

CWS Factsheet Series on Population Served: Psychologists Providing Services to Asians

Key Findings

- **Younger, racial/ethnic minority psychologists** were more likely to provide services to Asians at higher frequencies.
- **Psychologists working in other settings** (business, government settings, universities, etc.) and those working in **salaried employment** were also more likely to provide service to Asians at higher frequencies.

Background

This factsheet presents an analysis of the characteristics of psychologists providing services to Asians based on responses from approximately 3,700 **doctoral-level licensed psychologists** in the **2015 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers**.¹ In a typical week,

- **88%** of psychologists **frequently or very frequently** provided services to Asians, and
- **12%** of psychologists **never, rarely, or occasionally** provided services to Asians.

Findings

Psychologists with the following characteristics were more likely to provide services to Asians:

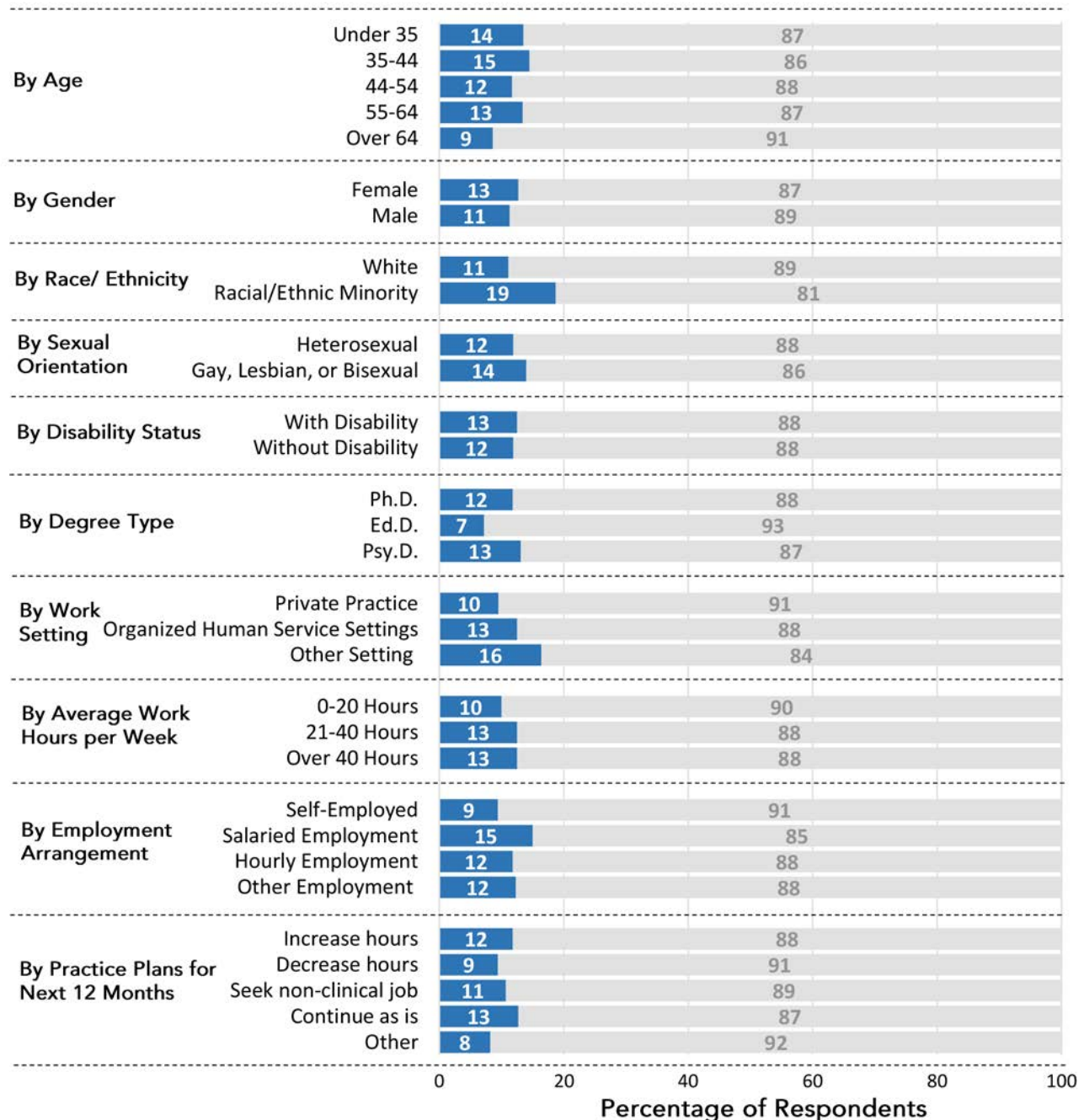
- **Younger** – **15%** of psychologists under age 45 reported frequently or very frequently providing services to Asians, more than those ages 45-54 (12%), 55-64 (13%) and over 64 (9%).
- **Racial/ethnic minority** – more racial/ethnic minority psychologists (19%) than White psychologists (11%) reported frequently or very frequently providing services to Asians.
- **Working in other settings, such as business, government settings, universities, etc.** – **16%** of psychologists working in other settings reported frequently or very frequently providing services to Asians, more than those in private practices (10%) and organized human services settings, such as hospitals, community mental health centers, etc. (13%).
- **Working in salaried employment** – **15%** of psychologists working in salaried employment reported frequently or very frequently providing services to Asians, more than those self-employed (9%), in hourly employment (12%), or other employment (12%).

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 Asians

Characteristics of Psychologists



Frequency of Providing Services to Asians: ■ Frequently, Very Frequently ■ Never, Rarely, Occasionally

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