

Table 18a
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Master's 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	.45	.27	.58	96	.74	.55	1.00	95
	Counseling Psychology	.60	.39	.80	87	.86	.62	1.00	85
	School Psychology	.51	.32	.71	42	.78	.50	1.00	42
	School Counseling	.72	.46	.79	13	.97	.55	1.00	13
	Health Psychology				7				7
	Forensic Psychology	.62	.44	.80	14	.87	.50	1.00	14
	Sport Psychology				5				5
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				1				1
	Rehabilitation Psychology				5				5
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				2				2
	Neuropsychology				1				1
	Community Counseling	.59	.33	.76	10	.90	.52	1.01	10
	Other practitioner subfield				1				1
	Mental Health Counseling	.47	.35	.67	18	.81	.59	1.00	18
	Marriage and Family Therapy	.62	.50	.87	15	.63	.57	.93	15
	Family Psychology				1				1
	Humanistic Psychology				3				3
	Subtotal: health service provider subfields	.51	.36	.72	321	.79	.56	1.00	318
Research and other subfields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.50	.34	.71	36	.81	.60	1.00	35
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.43	.27	.65	59	.79	.59	1.00	58
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)	.65	.47	.87	10	.75	.47	1.00	10
	Developmental Psychology	.38	.25	.69	15	1.00	.50	1.00	15
	Social and Personality Psychology				7				7
	Community Psychology				9				9
	Educational Psychology	.50	.25	.75	13	.78	.08	1.00	13
	Neuroscience				1				1
	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	.47	.31	.66	73	.67	.50	.92	71
	Human Factors				5				5
	Gender Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology				3				3
	Consulting Psychology				1				1
	Biological Psychology				1				1
	Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics				4				4
	Psychopharmacology				3				3
	Human Development and Family Studies				2				2

	Behavioral Psychology	.39	.26	.62	19	.85	.59	1.00	18
	Multicultural Psychology				1				1
	Other				5				5
	Subtotal: research and other subfields	.49	.30	.69	268	.75	.55	1.00	263
All subfields	Total	.50	.33	.71	589	.77	.55	1.00	581

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.