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Education-related debt of doctorate recipients, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: 2018

(Mean debt, number, and percent)

Debt level	Sex				Citizenship status				U.S. citizens and permanent residents															
									Not Hispanic or Latino												Other race or race not reported		Ethnicity not reported	
	Male		Female		U.S. citizen or permanent resident		Temporary visa holder		Hispanic or Latino		American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		White		More than one race					
Mean	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Mean	\$7,398		\$9,189		\$11,255		\$2,044		\$14,198		\$14,307		\$5,147		\$22,214		\$10,715		\$10,917		\$9,827		\$12,267	
No debt	20,090	73.7	16,121	69.9	21,174	63.0	14,903	90.2	1,321	54.2	52	51.5	2,493	78.6	990	42.6	15,298	63.7	703	63.9	213	73.7	104	64.6
\$10,000 or less	1,863	6.8	1,603	7.0	2,703	8.0	756	4.6	261	10.7	16	15.8	204	6.4	237	10.2	1,863	7.8	96	8.7	13	4.5	13	8.1
\$10,001–\$20,000	1,555	5.7	1,473	6.4	2,724	8.1	299	1.8	230	9.4	7	6.9	189	6.0	197	8.5	1,987	8.3	91	8.3	16	5.5	7	4.3
\$20,001–\$30,000	1,211	4.4	1,189	5.2	2,199	6.5	194	1.2	175	7.2	7	6.9	112	3.5	206	8.9	1,620	6.7	56	5.1	15	5.2	8	5.0
\$30,001–\$40,000	857	3.1	800	3.5	1,522	4.5	127	0.8	133	5.5	5	5.0	52	1.6	178	7.7	1,097	4.6	43	3.9	6	2.1	8	5.0
\$40,001–\$50,000	514	1.9	521	2.3	958	2.9	73	0.4	98	4.0	D	D	39	1.2	114	4.9	659	2.7	D	D	4	1.4	6	3.7
\$50,001–\$60,000	355	1.3	345	1.5	641	1.9	59	0.4	66	2.7	D	D	28	0.9	86	3.7	427	1.8	D	D	4	1.4	7	4.3
\$60,001–\$70,000	211	0.8	263	1.1	445	1.3	27	0.2	39	1.6	5	5.0	14	0.4	73	3.1	296	1.2	16	1.5	1	0.3	1	0.6
\$70,001–\$80,000	168	0.6	171	0.7	320	1.0	19	0.1	28	1.1	D	D	9	0.3	54	2.3	208	0.9	D	D	6	2.1	2	1.2
\$80,001–\$90,000	119	0.4	194	0.8	290	0.9	23	0.1	19	0.8	0	0.0	16	0.5	65	2.8	179	0.7	8	0.7	1	0.3	2	1.2
\$90,001 or more	312	1.1	370	1.6	628	1.9	48	0.3	69	2.8	D	D	17	0.5	126	5.4	380	1.6	D	D	10	3.5	3	1.9
Total	27,255	100.0	23,050	100.0	33,604	100.0	16,528	100.0	2,439	100.0	101	100.0	3,173	100.0	2,326	100.0	24,014	100.0	1,101	100.0	289	100.0	161	100.0

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

Note(s)

Mean calculations are based on all valid responses to debt item. See technical notes for details on calculations of means.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.