

Table 9

Level of Debt Related to Graduate Education Owed on Receipt of Doctorate: 2009 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology
Who Reported Any Debt

		Median	Q1	Q3	Mean	SD	N
	Total	70,000	30,000	120,000	79,297	57,467	1271
Degree	PhD	50,000	20,000	90,000	60,899	47,362	961
	PsyD	120,000	74,500	160,000	118,327	57,588	310
	Clinical	100,000	50,000	150,000	100,725	60,004	523
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Child	80,000	35,000	120,000	82,529	55,686	61
	Clinical Neuropsychology	65,000	30,000	80,000	62,180	37,061	36
	Community	59,500	28,500	100,000	62,500	36,363	13
	Counseling	60,000	35,000	100,000	70,777	42,031	104
	Family						4
	Forensic	100,000	50,000	140,000	100,333	64,842	12
	Geropsychology						0
	Health	20,000	10,000	80,000	56,279	66,796	18
	Rehabilitation						0
	School	40,000	20,000	89,000	53,655	36,623	71
	Sports						1
	Subtotal	80,000	40,000	130,000	88,610	57,749	843
Research and other subfields	Biological	52,500	15,000	90,000	58,000	45,056	8
	Cognitive	23,000	8,220	32,000	27,522	24,495	43
	Comparative						1
	Developmental	42,500	11,000	72,000	43,732	33,087	59
	Educational	23,500	14,500	60,000	40,361	37,986	47
	Engineering						2
	Environmental						2
	Evolutionary						3
	Experimental	47,500	24,000	130,000	74,000	63,514	22
	General	95,000	87,000	124,000	105,250	24,812	8
	I/O	45,000	20,000	93,000	60,350	52,748	56
	Neurosciences	25,500	15,000	70,000	42,432	37,392	55
	Personality	50,000	20,000	80,000	50,000	42,426	4
	Physiological						1
	Psycholinguistics						1
	Psychometrics	120,000	90,000	150,000	120,000	42,426	7
	Psychopharmacology						1
	Quantitative	32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000		5
	Social	21,000	10,500	38,000	24,937	19,155	72
	Systems/History/Methods						0
	Other in psychology	58,000	17,000	153,000	83,364	70,455	19
	Subtotal	32,000	15,000	80,000	49,440	44,871	417
	Not in psychology						1
	Not specified	49,000	25,000	110,000	72,714	66,256	20

Source: 2009 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Center for Workforce Studies. March 2011.

Note. No statistics reported where the N of respondents is less than 5.