

Table 18
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Doctoral Psychology Programs in 2007-08, by Area of Program

	Doctoral programs	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.09	.05	.29	233	.70	.55	1.00	233
	Counseling Psychology	.12	.09	.20	69	.75	.55	1.00	69
	School Psychology	.30	.19	.41	64	.70	.50	1.00	64
	Health Psychology	.15	.07	.33	15	1.00	.56	1.00	15
	Forensic Psychology				6				6
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				1				1
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				7				7
	Neuropsychology				7				7
	Family Psychology				5				5
	Subtotal	.13	.06	.32	407	.72	.54	1.00	407
Research and other fields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)				4				4
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.17	.09	.26	26	.85	.50	1.00	26
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)	.20	.12	.41	11	.89	.65	1.00	11
	Physiological Psychology				3				3
	Developmental Psychology	.16	.09	.27	85	.67	.45	1.00	85
	Social and Personality Psychology	.07	.05	.13	85	.67	.40	1.00	85
	Community Psychology				8				8
	Educational Psychology	.59	.38	.79	30	.63	.48	1.00	30
	Neuroscience	.18	.07	.28	46	.63	.45	1.00	46
	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	.18	.07	.31	49	.60	.31	.91	49
	Gender Psychology				1				1
	Comparative Psychology				1				1
	Environmental Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology	.17	.09	.28	89	.67	.40	1.00	89
	Consulting Psychology				3				3
	Biological Psychology	.11	.04	.15	21	.65	.27	.95	21
	Quantitative Psychology/Psychometrics	.33	.23	.51	33	.50	.31	1.00	33
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology	.17	.12	.35	18	.75	.42	1.00	18
	Multicultural Psychology				2				2
	Other	.27	.11	.44	40	.68	.43	1.00	40
	Subtotal	.17	.08	.32	557	.67	.40	1.00	557
Not specified					3				3
	Total	.15	.07	.32	967	.67	.50	1.00	967

Source: 2009 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.

Note. Acceptance rates are ratios of acceptances to applicants, while enrollment rates are the ratios of enrollments to acceptances. Summary statistics are not reported where the N is less than 10.

Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Master's Psychology Programs in 2007-08, by Area of Program

	Master's programs	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.41	.27	.59	97	.78	.57	1.00	97
	Counseling Psychology	.59	.39	.80	100	.87	.59	1.00	100
	School Psychology	.49	.28	.63	50	.80	.56	1.00	50
	Health Psychology				6				6
	Forensic Psychology				9				9
	Sport Psychology				3				3
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				1				1
	Rehabilitation Psychology				3				3
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				2				2
	Neuropsychology				1				1
	Family Psychology				7				7
	Subtotal	.50	.33	.71	279	.80	.57	1.00	279
Research and other fields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.59	.42	.72	35	.71	.55	1.00	35
	Experimental Psychology (General)	.50	.29	.75	61	.74	.54	1.00	61
	Experimental Psychology (Applied)				9				9
	Developmental Psychology				9				9
	Social and Personality Psychology				8				8
	Community Psychology	.63	.38	.94	10	.71	.60	.91	10
	Educational Psychology	.60	.43	.75	15	.77	.49	1.00	15
	Neuroscience				1				1
	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	.53	.32	.69	74	.60	.42	.88	74
	Gender Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology				5				5
	Consulting Psychology				2				2
	Biological Psychology				2				2
	Quantitative Psychology/Psychometrics				6				6
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology	.40	.28	.51	14	.78	.56	1.00	14
	Multicultural Psychology			.	2				2
	Other	.58	.45	.80	72	.85	.60	1.00	72
	Subtotal	.53	.35	.75	327	.74	.53	1.00	327
Not specified		.56	.29	.81	13	.52	.00	.89	13
	Total	.51	.33	.73	619	.76	.55	1.00	619

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