

Table 20
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate Psychology Programs in 2007-2008, by
Institution Type and Program Area

	Public institutions	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.09	.05	.26	173	.07	.04	.20	173
	Counseling Psychology	.21	.11	.40	90	.15	.08	.33	90
	School Psychology	.31	.21	.46	74	.20	.13	.33	74
	Health Psychology	.22	.14	.46	17	.17	.08	.38	17
	Forensic Psychology				3				3
	Psychoanalytic Psychology				2				2
	Rehabilitation Psychology				2				2
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				8				8
	Neuropsychology				5				5
	Family Psychology				4				4
	Subtotal	.19	.08	.38	378	.13	.06	.26	378
Research and other fields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.60	.40	.73	18	.35	.16	.47	18
	Experimental (General)	.43	.19	.75	67	.25	.16	.44	67
	Experimental (Applied)	.33	.17	.50	17	.20	.15	.41	17
	Physiological Psychology			.	3				3
	Developmental Psychology	.19	.11	.33	63	.11	.06	.20	63
	Social and Personality	.08	.05	.14	64	.06	.03	.10	64
	Community Psychology	.25	.13	.43	13	.22	.04	.30	13
	Educational Psychology	.53	.35	.75	38	.31	.21	.52	38
	Neuroscience	.20	.15	.33	29	.15	.09	.23	29
	Industrial/Organizational	.25	.14	.50	84	.14	.06	.26	84
	Comparative Psychology				1				1
	Environmental Psychology				1				1
	Cognitive Psychology	.21	.11	.33	71	.12	.08	.23	71
	Consulting Psychology				3				3
	Biological Psychology	.12	.08	.22	21	.07	.00	.12	21
	Quantitative Psychology/Psychometrics	.39	.26	.53	34	.24	.11	.38	34
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology	.28	.13	.44	28	.19	.04	.32	28
	Multicultural Psychology				4				4
	Other	.47	.31	.62	71	.33	.19	.53	71
	Subtotal	.28	.13	.50	631	.17	.07	.33	631
	Not specified				8				8
	Total	.25	.11	.46	1017	.15	.06	.30	1017

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Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate Psychology Programs in 2007-2008, by
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	Private institution	Acceptance rate				Enrollment rate			
		Median	Q1	Q3	N	Median	Q1	Q3	N
Health service provider subfields	Clinical Psychology	.33	.12	.51	157	.22	.07	.33	157
	Counseling Psychology	.65	.37	.83	79	.41	.22	.63	79
	School Psychology	.49	.25	.65	40	.27	.12	.46	40
	Health Psychology				4				4
	Forensic Psychology	.67	.43	.73	12	.54	.35	.63	12
	Sport Psychology				3				3
	Rehabilitation Psychology				1				1
	Child and Adolescent Psychology				1				1
	Neuropsychology				3				3
	Family Psychology				8				8
	Subtotal	.44	.20	.67	308	.26	.11	.46	308
Research and other fields	General Psychology (Theory, History, and Philosophy)	.51	.29	.72	21	.35	.15	.49	21
	Experimental (General)	.26	.13	.43	20	.15	.07	.39	20
	Experimental (Applied)			.	3			.	3
	Physiological Psychology			.	0			.	0
	Developmental Psychology	.14	.06	.23	31	.08	.06	.14	31
	Social and Personality	.08	.04	.21	29	.04	.02	.13	29
	Community Psychology				5				5
	Educational Psychology				7				7
	Neuroscience	.08	.03	.20	18	.03	.01	.06	18
	Industrial/Organizational	.60	.41	.76	39	.33	.12	.53	39
	Gender Psychology				2				2
	Cognitive Psychology	.10	.07	.17	23	.06	.04	.09	23
	Consulting Psychology				2				2
	Biological Psychology				2				2
	Quantitative Psychology/Psychometrics				5				5
	Psychopharmacology				1				1
	Behavioral Psychology				4				4
	Other	.56	.33	.72	41	.35	.18	.65	41
	Subtotal	.33	.09	.60	253	.16	.04	.40	253
	Not specified				8				8
	Total	.39	.13	.66	569	.23	.07	.45	569

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.