

Table 24

Test Score and GPA Requirements for Entry into Graduate Programs in U.S. Doctoral Departments of Psychology by Institution Type: 2008-2009

	Public (n = 225)						Private (n = 149)					
	Test or GPA required		Minimum score/GPA		Median score/GPA		Test or GPA required		Minimum score/GPA		Median score/GPA	
	N	%	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	N	%	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<b>Master's programs</b>												
GRE-V	123	90%	489	35	518	43	53	66%	486	43	525	38
GRE-Q	122	90%	500	40	584	58	53	66%	490	50	590	45
GRE-Analytical	32	57%	--		4.68	.33	24	53%	--		4.57	.26
GRE-Subject (Psyc)	17	26%	--		634	70	8	17%	--		--	
MAT	4	10%	--		--		6	14%	--		--	
Overall Undergrad GPA	118	89%	2.95	.14	3.48	.18	100	88%	2.97	.15	3.32	.22
Last 2 yrs GPA	66	80%	3.03	.14	3.57	.20	32	62%	2.97	.21	3.41	.25
Psychology GPA	39	62%	3.11	.17	3.63	.27	50	69%	2.98	.19	3.38	.21
<b>Doctoral programs</b>												
GRE-V	223	99%	509	53	570	48	115	91%	532	54	590	59
GRE-Q	223	99%	522	54	641	51	115	91%	540	59	644	57
GRE-Analytic	80	81%	3.81	.60	4.82	.28	50	77%	4.32	.34	4.76	.44
GRE-Subject (Psyc)	47	39%	572	63	659	47	28	41%	548	56	638	55
MAT	1	2%	--	.	--		4	9%	--	.	--	
Overall Undergrad GPA	196	98%	3.03	.20	3.60	.18	147	99%	3.09	.17	3.51	.20
Last 2 yrs GPA	73	78%	3.09	.17	3.69	.18	31	65%	3.12	.27	3.54	.18
Psychology GPA	45	63%	3.18	.22	3.75	.11	50	77%	3.11	.16	3.61	.18
Masters GPA	49	68%	3.34	.24	3.79	.14	47	78%	3.22	.23	3.73	.18

Note. These data are based on information provided by 374 doctoral departments that responded to the survey and reported data on required test scores and GPAs for admission to doctoral and/or master's programs. Summary statistics are not reported where the N is less than 10.