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# Executive Summary

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21st edition of MFI Pulse report is based on the data submitted to the bureau for the period up to 30th September 2024.

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Portfolio outstanding of microfinance industry as on 30th September 2024 is ₹ 3,73,918 crore with 1,265 Lakh active loans and 7.7 crore unique live borrowers. NBFC-MFIs contributes highest towards portfolio outstanding. Microfinance industry in terms of portfolio outstanding grew by 3% in September 2024 over September 2023 and witnessed Q-o-Q growth decline by 4% in September 2024 over June 2024.

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Disbursements by value witnessed annual decline of 29%. Not for Profit MFIs & Others witnessed highest growth of 8% in terms of loan disbursal from AMJ'24 to JAS'24. Highest number of loans are issued under 25k-50k ticket size category and witnessed annual decline of 45% from JAS'23 to JAS'24.

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Portfolio outstanding as on 30th September 2024 for Aspirational Districts is ₹ 52,703 crore and it grew by 7% in September 2024 over September 2023. Loans worth ₹ 53,572 crore were disbursed in Aspirational Districts from October 2023 to September 2024.

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In this edition we have covered Performance of Top 10 districts. North 24 Paraganas witnessed highest growth of 25% in terms of portfolio outstanding in September 2024 from September 2023. Amongst top 10 districts, Thanjavur have the highest 90+ delinquency in September 2024.

**Note :** In MFI segment there are ~7.7 crore unique live borrowers across lenders. Difference in the unique number of customers is due to the customers having multiple relationships with SFBs, Banks, NBFC-MFIs, NBFCs and Not for Profit MFIs & Others.

# Abbreviations & Glossary

- ATS (Average Ticket Size) = Disbursed Amount / Number of Loans
- DPD = Days Past Due
- Live POS or Borrowers or Active loans = 0 to 179 DPD + New Accounts + Current Accounts
- MFI = Microfinance Institution
- POS = Portfolio Outstanding
- UT = Union Territory
- Aspirational Districts (AD)- Districts (currently 112 in no.) identified by NITI Aayog, GoI, in January 2018, for improvement to enhance Human Development Index, in turn, based on composite indicators like Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion, Skill Development and Basic Infrastructure
- 1-179 = 1 to 179 DPD/ Live POS
- 1-29 = 1 to 29 DPD/ Live POS
- 30-59 = 30 to 59 DPD/ Live POS
- 60-89 = 60 to 89 DPD/ Live POS
- 90-179 = 90 to 179 DPD/ Live POS
- 30+ Delinquency = 30-179 DPD/ Live POS
- 90+ Delinquency = 90-179 DPD/ Live POS
- JAS'23 = July 2023 to September 2023
- OND'23 = October 2023 to December 2023
- JFM'24 = January 2024 to March 2024
- AMJ'24 = April 2024 to June 2024
- JAS'24 = July 2024 to September 2024



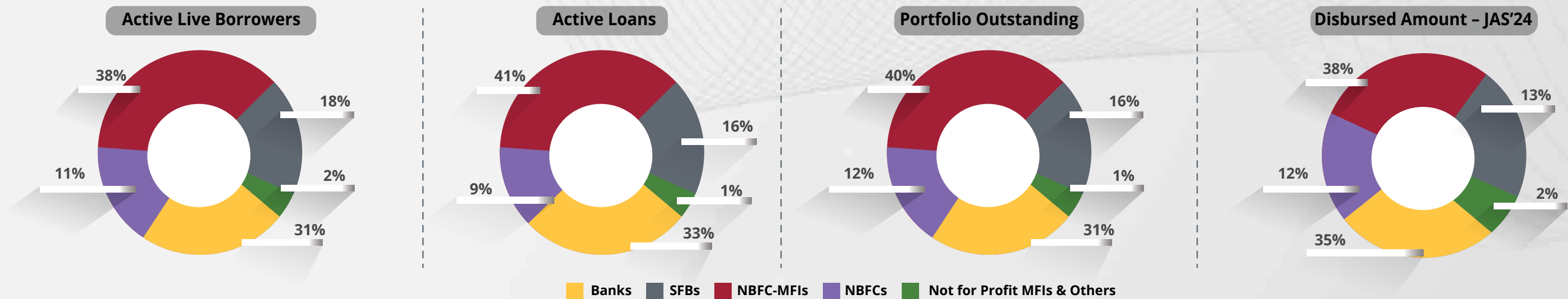
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# Microfinance Industry Snapshot – as on 30th September 2024



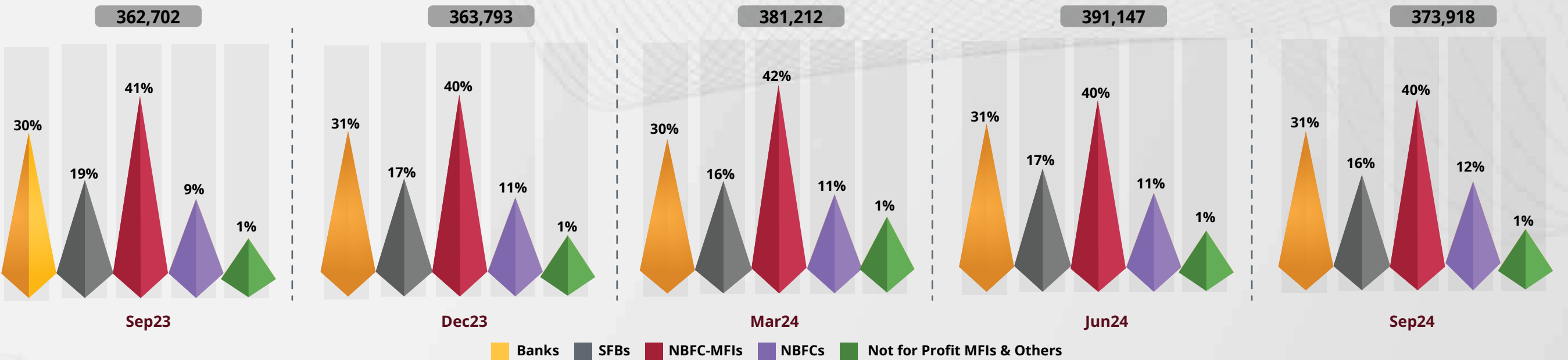
Snapshot as on 30th September 2024	Banks	SFBs	NBFC-MFIs	NBFCs	Not for Profit MFIs & Others	Total Industry
Active Live Borrowers ('000)	30,627	17,283	37,109	10,374	1,550	96,943
Active Loans ('000)	40,994	20,155	52,287	11,432	1,598	126,466
Portfolio ( ₹ crore)	115,981	60,838	147,187	44,907	5,005	373,918
Disbursed Amount ( ₹ crore) – JAS'24	24,049	9,248	26,609	8,475	1,121	69,502
Average Ticket Size ( ₹ ) – JAS'24	49,279	50,831	49,864	59,965	51,224	50,850
30+ Delinquency (POS)	5.08%	6.40%	4.61%	2.67%	3.81%	4.80%
90+ Delinquency (POS)	2.25%	3.22%	2.29%	1.27%	1.76%	2.30%

- Book size of microfinance industry as on 30th September 2024 is ₹ 3,73,918 crore.
- NBFCs have the highest average ticket size.
- 30+ and 90+ delinquency for SFBs are higher than the industry.
- NBFCs have the lowest 30+ and 90+ delinquency.

Note : In MFI segment there are ~7.7 crore unique live borrowers across lenders. Difference in the unique number of customers is due to the customers having multiple relationships with SFBs, Banks, NBFC-MFIs, NBFCs and Not for Profit MFIs & Others.

# Microfinance Industry Overview

Market % Share Trends By Lender Type



Particulars	Sep23	Dec23	Mar24	Jun24	Sep24	Y-o-Y Growth %
Banks	109,459	113,079	115,686	123,475	115,981	6%
SFBs	68,792	62,722	61,705	65,154	60,838	-12%
NBFC-MFIs	149,128	147,386	161,848	156,841	147,187	-1%
NBFCs	34,741	40,141	41,453	44,581	44,907	29%
Not for Profit MFIs & Others	582	465	520	1,096	5,005	760%
Total Industry	362,702	363,793	381,212	391,147	373,918	3%
Q-o-Q growth rate %		0.3%	5%	3%	-4%	

➤ Microfinance industry grew by 3% in September 2024 over September 2023.

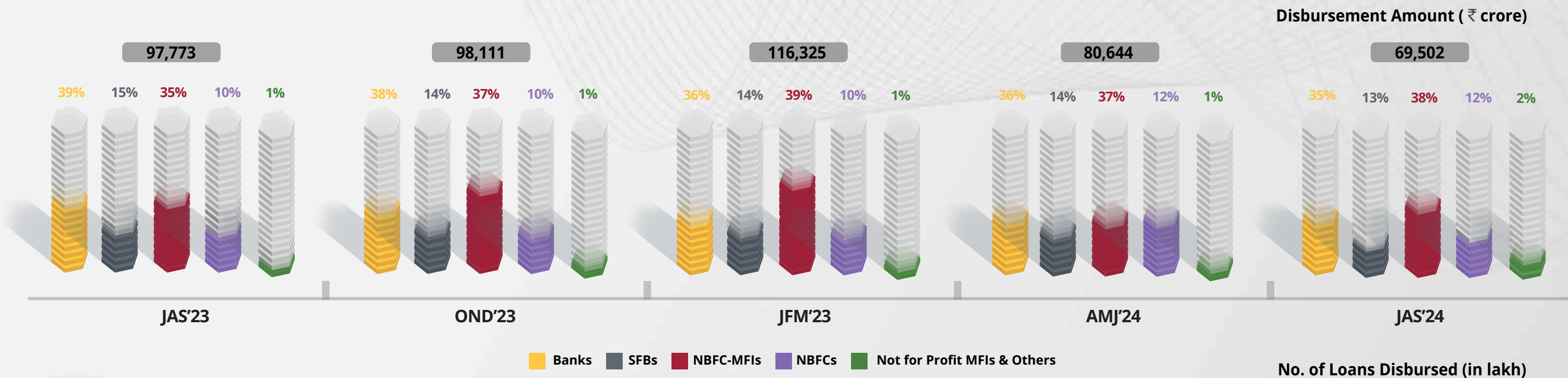




# Disbursement Trends



# Disbursement Trends – Institution wise

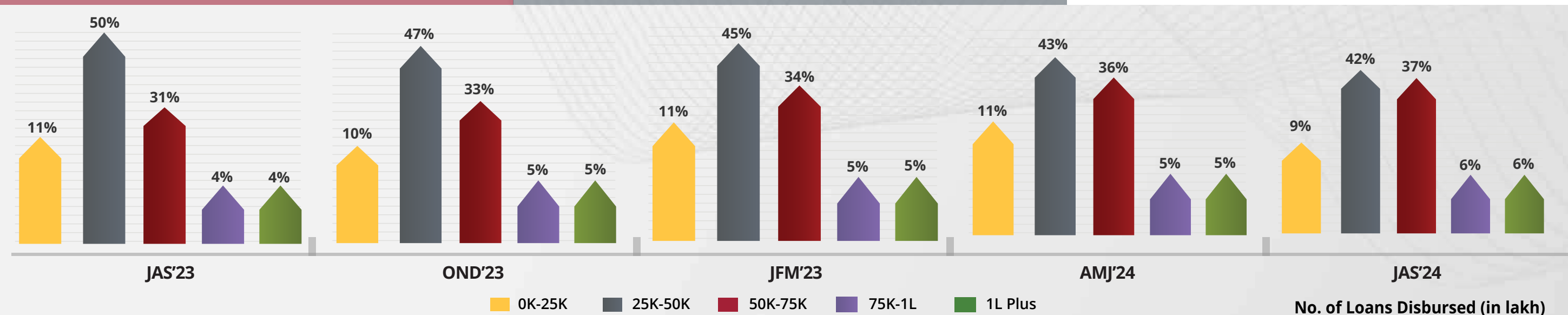


		No. of Loans Disbursed (in lakh)				
Lender Type	JAS'23	OND'23	JFM'23	AMJ'24	JAS'24	
Banks	82	75	87	60	49	
SFBs	29	28	33	23	18	
NBFC-MFIs	81	80	97	63	54	
NBFCs	18	18	19	16	14	
Not for Profit MFIs & Others	2	2	3	2	2	
Total Industry	212	203	239	164	137	

- Financial Institutions disbursed 137 lakhs loan of amount ₹ 69,502 crore in JAS'24.
- Loan disbursal in terms of volume witnessed Y-o-Y degrowth of 36% and in terms of value 29%.

Disclaimer : Sourcing data of all the previous quarters have been updated based on the updates received from the members.

# Industry Ticket Size Trends



Ticket Size	JAS'23	OND'23	JFM'24	AMJ'24	JAS'24	Y-o-Y Growth Rate %
0K-25K	25	20	26	18	13	-48%
25K-50K	105	96	107	70	58	-45%
50K-75K	65	67	82	58	50	-23%
75K-1L	8	10	12	9	8	0%
1L Plus	9	10	12	9	8	-11%
Total	212	203	239	164	137	-35%
Q-o-Q loan disbursal growth rate %		-4%	18%	-31%	-16%	
All India ATS ( ₹ )	46,042	48,232	48,709	49,278	50,850	10%
Q-o-Q ATS growth rate %		5%	1%	1%	3%	

- Loan disbursal for 1L Plus ticket size category declined by 11% in JAS'24 compared to JAS'23.
- Industry average ticket size increased by 10% in JAS'24 over JAS'23.

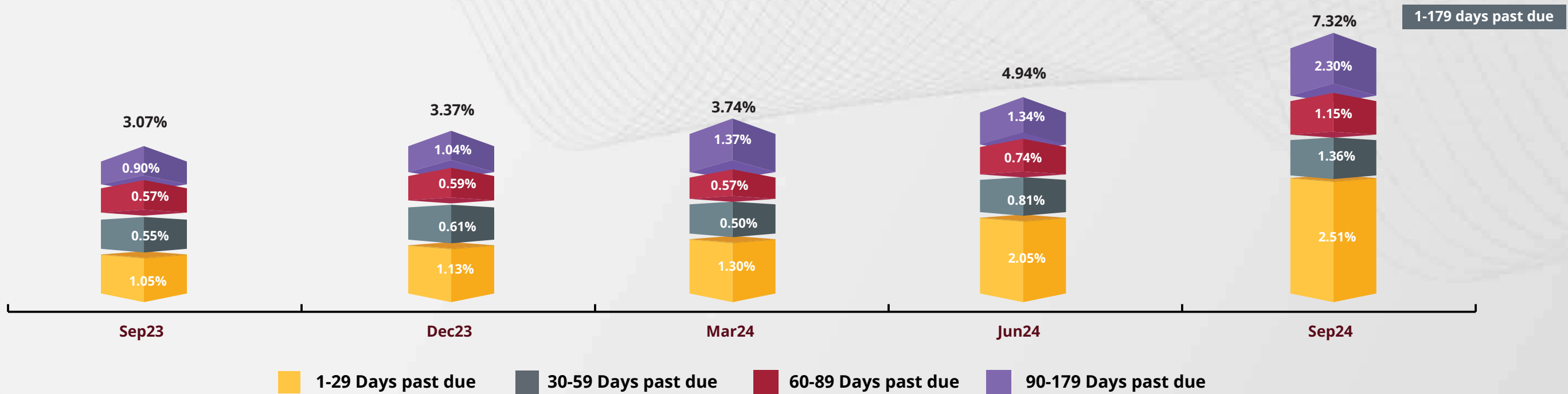
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# Industry Risk Profile



# Delinquency Trends



Delinquency by Days Past Due

Reporting Quarter	1-29 days past due	30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90-179 days past due	1-179 days past due
Sep23	1.05%	0.55%	0.57%	0.90%	3.07%
Dec23	1.13%	0.61%	0.59%	1.04%	3.37%
Mar24	1.30%	0.50%	0.57%	1.37%	3.74%
Jun24	2.05%	0.81%	0.74%	1.34%	4.94%
Sep24	2.51%	1.36%	1.15%	2.30%	7.32%

- Delinquency in all the buckets have increased in September 2024 compared to June 2024.
- 90-179 days past due bucket has witnessed the highest increase in September 2024 from June 2024 compared to other delinquency buckets.





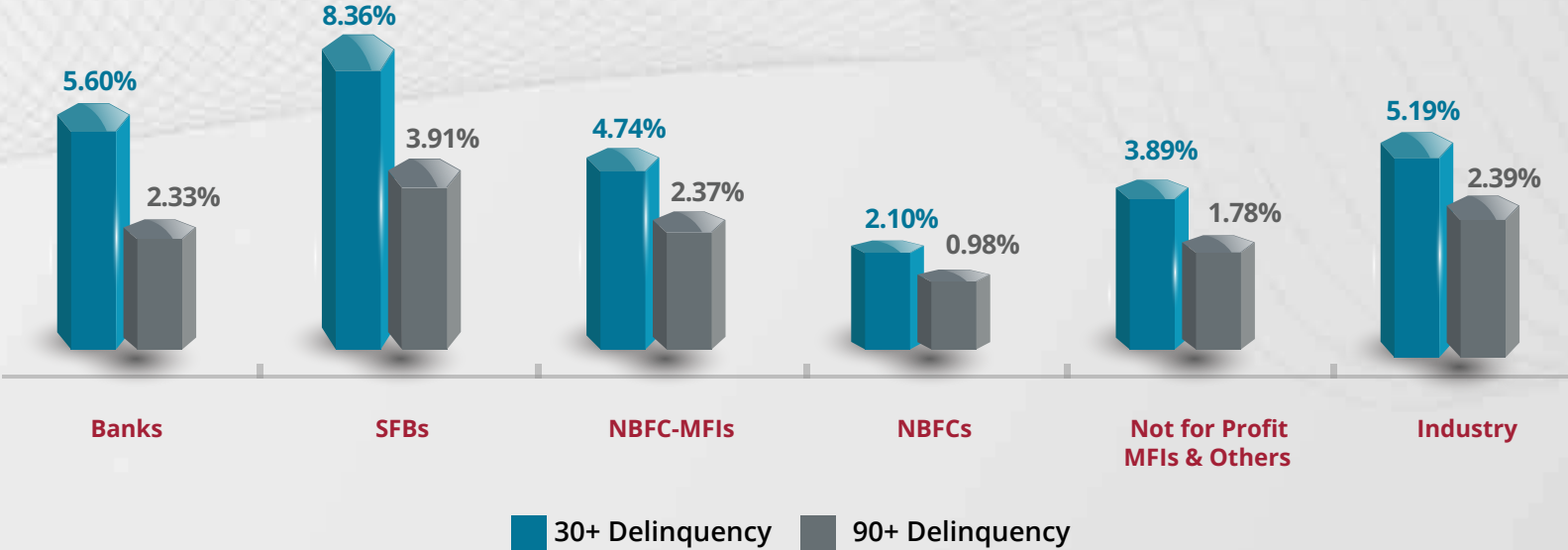
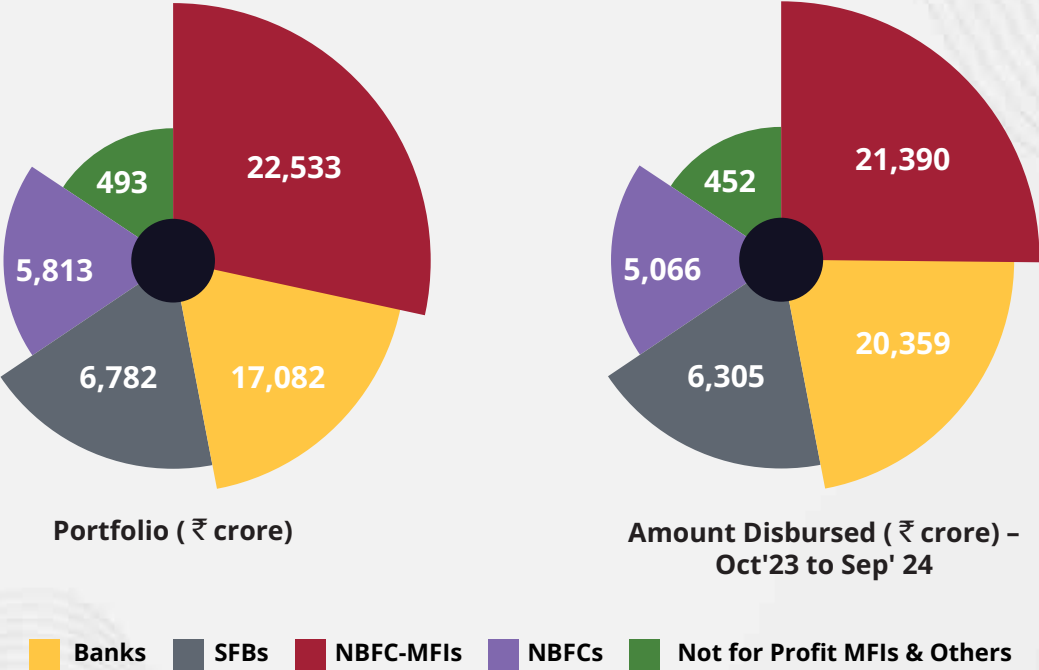
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# Aspirational Districts



# Aspirational Districts – September 2024 Overview



Aspirational Districts Growth Particulars	30th September 2023	30th September 2024	Growth %
Disbursement Amount (₹ crore)	*51,056	**53,572	5%
Active Loans ('000)	18,095	18,538	2%
Portfolio Outstanding (₹ crore)	49,073	52,703	7%
***30+ Delinquency	1.61%	5.19%	
***90+ Delinquency	0.83%	2.39%	

- Portfolio outstanding for aspirational districts as on 30th September 2024 is ₹ 52,703 crore.
- Aspirational districts contribute 14% towards the total microfinance portfolio outstanding.
- 30+ delinquencies and 90+ delinquencies of aspirational districts have increased in September 2024 over September 2023.

\*Disbursement October 2022 to September 2023  
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\*\*\*Delinquencies are calculated basis POS

# Performance of Top 10 Districts



# Rank & Growth of Top 10 Districts

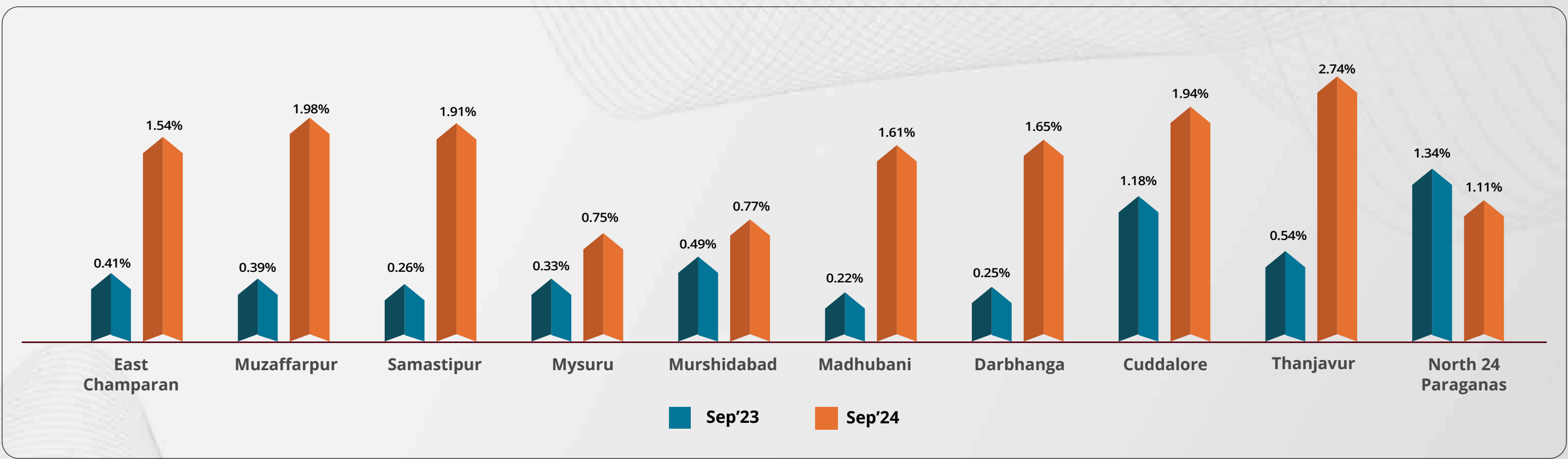
Rank of Top 10 Districts by Portfolio Outstanding

Top 10 Districts	Rank as on Sep23	Rank as on Sep24	Y-o-Y Growth %
East Champaran	1	2	9%
Muzaffarpur	2	4	7%
Samastipur	3	3	8%
Mysuru	4	5	6%
Murshidabad	5	1	23%
Madhubani	6	6	9%
Darbhanga	7	8	5%
Cuddalore	8	9	-4%
Thanjavur	9	10	-5%
North 24 Paraganas	10	7	25%
POS of Top 10 Districts ( ₹ Crore)	31,049	33,700	9%

- Murshidabad witnessed an annual growth of 23% and moved to position 1 in September 2024 from September 2023.
- North 24 Paraganas was at 10th position in September 2023 moved to 7th position in September 2024 and it witnessed highest growth of 25% in September 2024 from September 2023.



# 90+ Delinquency Trends



- The 90+ delinquency for North 24 Paraganas declined in September 2024 from September 2023.
- Amongst top 10 districts, Thanjavur have the highest 90+ delinquency in September 2024.

# 01

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