Table 24
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Doctoral Programs in U.S. Graduate 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	174	48	526	40	568	48	99	45	549	39	571	49
GRE-Quantitative	172	47	534	41	617	57	99	45	551	40	617	66
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	135	37	1064	80	1167	142	86	39	1071	126	1154	143
GRE-Analytical	99	27	577	133	674	210	54	25	707	354	667	158
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	67	18	1430	334	1734	299	47	22	1539	379	1694	399
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	79	22	558	36	634	44	41	19	578	25	620	53
MAT	2	1	**	**	**	**	11	5	**	**	64	13
Overall Undergraduate GPA	167	46	3.01	0.19	3.57	0.18	120	55	3.12	0.17	3.47	0.18
Last Two Years GPA	0	0	**	**	3.66	0.18	0	0	**	**	3.48	0.19
Psychology GPA	0	0	**	**	3.72	0.12	0	0	**	**	3.58	0.17
Master's GPA	0	0	**	**	3.80	0.13	0	0	**	**	3.72	0.17

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.