

TABLE F-18. Primary source of support for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 2002–06
(Percent distribution)

Primary source of support	All recipients	No disability	With disability
All recipients (number)	79,757	78,391	1,366
All sources	100.0	100.0	100.0
Personal/family funds	18.4	18.2	31.3
Loans	6.4	6.3	13.6
Savings	1.7	1.7	3.5
Other earnings in graduate school	5.0	5.0	7.5
Other family earnings or savings	5.2	5.2	6.7
Teaching assistantship	14.5	14.5	14.9
Research assistantship, traineeship, and internship	26.8	26.9	19.0
Research assistantship	24.2	24.4	16.4
Traineeship	1.8	1.8	1.1
Internship or residency	0.3	0.3	0.7
Other assistantship	0.5	0.5	0.7
Fellowship/scholarship and dissertation grant	31.8	31.9	28.8
Fellowship/scholarship	22.7	22.7	22.0
Grant/stipend	9.1	9.2	6.8
Employer reimbursement or assistance	3.3	3.3	3.7
Other	5.2	5.3	2.2

NOTE: 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, 2002–06.