TABLE 27
2005-2006 Salaries and Benefits for Department Chairs in U.S. and Canadian Graduate Departments of Psychology

	U.S. Departments[a]						Canadian
	Doctoral			Master's			Doctoral
	Public	Private	All	Public	Private	All	Depts[b]
Salary of the department chair							
Median	$97,443	$82,537	$94,070	$70,984	$78,000	$71,166	$117,784
25%	$79,489	$66,667	$73,967	$63,150	$56,000	$62,916	$105,875
75%	$115,616	$108,900	$114,520	$83,499	$90,328	$83,793	$133,267
Mean	$100,633	$90,783	$97,243	$73,582	$72,887	$73,462	$120,869
S.D.	27,901	30,642	29,190	14,674	20,030	15,593	22,581
N	162	85	247	72	15	87	12
Comparison with 2004-2005 chair salaries:							
Mean in 2004-2005	$96,413	$102,424	$98,059	$70,828	*	$71,499	$116,819
Mean in 2005-2006	$100,633	$90,783	$97,243	$73,582	$72,887	$73,462	$120,869
Percentage change in monetary salary:	+4.4%	-11.4%	-0.8%	+3.9%	*	+2.7%	+3.5%
Percentage change in real terms:	-0.3%	-16.1%	-5.5%	-0.8%	*	-2.0%	+0.1%
Benefits received by the department chair:[c]							
Assistant chair position (%)	41	31	38	15	13	15	33
Tenure-track assistant chair (%)	38	19	31	15	7	14	33
Extra secretarial support (%)	59	64	60	42	40	41	58
Extra grad assistants (%)	32	32	32	13	7	11	17
Summer salary (%)	48	24	40	40	13	36	NA
Other stipend (%)	43	48	45	32	67	38	100
Reduced teaching load (%)	82	78	81	85	87	85	100
Other (%)	6	7	6	3	0	2	0

Source: 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 Faculty Salary Surveys, APA Research Office and Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology.

Note. The Ns refer to the number of departments that provided the information. Percentage changes in monetary terms are measured in current dollars. Percentage changes in real terms reflect the percentage increase in monetary terms adjusted for the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the period of September 2004 to September 2005, the percentage change was 4.7% for the United States and 3.4% for Canada.

[a]Reported are 9-10-month salaries.

[b]Reported are 11-12-month salaries in Canadian dollars.

[c]Included are those departments that provided information on the salaries for department chairs. Percentages exceed 100%, given that individuals may receive multiple types of benefits.