

TABLE F-18. Primary source of support for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 2000–2004

(Percent distribution)

Primary source of support	All recipients	No disability	With disability
All recipients (number)	80,408	79,002	1,406
All sources	100.0	100.0	100.0
Personal/family funds	21.5	21.3	37.0
Loans	7.0	6.9	13.9
Savings	1.8	1.7	4.3
Other earnings in graduate school	6.3	6.2	10.2
Other family earnings or savings	6.5	6.4	8.5
Teaching assistantship	15.0	15.0	14.5
Research assistantship, traineeship, and internship	28.7	28.9	18.6
Research assistantship	25.9	26.1	15.6
Traineeship	2.5	2.5	2.1
Internship or residency	0.3	0.3	0.9
Fellowship/scholarship and dissertation grant	26.0	26.0	22.6
Fellowship/scholarship	22.5	22.5	19.8
Dissertation grant	3.5	3.5	2.8
Employer reimbursement or assistance	3.2	3.2	4.3
Foreign	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.3	0.9
Not reported	5.1	5.1	2.0

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, 2000–2004.