Table 22
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Terminal Master's Programs in U.S. Graduate Departments of Psychology by Institution Type: 1997-1998

	Public Institutions (N = 105)			Private Institutions (N=51)		
	Percent of Programs Requiring Test or GPA	Average Minimum Score/GPA	Average** Score/GPA	Percent of Programs Requiring Test or GPA	Average Minimum Score/GPA	Average** Score/GPA
GRE-Verbal	65	472	506	53	498	519
GRE-Quantitative	65	473	554	53	498	549
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	50	955	1,067	43	1,005	1,047
GRE-Analytical	37	459	571	25	525	544
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	30	1,413	1,595	22	*	1,535
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	24	525	566	20	508	575
MAT	10	33	56	14	49	52
Overall Undergraduate GPA	71	2.86	3.35	76	2.96	3.27
Last Two Years GPA	39	2.99	3.50	35	3.04	3.30
Psychology GPA	41	3.50	3.50	47	3.30	3.39

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

Note. These data are based on information provided by 156 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.

* Calculations were not completed due to missing data.
** 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.