

Table 16a
Median Salaries and Median Years Work Experience for Doctoral-level Psychologists by Region and Position: 2009

Employment Positions	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Independent Practice									
Median Salary	84,000	92,500	84,500	85,334	94,000	89,000	92,138	85,000	90,000
Median Years	25	25	22	23	25	22	24	25	24
N	129	298	213	84	291	51	117	108	268
Direct Services, Other Settings									
Median Salary	77,500	75,500	78,000	72,667	75,000	73,500	72,500	73,167	85,000
Median Years	11	11	14	12	10	13	8	11	8
N	120	337	290	140	321	58	140	136	297
Faculty in Universities									
Median Salary	81,818	85,000	75,273	74,500	81,000	70,220	72,000	76,864	81,818
Median Years	19	22	15	20	20	19	18	18	21
N	105	269	289	124	325	98	129	110	181
Faculty in Other Settings									
Median Salary	76,795	73,168	69,773	69,545	73,432	69,000	74,400	73,595	77,727
Median Years	16	18	15	19	18	17	20	19	18
N	115	196	154	79	178	47	60	32	140
Educational Administration									
Median Salary	123,000	115,000	110,000	100,000	122,681	102,250	115,500	95,000	125,000
Median Years	25	25	22	23	29	17	25	22	25
N	17	35	35	18	53	12	16	19	46

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Research									
Median Salary	88,500	103,000	86,000	73,100	96,000	78,758	92,000	54,000	90,000
Median Years	10	15	12	7	12	8	12	9	11
N	40	54	25	10	63	6	7	7	63
Research Administration									
Median Salary	138,000	166,500	105,000	112,000	145,000	*	*	75,000	103,000
Median Years	17	22	15	23	22	*	*	9	16
N	5	16	9	5	35	4	4	9	17
Human Service Administration									
Median Salary	98,000	95,000	90,000	80,434	83,000	84,638	89,250	85,500	94,000
Median Years	22	22	18	22	20	19	17	16	18
N	63	118	91	40	135	26	38	36	119
Applied I/O Psychology									
Median Salary	140,000	150,000	110,000	109,000	115,000	102,000	106,000	*	156,000
Median Years	25	19	19	13	13	35	15	*	22
N	5	19	31	6	42	5	15	4	14
Applied Other Positions									
Median Salary	96,000	98,500	106,500	84,000	109,500	88,000	100,000	91,033	110,500
Median Years	25	14	13	15	12	6	8	13	17
N	11	28	22	15	50	7	13	8	22

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Other Administration Positions									
Median Salary	120,000	97,000	124,500	85,000	113,000	105,300	110,862	81,333	104,000
Median Years	24	19	25	20	23	25	21	15	22
N	13	39	28	13	63	12	12	18	30
Other Positions									
Median Salary	77,000	83,000	77,000	*	97,750	*	90,000	75,000	102,556
Median Years	16	12	27	*	16	*	8	26	23
N	5	17	11	3	14	2	9	5	16

Source: 2009 Salaries in Psychology. Center for Workforce Studies, American Psychological Association. 2010.

Note: Faculty salaries are for 9-10 month periods. All others are reported for 11-12 month periods. * Insufficient number of respondents.