

Table 1  
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
	N=	7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0
Gender	Men	2,562	32.9	27,262	41.5	2,979	67.2	32,803	42.1
	Women	5,137	66.1	38,115	58.0	1,446	32.6	44,698	57.4
	Transgender	11	.1	20	.0	0	.0	31	.0
	Not specified	67	.9	274	.4	8	.2	349	.4
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	.0	106	.2	10	.2	118	.2
	Asian	105	1.4	1,249	1.9	119	2.7	1,473	1.9
	Hispanic	71	.9	1,109	1.7	107	2.4	1,287	1.7
	Black	46	.6	890	1.4	94	2.1	1,030	1.3
	White	2,329	29.9	37,372	56.9	3,841	86.6	43,542	55.9
	Other	0	.0	12	.0	1	.0	13	.0
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	15	.2	337	.5	23	.5	375	.5
	Not specified	5,209	67.0	24,594	37.5	238	5.4	30,041	38.6
Age	Under 30	483	6.2	312	.5	0	.0	795	1.0
	30 - 34	882	11.3	3,993	6.1	1	.0	4,876	6.3
	35 - 39	711	9.1	5,852	8.9	13	.3	6,576	8.4
	40 - 44	676	8.7	5,547	8.4	76	1.7	6,299	8.1
	45 - 49	647	8.3	5,671	8.6	182	4.1	6,500	8.3
	50 - 54	627	8.1	5,253	8.0	271	6.1	6,151	7.9
	55 - 59	666	8.6	5,918	9.0	322	7.3	6,906	8.9
	60 - 64	763	9.8	7,672	11.7	577	13.0	9,012	11.6
	65 - 69	757	9.7	9,013	13.7	795	17.9	10,565	13.6
	70 or older	1,315	16.9	14,266	21.7	2,078	46.9	17,659	22.7
	Not specified	250	3.2	2,174	3.3	118	2.7	2,542	3.3
	Mean	53.0		57.6		69.7		57.8	
	SD	16.9		15.4		12.8		15.8	
Region	New England	475	6.1	5,938	9.0	383	8.6	6,796	8.7
	Middle Atlantic	1,482	19.1	12,014	18.3	730	16.5	14,226	18.3
	East North Central	940	12.1	8,763	13.3	581	13.1	10,284	13.2
	West North Central	470	6.0	3,550	5.4	283	6.4	4,303	5.5
	South Atlantic	1,213	15.6	10,638	16.2	937	21.1	12,788	16.4
	East South Central	239	3.1	2,008	3.1	133	3.0	2,380	3.1
	West South Central	485	6.2	3,671	5.6	249	5.6	4,405	5.7

	Mountain	366	4.7	3,836	5.8	219	4.9	4,421	5.7
	Pacific	1,263	16.2	11,618	17.7	688	15.5	13,569	17.4
	Other US (e.g., Puerto Rico)	43	.6	203	.3	6	.1	252	.3
	Canada	219	2.8	1,280	1.9	136	3.1	1,635	2.1
	Other/ not specified	582	7.5	2,152	3.3	88	2.0	2,822	3.6

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Table 2  
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015

	Membership Status						Total	
	Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=	7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	732	9.4	49,430	75.3	4,208	94.9	54,370	69.8
Ed.D.	124	1.6	2,222	3.4	115	2.6	2,461	3.2
Psy.D.	76	1.0	12,114	18.4	47	1.1	12,237	15.7
M.D.	5	.1	53	.1	5	.1	63	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	11	.1	109	.2	10	.2	130	.2
Master's	6,480	83.3	521	.8	8	.2	7,009	9.0
Baccalaureate/Associate	30	.4	18	.0	0	.0	48	.1
Certificate/diploma	22	.3	16	.0	0	.0	38	.0
Not specified	297	3.8	1,188	1.8	40	.9	1,525	2.0
Years since degree								
Less than 5	1,379	17.7	5,615	8.6	0	.0	6,994	9.0
5 – 9	1,576	20.3	8,703	13.3	9	.2	10,288	13.2
10 – 14	882	11.3	7,073	10.8	85	1.9	8,040	10.3
15 – 19	662	8.5	6,885	10.5	203	4.6	7,750	10.0
20 – 24	629	8.1	6,526	9.9	288	6.5	7,443	9.6
25 or more	2,398	30.8	29,315	44.6	3,806	85.9	35,519	45.6
Not specified	251	3.2	1,554	2.4	42	.9	1,847	2.4
Mean	18.9		23.8		40.1		24.2	
SD	15.5		15.0		13.1		15.5	
Early career (Within 10 years since doctorate)	66	.8	15,726	23.9	16	.4	15,808	20.3
All other members	7,711	99.2	49,945	76.1	4,417	99.6	62,073	79.7

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Table 3  
Current Major Field of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
Total		7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	13	.2	50	.1	9	.2	72	.1
	Child clinical	55	.7	2,139	3.3	80	1.8	2,274	2.9
	Clinical	1,212	15.6	28,114	42.8	1,198	27.0	30,524	39.2
	Clinical neuropsychology	21	.3	1,070	1.6	75	1.7	1,166	1.5
	Counseling psychology	464	6.0	4,135	6.3	228	5.1	4,827	6.2
	Family	13	.2	82	.1	16	.4	111	.1
	Forensic	46	.6	617	.9	20	.5	683	.9
	Geropsychology	7	.1	187	.3	46	1.0	240	.3
	Health	35	.5	916	1.4	123	2.8	1,074	1.4
	Pediatric	1	.0	105	.2	17	.4	123	.2
	Psychoanalysis	7	.1	98	.1	3	.1	108	.1
	Rehabilitation psychology	6	.1	86	.1	9	.2	101	.1
	School	295	3.8	1,549	2.4	106	2.4	1,950	2.5
	Sport psychology	11	.1	79	.1	10	.2	100	.1
	Subtotal	2,186	28.1	39,227	59.7	1,940	43.8	43,353	55.7
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	25	.3	353	.5	132	3.0	510	.7
	Community	42	.5	304	.5	71	1.6	417	.5
	Comparative	1	.0	20	.0	25	.6	46	.1
	Developmental	64	.8	1,005	1.5	286	6.5	1,355	1.7
	Educational	97	1.2	830	1.3	126	2.8	1,053	1.4
	Engineering psychology/ Human factors	4	.1	36	.1	15	.3	55	.1
	Environmental	4	.1	20	.0	22	.5	46	.1
	Experimental	14	.2	361	.5	200	4.5	575	.7
	General/Methods & Systems	71	.9	251	.4	45	1.0	367	.5
	Industrial/Organizational	318	4.1	1,777	2.7	237	5.3	2,332	3.0
	Neurosciences	10	.1	246	.4	71	1.6	327	.4
	Personality	14	.2	165	.3	55	1.2	234	.3
	Physiological/Psychobiology	3	.0	85	.1	54	1.2	142	.2
	Psychopharmacology	7	.1	55	.1	69	1.6	131	.2
	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	21	.3	221	.3	83	1.9	325	.4
	Social	47	.6	772	1.2	316	7.1	1,135	1.5
Subtotal	742	9.5	6,501	9.9	1,807	40.8	9,050	11.6	
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	5	.0	0	.0	6	.0

	Behavioral Medicine	13	.2	143	.2	16	.4	172	.2
	Business or Management	36	.5	156	.2	20	.5	212	.3
	Cognitive science	3	.0	15	.0	13	.3	31	.0
	Communications/Journalism	0	.0	13	.0	0	.0	13	.0
	Computer Science	4	.1	9	.0	0	.0	13	.0
	Counseling	321	4.1	1,016	1.5	79	1.8	1,416	1.8
	Counselor Education	4	.1	66	.1	0	.0	70	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	11	.1	46	.1	5	.1	62	.1
	Economics	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.0
	Education, Teaching	97	1.2	455	.7	28	.6	580	.7
	Engineering	5	.1	12	.0	4	.1	21	.0
	Epidemiology	1	.0	7	.0	4	.1	12	.0
	Genetics	0	.0	3	.0	1	.0	4	.0
	Industrial Relations	4	.1	5	.0	2	.0	11	.0
	Information Science	2	.0	4	.0	0	.0	6	.0
	Law	6	.1	40	.1	10	.2	56	.1
	Linguistics	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Medicine	2	.0	21	.0	3	.1	26	.0
	Nursing	2	.0	18	.0	2	.0	22	.0
	Organizational Behavior	15	.2	108	.2	18	.4	141	.2
	Political Science	1	.0	2	.0	1	.0	4	.0
	Psychiatry	4	.1	31	.0	3	.1	38	.0
	Public Admin	10	.1	30	.0	0	.0	40	.1
	Public Health	8	.1	45	.1	8	.2	61	.1
	Rehabilitation	19	.2	152	.2	20	.5	191	.2
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	25	.3	63	.1	11	.2	99	.1
	Social Work	40	.5	35	.1	3	.1	78	.1
	Sociology	1	.0	13	.0	1	.0	15	.0
	Special Education	9	.1	33	.1	2	.0	44	.1
	Speech & Hearing	2	.0	16	.0	2	.0	20	.0
	Statistics	1	.0	8	.0	3	.1	12	.0
	Student Personnel	3	.0	8	.0	0	.0	11	.0
	Theology/Religion	14	.2	29	.0	1	.0	44	.1
	Other	196	2.5	1,372	2.1	262	5.9	1,830	2.3
	Subtotal	860	11.1	3,983	6.1	522	11.8	5,365	6.9
	Not specified	3,989	51.3	15,960	24.3	164	3.7	20,113	25.8
Science	General science	516	6.6	3,818	5.8	536	12.1	4,870	6.3
designation	Core science	437	5.6	4,637	7.1	1,540	34.7	6,614	8.5
	Neither	2,835	36.5	41,256	62.8	2,193	49.5	46,284	59.4
	Not specified	3,989	51.3	15,960	24.3	164	3.7	20,113	25.8

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**Table 4**  
**Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015**

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=		7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,005	12.9	19,372	29.5	2,555	57.6	22,932	29.4
	Working part time	362	4.7	5,579	8.5	250	5.6	6,191	7.9
	Postdoctoral study	7	.1	391	.6	14	.3	412	.5
	Not working and seeking work	28	.4	146	.2	1	.0	175	.2
	Not working and not seeking work	32	.4	179	.3	8	.2	219	.3
	Retired and not working	188	2.4	1,797	2.7	383	8.6	2,368	3.0
	Retired and still working	44	.6	503	.8	138	3.1	685	.9
	Other	2	.0	14	.0	2	.0	18	.0
	Employed; status not known	21	.3	320	.5	21	.5	362	.5
	Not specified	6,088	78.3	37,370	56.9	1,061	23.9	44,519	57.2
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,672	21.5	42,093	64.1	2,168	48.9	45,933	59.0
	No licensed/unknown	6,105	78.5	23,578	35.9	2,265	51.1	31,948	41.0
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	91	9.1	3,198	16.5	1,506	58.9	4,795	20.9
	Four-year colleges	23	2.3	514	2.7	89	3.5	626	2.7
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	13	1.3	901	4.7	269	10.5	1,183	5.2
	Other academic settings	40	4.0	497	2.6	51	2.0	588	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	89	8.9	615	3.2	15	.6	719	3.1
	Independent practice	314	31.2	7,087	36.6	181	7.1	7,582	33.1
	Hospital	47	4.7	1,721	8.9	107	4.2	1,875	8.2
	Clinic	48	4.8	868	4.5	16	.6	932	4.1
	Other human service	80	8.0	1,444	7.5	53	2.1	1,577	6.9
	Business & industry	50	5.0	255	1.3	12	.5	317	1.4
	Government	65	6.5	873	4.5	78	3.1	1,016	4.4
	Other	125	12.4	1,183	6.1	162	6.3	1,470	6.4
	Not specified	20	2.0	216	1.1	16	.6	252	1.1
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	199	19.8	5,932	30.6	1,945	76.1	8,076	35.2
	Education	285	28.4	8,014	41.4	1,806	70.7	10,105	44.1
	Health/mental health services	559	55.6	13,216	68.2	727	28.5	14,502	63.2
	Educational services	318	31.6	5,463	28.2	309	12.1	6,090	26.6

	Other applied psychology	338	33.6	4,804	24.8	465	18.2	5,607	24.5
	Management/administration	383	38.1	7,550	39.0	1,378	53.9	9,311	40.6
	Other employment activities	309	30.7	4,328	22.3	500	19.6	5,137	22.4
	Not specified	165	16.4	2,215	11.4	317	12.4	2,697	11.8
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	42	4.2	1,556	8.0	1,020	39.9	2,618	11.4
	Education	96	9.6	2,276	11.7	480	18.8	2,852	12.4
	Mental Health Services	397	39.5	9,866	50.9	251	9.8	10,514	45.8
	Educational Services	78	7.8	619	3.2	13	.5	710	3.1
	Applied Psychology	78	7.8	718	3.7	47	1.8	843	3.7
	Management/administration	97	9.7	1,705	8.8	363	14.2	2,165	9.4
	Other activities	34	3.4	212	1.1	28	1.1	274	1.2
	Not specified	183	18.2	2,420	12.5	353	13.8	2,956	12.9

Source: 2015 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with earlier survey data.

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Table 5  
Membership Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2015

Division memberships	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	84	4.4	634	2.4	427	10.4	1,145	3.5
2. Teaching of Psychology	135	7.1	1,470	5.5	319	7.8	1,924	5.9
3. Experimental Psychology	4	.2	192	.7	462	11.3	658	2.0
5. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods	39	2.0	619	2.3	301	7.3	959	2.9
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	6	.3	137	.5	263	6.4	406	1.2
7. Developmental Psychology	32	1.7	566	2.1	324	7.9	922	2.8
8. Personality & Social	98	5.1	1,150	4.3	574	14.0	1,822	5.6
9. SPSSI	19	1.0	456	1.7	432	10.6	907	2.8
10. Psychology & the Arts	26	1.4	244	.9	79	1.9	349	1.1
12. Clinical Psychology	2	.1	2,240	8.4	707	17.3	2,949	9.0
13. Consulting Psychology	62	3.3	812	3.0	99	2.4	973	3.0
14. SIOP	566	29.7	1,902	7.1	319	7.8	2,787	8.5
15. Educational Psychology	82	4.3	719	2.7	248	6.1	1,049	3.2
16. School Psychology	123	6.5	972	3.6	157	3.8	1,252	3.8
17. Counseling Psychology	81	4.3	1,551	5.8	378	9.2	2,010	6.2
18. Psychologists in Public Service	20	1.1	599	2.2	120	2.9	739	2.3
19. Society for Military Psychology	45	2.4	479	1.8	121	3.0	645	2.0
20. Adult Development & Aging	27	1.4	617	2.3	239	5.8	883	2.7
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	8	.4	97	.4	93	2.3	198	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	23	1.2	857	3.2	129	3.2	1,009	3.1
23. Consumer Psychology	9	.5	100	.4	44	1.1	153	.5
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	20	1.1	218	.8	94	2.3	332	1.0
25. Behavior Analysis	35	1.8	343	1.3	157	3.8	535	1.6
26. History of Psychology	14	.7	196	.7	189	4.6	399	1.2
27. Community Psychology	11	.6	258	1.0	194	4.7	463	1.4
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	21	1.1	228	.9	200	4.9	449	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	79	4.2	1,697	6.4	322	7.9	2,098	6.4
30. Psychological Hypnosis	38	2.0	591	2.2	64	1.6	693	2.1
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	0	.0	236	.9	123	3.0	359	1.1
32. Humanistic Psychology	27	1.4	318	1.2	65	1.6	410	1.3
33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	27	1.4	361	1.4	100	2.4	488	1.5
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	12	.6	162	.6	86	2.1	260	.8
35. Psychology of Women	64	3.4	1,305	4.9	397	9.7	1,766	5.4
36. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	51	2.7	591	2.2	84	2.1	726	2.2



37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	24	1.3	421	1.6	138	3.4	583	1.8
38. Health Psychology	67	3.5	2,045	7.7	423	10.3	2,535	7.8
39. Psychoanalysis	97	5.1	2,236	8.4	105	2.6	2,438	7.5
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	100	5.3	3,168	11.9	265	6.5	3,533	10.8
41. Psychology-Law Society	61	3.2	1,595	6.0	163	4.0	1,819	5.6
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	3	.2	2,893	10.8	263	6.4	3,159	9.7
43. Family Psychology	45	2.4	798	3.0	188	4.6	1,031	3.2
44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	41	2.2	711	2.7	148	3.6	900	2.8
45. Culture, Ethnicity and Race	19	1.0	648	2.4	240	5.9	907	2.8
46. Media Psychology & Technology	14	.7	279	1.0	90	2.2	383	1.2
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	48	2.5	591	2.2	72	1.8	711	2.2
48. Peace Psychology	24	1.3	247	.9	91	2.2	362	1.1
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	15	.8	250	.9	79	1.9	344	1.1
50. Addiction Psychology	28	1.5	610	2.3	157	3.8	795	2.4
51. Men & Masculinity	16	.8	274	1.0	84	2.1	374	1.1
52. International	16	.8	298	1.1	262	6.4	576	1.8
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	36	1.9	1,552	5.8	198	4.8	1,786	5.5
54. Pediatric Psychology	16	.8	936	3.5	142	3.5	1,094	3.3
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	8	.4	476	1.8	72	1.8	556	1.7
56. Trauma Psychology	61	3.2	862	3.2	141	3.4	1,064	3.3
Number of divisions								
None	5,849	75.2	38,748	59.0	324	7.3	44,921	57.7
One	1,496	19.2	16,637	25.3	1,226	27.7	19,359	24.9
Two	277	3.6	6,430	9.8	1,203	27.1	7,910	10.2
Three	95	1.2	2,335	3.6	679	15.3	3,109	4.0
Four or more	60	.8	1,521	2.3	1,001	22.6	2,582	3.3
Number belonging to state associations	1,134	14.6	22,791	34.7	1,268	28.6	25,193	32.3
ABPP Clinical psychology	3	.0	784	1.2	312	7.0	1,099	1.4
Counseling	0	.0	112	.2	40	.9	152	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	26	.0	16	.4	42	.1
School	0	.0	68	.1	25	.6	93	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	301	.5	101	2.3	403	.5
Forensic	2	.0	129	.2	42	.9	173	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	46	.1	49	1.1	95	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	55	.1	32	.7	87	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	43	.1	32	.7	75	.1

Psychoanalysis	0	.0	73	.1	23	.5	96	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	38	.1	37	.8	75	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	21	.0	10	.2	31	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	59	.1	38	.9	98	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	23	.0	14	.3	37	.0
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	3	.0	5	.1	8	.0
Paid the Practice Assessment	133	1.7	4,278	6.5	155	3.5	4,566	5.9
Did not pay	7,644	98.3	61,393	93.5	4,278	96.5	73,315	94.1
Total	7,777	100.0	65,671	100.0	4,433	100.0	77,881	100.0

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