Table 30
Availability of Financial Assistance and Tuition Remission in U.S. Graduate Departments by Degree Level and Institution Type, 2008-09

		Doctoral		Master's	
		Public	Private	Public	Private
% full-time students receiving financial assistance					
	Median	90.0	60.5	50.0	25.0
	Q1	68.0	30.5	15.0	7.5
	Q3	100.0	97.5	80.0	77.0
	N depts.	231	156	92	45

		Doctoral				Master's			
		Public		Private		Public		Private	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to 1st yr students		199	85.0	62	37.6	52	54.2	20	37.7
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Both	10	4.3	2	1.2	3	3.1	4	7.5
	Full	138	59.0	38	23.0	12	12.5	4	7.5
	None	44	18.8	114	69.1	61	63.5	39	73.6
	Partial	42	17.9	11	6.7	20	20.8	6	11.3
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to 1st yr students		205	87.6	112	67.9	60	62.5	21	39.6
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Both	13	5.6	4	2.4	6	6.3	1	1.9
	Full	135	57.7	44	26.7	11	11.5	5	9.4
	None	42	17.9	94	57.0	58	60.4	39	73.6
	Partial	44	18.8	23	13.9	21	21.9	8	15.1
% depts. Offering Traineeships to 1st yr students		33	14.1	19	11.5	9	9.4	5	9.4
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Both	3	1.3	2	1.2	0	.0	0	.0
	Full	29	12.4	13	7.9	3	3.1	1	1.9
	None	197	84.2	149	90.3	91	94.8	49	92.5
	Partial	5	2.1	1	.6	2	2.1	3	5.7
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to 1st yr students		167	71.4	123	74.5	41	42.7	18	34.0
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (1st yr students)	Both	17	7.3	10	6.1	2	2.1	1	1.9
	Full	101	43.2	43	26.1	6	6.3	1	1.9
	None	93	39.7	80	48.5	75	78.1	45	84.9
	Partial	23	9.8	32	19.4	13	13.5	6	11.3
% depts. Offering Teaching Assistantships to Advanced students		219	93.6	125	75.8	56	58.3	25	47.2
Teaching Assistantship: Tuition Remission given	Both	17	7.3	6	3.6	3	3.1	3	5.7

(Advanced students)	**Full**	148	63.2	44	26.7	14	14.6	5	9.4
	None	24	10.3	91	55.2	62	64.6	38	71.7
	Partial	45	19.2	24	14.5	17	17.7	7	13.2
% depts. Offering Research Assistantships to Advanced students		213	91.0	127	77.0	57	59.4	26	49.1
Research Assistantship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	**Both**	16	6.8	9	5.5	5	5.2	1	1.9
	Full	137	58.5	44	26.7	12	12.5	6	11.3
	None	35	15.0	89	53.9	61	63.5	38	71.7
	Partial	46	19.7	23	13.9	18	18.8	8	15.1
% depts. Offering Traineeships to Advanced students		67	28.6	44	26.7	9	9.4	6	11.3
Traineeship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	**Both**	2	.9	5	3.0	1	1.0	0	.0
	Full	44	18.8	18	10.9	3	3.1	1	1.9
	None	173	73.9	134	81.2	91	94.8	49	92.5
	Partial	15	6.4	8	4.8	1	1.0	3	5.7
% depts. Offering Fellowships/Scholarships to Advanced students		161	68.8	127	77.0	33	34.4	17	32.1
Fellowship/Scholarship: Tuition Remission given (Advanced students)	**Both**	12	5.1	10	6.1	2	2.1	1	1.9
	Full	103	44.0	39	23.6	3	3.1	1	1.9
	None	95	40.6	83	50.3	82	85.4	44	83.0
	Partial	24	10.3	33	20.0	9	9.4	7	13.2

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