

Table 2
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2000

	Membership Status							
	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N =	6,608	100.0	71,825	100.0	4,663	100.0	83,096	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	1,051	15.9	57,326	79.8	4,426	94.9	62,803	75.6
Ed.D.	188	2.8	3,408	4.7	144	3.1	3,740	4.5
Psy.D.	70	1.1	5,984	8.3	11	.2	6,065	7.3
M.D.	5	.1	27	.0	10	.2	42	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	109	1.6	3,337	4.6	40	.9	3,486	4.2
Master's	4,301	65.1	1,066	1.5	10	.2	5,377	6.5
Baccalaureate/ Associate	32	.5	38	.1	3	.1	73	.1
Certificate/diploma	133	2.0	21	.0	1	.0	155	.2
Not specified	719	10.9	618	.9	18	.4	1,355	1.6
Years since degree								
Less than 5	628	9.5	8,146	11.3	3	.1	8,777	10.6
5 – 9	1,045	15.8	12,135	16.9	18	.4	13,198	15.9
10 – 14	871	13.2	10,314	14.4	109	2.3	11,294	13.6
15 – 19	788	11.9	10,344	14.4	373	8.0	11,505	13.8
20 – 24	751	11.4	9,420	13.1	653	14.0	10,824	13.0
25 or more	1,660	25.1	17,289	24.1	3,447	73.9	22,396	27.0
Not specified	865	13.1	4,177	5.8	60	1.3	5,102	6.1
Mean	18.5		17.6		34.4		18.7	
SD	12.2		11.7		12.8		12.5	
Other professional degrees								
Law degree	25	.4	356	.5	42	.9	423	.5
Nursing degree	52	.8	616	.9	15	.3	683	.8
M.P.H.	5	.1	165	.2	24	.5	194	.2
M.B.A.	46	.7	385	.5	23	.5	454	.5
Social Work degree	48	.7	723	1.0	15	.3	786	.9
Medical degree	1	.0	68	.1	14	.3	83	.1
Theological degree, ordination	93	1.4	1,223	1.7	41	.9	1,357	1.6
Other professional degree	215	3.3	1,691	2.4	55	1.2	1,961	2.4

Source: 2000 APA Directory Survey. Compiled by APA Research Office.