

CWS Factsheet Series on Population Served: Psychologists Providing Services to Active Duty Military

Key Findings

- **Younger, male psychologists** were more likely to provide services to active duty military at higher frequencies.
- Psychologists **with Psy.D. or Ed.D. degrees**, and those **hourly-employed** were also more likely to provide service to active duty military at higher frequencies.

Background

This factsheet presents an analysis of the characteristics of psychologists providing services to **active duty military** based on responses from approximately 3,800 **doctoral-level licensed psychologists** in the **2015 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers**.¹ In a typical week,

- 4% of psychologists **frequently or very frequently** provided services to active duty military, and
- 96% of psychologists **never, rarely, or occasionally** provided services to active duty military.

Findings

Psychologists with the following characteristics were more likely to provide services to active duty military:

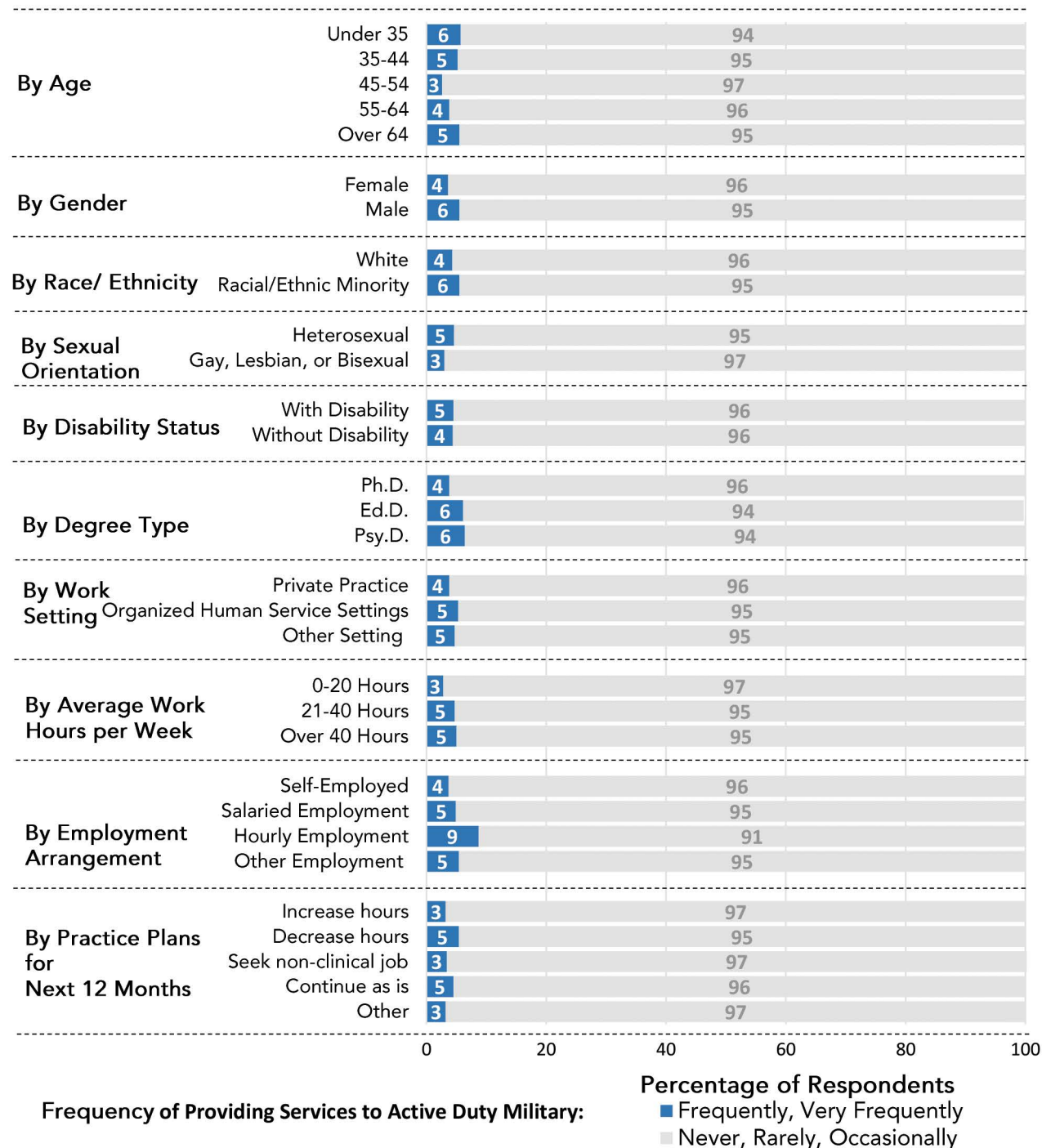
- **Younger** – 6% of psychologists age under 35 reported frequently or very frequently providing services to active duty military, more than those ages 35-44 (5%), 45-54 (3%), and 55-64 (4%), and over 64 (5%).
- **Male** – more male psychologists (6%) than female psychologists (4%) reported frequently or very frequently providing services to active duty military.
- **With Psy.D. or Ed.D. degrees** – 6% of psychologists with Psy.D. or Ed.D degrees reported frequently or very frequently providing services to active duty military, more than those with Ph.D. degrees (4%).
- **Hourly employed** – 9% of psychologists under hourly employment reported frequently or very frequently providing services to active duty military, more than those self-employed (4%), under salaried employment (5%), or other employment (5%).

1. All statements in this factsheet are based on χ^2 test results. For more information about χ^2 test results, please refer to the documentation file for this factsheet series. For more information about other findings of the survey or the survey methodology, please refer to the report: American Psychological Association. (2016). *2015 survey of psychology health service providers*. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/workforce/publications/15-health-service-providers/index.aspx>

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Characteristics of Psychologists Providing Services to Active Duty Military

Characteristics of Psychologists



Note: Missing values were excluded prior to analysis.
Source: 2015 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers.