Table 11

Starting Salaries for Full-time Employment Positions Among 2001 and 2002 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Recipients in Psychology

	Median	Mean	SD	N
All settings	32,618	34,080	8,320	283
Direct Human Service settings: Clinical Psychology				
All settings	30,000	31,623	7,230	36
CMHC	29,000	29,711	3,784	12
Direct Human Service settings: Counseling Psychology				
All settings	33,000	33,854	8,162	79
Secondary School	35,500	35,890	5,351	10
Elementary School	30,000	33,813	10,392	8
Outpatient clinic	37,500	36,600	8,504	12
CMHC	30,750	31,286	4,804	12
Other human svc setting	31,500	28,800	11,433	8
Other nonprofit org	30,750	33,417	8,913	6
Direct Human Service settings: School Psychology				
All settings	41,250	40,980	9,765	26
Secondary School	38,000	37,460	7,620	5
Elementary School	40,000	41,462	9,978	11
Special ed.	46,000	45,500	7,159	5
Direct Human Service settings: Other, in psychology				
All settings	32,000	32,335	3,943	22
Other community social svc agency	30,000	30,250	1,605	6
Administration of Human Services				
All settings	32,000	35,741	10,595	25
Other human svc setting	45,000	38,100	15,994	5
Applied psychology				
All settings	48,000	50,121	21,703	14
Research				
All settings	36,500	36,065	10,348	18

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	Median	Mean	SD	N
Faculty positions				
All settings*	38,350	42,069	13,914	18
Secondary School*	32,000	31,739	5,636	6
Other Administrative Position				
All settings	34,911	36,704	15,502	7
Other type of position				
All settings	40,800	43,633	19,177	38
Business-industry	42,000	46,917	14,022	12

Source: 2002 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Employment Survey, Research Office, APA.

Note: Note. The data represent starting salaries at the time of the survey (Spring 2002). Statistics are not provided where there are less than 5 respondents. Caution should be exercised when interpreting statistics where the N is less than 10 or the standard deviation is large. Only respondents with full-time positions included in this table.

*Salaries in these settings are typically paid on a 9-10 month (academic year) basis and are reported as such. The statistics given here can be converted to their 11-12 month (calendar year) equivalents by multiplying by 11/9.