

Table 9
Level of Debt Related to Graduate Education Owed on Receipt of Doctorate:
1996 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology Who Reported Any Debt

	Median	Q1	Q3	Mean	SD	<u>N</u>
Health service provider fields						
Clinical	50,000	24,000	80,000	54,960	37,743	783
Clinical Neuropsychology	55,000	30,000	86,250	58,568	36,514	37
Community						4
Counseling	30,000	20,000	50,000	37,388	26,437	147
Geropsychology						4
Health	58,000	25,250	92,500	61,320	39,186	25
School	26,500	15,000	40,000	32,841	23,809	82
<i>Subtotal</i>	42,000	20,000	75,000	51,084	36,407	1,082
Research/other fields						
Biological	15,000	3,000	45,000	27,300	30,041	10
Cognitive	17,000	7,750	30,000	24,818	23,386	33
Comparative						3
Developmental	27,000	13,000	40,000	33,019	25,343	54
Educational	20,000	10,000	35,000	23,710	17,036	31
Engineering						1
Environmental						2
Experimental	25,000	14,250	40,000	31,098	24,526	41
General	17,500	15,000	60,000	30,167	25,498	6
I/O	16,000	10,000	40,000	27,057	25,876	35
Neurosciences	30,000	15,000	40,000	32,278	28,433	18
Personality						4
Physiological						2
Psycholinguistics						3
Psychometrics						2
Psychopharmacology						3
Quantitative	20,000	10,000	30,000	29,429	32,030	7
Social	24,500	12,000	40,000	29,435	22,454	46
Systems/History/Methods						1
Other in psychology	21,500	12,000	56,500	46,944	62,925	36
<i>Subtotal</i>	23,500	11,000	40,000	31,053	31,162	338
Not in psychology						4
Not specified						4
All subfields	38,000	18,000	70,000	46,348	36,250	1,428

Source: 1999 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office,

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