

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members, 2010

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Gender	N=	9,670	100.0	82,149	100.0	4,832	100.0	96,651	100.0
	Men	3,148	32.6	35,093	42.7	3,410	70.6	41,651	43.1
	Women	6,469	66.9	46,799	57.0	1,422	29.4	54,690	56.6
	Transgender	4	.0	7	.0	0	.0	11	.0
	Not specified	49	.5	250	.3	0	.0	299	.3
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	13	.1	155	.2	9	.2	177	.2
	Asian	243	2.5	2,077	2.5	108	2.2	2,428	2.5
	Hispanic	206	2.1	1,939	2.4	108	2.2	2,253	2.3
	Black	156	1.6	1,563	1.9	97	2.0	1,816	1.9
	White	4,111	42.5	54,303	66.1	4,299	89.0	62,713	64.9
	Other	1	.0	17	.0	1	.0	19	.0
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	45	.5	564	.7	20	.4	629	.7
	Not specified	4,895	50.6	21,528	26.2	190	3.9	26,613	27.5
	Mean	50.1		54.0		67.4		54.3	
Age	Under 30	858	8.9	1,049	1.3	2	.0	1,909	2.0
	30 - 34	1,113	11.5	5,835	7.1	1	.0	6,949	7.2
	35 - 39	897	9.3	7,997	9.7	35	.7	8,929	9.2
	40 - 44	820	8.5	8,158	9.9	107	2.2	9,085	9.4
	45 - 49	810	8.4	7,343	8.9	219	4.5	8,372	8.7
	50 - 54	910	9.4	8,108	9.9	303	6.3	9,321	9.6
	55 - 59	1,122	11.6	10,954	13.3	639	13.2	12,715	13.2
	60 - 64	1,097	11.3	12,126	14.8	882	18.3	14,105	14.6
	65 - 69	674	7.0	7,379	9.0	710	14.7	8,763	9.1
	70 or older	967	10.0	9,208	11.2	1,770	36.6	11,945	12.4
Region	Not specified	402	4.2	3,992	4.9	164	3.4	4,558	4.7
	SD	15.5		14.2		13.2		14.6	
	New England	646	6.7	7,351	8.9	411	8.5	8,408	8.7
	Middle Atlantic	2,049	21.2	15,542	18.9	845	17.5	18,436	19.1
	East North Central	1,216	12.6	10,923	13.3	638	13.2	12,777	13.2
	West North Central	621	6.4	4,425	5.4	307	6.4	5,353	5.5
	South Atlantic	1,515	15.7	13,467	16.4	968	20.0	15,950	16.5
	East South Central	332	3.4	2,515	3.1	139	2.9	2,986	3.1
	West South Central	576	6.0	4,654	5.7	244	5.0	5,474	5.7
	Mountain	428	4.4	4,766	5.8	250	5.2	5,444	5.6
	Pacific	1,568	16.2	14,643	17.8	785	16.2	16,996	17.6
	Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)	64	.7	286	.3	5	.1	355	.4
	Canada	171	1.8	1,474	1.8	120	2.5	1,765	1.8

Other	484	5.0	2,103	2.6	120	2.5	2,707	2.8
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Table 2
Educational Characteristics of APA Members, 2010

	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N=	9,670	100.0	82,149	100.0	4,832	100.0	96,651	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	1,050	10.9	62,699	76.3	4,600	95.2	68,349	70.7
Ed.D.	164	1.7	2,874	3.5	135	2.8	3,173	3.3
Psy.D.	126	1.3	13,609	16.6	29	.6	13,764	14.2
M.D.	3	.0	56	.1	6	.1	65	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	58	.6	1,861	2.3	45	.9	1,964	2.0
Masters	7,847	81.1	685	.8	7	.1	8,539	8.8
Baccalaureate/Associate	40	.4	31	.0	0	.0	71	.1
Certificate/diploma	25	.3	10	.0	0	.0	35	.0
Not specified	357	3.7	324	.4	10	.2	691	.7
Years since degree								
Less than 5	2,154	22.3	9,956	12.1	0	.0	12,110	12.5
5 – 9	1,891	19.6	12,404	15.1	25	.5	14,320	14.8
10 – 14	1,117	11.6	10,764	13.1	112	2.3	11,993	12.4
15 – 19	924	9.6	9,442	11.5	248	5.1	10,614	11.0
20 – 24	776	8.0	8,689	10.6	317	6.6	9,782	10.1
25 or more	2,461	25.4	28,860	35.1	4,080	84.4	35,401	36.6
Not specified	347	3.6	2,034	2.5	50	1.0	2,431	2.5
Mean	16.4		20.1		38.0		20.6	
SD	13.9		13.7		13.3		14.3	

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Table 3
Current Major Field of APA Members, 2010

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Total	9,670	100.0	82,149	100.0	4,832	100.0	96,651	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	2	.0	1	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Child clinical	109	1.1	2,949	3.6	69	1.4	3,127	3.2
	Clinical	1,993	20.6	38,113	46.4	1,310	27.1	41,416	42.9
	Clinical neuropsychology	20	.2	1,088	1.3	50	1.0	1,158	1.2
	Counseling psychology	1,036	10.7	7,321	8.9	327	6.8	8,684	9.0
	Family Psychology	14	.1	53	.1	10	.2	77	.1
	Forensic	72	.7	680	.8	16	.3	768	.8
	Geropsychology	15	.2	276	.3	39	.8	330	.3
	Health	68	.7	1,237	1.5	107	2.2	1,412	1.5
	Rehabilitation psychology	0	.0	1	.0	1	.0	2	.0
	School	584	6.0	2,512	3.1	135	2.8	3,231	3.3
	Sport psychology	14	.1	87	.1	10	.2	111	.1
	Subtotal	3,927	40.6	54,318	66.1	2,074	42.9	60,319	62.4
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	45	.5	579	.7	154	3.2	778	.8
	Community	100	1.0	489	.6	79	1.6	668	.7
	Comparative	3	.0	36	.0	25	.5	64	.1
	Developmental	133	1.4	1,632	2.0	348	7.2	2,113	2.2
	Educational	176	1.8	1,260	1.5	153	3.2	1,589	1.6
	Engineering psychology/ Human factors	7	.1	43	.1	12	.2	62	.1
	Environmental	4	.0	39	.0	21	.4	64	.1
	Evolutionary psychology	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Experimental	38	.4	587	.7	271	5.6	896	.9
	General/Methods & Systems	123	1.3	377	.5	56	1.2	556	.6
	Industrial/Organizational	626	6.5	2,716	3.3	257	5.3	3,599	3.7
	Neurosciences	24	.2	463	.6	82	1.7	569	.6
	Personality	21	.2	246	.3	72	1.5	339	.4
	Physiological/Psychobiology	9	.1	148	.2	83	1.7	240	.2
	Psychopharmacology	7	.1	87	.1	80	1.7	174	.2
	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	41	.4	331	.4	90	1.9	462	.5
	Social	84	.9	1,307	1.6	375	7.8	1,766	1.8
	Subtotal	1,441	14.9	10,342	12.6	2,158	44.7	13,941	14.4
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	8	.0	0	.0	9	.0
	Behavioral Medicine	17	.2	255	.3	23	.5	295	.3
	Business or Management	65	.7	327	.4	26	.5	418	.4
	Cognitive science	4	.0	31	.0	13	.3	48	.0
	Communications/Journalism	4	.0	28	.0	3	.1	35	.0
	Computer Science	11	.1	19	.0	1	.0	31	.0
	Counseling	338	3.5	289	.4	4	.1	631	.7

	Counselor Education	16	.2	119	.1	5	.1	140	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	29	.3	77	.1	6	.1	112	.1
	Economics	0	.0	4	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Education, Teaching	150	1.6	443	.5	22	.5	615	.6
	Engineering	8	.1	20	.0	7	.1	35	.0
	Epidemiology	1	.0	22	.0	4	.1	27	.0
	Genetics	3	.0	7	.0	2	.0	12	.0
	Industrial Relations	6	.1	12	.0	1	.0	19	.0
	Information Science	4	.0	11	.0	2	.0	17	.0
	Law	17	.2	73	.1	13	.3	103	.1
	Linguistics	0	.0	5	.0	0	.0	5	.0
	Medicine	2	.0	45	.1	6	.1	53	.1
	Nursing	6	.1	28	.0	2	.0	36	.0
	Organizational Behavior	39	.4	245	.3	23	.5	307	.3
	Political Science	2	.0	2	.0	1	.0	5	.0
	Psychiatry	12	.1	73	.1	6	.1	91	.1
	Public Admin	19	.2	59	.1	1	.0	79	.1
	Public Health	11	.1	94	.1	16	.3	121	.1
	Rehabilitation	39	.4	308	.4	35	.7	382	.4
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	49	.5	148	.2	26	.5	223	.2
	Social Work	84	.9	73	.1	3	.1	160	.2
	Sociology	1	.0	15	.0	4	.1	20	.0
	Special Education	23	.2	68	.1	6	.1	97	.1
	Speech & Hearing	2	.0	28	.0	3	.1	33	.0
	Statistics	2	.0	16	.0	4	.1	22	.0
	Student Personnel	9	.1	11	.0	0	.0	20	.0
	Theology/Religion	22	.2	56	.1	2	.0	80	.1
	Other	351	3.6	1,823	2.2	224	4.6	2,398	2.5
	Subtotal	1,347	13.9	4,842	5.9	494	10.2	6,683	6.9
Science									
designation	General science	983	10.2	5,461	6.6	539	11.2	6,983	7.2
	Core science	833	8.6	7,645	9.3	1,897	39.3	10,375	10.7
	Neither	4,899	50.7	56,396	68.7	2,290	47.4	63,585	65.8
Not specified		2,955	30.6	12,647	15.4	106	2.2	15,708	16.3

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Table 4
Employment Characteristics of APA Members, 2010

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employment status	N=	9,670	100.0	82,149	100.0	4,832	100.0	96,651	100.0
	Working full time	2,083	21.5	28,358	34.5	2,596	53.7	33,037	34.2
	Working part time	669	6.9	7,575	9.2	293	6.1	8,537	8.8
	Postdoctoral study	35	.4	694	.8	19	.4	748	.8
	Not working and seeking work	72	.7	278	.3	4	.1	354	.4
	Not working and not seeking work	80	.8	295	.4	13	.3	388	.4
	Retired and not working	258	2.7	2,366	2.9	529	10.9	3,153	3.3
	Retired and still working	65	.7	611	.7	168	3.5	844	.9
	Other	4	.0	21	.0	2	.0	27	.0
	Employed; status not known	39	.4	573	.7	39	.8	651	.7
Licensure status	Not specified	6,365	65.8	41,378	50.4	1,169	24.2	48,912	50.6
	Licensed and/or certified	2,466	25.5	52,190	63.5	2,286	47.3	56,942	58.9
	Not licensed/unknown	7,204	74.5	29,959	36.5	2,546	52.7	39,709	41.1
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	192	9.2	5,321	18.8	1,521	58.6	7,034	21.3
	Four-year colleges	54	2.6	849	3.0	90	3.5	993	3.0
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	32	1.5	1,394	4.9	253	9.7	1,679	5.1
	Other academic settings	81	3.9	746	2.6	53	2.0	880	2.7
	Schools & other educational settings	172	8.3	946	3.3	16	.6	1,134	3.4
	Independent practice	496	23.8	9,082	32.0	200	7.7	9,778	29.6
	Hospital	103	4.9	2,575	9.1	100	3.9	2,778	8.4
	Clinic	133	6.4	1,292	4.6	14	.5	1,439	4.4
	Other human service	188	9.0	2,179	7.7	58	2.2	2,425	7.3
	Business & industry	131	6.3	436	1.5	15	.6	582	1.8
	Government	164	7.9	1,405	5.0	88	3.4	1,657	5.0
	Other	272	13.1	1,739	6.1	169	6.5	2,180	6.6
	Not specified	65	3.1	394	1.4	19	.7	478	1.4
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	438	21.0	9,070	32.0	1,832	70.6	11,340	34.3
	Education	601	28.9	11,865	41.8	1,732	66.7	14,198	43.0
	Health/mental health services	1,076	51.7	18,020	63.5	647	24.9	19,743	59.8
	Educational services	669	32.1	7,701	27.2	291	11.2	8,661	26.2
	Other applied psychology	694	33.3	6,881	24.3	447	17.2	8,022	24.3
	Management/administration	758	36.4	10,853	38.3	1,316	50.7	12,927	39.1
	Other employment activities	650	31.2	6,098	21.5	481	18.5	7,229	21.9
	Not specified	389	18.7	3,917	13.8	476	18.3	4,782	14.5
Primary activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	96	4.6	2,752	9.7	967	37.2	3,815	11.5
	Education	184	8.8	3,501	12.3	462	17.8	4,147	12.6
	Mental Health Services	760	36.5	13,234	46.7	225	8.7	14,219	43.0
	Educational Services	168	8.1	937	3.3	13	.5	1,118	3.4

Applied Psychology	190	9.1	1,046	3.7	48	1.8	1,284	3.9
Management/administration	203	9.7	2,452	8.6	360	13.9	3,015	9.1
Other activities	73	3.5	306	1.1	30	1.2	409	1.2
Not specified	409	19.6	4,130	14.6	491	18.9	5,030	15.2

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Table 5
Membership Characteristics of APA Members, 2010

Division memberships	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	130	6.6	897	2.8	485	11.2	1,512	4.0
2. Teaching of Psychology	110	5.5	1,227	3.9	278	6.4	1,615	4.2
3. Experimental Psychology	6	.3	276	.9	588	13.5	870	2.3
5. Evaluation & Measurement	40	2.0	690	2.2	267	6.1	997	2.6
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	6	.3	173	.5	303	7.0	482	1.3
7. Developmental Psychology	31	1.6	661	2.1	389	9.0	1,081	2.8
8. Personality & Social	161	8.1	1,750	5.5	671	15.4	2,582	6.8
9. SPSSI	35	1.8	634	2.0	481	11.1	1,150	3.0
10. Psychology & the Arts	28	1.4	292	.9	84	1.9	404	1.1
12. Clinical Psychology	3	.2	3,070	9.7	794	18.3	3,867	10.2
13. Consulting Psychology	59	3.0	912	2.9	110	2.5	1,081	2.8
14. SIOP	472	23.8	2,192	6.9	325	7.5	2,989	7.9
15. Educational Psychology	90	4.5	842	2.7	290	6.7	1,222	3.2
16. School Psychology	167	8.4	1,148	3.6	188	4.3	1,503	4.0
17. Counseling Psychology	63	3.2	1,745	5.5	360	8.3	2,168	5.7
18. Psychologists in Public Service	23	1.2	719	2.3	117	2.7	859	2.3
19. Society for Military Psychology	30	1.5	365	1.2	118	2.7	513	1.3
20. Adult Development & Aging	33	1.7	722	2.3	249	5.7	1,004	2.6
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	4	.2	123	.4	111	2.6	238	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	25	1.3	1,025	3.2	135	3.1	1,185	3.1
23. Consumer Psychology	15	.8	143	.5	59	1.4	217	.6
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	16	.8	281	.9	104	2.4	401	1.1
25. Behavior Analysis	67	3.4	433	1.4	188	4.3	688	1.8
26. History of Psychology	18	.9	233	.7	229	5.3	480	1.3
27. Community Psychology	15	.8	364	1.1	223	5.1	602	1.6
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	18	.9	285	.9	222	5.1	525	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	89	4.5	2,109	6.7	337	7.8	2,535	6.7
30. Psychological Hypnosis	44	2.2	640	2.0	71	1.6	755	2.0
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	3	.2	214	.7	158	3.6	375	1.0
32. Humanistic Psychology	35	1.8	402	1.3	72	1.7	509	1.3
33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	40	2.0	417	1.3	102	2.3	559	1.5
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	13	.7	185	.6	107	2.5	305	.8
35. Psychology of Women	45	2.3	1,454	4.6	414	9.5	1,913	5.0
36. Psychology of Religion	54	2.7	826	2.6	93	2.1	973	2.6
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	58	2.9	675	2.1	156	3.6	889	2.3
38. Health Psychology	53	2.7	2,254	7.1	441	10.1	2,748	7.2
39. Psychoanalysis	101	5.1	2,603	8.2	106	2.4	2,810	7.4
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	138	7.0	3,926	12.4	273	6.3	4,337	11.4
41. Psychology-Law Society	22	1.1	1,529	4.8	175	4.0	1,726	4.5
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	4	.2	3,778	11.9	281	6.5	4,063	10.7
43. Family Psychology	112	5.6	1,198	3.8	181	4.2	1,491	3.9

44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	31	1.6	738	2.3	141	3.2	910	2.4
45. Ethnic Minority Issues	27	1.4	737	2.3	235	5.4	999	2.6
46. Media Psychology	11	.6	288	.9	96	2.2	395	1.0
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	36	1.8	623	2.0	70	1.6	729	1.9
48. Peace Psychology	29	1.5	346	1.1	109	2.5	484	1.3
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	21	1.1	348	1.1	95	2.2	464	1.2
50. Addiction Psychology	39	2.0	786	2.5	153	3.5	978	2.6
51. Men & Masculinity	14	.7	308	1.0	92	2.1	414	1.1
52. International	14	.7	371	1.2	278	6.4	663	1.7
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	26	1.3	1,658	5.2	190	4.4	1,874	4.9
54. Pediatric Psychology	32	1.6	1,017	3.2	140	3.2	1,189	3.1
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	6	.3	679	2.1	83	1.9	768	2.0
56. Trauma Psychology	38	1.9	891	2.8	140	3.2	1,069	2.8
Number of divisions								
None	7,686	79.5	50,460	61.4	486	10.1	58,632	60.7
One	1,495	15.5	19,257	23.4	1,245	25.8	21,997	22.8
Two	316	3.3	7,752	9.4	1,226	25.4	9,294	9.6
Three	93	1.0	2,839	3.5	740	15.3	3,672	3.8
Four or more	80	.8	1,841	2.2	1,135	23.5	3,056	3.2
Number belonging to state associations	1,517	15.7	28,842	35.1	1,414	29.3	31,773	32.9
ABPP Clinical psychology	4	.0	945	1.2	342	7.1	1,291	1.3
Counseling	0	.0	139	.2	39	.8	178	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	29	.0	19	.4	48	.0
School	1	.0	89	.1	36	.7	126	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	389	.5	97	2.0	487	.5
Forensic	2	.0	147	.2	38	.8	187	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	61	.1	47	1.0	108	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	65	.1	36	.7	101	.1
Clinical health	1	.0	54	.1	32	.7	87	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	88	.1	21	.4	109	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	50	.1	32	.7	82	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	27	.0	13	.3	40	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	73	.1	38	.8	112	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	30	.0	16	.3	46	.0
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	4	.0	6	.1	10	.0
Paid the 2010 practice assessment	1,358	14.0	33,793	41.1	827	17.1	35,978	37.2
Did not pay the 2010 PA	8,312	86.0	48,356	58.9	4,005	82.9	60,673	62.8
Total	9,670	100.0	82,149	100.0	4,832	100.0	96,651	100.0

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