

Table 19
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Program Area	Public Institutions			Private Institutions		
	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
<u>Health Service Provider Fields</u>						
Clinical						
Sum	23,218	2,158	1,457	15,735	3,951	2,309
Median	139	13	8	126	27	16
Q1-Q3	60-263	10-20	6-12	69-253	13-56	8-35
<u>N</u> of depts	138	136	143	93	92	93
Counseling						
Sum	8,653	2,116	1,522	4,749	2,403	1,724
Median	97	19	14	72	33	25
Q1-Q3	58-180	11-47	8-30	43-125	22-70	18-40
<u>N</u> of depts	69	69	71	45	45	45
School						
Sum	3,429	992	811	1,529	682	363
Median	37	13	9	36	15	14
Q1-Q3	22-65	8-17	6-13	21-79	8-36	8-24
<u>N</u> of depts	66	64	66	22	23	22
Subtotal						
Sum	35,300	5,266	3,790	22,013	7,036	4,396
Median	90	14	9	95	28	18
Q1-Q3	40-191	9-21	7-14	43-186	14-55	9-35
<u>N</u> of depts ¹	273	269	280	160	160	160
<u>Non-Health Service Provider Fields</u>						
Behavioral						
Sum	1,172	159	116	*	*	*
Median	38	11	8	*	*	*
Q1-Q3	29-52	6-16	5-10	*	*	*
<u>N</u> of depts	13	13	13	6	6	6
Cognitive						
Sum	1,746	375	178	898	146	67
Median	23	6	3	33	6	3
Q1-Q3	13-38	3-11	2-4	19-47	4-10	2-5
<u>N</u> of depts	54	53	54	19	18	18
Community						
Sum	816	242	181	*	*	*
Median	30	10	7	*	*	*
Q1-Q3	18-53	7-16	5-10	*	*	*
<u>N</u> of depts	20	20	20	3	3	3

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Developmental						
Sum	3,206	594	330	1,865	392	241
Median	26	6	3	35	7	4
Q1-Q3	15-44	4-11	2-6	16-47	3-13	2-8
<u>N</u> of depts	72	72	72	38	37	37
Educational						
Sum	458	236	186	*	*	116
Median	11	6	4	*	*	7
Q1-Q3	6-24	3-14	2-10	*	*	4-19
<u>N</u> of depts	24	24	25	8	9	10
Experimental						
Sum	1,677	655	410	760	283	166
Median	17	6	3	34	10	5
Q1-Q3	9-30	2-12	1-9	12-61	4-20	4-10
<u>N</u> of depts	69	70	72	16	16	16
General/Personality/ Applied						
Sum	2,253	898	576	2,338	1,159	683
Median	30	11	7	37	19	12
Q1-Q3	13-45	3-17	2-13	19-75	6-38	4-27
<u>N</u> of depts	59	50	61	38	39	40
Human Factors/ Engineering						
Sum	327	139	82	*	*	*
Median	19	6	4	*	*	*
Q1-Q3	12-27	4-12	3-7	*	*	*
<u>N</u> of depts	16	16	16	3	3	3
Industrial/ Organizational						
Sum	4,230	895	504	1,455	722	404
Median	65	11	6	55	26	15
Q1-Q3	39-90	7-18	4-10	28-92	6-47	5-21
<u>N</u> of depts	62	63	64	22	22	23

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Physiological/ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology/ Comparative						
Sum	1,194	264	164	654	100	63
Median	24	5	3	21	3	2
Q1-Q3	12-39	3-8	1-5	15-32	2-7	1-4
<u>N</u> of depts	44	44	45	19	19	19
Psychometrics/ Quantitative						
Sum	392	272	108	*	*	*
Median	9	3	2	*	*	*
Q1-Q3	5-14	1-10	1-7	*	*	*
<u>N</u> of depts	17	17	17	5	4	4
Psychopharmacology/ Health						
Sum	550	128	90	*	*	*
Median	24	5	5	*	*	*
Q1-Q3	19-41	4-11	2-8	*	*	*
<u>N</u> of depts	18	18	18	8	8	8
Social						
Sum	2,674	357	187	1,183	172	72
Median	39	5	3	50	6	3
Q1-Q3	21-70	3-9	2-4	19-72	3-10	1-5
<u>N</u> of depts	54	54	55	22	22	20
Subtotal						
Sum	20,695	5,214	3,112	9,153	2,974	1,812
Median	12	7	4	36	9	5
Q1-Q3	14-49	3-12	2-7	17-70	4-22	2-13
<u>N</u> of depts ¹	522	514	532	207	206	207
Other						
Sum	1,056	232	147	397	254	167
Median	29	6	4	16	7	7
Q1-Q3	17-41	4-14	2-7	6-36	3-25	2-17
<u>N</u> of depts	27	27	28	15	15	15

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Grand Total						
Sum	57,051	10,712	7,049	31,563	10,264	6,375
Median	36	9	6	48	15	9
Q1-Q3	19-80	5-15	3-10	22-117	6-37	4-23
<u>N</u> of depts ¹	822	810	840	382	381	382

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

Note. Data should be interpreted with caution when N is small.

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

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