

Table 8
Debt Related to Graduate Education on Receipt of the Doctoral Degree:
1997 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology

	Debt related to graduate school?				
	Yes		No		Total
	<u>N</u>	%	<u>N</u>	%	100%
Health service provider fields					
Clinical	736	74.3	252	25.5	990
Clinical Neuropsychology	25	62.5	15	37.5	40
Community	12	66.7	6	33.3	18
Counseling	147	60.5	95	39.1	243
Geropsychology	3	60.0	2	40.0	5
Health	27	67.5	13	32.5	40
School	71	55.9	56	44.1	127
<i>Subtotal</i>	1,021	69.8	439	30.0	1,463
Research/other fields					
Biological	8	44.4	10	55.6	18
Cognitive	26	45.6	31	54.4	57
Comparative	0	.0	2	100.0	2
Developmental	43	48.9	45	51.1	88
Educational	23	37.7	38	62.3	61
Engineering	2	50.0	2	50.0	4
Environmental	1	33.3	2	66.7	3
Experimental	23	59.0	15	38.5	39
General	6	54.5	5	45.5	11
I/O	49	51.0	47	49.0	96
Neurosciences	11	42.3	15	57.7	26
Personality	8	53.3	7	46.7	15
Physiological	3	75.0	1	25.0	4
Psycholinguistics	3	42.9	4	57.1	7
Psychometrics	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
Psychopharmacology	0	.0	5	100.0	5
Quantitative	10	66.7	5	33.3	15
Social	55	52.9	49	47.1	104
Systems/History/Methods	1	100.0	0	.0	1
Other in psychology	37	59.7	25	40.3	62
<i>Subtotal</i>	310	50.0	309	49.8	620
Not in psychology	17	58.6	12	41.4	29
Not specified	3	75.0	1	25.0	4
All subfields	1,351	63.8	761	36.0	2,116

Source: 1997 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.

Note. Due to rounding, row percentages may not sum to 100.0%. Total includes 4 respondents who did not specify whether they had incurred any debt.