Table 22
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Graduate Programs in U.S. Master's Departments of Psychology by Institution Type: 1999-2000

	Public (N = 364)						Private (N = 218)					
	Test or GPA Required		Minimum Score/GPA		Average* Score/GPA		Test or GPA Required		Minimum Score/GPA		Average* Score/GPA	
	N	%	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	N	%	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
GRE-Verbal	171	47	462	55	513	46	71	33	501	45	514	49
GRE-Quantitative	166	46	464	56	554	53	70	32	503	46	550	55
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	122	34	968	109	1065	82	62	28	995	111	1039	136
GRE-Analytical	92	25	453	57	581	53	34	16	**	**	586	49
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	63	17	1345	243	1578	231	36	17	**	**	1607	117
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	48	13	527	26	579	42	24	11	**	**	552	53
MAT	15	4	**	**	**	**	17	8	**	**	**	**
Overall Undergraduate GPA	187	51	2.88	0.18	3.37	0.20	129	59	2.93	0.18	3.26	0.21
Last Two Years GPA	97	27	3.01	0.13	3.51	0.19	49	22	2.99	0.14	3.31	0.22
Psychology GPA	86	24	3.07	0.14	3.56	0.22	56	26	3.03	0.10	3.37	0.21

Source. 2000 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

Note. These data are based on information provided by 584 departments that responded to the survey and reported data on required test scores and GPAs for admission. GRE scores for each general test can range from 200 to 800. Scores for GRE subject tests can range from 200 to 990. MAT scores can range from 0 to 100. GPAs are based on a 4.0 scale.

* Department chairs were asked to report the median score and/or GPA accepted for admission into a program. For purposes of consistency, the average of the median scores and/or GPAs has been reported.

** Summary statistics are not reported when N is less than 5. Note: some departments require scores without specifying minimums. Also, not all departments reported average scores/GPAs.