

Table 18
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Doctoral Psychology Programs in 2009-10, by Area of Program

		Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.09	.04	.31	219	.68	.56	1.00	219
	Counseling Psychology	.10	.07	.15	73	1.00	.70	1.00	73
	School Psychology	.31	.20	.42	62	.71	.46	1.00	60
	Geropsychology				1				1
	Health Psychology	.17	.13	.28	21	.81	.45	1.00	20
	Forensic Psychology	.57	.11	.78	12	.73	.60	.83	11
	Sport Psychology				1				1
	Rehabilitation Psychology				1				0
	Child and Adolescent Psychology	.06	.03	.17	12	.65	.54	1.00	12
	Neuropsychology				7				7
	Marriage and Family Therapy				4				4
	Humanistic Psychology				3				3
	Subtotal: health service provider subfields	.13	.06	.33	416	.74	.56	1.00	411
Research and other subfields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)				3				3
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.16	.08	.30	25	.83	.60	1.00	24
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)	.16	.07	.25	12	1.00	.78	1.00	12
	Physiological Psychology				4				3
	Developmental Psychology	.16	.08	.29	93	.54	.45	1.00	86
	Social and Personality Psychology	.06	.04	.13	82	.71	.50	1.00	77
	Community Psychology				8				8
	Educational Psychology	.52	.37	.67	35	.92	.57	1.00	35
	Neuroscience	.15	.10	.33	37	.67	.50	1.00	35
	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	.15	.11	.36	51	.60	.43	.75	51
	Human Factors				9				9
	Comparative Psychology				2				1
	Cognitive Psychology	.14	.09	.25	88	.67	.46	1.00	87
	Consulting Psychology				2				1
	Biological Psychology	.10	.07	.16	22	.63	.48	1.00	22
	Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics	.33	.23	.48	29	.67	.33	1.00	28
	Human Development and Family Studies				5				5
	Behavioral Psychology	.16	.09	.23	18	.80	.50	1.00	17
	Other				4				3
	Subtotal: research and other subfields	.15	.08	.31	529	.67	.50	1.00	507

All subfields	Total	.14	.07	.31	945	.70	.50	1.00	918
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Source: 2011 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 of programs is less than 10.