

TABLE F-18. Primary source of support for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 2003–07

(Percent distribution)

Primary source of support	All recipients	No disability	With disability
All recipients (number)	81,485	80,110	1,375
All sources	100.0	100.0	100.0
Personal/family funds	17.3	17.1	29.2
Loans	6.3	6.2	13.1
Savings	1.7	1.6	3.3
Other earnings in graduate school	4.5	4.5	6.9
Other family earnings or savings	4.8	4.8	5.9
Teaching assistantship	14.2	14.2	15.6
Research assistantship, traineeship, and internship	26.4	26.5	20.1
Research assistantship	24.0	24.1	17.5
Traineeship	1.5	1.5	1.1
Internship or residency	0.2	0.2	0.4
Other assistantship	0.6	0.6	1.0
Fellowship/scholarship and dissertation grant	33.3	33.4	28.9
Fellowship/scholarship	22.9	22.9	21.3
Grant/stipend	10.4	10.5	7.6
Employer reimbursement or assistance	3.2	3.2	3.6
Other	5.6	5.6	2.5

NOTES: Data in this table refer to research doctorates only and differ from doctoral degree data in other tables and figures in this report that are based on the NCES Completions Survey. Greatest differences are in psychology.

Respondents are asked if they have a disability and then are asked to mark one or more types of disability (blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, physical/orthopedic disability, learning/cognitive disability, vocal/speech disability, or other disability).

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2003–07.