

Table 2: The percentile distribution of stipends and the presence of experience differentials for all respondents, various academic years

Academic Year	Stipends* (2004 dollars)				Experience Diffs^	
	25th Percentile (\$)	50th Percentile (\$)	75th Percentile (\$)	N	Present (%)	N
2003-04	5,929	9,916	12,463	104	67.6	105
2001-02	5,724	9,077	11,972	98	67.7	93
1999-00	5,506	8,967	11,653	92	67.0	88
1997-98	5,506	8,502	11,475	78	67.1	76
1995-96	5,103	8,148	11,006	71	66.2	71
1993-94	4,746	7,819	10,710	63	68.9	61
1991-92	4,370	7,446	10,674	55	69.0	58
1989-90	4,607	7,448	10,547	50	69.2	52
1985-86	4,538	7,034	9,378	42	71.7	46
1980-81	3,707	7,415	8,434	33	69.2	39
1975-76	5,500	8,316	11,275	27	67.6	34

* The dollar value of the minimum academic year stipend paid to full-time teaching assistants.

^ Experience Differentials are premiums paid to teaching assistants with more years of experience.

N = the number of institutions reporting a stipend figure in that academic year; N does not include non-responses or responses of "Don't Know".