

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2013

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N=	9,384	100.0	73,814	100.0	4,687	100.0	87,885	100.0
Gender	Men	3,073	32.7	30,714	41.6	3,205	68.4	36,992	42.1
	Women	6,273	66.8	42,943	58.2	1,481	31.6	50,697	57.7
	Transgender	6	.1	14	.0	0	.0	20	.0
	Not specified	32	.3	143	.2	1	.0	176	.2
Race/ Ethnicity	American Indian	5	.1	124	.2	10	.2	139	.2
	Asian	149	1.6	1,589	2.2	119	2.5	1,857	2.1
	Hispanic	107	1.1	1,402	1.9	112	2.4	1,621	1.8
	Black	73	.8	1,141	1.5	99	2.1	1,313	1.5
	White	2,919	31.1	43,712	59.2	4,128	88.1	50,759	57.8
	Other	0	.0	13	.0	1	.0	14	.0
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	23	.2	436	.6	18	.4	477	.5
	Not specified	6,108	65.1	25,395	34.4	200	4.3	31,703	36.1
Age	Under 30	871	9.3	891	1.2	0	.0	1,762	2.0
	30 - 34	1,205	12.8	5,735	7.8	2	.0	6,942	7.9
	35 - 39	894	9.5	6,964	9.4	28	.6	7,886	9.0
	40 - 44	801	8.5	6,966	9.4	109	2.3	7,876	9.0
	45 - 49	749	8.0	6,224	8.4	206	4.4	7,179	8.2
	50 - 54	787	8.4	6,369	8.6	277	5.9	7,433	8.5
	55 - 59	860	9.2	7,581	10.3	452	9.6	8,893	10.1
	60 - 64	979	10.4	10,083	13.7	773	16.5	11,835	13.5
	65 - 69	774	8.2	8,850	12.0	778	16.6	10,402	11.8
	70 or older	1,158	12.3	11,245	15.2	1,922	41.0	14,325	16.3
	Not specified	306	3.3	2,906	3.9	140	3.0	3,352	3.8
	Mean	50.4		55.2		68.3		55.4	
	SD	16.4		15.0		13.0		15.4	
	Region	New England	595	6.3	6,633	9.0	400	8.5	7,628
Middle Atlantic		1,813	19.3	13,588	18.4	793	16.9	16,194	18.4
East North Central		1,191	12.7	9,862	13.4	622	13.3	11,675	13.3
West North Central		576	6.1	4,011	5.4	296	6.3	4,883	5.6
South Atlantic		1,495	15.9	12,072	16.4	979	20.9	14,546	16.6
East South Central		311	3.3	2,260	3.1	135	2.9	2,706	3.1
West South Central		586	6.2	4,182	5.7	250	5.3	5,018	5.7
Mountain		438	4.7	4,291	5.8	237	5.1	4,966	5.7
Pacific		1,548	16.5	13,336	18.1	742	15.8	15,626	17.8
Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)		49	.5	235	.3	6	.1	290	.3
Canada		226	2.4	1,472	2.0	139	3.0	1,837	2.1

	Other	556	5.9	1,872	2.5	88	1.9	2,516	2.9
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Table 2
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2013

	Membership Status						Total	
	Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=	9,384	100.0	73,814	100.0	4,687	100.0	87,885	100.0
Highest degree earned								
Ph.D.	847	9.0	55,407	75.1	4,459	95.1	60,713	69.1
Ed.D.	147	1.6	2,454	3.3	126	2.7	2,727	3.1
Psy.D.	100	1.1	13,570	18.4	39	.8	13,709	15.6
M.D.	2	.0	54	.1	5	.1	61	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	85	.9	1,495	2.0	46	1.0	1,626	1.9
Masters	7,855	83.7	547	.7	7	.1	8,409	9.6
Baccalaureate/Associate	44	.5	26	.0	0	.0	70	.1
Certificate/diploma	23	.2	7	.0	0	.0	30	.0
Not specified	281	3.0	254	.3	5	.1	540	.6
Years since degree								
Less than 5	2,280	24.3	9,112	12.3	0	.0	11,392	13.0
5 – 9	1,919	20.4	10,410	14.1	20	.4	12,349	14.1
10 – 14	974	10.4	8,561	11.6	104	2.2	9,639	11.0
15 – 19	803	8.6	7,947	10.8	234	5.0	8,984	10.2
20 – 24	704	7.5	7,386	10.0	326	7.0	8,416	9.6
25 or more	2,424	25.8	28,724	38.9	3,959	84.5	35,107	39.9
Not specified	280	3.0	1,674	2.3	44	.9	1,998	2.3
Mean	16.4		21.3		38.8		21.8	
SD	14.6		14.5		13.2		15.1	

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Table 3
Current Major Field of APA Members by Membership Status, 2013

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total		9,384	100.0	73,814	100.0	4,687	100.0	87,885	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	10	.1	43	.1	5	.1	58	.0
	Child clinical	64	.7	2,397	3.2	73	1.6	2,534	2.9
	Clinical	1,437	15.3	31,393	42.5	1,262	26.9	34,092	38.8
	Clinical neuropsychology	14	.1	945	1.3	65	1.4	1,024	1.2
	Counseling psychology	529	5.6	4,794	6.5	228	4.9	5,551	6.3
	Family	5	.1	59	.1	12	.3	76	.1
	Forensic	43	.5	579	.8	19	.4	641	.7
	Geropsychology	8	.1	224	.3	44	.9	276	.3
	Health	50	.5	1,013	1.4	109	2.3	1,172	1.3
	School	339	3.6	1,792	2.4	119	2.5	2,250	2.6
	Sport psychology	8	.1	66	.1	10	.2	84	.1
	Subtotal	2,507	26.7	43,305	58.7	1,946	41.5	47,758	54.3
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	29	.3	408	.6	148	3.2	585	.7
	Community	58	.6	365	.5	73	1.6	496	.6
	Comparative	2	.0	25	.0	28	.6	55	.1
	Developmental	85	.9	1,163	1.6	320	6.8	1,568	1.8
	Educational	115	1.2	954	1.3	140	3.0	1,209	1.4
	Environmental	2	.0	24	.0	24	.5	50	.1
	Evolutionary psychology	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Experimental	21	.2	420	.6	227	4.8	668	.8
	General/Methods & Systems	86	.9	271	.4	50	1.1	407	.5
	Industrial/Organizational	377	4.0	2,093	2.8	257	5.5	2,727	3.1
	Neurosciences	11	.1	310	.4	73	1.6	394	.4
	Personality	17	.2	193	.3	66	1.4	276	.3
	Physiological/Psychobiology	5	.1	105	.1	65	1.4	175	.2
	Psychopharmacology	4	.0	61	.1	77	1.6	142	.2
	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	24	.3	265	.4	90	1.9	379	.4
	Social	48	.5	924	1.3	338	7.2	1,310	1.5
	Subtotal	884	9.4	7,584	10.3	1,976	42.2	10,444	11.9
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	4	.0	0	.0	5	.0
	Behavioral Medicine	14	.1	150	.2	17	.4	181	.2
	Business or Management	35	.4	203	.3	22	.5	260	.3
	Cognitive science	3	.0	18	.0	13	.3	34	.0
	Communications/Journalism	1	.0	12	.0	2	.0	15	.0
	Computer Science	6	.1	12	.0	0	.0	18	.0
	Counseling	275	2.9	791	1.1	58	1.2	1,124	1.3

	Counselor Education	6	.1	84	.1	1	.0	91	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	13	.1	46	.1	6	.1	65	.1
	Economics	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Education, Teaching	101	1.1	423	.6	28	.6	552	.6
	Engineering	6	.1	14	.0	5	.1	25	.0
	Epidemiology	0	.0	10	.0	4	.1	14	.0
	Genetics	0	.0	2	.0	1	.0	3	.0
	Industrial Relations	4	.0	7	.0	2	.0	13	.0
	Information Science	3	.0	8	.0	2	.0	13	.0
	Law	8	.1	47	.1	10	.2	65	.1
	Linguistics	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Medicine	1	.0	26	.0	3	.1	30	.0
	Nursing	2	.0	17	.0	2	.0	21	.0
	Organizational Behavior	19	.2	154	.2	17	.4	190	.2
	Political Science	1	.0	2	.0	1	.0	4	.0
	Psychiatry	5	.1	41	.1	5	.1	51	.1
	Public Admin	12	.1	39	.1	1	.0	52	.1
	Public Health	4	.0	59	.1	10	.2	73	.1
	Rehabilitation	26	.3	192	.3	22	.5	240	.3
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	20	.2	78	.1	17	.4	115	.1
	Social Work	28	.3	39	.1	2	.0	69	.1
	Sociology	1	.0	12	.0	3	.1	16	.0
	Special Education	10	.1	39	.1	3	.1	52	.1
	Speech & Hearing	1	.0	18	.0	3	.1	22	.0
	Statistics	1	.0	11	.0	3	.1	15	.0
	Student Personnel	4	.0	7	.0	0	.0	11	.0
	Theology/Religion	18	.2	34	.0	1	.0	53	.1
	Other	312	3.3	2,515	3.4	356	7.6	3,183	3.6
	Subtotal	941	10.0	5,119	6.9	620	13.2	6,680	7.6
	Not specified	5,052	53.8	17,806	24.1	145	3.1	23,003	26.2
Science designation	General science	608	6.5	4,271	5.8	528	11.3	5,407	6.2
	Core science	510	5.4	5,453	7.4	1,712	36.5	7,675	8.7
	Neither	3,214	34.2	46,284	62.7	2,302	49.1	51,800	58.9
	Not specified	5,052	53.8	17,806	24.1	145	3.1	23,003	26.2

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Table 4
Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2013

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	N=	9,384	100.0	73,814	100.0	4,687	100.0	87,885	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,353	14.4	22,990	31.1	2,610	55.7	26,953	30.7
	Working part time	462	4.9	6,379	8.6	270	5.8	7,111	8.1
	Postdoctoral study	15	.2	533	.7	17	.4	565	.6
	Not working and seeking work	39	.4	198	.3	3	.1	240	.3
	Not working and not seeking work	40	.4	236	.3	10	.2	286	.3
	Retired and not working	228	2.4	2,039	2.8	468	10.0	2,735	3.1
	Retired and still working	55	.6	567	.8	163	3.5	785	.9
	Other	3	.0	19	.0	2	.0	24	.0
	Employed; status not known	27	.3	404	.5	30	.6	461	.5
	Not specified	7,162	76.3	40,449	54.8	1,114	23.8	48,725	55.4
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,869	19.9	46,653	63.2	2,249	48.0	50,771	57.8
	Not licensed/unknown	7,515	80.1	27,161	36.8	2,438	52.0	37,114	42.2
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	125	9.2	4,060	17.7	1,527	58.5	5,712	21.2
	Four-year colleges	33	2.4	635	2.8	92	3.5	760	2.8
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	19	1.4	1,095	4.8	277	10.6	1,391	5.2
	Other academic settings	49	3.6	602	2.6	55	2.1	706	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	111	8.2	741	3.2	15	.6	867	3.2
	Independent practice	387	28.6	7,922	34.5	194	7.4	8,503	31.5
	Hospital	64	4.7	2,085	9.1	101	3.9	2,250	8.3
	Clinic	75	5.5	1,016	4.4	16	.6	1,107	4.1
	Other human service	114	8.4	1,743	7.6	53	2.0	1,910	7.1
	Business & industry	71	5.2	329	1.4	14	.5	414	1.5
	Government	98	7.2	1,066	4.6	83	3.2	1,247	4.6
	Other	175	12.9	1,419	6.2	166	6.4	1,760	6.5
	Not specified	32	2.4	277	1.2	17	.7	326	1.2
Work activities (full-time-employed only)	Research	286	21.1	7,293	31.7	1,949	74.7	9,528	35.4
	Education	398	29.4	9,641	41.9	1,809	69.3	11,848	44.0
	Health/mental health services	735	54.3	15,243	66.3	713	27.3	16,691	61.9
	Educational services	440	32.5	6,410	27.9	311	11.9	7,161	26.6
	Other applied psychology	462	34.1	5,690	24.7	463	17.7	6,615	24.5
	Management/administration	519	38.4	8,955	39.0	1,378	52.8	10,852	40.3
	Other employment activities	423	31.3	5,089	22.1	492	18.9	6,004	22.3
	Not specified	224	16.6	2,748	12.0	368	14.1	3,340	12.4
Primary work activity (full-	Research	59	4.4	2,047	8.9	1,019	39.0	3,125	11.6
	Education	130	9.6	2,781	12.1	483	18.5	3,394	12.6

time- employed only)	Mental Health Services	523	38.7	11,282	49.1	251	9.6	12,056	44.7
	Educational Services	104	7.7	749	3.3	13	.5	866	3.2
	Applied Psychology	117	8.6	863	3.8	46	1.8	1,026	3.8
	Management/administration	131	9.7	2,023	8.8	365	14.0	2,519	9.3
	Other activities	44	3.3	253	1.1	30	1.1	327	1.2
	Not specified	245	18.1	2,992	13.0	403	15.4	3,640	13.5

Source: 2013 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with earlier survey data.

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Table 5
Membership Characteristics of APA Member by Membership Status, 2013

Division memberships	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	96	4.6	701	2.4	448	10.7	1,245	3.5
2. Teaching of Psychology	139	6.6	1,446	5.0	302	7.2	1,887	5.4
3. Experimental Psychology	7	.3	201	.7	519	12.3	727	2.1
5. Evaluation & Measurement	51	2.4	694	2.4	310	7.4	1,055	3.0
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	12	.6	166	.6	280	6.7	458	1.3
7. Developmental Psychology	21	1.0	542	1.9	353	8.4	916	2.6
8. Personality & Social	108	5.1	1,292	4.5	612	14.6	2,012	5.7
9. SPSSI	30	1.4	522	1.8	459	10.9	1,011	2.9
10. Psychology & the Arts	25	1.2	267	.9	81	1.9	373	1.1
12. Clinical Psychology	2	.1	2,462	8.5	729	17.3	3,193	9.1
13. Consulting Psychology	63	3.0	900	3.1	106	2.5	1,069	3.0
14. SIOP	592	28.2	2,056	7.1	316	7.5	2,964	8.4
15. Educational Psychology	86	4.1	744	2.6	262	6.2	1,092	3.1
16. School Psychology	147	7.0	1,077	3.7	164	3.9	1,388	3.9
17. Counseling Psychology	70	3.3	1,614	5.6	361	8.6	2,045	5.8
18. Psychologists in Public Service	18	.9	633	2.2	115	2.7	766	2.2
19. Society for Military Psychology	46	2.2	443	1.5	110	2.6	599	1.7
20. Adult Development & Aging	27	1.3	669	2.3	241	5.7	937	2.7
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	10	.5	105	.4	97	2.3	212	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	23	1.1	876	3.0	130	3.1	1,029	2.9
23. Consumer Psychology	12	.6	115	.4	49	1.2	176	.5
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	24	1.1	246	.8	92	2.2	362	1.0
25. Behavior Analysis	56	2.7	387	1.3	167	4.0	610	1.7
26. History of Psychology	15	.7	219	.8	201	4.8	435	1.2
27. Community Psychology	19	.9	302	1.0	206	4.9	527	1.5
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	24	1.1	271	.9	206	4.9	501	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	102	4.9	1,879	6.5	329	7.8	2,310	6.6
30. Psychological Hypnosis	47	2.2	634	2.2	68	1.6	749	2.1
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	3	.1	254	.9	134	3.2	391	1.1
32. Humanistic Psychology	33	1.6	353	1.2	74	1.8	460	1.3
33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	31	1.5	377	1.3	98	2.3	506	1.4
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	13	.6	163	.6	90	2.1	266	.8
35. Psychology of Women	85	4.0	1,465	5.1	410	9.8	1,960	5.6
36. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	56	2.7	649	2.2	88	2.1	793	2.2
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	31	1.5	477	1.6	146	3.5	654	1.9
38. Health Psychology	88	4.2	2,229	7.7	423	10.1	2,740	7.8
39. Psychoanalysis	99	4.7	2,361	8.2	111	2.6	2,571	7.3

40. Clinical Neuropsychology	140	6.7	3,490	12.1	278	6.6	3,908	11.1
41. Psychology-Law Society	63	3.0	1,683	5.8	166	3.9	1,912	5.4
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	3	.1	3,258	11.2	272	6.5	3,533	10.0
43. Family Psychology	65	3.1	957	3.3	177	4.2	1,199	3.4
44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	39	1.9	757	2.6	150	3.6	946	2.7
45. Culture, Ethnicity and Race	30	1.4	643	2.2	243	5.8	916	2.6
46. Media Psychology & Technology	15	.7	303	1.0	90	2.1	408	1.2
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	47	2.2	631	2.2	68	1.6	746	2.1
48. Peace Psychology	25	1.2	274	.9	98	2.3	397	1.1
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	14	.7	276	1.0	78	1.9	368	1.0
50. Addiction Psychology	39	1.9	676	2.3	155	3.7	870	2.5
51. Men & Masculinity	15	.7	287	1.0	87	2.1	389	1.1
52. International	12	.6	295	1.0	274	6.5	581	1.6
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	36	1.7	1,538	5.3	196	4.7	1,770	5.0
54. Pediatric Psychology	19	.9	911	3.1	139	3.3	1,069	3.0
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	7	.3	486	1.7	78	1.9	571	1.6
56. Trauma Psychology	61	2.9	900	3.1	139	3.3	1,100	3.1
Number of divisions								
None	7,281	77.6	44,853	60.8	484	10.3	52,618	59.9
One	1,589	16.9	17,898	24.2	1,249	26.6	20,736	23.6
Two	340	3.6	6,898	9.3	1,219	26.0	8,457	9.6
Three	105	1.1	2,527	3.4	674	14.4	3,306	3.8
Four or more	69	.7	1,638	2.2	1,061	22.6	2,768	3.1
Number belonging to state associations	1,245	13.3	24,873	33.7	1,346	28.7	27,464	31.2
ABPP Clinical psychology	4	.0	852	1.2	336	7.2	1,192	1.4
Counseling	0	.0	124	.2	41	.9	165	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	28	.0	17	.4	45	.1
School	1	.0	80	.1	34	.7	115	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	326	.4	108	2.3	435	.5
Forensic	3	.0	138	.2	40	.9	181	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	51	.1	48	1.0	99	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	57	.1	34	.7	91	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	47	.1	31	.7	78	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	82	.1	24	.5	106	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	42	.1	36	.8	78	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	22	.0	10	.2	32	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	64	.1	38	.8	103	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	25	.0	15	.3	40	.0

Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	4	.0	6	.1	10	.0
Paid the Practice Assessment	983	10.5	26,809	36.3	755	16.1	28,547	32.5
Did not pay	8,401	89.5	47,005	63.7	3,932	83.9	59,338	67.5
Total	9,384	100.0	73,814	100.0	4,687	100.0	87,885	100.0

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