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Trade Support Loans - characteristics of the debtors

Question

What are the characteristics of the debtors that are unlikely to be able to repay the debt?

Answer

Trade Support Loans began in 2014. Income contingent loans start to be repaid at income level \$54,869 (in 2016–17).

In terms of actual debtors, there is insufficient data on who has not yet repaid.