

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of 2009 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology by Employment Status

	Employment Status										Total
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed, seeking employment		Unemployed, not seeking		N (100%)
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
N=	785	63.0	64	7.5	297	23.8	48	3.9	22	1.8	1,246
Gender											
Men	196	67.4	15	5.2	69	23.7	9	3.1	2	0.7	291
Women	574	61.6	73	7.8	227	24.4	39	4.2	19	2.0	932
Not specified	15	65.2	6	26.1	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3	23
Race/ethnicity											
White	578	62.3	72	7.8	225	24.2	33	3.6	20	2.2	928
Black	44	65.7	2	3.0	15	22.4	6	9.0	0	0.0	67
Hispanic	39	59.1	5	7.6	21	31.8	1	1.5	0	0.0	66
Asian	61	70.1	5	5.7	16	18.4	4	4.6	1	1.1	87
American Indian	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Pacific Islander	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Other	9	50.0	3	16.7	5	27.8	1	5.6	0	0.0	18
Multiracial/multiethnic	34	68.0	2	4.0	11	22.0	3	6.0	0	0.0	50
Not specified	18	66.7	5	18.5	3	11.1	0	0.0	1	3.7	27
Age											
Under 30	202	64.1	18	5.7	82	26.0	10	3.2	3	1.0	315
30-34	352	61.6	32	5.6	154	27.0	27	4.7	6	1.1	571
35-39	99	60.0	19	11.5	37	22.4	4	2.4	6	3.6	165
40-44	44	66.7	4	6.1	14	21.2	2	3.0	2	3.0	66
45-49	27	77.1	2	5.7	6	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	35
50-54	25	73.5	4	11.8	1	2.9	3	8.8	1	2.9	34
55-59	15	65.2	5	21.7	2	8.7	1	4.3	0	0.0	23
60 or older	6	50.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	25.0	12
Not specified	15	60.0	7	28.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	25
Mean	37		37		32		34		40		34
Standard Deviation	7		10		5		7		12		7
Sexual Orientation											
Heterosexual	670	62.9	81	7.6	261	24.5	36	3.4	18	1.7	1,066
Gay	34	73.9	2	4.3	5	10.9	5	10.9	0	0.0	46
Lesbian	20	64.5	0	0.0	10	32.3	1	3.2	0	0.0	31
Bisexual	16	69.6	1	4.3	5	21.7	0	0.0	1	4.3	23
Prefer not to answer	25	58.1	4	9.3	9	20.9	3	7.0	2	4.7	43
Other	3	42.9	0	0.0	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Not specified	17	56.7	6	20.0	3	10.0	3	10.0	1	3.3	30
Perception of the job market											
Bleak	21	35.0	7	11.7	15	25.0	16	26.7	1	1.7	60
Poor	147	55.1	27	10.1	70	26.2	17	6.4	6	2.2	267
Fair	276	63.3	31	7.1	108	24.8	12	2.8	9	2.1	436
Good	255	70.4	23	6.4	78	21.5	2	0.6	4	1.1	362
Excellent	64	80.0	2	2.5	13	16.3	1	1.3	0	0.0	80
Not sure	22	55.0	4	10.0	12	30.0	0	0.0	2	5.0	40
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

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