

Table 2  
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Member Status, 2008

|                                                        | <b>Associate</b> |          | <b>Member</b> |          | <b>Fellow</b> |          | <b>Total</b> |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                                                        | <b>N</b>         | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>      | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>      | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| <b>N=</b>                                              | 8,861            | 100.0    | 83,236        | 100.0    | 4,910         | 100.0    | 97,007       | 100.0    |
| <b>Highest degree</b>                                  |                  |          |               |          |               |          |              |          |
| <b>Ph.D.</b>                                           | 1,117            | 12.6     | 64,372        | 77.3     | 4,682         | 95.4     | 70,171       | 72.3     |
| <b>Ed.D.</b>                                           | 209              | 2.4      | 3,113         | 3.7      | 136           | 2.8      | 3,458        | 3.6      |
| <b>Psy.D.</b>                                          | 153              | 1.7      | 12,525        | 15.0     | 24            | .5       | 12,702       | 13.1     |
| <b>M.D.</b>                                            | 4                | .0       | 50            | .1       | 7             | .1       | 61           | .1       |
| <b>Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified</b> | 100              | 1.1      | 2,043         | 2.5      | 43            | .9       | 2,186        | 2.3      |
| <b>Master's</b>                                        | 6,840            | 77.2     | 722           | .9       | 7             | .1       | 7,569        | 7.8      |
| <b>Baccalaureate/Associate</b>                         | 32               | .4       | 36            | .0       | 1             | .0       | 69           | .1       |
| <b>Certificate/diploma</b>                             | 25               | .3       | 9             | .0       | 0             | .0       | 34           | .0       |
| <b>Not specified</b>                                   | 381              | 4.3      | 366           | .4       | 10            | .2       | 757          | .8       |
| <b>Years since degree</b>                              |                  |          |               |          |               |          |              |          |
| <b>Less than 5</b>                                     | 1,709            | 19.3     | 9,944         | 11.9     | 2             | .0       | 11,655       | 12.0     |
| <b>5 – 9</b>                                           | 1,530            | 17.3     | 13,084        | 15.7     | 22            | .4       | 14,636       | 15.1     |
| <b>10 – 14</b>                                         | 1,098            | 12.4     | 11,127        | 13.4     | 111           | 2.3      | 12,336       | 12.7     |
| <b>15 – 19</b>                                         | 879              | 9.9      | 9,872         | 11.9     | 227           | 4.6      | 10,978       | 11.3     |
| <b>20 – 24</b>                                         | 833              | 9.4      | 9,120         | 11.0     | 380           | 7.7      | 10,333       | 10.7     |
| <b>25 or more</b>                                      | 2,405            | 27.1     | 27,793        | 33.4     | 4,114         | 83.8     | 34,312       | 35.4     |
| <b>Not specified</b>                                   | 407              | 4.6      | 2,296         | 2.8      | 54            | 1.1      | 2,757        | 2.8      |
| <b>Mean</b>                                            | 17.4             |          | 19.6          |          | 37.7          |          | 20.4         |          |
| <b>SD</b>                                              | 13.9             |          | 13.5          |          | 13.3          |          | 14.1         |          |

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