

The Great Consumer Squeeze

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We've all seen the headlines

"Food prices in U.S. surge most since 1979, keeping cost of living high"

Bloomberg

"Nearly three in five U.S. consumers were living paycheck to paycheck in July 2022, a 5 percentage point increase from July 2021"

PYMNTS.com

"Credit scores still sit at all-time high, despite some deterioration in how Americans are faring financially"

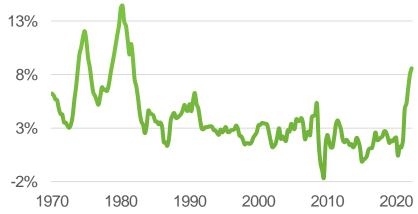




Inflation higher than most of us have seen before

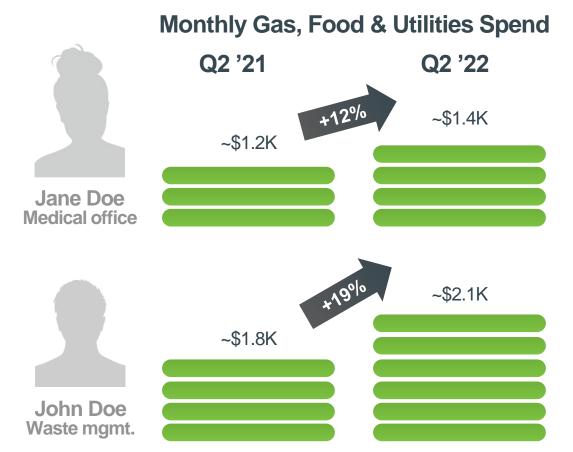


U.S. consumer prices, YoY % ∆



Cost of Living

Everyday Americans see varying degrees of rising costs

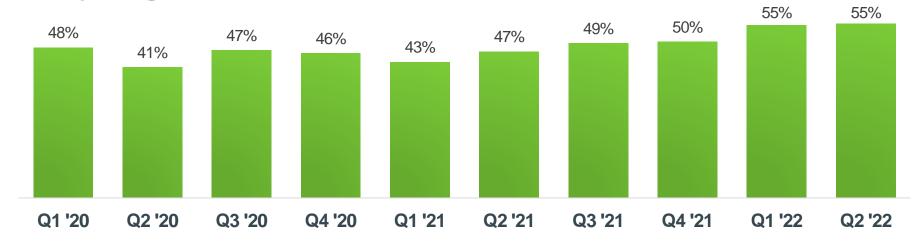




Costs have risen across borrowers below prime

Food, Gas & Utilities

Cash spending as % of total income



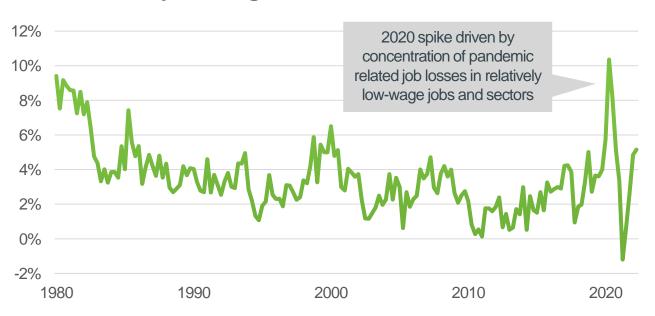


At what store do we see subprime borrowers spend the most of their hard-earned cash?



Income isn't keeping pace

Median weekly earnings / YoY % ∆

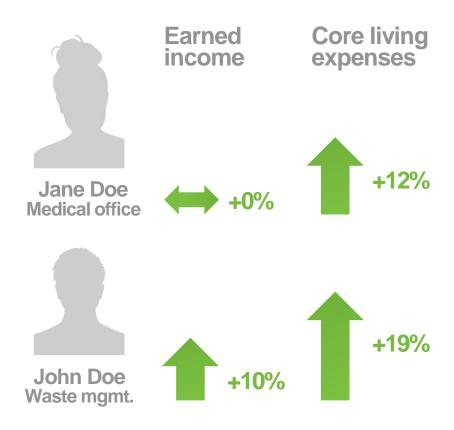


Q2 '22 \$1,041 (+5%)

Q2 '22 vs. Q2 '21

Income

The inflation gap is wider for Jane & John





So what makes income "underwriteable"?



Availability

Cash on hand to repay new indebtedness after withholdings, necessary living expenses, and debt servicing



- Future reliability of past earnings
- Variability in amount of paystream(s)
- **Directional trend**

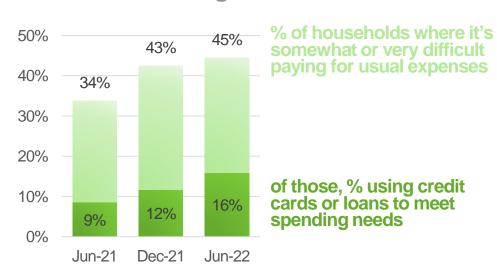


- Frequency and regularity of payments
- Cadence relative to recurring obligations



Consumers increasingly relying on credit

More are borrowing to make ends meet



Loan balances have surged

Avg. unsecured personal loan new account balances



Income

Most headlines can only tell half the story on borrowing

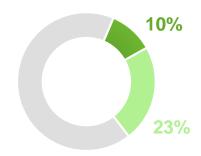
Debt service payments relative to income (Q2 '22)

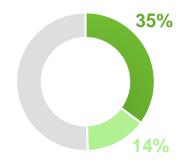
- Traditional credit products
- Buy now pay later loans





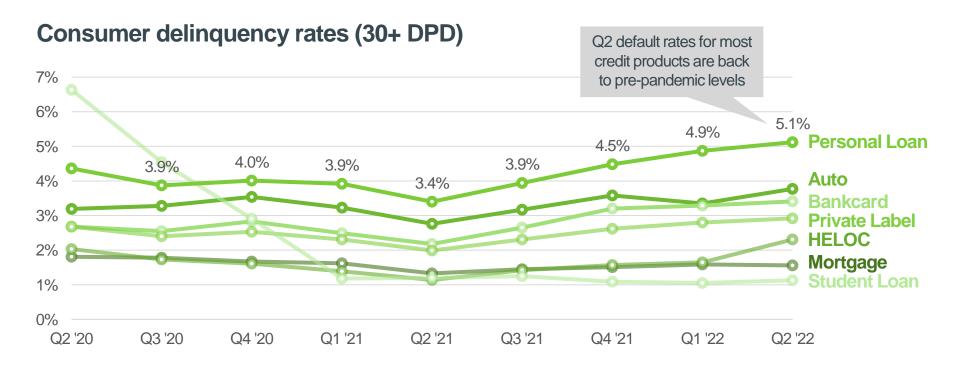








Delinquencies are rising



75% of Americans are prime and above

Credit

Yet credit scores are at all-time highs





There's opportunity to improve risk decisions

Cash flow risk scoring reveals downside risk and upside potential beyond traditional risk scores

Lower default rates





Higher conversions



With open banking, we can better serve consumers

Most consumers are accustomed to sharing their bank credentials



connect their bank accounts to third-party financial apps

And they're open to providing more financial data to lenders



willing to provide additional financial information to a lender if it increases chance for approval or improved interest rate