

Table A-6. Research doctorate recipients with graduate education-related debt among those with graduate debt: 2025

(Percent)

Directorate	\$10,000 or less	\$10,001–\$30,000	\$30,001–\$60,000	\$60,001 or more
Biological Sciences (BIO)	29	26	19	26
Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)	34	30	18	18
STEM Education (EDU)	13	18	22	47
Engineering (ENG)	37	29	17	17
Geosciences (GEO)	39	28	16	17
Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)	40	28	16	17
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)	16	20	18	46

Note(s):
Excludes respondents who did not report debt information. Detail may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2025.