

Table 9  
Demographic Characteristics of First-Year Full-Time Students in U.S. and Canadian  
Graduate Departments of Psychology by Degree Level and Institution Type: 1997-1998

| <u>N</u> of Departments | U.S. Departments           |                             |                         |                            |                            |                         | All U.S.<br>Departments<br>( <u>N</u> =484) | All Canadian<br>Departments<br>( <u>N</u> =20) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                         | Doctoral                   |                             |                         | Master's                   |                            |                         |                                             |                                                |
|                         | Public<br>( <u>N</u> =199) | Private<br>( <u>N</u> =129) | All<br>( <u>N</u> =328) | Public<br>( <u>N</u> =105) | Private<br>( <u>N</u> =51) | All<br>( <u>N</u> =156) |                                             |                                                |
| Sex                     |                            |                             |                         |                            |                            |                         |                                             |                                                |
| Men                     | 1,436                      | 1,135                       | 2,571                   | 451                        | 187                        | 638                     | 3,209                                       | 84                                             |
| Row %                   | 56                         | 44                          | 100                     | 71                         | 29                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 36                         | 31                          | 34                      | 27                         | 17                         | 23                      | 31                                          | 30                                             |
| Women                   | 2,504                      | 2,537                       | 5,041                   | 1,242                      | 897                        | 2,139                   | 7,180                                       | 196                                            |
| Row %                   | 50                         | 50                          | 100                     | 58                         | 42                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 64                         | 69                          | 66                      | 73                         | 83                         | 77                      | 69                                          | 70                                             |
| Race/Ethnicity          |                            |                             |                         |                            |                            |                         |                                             |                                                |
| White                   | 3,269                      | 2,846                       | 6,115                   | 1,440                      | 950                        | 2,390                   | 8,505                                       | 267                                            |
| Row %                   | 53                         | 47                          | 100                     | 60                         | 40                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 83                         | 78                          | 80                      | 85                         | 88                         | 86                      | 82                                          | 95                                             |
| Black                   | 247                        | 287                         | 534                     | 107                        | 51                         | 158                     | 692                                         | 1                                              |
| Row %                   | 46                         | 54                          | 100                     | 68                         | 32                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 6                          | 8                           | 7                       | 6                          | 5                          | 6                       | 7                                           | *                                              |
| Hispanic                | 195                        | 256                         | 451                     | 48                         | 32                         | 80                      | 531                                         | 11                                             |
| Row %                   | 43                         | 57                          | 100                     | 60                         | 40                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 5                          | 7                           | 6                       | 3                          | 3                          | 3                       | 5                                           | 4                                              |
| Asian                   | 192                        | 264                         | 456                     | 85                         | 45                         | 130                     | 586                                         | 1                                              |
| Row %                   | 42                         | 58                          | 100                     | 65                         | 35                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 5                          | 7                           | 6                       | 5                          | 4                          | 5                       | 6                                           | *                                              |
| Native American         | 37                         | 19                          | 56                      | 13                         | 6                          | 19                      | 75                                          | 0                                              |
| Row %                   | 66                         | 34                          | 100                     | 68                         | 32                         | 100                     | 100                                         | **                                             |
| Column %                | 1                          | *                           | 1                       | 1                          | 1                          | 1                       | 1                                           | **                                             |
| Total Enrollment        |                            |                             |                         |                            |                            |                         |                                             |                                                |
| Full-time               | 3,940                      | 3,672                       | 7,612                   | 1,693                      | 1,084                      | 2,777                   | 10,389                                      | 280                                            |

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

Note. These data are based on information provided by 504 departments that responded to the survey and reported data on number of first-year students enrolled in the graduate psychology department. Due to incomplete U.S. enrollment data and an inability to determine race/ethnicity, the following cases were not included in this table: 86 public, full-time doctoral students, 192 private, full-time doctoral students, 84 public, full-time master's students, and 24 private, full-time master's students. Due to rounding, row and column percentages may not total 100. Data should be interpreted with caution when N is small.

\* Results are less than 1%.

\*\* Calculation is not applicable.