Table 20
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate Psychology Programs in 2008-09, by Institution Type and Program Area

	Public institutions	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.11	.05	.32	160	.08	.04	.21	160
	Counseling Psychology	.21	.10	.39	85	.16	.09	.33	85
	School Psychology	.31	.19	.43	72	.20	.13	.33	72
	Health Psychology	.15	.07	.32	23	.09	.04	.21	23
	Forensic Psychology				4				4
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				2				2
	Rehabilitation Psychology				2				2
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				6				6
	Child clinical				2				2
	Neuropsychology				3				3
	Other practitioner subfield	.75	.46	.80	11	.57	.24	.78	11
	Family Psychology			.	2				2
	Subtotal	.18	.08	.39	372	.14	.06	.29	372
Research & other subfields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.44	.33	.59	11	.33	.21	.41	11
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.41	.22	.69	62	.25	.16	.56	62
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)	.21	.16	.50	17	.20	.13	.31	17
	Physiological Psychology				3				3
	Developmental Psychology	.21	.12	.33	66	.12	.06	.20	66
	Social and Personality Psychology	.08	.05	.15	65	.05	.03	.09	65
	Community Psychology	.27	.08	.60	11	.25	.07	.29	11
	Educational Psychology	.45	.29	.64	38	.28	.18	.55	38
	Neuroscience	.20	.14	.32	28	.15	.08	.20	28
	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	.25	.15	.47	80	.14	.08	.30	80
	Comparative Psychology				1				1
	Environmental Psychology				0				0
	Cognitive Psychology	.22	.12	.32	64	.11	.06	.20	64
	Consulting Psychology				2				2
	Applied developmental				3				3
	Biological Psychology	.11	.08	.24	20	.09	.01	.13	20
	Psychology & Law				1				1

Table 20 (Continued)
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate Psychology Programs in 2008-09, by Institution Type and Program Area

	Public institutions	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Research & other subfields, cont'd	Human Development & Family Studies				6				6
	Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics	.33	.22	.74	31	.20	.11	.36	31
	Psycholinguistics				1				1
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology	.28	.12	.46	29	.18	.06	.32	29
	Multicultural Psychology				6				6
	Other	.46	.18	.67	52	.23	.12	.59	52
	Subtotal	.25	.13	.45	598	.16	.07	.29	598
	Not specified				1				1
	Total, all subfields	.24	.10	.43	971	.15	.06	.29	971

(continued, private institutions)

	Private institutions	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	Valid N	Median	Q1	Q3	Valid N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.37	.12	.55	139	.23	.08	.35	139
	Counseling Psychology	.60	.41	.83	75	.45	.23	.64	75
	School Psychology	.50	.30	.67	35	.32	.15	.50	35
	Geropsychology				1				1
	Health Psychology				6				6
	Forensic Psychology	.68	.43	.84	17	.54	.25	.74	17
	Sport Psychology				5				5
	Rehabilitation Psychology				2				2
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				3				3
	Neuropsychology				1				1
	Other practitioner subfield	.56	.33	.73	13	.34	.25	.60	13
	Family Psychology	.73	.68	.79	11	.44	.36	.52	11
	Subtotal	.47	.22	.69	308	.29	.13	.50	308
Research & other subfields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.53	.32	.69	18	.40	.21	.51	18
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.23	.08	.45	19	.10	.04	.32	19
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)				1				1
	Physiological Psychology				0				0
	Developmental Psychology	.10	.05	.25	28	.08	.04	.21	28

Table 20 (Continued)
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate Psychology Programs in 2008-09, by Institution Type and Program Area

	Private institutions	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	Valid N	Median	Q1	Q3	Valid N
Research & other subfields	Social and Personality Psychology	.08	.04	.12	23	.04	.01	.08	23
	Community Psychology				5				5
	Educational Psychology				7				7
	Neuroscience	.11	.07	.20	21	.08	.04	.13	21
	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	.61	.35	.80	36	.36	.16	.52	36
	Gender Psychology				4				4
	Environmental Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology	.12	.07	.18	23	.07	.04	.09	23
	Consulting Psychology				1				1
	Biological Psychology				1				1
	Human Development & Family Studies				1				1
	Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics				5				5
	Psychopharmacology				2				2
	Organizational behavior				0				0
	Behavioral Psychology				3				3
	Multicultural Psychology				1				1
	Other	.60	.47	.78	27	.49	.20	.67	27
	Subtotal	.29	.09	.62	227	.15	.06	.43	227
	Total, all subfields	.41	.13	.67	535	.25	.08	.48	535

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.