

Table 18
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in 1997-1998 in U.S. Graduate
Departments of Psychology by Degree Level and Program Area

Program Area	Acceptance Rates				Enrollment Rates			
	Median	Q1	Q3	N ¹	Median	Q1	Q3	N ¹
Doctoral Programs								
Clinical	0.08	0.04	0.21	152	0.64	0.50	0.83	153
Counseling	0.10	0.07	0.16	60	0.78	0.56	1.00	59
School	0.25	0.15	0.39	38	0.71	0.53	1.00	38
Behavioral	0.18	0.04	0.28	14	0.80	0.58	0.87	13.00
Cognitive	0.23	0.15	0.35	70	0.50	0.33	0.76	68
Community	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	9
Developmental	0.18	0.09	0.29	96	0.57	0.33	1.00	93
Educational	0.41	0.30	0.62	26	1.00	0.67	1.00	26
Experimental	0.22	0.11	0.37	44	0.61	0.47	0.83	38
General/Personality/ Applied	0.17	0.13	0.22	21	0.50	0.34	0.75	22
Human Factors/ Engineering	0.41	0.15	0.45	12	0.58	0.50	0.71	11
Industrial/ Organizational	0.15	0.08	0.24	49	0.63	0.43	0.80	49
Physiological/ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology/ Comparative	0.15	0.12	0.29	59	0.67	0.45	1.00	54
Psychometrics/ Quantitative	0.50	0.24	0.60	15	0.67	0.44	1.00	14
Psychopharmacology/ Health	0.25	0.15	0.36	16	0.63	0.50	1.00	16
Social	0.13	0.08	0.23	67	0.50	0.27	0.67	64
Other Programs	0.15	0.10	0.27	17	0.63	0.42	0.91	17
Master's Programs								
Clinical	0.15	0.06	0.40	226	0.65	0.50	0.85	227
Counseling	0.38	0.16	0.70	116	0.73	0.60	0.90	115
School	0.38	0.23	0.60	88	0.75	0.55	0.96	87
Behavioral	0.30	0.07	0.59	20	0.80	0.58	0.89	19
Cognitive	0.23	0.15	0.34	71	0.50	0.34	0.81	70
Community	0.36	0.23	0.65	23	0.75	0.62	0.87	23
Developmental	0.20	0.11	0.42	108	0.60	0.40	0.95	104
Educational	0.55	0.36	0.74	32	0.80	0.53	1.00	32
Experimental	0.33	0.20	0.57	83	0.64	0.50	0.83	78
General/Personality/ Applied	0.48	0.21	0.75	90	0.65	0.48	0.89	90
Human Factors/ Engineering	0.41	0.29	0.56	18	0.59	0.50	0.83	18
Industrial/ Organizational	0.27	0.11	0.48	83	0.63	0.43	0.81	83
Physiological/ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology/ Comparative	0.15	0.12	0.30	63	0.67	0.43	1.00	60

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Master's Programs (continued)								
Psychometrics/ Quantitative	0.60	0.36	0.77	21	0.66	0.39	1.00	20
Psychopharmacology/ Health	0.25	0.17	0.40	18	0.60	0.50	0.96	18
Social	0.13	0.07	0.23	74	0.50	0.30	0.67	69
Other Programs	0.33	0.14	0.66	41	0.77	0.53	1.00	39

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

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

¹ Counts of departments reporting program types are not mutually exclusive.