The total amount of student debt is over $1 trillion affecting in the United States.

The average student debt increased by

1999: $19,500  
2010: $27,500  
177%

The average college graduation debt:

1999: $27,022  
2010: $26,177

Where college could be attributed to lower wages & fewer jobs:

4th highest in the nation:

Defaulting on student loans can cause a 50-100 point drop in credit score.

Student debt holders have lower credit scores than their student-debt-free peers.

Student loan borrowers are delaying dreams like:

- Buying a home
- Making a retirement plan
- Starting a family

Because of financial insecurity:

If student loan borrowers continue to delay wealth-building opportunities, the U.S. economy will continue to crumble.