

TABLE A

**Education-related debt of doctorate recipients, by debt status and type: 2018**

(Number; mean and median debt in dollars)

<b>Debt status and type</b>	<b>Number reporting debt</b>	<b>Mean debt (\$)</b>	<b>Median debt (\$)</b>
No education-related debt	28,499	0	0
Both undergraduate and graduate debt	8,681	78,757	80,000
Only graduate debt	7,499	39,803	25,000
Only undergraduate debt	5,343	24,899	15,000

**Note(s)**

There were 4,818 doctorate recipients who did not respond to the debt questions. Calculation of mean and median debt excludes doctorate recipients reporting no debt.

**Source(s)**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2018.