

American Psychological Association
Selected Characteristics: Current Vs. New vs. Former Members: 2002

	Currently active		Newly elected		Automatic resignations		Voluntary resignations	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N=	89,472	100.0	3,813	100.0	3,521	100.0	1,026	100.0
Sex								
Men	43,556	48.7	1,177	30.9	1,532	43.5	594	57.9
Women	45,444	50.8	2,538	66.6	1,984	56.3	424	41.3
Not specified	472	.5	98	2.6	5	.1	8	.8
Race/ethnicity								
American Indian	199	.2	0	.0	6	.2	0	.0
Asian	1,389	1.6	2	.1	69	2.0	21	2.0
Hispanic	1,668	1.9	3	.1	68	1.9	16	1.6
Black	1,332	1.5	2	.1	71	2.0	15	1.5
White	60,575	67.7	25	.7	1,839	52.2	790	77.0
Other	31	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Multiracial/multi-ethnic	24	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Not specified	24,254	27.1	3,781	99.2	1,467	41.7	184	17.9
Membership status								
Associate	7,475	8.4	517	13.6	604	17.2	129	12.6
Member	77,395	86.5	3,296	86.4	2,885	81.9	808	78.8
Fellow	4,602	5.1	0	.0	32	.9	89	8.7
Age in 2002								
Under 30	1,167	1.3	533	14.0	19	.5	9	.9
30 – 34	6,200	6.9	1,142	30.0	266	7.6	35	3.4
35 – 39	7,575	8.5	631	16.5	478	13.6	63	6.1
40 – 44	8,406	9.4	417	10.9	425	12.1	60	5.8
45 – 49	11,089	12.4	411	10.8	465	13.2	84	8.2
50 – 54	15,134	16.9	311	8.2	532	15.1	93	9.1
55 – 59	13,130	14.7	203	5.3	418	11.9	133	13.0
60 – 64	7,319	8.2	65	1.7	298	8.5	100	9.7
65 – 69	3,695	4.1	22	.6	133	3.8	81	7.9
70 or older	8,655	9.7	5	.1	77	2.2	309	30.1
Not specified	7,102	7.9	73	1.9	410	11.6	59	5.8
Mean	52.1		38.7		48.5		61.5	
Std Deviation	13.0		9.5		10.5		16.9	
N responding (100.0)	89,472		3,813		3,521		1,026	
Member of a division								
no	46,286	51.7	3,512	92.1	2,543	72.2	662	64.5
Yes	43,168	48.2	301	7.9	978	27.8	364	35.5
Member of a state association								
No	51,944	58.1	3,772	98.9	2,628	74.6	611	59.6
Yes	37,528	41.9	41	1.1	893	25.4	415	40.4

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Licensure status								
Licensed	56,049	62.6	983	25.8	1,493	42.4	599	58.4
Unlicensed/unknown	33,423	37.4	2,830	74.2	2,028	57.6	427	41.6
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	66,473	74.3	2,351	61.7	2,270	64.5	729	71.1
Ed.D.	3,728	4.2	72	1.9	139	3.9	67	6.5
Psy.D.	8,080	9.0	828	21.7	351	10.0	45	4.4
M.D.	47	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	3,176	3.5	7	.2	184	5.2	21	2.0
Master's	6,535	7.3	541	14.2	481	13.7	145	14.1
Baccalaureate/Associate	82	.1	1	.0	2	.1	2	.2
Certificate/diploma	168	.2	3	.1	5	.1	4	.4
Not specified	1,183	1.3	10	.3	89	2.5	13	1.3
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Current major field								
Child clinical	2,894	3.4	186	5.2	97	3.0	13	1.3
Clinical	44,598	52.4	1,778	49.3	1,411	43.8	449	45.7
Counseling psychology	10,044	11.8	444	12.3	440	13.6	132	13.4
Geropsychology	310	.4	17	.5	7	.2	1	.1
Health	1,404	1.7	100	2.8	61	1.9	13	1.3
School	3,539	4.2	144	4.0	171	5.3	48	4.9
Cognitive	956	1.1	52	1.4	54	1.7	11	1.1
Community	709	.8	38	1.1	33	1.0	5	.5
Comparative	67	.1	1	.0	7	.2	2	.2
Developmental	2,723	3.2	135	3.7	109	3.4	38	3.9
Educational	1,981	2.3	109	3.0	104	3.2	31	3.2
Environmental	79	.1	2	.1	8	.2	1	.1
Experimental	1,305	1.5	43	1.2	57	1.8	17	1.7
General/Methods & Systems	835	1.0	30	.8	48	1.5	14	1.4
Industrial/Organizational	4,084	4.8	237	6.6	196	6.1	61	6.2
Neurosciences	668	.8	43	1.2	38	1.2	7	.7
Personality	449	.5	11	.3	25	.8	11	1.1
Physiological/Psychobiology	394	.5	20	.6	15	.5	3	.3
Psychopharmacology	205	.2	6	.2	7	.2	2	.2
Quantitative/Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	551	.6	30	.8	36	1.1	12	1.2
Social	2,405	2.8	115	3.2	95	2.9	38	3.9
Anthropology	8	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Behavioral Medicine	257	.3	0	.0	10	.3	0	.0
Business or Management	343	.4	0	.0	12	.4	4	.4
Cognitive science	35	.0	0	.0	2	.1	0	.0
Communications/Journalism	52	.1	0	.0	3	.1	1	.1
Computer Science	37	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Counseling	421	.5	2	.1	27	.8	8	.8
Counselor Education	133	.2	2	.1	9	.3	1	.1
Criminology/Criminal Justice	96	.1	1	.0	5	.2	2	.2
Economics	5	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Education, Teaching	286	.3	1	.0	14	.4	8	.8
Engineering	37	.0	0	.0	2	.1	0	.0
Epidemiology	22	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.1
Genetics	5	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Industrial Relations	25	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Information Science	11	.0	0	.0	3	.1	0	.0
Law	97	.1	0	.0	2	.1	2	.2
Linguistics	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Medicine	39	.0	0	.0	2	.1	0	.0
Nursing	41	.0	0	.0	2	.1	1	.1
Organizational Behavior	211	.2	6	.2	5	.2	1	.1

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Political Science	3	.0	0	.0	2	.1	0	.0
Psychiatry	63	.1	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Public Admin	87	.1	1	.0	2	.1	2	.2
Public Health	72	.1	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Rehabilitation	423	.5	1	.0	13	.4	4	.4
Social/Behavioral Sciences	107	.1	0	.0	6	.2	0	.0
Social Work	76	.1	2	.1	3	.1	1	.1
Sociology	27	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Special Education	105	.1	0	.0	4	.1	1	.1
Speech & Hearing	39	.0	0	.0	1	.0	2	.2
Statistics	37	.0	0	.0	2	.1	1	.1
Student Personnel	14	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Theology/Religion	77	.1	1	.0	1	.0	1	.1
Other	1,546	1.8	48	1.3	71	2.2	32	3.3
<i>Subtotal: health service provider subfields</i>	62,789	73.8	2,669	74.0	2,187	67.8	656	66.8
<i>Subtotal: research and other subfields</i>	17,411	20.5	872	24.2	832	25.8	253	25.8
<i>Subtotal: other fields</i>	4,838	5.7	66	1.8	206	6.4	73	7.4
N responding (100.0)	85,038		3,607		3,225		982	
Science designation ^a								
General science	20,214	23.8	997	27.6	947	29.4	278	28.3
Core science	13,164	15.5	604	16.7	626	19.4	190	19.3
Neither	64,824	76.2	2,610	72.4	2,278	70.6	704	71.7

Source: 2002 APA Directory Survey. Compiled by APA Research Office, 7/9/03.

^a Percentages exceed 100% due to overlap between the categories (Core science is a subset of general science.). "Core" includes the following psychology subfields: Cognitive, Comparative, Developmental, Educational, Experimental, Environmental, General/Methods & Systems, Neurosciences, Personality, Physiological/Psychobiology, Psychopharmacology, Quantitative/Mathematical/Psychometrics/Statistics, Social, and the following fields outside psychology: Anthropology, Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Epidemiology, Information Science, Linguistics, Organizational Behavior, Political Science, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Sociology, and Statistics. "General" is a broader category comprising all those designated as "core," plus: Geropsychology, Health, Community, and Industrial/Organizational psychology, and Behavioral Medicine and Education/Teaching.