Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
	N=	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0
Gender	Men	3,060	32.4	31,626	42.1	3,242	69.4	37,928	42.5
	Women	6,344	67.2	43,263	57.6	1,431	30.6	51,038	57.2
	Transgender	6	.1	13	.0	0	.0	19	.0
	Not specified	33	.3	164	.2	1	.0	198	.2
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	7	.1	130	.2	9	.2	146	.2
	Asian	200	2.1	1,724	2.3	113	2.4	2,037	2.3
	Hispanic	139	1.5	1,548	2.1	108	2.3	1,795	2.0
	Black	91	1.0	1,234	1.6	96	2.1	1,421	1.6
	White	3,227	34.2	46,342	61.7	4,143	88.6	53,712	60.2
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	28	.3	471	.6	19	.4	518	.6
	Other	0	.0	13	.0	1	.0	14	.0
	Not specified	5,751	60.9	23,602	31.4	185	4.0	29,538	33.1
Age	Under 30	896	9.5	896	1.2	0	.0	1,792	2.0
	30 - 34	1,195	12.7	5,790	7.7	3	.1	6,988	7.8
	35 - 39	902	9.6	7,028	9.4	24	.5	7,954	8.9
	40 - 44	786	8.3	7,148	9.5	115	2.5	8,049	9.0
	45 - 49	787	8.3	6,361	8.5	208	4.5	7,356	8.2
	50 - 54	777	8.2	6,767	9.0	265	5.7	7,809	8.8
	55 - 59	960	10.2	8,371	11.2	502	10.7	9,833	11.0
	60 - 64	993	10.5	10,754	14.3	818	17.5	12,565	14.1
	65 - 69	725	7.7	8,464	11.3	747	16.0	9,936	11.1
	70 or older	1,094	11.6	10,385	13.8	1,852	39.6	13,331	14.9
	Not specified	328	3.5	3,102	4.1	140	3.0	3,570	4.0
	Mean	50.1		54.8		68.0		55.0	
	SD	16.2		14.7		12.9		15.2	
Region	New England	602	6.4	6,742	9.0	405	8.7	7,749	8.7
	Middle Atlantic	1,868	19.8	13,902	18.5	793	17.0	16,563	18.6
	East North Central	1,199	12.7	9,982	13.3	619	13.2	11,800	13.2
	West North Central	581	6.2	4,027	5.4	297	6.4	4,905	5.5
	South Atlantic	1,496	15.8	12,316	16.4	964	20.6	14,776	16.6
	East South Central	311	3.3	2,307	3.1	135	2.9	2,753	3.1

	West South Central	563	6.0	4,252	5.7	247	5.3	5,062	5.7
	Mountain	425	4.5	4,370	5.8	235	5.0	5,030	5.6
	Pacific	1,587	16.8	13,526	18.0	741	15.9	15,854	17.8
	Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)	53	.6	243	.3	5	.1	301	.3
	Canada	230	2.4	1,534	2.0	144	3.1	1,908	2.1
	Other	528	5.6	1,865	2.5	89	1.9	2,482	2.8

Source: 2012 APA Directory. Compiled by Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 2
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

	Membership Status						Total	
	Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	914	9.7	56,824	75.7	4,451	95.2	62,189	69.7
Ed.D.	144	1.5	2,530	3.4	127	2.7	2,801	3.1
Psy.D.	124	1.3	13,329	17.8	34	.7	13,487	15.1
M.D.	3	.0	49	.1	6	.1	58	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	88	.9	1,569	2.1	38	.8	1,695	1.9
Master's	7,794	82.5	444	.6	4	.1	8,242	9.2
Baccalaureate/Associate	42	.4	27	.0	0	.0	69	.1
Certificate/diploma	22	.2	7	.0	0	.0	29	.0
Not specified	312	3.3	287	.4	14	.3	613	.7
Years since degree								
Less than 5	2,402	25.4	9,499	12.7	0	.0	11,901	13.3
5 – 9	1,861	19.7	10,579	14.1	14	.3	12,454	14.0
10 – 14	980	10.4	8,910	11.9	120	2.6	10,010	11.2
15 – 19	819	8.7	8,209	10.9	232	5.0	9,260	10.4
20 – 24	666	7.1	7,680	10.2	291	6.2	8,637	9.7
25 or more	2,431	25.7	28,503	38.0	3,974	85.0	34,908	39.1
Not specified	284	3.0	1,686	2.2	43	.9	2,013	2.3
Mean	16.2		21.0		38.6		21.4	
SD	14.5		14.3		13.1		14.9	

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Table 3
Current Major Field of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Total	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	12	.1	56	.1	9	.2	77	.1
	Child clinical	86	.9	2,571	3.4	69	1.5	2,726	3.1
	Clinical	1,601	17.0	32,974	43.9	1,241	26.6	35,816	40.2
	Clinical neuropsychology	19	.2	965	1.3	62	1.3	1,046	1.2
	Counseling psychology	692	7.3	5,617	7.5	266	5.7	6,575	7.4
	Family	5	.1	63	.1	15	.3	83	.1
	Forensic	60	.6	669	.9	20	.4	749	.8
	Geropsychology	13	.1	249	.3	52	1.1	314	.4
	Health	61	.6	1,089	1.5	109	2.3	1,259	1.4
	School	380	4.0	1,932	2.6	125	2.7	2,437	2.7
	Sport psychology	11	.1	74	.1	10	.2	95	.1
	Subtotal	2,940	31.1	46,259	61.6	1,978	42.3	51,177	57.4
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	34	.4	461	.6	147	3.1	642	.7
	Community	62	.7	394	.5	73	1.6	529	.6
	Comparative	2	.0	27	.0	28	.6	57	.1
	Developmental	97	1.0	1,290	1.7	330	7.1	1,717	1.9
	Educational	133	1.4	1,023	1.4	141	3.0	1,297	1.5
	Environmental	3	.0	33	.0	22	.5	58	.1
	Evolutionary psychology	0	.0	4	.0	1	.0	5	.0
	Experimental	23	.2	456	.6	239	5.1	718	.8
	General/Methods & Systems	98	1.0	290	.4	56	1.2	444	.5
	Industrial/Organizational	461	4.9	2,285	3.0	263	5.6	3,009	3.4
	Neurosciences	15	.2	366	.5	77	1.6	458	.5
	Personality	17	.2	204	.3	68	1.5	289	.3
	Physiological/Psychobiology	6	.1	116	.2	69	1.5	191	.2
	Psychopharmacology	5	.1	71	.1	78	1.7	154	.2
	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	27	.3	280	.4	91	1.9	398	.4
	Social	58	.6	1,008	1.3	340	7.3	1,406	1.6
	Subtotal	1,041	11.0	8,308	11.1	2,023	43.3	11,372	12.8
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	5	.0	0	.0	6	.0
	Behavioral Medicine	15	.2	193	.3	19	.4	227	.3
	Business or Management	43	.5	236	.3	22	.5	301	.3

	Cognitive science	3	.0	23	.0	13	.3	39	.0
	Communications/Journalism	3	.0	20	.0	2	.0	25	.0
	Computer Science	7	.1	14	.0	0	.0	21	.0
	Counseling	303	3.2	738	1.0	49	1.0	1,090	1.2
	Counselor Education	9	.1	104	.1	3	.1	116	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	19	.2	59	.1	6	.1	84	.1
	Economics	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Education, Teaching	118	1.2	449	.6	28	.6	595	.7
	Engineering	6	.1	14	.0	5	.1	25	.0
	Epidemiology	0	.0	13	.0	4	.1	17	.0
	Genetics	1	.0	5	.0	1	.0	7	.0
	Industrial Relations	6	.1	7	.0	2	.0	15	.0
	Information Science	4	.0	9	.0	2	.0	15	.0
	Law	10	.1	56	.1	12	.3	78	.1
	Linguistics	0	.0	4	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Medicine	2	.0	29	.0	4	.1	35	.0
	Nursing	2	.0	20	.0	2	.0	24	.0
	Organizational Behavior	25	.3	179	.2	21	.4	225	.3
	Political Science	1	.0	2	.0	1	.0	4	.0
	Psychiatry	7	.1	44	.1	5	.1	56	.1
	Public Admin	15	.2	47	.1	1	.0	63	.1
	Public Health	7	.1	73	.1	17	.4	97	.1
	Rehabilitation	29	.3	220	.3	27	.6	276	.3
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	35	.4	98	.1	18	.4	151	.2
	Social Work	44	.5	47	.1	2	.0	93	.1
	Sociology	2	.0	14	.0	4	.1	20	.0
	Special Education	10	.1	47	.1	4	.1	61	.1
	Speech & Hearing	1	.0	21	.0	3	.1	25	.0
	Statistics	1	.0	11	.0	3	.1	15	.0
	Student Personnel	9	.1	8	.0	0	.0	17	.0
	Theology/Religion	20	.2	36	.0	1	.0	57	.1
	Other	297	3.1	1,759	2.3	255	5.5	2,311	2.6
	Subtotal	1,055	11.2	4,606	6.1	536	11.5	6,197	6.9
Science designation	General science	730	7.7	4,663	6.2	545	11.7	5,938	6.7
	Core science	604	6.4	6,018	8.0	1,758	37.6	8,380	9.4
	Neither	3,702	39.2	48,492	64.6	2,234	47.8	54,428	61.0
Not specified		4,407	46.7	15,893	21.2	137	2.9	20,437	22.9

Source: 2012 APA Directory. Compiled by Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 4
Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N =	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,536	16.3	24,429	32.5	2,582	55.2	28,547	32.0
	Working part time	517	5.5	6,682	8.9	274	5.9	7,473	8.4
	Postdoctoral study	19	.2	584	.8	18	.4	621	.7
	Not working and seeking work	51	.5	215	.3	4	.1	270	.3
	Not working and not seeking work	50	.5	252	.3	10	.2	312	.3
	Retired and not working	237	2.5	2,137	2.8	489	10.5	2,863	3.2
	Retired and still working	59	.6	583	.8	165	3.5	807	.9
	Other	3	.0	20	.0	2	.0	25	.0
	Employed; status not known	28	.3	441	.6	30	.6	499	.6
	Not specified	6,943	73.5	39,723	52.9	1,100	23.5	47,766	53.6
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,995	21.1	47,772	63.6	2,217	47.4	51,984	58.3
	Not licensed/unknown	7,448	78.9	27,294	36.4	2,457	52.6	37,199	41.7
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	145	9.4	4,417	18.1	1,522	58.9	6,084	21.3
	Four-year colleges	37	2.4	688	2.8	87	3.4	812	2.8
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	22	1.4	1,173	4.8	268	10.4	1,463	5.1
	Other academic settings	54	3.5	638	2.6	54	2.1	746	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	119	7.7	788	3.2	15	.6	922	3.2
	Independent practice	408	26.6	8,253	33.8	190	7.4	8,851	31.0
	Hospital	72	4.7	2,211	9.1	99	3.8	2,382	8.3
	Clinic	93	6.1	1,082	4.4	15	.6	1,190	4.2
	Other human service	138	9.0	1,845	7.6	55	2.1	2,038	7.1
	Business & industry	87	5.7	366	1.5	14	.5	467	1.6
	Government	118	7.7	1,152	4.7	81	3.1	1,351	4.7
	Other	205	13.3	1,510	6.2	166	6.4	1,881	6.6
	Not specified	38	2.5	306	1.3	16	.6	360	1.3
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	330	21.5	7,857	32.2	1,908	73.9	10,095	35.4
	Education	447	29.1	10,263	42.0	1,774	68.7	12,484	43.7
	Health/mental health services	830	54.0	16,013	65.5	677	26.2	17,520	61.4
	Educational services	503	32.7	6,770	27.7	300	11.6	7,573	26.5

	Other applied psychology	539	35.1	6,034	24.7	453	17.5	7,026	24.6
	Management/administration	593	38.6	9,513	38.9	1,356	52.5	11,462	40.2
	Other employment activities	489	31.8	5,392	22.1	487	18.9	6,368	22.3
	Not specified	247	16.1	2,978	12.2	389	15.1	3,614	12.7
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	68	4.4	2,257	9.2	1,000	38.7	3,325	11.6
	Education	146	9.5	2,982	12.2	469	18.2	3,597	12.6
	Mental Health Services	592	38.5	11,824	48.4	235	9.1	12,651	44.3
	Educational Services	116	7.6	791	3.2	13	.5	920	3.2
	Applied Psychology	142	9.2	926	3.8	47	1.8	1,115	3.9
	Management/administration	150	9.8	2,135	8.7	361	14.0	2,646	9.3
	Other activities	53	3.5	272	1.1	29	1.1	354	1.2
	Not specified	269	17.5	3,242	13.3	428	16.6	3,939	13.8

Source: 2012 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with previous surveys. Compiled by Center for Workforce Studies.

Table 5
Membership Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

Division memberships	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	102	5.3	759	2.6	457	10.8	1,318	3.7
2. Teaching of Psychology	128	6.6	1,318	4.5	276	6.6	1,722	4.8
3. Experimental Psychology	5	.3	213	.7	530	12.6	748	2.1
5. Evaluation & Measurement	47	2.4	753	2.6	329	7.8	1,129	3.2
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	19	1.0	194	.7	284	6.7	497	1.4
7. Developmental Psychology	18	.9	562	1.9	361	8.6	941	2.6
8. Personality & Social	117	6.0	1,415	4.8	623	14.8	2,155	6.1
9. SPSSI	30	1.5	562	1.9	465	11.0	1,057	3.0
10. Psychology & the Arts	23	1.2	283	1.0	84	2.0	390	1.1
12. Clinical Psychology	3	.2	2,683	9.1	741	17.6	3,427	9.6
13. Consulting Psychology	61	3.1	896	3.1	102	2.4	1,059	3.0
14. SIOP	512	26.4	2,000	6.8	321	7.6	2,833	8.0
15. Educational Psychology	74	3.8	740	2.5	268	6.4	1,082	3.0
16. School Psychology	144	7.4	1,072	3.6	168	4.0	1,384	3.9
17. Counseling Psychology	66	3.4	1,618	5.5	367	8.7	2,051	5.8
18. Psychologists in Public Service	17	.9	606	2.1	110	2.6	733	2.1
19. Society for Military Psychology	33	1.7	397	1.4	106	2.5	536	1.5
20. Adult Development & Aging	26	1.3	615	2.1	240	5.7	881	2.5
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	5	.3	109	.4	98	2.3	212	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	18	.9	912	3.1	133	3.2	1,063	3.0
23. Consumer Psychology	14	.7	131	.4	52	1.2	197	.6
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	15	.8	262	.9	99	2.3	376	1.1
25. Behavior Analysis	65	3.4	412	1.4	177	4.2	654	1.8
26. History of Psychology	16	.8	227	.8	204	4.8	447	1.3
27. Community Psychology	22	1.1	329	1.1	210	5.0	561	1.6
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	13	.7	263	.9	212	5.0	488	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	78	4.0	1,857	6.3	328	7.8	2,263	6.4
30. Psychological Hypnosis	52	2.7	631	2.1	65	1.5	748	2.1
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	2	.1	263	.9	145	3.4	410	1.2
32. Humanistic Psychology	30	1.5	363	1.2	73	1.7	466	1.3

33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	34	1.8	385	1.3	101	2.4	520	1.5
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	13	.7	173	.6	92	2.2	278	.8
35. Psychology of Women	44	2.3	1,290	4.4	402	9.5	1,736	4.9
36. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	59	3.0	697	2.4	93	2.2	849	2.4
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	42	2.2	556	1.9	152	3.6	750	2.1
38. Health Psychology	71	3.7	2,205	7.5	425	10.1	2,701	7.6
39. Psychoanalysis	94	4.8	2,420	8.2	107	2.5	2,621	7.4
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	135	7.0	3,625	12.3	278	6.6	4,038	11.4
41. Psychology-Law Society	73	3.8	1,837	6.3	171	4.1	2,081	5.9
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	2	.1	3,577	12.2	267	6.3	3,846	10.8
43. Family Psychology	76	3.9	1,030	3.5	177	4.2	1,283	3.6
44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	31	1.6	696	2.4	138	3.3	865	2.4
45. Ethnic Minority Issues	26	1.3	666	2.3	243	5.8	935	2.6
46. Media Psychology & Technology	10	.5	280	1.0	85	2.0	375	1.1
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	37	1.9	563	1.9	69	1.6	669	1.9
48. Peace Psychology	23	1.2	294	1.0	100	2.4	417	1.2
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	16	.8	287	1.0	83	2.0	386	1.1
50. Addiction Psychology	36	1.9	719	2.4	156	3.7	911	2.6
51. Men & Masculinity	15	.8	326	1.1	91	2.2	432	1.2
52. International	15	.8	320	1.1	272	6.5	607	1.7
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	32	1.6	1,588	5.4	187	4.4	1,807	5.1
54. Pediatric Psychology	16	.8	884	3.0	137	3.3	1,037	2.9
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	8	.4	552	1.9	82	1.9	642	1.8
56. Trauma Psychology	48	2.5	867	3.0	141	3.3	1,056	3.0
Number of divisions								
None	7,503	79.5	45,689	60.9	461	9.9	53,653	60.2
One	1,468	15.5	17,974	23.9	1,221	26.1	20,663	23.2
Two	314	3.3	7,086	9.4	1,213	26.0	8,613	9.7
Three	94	1.0	2,582	3.4	702	15.0	3,378	3.8
Four or more	64	.7	1,735	2.3	1,077	23.0	2,876	3.2
Number belonging to state associations	1,295	13.7	25,750	34.3	1,338	28.6	28,383	31.8

ABPP Clinical psychology	3	.0	870	1.2	339	7.3	1,212	1.4
Counseling	0	.0	127	.2	40	.9	167	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	29	.0	19	.4	48	.1
School	1	.0	83	.1	35	.7	119	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	349	.5	103	2.2	453	.5
Forensic	2	.0	141	.2	39	.8	182	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	55	.1	47	1.0	102	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	61	.1	35	.7	96	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	51	.1	30	.6	81	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	82	.1	24	.5	106	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	49	.1	32	.7	81	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	24	.0	10	.2	34	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	67	.1	38	.8	106	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	28	.0	14	.3	42	.0
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	4	.0	5	.1	9	.0
Paid the Practice Assessment	1,063	11.3	28,111	37.4	778	16.6	29,952	33.6
Did not pay	8,380	88.7	46,955	62.6	3,896	83.4	59,231	66.4
Total	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0

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