

TABLE 41. U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients with graduate-school debt, by broad field of study, ethnicity, and race: 2013

Debt level, ethnicity, and race	All fields	Life sciences ^a	Physical sciences ^b	Social sciences ^c	Engineering	Education	Humanities	Other ^d
All U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients								
Total (number) ^e	31,545	7,938	4,567	5,763	3,457	3,801	4,202	1,817
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	25.1	18.2	10.3	39.8	9.5	36.4	30.8	39.2
Hispanic or Latino								
Total (number) ^e	1,970	523	215	394	177	247	309	105
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	33.1	25.0	18.1	48.5	11.9	44.1	35.6	49.5
Not Hispanic or Latino								
American Indian or Alaska Native								
Total (number) ^e	111	25	D	27	5	23	21	D
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	35.1	D	D	40.7	0.0	43.5	57.1	D
Asian								
Total (number) ^e	2,750	840	447	367	542	209	181	164
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	12.5	9.5	6.5	25.1	6.5	20.1	17.7	20.7
Black or African American								
Total (number) ^e	2,028	496	133	428	157	491	154	169
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	50.9	39.9	27.8	62.6	15.3	61.5	59.1	66.3
White								
Total (number) ^e	23,375	5,730	3,573	4,292	2,439	2,694	3,344	1,303
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	23.6	17.2	9.7	37.9	9.8	31.6	29.9	37.0
Two or more races								
Total (number) ^e	819	208	112	183	83	78	113	42
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	27.5	19.2	6.3	42.6	6.0	51.3	26.5	59.5
Other race or race not reported								
Total (number) ^e	246	56	D	34	29	34	39	D
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	23.2	D	D	38.2	10.3	58.8	23.1	D
Ethnicity not reported								
Total (number) ^e	246	60	42	38	25	25	41	15
Debt > \$30,000 (%)	22.4	10.0	16.7	39.5	12.0	36.0	26.8	26.7

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^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 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, 2013.