

Table 16.A
1997 Median Salaries and Median Years Since the Doctoral Degree for Psychologists by Region and Position

Region	Independent Practice	Direct Service Other Settings	Full-time Position		Educational Administration	Research	Research Administration
			Faculty in Universities	Faculty Other Settings			
New England							
Median Salary:	73,000	54,000	52,000	47,000	*	53,000	63,000
Median Years:	17	8.5	13.5	14	*	4	15
N:	73	72	90	107	9	33	15
Middle Atlantic							
Median Salary:	75,000	56,000	60,000	47,000	72,000	50,000	62,000
Median Years:	15	9	17	13	18	5	15
N:	137	181	198	226	37	69	27
East North Central							
Median Salary:	65,000	51,000	49,000	45,000	79,000	39,500	52,000
Median Years:	15	8	14	14	20	4	9
N:	183	159	303	152	21	20	11
West North Central							
Median Salary:	67,000	49,000	48,000	41,500	*	44,000	*
Median Years:	17	5	13	14.5	*	4	*
N:	73	92	133	84	9	18	9
South Atlantic							
Median Salary:	65,000	48,000	53,000	46,000	87,000	53,000	77,000
Median Years:	16	6	17	13.5	26.5	7	18.5
N:	186	145	274	188	24	67	34
East South Central							
Median Salary:	60,000	45,000	42,000	43,000	*	*	*
Median Years:	11	6	9.5	14	*	*	*
N:	58	49	84	46	5	2	2
West South Central							
Median Salary:	75,000	46,000	43,000	43,500	*	43,000	*
Median Years:	17	5	10	12	*	4.5	*
N:	98	67	144	86	8	10	7
Mountain							
Median Salary:	60,000	51,500	48,500	46,000	*	*	*
Median Years:	14.5	8.5	13	14	*	*	*
N:	78	68	102	35	6	5	3
Pacific							
Median Salary:	70,000	54,000	52,000	50,500	79,000	48,500	66,500
Median Years:	16	10	16	14	24	5	14.5
N:	148	131	185	120	18	68	18

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Region	Human Service Administration	Applied I/O Psychology	Applied Other	Administration of Applied	Other Administration	Other Positions
New England						
Median Salary:	50,500	108,000	67,000	*	*	*
Median Years:	13	15	19	*	*	*
N:	48	13	13	3	4	6
Middle Atlantic						
Median Salary:	55,000	89,000	67,500	92,000	97,500	67,000
Median Years:	13	16	16.5	17	21	8
N:	115	37	22	10	24	19
East North Central						
Median Salary:	58,000	85,000	57,000	83,000	*	*
Median Years:	10	15	8	16	*	*
N:	84	46	11	22	9	5
West North Central						
Median Salary:	54,000	72,500	*	*	*	*
Median Years:	14	19.5	*	*	*	*
N:	29	24	6	6	6	4
South Atlantic						
Median Salary:	53,000	80,000	67,500	83,000	71,500	74,000
Median Years:	8.5	13	15.5	19	17.5	14
N:	92	54	28	18	18	19
East South Central						
Median Salary:	51,000	69,000	*	*	*	*
Median Years:	6	7	*	*	*	*
N:	19	13	1	2	4	3
West South Central						
Median Salary:	50,000	75,500	50,000	80,000	*	*
Median Years:	8	8.5	10	20	*	*
N:	31	26	15	11	3	5
Mountain						
Median Salary:	42,500	*	80,000	*	*	*
Median Years:	4.5	*	16	*	*	*
N:	26	6	13	3	2	5
Pacific						
Median Salary:	55,000	85,000	81,500	67,500	70,000	54,500
Median Years:	10	14	15.5	14	17	5.5
N:	69	27	14	10	13	16

Note. Faculty salaries are for 9-10-month periods. All others are reported for 11-12-month periods. *Insufficient number of respondents

Source: 1997 Salaries in Psychology. Research Office, American Psychological Association. 1998.