Table 4

Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow			
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N=		7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,005	12.9	19,372	29.5	2,555	57.6	22,932	29.4
	Working part time	362	4.7	5,579	8.5	250	5.6	6,191	7.9
	Postdoctoral study	7	.1	391	.6	14	.3	412	.5
	Not working and seeking work	28	.4	146	.2	1	.0	175	.2
	Not working and not seeking work	32	.4	179	.3	8	.2	219	.3
	Retired and not working	188	2.4	1,797	2.7	383	8.6	2,368	3.0
	Retired and still working	44	.6	503	.8	138	3.1	685	.9
	Other	2	.0	14	.0	2	.0	18	.0
	Employed; status not known	21	.3	320	.5	21	.5	362	.5
	Not specified	6,088	78.3	37,370	56.9	1,061	23.9	44,519	57.2
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,672	21.5	42,093	64.1	2,168	48.9	45,933	59.0
	No licensed/unknown	6,105	78.5	23,578	35.9	2,265	51.1	31,948	41.0
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	91	9.1	3,198	16.5	1,506	58.9	4,795	20.9
	Four-year colleges	23	2.3	514	2.7	89	3.5	626	2.7
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	13	1.3	901	4.7	269	10.5	1,183	5.2
	Other academic settings	40	4.0	497	2.6	51	2.0	588	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	89	8.9	615	3.2	15	.6	719	3.1
	Independent practice	314	31.2	7,087	36.6	181	7.1	7,582	33.1
	Hospital	47	4.7	1,721	8.9	107	4.2	1,875	8.2
	Clinic	48	4.8	868	4.5	16	.6	932	4.1
	Other human service	80	8.0	1,444	7.5	53	2.1	1,577	6.9
	Business & industry	50	5.0	255	1.3	12	.5	317	1.4
	Government	65	6.5	873	4.5	78	3.1	1,016	4.4
	Other	125	12.4	1,183	6.1	162	6.3	1,470	6.4
	Not specified	20	2.0	216	1.1	16	.6	252	1.1
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	199	19.8	5,932	30.6	1,945	76.1	8,076	35.2
	Education	285	28.4	8,014	41.4	1,806	70.7	10,105	44.1
	Health/mental health services	559	55.6	13,216	68.2	727	28.5	14,502	63.2
	Educational services	318	31.6	5,463	28.2	309	12.1	6,090	26.6

	Other applied psychology	338	33.6	4,804	24.8	465	18.2	5,607	24.5
	Management/administration	383	38.1	7,550	39.0	1,378	53.9	9,311	40.6
	Other employment activities	309	30.7	4,328	22.3	500	19.6	5,137	22.4
	Not specified	165	16.4	2,215	11.4	317	12.4	2,697	11.8
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	42	4.2	1,556	8.0	1,020	39.9	2,618	11.4
	Education	96	9.6	2,276	11.7	480	18.8	2,852	12.4
	Mental Health Services	397	39.5	9,866	50.9	251	9.8	10,514	45.8
	Educational Services	78	7.8	619	3.2	13	.5	710	3.1
	Applied Psychology	78	7.8	718	3.7	47	1.8	843	3.7
	Management/administration	97	9.7	1,705	8.8	363	14.2	2,165	9.4
	Other activities	34	3.4	212	1.1	28	1.1	274	1.2
	Not specified	183	18.2	2,420	12.5	353	13.8	2,956	12.9

Source: 2015 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with earlier survey data.
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