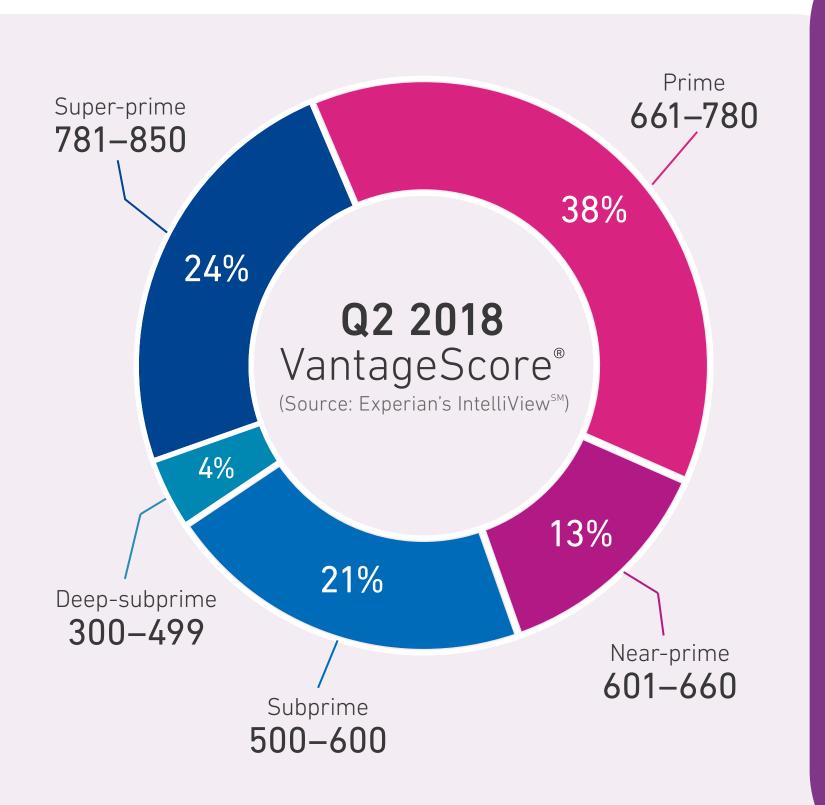


## Let's get personal (about loans and lending)

Personal loans were the fastest growing unsecured lending product in the market in the second quarter of 2018. From debt consolidation to major purchases, consumers are increasingly choosing these flexible, easy-access loans over plastic. Here are some other Q2 insights on personal loan trends:

## What Q2 2018 industry data shows





Average VantageScore® for new personal loans

Existing personal loan debt reached

\$273 billion

Personal loan originations

12% vs. Q2 2017



existing personal 35.7 million loan trades

Late-stage delinquencies (90-180 days)

 $\sqrt{12.4\%}$  vs. prior year

Balance-to-credit ratio 68.2%

87%

of direct-mail personal loan offers are prescreened



## What consumer data shows<sup>1</sup>



reason consumers take a personal loan is debt consolidation.



of millennials applied for their last unsecured loan or credit card online.



of Generation X applied for their last personal loan at a bank branch.

## The important factors in choosing the lender(s) for unsecured loans!

Factors	All	Millennials Age 22–35	Generation X Age 36–50	Baby Boomers Age 51–71
Interest rate	42%	40%	47%	41%
Lender has a good reputation	32%	31%	34%	31%
I already have an account there	26%	23%	25%	33%
Ability to apply online	23%	28%	23%	19%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>1,215 internet users age 18+ who have an unsecured loan or credit card.

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<sup>1</sup>Mintel Unsecured Loan Report. Lightspeed/Mintel Comperemedia.

