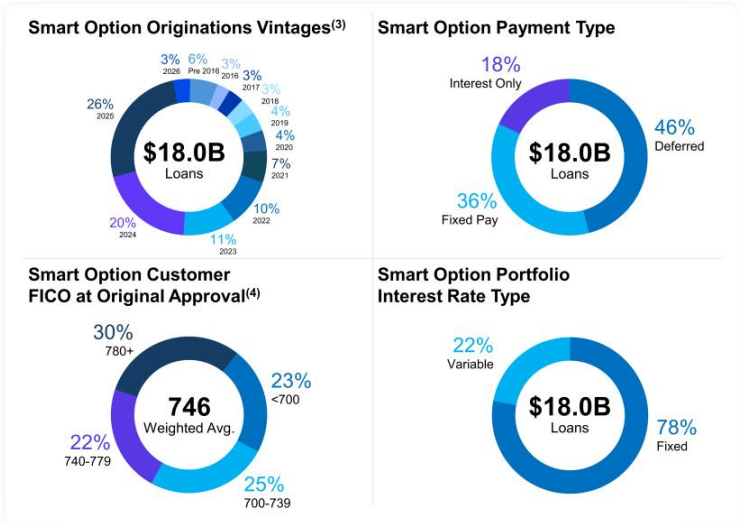
Adjusts payments to interest-only for a prescribed period of time

Loan Modification

Adjusts the contractual interest rate between 2%-8% for a temporary period, and in some instances may also permanently extend the final maturity of the loan based on need and eligibility

We have built a well-seasoned portfolio of private education loans

Undergraduate Smart Option Student Loan portfolio makes up **90%+** of our loan portfolio today

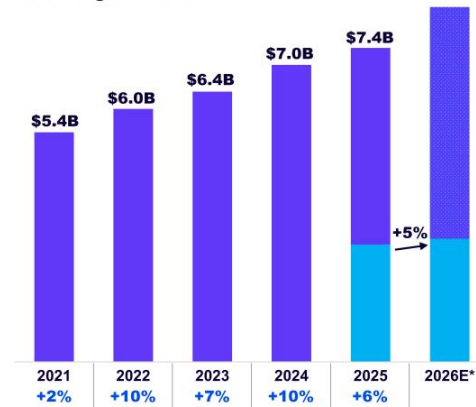


Private Education Loan Originations: Growth & Trends

Q1 2026

Sallie Mae's Private Education Loan market share increased from **52% in 2020 to 63% as of year-end 2025**

Private Education Loan Originations⁽¹⁾



- ### Private Education Loan Trends
- Q1 2026 originations were approximately \$2.9B, 5% higher than the year-ago quarter
 - Graduate loan originations were 14% higher than the year-ago quarter
 - Introduced expanded graduate loan options for medical and dental students with custom product features to support their unique journey through higher education

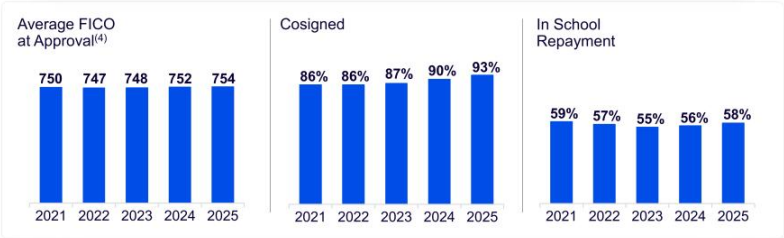
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Origination Credit
Quality Remains
Strong

Q1 2026

Consistent with
full-year historical
performance

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Diversified funding mix supports net interest margin discipline and consistent origination growth across market environments

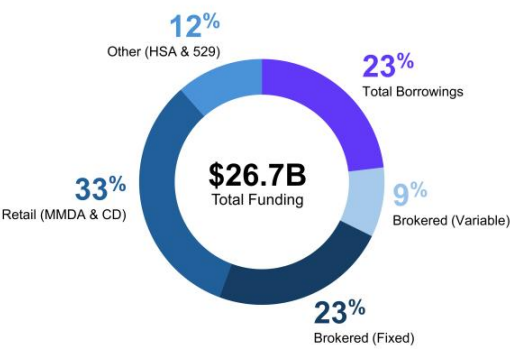
ABS and Unsecured Debt

- Outstanding borrowings consist of unsecured debt and secured borrowings issued through our term asset-backed securitization program, totaling approximately \$993M and \$5.2B, respectively, as of March 31, 2026

Deposits

- Total deposits of \$20.5B were comprised of \$8.7B in brokered deposits and \$11.8B in retail and other deposits as of March 31, 2026

Diversified Funding Strategy
(as of March 31, 2026)



Building on our performance and discipline, we believe we are well-positioned for the next evolution of our strategy

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Traditional Core Business

Continues to leverage legacy strengths by maintaining a high-quality, bank-funded, growing portfolio of private student loans

Alternative Growth Engine

Harnesses our deep customer relationships, differentiated solutions, along with innovative funding strategies, to develop asset-light businesses

These businesses leverage a common customer acquisition engine, operate on comparable technology platforms, and benefit from our distinctive brand positioning

The goal of our evolved strategy is to
drive sustainable growth and greater resiliency

Evolved Investment Thesis

- ☒ Drive consistent earnings growth
- ☒ Reduce credit risk and earnings volatility
- ☒ Maintain robust capital return
- ☒ Transition to an asset-light growth model

Should result in...

- **Sustainable EPS growth**
- **Competitive capital returns**
- **Greater resilience to market and credit cycles**

Appendix

Key Financial Highlights

Q1 2026

Income Statement (\$M)	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q1 2025
Total Interest Income	\$649	\$657	\$656
Total Interest Expense	\$274	\$280	\$281
Net Interest Income:	\$375	\$377	\$375
Less: Provisions for Credit Losses	(\$11)	(\$19)	\$23
Total Non-Interest Income	\$185	\$77	\$206
Total Non-Interest Expense	\$171	\$157	\$155
Income Tax Expense	\$92	\$83	\$99
Net Income:	\$308	\$233	\$305
Preferred Stock Dividends	\$4	\$4	\$4
Net Income Attributable to Common Stock	\$304	\$229	\$301
Ending Balances (\$M)			
Private Education Loans Held for Investment, Net	\$19,887	\$20,332	\$21,091
Private Education Loans Held for Sale, Net	\$236	\$933	-
Total Deposits	\$20,525	\$21,060	\$20,073
Brokered Deposits	\$8,676	\$8,784	\$8,689
Retail and Other Deposits	\$11,849	\$12,276	\$11,384

Key Performance Metrics

Q1 2026

Key Performance Metrics	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q1 2025
Net Interest Margin	5.29%	5.21%	5.27%
Yield – Total Interest-Earning Assets	9.14%	9.07%	9.22%
Private Education Loans	10.46%	10.44%	10.59%
Cost of Funds	4.13%	4.14%	4.23%
Efficiency Ratio	30.6%	34.6%	26.6%
Return on Assets ("ROA") ⁽⁵⁾	4.2%	3.1%	4.2%
Return on Common Equity ("ROCE") ⁽²⁾	56.4%	42.2%	60.1%
Private Education Loan Sales (\$M)	\$3,332	\$1,014	\$2,003
Per Common Share			
GAAP Diluted Earnings per Common Share	\$1.54	\$1.12	\$1.40
Average Common and Common Equivalent Shares Outstanding (M)	198	205	215

Credit Performance Highlights

Q1 2026

Private Education Loans Held for Investment (\$ Thousands)	Quarters Ended					
	Mar 31 2026		Dec 31 2025		Mar 31 2025	
	Balance	%	Balance	%	Balance	%
Loans In Repayment and % of Each Status						
Loans Current	\$14,753,563	96.0%	\$15,258,723	96.0%	\$15,333,672	96.4%
Loans Delinquent 30-59 Days	\$298,732	2.0%	\$330,307	2.0%	\$276,279	1.7%
Loans Delinquent 60-89 Days	\$159,714	1.0%	\$154,683	1.0%	\$152,612	1.0%
Loans Delinquent 90+ Days	\$152,484	1.0%	\$151,114	1.0%	\$141,234	0.9%
Total Private Education Loans in Repayment ⁽⁶⁾	\$15,364,493	100%	\$15,894,827	100%	\$15,903,797	100%
Delinquencies as % of Loans in Repayment ⁽⁷⁾		4.0%		4.0%		3.6%
Loans in Forbearance	\$488,404		\$433,075		\$464,601	
% of Loans in Forbearance ⁽⁸⁾						
% of Loans in an Extended Grace Period ⁽⁹⁾		2.1%		1.7%		1.9%
% of Loans in Hardship and Other Forbearances ⁽¹⁰⁾		1.0%		1.0%		0.9%
Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure*		6.05%		6.00%		5.97%
Net Charge-Offs	\$89,064		\$97,752		\$76,169	

* Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure defined as total allowance for credit losses as a percentage of the ending total loan balance plus unfunded loan commitments and total accrued interest receivable on Private Education Loans, where total allowance for credit losses represents the sum of the allowance for Private Education Loans and the allowance for unfunded loan commitments. Unfunded loan commitments for loans held for investment and the calculation of the Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure do not include \$35 million of unfunded loan commitments associated with loans classified as held for sale at March 31, 2026. Due to the near-term timing of the loan sale and credit quality of the loans, we believe there is no risk of credit loss and are not recording an allowance for the unfunded loan commitments related to the loans classified as held for sale.

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Allowance for Credit Losses

Q1 2026

Key Factors Affecting the Provision for Credit Losses

- Provision for credit losses was impacted by a \$131M release of provision from loan sales and loans transferred to held for sale, offset by an increase in new loan commitments
- Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure was 6.05%, compared to 6.00% at the end of Q4 2025

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Consolidated Statements of Income – Provision for Credit Losses Reconciliation (\$ Thousands)

Quarter Ended
MAR 31
2026

Private Education Loan Provision for Credit Losses:

Provision for Loan Losses	(\$57,382)
Provision for Unfunded Loan Commitments	\$45,916

Provisions for Credit Losses Reported in Consolidated Statements of Income (\$11,466)

FOOTNOTES

1. We define Private Education Loan originations for a period by reference to the amount of loan disbursements in that period.
2. We calculate and report our Return on Common Equity ("ROCE") as the ratio of (a) GAAP net income (loss) attributable to SLM Corporation common stock numerator (annualized) to (b) the net denominator, which consists of GAAP total average equity less total average preferred stock.
3. By year of origination approval.
4. Represents the higher credit score of the cosigner or the borrower.
5. We calculate and report our Return on Assets ("ROA") as the ratio of (a) GAAP net income (loss) numerator (annualized) to (b) the GAAP total average assets denominator.
6. For purposes of this slide, loans in repayment include loans making interest only or fixed payments, as well as loans that have entered full principal and interest repayment status after any applicable grace period (but do not include those loans while they are in forbearance).
7. The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.
8. For purposes of this slide, loans in forbearance include loans for customers who have requested extension of grace period generally during employment transition or who have temporarily ceased making full payments due to hardship or other factors, consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures.
9. We calculate the percentage of loans in an extended grace period as the ratio of (a) Private Education Loans in forbearance in an extended grace period numerator to (b) Private Education Loans in repayment and forbearance denominator. An extended grace period aligns with The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency definition of an additional, consecutive, one-time period during which no payment is required for up to six months after the initial grace period. We typically grant this extended grace period to customers who may be having difficulty finding employment before the full principal and interest repayment period starts or once it has begun.
10. We calculate the percentage of loans in hardship and other forbearances as the ratio of (a) Private Education Loans in hardship and other forbearances (excluding loans in an extended grace period) numerator to (b) Private Education Loans in repayment and forbearance denominator. If the customer is in financial hardship, we work with the customer and/or cosigner and identify any available alternative arrangements designed to reduce monthly payment obligations, which may include a short-term hardship forbearance.

ABS Supplement

Sallie Mae Bank ABS Summary

Last 12 Quarters On Balance Sheet*

Q1 2026

	SMB 2023-A	SMB 2023-C	SMB 2024-C	SMB 2024-E	SMB 2024-F	SMB 2025-A	SMB 2026-A
Issuance Date	3/15/2023	8/16/2023	5/15/2024	8/14/2024	11/6/2024	5/7/2025	3/11/2026
Total Bond Amount (\$mil)	\$579	\$568	\$668	\$868	\$680	\$539	\$618
Initial AAA Enhancement (%)	18%	19%	16%	15%	14%	14%	13%
Initial Class B Enhancement (%)	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Wtd Avg Spread over Benchmarks							
'AAA' Rated A Classes (%)	+1.41%	+1.55%	+1.10%	+1.35%	+1.00%	+1.45%	+1.10%
A and B Classes Combined (%)	+1.53%	+1.69%	+1.19%	+1.42%	+1.08%	+1.49%	+1.15%
Loan Program (%)							
Smart Option	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Loan Status (%)							
School, Grace, Deferment	62%	61%	70%	63%	64%	71%	75%
P&I Repayment ⁽¹⁾	37%	39%	28%	36%	34%	26%	23%
Forbearance	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Wtd Avg Term to Maturity (Mo.)	160	159	172	170	171	178	183
% Loans with Cosigner	92%	91%	90%	90%	90%	91%	94%
Not For Profit (%)	92%	90%	87%	88%	87%	88%	90%
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination ⁽²⁾	744	743	744	743	743	744	749
Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance ⁽²⁾	742	741	738	738	737	737	741
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (Cosigner) ⁽²⁾	746	745	746	745	745	746	750
Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (Cosigner) ⁽²⁾	745	745	742	742	741	741	743
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (Borrower)	722	724	727	726	727	730	737
Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (Borrower)	701	703	701	700	698	699	704
Variable Rate Loans (%)	43%	39%	25%	25%	22%	10%	10%
Wtd Avg Annual Borrower Interest Rate	10.86%	11.26%	11.47%	11.32%	11.30%	11.55%	11.47%

⁽¹⁾ Loans in P&I Repayment status include loans in full principal and interest repayment status as well as certain loans in short-term interest-only payment programs (such as loans in our Graduated Repayment Program and loans in a short-term interest only alternative program).

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* Note: Pool characteristics as of the Statistical Cutoff Date for the respective transaction.

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Sallie Mae Bank
ABS Structures

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	SMB 2026-A	SMB 2025-A	SMB 2024-F																																																												
Size	\$618.0M	\$539.0M	\$680.0M																																																												
Pricing Date	March 3, 2026	April 30, 2025	October 29, 2024																																																												
Collateral	Smart Option Private Education Loans	Smart Option Private Education Loans	Smart Option Private Education Loans																																																												
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Smart Option Student Loan Historical Portfolio Data Summary

Important Information Regarding Smart Option Student Loan Portfolio Data

Smart Option Student Loan Portfolio Data for Sallie Mae Bank Serviced Loans

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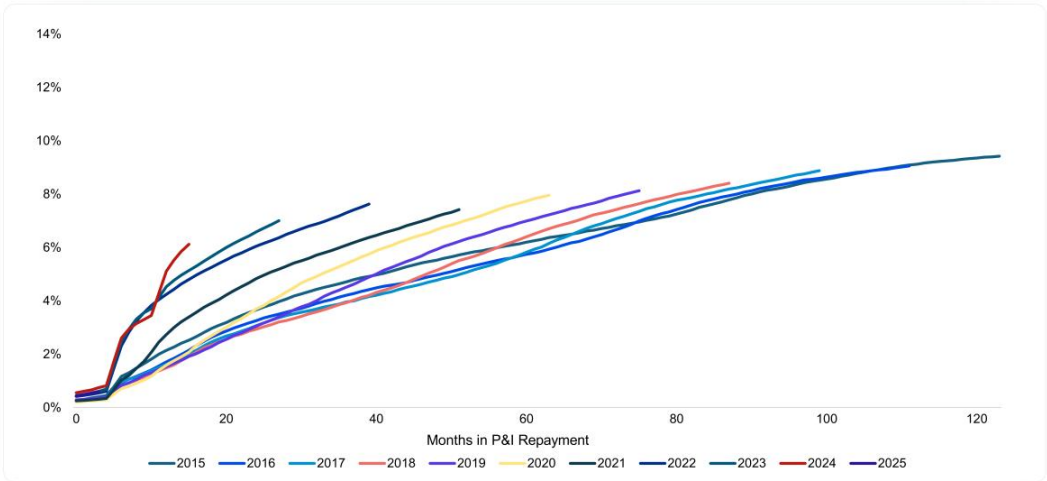
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Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data

Cumulative Default Rates

Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data

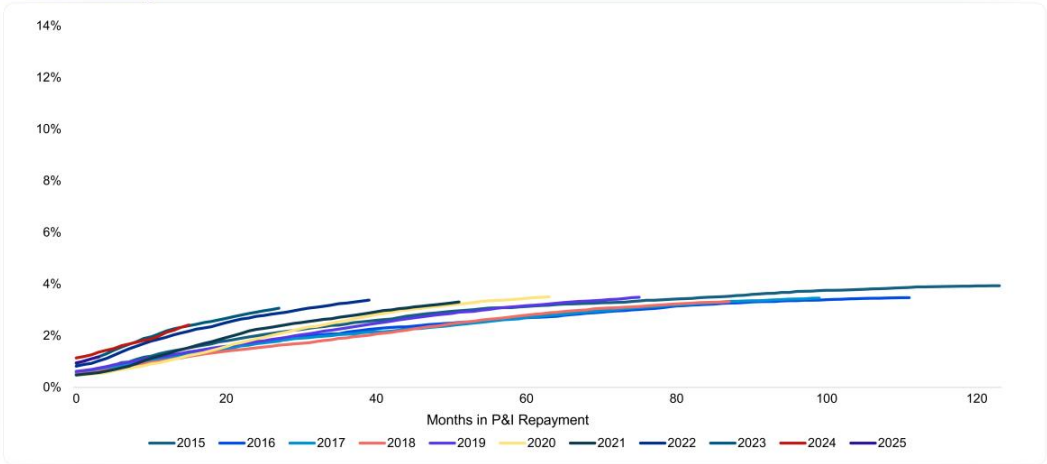
Cumulative Default Rates by Months in P&I Repayment⁽¹⁾



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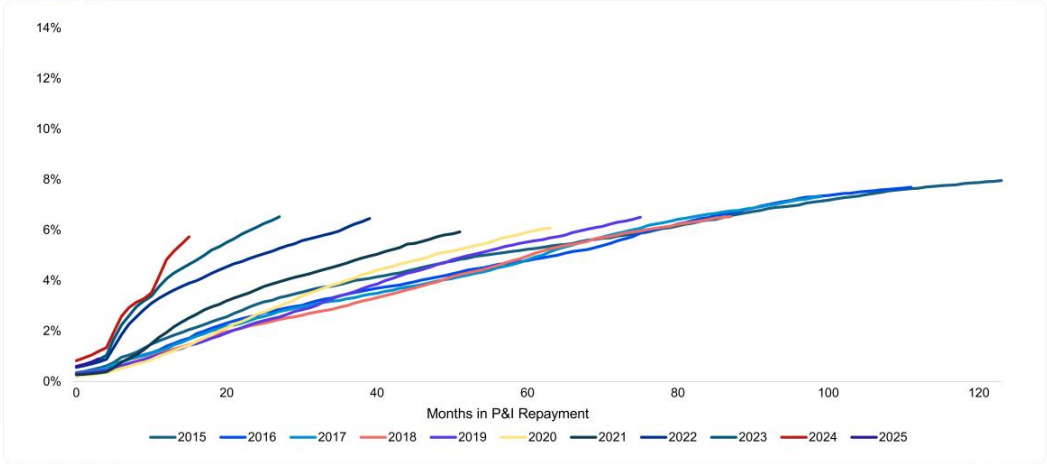
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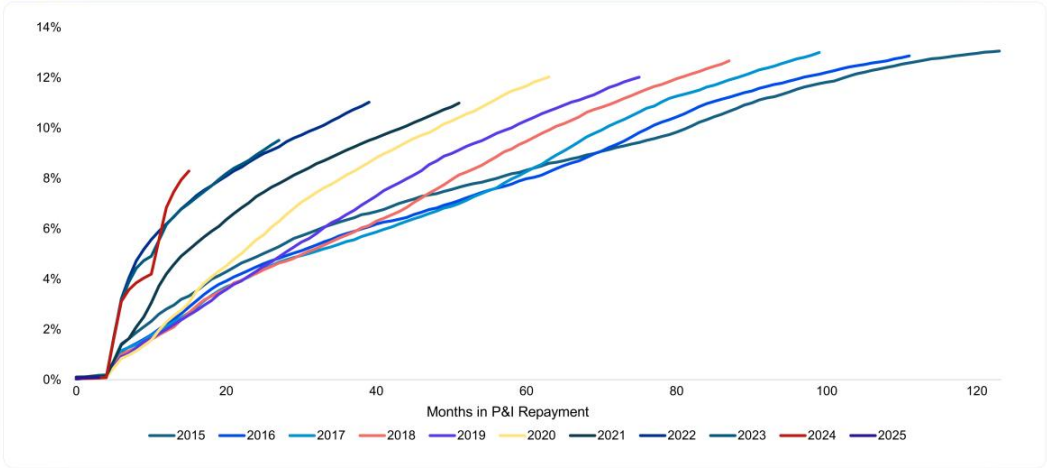
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Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data

**Cumulative Default Rates by Months in P&I Repayment –
Deferred⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**



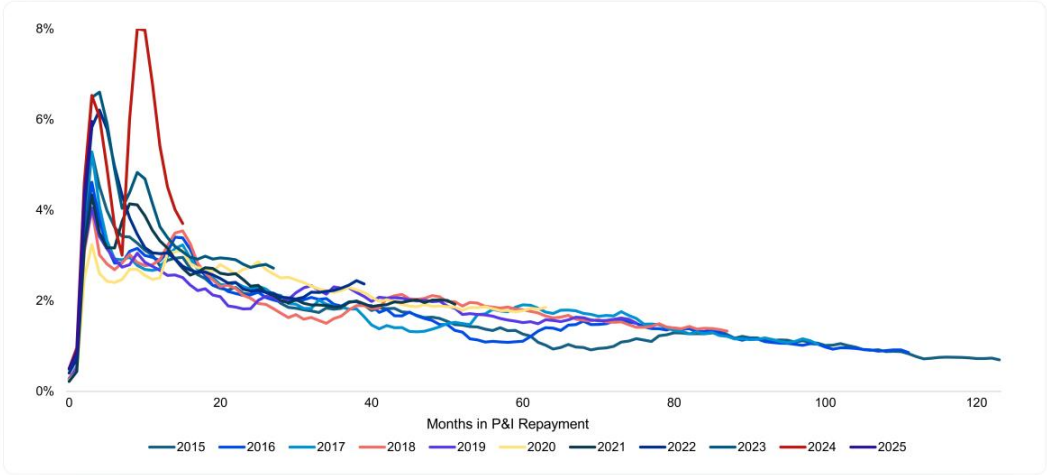
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Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data

Delinquency & Periodic Default Rates

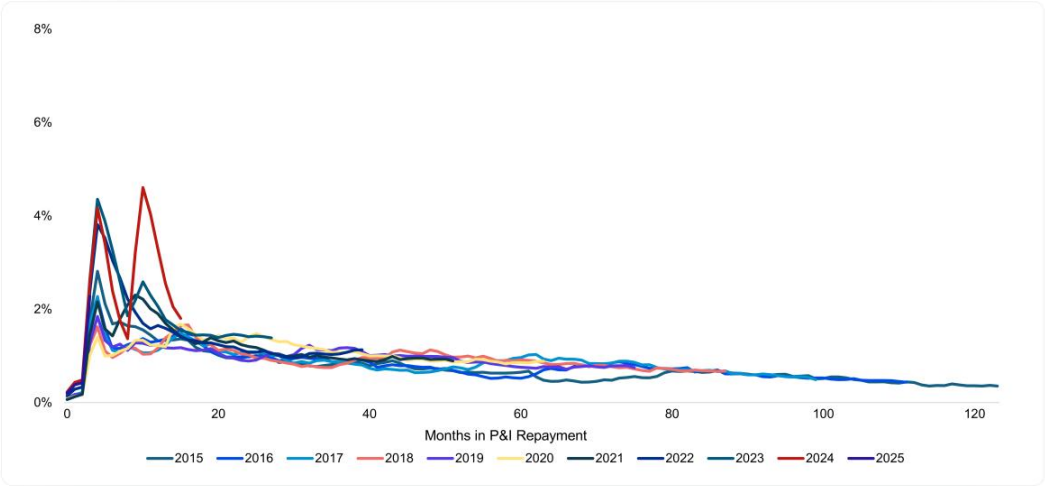
Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data

30+ Delinquency Rate by Months in P&I Repayment⁽¹⁾



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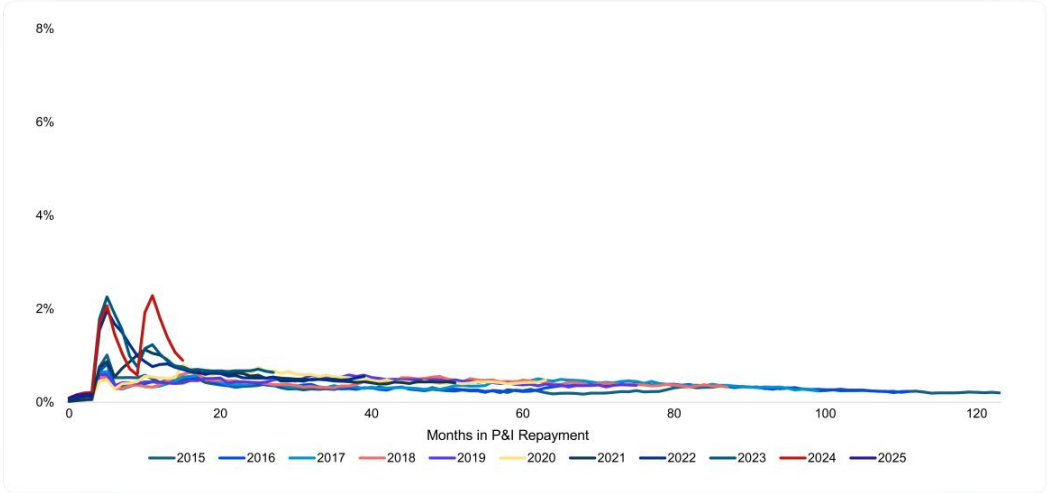
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60+ Delinquency Rate by Months in P&I Repayment⁽¹⁾



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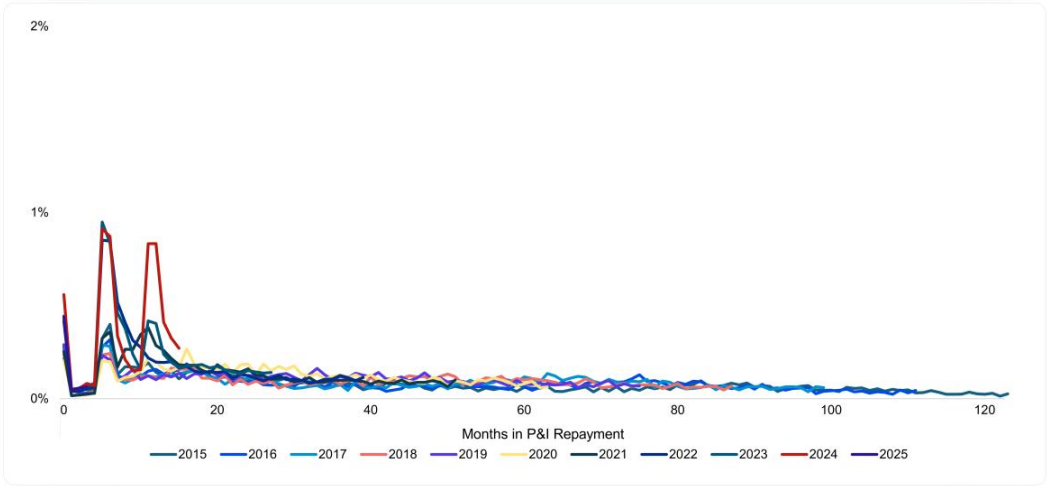
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90+ Delinquency Rate by Months in P&I Repayment⁽¹⁾



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Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Portfolio Data
Periodic Default Rates by Months in P&I Repayment⁽¹⁾



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Additional Information & Key Definitions

Portfolio Data

Additional Information & Key Definitions
Portfolio Data – General

P&I Repayment Status: The outstanding principal balance (including capitalized interest) of loans in full principal and interest repayment status as well as certain loans in short-term interest-only payment programs (such as loans in our Graduated Repayment Period program and loans in a short-term interest only alternative program).

P&I Repayment Vintage: The calendar year when a loan entered P&I Repayment Status. P&I Repayment Vintage is dynamic and can change based on the borrower's enrollment status.

Months in P&I Repayment: The number of months since a loan entered P&I Repayment Status.

Additional Information & Key Definitions
Portfolio Data – Delinquencies

30+ Delinquency Rate: For a given P&I Repayment Vintage, the outstanding principal balance for loans in that P&I Repayment Vintage that are 30 days or more past due relative to their contractual payment due date, expressed as a percentage of loans in P&I Repayment Status.

60+ Delinquency Rate: For a given P&I Repayment Vintage, the outstanding principal balance for loans in that P&I Repayment Vintage that are 60 days or more past due relative to their contractual payment due date, expressed as a percentage of loans in P&I Repayment Status.

90+ Delinquency Rate: For a given P&I Repayment Vintage, the outstanding principal balance for loans in that P&I Repayment Vintage that are 90 days or more past due relative to their contractual payment due date, expressed as a percentage of loans in P&I Repayment Status.

Portfolio Data – Periodic & Cumulative Default Rates

Periodic Default Rate

The Periodic Default Amount for a given P&I Repayment Vintage, expressed as a percentage of loans in P&I Repayment Status.

Periodic Default Amount

The defaulted principal and interest amount for loans in a given P&I Repayment Vintage corresponding to the number of Months in P&I Repayment at the time of default. Defaulted principal includes any interest capitalization that occurred prior to default and is not reduced by any amounts recovered after the loan defaulted. Loans that default prior to entering P&I Repayment Status are included in the P&I Repayment Vintage corresponding to the calendar year in which the default occurs and are aggregated and reported in Month 0 of that P&I Repayment Vintage.

Cumulative Default Rate

The cumulative sum of the Periodic Default Amount for a given P&I Repayment Vintage, expressed as a percentage of the total amount disbursed since origination for the loans in that P&I Repayment Vintage.

Smart Option Student Loan Vintage Prepayment Data

Voluntary Prepayments

Important Information Regarding Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data

Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data for Sallie Mae Bank Serviced Loans

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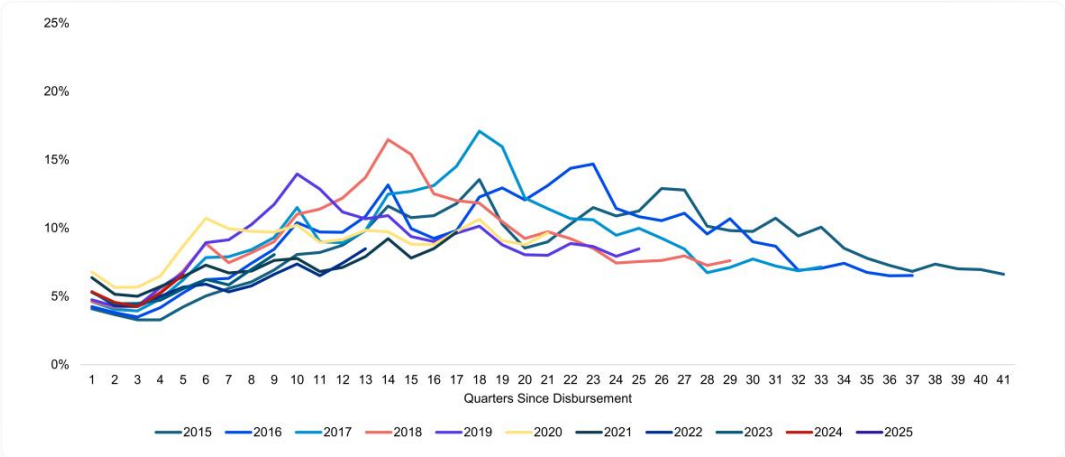
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Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data

Voluntary CPR by Disbursement Vintage⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



Data as of March 31, 2026

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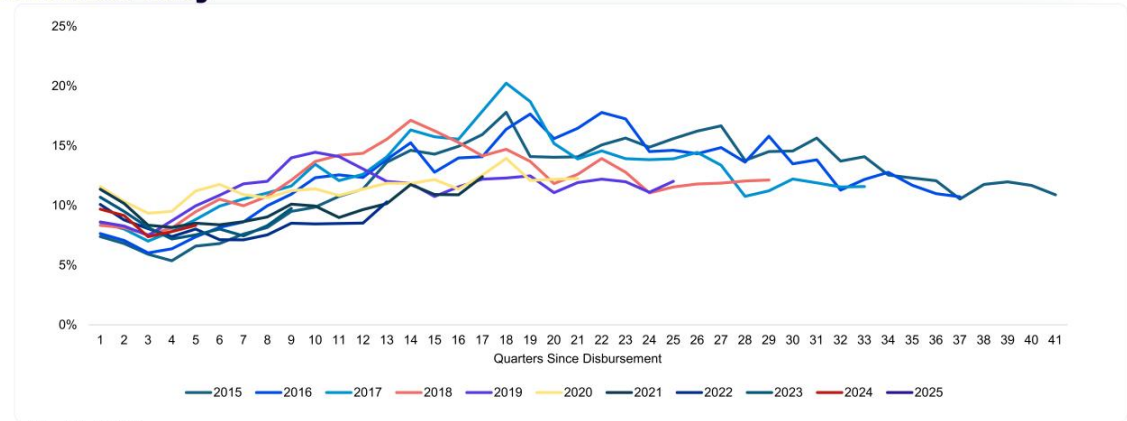
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Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data

Voluntary CPR by Disbursement Vintage – Interest Only⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



Data as of March 31, 2026

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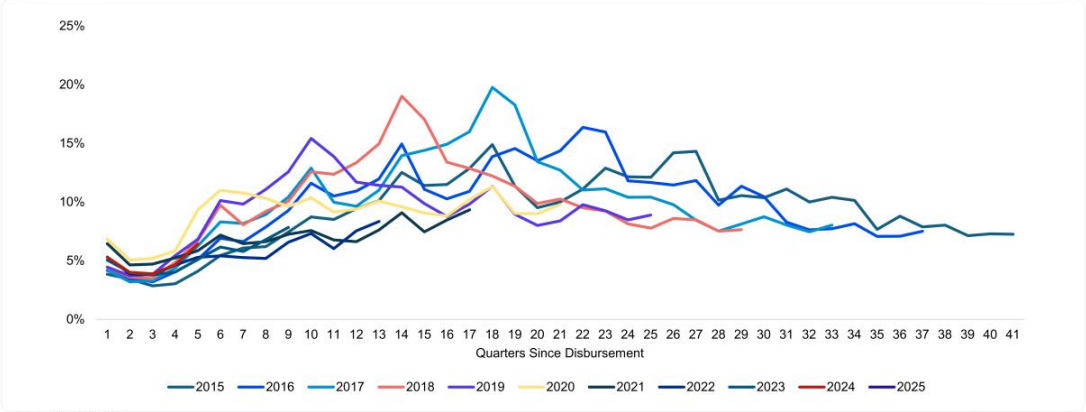
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Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data

Voluntary CPR by Disbursement Vintage – Fixed Pay⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



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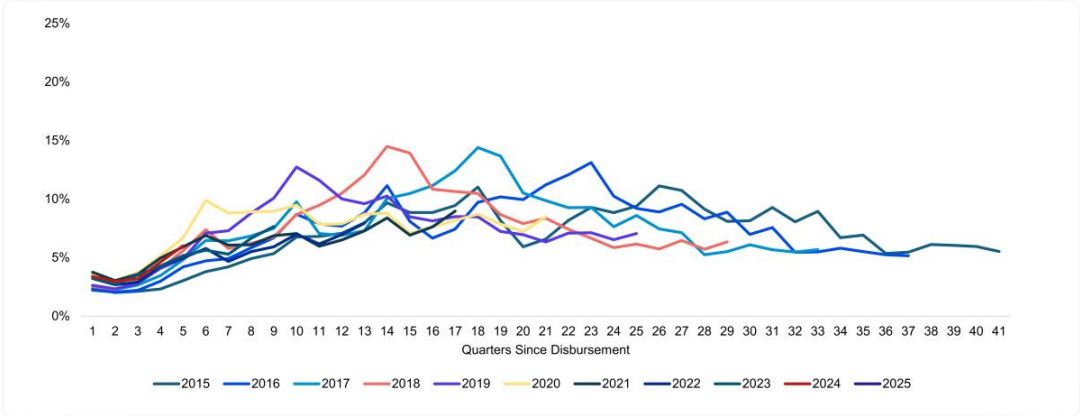
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Smart Option Student Loan Prepayment Data

**Voluntary CPR by Disbursement Vintage –
Deferred⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾**



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Key Information & Definitions

Prepayment Data

Key Information & Definitions

Prepayment Data

CPR – The Constant Prepayment Rate (CPR) represents an annualized rate of prepayment speed measuring the reduction in the principal balance of a pool of loans in excess of the scheduled pool amortization. The rate can be positive or negative depending on whether the pool principal balance is less than or greater than the expected principal amount. A CPR greater than zero suggests that the pool is paying down faster than the expected amortization. Conversely, a CPR less than zero suggests that the pool is paying down more slowly than the expected amortization.

- **Disbursement Vintage:** The calendar year in which a given loan was first disbursed.
- **Voluntary CPR:** The portion of total CPR attributable to pool principal balance paid down prematurely by borrowers in a given period.
- **Scheduled Payment (SP):** The monthly payment due on a loan; not impacted by forbearance, deferment, or any concession.
- **Received Payment (PMT):** The monthly payment received on a loan.
- **Expected Balance (EXP):** For any month, the prior month's principal balance plus the current month's interest accrued less the Scheduled Payment.
- **Prepayment:** Any payment made during the month exceeding the Scheduled Payment.
- **Single Month Mortality Rate (SMM):** The percentage of the Expected Balance prepaid in a given month.
- **Survival Rate (SR):** The percentage of the Expected Balance not prepaid in a given month.

Calculations

$$Prepayment_t = PMT_t - SP_t$$
$$SMM_t = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^3 Prepayment_t}{\sum_{t=1}^3 EXP_t}$$
$$SR_t = 1 - SMM_t$$
$$Annualized\ CPR_n = 1 - SR_t^{12}$$

where:
 $n = quarter$
 $t = month\ of\ quarter$

