Table 20
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in 1997-1998 in U.S. Graduate Departments of Psychology by Institution Type and Program Area

	Acceptance Rates				Enrollment Rates			
Program Area	Median	Q1	Q3	N[1]	Median	Q1	Q3	N[1]
Public Institutions								
Clinical	0.08	0.05	0.26	134	0.70	0.50	0.88	136
Counseling	0.22	0.14	0.57	68	0.74	0.63	0.90	68
School	0.34	0.21	0.57	64	0.77	0.57	1.00	63
Behavioral	0.29	0.06	0.55	13	0.83	0.71	0.91	13
Cognitive	0.25	0.16	0.38	53	0.50	0.33	0.93	52
Community	0.35	0.24	0.65	20	0.76	0.64	0.91	20
Developmental	0.20	0.13	0.42	70	0.55	0.33	0.83	67
Educational	0.51	0.35	0.70	23	0.80	0.50	0.95	22
Experimental	0.38	0.22	0.57	66	0.63	0.50	0.83	63
General/Personality/ Applied	0.32	0.17	0.65	53	0.66	0.50	0.92	53
Human Factors/ Engineering	0.43	0.30	0.56	15	0.60	0.50	0.82	15
Industrial/ Organizational	0.21	0.10	0.38	61	0.59	0.43	0.82	61
Physiological/ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology/ Comparative	0.19	0.13	0.31	44	0.67	0.42	1.00	45
Psychometrics/ Quantitative	0.60	0.50	0.77	17	0.67	0.50	1.00	17
Psychopharmacology/ Health	0.21	0.17	0.30	18	0.55	0.50	1.00	18
Social	0.13	0.09	0.23	52	0.13	0.09	0.23	52
Other Programs	0.16	0.10	0.49	27	0.65	0.46	0.88	24
Private Insitutions								
Clinical	0.30	0.10	0.56	92	0.60	0.50	0.76	91
Counseling	0.60	0.38	0.75	45	0.67	0.57	0.92	44
School	0.53	0.36	0.68	22	0.73	0.50	0.80	22
Behavioral	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	5
Cognitive	0.17	0.14	0.21	18	0.55	0.37	0.67	18
Community	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	3
Developmental	0.18	0.08	0.33	37	0.74	0.44	1.00	36
Educational	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	9
Experimental	0.28	0.16	0.57	16	0.67	0.50	0.98	14
General/Personality/ Applied	0.64	0.41	0.77	37	0.61	0.37	0.86	38
Human Factors/ Engineering	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	3
Industrial/ Organizational	0.57	0.35	0.78	21	0.64	0.48	0.75	20

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Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in 1997-1998 in U.S. Graduate Departments of Psychology by Institution Type and Program Area

	Acceptance Rates				Enrollment Rates			
Program Area	Median	Q1	Q3	N[1]	Median	Q1	Q3	N[1]
Master's Programs (continued)								
Physiological/ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology/ Comparative	0.15	0.05	0.23	19	0.60	0.48	1.00	15
Psychometrics/ Quantitative	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	3
Psychopharmacology/ Health	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	8
Social	0.13	0.06	0.28	22	0.42	0.24	0.58	19
Other Programs	0.62	0.38	0.79	14	0.89	0.71	1.00	15

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.