Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of 2005 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology by Employment Status

| | Employed full time | | Employed part time | | Postdoctoral fellow | | Unemployed, seeking employment | | Unemployed, not seeking | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | 100% |
| **N =** | 1168 | 60.5 | 159 | 8.2 | 495 | 25.6 | 60 | 3.1 | 48 | 2.5 | 1930 |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Men** | 365 | 66.6 | 28 | 5.1 | 135 | 24.6 | 15 | 2.7 | 5 | .9 | 548 |
| **Women** | 803 | 58.1 | 131 | 9.5 | 360 | 26.0 | 45 | 3.3 | 43 | 3.1 | 1382 |
| **Race/ethnicity** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **White** | 934 | 60.5 | 135 | 8.7 | 390 | 25.3 | 45 | 2.9 | 40 | 2.6 | 1544 |
| **Black** | 50 | 61.0 | 2 | 2.4 | 24 | 29.3 | 5 | 6.1 | 1 | 1.2 | 82 |
| **Hispanic** | 74 | 66.1 | 11 | 9.8 | 24 | 21.4 | 3 | 2.7 | 0 | .0 | 112 |
| **Asian** | 63 | 55.3 | 6 | 5.3 | 35 | 30.7 | 4 | 3.5 | 6 | 5.3 | 114 |
| **American Indian** | 4 | 50.0 | 0 | .0 | 4 | 50.0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 8 |
| **Multiple** | 32 | 60.4 | 3 | 5.7 | 16 | 30.2 | 1 | 1.9 | 1 | 1.9 | 53 |
| **Not specified** | 11 | 64.7 | 2 | 11.8 | 2 | 11.8 | 2 | 11.8 | 0 | .0 | 17 |
| **Age** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Under 30** | 246 | 59.0 | 30 | 7.2 | 121 | 29.0 | 12 | 2.9 | 8 | 1.9 | 417 |
| **30-34** | 481 | 59.2 | 49 | 6.0 | 240 | 29.6 | 21 | 2.6 | 21 | 2.6 | 812 |
| **35-39** | 190 | 60.9 | 35 | 11.2 | 65 | 20.8 | 11 | 3.5 | 11 | 3.5 | 312 |
| **40-44** | 95 | 67.4 | 10 | 7.1 | 29 | 20.6 | 4 | 2.8 | 3 | 2.1 | 141 |
| **45-49** | 51 | 67.1 | 9 | 11.8 | 13 | 17.1 | 1 | 1.3 | 2 | 2.6 | 76 |
| **50-54** | 60 | 71.4 | 11 | 13.1 | 9 | 10.7 | 3 | 3.6 | 1 | 1.2 | 84 |
| **55-59** | 28 | 49.1 | 7 | 12.3 | 16 | 28.1 | 5 | 8.8 | 1 | 1.8 | 57 |
| **60 or older** | 10 | 52.6 | 4 | 21.1 | 2 | 10.5 | 2 | 10.5 | 1 | 5.3 | 19 |
| **Not specified** | 7 | 58.3 | 4 | 33.3 | 0 | .0 | 1 | 8.3 | 0 | .0 | 12 |
| **Mean** | 35.14 | | 37.17 | | 33.79 | | 37.24 | | 35.58 | | 35.03 |
| **Std Deviation** | 7.67 | | 9.03 | | 6.85 | | 9.72 | | 7.61 | | 7.71 |
| **Sexual orientation** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Heterosexual** | 1030 | 59.9 | 140 | 8.1 | 449 | 26.1 | 56 | 3.3 | 44 | 2.6 | 1719 |
| **Homosexual** | 64 | 74.4 | 3 | 3.5 | 15 | 17.4 | 2 | 2.3 | 2 | 2.3 | 86 |
| **Bisexual** | 18 | 58.1 | 2 | 6.5 | 10 | 32.3 | 0 | .0 | 1 | 3.2 | 31 |
| **Other** | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 1 |
| **Prefer not to answer** | 49 | 59.8 | 11 | 13.4 | 19 | 23.2 | 2 | 2.4 | 1 | 1.2 | 82 |
| **Not specified** | 7 | 63.6 | 3 | 27.3 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 11 |
| **Perception of the job market** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Bleak** | 21 | 39.6 | 4 | 7.5 | 13 | 24.5 | 13 | 24.5 | 2 | 3.8 | 53 |
| **Poor** | 116 | 53.2 | 28 | 12.8 | 50 | 22.9 | 18 | 8.3 | 6 | 2.8 | 218 |
| **Fair** | 377 | 57.8 | 44 | 6.7 | 199 | 30.5 | 13 | 2.0 | 19 | 2.9 | 652 |
| **Good** | 495 | 63.8 | 66 | 8.5 | 183 | 23.6 | 15 | 1.9 | 17 | 2.2 | 776 |
| **Excellent** | 154 | 70.6 | 15 | 6.9 | 46 | 21.1 | 1 | .5 | 2 | .9 | 218 |
| **Not specified** | 5 | 38.5 | 2 | 15.4 | 4 | 30.8 | 0 | .0 | 2 | 15.4 | 13 |

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