Table 2
Educational Characteristics of 1996 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology, by Employment Status

	EMPLOYMENT STATUS										Total[1]
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed seeking		Unemployed not seeking		N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	100%
Degrees earned[2]											
PhD	920	67.3	149	10.9	225	16.5	45	3.3	27	2.0	1,367
EdD	18	56.3	5	15.6	7	21.9	2	6.3	0	0.0	32
PsyD	204	72.3	36	12.8	26	9.2	7	2.5	8	2.8	282
JD	5	62.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Other doctorate	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Not specified	2	25.0	1	12.5	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Subfield											
Health Service Provider Fields											
Clinical	522	64.5	109	13.5	126	15.6	28	3.5	22	2.7	809
Clinical Neuropsychology	13	54.2	3	12.5	8	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	24
Community	9	81.8	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Counseling	130	77.4	21	12.5	9	5.4	6	3.6	1	0.6	168
Geropsychology	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Health	14	53.8	4	15.4	6	23.1	1	3.8	1	3.8	26
School	75	86.2	6	6.9	3	3.4	0	0.0	2	2.3	87
Subtotal	764	67.9	143	12.7	154	13.7	35	3.1	26	2.3	1,126
Research/Other Fields											
Biological	4	28.6	1	7.1	7	50.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	14
Cognitive	25	55.6	2	4.4	11	24.4	4	8.9	3	6.7	45
Comparative	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Developmental	51	56.0	11	12.1	24	26.4	3	3.3	2	2.2	91
Educational	48	78.7	11	18.0	2	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	61
Environmental	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Experimental	27	64.3	2	4.8	12	28.6	0	0.0	1	2.4	42
General	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
I/O	63	87.5	4	5.6	1	1.4	3	4.2	1	1.4	72
Neurosciences	7	26.9	0	0.0	19	73.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	26
Personality	6	66.7	1	11.1	0	0.0	2	22.2	0	0.0	9
Physiological	5	55.6	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Psycholinguistics	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Psychometrics	4	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Psychopharmacology	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Quantitative	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Social	67	83.8	1	1.3	10	12.5	1	1.3	1	1.3	80
Systems/Methods	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	3
Other in psychology	41	67.2	9	14.8	9	14.8	0	0.0	2	3.3	61
Subtotal	366	67.0	46	8.4	105	19.2	17	3.1	11	2.0	546
Not in psychology	10	90.9	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Not specified	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3

Source: 1996 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.

[1] Total column includes 7 respondents who did not specify their current employment status.

[2] Some respondents reported earning multiple degrees.