Table 18
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Doctoral Psychology Programs in 2008-09, by Area of Program

		Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	**Clinical Psychology**	.10	.05	.29	202	.67	.54	1.00	202
	Counseling Psychology	.11	.08	.15	64	.86	.67	1.00	64
	School Psychology	.30	.19	.40	61	.71	.50	1.00	61
	Geropsychology				1				1
	Health Psychology	.15	.07	.30	23	.75	.60	1.00	23
	Forensic Psychology				8				8
	Sport Psychology				1				1
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				1				1
	Rehabilitation Psychology				1				1
	Child & Adolescent Psychology				9				9
	Child clinical				2				2
	Neuropsychology				3				3
	Other practitioner subfield				1				1
	Family Psychology				4				4
	Subtotal	.13	.06	.32	381	.71	.56	1.00	381
Research & other subfields	**General Psychology**				2				2
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.16	.08	.24	22	.67	.48	1.00	22
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)	.20	.15	.33	11	.89	.75	1.00	11
	Physiological Psychology				3				3
	Developmental Psychology	.19	.09	.29	86	.63	.41	1.00	86
	Social and Personality Psychology	.07	.04	.11	79	.67	.41	1.00	79
	Community Psychology				6				6
	Educational Psychology	.50	.35	.78	31	.76	.50	1.00	31
	Neuroscience	.17	.10	.25	48	.75	.50	1.00	48
	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	.16	.10	.30	49	.57	.36	.89	49
	Gender Psychology				1				1
	Comparative Psychology				1				1
	Environmental Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology	.17	.10	.28	83	.63	.40	1.00	83
	Consulting Psychology				2				2
	Applied developmental				2				2
	Biological Psychology	.10	.08	.16	20	.50	.25	1.00	20

Table 18 (Continued)
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Doctoral Psychology Programs in 2008-09, by Area of Program

		Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Research & other subfields, cont'd	Psychology & Law				1				1
	Human Development & Family Studies				6				6
	Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics	.29	.18	.47	32	.63	.33	1.00	32
	Psycholinguistics				1				1
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology	.22	.09	.34	17	.75	.40	1.00	17
	Multicultural Psychology				5				5
	Other	.24	.13	.53	33	.53	.33	1.00	33
	Subtotal	.17	.09	.30	543	.67	.43	1.00	543
	Total, all subfields	.15	.07	.31	924	.67	.50	1.00	924

Source: 2010 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.

Note. Acceptance rates are ratios of acceptances to applicants, while enrollment rates are the ratios of enrollments to acceptances. Summary statistics are not reported where the N is less than 10.