

# Protecting your income

If you were unable to work could you still support your family and responsibilities?

Most common debt



**34%**

home loans<sup>1</sup>



**\$384,700**

national average  
home loan<sup>2</sup>



**\$1,755**

median monthly  
repayments<sup>3</sup>

In the year  
to February 2018<sup>5</sup>



**90,000**

Left employment  
involuntarily due to  
illness or injury

**\$168,600**

average  
household  
debt<sup>1</sup>



**55%**

credit card<sup>1</sup>



1 in 5 have less than

**\$1,000**

in cash savings<sup>4</sup>



**268,000**

Australians were  
retrenched



3 in 4  
households  
have debt<sup>1</sup>



**17%**

student loans<sup>1</sup>

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