

BenefitEd in the healthcare industry: A Student Loan Repayment Case Study

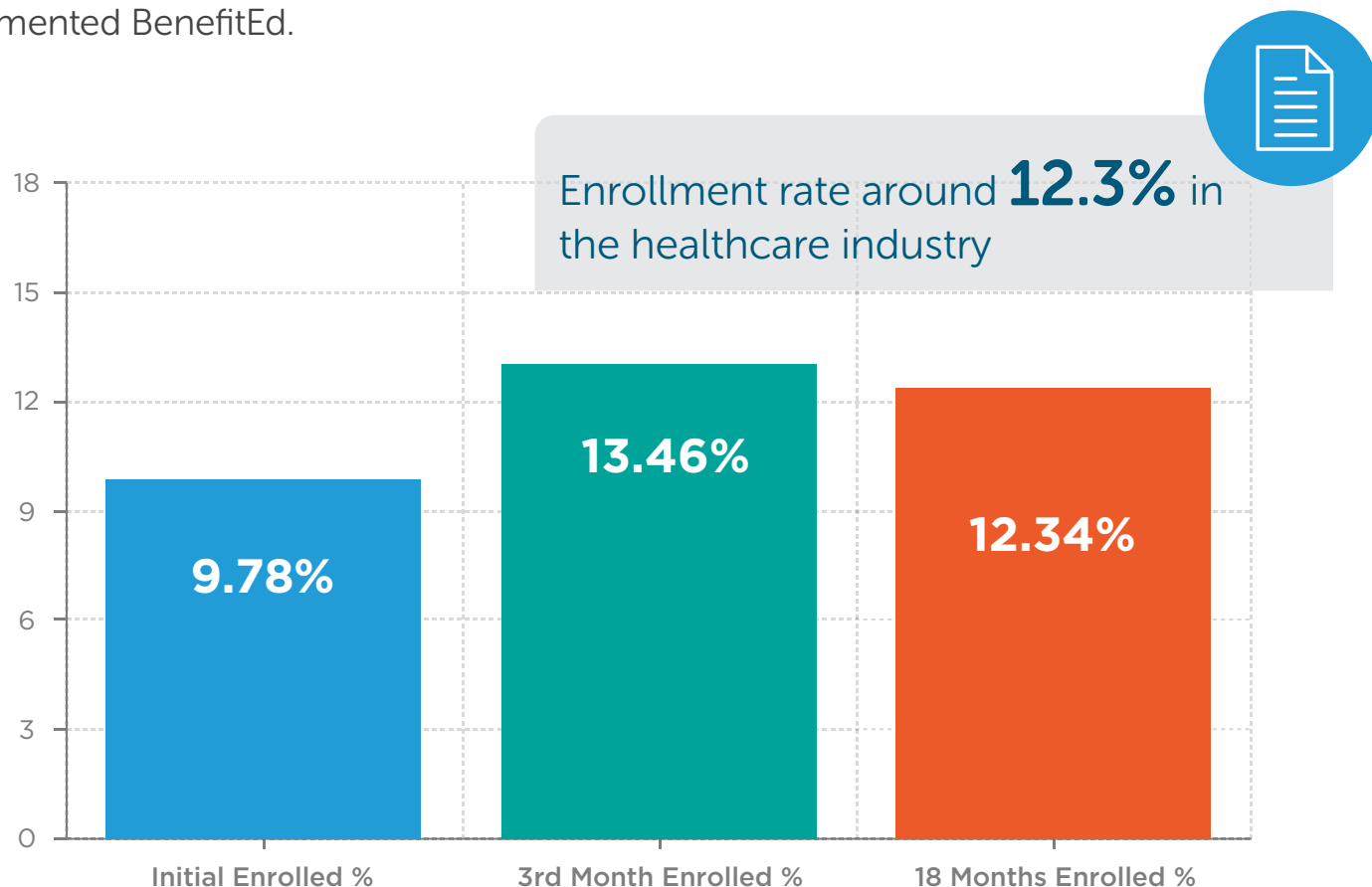
Nearly 70% of college students with bachelor's degrees graduate with student loans. The Federal Reserve reports that over 44 million American adults owe \$1.5 trillion in student loans. Many employers are exploring options to assist employees in repaying student loans.⁽¹⁾



This case study highlights the success several healthcare organizations have seen after implementing a student loan repayment assistance program through BenefitEd.

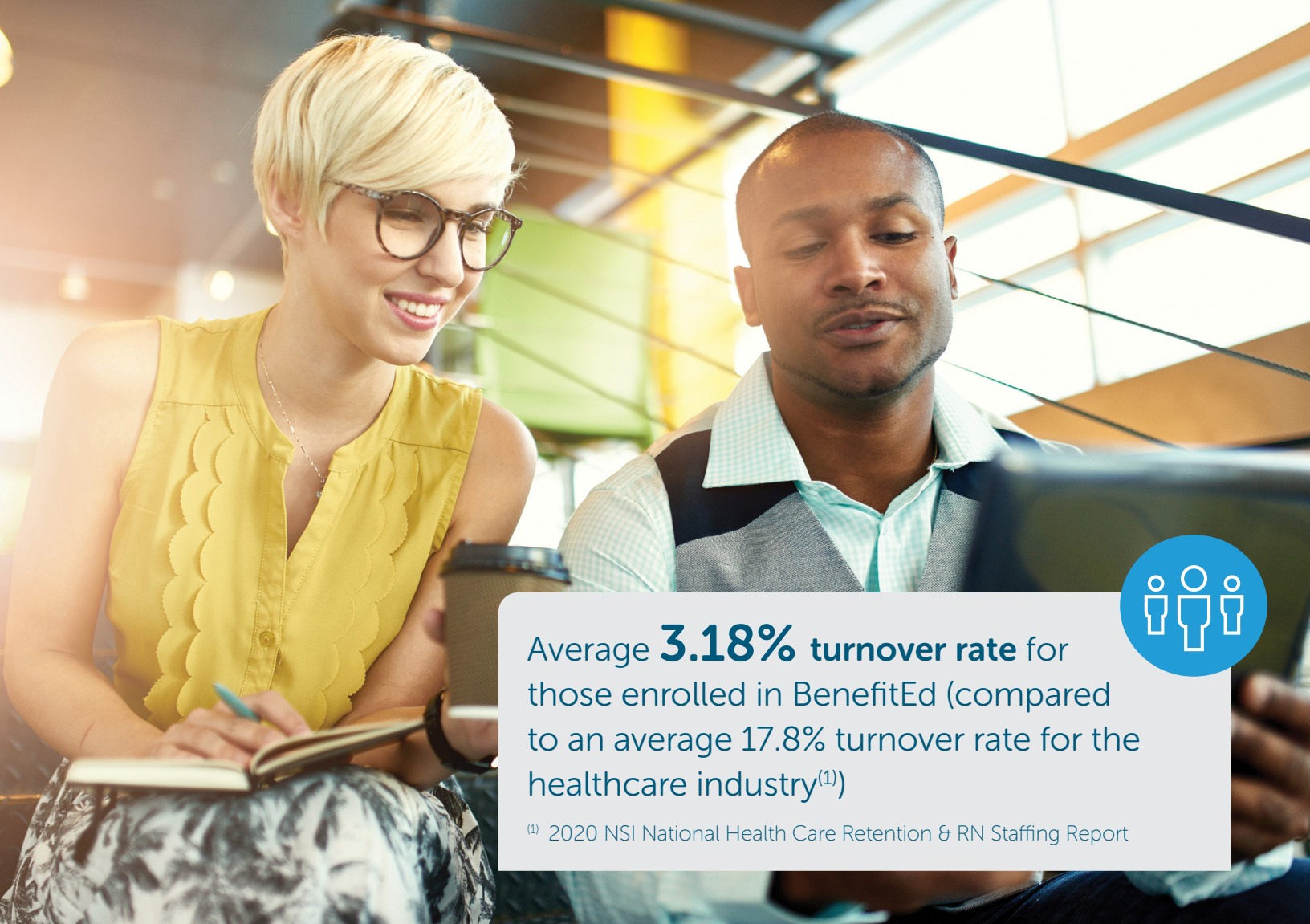
Not only do the programs financially benefit employees, but they have been shown to increase retention and decrease employee turnover.

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Data in this report is based on BenefitEd cases 2018 - 2020.

⁽¹⁾ MarketWatch, 2019



Average **3.18%** turnover rate for those enrolled in BenefitEd (compared to an average 17.8% turnover rate for the healthcare industry⁽¹⁾)

⁽¹⁾ 2020 NSI National Health Care Retention & RN Staffing Report

Turnover is significantly lower for those enrolled in the student loan repayment program. There is a relationship between attrition and enrollment that can be seen with this program. Organizations can see a compelling cost savings after implementing BenefitEd.

Using the cost of turnover per RN as \$30,000, these organizations have seen savings of over \$1.7 million.



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