Table 7e
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	MA		MS		MEd/MSEd		CAGS		Specialist		MC		Other		All Degrees	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
When primary position was found																
Before starting graduate/certificate program	28	12.4	16	14.5	16	25.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	62	14.4
Before completion of requirements	64	28.3	42	38.2	20	32.3	0	0.0	6	54.5	7	46.7	2	100.0	141	32.8
Within 3 months of completing requirements	72	31.9	27	24.5	16	25.8	4	100.0	5	45.5	3	20.0	0	0.0	127	29.5
4 - 6 months after completion	25	11.1	12	10.9	5	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	20.0	0	0.0	45	10.5
More than 6 months after completion	36	15.9	13	11.8	5	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	12.6
Not specified	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Total	226	100.0	110	100.0	62	100.0	4	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0	0	0.0	430	100.0
All Job search methods used																
Faculty advisor(s)	53	17.5	33	22.3	24	32.0	1	16.7	5	45.5	1	5.6	0	0.0	18	19.7
Newspaper advertisements	103	34.0	40	27.0	22	29.3	3	50.0	5	45.5	3	16.7	0	0.0	176	29.4
Filled out a civil service application	11	3.6	9	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	3.3
Used an employment agency	11	3.6	6	4.1	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	3.0
Met employer through a former job	30	9.9	19	12.8	17	22.7	1	16.7	3	27.3	2	11.1	0	0.0	72	12.0
Sent an unsolicited vitae	44	14.5	20	13.5	9	12.0	1	16.7	2	18.2	1	5.6	0	0.0	77	12.9
Received an unsolicited offer	24	7.9	19	12.8	6	8.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	11.1	0	0.0	52	8.7
Regional convention / placement service	7	2.3	4	2.7	3	4.0	1	16.7	1	9.1	1	5.6	0	0.0	17	2.8
National convention / placement service	1	0.3	1	0.7	3	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.8
Professional journals or periodicals	6	2.0	5	3.4	6	8.0	0	0.0	2	18.2	1	5.6	0	0.0	20	3.3
Advertisements in the APA Monitor	3	1.0	2	1.4	2	2.7	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	1.5
Advertisements in the Chronicle of Higher Education or other professional newsletter	8	2.6	3	2.0	5	6.7	1	16.7	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	3.0
Internet/Electronic resource	70	23.1	31	20.9	16	21.3	1	16.7	4	36.4	0	0.0	1	50.0	123	20.6
Informal channels (e.g. colleagues or friends)	97	32.0	46	31.1	33	44.0	3	50.0	3	27.3	9	50.0	1	50.0	192	32.1
Other methods	43	14.2	20	13.5	11	14.7	2	33.3	3	27.3	1	5.6	0	0.0	80	13.4

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Primary Job search method used																
Faculty advisor(s)	17	7.7	14	13.1	4	6.7	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	6.7	0	0.0	37	8.8
Newspaper advertisements	40	18.2	10	9.3	8	13.3	0	0.0	2	18.2	3	20.0	0	0.0	63	15.0
Filled out a civil service application	3	1.4	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	1.4
Used an employment agency	1	0.5	2	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7
Met employer through a former job	14	6.4	14	13.1	9	15.0	1	20.0	2	18.2	1	6.7	0	0.0	41	9.8
Sent an unsolicited vitae	15	6.8	5	4.7	5	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	26	6.2
Received an unsolicited offer	14	6.4	7	6.5	4	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	26	6.2
Regional convention / placement service	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	1.7	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	6.7	0	0.0	4	1.0
National convention / placement service	0	0.0	1	0.9	2	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7
Professional journals or periodicals	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Advertisements in the APA Monitor	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Advertisements in the Chronicle of Higher Education or other professional newsletter	1	0.5	0	0.0	2	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7
Internet/Electronic resource	36	16.4	17	15.9	6	10.0	1	20.0	2	18.2	0	0	1	50.0	63	15.0
Informal channels (e.g. colleagues or friends)	56	25.5	24	22.4	15	25.0	2	40.0	1	9.1	6	40.0	1	50.0	105	25.0
Other methods	22	10.0	9	8.4	4	6.7	1	20.0	2	18.2	1	6.7	0	0.0	39	9.3
Not Specified	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Total	220	100.0	107	100.0	60	100.0	5	100.0	11	100.0	18	100.0	2	100.0	420	100.0

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

Note: Percentages are column percentages and may not total 100% due to rounding.