

TABLE 36. Doctorate recipients' sources of financial support, by sex and broad field of study: 2013
(Percent)

Financial resource	All fields		Life sciences ^a		Physical sciences ^b		Social sciences ^c		Engineering		Education		Humanities		Other ^d	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Unduplicated total (number) ^e	25,314	21,800	4,950	6,202	5,971	2,461	3,023	4,370	6,151	1,841	1,380	2,958	2,455	2,595	1,384	1,373
Fellowship or scholarship	57.5	61.5	60.8	63.9	54.0	58.2	65.0	64.1	49.8	58.3	39.8	42.4	78.2	80.7	59.5	57.9
Grant	32.1	36.6	49.3	48.5	29.3	34.7	33.5	35.9	23.4	30.7	16.9	19.4	35.9	41.3	26.2	24.5
Assistantship																
Teaching	65.3	62.4	47.4	47.5	82.0	83.9	77.9	73.8	55.6	58.1	33.8	37.1	85.4	87.3	69.4	67.2
Research	65.2	56.3	59.0	56.7	80.3	79.0	59.2	58.8	82.7	83.2	30.4	36.2	29.3	34.6	56.4	54.8
Other	5.0	7.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	9.3	13.2	3.0	3.6	9.6	11.5	10.4	12.4	7.4	6.6
Traineeship	3.0	4.8	9.0	10.8	1.3	2.2	3.0	5.0	1.9	3.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2
Internship or clinical residency	6.0	6.9	2.2	1.9	7.8	7.1	10.0	19.7	8.6	8.2	2.8	4.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.0
Loan (any source)	22.8	31.3	19.6	21.4	12.9	13.2	39.9	48.2	11.5	9.4	43.7	44.5	42.1	42.7	35.1	34.6
Personal sources																
Savings	36.0	40.7	31.2	33.3	25.0	24.4	50.7	49.6	28.0	24.3	57.5	55.9	52.3	48.4	53.5	49.9
Other earnings during graduate school	22.3	30.6	16.0	19.4	12.2	12.5	34.9	40.1	12.3	9.7	52.4	50.5	48.6	48.0	29.5	35.6
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	24.7	35.3	22.6	27.8	16.8	18.4	34.8	47.3	17.3	19.5	33.0	42.2	43.5	49.0	35.5	42.5
Employer reimbursement or assistance	8.3	9.0	7.5	9.0	5.4	4.9	6.8	6.8	7.9	4.6	27.0	21.1	7.0	5.2	11.6	10.1
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	5.8	3.6	5.1	3.0	4.5	3.1	7.0	3.7	7.0	4.9	4.1	3.2	5.8	4.8	7.2	4.1
Other	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.9

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

^b Includes mathematics and computer and information sciences.

^c Includes psychology.

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

^e The 3,039 male doctorate recipients and 2,596 female doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this total. Also omitted from this total are 9 doctorate recipients who did not report sex. Percentages based on known responses.

NOTES: In this table a respondent counts once in each source category from which he or she received support. Because students indicate multiple sources of support, percentages sum to more than 100.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2013.