

Table 37. Doctorate recipients' sources of financial support, by sex and broad field of study: 2015
(Percent distribution)

Sex and financial resource	All fields (number)	All fields	Life sciences ^a	Physical sciences and earth sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Psychology and social sciences	Engineering	Education	Humanities and arts	Other ^b
Male doctorate recipients										
Unduplicated total (number) ^c	26,214	100	19.1	13.5	9.7	12.5	25.9	5.3	9.2	4.8
Fellowship or scholarship	15,325	100	20.3	13.1	8.9	14.6	22.1	3.5	12.5	4.9
Grant	9,098	100	27.1	14.3	7.7	13.2	21.1	3.1	10.4	3.1
Assistantship										
Teaching	17,224	100	14.1	17.3	11.9	14.7	22.7	2.7	11.7	4.9
Research	17,379	100	17.6	17.6	10.7	11.0	32.1	2.6	4.3	4.1
Other	1,355	100	12.9	7.1	6.4	21.8	16.0	11.1	18.3	6.4
Traineeship	828	100	57.2	7.4	4.2	12.0	15.7	1.1	1.7	0.7
Internship or clinical residency	1,732	100	6.9	6.9	24.9	16.3	39.1	2.7	2.2	0.9
Loan (any source)	5,768	100	16.1	8.2	4.7	23.2	12.7	11.1	16.9	7.2
Personal sources										
Savings	9,857	100	16.7	9.0	8.2	17.3	20.1	8.1	13.0	7.4
Other earnings during graduate school	5,964	100	13.8	7.0	7.4	19.7	13.6	11.8	20.0	6.6
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	6,688	100	17.3	8.7	7.3	18.3	18.9	6.2	16.2	7.0
Employer reimbursement or assistance	2,254	100	15.4	8.3	8.5	12.1	23.6	16.2	9.1	6.8
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	1,651	100	18.0	9.3	9.8	13.9	31.3	3.6	8.2	5.9
Other	46	100	8.7	6.5	10.9	17.4	23.9	15.2	17.4	0.0
Female doctorate recipients										
Unduplicated total (number) ^d	22,359	100	28.1	8.0	3.6	20.2	9.1	13.7	11.2	6.1
Fellowship or scholarship	13,979	100	29.0	8.1	3.2	21.1	8.7	9.6	14.5	5.9
Grant	8,581	100	36.4	9.3	2.9	19.4	8.4	7.5	12.1	4.0
Assistantship										
Teaching	13,930	100	21.3	10.9	4.7	23.8	8.7	8.2	15.7	6.6
Research	12,722	100	28.3	12.2	4.3	20.6	13.0	8.7	6.9	6.0
Other	1,767	100	12.3	3.7	1.8	33.3	4.1	22.1	17.5	5.1
Traineeship	1,146	100	60.2	4.9	1.9	19.6	8.3	2.7	1.2	1.1
Internship or clinical residency	1,633	100	6.7	4.1	8.0	55.7	12.1	8.0	3.9	1.7

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Loan (any source)	6,812	100	19.1	3.4	0.9	31.3	2.6	20.6	15.1	7.0
Personal sources										
Savings	9,655	100	23.1	4.9	2.5	25.1	5.5	17.5	14.0	7.5
Other earnings during graduate school	6,968	100	18.4	2.5	1.7	26.5	2.9	23.0	18.2	6.8
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	8,259	100	22.4	4.4	2.4	26.9	5.4	15.8	15.5	7.1
Employer reimbursement or assistance	2,138	100	27.8	3.9	2.7	14.7	5.3	32.7	6.3	6.5
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	947	100	25.8	6.3	5.2	17.8	13.0	9.0	14.7	8.2
Other	47	100	23.4	6.4	2.1	23.4	8.5	10.6	25.5	0.0

^a Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological and biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

^b Non-science and engineering fields not shown separately.

^c The 3,382 male doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this number.

^d The 3,044 female doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this number.

NOTES: In this table a recipient counts once in each source category from which he or she received support. Because students indicate multiple sources of support, sum of individual sources of support exceeds unduplicated total. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2015.