

Five Facts About Graduate Student Debt

- 1 How many Graduate School students took out Federal Direct Loans last year?

224

OR

4%

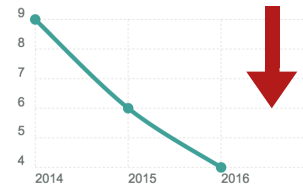
of 5,265

incurred federal loan debt.

- 2 Do research graduate students graduate with more debt now than in previous years?

No!

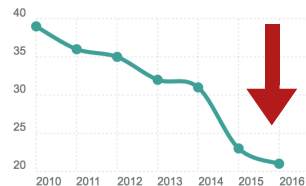
The percent of research degree students with debt has fallen steadily from a high of 10% in 2013 to less than 5% in 2016.



- 3 Do professional masters students graduate with more debt than in previous years?

No!

The percent of professional masters students graduating with educational debt has fallen.



- 4 What is the median loan debt at graduation for the 4% of research doctoral students who took loans?



\$15,612



- 5 What is the estimated annual repayment amount for the average loan debt for a research doctoral student graduating with education debt?



\$2,598/year for ten years

