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# MICROFINANCE **PULSE REPORT**

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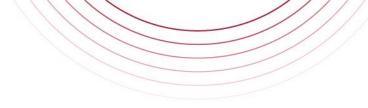




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19<sup>th</sup> edition of MFI Pulse report is based on the data submitted to the bureau for the period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Portfolio outstanding of microfinance industry as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 is ₹362,702 crore with 1,270 lakh active loans and 6.6 crore unique live borrowers. NBFC-MFIs contributes highest towards portfolio outstanding. Microfinance industry in terms of portfolio outstanding grew by 34% in September 2023 over September 2022 and witnessed Q-o-Q growth of 10% in September 2023 over June 2023.

Disbursements by value witnessed annual growth of 21% and 6% by volume from JAS'22 to JAS'23. NBFCs witnessed highest growth of 26% in terms of disbursement amount and SFBs, NBFC-MFIs by 12% in terms of loan disbursal from JAS'22 to JAS'23. Highest number of loans are issued under 40k-50k ticket size category and witnessed annual growth of 48% from JAS'22 to JAS'23.

All the delinquency buckets have declined in September 2023 over September 2022.

Portfolio outstanding as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for Aspirational Districts is ₹49,073 crore and it grew by 27% in September 2023 over September 2022. Loans worth ₹51,056 crore were disbursed in Aspirational Districts from October 2022 to October 2023.

In this edition we have covered Roll Rate Analysis. In roll forward, SFB's have the lowest bucket movement from 1-29 DPDs to 30-59 DPDs across all the quarters.

**Note:** In MFI segment there are ~6.6 crore unique live borrowers across lenders. Difference in the unique number of customers is due to the customers having multiple relationships with SFBs, Banks, NBFC-MFIs, NBFCs and Not for Profit MFIs.





## **Abbreviations & Glossary**

- **ATS (Average Ticket Size) =** Disbursed Amount / Number of Loans
- **DPD =** Days Past Due
- **Live POS or Borrowers or Active loans =** 0 to 179 DPD + New Accounts + Current Accounts
- **MFI** = Micronance Institution
- **POS =** Portfolio Outstanding
- **UT** = Union Territory
- Aspirational Districts (AD) Districts (currently 117 in no.) identied by NITI Aayog, Gol, in January 2018, for improvement to enhance Human Development Index, in turn, based on composite indicators like Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture & Water Resources, Financial Inclusion, Skill Development and Basic Infrastructure.
- **1-179 =** 1 to 179 DPD/ Live POS
- **1-29 =** 1 to 29 DPD/ Live POS
- **30-59 =** 30 to 59 DPD/ Live POS
- **60-89 =** 60 to 89 DPD/ Live POS
- **90-179 =** 90 to 179 DPD/ Live POS
- 30+ Delinquency = 30-179 DPD/ Live POS
- 90+ Delinquency = 90-179 DPD/ Live POS
- **JAS'22 =** July 2022 to September 2022
- **OND'22 =** October 2022 to December 2022
- **JFM'23 =** January 2023 to March 2023
- AMJ'23 = April 2023 to June 2023
- **JAS'23 =** July 2023 to September 2023







# Microfinance Industry Overview

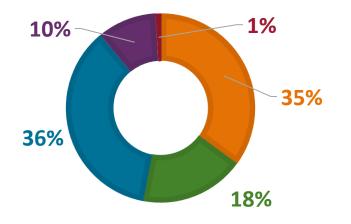


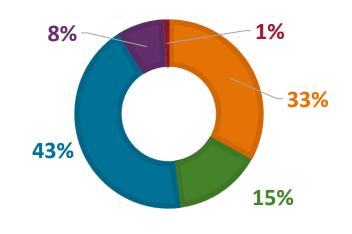
## **Microfinance Industry Snapshot – as on 30th September 2023**

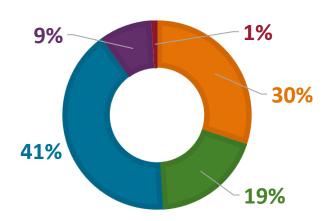
#### UNIQUE LIVE BORROWERS



### PORTFOLIO OUTSTANDING







Banks SFBs

NBFC-MFIs

Not for Proft MFIs

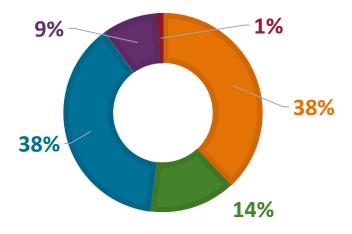
Snapshot as on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Banks	SFBs	NBFC-MFIs	NBFCs	Not for Profit MFIs	Total Industry
Active Live Borrowers('000)	30,537	16,127	31,693	9,171	207	87,735
Active Loans ('000)	42,444	19,705	54,253	10,379	260	127,041
Portfolio (Rs. crore)	109,459	68,792	149,128	34,741	582	362,702
Disbursed Amount (₹ crore) – JAS'23	35,216	13,490	35,554	8,862	110	93,232
Average Ticket Size (₹) – JAS′23	45,736	48,687	42,640	53,418	29,952	45,469
30+ Delinquency (POS)	2.48%	2.76%	1.55%	1.04%	2,75%	2.01%
90+ Delinquency (POS)	1.07%	1.09%	0.77%	0.50%	1.27%	0.90%

NBFCs

- Book size of MFI Industry as on 30th September 2023 is ₹362,702 crore.
- NBFC-MFIs have the highest market share of 41% in terms of portfolio outstanding.
- Average ticket size of Banks, SFBs and NBFCs is higher than the industry ticket size.
- 30+ delinquency and 90+ delinquency of NBFC-MFI and NBFCs are lower than the industry's 30+ and 90+ delinquency.

**Note:** In MFI segment there are ~6.6 crore unique live borrowers across lenders. Difference in the unique number of customers is due to the customers having multiple relationships with SFBs, Banks, NBFC-MFIs, NBFCs and Not for Profit MFIs.

#### **DISBURSED AMOUNT - JAS'23**



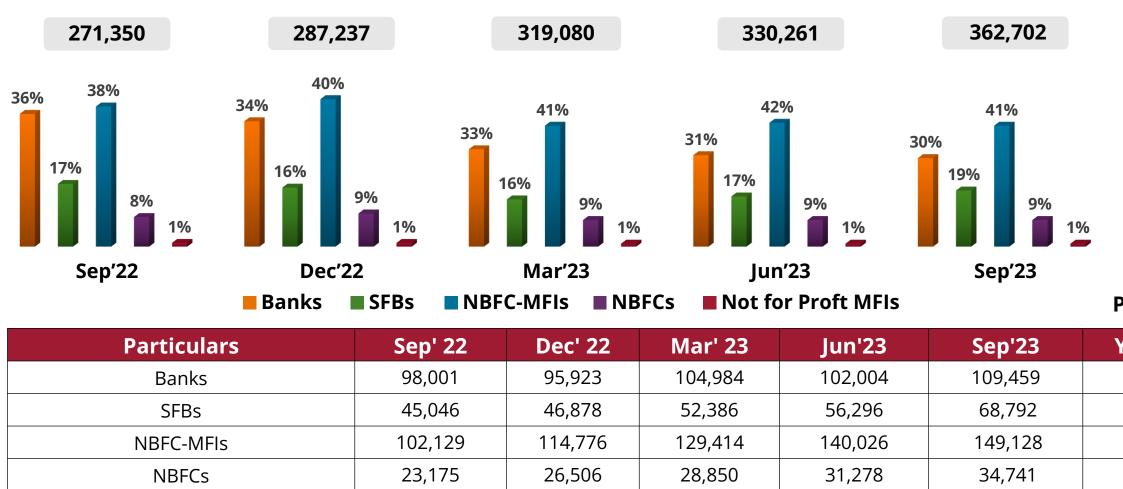
## **Microfinance Industry Overview**

Not for Profit MFIs

**Total Industry** 

Q-o-Q growth rate %

Market % Share Trends By Lender Type



• Microfinance Industry grew by 34% from September 2022 to September 2023 and witnessed Q-o-Q growth of 10% from June 2023 to September 2023.

3,154

287,237

6%

3,446

319,080

11%

657

330,261

4%

582

362,702

10%

2,999

271,350

• SFBs witnessed the highest Y-o-Y growth of 53% from September 2022 to September 2023 and also witnessed highest Q-o-Q growth of 22% from June 2023 to September 2023.

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#### Portfolio Outstanding (₹ crore)

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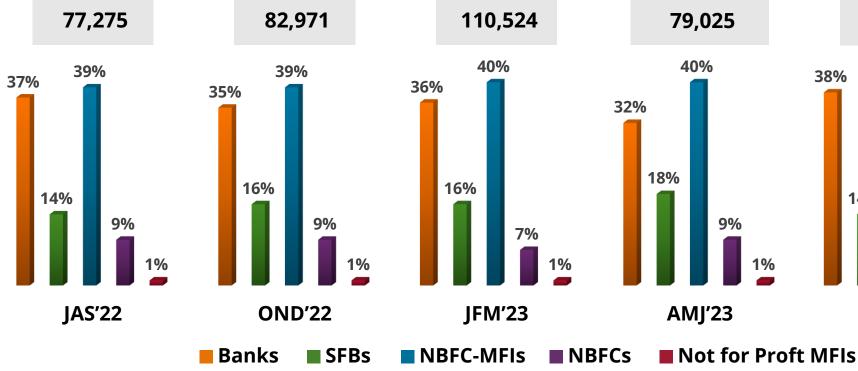
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34%

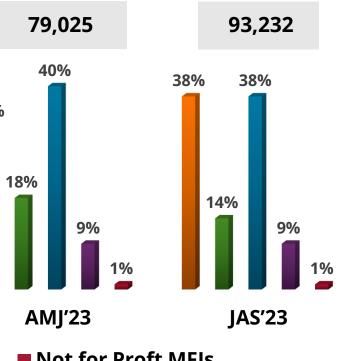






## **Disbursement Trends – Institution wise**





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- over JAS'22.

Lender Type	JAS'22	OND'22	JFM'23	AMJ'23	JA
Banks	78	76	95	61	,
SFBs	25	28	36	29	
NBFC-MFIs	74	80	105	76	
NBFCs	16	17	18	14	
Not for Profit MFIs	0.5	1	1	1	(
Total Industry	193	202	255	181	2

**Disclaimer:** Sourcing data of all the previous guarters have been updated based on the updates received from the members.



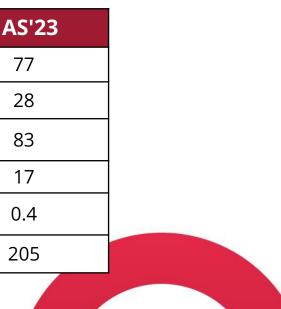
#### Disbursement Amount (₹ crore)

Financial institutions disbursed 205 lakhs loan of amount ₹93,232 crore in JAS'23.

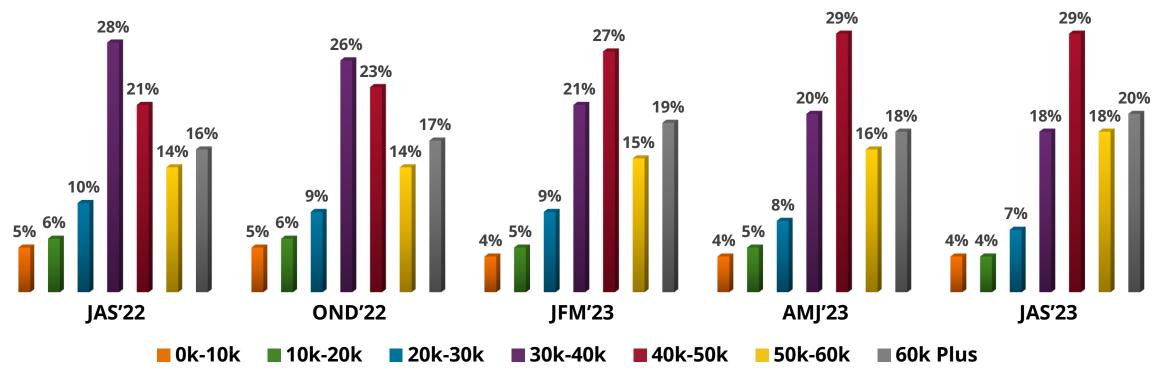
Industry witnessed Y-o-Y growth of 6% in terms of number of loans and 21% in terms of loan disbursal by amount.

SFBs, NBFC-MFIs witnessed highest growth of 12% in terms of number of loan disbursal and NBFCs witnessed highest growth of 26% in terms of disbursement amount in JAS'23

#### No. of Loans Disbursed (in lakh)



## Industry Ticket Size Trends



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Ticket Size	JAS'22	OND'22	JFM'23	AMJ'23	JAS'23	Y-o-Y Growth Rate %
0k-10k	10	10	10	7	8	-20%
10k-20k	12	12	12	9	9	-25%
20k-30k	20	17	22	14	14	-30%
30k-40k	55	51	54	36	37	-31%
40k-50k	40	46	69	52	59	48%
50k-60k	26	29	39	30	36	38%
60k Plus	30	35	48	33	42	40%
Total	193	200	254	181	205	6%
Q-o-Q loan disbursal growth rate %		4%	27%	-29%	13%	
All India ATS (Rs)	40,086	41,458	43,572	43,607	45,469	
Q-o-Q ATS growth rate %		3%	5%	0%	4%	

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- In JAS'23 highest number of loans were disbursed under 40k-50k ticket size category and this category witnessed highest Y-o-Y growth of 48%.
- ATS increased by 13% in JAS'23 over JAS'22.

#### o. of Loans Disbursed (in lakh)

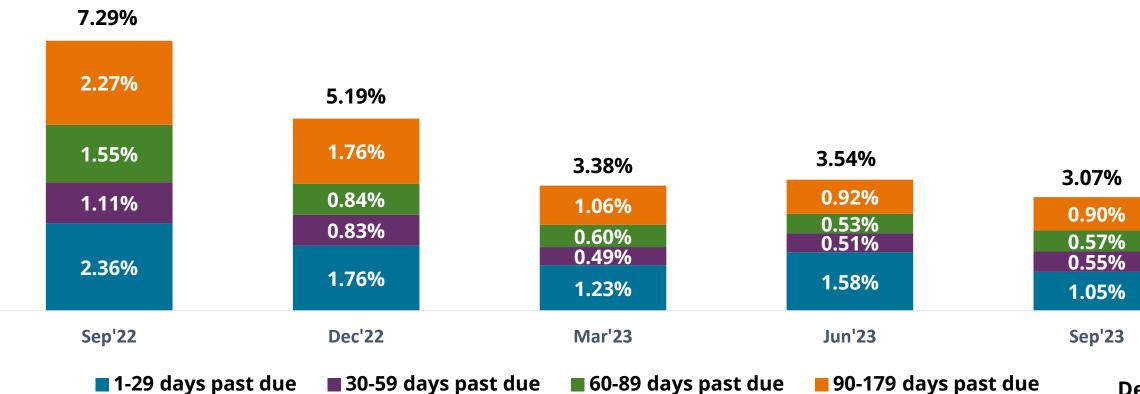


## Industry Risk Profile



## **Delinquency Trends**





<b>Reporting Quarter</b>	1-29 days past due	30-59 days past due	60-89 days past due	90-179 days past due	1-179 days past due
Sep' 22	2.36%	1.11%	1.55%	2.27%	7.29%
Dec' 22	1.76%	0.83%	0.84%	1.76%	5.19%
Mar' 23	1.23%	0.49%	0.60%	1.06%	3.38%
Jun' 23	1.58%	0.51%	0.53%	0.92%	3.54%
Sep' 23	1.05%	0.55%	0.57%	0.90%	3.07%

- Delinquencies declined for all the buckets in September 2023 over September 2022.
- Delinquency rate declined across all buckets (except 30-59 DPD) in September 2023 vis-à-vis March 2023.

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#### **Delinquency by Days Past Due**

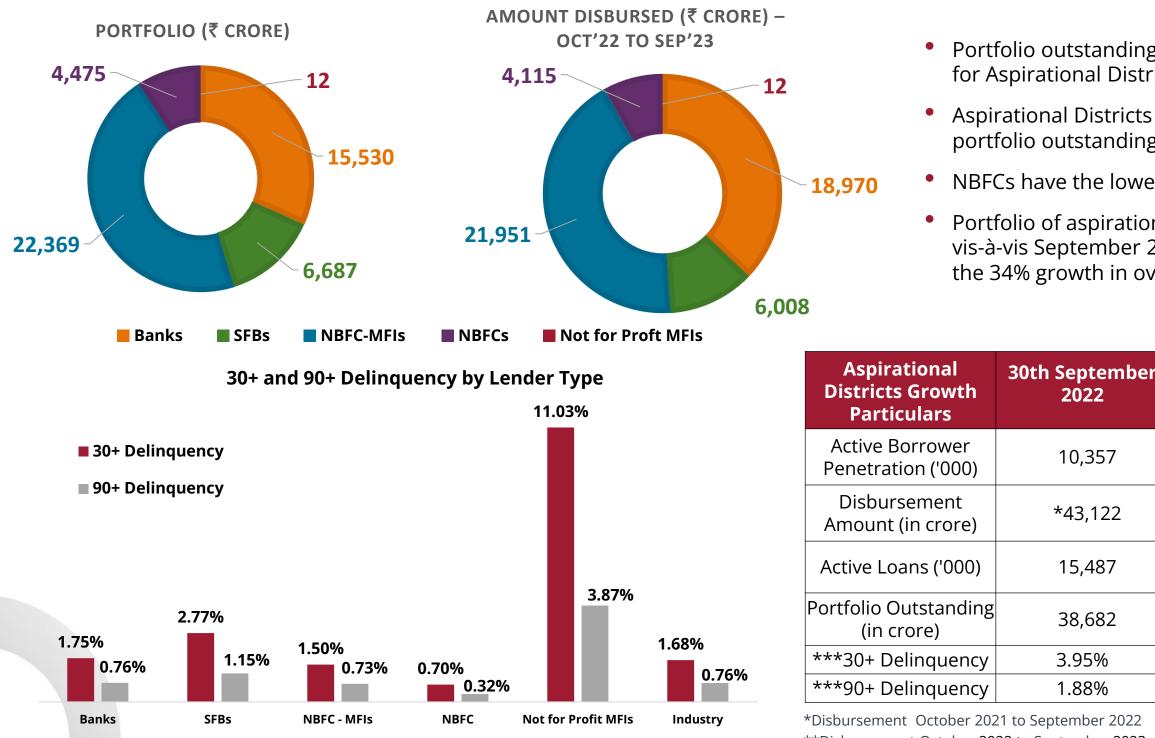




# Aspirational Districts



## **Aspirational Districts – September 2023 Overview**



<sup>\*\*</sup>Disbursement October 2022 to September 2023

\*\*\*Delinquencies are calculated basis POS



Portfolio outstanding as on 30th September 2023 for Aspirational Districts stood at Rs. 49,073 crore.

Aspirational Districts contribute 14% towards total portfolio outstanding of Microfinance Industry.

NBFCs have the lowest 30+ and 90+ delinquency.

Portfolio of aspirational districts in September 2023 vis-à-vis September 2022 grew by 27%, slower than the 34% growth in overall portfolio of the industry.

•	30th September 2023	Growth %
	13,095	26%
	**51,056	18%
	18,095	17%
	49,073	27%
	1.68%	
	0.76%	

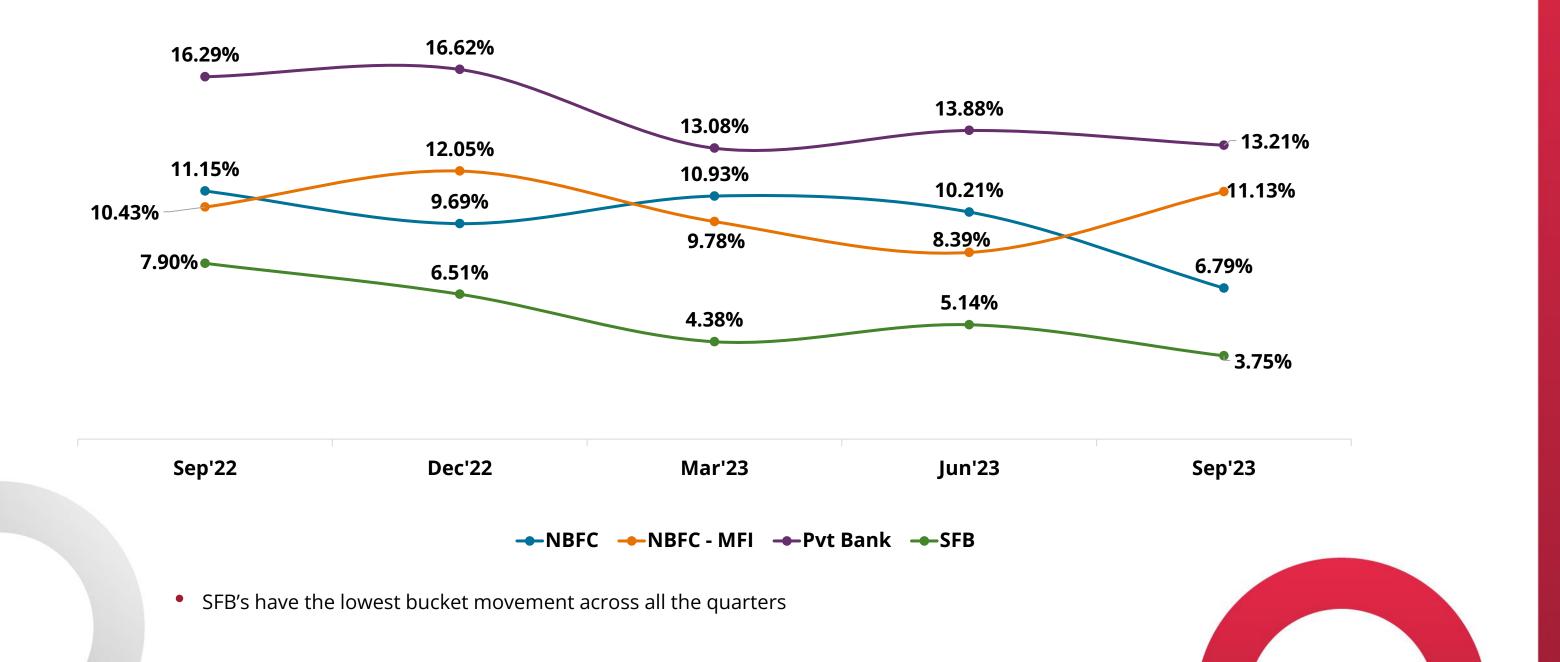


# **Roll Rate Analysis**



**Roll Forward** 

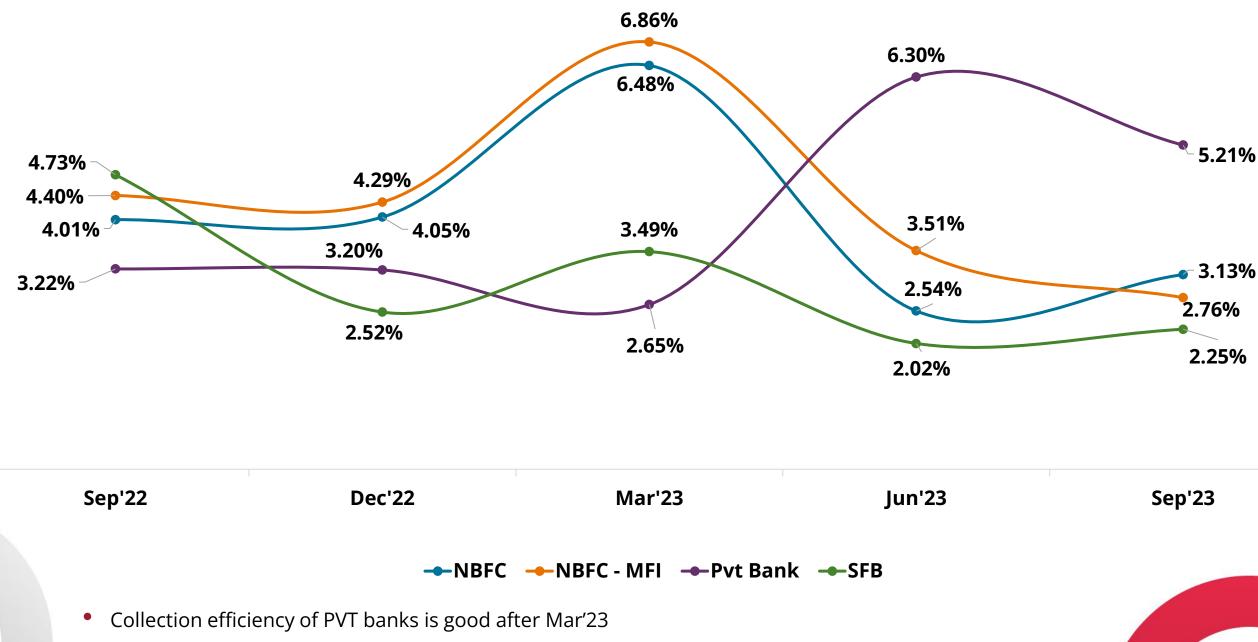
## Roll Forward from 1-29DPD to 30-59 DPD by Value





## **Roll Backward**

### Roll Backward from 30-59 DPD to 1-29 DPD by Value









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