

Table 4
Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2008

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N=	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0
Employment status	Employed full time	1,253	14.1	20,000	24.0	1,824	37.1	23,077	23.8
	Employed part time	471	5.3	6,079	7.3	271	5.5	6,821	7.0
	Employed; status not known	1	.0	10	.0	2	.0	13	.0
	Postdoctoral study	15	.2	394	.5	0	.0	409	.4
	Unemployed, seeking employment	26	.3	162	.2	4	.1	192	.2
	Unemployed, not seeking	49	.6	252	.3	15	.3	316	.3
	Retired	261	2.9	2,356	2.8	556	11.3	3,173	3.3
	Other	9	.1	32	.0	7	.1	48	.0
	Not specified	6,776	76.5	53,951	64.8	2,231	45.4	62,958	64.9
Licensure status	Licensed as a psychologist	2,697	30.4	53,171	63.9	2,291	46.7	58,159	60.0
	Not licensed/unknown	6,164	69.6	30,065	36.1	2,619	53.3	38,848	40.0
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	89	7.1	3,382	16.9	1,141	62.6	4,612	20.0
	Four-year colleges	27	2.2	497	2.5	62	3.4	586	2.5
	Medical school	8	.6	809	4.0	170	9.3	987	4.3
	Other academic settings	34	2.7	369	1.8	32	1.8	435	1.9
	Schools & other educational settings	150	12.0	784	3.9	10	.5	944	4.1
	Independent practice	329	26.3	7,535	37.7	128	7.0	7,992	34.6
	Hospital	58	4.6	1,643	8.2	56	3.1	1,757	7.6
	Clinic	86	6.9	884	4.4	4	.2	974	4.2
	Other human service	109	8.7	1,456	7.3	29	1.6	1,594	6.9
	Business & industry	73	5.8	296	1.5	11	.6	380	1.6
	Government	86	6.9	852	4.3	49	2.7	987	4.3
	Other	169	13.5	1,262	6.3	120	6.6	1,551	6.7
	Not specified	35	2.8	231	1.2	12	.7	278	1.2
Involvement in work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	266	21.2	6,503	32.5	1,479	81.1	8,248	35.7
	Education	411	32.8	8,579	42.9	1,409	77.2	10,399	45.1
	Health/mental health services	783	62.5	14,412	72.1	496	27.2	15,691	68.0
	Educational services	445	35.5	5,515	27.6	195	10.7	6,155	26.7
	Other applied psychology	432	34.5	4,751	23.8	306	16.8	5,489	23.8
	Management/administration	471	37.6	7,743	38.7	988	54.2	9,202	39.9
	Other employment activities	368	29.4	3,747	18.7	283	15.5	4,398	19.1
	Not specified	61	4.9	659	3.3	61	3.3	781	3.4
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	56	4.5	2,072	10.4	787	43.1	2,915	12.6
	Education	135	10.8	2,590	13.0	430	23.6	3,155	13.7
	Mental Health Services	566	45.2	10,979	54.9	189	10.4	11,734	50.8
	Educational Services	126	10.1	709	3.5	15	.8	850	3.7
	Applied Psychology	118	9.4	791	4.0	41	2.2	950	4.1
	Management/administration	139	11.1	1,831	9.2	271	14.9	2,241	9.7

	Other activities	40	3.2	222	1.1	22	1.2	284	1.2
	Not specified	73	5.8	806	4.0	69	3.8	948	4.1

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