

Table 9
Level of Debt Related to Graduate Education Owed on Receipt of Doctorate:
2005 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology Who Reported Any Debt

		Median	25%	75%	Mean	SD	N
	N =	60,000	25,500	100,000	71,901	54,814	1319
Degree	PhD	48,000	20,000	80,000	55,966	46,462	876
	EdD	50,000	19,000	70,000	45,600	27,328	5
	PsyD	100,000	65,000	140,000	104,072	56,376	438
Health service provider subfields	Clinical	80,000	40,000	127,250	86,689	59,144	730
	Clinical Neuropsychology	80,000	30,000	112,500	78,167	48,116	30
	Community	18,000	10,000	49,000	40,571	56,107	7
	Counseling	50,000	25,000	79,000	57,423	43,608	124
	Forensic	97,500	68,250	122,500	90,857	37,315	14
	Health	40,000	20,000	105,000	53,273	39,983	11
	School	50,000	25,000	75,000	51,787	31,923	90
	Sports Psychology						1
	Subtotal	70,000	35,000	113,000	79,013	56,276	1007
Research and other subfields	Biological	20,000	10,500	36,500	22,800	15,897	5
	Cognitive	23,500	10,000	55,000	37,923	36,616	34
	Developmental	30,000	10,000	50,000	37,566	32,974	58
	Educational	36,000	15,000	84,000	51,293	43,718	30
	Experimental	40,000	15,500	65,000	43,280	28,639	25
	General	32,000	20,000	103,000	56,643	51,349	7
	Industrial/Organizational	50,000	25,000	70,000	53,979	36,241	48
	Neurosciences	30,000	10,000	87,500	47,706	43,943	17
	Personality						1
	Physiological						3
	Psychometrics						1
	Psychopharmacology						1
	Quantitative	30,000	10,750	77,000	39,500	31,735	6
	Social	25,000	10,000	67,500	42,383	43,574	30
	Systems/History/Methods						1
	Other in Psychology	80,000	30,000	105,000	81,056	53,081	18
	Subtotal	35,000	15,000	70,000	46,526	39,496	285
Other fields	Other not in Psychology	12,500	8,750	43,750	24,167	24,782	6
Not specified		100,000	22,500	130,000	88,905	60,717	21

Source: 2005 Doctorate Employment Survey, Center for Psychology Workforce Analysis and Research, American Psychological Association, June 2007.

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

