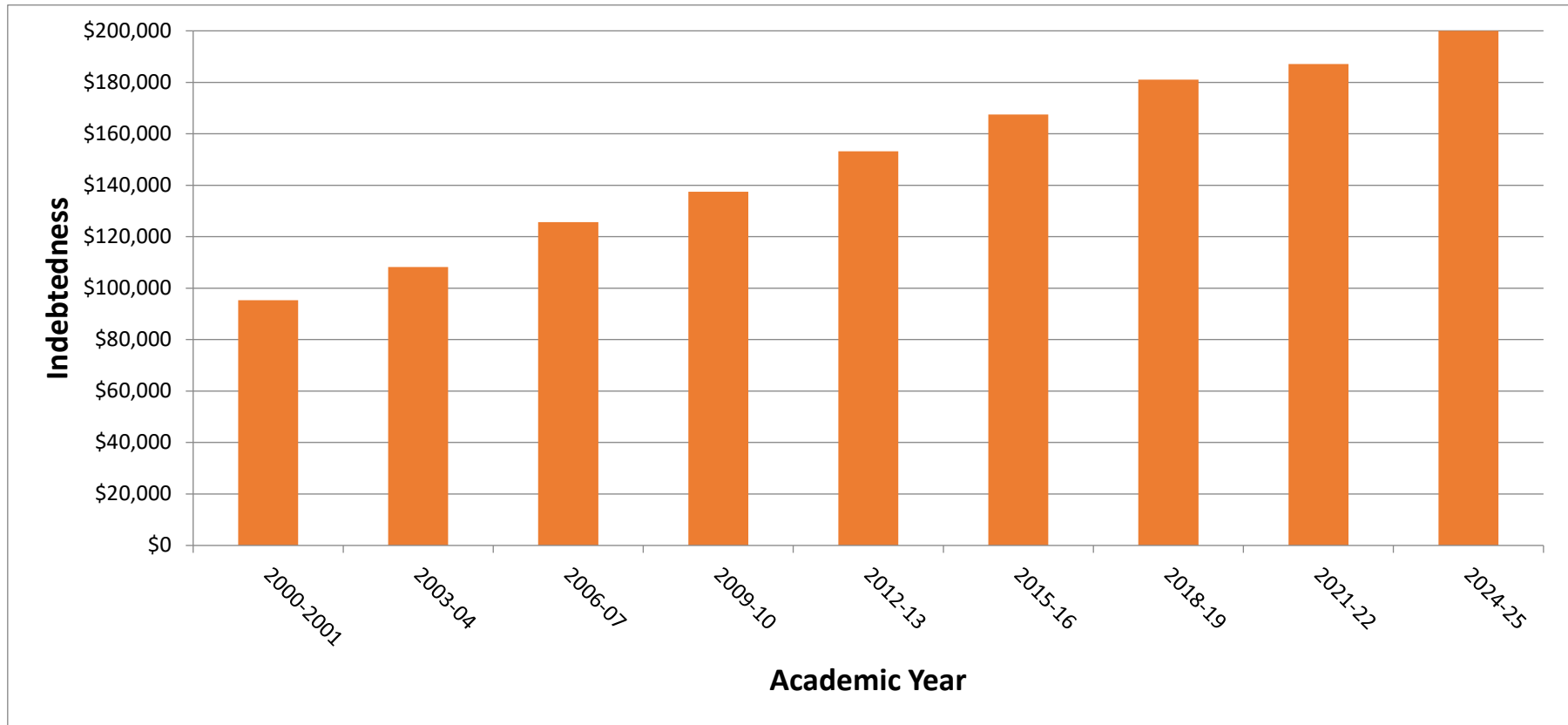


Average Educational Indebtedness of Graduates with Debt*

U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry
2000-2025

(Includes graduate and professional school debt. Does not include undergraduate debt.)



	2000-2001	2003-04	2006-07	2009-10	2012-13	2015-16	2018-19	2021-22	2024-25
Average Indebtedness	\$95,291	\$108,229	\$125,685	\$137,507	\$153,158	\$167,482	\$181,081	\$187,075	\$209,280

*Figures are incomplete as each of the reported years do not include all optometry schools. Several schools (not necessarily the same each year) report that average indebtedness information is not available.