

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	N
All	25,000	11,000	46,000	32,488	27,580	1122
Health Service						
Provider Fields						
Clinical	32,000	17,000	57,000	40,359	31,277	587
Clinical						
Neuropsychology	50,000	15,000	60,000	43,474	29,052	19
Community	8,000	5,500	33,000	17,750	17,637	8
Counseling	20,000	10,000	35,000	24,714	17,263	119
Geropsychology						1
Health	49,000	22,000	72,500	50,375	30,487	16
School	15,000	8,000	32,000	22,964	18,231	55
Subtotal	30,000	15,000	50,000	36,908	29,501	805
Research/Other Fields						
Biological	5,500	3,000	18,000	15,833	22,373	6
Cognitive	15,000	7,000	28,000	18,208	13,005	24
Comparative						1
Developmental	15,000	7,000	20,000	17,895	15,401	57
Educational	15,000	7,000	24,000	18,360	15,248	25
Environmental						4
Experimental	27,500	21,000	45,000	31,200	17,522	20
General						4
I/O	22,000	15,000	30,000	26,415	18,751	41
Neurosciences	18,000	10,000	30,000	21,235	15,271	17
Personality	50,000	10,000	70,000	41,143	29,396	7
Physiological						3
Psycholinguistics						1
Psychometrics						3
Psychopharmacology						3
Quantitative						1
Social	11,000	7,000	28,000	17,709	15,450	55
Systems/Methods						1
Other in psychology	15,000	9,000	40,000	23,263	18,512	38
Subtotal	15,000	8,000	30,000	21,212	17,549	311
Not in psychology	16,000	8,000	30,000	20,800	19,097	5
Not specified						1

Source: 1996 Doctorate Employment Survey. Compiled by APA Research Office.