

TABLE 41. U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients with graduate-school debt, by broad field of study, ethnicity, and race: 2014

Debt level, ethnicity, and race	All fields	Life sciences <sup>a</sup>	Physical sciences <sup>b</sup>	Social sciences <sup>c</sup>	Engineering	Education	Humanities	Other <sup>d</sup>
All U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	31,792	7,939	4,770	5,816	3,782	3,625	4,083	1,777
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	25.4	18.3	11.1	40.0	8.7	39.3	32.2	40.0
Hispanic or Latino								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	2,029	484	261	416	225	237	294	112
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	32.5	21.5	17.2	48.1	12.0	49.8	38.1	48.2
Not Hispanic or Latino								
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	91	20	13	21	5	D	13	D
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	34.1	30.0	D	52.4	0.0	D	D	D
Asian								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	2,759	834	478	379	556	184	179	149
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	11.5	10.6	6.1	24.8	5.0	17.4	12.8	16.1
Black or African American								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	2,050	476	167	395	156	498	152	206
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	53.6	45.2	29.9	66.3	22.4	65.7	48.0	66.5
White								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	23,590	5,807	3,655	4,376	2,686	2,550	3,269	1,247
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	23.9	16.7	10.4	38.2	8.6	34.6	32.0	37.4
More than one race								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	844	224	120	163	101	87	114	35
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	28.2	21.9	11.7	41.7	D	49.4	33.3	D
Other race or race not reported								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	230	53	41	34	35	D	32	D
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	22.6	20.8	D	35.3	D	D	D	23.1
Ethnicity not reported								
Total (number) <sup>e</sup>	199	41	35	32	18	30	30	13
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	22.6	26.8	11.4	28.1	5.6	30.0	26.7	23.1

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

<sup>a</sup> Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological, biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

<sup>b</sup> Includes mathematics and computer and information sciences.

<sup>c</sup> Includes psychology.

<sup>d</sup> Non-science and engineering fields not shown separately.

<sup>e</sup> Includes all persons who responded to the graduate-school debt question.

NOTE: Percentages were calculated on number of cases in category.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.