

Table 4
Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2012

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N =	9,443	100.0	75,066	100.0	4,674	100.0	89,183	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,536	16.3	24,429	32.5	2,582	55.2	28,547	32.0
	Working part time	517	5.5	6,682	8.9	274	5.9	7,473	8.4
	Postdoctoral study	19	.2	584	.8	18	.4	621	.7
	Not working and seeking work	51	.5	215	.3	4	.1	270	.3
	Not working and not seeking work	50	.5	252	.3	10	.2	312	.3
	Retired and not working	237	2.5	2,137	2.8	489	10.5	2,863	3.2
	Retired and still working	59	.6	583	.8	165	3.5	807	.9
	Other	3	.0	20	.0	2	.0	25	.0
	Employed; status not known	28	.3	441	.6	30	.6	499	.6
	Not specified	6,943	73.5	39,723	52.9	1,100	23.5	47,766	53.6
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,995	21.1	47,772	63.6	2,217	47.4	51,984	58.3
	Not licensed/unknown	7,448	78.9	27,294	36.4	2,457	52.6	37,199	41.7
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	145	9.4	4,417	18.1	1,522	58.9	6,084	21.3
	Four-year colleges	37	2.4	688	2.8	87	3.4	812	2.8
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	22	1.4	1,173	4.8	268	10.4	1,463	5.1
	Other academic settings	54	3.5	638	2.6	54	2.1	746	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	119	7.7	788	3.2	15	.6	922	3.2
	Independent practice	408	26.6	8,253	33.8	190	7.4	8,851	31.0
	Hospital	72	4.7	2,211	9.1	99	3.8	2,382	8.3
	Clinic	93	6.1	1,082	4.4	15	.6	1,190	4.2
	Other human service	138	9.0	1,845	7.6	55	2.1	2,038	7.1
	Business & industry	87	5.7	366	1.5	14	.5	467	1.6
	Government	118	7.7	1,152	4.7	81	3.1	1,351	4.7
	Other	205	13.3	1,510	6.2	166	6.4	1,881	6.6
	Not specified	38	2.5	306	1.3	16	.6	360	1.3
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	330	21.5	7,857	32.2	1,908	73.9	10,095	35.4
	Education	447	29.1	10,263	42.0	1,774	68.7	12,484	43.7
	Health/mental health services	830	54.0	16,013	65.5	677	26.2	17,520	61.4
	Educational services	503	32.7	6,770	27.7	300	11.6	7,573	26.5

	Other applied psychology	539	35.1	6,034	24.7	453	17.5	7,026	24.6
	Management/administration	593	38.6	9,513	38.9	1,356	52.5	11,462	40.2
	Other employment activities	489	31.8	5,392	22.1	487	18.9	6,368	22.3
	Not specified	247	16.1	2,978	12.2	389	15.1	3,614	12.7
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	68	4.4	2,257	9.2	1,000	38.7	3,325	11.6
	Education	146	9.5	2,982	12.2	469	18.2	3,597	12.6
	Mental Health Services	592	38.5	11,824	48.4	235	9.1	12,651	44.3
	Educational Services	116	7.6	791	3.2	13	.5	920	3.2
	Applied Psychology	142	9.2	926	3.8	47	1.8	1,115	3.9
	Management/administration	150	9.8	2,135	8.7	361	14.0	2,646	9.3
	Other activities	53	3.5	272	1.1	29	1.1	354	1.2
	Not specified	269	17.5	3,242	13.3	428	16.6	3,939	13.8

Source: 2012 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with previous surveys.

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