

Table 24
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Doctoral Programs in U.S.
Graduate Departments of Psychology by Institution Type: 1997-1998

	Public Institutions (N = 199)			Private Institutions (N=129)		
	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	76	527	585	67	546	581
GRE-Quantitative	76	535	623	67	547	616
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	61	1,060	1,199	53	1,069	1,155
GRE-Analytical	40	574	650	32	543	640
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	31	1,388	1,748	28	1,629	1,640
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	36	559	630	30	578	628
MAT	1	**	34	7	61	60
Overall Undergraduate GPA	72	3.03	3.55	74	3.08	3.45
Last Two Years GPA	1	3.08	3.63	*	3.11	3.44
Psychology GPA	**	3.23	3.72	*	3.18	3.57
Master's GPA	**	3.40	3.81	*	3.25	3.71

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

Note. These data are based on information provided by 328 departments that responded to the survey and reported data on required test scores and GPAs for admission to a doctoral program. GRE scores for each general test range from 200 to 800. Scores for GRE subject tests range from 200 to 990. MAT scores range from 0 to 100. GPAs are based on a 4.0 scale.

* Calculations were not completed due to missing data.

** Results are less than 1%.

***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.