

## Appendix table 4-17

**Types of financial support received by full-time full-year S&E graduate students, by race/ethnicity: 1996**  
(Percent)

Race/ethnicity	Any aid	Loan	Grant	Research assistantship	Teaching assistantship
Total.....	82.8	33.4	51.6	15.7	20.3
White, non-Hispanic.....	87.5	35.6	50.6	13.0	18.6
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	72.0	21.2	49.9	33.9	41.7
Underrepresented minority <sup>a</sup> .....	74.1	42.7	62.1	18.7	10.9

<sup>a</sup>Underrepresented minority groups include black, non Hispanic; Hispanic; and American Indian/Alaskan Native.

**NOTE:** Data are U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1995-96 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study.

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