

TABLE F-18. Primary source of support for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients by disability status: 1999–2003

(Percent)

Primary source of support	All recipients	No disability	With disability
All recipients (numbers)	82,194	80,760	1,434
Personal/family funds	22.9	22.6	38.7
Loans	7.1	7.0	13.4
Savings	1.8	1.8	4.7
Other earnings in graduate school	6.7	6.7	11.2
Other family earnings or savings	7.2	7.1	9.4
Teaching assistantship	15.3	15.3	13.7
Research assistantship, traineeship, and internship	29.8	30.0	19.6
Research assistantship	26.8	26.9	16.8
Traineeship	2.7	2.7	2.1
Internship or residency	0.3	0.3	0.7
Fellowship/scholarship and dissertation grant	23.5	23.5	20.3
Fellowship/scholarship	22.1	22.1	18.8
Dissertation grant	1.4	1.4	1.5
Employer reimbursement or assistance	3.2	3.2	4.1
Foreign	0.3	0.3	0.1
Other	0.2	0.2	1.3
Unknown	4.9	4.9	2.2

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 1999–2003.