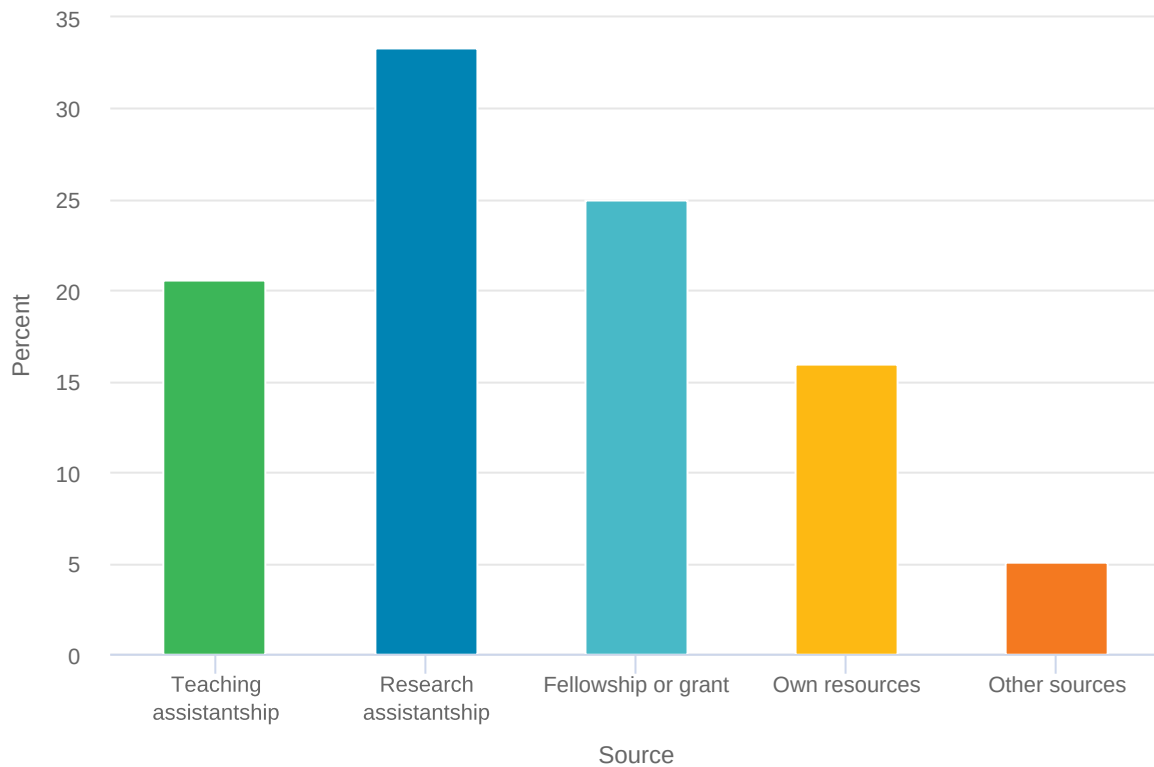


FIGURE 3-C

Primary source of financial support for U.S. doctorate recipients: 2017



Note(s)

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients responding to the primary source of financial support item. Research assistantship includes other assistantships, traineeships, and internships or clinical residencies. In 2017, the survey response option was changed from "grant" to "dissertation grant." Own resources include loans, personal savings, personal earnings outside the institution sources listed, and earnings or savings of spouse, partner, or family. Other sources include employer reimbursement or assistance and foreign support.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, *Doctorate Recipients from U.S. Universities: 2017*. Related detailed data: table 35.