Table 25
Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Doctoral Programs in U.S.
Traditional and Professional Graduate Departments of Psychology: 1997-1998

	Traditional Clinical Programs (N = 289)			Professional Clinical Programs (N=39)		
	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	77	536	585	38	550	560
GRE-Quantitative	77	540	623	38	550	587
GRE-Verbal and Quantitative	61	1,065	1,187	36	1,038	1,126
GRE-Analytical	38	564	650	26	*	612
GRE-Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical	31	1,477	1,702	18	*	1,671
GRE-Subject (Psychology)	34	569	634	31	550	594
MAT	2	61	56	10	*	54
Overall Undergraduate GPA	73	3.05	3.53	72	3.04	3.36
Last Two Years GPA	**	3.08	3.60	*	3.13	3.43
Psychology GPA	**	3.25	3.70	*	3.10	3.50
Master's GPA	**	3.39	3.78	*	3.09	3.68

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

Note. These data are based on information provided by departments (N=328) 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.