

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of 2007 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology by Employment Status

	Employment status										Total	
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed, seeking employment		Unemployed, not seeking		N (100%)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
N =	780	68.1	99	8.6	231	20.2	19	1.7	17	1.5	1,146	
Gender												
Men	198	72.0	13	4.7	61	22.2	2	.7	1	.4	275	
Women	582	67.0	85	9.8	169	19.4	17	2.0	16	1.8	869	
Not specified	0	.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	
Race/ethnicity												
White	595	66.9	77	8.7	190	21.3	15	1.7	13	1.5	890	
Black	41	75.9	2	3.7	8	14.8	0	.0	3	5.6	54	
Hispanic	43	74.1	4	6.9	8	13.8	2	3.4	1	1.7	58	
Asian	44	65.7	8	11.9	13	19.4	2	3.0	0	.0	67	
American Indian	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	
Other	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	
Multiracial/multiethnic	19	76.0	1	4.0	5	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	25	
Not specified	34	70.8	7	14.6	7	14.6	0	.0	0	.0	48	
Age												
Under 30	209	68.1	20	6.5	73	23.8	4	1.3	1	.3	307	
30-34	317	66.7	33	6.9	108	22.7	9	1.9	8	1.7	475	
35-39	113	70.6	20	12.5	23	14.4	2	1.3	2	1.3	160	
40-44	38	77.6	5	10.2	5	10.2	0	.0	1	2.0	49	
45-49	35	72.9	4	8.3	5	10.4	2	4.2	2	4.2	48	
50-54	22	64.7	4	11.8	6	17.6	1	2.9	1	2.9	34	
55-59	14	77.8	3	16.7	1	5.6	0	.0	0	.0	18	
60 or older	5	41.7	1	8.3	3	25.0	1	8.3	2	16.7	12	
Not specified	27	62.8	9	20.9	7	16.3	0	.0	0	.0	43	
Mean	33.85		35.44		32.70		35.89		39.94		33.88	
Std Deviation	7.01		7.88		6.59		9.20		13.12		7.24	
Sexual orientation												
Heterosexual	668	68.0	81	8.2	202	20.5	15	1.5	17	1.7	983	
Gay	17	70.8	1	4.2	6	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	24	
Lesbian	16	61.5	4	15.4	6	23.1	0	.0	0	.0	26	
Bisexual	18	78.3	2	8.7	3	13.0	0	.0	0	.0	23	
Prefer not to answer	29	64.4	5	11.1	7	15.6	4	8.9	0	.0	45	

Other	1	50.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
Not specified	31	72.1	6	14.0	6	14.0	0	.0	0	.0	43
<i>Perception of the job market</i>											
Bleak	11	50.0	4	18.2	4	18.2	2	9.1	1	4.5	22
Poor	86	61.4	16	11.4	29	20.7	9	6.4	0	.0	140
Fair	232	63.0	33	9.0	93	25.3	5	1.4	5	1.4	368
Good	308	72.3	33	7.7	78	18.3	1	.2	6	1.4	426
Excellent	126	81.8	7	4.5	19	12.3	1	.6	1	.6	154
Not sure	15	46.9	5	15.6	7	21.9	1	3.1	4	12.5	32
Not specified	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	4

Source: 2007 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 2
Educational Characteristics of 2007 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology by Employment Status

	Employment status										Total
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed, seeking		Unemployed, not seeking		N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
N =	780	68.1	99	8.6	231	20.2	19	1.7	17	1.5	1,146
<i>Degree(s) earned</i>											
PhD	574	67.5	60	7.1	194	22.8	10	1.2	12	1.4	850
PsyD	206	69.6	39	13.2	37	12.5	9	3.0	5	1.7	296
EdD	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
JD	1	50.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
MD	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
<i>Subfield</i>											
Biological	1	33.3	0	.0	2	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	3
Clinical	309	65.1	56	11.8	90	18.9	11	2.3	9	1.9	475
Clinical Child	26	53.1	7	14.3	14	28.6	1	2.0	1	2.0	49
Clinical Neuropsychology	10	50.0	1	5.0	8	40.0	0	.0	1	5.0	20
Cognitive	21	61.8	2	5.9	10	29.4	1	2.9	0	.0	34
Community	12	85.7	0	.0	1	7.1	0	.0	1	7.1	14
Comparative	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Counseling	70	82.4	4	4.7	11	12.9	0	.0	0	.0	85
Developmental	39	63.9	1	1.6	19	31.1	1	1.6	1	1.6	61
Educational	29	74.4	5	12.8	4	10.3	1	2.6	0	.0	39
Engineering	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
Environmental	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3
Evolutionary	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	.0	0	.0	5
Experimental	6	54.5	1	9.1	4	36.4	0	.0	0	.0	11
Family	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3
Forensic	17	81.0	1	4.8	3	14.3	0	.0	0	.0	21
General	3	75.0	0	.0	1	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
Geropsychology	1	50.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
Health	13	61.9	1	4.8	6	28.6	0	.0	1	4.8	21
I/O	41	85.4	4	8.3	1	2.1	1	2.1	1	2.1	48
Neurosciences	10	31.3	0	.0	22	68.8	0	.0	0	.0	32
Personality	4	50.0	0	.0	4	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	8
Physiological	5	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	5

Psycholinguistics	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3
Psychometrics	7	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	7
Psychopharmacology	1	50.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
Quantitative	8	66.7	3	25.0	1	8.3	0	.0	0	.0	12
Rehabilitation	1	50.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
School	58	79.5	4	5.5	8	11.0	1	1.4	2	2.7	73
Social	52	77.6	2	3.0	11	16.4	2	3.0	0	.0	67
Sports	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Other in psychology	16	80.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	0	.0	0	.0	20
Not in psychology	1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4	0	.0	0	.0	7
Not specified	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
Health service provider subfields	512	69.0	69	9.3	134	18.1	14	1.9	13	1.8	742
Research/other fields	264	66.0	30	7.5	97	24.3	5	1.3	4	1.0	400
Not specified	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4

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