

TABLE 27
1998-99 Salaries and Benefits for Department Chairs
in U.S. and Canadian Graduate Departments of Psychology

		U.S. Departments ^a						Canadian Doctoral Depts ^b
		Public	Doctoral Private	All	Public	Master's Private	All	
Salary of the department chair								
	Median	\$72,900	\$70,963	\$72,142	\$61,301	\$53,133	\$60,225	82,229
	25%	\$63,635	\$60,000	\$62,910	\$53,251	\$43,369	\$50,797	78,986
	75%	\$87,200	\$82,127	\$84,638	\$66,488	\$66,250	\$66,484	94,100
	Mean	\$76,198	\$73,475	\$75,326	\$60,828	\$53,820	\$58,826	87,310
	S.D.	17,642	20,161	18,490	9,543	12,890	11,011	11,884
	N	174	82	256	75	30	105	17
Comparison with 1997-98 chair salaries								
	Mean in 1997-98	\$74,842	\$74,840	\$74,841	\$60,277	\$53,673	\$58,516	\$87,040
	Mean in 1998-99	\$76,198	\$73,475	\$75,326	\$60,828	\$53,820	\$58,826	\$87,310
	Percentage change in monetary salary:	+1.8%	-1.8%	+0.6%	+0.9%	+0.3%	+0.5%	+0.3%
	Percentage change in real terms:	+0.2%	-3.4%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-0.4%
Benefits received by the department chair:								
	Assistant chair position (%)	43	21	36	22	7	17	35
	Tenure-track (%)	39	18	32	22	7	17	33
	Extra secretarial support (%)	60	60	60	41	33	39	65
	Extra grad assistants (%)	28	29	29	13	7	11	12
	Summer salary (%)	76	59	71	73	37	63	na
	Other stipend (%)	48	41	46	44	43	44	88
	Reduced teaching load (%)	87	85	86	99	80	93	76
	Other (%)	5	10	7	0	0	0	18

Source: 1997-98 and 1998-99 Faculty Salary Surveys, APA Research Office and Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology.

Note. The Ns refer to the number of departments that provided the information. Percentage changes in monetary terms are measured in current dollars. Percentage changes in real terms reflect the percentage increase in monetary terms adjusted for the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the period of September 1997 to September 1998, the percentage change was 1.6% for the United States and 0.7% for Canada.

^aReported are 9-10-month salaries.

^bReported are 11-12-month salaries in Canadian dollars.

^cIncluded are those departments that provided information on the salaries for department chairs. Percentages exceed 100%, given that individuals may receive multiple types of benefits.