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| <b><u>Health Service Provider Fields</u></b>     |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Clinical                                         |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 33,054                 | 3,884    | 2,226    | 39,058                 | 6,109    | 3,846    |
| Median                                           | 184                    | 14       | 8        | 135                    | 16       | 10       |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 108-286                | 10-26    | 6-15     | 63-259                 | 10-27    | 7-17     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 161                    | 159      | 164      | 232                    | 228      | 237      |
| Counseling                                       |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 6,462                  | 640      | 431      | 14,035                 | 4,668    | 3,353    |
| Median                                           | 96                     | 9        | 7        | 90                     | 26       | 21       |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 63-140                 | 7-14     | 6-9      | 50-170                 | 14-52    | 9-35     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 61                     | 62       | 61       | 117                    | 117      | 119      |
| School                                           |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 1,653                  | 353      | 245      | 5,098                  | 1,703    | 1,194    |
| Median                                           | 30                     | 8        | 6        | 38                     | 13       | 10       |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 14-65                  | 5-10     | 4-8      | 21-68                  | 8-21     | 6-14     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 41                     | 40       | 41       | 90                     | 89       | 90       |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 41,169                 | 4,877    | 2,902    | 58,191                 | 12,480   | 8,393    |
| Median                                           | 124                    | 12       | 8        | 93                     | 17       | 11       |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 65-220                 | 8-19     | 5-11     | 41-191                 | 10-31    | 7-23     |
| <u>N</u> of depts <sup>1</sup>                   | 263                    | 261      | 266      | 439                    | 434      | 446      |
| <b><u>Non-Health Service Provider Fields</u></b> |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Behavioral                                       |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 1,579                  | 156      | 90       | 1,797                  | 287      | 190      |
| Median                                           | 33                     | 8        | 5        | 37                     | 12       | 9        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 23-213                 | 5-12     | 5-8      | 23-91                  | 7-20     | 5-13     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 14                     | 14       | 14       | 20                     | 20       | 20       |
| Cognitive                                        |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 2,543                  | 493      | 224      | 2,644                  | 521      | 245      |
| Median                                           | 24                     | 6        | 3        | 26                     | 6        | 3        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 13-41                  | 3-10     | 2-4      | 14-41                  | 3-11     | 2-4      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 72                     | 70       | 71       | 73                     | 71       | 72       |
| Community                                        |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | *                      | *        | *        | 1,054                  | 369      | 259      |
| Median                                           | *                      | *        | *        | 34                     | 10       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | *                      | *        | *        | 20-63                  | 7-18     | 5-11     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 9                      | 9        | 9        | 23                     | 23       | 23       |

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| <b>(continued)</b>                               |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Developmental                                    |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 4,218                  | 698      | 387      | 5,076                  | 989      | 574      |
| Median                                           | 30                     | 6        | 3        | 31                     | 6        | 3        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 16-44                  | 3-10     | 1-5      | 15-45                  | 3-12     | 2-6      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 99                     | 98       | 98       | 111                    | 110      | 110      |
| Educational                                      |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 405                    | 153      | 120      | 781                    | 407      | 309      |
| Median                                           | 10                     | 5        | 4        | 20                     | 6        | 5        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 6-20                   | 3-7      | 2-5      | 8-32                   | 4-18     | 3-12     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 26                     | 27       | 28       | 33                     | 34       | 36       |
| Experimental                                     |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 1,035                  | 222      | 131      | 2,471                  | 944      | 580      |
| Median                                           | 15                     | 4        | 2        | 19                     | 6        | 4        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 8-30                   | 1-8      | 1-4      | 9-35                   | 3-12     | 1-9      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 45                     | 44       | 46       | 86                     | 87       | 89       |
| General/Personality/<br>Applied                  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 962                    | 222      | 92       | 4,591                  | 2,057    | 1,255    |
| Median                                           | 36                     | 4        | 3        | 32                     | 13       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 16-65                  | 3-12     | 1-6      | 16-58                  | 5-26     | 3-16     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 23                     | 24       | 25       | 97                     | 96       | 100      |
| Human Factors/<br>Engineering                    |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 206                    | 70       | 38       | 365                    | 154      | 88       |
| Median                                           | 18                     | 4        | 2        | 16                     | 6        | 3        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 8-22                   | 3-6      | 1-4      | 12-26                  | 4-12     | 2-7      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 13                     | 13       | 13       | 19                     | 19       | 19       |
| Industrial/<br>Organizational                    |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                              | 3,068                  | 449      | 251      | 5,765                  | 1,627    | 916      |
| Median                                           | 62                     | 7        | 4        | 64                     | 12       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3                                            | 34-82                  | 4-12     | 3-6      | 33-90                  | 7-24     | 4-13     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                | 50                     | 51       | 52       | 85                     | 87       | 89       |

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| <b><u>Non-Health Service Provider Fields</u></b>                 |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| <b>(continued)</b>                                               |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Physiological/<br>Neuroscience/<br>Biopsychology/<br>Comparative |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 1,588                  | 290      | 186      | 12,571                 | 1,848    | 364      |
| Median                                                           | 21                     | 4        | 2        | 148                    | 22       | 5        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 12-33                  | 4-8      | 1-4      | 68-261                 | 13-37    | 2-8      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                                | 59                     | 59       | 60       | 69                     | 63       | 63       |
| Psychometrics/<br>Quantitative                                   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 170                    | 109      | 28       | 472                    | 318      | 132      |
| Median                                                           | 5                      | 3        | 2        | 9                      | 3        | 2        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 4-10                   | 1-4      | 1-3      | 4-16                   | 1-10     | 1-7      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                                | 16                     | 15       | 15       | 22                     | 21       | 21       |
| Psychopharmacology/<br>Health                                    |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 1,194                  | 371      | 255      | 1,296                  | 415      | 279      |
| Median                                                           | 39                     | 11       | 7        | 42                     | 11       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 24-88                  | 5-20     | 4-13     | 26-81                  | 5-20     | 5-13     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                                | 16                     | 16       | 16       | 18                     | 18       | 18       |
| Social                                                           |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 3,576                  | 462      | 209      | 3,857                  | 529      | 259      |
| Median                                                           | 47                     | 6        | 3        | 45                     | 6        | 3        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 24-71                  | 3-9      | 2-4      | 21-70                  | 3-10     | 1-5      |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                                | 68                     | 68       | 67       | 76                     | 76       | 75       |
| Other                                                            |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 780                    | 157      | 104      | 1,453                  | 508      | 334      |
| Median                                                           | 33                     | 5        | 3        | 23                     | 7        | 5        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 22-63                  | 3-10     | 2-5      | 10-39                  | 3-17     | 2-11     |
| <u>N</u> of depts                                                | 17                     | 18       | 19       | 42                     | 43       | 44       |
| <b>Subtotal of Non-Health Service Providers</b>                  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                                              | 21,324                 | 3,852    | 2,115    | 44,193                 | 10,973   | 5,784    |
| Median                                                           | 28                     | 5        | 3        | 29                     | 7        | 4        |
| Q1-Q3                                                            | 13-49                  | 3-9      | 1-5      | 14-52                  | 3-14     | 2-8      |
| <u>N</u> of depts <sup>1</sup>                                   | 510                    | 508      | 514      | 732                    | 725      | 735      |

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| <b>Grand Total of<br/>All Programs</b> |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                    | 62,493                 | 8,729    | 5,017    | 102,384                | 23,453   | 14,177   |
| Median                                 | 40                     | 7        | 4        | 40                     | 10       | 6        |
| Q1-Q3                                  | 18-96                  | 4-12     | 2-7      | 20-92                  | 5-20     | 3-13     |
| <u>N</u> of depts <sup>1</sup>         | 790                    | 787      | 799      | 1,213                  | 1,202    | 1,225    |

Source: 1998 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

\* Summary statistics are not reported when N is less than 10.

<sup>1</sup> Counts of departments reporting program types are not mutually exclusive.