

Table 8  
Debt Related to Graduate Education on Receipt of the Doctoral Degree:  
2007 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology

|                                          |                                  | Yes |       | No  |       | Total |       |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
|                                          |                                  | N   | %     | N   | %     | N     | %     |
|                                          | <b>N =</b>                       | 781 | 68.2  | 361 | 31.5  | 1,146 | 100.0 |
| <b>Degree</b>                            | <b>Ph.D.</b>                     | 537 | 63.3  | 310 | 36.5  | 849   | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Psy.D.</b>                    | 243 | 82.1  | 51  | 17.2  | 296   | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Ed.D.</b>                     | 1   | 100.0 | 0   | .0    | 1     | 100.0 |
| <b>Health service provider subfields</b> | <b>Clinical</b>                  | 374 | 78.7  | 98  | 20.6  | 475   | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Clinical Child</b>            | 35  | 71.4  | 14  | 28.6  | 49    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Clinical Neuropsychology</b>  | 14  | 70.0  | 6   | 30.0  | 20    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Community</b>                 | 9   | 64.3  | 5   | 35.7  | 14    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Counseling</b>                | 65  | 76.5  | 20  | 23.5  | 85    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Family</b>                    | 2   | 66.7  | 1   | 33.3  | 3     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Forensic</b>                  | 17  | 81.0  | 4   | 19.0  | 21    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Geropsychology</b>            | 1   | 50.0  | 1   | 50.0  | 2     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Health</b>                    | 16  | 76.2  | 5   | 23.8  | 21    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Rehabilitation</b>            | 1   | 50.0  | 1   | 50.0  | 2     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>School</b>                    | 56  | 76.7  | 17  | 23.3  | 73    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Sports</b>                    | 0   | .0    | 1   | 100.0 | 1     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Subtotal</b>                  | 590 | 77.0  | 173 | 22.6  | 766   | 100.0 |
| <b>Research and other fields</b>         | <b>Biological</b>                | 1   | 33.3  | 2   | 66.7  | 3     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Cognitive</b>                 | 10  | 29.4  | 24  | 70.6  | 34    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Comparative</b>               | 1   | 100.0 | 0   | .0    | 1     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Developmental</b>             | 31  | 50.8  | 30  | 49.2  | 61    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Educational</b>               | 19  | 48.7  | 20  | 51.3  | 39    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Engineering</b>               | 3   | 75.0  | 1   | 25.0  | 4     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Environmental</b>             | 0   | .0    | 3   | 100.0 | 3     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Evolutionary</b>              | 3   | 60.0  | 2   | 40.0  | 5     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Experimental</b>              | 8   | 72.7  | 3   | 27.3  | 11    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>General</b>                   | 4   | 100.0 | 0   | .0    | 4     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Industrial/Organizational</b> | 28  | 58.3  | 20  | 41.7  | 48    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Neurosciences</b>             | 13  | 40.6  | 19  | 59.4  | 32    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Personality</b>               | 2   | 25.0  | 6   | 75.0  | 8     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Physiological</b>             | 4   | 80.0  | 1   | 20.0  | 5     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Psycholinguistics</b>         | 2   | 66.7  | 1   | 33.3  | 3     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Psychometrics</b>             | 3   | 42.9  | 4   | 57.1  | 7     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Psychopharmacology</b>        | 1   | 50.0  | 1   | 50.0  | 2     | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Quantitative</b>              | 7   | 58.3  | 5   | 41.7  | 12    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Social</b>                    | 30  | 44.8  | 37  | 55.2  | 67    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Other in psychology</b>       | 13  | 65.0  | 7   | 35.0  | 20    | 100.0 |
|                                          | <b>Subtotal</b>                  | 183 | 49.6  | 186 | 50.4  | 369   | 100.0 |

|                          |                          |   |      |   |      |   |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|------|---|------|---|-------|
| <b>Not in psychology</b> | <b>Not in psychology</b> | 5 | 71.4 | 2 | 28.6 | 7 | 100.0 |
| <b>Not specified</b>     | <b>Not specified</b>     | 3 | 75.0 | 0 | .0   | 4 | 100.0 |

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

Note. Total column includes 4 respondents who did not specify whether they had incurred any debt.