The Big Opps

(Optimism + Options + Opportunity)

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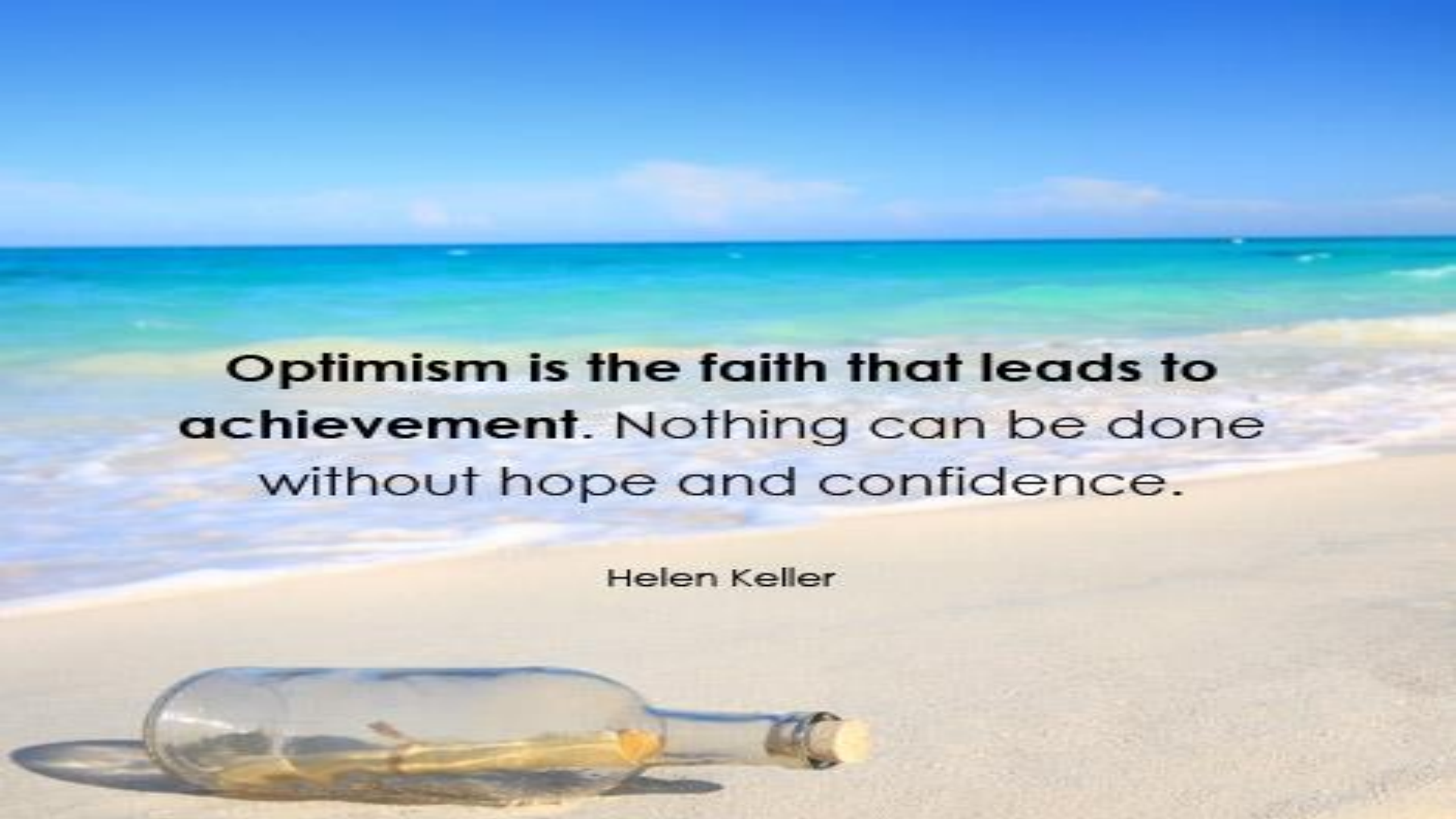
Opportunity

Options

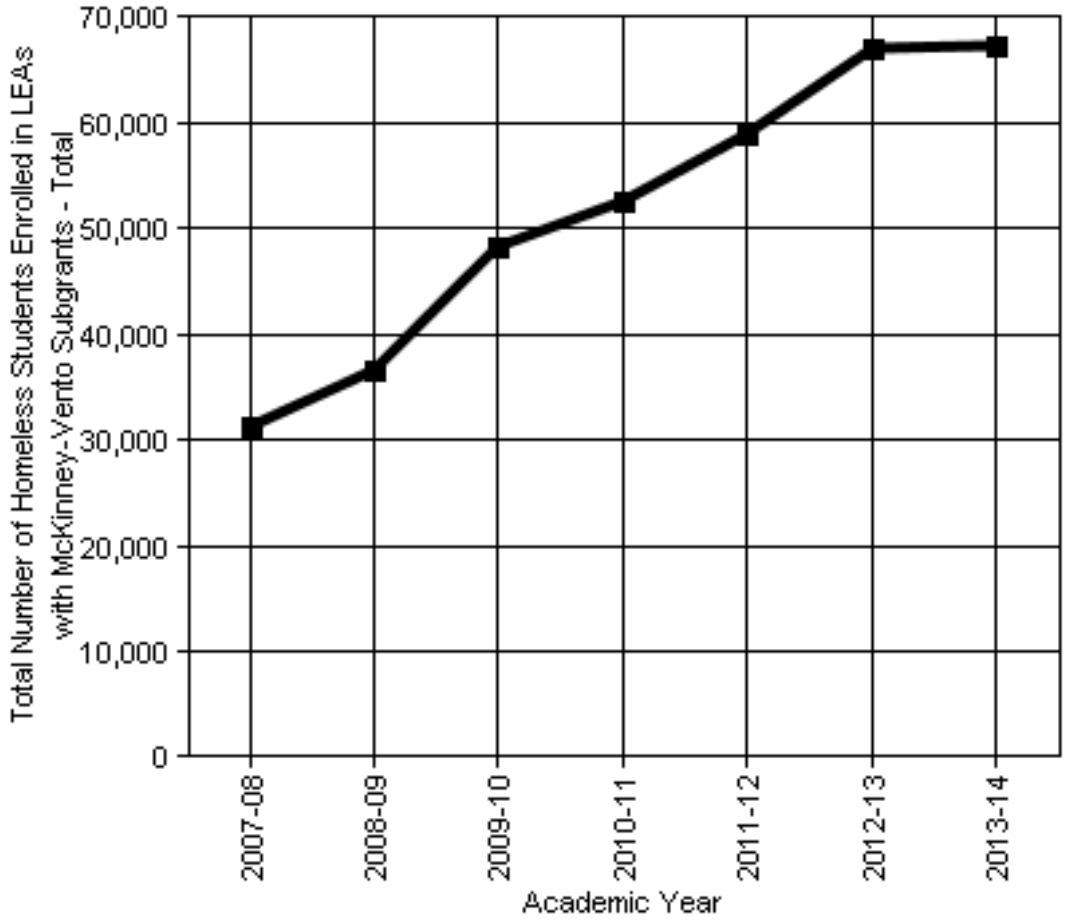
Optimism

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) was signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Baines Johnson, who believed that "full educational opportunity" should be "our first national goal."

ESEA offered new grants to districts serving low-income students and created scholarships for low-income college students. Additionally, the law provided federal grants to state educational agencies to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education.


Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.
Helen Keller

Florida, McKinney-Vento Students in LEAs



Source: ED Data Express, Retrieved September 7, 2015

Florida Homeless Youth

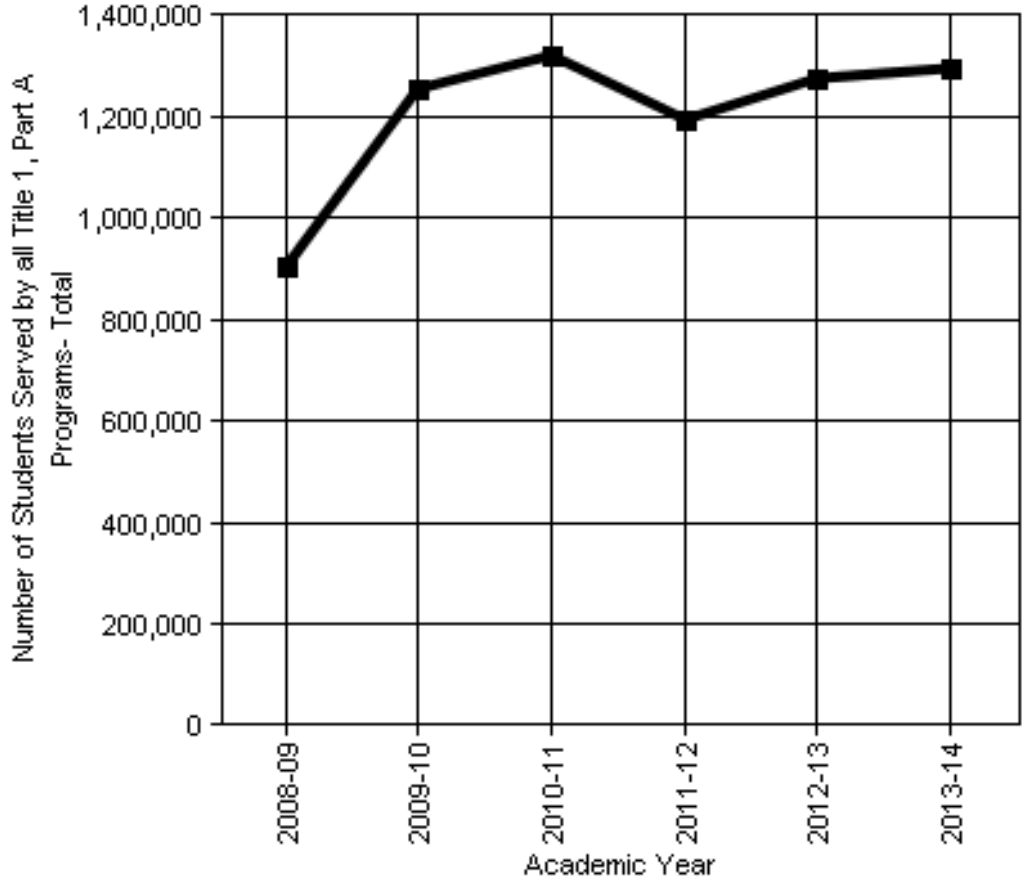
Causes of Homelessness			
Cause	**2014 Number**	**2014 %**	**2013%**
Employment/Financial	9,105	48.0%	49.0%
Medical/Disability	3,267	17.2%	14.9%
Family Problems	3,268	17.2%	11.7%
Forced to relocate	3,054	16.1%	14.1%
Recent Immigration	95	0.5%	0.6%
Natural Disaster	222	1.2%	1.4%

Number of Times Homeless			
Times	**2014 Number**	**2014 %**	**2013 %**
No prior/First time	2,622	14.3%	27.3%
One prior episode	5,836	32.2%	25.3%
Two or three prior episodes	5,439	30.0%	22.8%
Four or more prior episodes	4,327	24.0%	19.9%
Total	18,224		

Length of Time in Community Before Becoming Homeless			
Length of Time	**2014 Number**	**2014 Percentage**	**2013 Percentage**
Less than one week	2,023	10.9%	4.52%
1 to 4 weeks	1,162	6.3%	4.73%
1 to 3 months	1,379	7.4%	10.23%
3 to 12 months	2,466	13.3%	15.73%
More than 1 year	11,559	62.2%	58.71%
Total	18,589		

Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, Point-in-Time Count, May 2014

Florida, Number of Students Served by Title I, Part A



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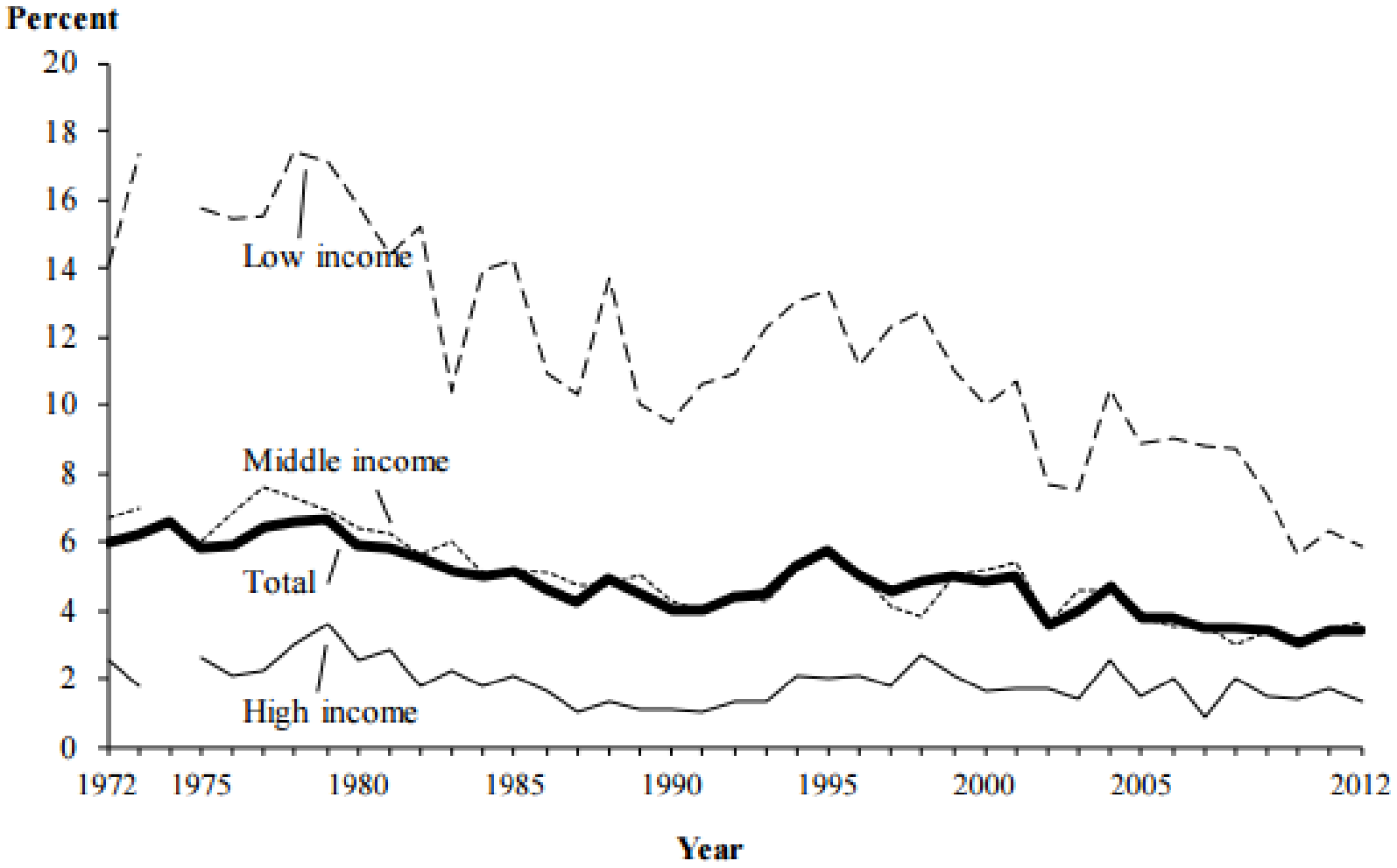
Dropout Rates of 15-24-Year-Olds



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, October 1972-2012

82%
of prisoners in America are high school dropouts

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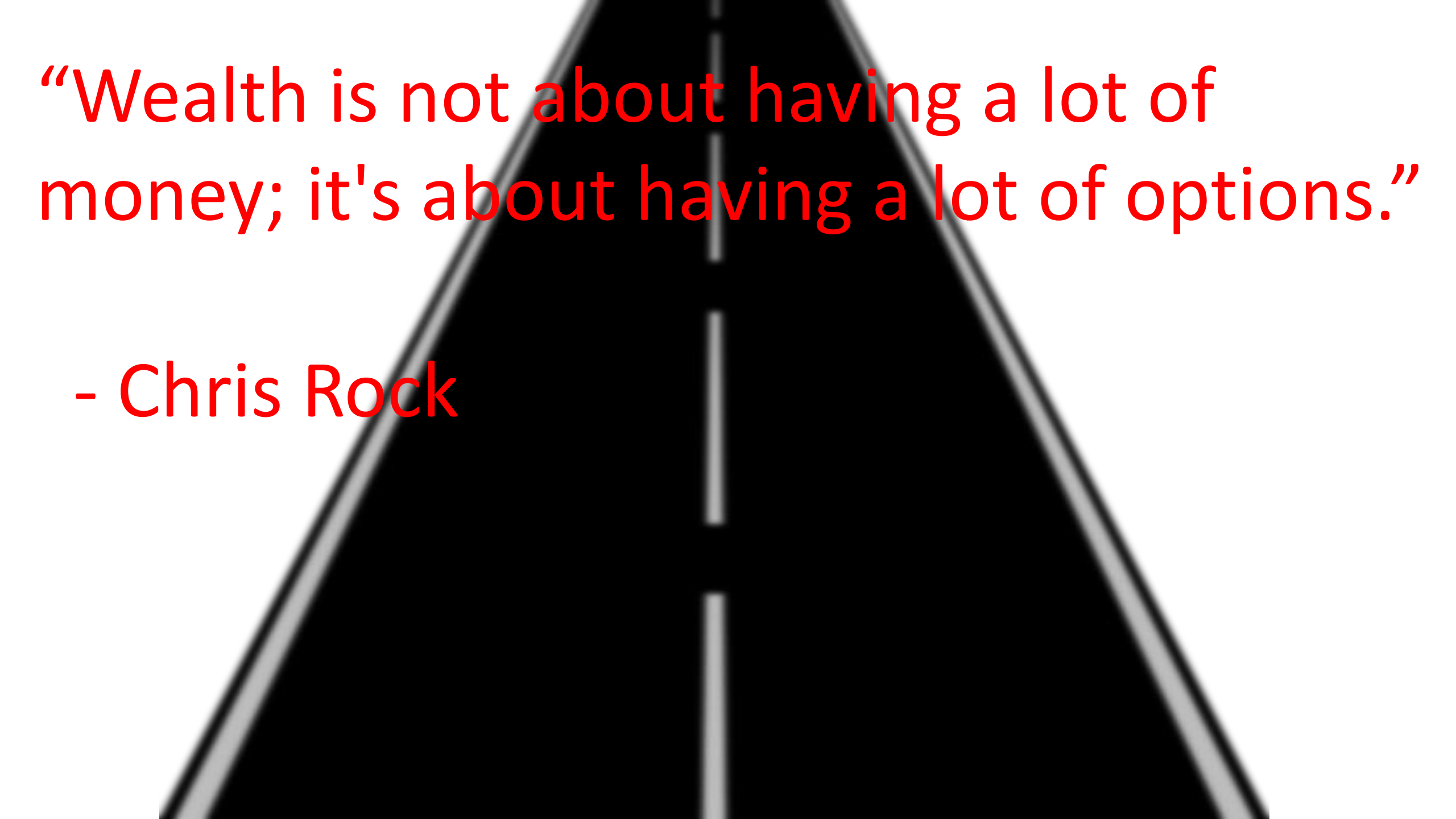
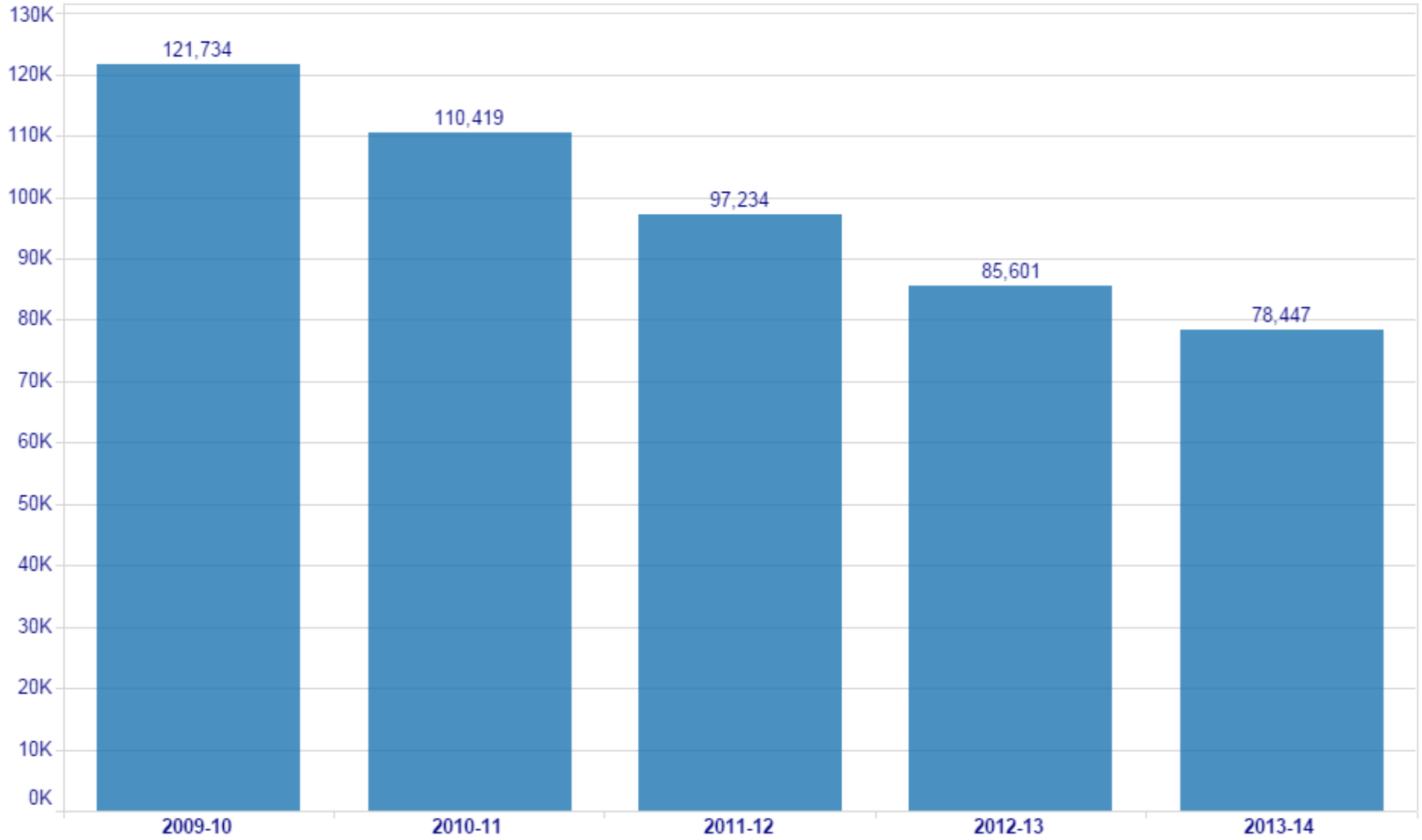
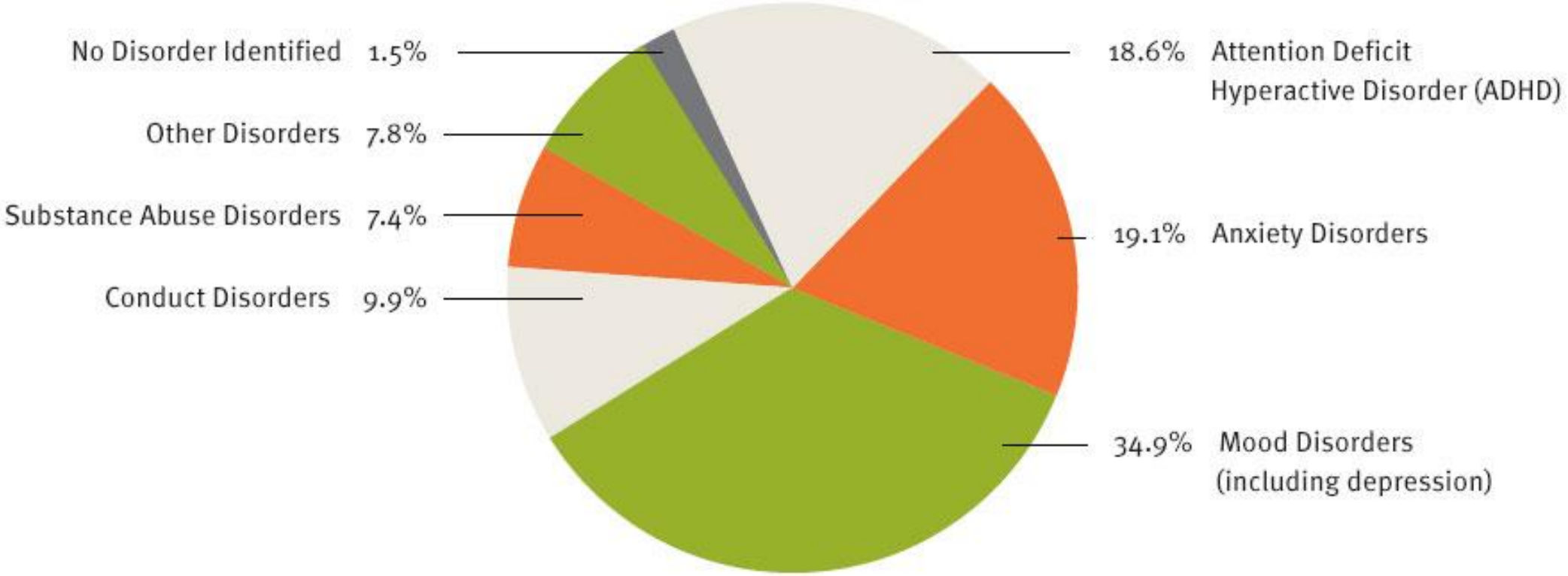

“Wealth is not about having a lot of money; it's about having a lot of options.”
- Chris Rock

Florida Juvenile Intake, 2013-14



Source: Florida Delinquency Profile, Juvenile Justice Information System, 2014

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF YOUTH SEEN IN 2011



Source: A Guide to Juvenile Detention Reform #6, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2014

Florida Education and Public Assistance

Receiving TANF/Food Stamps

- Less than high school graduate – 47%
- High school graduate, includes equivalency – 11%
- Some college or associate's degree – 8%
- Bachelor's degree or higher – 3%
- Graduate or professional degree – 1%

Source: Florida Education and Training Place Information Program (FETPIP). Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement. Annual Outcomes Report. October, 2013.

Florida Education and Employment Rate

Full-Time Employment Rates

- Less than high school graduate – 28%
- High school graduate, includes equivalency – 30%
- Some college or associate's degree – 90%
- Bachelor's degree or higher – 92%
- Graduate or professional degree – 94%

Source: Florida Education and Training Place Information Program (FETPIP). Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement. Annual Outcomes Report. October, 2013.

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Current Student Loan Debt:
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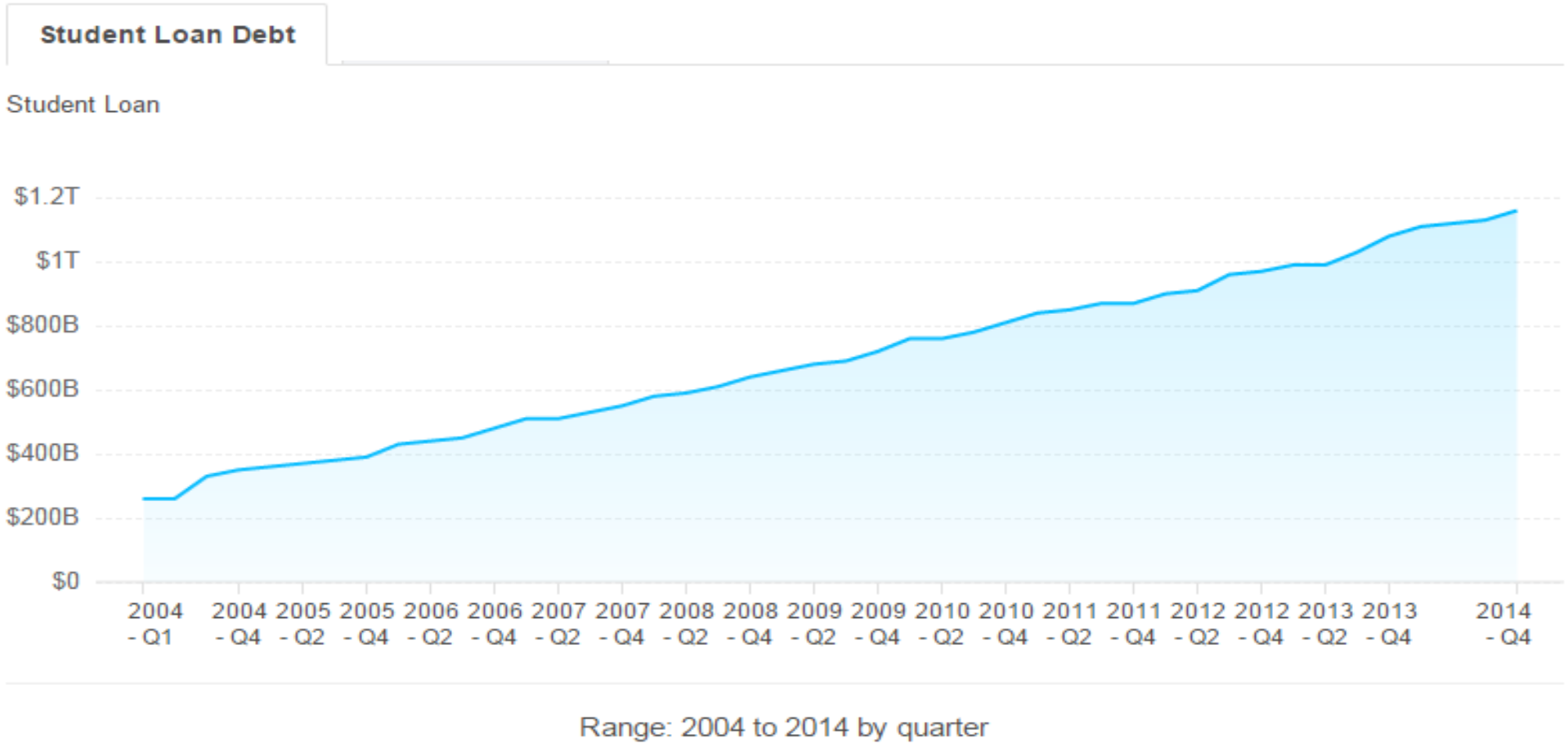

The Current Student debt amount is rising at a rate of $3055.19 per second
Source: Federal Reserve

“Education is not a problem.
Education is an opportunity.”

-Lyndon Johnson, 36th President

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Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.
- Booker T. Washington

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