

Table 17
Number of Students Who Applied to, Were Accepted by, and Enrolled in U.S. Psychology
Programs in 2007-08, by Level and Area of Programs

| Health service provider subfields | | U.S. doctoral programs | | | U.S. master's programs | | |
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| | | Applied | Accepted | Enrolled | Applied | Accepted | Enrolled |
| Clinical Psychology | Sum | 41,192 | 7,494 | 5,066 | 2,369 | 922 | 600 |
| | Median | 121 | 12 | 9 | 40 | 15 | 10 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 75-207 | 8-32 | 6-22 | 25-58 | 10-21 | 8-14 |
| | N of programs | 280 | 280 | 280 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Counseling Psychology | Sum | 10,780 | 3,282 | 2,431 | 2,361 | 1,390 | 934 |
| | Median | 72 | 13 | 9 | 35 | 18 | 15 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 45-100 | 8-28 | 6-18 | 17-61 | 10-30 | 8-24 |
| | N of programs | 120 | 120 | 120 | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| School Psychology | Sum | 4,539 | 1,384 | 915 | 943 | 353 | 215 |
| | Median | 33 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 15 | 11 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 17-57 | 6-16 | 4-11 | 24-81 | 10-24 | 7-16 |
| | N of programs | 99 | 99 | 99 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Health Psychology | Sum | 559 | 99 | 57 | 89 | 39 | 31 |
| | Median | 24 | 4 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 7-37 | 2-7 | 1-6 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 17 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Forensic Psychology | Sum | 538 | 211 | 171 | 963 | 650 | 467 |
| | Median | 46 | 13 | 11 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 19-75 | 8-39 | 8-29 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Sport Psychology | Sum | 57 | 52 | 33 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychoanalytic Psychology | Sum | 274 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 12 | 11 |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rehabilitation Psychology | Sum | 60 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 17 |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Child and Adolescent | Sum | 1,026 | 68 | 48 | -- | -- | -- |

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| Psychology | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neuropsychology | Sum | 249 | 41 | 19 | 82 | 47 | 45 |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Family Psychology | Sum | 828 | 423 | 214 | --. | --. | --. |
| | Median | 47 | 24 | 17 | --. | --. | --. |
| | Q1-Q3 | 36-81 | 18-47 | 6-26 | --. | --. | --. |
| | N of programs | 12 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Subtotal: Health service provider subfields | Sum | 60,102 | 13,093 | 8,976 | 6,845 | 3,425 | 2,320 |
| | Median | 80 | 11 | 8 | 39 | 16 | 12 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 36-152 | 7-24 | 5-16 | 22-61 | 10-24 | 7-18 |
| | N of programs | 561 | 561 | 561 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| Research and other fields | | | | | | | |
| General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy) | Sum | 1,938 | 1,193 | 674 | 580 | 268 | 157 |
| | Median | 37 | 19 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 6 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 15-100 | 6-60 | 3-24 | 15-40 | 5-18 | 0-10 |
| | N of programs | 23 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Experimental Psychology (General) | Sum | 1,638 | 319 | 211 | 1,033 | 379 | 264 |
| | Median | 15 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 10-46 | 2-9 | 1-7 | 7-35 | 3-15 | 3-9 |
| | N of programs | 47 | 47 | 47 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Experimental Psychology (Applied) | Sum | 274 | 79 | 63 | 93 | 47 | 30 |
| | Median | 11 | 4 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 3-27 | 1-7 | 1-5 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 17 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Physiological Psychology | Sum | 52 | 5 | 6 | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Developmental Psychology | Sum | 2,405 | 438 | 266 | 80 | 40 | 56 |
| | Median | 25 | 3 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 13-34 | 2-6 | 1-4 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 95 | 95 | 95 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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| Social and Personality Psychology | Sum | 5,576 | 667 | 330 | 48 | 19 | 13 |
| | Median | 52 | 4 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 25-87 | 2-6 | 1-4 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 91 | 91 | 91 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Community Psychology | Sum | 438 | 93 | 61 | 136 | 96 | 58 |
| | Median | 27 | 3 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 8-45 | 2-8 | 0-5 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 13 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Educational Psychology | Sum | 749 | 417 | 267 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| | Median | 12 | 6 | 5 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 6-20 | 3-10 | 2-7 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 46 | 46 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neuroscience | Sum | 1,258 | 189 | 109 | .-- | --. | --. |
| | Median | 23 | 3 | 2 | .-- | --. | --. |
| | Q1-Q3 | 12-38 | 1-6 | 1-4 | .-- | --. | --. |
| | N of programs | 48 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Industrial/ Organizational Psychology | Sum | 4,454 | 1,376 | 766 | 1,332 | 718 | 425 |
| | Median | 38 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 15 | 9 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 20-70 | 3-16 | 2-9 | 21-51 | 12-21 | 7-13 |
| | N of programs | 92 | 92 | 92 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Gender Psychology | Sum | 26 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Comparative Psychology | Sum | 19 | 6 | 3 | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Environmental Psychology | Sum | 22 | 10 | 0 | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cognitive Psychology | Sum | 3,250 | 510 | 313 | 60 | 25 | 21 |
| | Median | 29 | 5 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 16-48 | 2-8 | 2-5 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 93 | 93 | 93 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Consulting | Sum | 137 | 76 | 47 | .-- | .-- | .-- |

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| Psychology | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Biological Psychology | Sum | 652 | 76 | 43 | 15 | 9 | 8 |
| | Median | 20 | 3 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 18-35 | 1-5 | 0-3 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 22 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Quantitative Psychology/ Psychometrics | Sum | 569 | 204 | 117 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| | Median | 15 | 4 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 7-22 | 2-7 | 1-4 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 38 | 38 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Psychopharmacology | Sum | 54 | 33 | 33 | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | Q1-Q3 | -- | -- | -- | .-- | .-- | .-- |
| | N of programs | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Behavioral Psychology | Sum | 1,144 | 360 | 293 | 22 | 6 | 4 |
| | Median | 32 | 7 | 5 | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | 19-49 | 4-14 | 2-13 | -- | -- | -- |
| | N of programs | 32 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Multicultural Psychology | Sum | 217 | 19 | 12 | 87 | 42 | 24 |
| | Median | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Q1-Q3 | .-- | -- | .-- | -- | .-- | -- |
| | N of programs | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | Sum | 3,004 | 1,371 | 987 | 967 | 545 | 573 |
| | Median | 20 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 11 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 12-42 | 3-19 | 2-14 | 11-48 | 7-23 | 6-21 |
| | N of programs | 86 | 86 | 86 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Subtotal: Research and other fields | Sum | 27,876 | 7,459 | 4,616 | 4,475 | 2,210 | 1,645 |
| | Median | 25 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 7 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 12-46 | 2-10 | 1-6 | 11-40 | 6-17 | 4-13 |
| | N of programs | 760 | 760 | 760 | 151 | 151 | 151 |
| Total all subfields | Sum | 88,379 | 20,779 | 13,757 | 11,974 | 5,921 | 4,041 |
| | Median | 38 | 7 | 5 | 29 | 14 | 10 |
| | Q1-Q3 | 17-85 | 4-15 | 2-10 | 15-50 | 8-22 | 5-16 |
| | N of programs | 1329 | 1329 | 1329 | 299 | 299 | 299 |

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Note. Summary statistics are not reported where the N is less than 10.