

Table 3  
Primary and Secondary Employment Settings for 2003 Psychology Doctorate Recipients by Employment Pattern

| Employment setting                                       | Employed full time in a full-time position |      |                    |      | Employed full time in two or more part-time positions |      |                    |      | Employed part time (position[s] total less than 35 hours) |      |                    |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
|                                                          | Primary position                           |      | Secondary position |      | Primary position                                      |      | Secondary position |      | Primary position                                          |      | Secondary position |      |
|                                                          | N                                          | %    | N                  | %    | N                                                     | %    | N                  | %    | N                                                         | %    | N                  | %    |
| University settings                                      |                                            |      |                    |      |                                                       |      |                    |      |                                                           |      |                    |      |
| Psychology department                                    | 101                                        | 10.5 | 29                 | 17.6 | 10                                                    | 12.8 | 7                  | 9.0  | 12                                                        | 8.8  | 2                  | 6.7  |
| Education department                                     | 28                                         | 2.9  | 8                  | 4.8  | 0                                                     | .0   | 3                  | 3.8  | 1                                                         | .7   | 2                  | 6.7  |
| Business department                                      | 5                                          | .5   | 3                  | 1.8  | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 2                                                         | 1.5  | 0                  | .0   |
| Other academic department                                | 26                                         | 2.7  | 3                  | 1.8  | 2                                                     | 2.6  | 2                  | 2.6  | 3                                                         | 2.2  | 1                  | 3.3  |
| Administrative office                                    | 4                                          | .4   | 0                  | .0   | 1                                                     | 1.3  | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| Research center/institute                                | 12                                         | 1.2  | 1                  | .6   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 3                                                         | 2.2  | 0                  | .0   |
| Other setting                                            | 2                                          | .2   | 1                  | .6   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| Subtotal                                                 | 178                                        | 18.5 | 45                 | 27.3 | 13                                                    | 16.7 | 12                 | 15.4 | 21                                                        | 15.3 | 5                  | 16.7 |
| Four-year college settings                               |                                            |      |                    |      |                                                       |      |                    |      |                                                           |      |                    |      |
| Psychology department                                    | 30                                         | 3.1  | 10                 | 6.1  | 1                                                     | 1.3  | 2                  | 2.6  | 0                                                         | .0   | 2                  | 6.7  |
| Education department                                     | 0                                          | .0   | 3                  | 1.8  | 1                                                     | 1.3  | 1                  | 1.3  | 0                                                         | .0   | 1                  | 3.3  |
| Other academic                                           | 7                                          | .7   | 1                  | .6   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| Administrative office                                    | 2                                          | .2   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 1                                                         | .7   | 0                  | .0   |
| Subtotal                                                 | 39                                         | 4.1  | 14                 | 8.5  | 2                                                     | 2.6  | 3                  | 3.8  | 1                                                         | .7   | 3                  | 10.0 |
| Medical school                                           |                                            |      |                    |      |                                                       |      |                    |      |                                                           |      |                    |      |
| Psychiatry department                                    | 21                                         | 2.2  | 1                  | .6   | 1                                                     | 1.3  | 1                  | 1.3  | 1                                                         | .7   | 0                  | .0   |
| Other department                                         | 15                                         | 1.6  | 1                  | .6   | 1                                                     | 1.3  | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| Subtotal                                                 | 36                                         | 3.7  | 2                  | 1.2  | 2                                                     | 2.6  | 1                  | 1.3  | 1                                                         | .7   | 0                  | .0   |
| Other academic settings                                  |                                            |      |                    |      |                                                       |      |                    |      |                                                           |      |                    |      |
| Professional school other than medical/health (e.g. law) | 2                                          | .2   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| 2-year college                                           | 14                                         | 1.5  | 6                  | 3.6  | 2                                                     | 2.6  | 0                  | .0   | 5                                                         | 3.6  | 2                  | 6.7  |
| Free-standing professional school                        | 1                                          | .1   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 0                                                         | .0   | 0                  | .0   |
| University-affiliated professional school                | 1                                          | .1   | 1                  | .6   | 0                                                     | .0   | 0                  | .0   | 1                                                         | .7   | 1                  | 3.3  |

|                                               |     |      |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|
| <b>Subtotal</b>                               | 18  | 1.9  | 7 | 4.2 | 2 | 2.6 | 0 | .0  | 6 | 4.4 | 3 | 10.0 |
| <b>Schools and other educational settings</b> |     |      |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |      |
| Elementary/secondary school                   | 75  | 7.8  | 3 | 1.8 | 6 | 7.7 | 5 | 6.4 | 3 | 2.2 | 1 | 3.3  |
| School system district office                 | 21  | 2.2  | 0 | .0  | 0 | .0  | 0 | .0  | 2 | 1.5 | 0 | .0   |
| Other educational setting                     | 14  | 1.5  | 1 | .6  | 1 | 1.3 | 0 | .0  | 1 | .7  | 0 | .0   |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                               | 110 | 11.4 | 4 | 2.4 | 7 | 9.0 | 5 | 6.4 | 6 | 4.4 | 1 | 3.3  |



| center                              | 54  | 5.6  | 2  | 1.2 | 7  | 9.0  | 1 | 1.3  | 7  | 5.1  | 0 | .0 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-----|----|------|---|------|----|------|---|----|
| Nursing home                        | 1   | .1   | 1  | .6  | 0  | .0   | 1 | 1.3  | 1  | .7   | 0 | .0 |
| Outpatient clinic                   | 21  | 2.2  | 4  | 2.4 | 5  | 6.4  | 3 | 3.8  | 3  | 2.2  | 0 | .0 |
| Other counseling or guidance center | 2   | .2   | 0  | .0  | 1  | 1.3  | 1 | 1.3  | 1  | .7   | 0 | .0 |
| Specialized health svcs             | 22  | 2.3  | 4  | 2.4 | 1  | 1.3  | 0 | .0   | 1  | .7   | 0 | .0 |
| Other human svc setting             | 26  | 2.7  | 2  | 1.2 | 0  | .0   | 3 | 3.8  | 4  | 2.9  | 0 | .0 |
| Rehabilitation facility             | 13  | 1.4  | 1  | .6  | 1  | 1.3  | 0 | .0   | 1  | .7   | 0 | .0 |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                     | 139 | 14.4 | 14 | 8.5 | 15 | 19.2 | 9 | 11.5 | 18 | 13.1 | 0 | .0 |

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|                                            | Primary position                           |       | Secondary position |       | Primary position                                      |       | Secondary position |       | Primary position                                          |       | Secondary position |       |
|                                            | N                                          | %     | N                  | %     | N                                                     | %     | N                  | %     | N                                                         | %     | N                  | %     |
| Business, government, and other settings   |                                            |       |                    |       |                                                       |       |                    |       |                                                           |       |                    |       |
| Self-employed, not private practice        | 4                                          | .4    | 4                  | 2.4   | 2                                                     | 2.6   | 0                  | .0    | 2                                                         | 1.5   | 1                  | 3.3   |
| Consulting firm                            | 34                                         | 3.5   | 1                  | .6    | 0                                                     | .0    | 0                  | .0    | 1                                                         | .7    | 0                  | .0    |
| Private research organization or lab       | 15                                         | 1.6   | 1                  | .6    | 1                                                     | 1.3   | 0                  | .0    | 1                                                         | .7    | 1                  | 3.3   |
| Government research organization or lab    | 11                                         | 1.1   | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                     | .0    | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                         | .0    | 0                  | .0    |
| Business or industry                       | 22                                         | 2.3   | 0                  | .0    | 2                                                     | 2.6   | 0                  | .0    | 3                                                         | 2.2   | 0                  | .0    |
| Independent consultant                     | 5                                          | .5    | 8                  | 4.8   | 3                                                     | 3.8   | 8                  | 10.3  | 6                                                         | 4.4   | 1                  | 3.3   |
| Criminal justice system                    | 31                                         | 3.2   | 1                  | .6    | 2                                                     | 2.6   | 2                  | 2.6   | 2                                                         | 1.5   | 0                  | .0    |
| Military                                   | 3                                          | .3    | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                     | .0    | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                         | .0    | 0                  | .0    |
| Federal government agency                  | 6                                          | .6    | 1                  | .6    | 0                                                     | .0    | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                         | .0    | 0                  | .0    |
| State gov't agency                         | 9                                          | .9    | 2                  | 1.2   | 0                                                     | .0    | 2                  | 2.6   | 2                                                         | 1.5   | 1                  | 3.3   |
| Local gov't agency                         | 8                                          | .8    | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                     | .0    | 2                  | 2.6   | 0                                                         | .0    | 0                  | .0    |
| Other nonprofit org                        | 25                                         | 2.6   | 0                  | .0    | 0                                                     | .0    | 0                  | .0    | 1                                                         | .7    | 1                  | 3.3   |
| Other non-educational, non-service setting | 2                                          | .2    | 1                  | .6    | 2                                                     | 2.6   | 1                  | 1.3   | 1                                                         | .7    | 0                  | .0    |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                            | 175                                        | 18.2  | 19                 | 11.5  | 12                                                    | 15.4  | 15                 | 19.2  | 19                                                        | 13.9  | 5                  | 16.7  |
| <b>Not specified</b>                       | 5                                          | .5    | 6                  | 3.6   | 0                                                     | .0    | 3                  | 3.8   | 1                                                         | .7    | 2                  | 6.7   |
| <b>All settings</b>                        | 964                                        | 100.0 | 165                | 100.0 | 78                                                    | 100.0 | 78                 | 100.0 | 137                                                       | 100.0 | 30                 | 100.0 |

Source: 2003 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.