

Table 4
Primary and Secondary Employment Settings of Psychology Health Service Providers: 2008

		Primary Employment Setting		Secondary Employment Setting	
		N	%	N	%
University Settings	Psychology department	368	5.9	201	7.9
	Education department	44	0.7	34	1.3
	Business department	1	0.1	4	0.2
	Other academic department	52	0.8	41	1.6
	Administrative office	13	0.2	4	0.2
	Research center or institute	15	0.2	12	0.5
	Other university setting	32	0.5	10	0.4
	Subtotal	525	8.4	306	12.0
Four-Year Colleges	Psychology department	39	0.6	29	1.1
	Education department	3	0.1	5	0.2
	Other academic department	8	0.1	2	0.1
	Other setting	3	0.1	3	0.1
	Subtotal	53	0.8	39	1.5
Medical Schools	Psychiatry department	165	2.5	87	3.4
	Other department	133	2.1	46	1.8
	Subtotal	298	4.6	133	5.2
Other Academic Settings	2-year college	17	0.3	18	0.7
	Independent professional school of psychology	24	0.4	32	1.3
	University-affiliated professional school of psychology	45	0.7	31	1.2
	Other professional schools	10	0.2	11	0.4
	Subtotal	96	1.6	92	3.6
Schools and Other Educational Settings	Elementary - Secondary school	137	2.2	35	1.4
	School system district office	39	0.6	5	0.2
	Other educational setting	39	0.6	29	1.1
	Subtotal	215	3.4	69	2.7
Hospitals	Public general hospital	176	2.8	47	1.8
	Private general hospital	172	2.7	58	2.3
	City/County/State psychiatric hospital	117	1.9	11	0.4
	Not-for-profit, private psychiatric hospital	50	0.8	13	0.5
	For profit, private psychiatric hospital	22	0.4	4	0.2
	VA medical center	195	3.1	19	0.7
	Military hospital	45	0.7	2	0.1
	Subtotal	777	12.4	154	6.0

Private Practice	Individual private practice	2,224	35.5	930	36.5
	Group psychological practice	584	9.3	218	8.5
	Primary care group practice	45	0.7	19	0.7
	Subtotal	2,853	45.5	1,167	45.7
Other Human Service Settings	Outpatient clinic	113	1.8	63	2.5
	Counseling/guidance center	35	0.6	12	0.5
	Student counseling center (University)	198	3.2	22	0.9
	Student counseling center (Four-Year College)	35	0.6	7	0.3
	Specialized health service	47	0.8	34	1.3
	Rehabilitation facility	65	1.0	25	1.0
	Primary care office/community health center	44	0.7	21	0.8
	Nursing home	49	0.8	47	1.8
	Other human service setting	116	1.9	57	2.2
	Subtotal	702	11.2	288	11.3
Managed Care	CMHC	231	3.7	53	2.1
	HMO, excluding IPA	45	0.7	9	0.4
	IPA or PPO	6	0.2	1	0.1
	Other managed care setting	11	0.2	2	0.1
	Subtotal	293	4.8	65	2.7
Business/ Government and other settings	Self-employed business; not private practice	39	0.6	48	1.9
	Consulting firm	19	0.3	31	1.2
	Private research organization or lab	3	0.1	8	0.3
	Government research organization or lab	8	0.1	1	0.0
	Business/industry	23	0.4	9	0.4
	Independent consultant	20	0.3	47	1.8
	Criminal justice setting	128	2.0	21	0.8
	Military service	17	0.3	4	0.2
	Federal government agency	37	0.6	14	0.5
	State government	63	1.0	16	0.6
	Local government	44	0.7	6	0.2
	Other non-profit organization	49	0.8	29	1.1
	Other non-education, non-service setting	4	0.1	4	0.2
	Subtotal	454	7.3	238	9.2
	Total	6,266	100.0	2,551	100.0

Note: Missing values were excluded prior to analysis.

Source: 2008 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers, American Psychological Association, Center for Workforce Studies, October 2009.