

Table 1  
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Characteristics, 2014

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
	N=	7,979	100.0	67,606	100.0	4,482	100.0	80,067	100.0
Gender	Men	2,665	33.4	28,203	41.7	3,028	67.6	33,896	42.3
	Women	5,227	65.5	39,079	57.8	1,447	32.3	45,753	57.1
	Transgender	7	.1	20	.0	0	.0	27	.0
	Not specified	80	1.0	304	.4	7	.2	391	.5
Race/ ethnicity	American Indian	3	.0	112	.2	9	.2	124	.2
	Asian	117	1.5	1,358	2.0	116	2.6	1,591	2.0
	Hispanic	81	1.0	1,182	1.7	110	2.5	1,373	1.7
	Black	52	.7	964	1.4	102	2.3	1,118	1.4
	White	2,521	31.6	39,560	58.5	3,911	87.3	45,992	57.4
	Other	0	.0	12	.0	1	.0	13	.0
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	16	.2	369	.5	19	.4	404	.5
	Not specified	5,189	65.0	24,047	35.6	214	4.8	29,450	36.8
Age	Under 30	730	9.1	793	1.2	0	.0	1,523	1.9
	30 - 34	920	11.5	5,040	7.5	1	.0	5,961	7.4
	35 - 39	699	8.8	6,113	9.0	24	.5	6,836	8.5
	40 - 44	662	8.3	5,962	8.8	104	2.3	6,728	8.4
	45 - 49	640	8.0	5,602	8.3	201	4.5	6,443	8.0
	50 - 54	692	8.7	5,648	8.4	289	6.4	6,629	8.3
	55 - 59	691	8.7	6,554	9.7	373	8.3	7,618	9.5
	60 - 64	848	10.6	8,937	13.2	697	15.6	10,482	13.1
	65 - 69	700	8.8	8,800	13.0	765	17.1	10,265	12.8
	70 or older	1,133	14.2	11,752	17.4	1,903	42.5	14,788	18.5
	Not specified	264	3.3	2,405	3.6	125	2.8	2,794	3.5
	Mean	51.5		56.0		68.4		56.2	
	SD	16.9		15.2		12.8		15.6	
Region	New England	499	6.3	6,134	9.1	378	8.4	7,011	8.8
	Middle Atlantic	1,546	19.4	12,461	18.4	754	16.8	14,761	18.4
	East North Central	991	12.4	9,031	13.4	580	12.9	10,602	13.2
	West North Central	494	6.2	3,677	5.4	294	6.6	4,465	5.6
	South Atlantic	1,243	15.6	11,034	16.3	952	21.2	13,229	16.5
	East South Central	241	3.0	2,071	3.1	129	2.9	2,441	3.0

	West South Central	513	6.4	3,801	5.6	246	5.5	4,560	5.7
	Mountain	359	4.5	3,955	5.9	227	5.1	4,541	5.7
	Pacific	1,322	16.6	12,128	17.9	701	15.6	14,151	17.7
	Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)	43	.5	202	.3	6	.1	251	.3
	Canada	201	2.5	1,328	2.0	132	2.9	1,661	2.1
	Not specified	527	6.6	1,784	2.6	83	1.9	2,394	3.0

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Table 2  
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Characteristics, 2014

	Membership Status						Total	
	Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=	7,979	100.0	67,606	100.0	4,482	100.0	80,067	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	768	9.6	50,976	75.4	4,254	94.9	55,998	69.9
Ed.D.	129	1.6	2,268	3.4	117	2.6	2,514	3.1
Psy.D.	81	1.0	12,271	18.2	41	.9	12,393	15.5
M.D.	4	.1	52	.1	6	.1	62	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	39	.5	1,212	1.8	41	.9	1,292	1.6
Masters	6,627	83.1	545	.8	10	.2	7,182	9.0
Baccalaureate/Associate	36	.5	24	.0	0	.0	60	.1
Certificate/diploma	25	.3	23	.0	0	.0	48	.1
Not specified	270	3.4	235	.3	13	.3	518	.6
Years since degree								
Less than 5	1,835	23.0	7,848	11.6	0	.0	9,683	12.1
5 – 9	1,434	18.0	8,778	13.0	16	.4	10,228	12.8
10 – 14	766	9.6	7,358	10.9	99	2.2	8,223	10.3
15 – 19	667	8.4	7,124	10.5	230	5.1	8,021	10.0
20 – 24	617	7.7	6,695	9.9	313	7.0	7,625	9.5
25 or more	2,259	28.3	28,013	41.4	3,780	84.3	34,052	42.5
Not specified	401	5.0	1,790	2.6	44	1.0	2,235	2.8
Mean	17.7		22.3		38.9		22.8	
SD	15.4		14.8		13.1		15.3	
ECP								
Early career (Within 10 years since doctorate)	98	1.2	18,094	26.8	28	.6	18,220	22.8
All other members	7,881	98.8	49,512	73.2	4,454	99.4	61,847	77.2

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Table 3  
Current Major Field of APA Members by Membership Characteristics, 2014

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
All fields	N =	7,979	100.0	67,606	100.0	4,482	100.0	80,067	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	13	.2	44	.1	7	.2	64	.1
	Child clinical	52	.7	2,165	3.2	74	1.7	2,291	2.9
	Clinical	1,223	15.3	28,874	42.7	1,203	26.8	31,300	39.1
	Clinical neuropsychology	16	.2	991	1.5	72	1.6	1,079	1.3
	Counseling psychology	387	4.9	4,053	6.0	212	4.7	4,652	5.8
	Family	7	.1	65	.1	13	.3	85	.1
	Forensic	35	.4	570	.8	19	.4	624	.8
	Geropsychology	8	.1	200	.3	45	1.0	253	.3
	Health	35	.4	900	1.3	122	2.7	1,057	1.3
	Pediatric	0	.0	51	.1	8	.2	59	.1
	Psychoanalysis	8	.1	103	.2	3	.1	114	.1
	Rehabilitation psychology	5	.1	79	.1	8	.2	92	.1
	School	298	3.7	1,562	2.3	110	2.5	1,970	2.5
	Sport psychology	6	.1	64	.1	10	.2	80	.1
	Subtotal	2,093	26.2	39,721	58.8	1,906	42.5	43,720	54.6
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	22	.3	364	.5	135	3.0	521	.7
	Community	45	.6	316	.5	72	1.6	433	.5
	Comparative	2	.0	20	.0	26	.6	48	.1
	Developmental	71	.9	1,037	1.5	299	6.7	1,407	1.8
	Educational	98	1.2	830	1.2	127	2.8	1,055	1.3
	Engineering psychology/ Human factors	4	.1	29	.0	12	.3	45	.1
	Environmental	4	.1	23	.0	23	.5	50	.1
	Evolutionary psychology	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.0
	Experimental	18	.2	380	.6	210	4.7	608	.8
	General/Methods & Systems	71	.9	245	.4	46	1.0	362	.5
	Industrial/Organizational	304	3.8	1,877	2.8	237	5.3	2,418	3.0
	Neurosciences	12	.2	263	.4	66	1.5	341	.4
	Personality	15	.2	170	.3	57	1.3	242	.3
	Physiological/Psychobiology	3	.0	90	.1	57	1.3	150	.2
	Psychopharmacology	4	.1	58	.1	72	1.6	134	.2

	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	18	.2	229	.3	87	1.9	334	.4
	Social	41	.5	797	1.2	325	7.3	1,163	1.5
	Subtotal	732	9.2	6,729	10.0	1,851	41.3	9,312	11.6
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	3	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Behavioral Medicine	10	.1	131	.2	15	.3	156	.2
	Business or Management	27	.3	160	.2	20	.4	207	.3
	Cognitive science	3	.0	12	.0	13	.3	28	.0
	Communications/Journalism	1	.0	12	.0	1	.0	14	.0
	Computer Science	4	.1	9	.0	0	.0	13	.0
	Counseling	259	3.2	954	1.4	71	1.6	1,284	1.6
	Counselor Education	3	.0	61	.1	1	.0	65	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	9	.1	35	.1	6	.1	50	.1
	Economics	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.0
	Education, Teaching	84	1.1	423	.6	28	.6	535	.7
	Engineering	6	.1	11	.0	4	.1	21	.0
	Epidemiology	0	.0	6	.0	4	.1	10	.0
	Genetics	0	.0	1	.0	1	.0	2	.0
	Industrial Relations	4	.1	6	.0	2	.0	12	.0
	Information Science	2	.0	4	.0	0	.0	6	.0
	Law	4	.1	38	.1	9	.2	51	.1
	Linguistics	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	Medicine	1	.0	21	.0	3	.1	25	.0
	Nursing	1	.0	15	.0	2	.0	18	.0
	Organizational Behavior	12	.2	119	.2	15	.3	146	.2
	Political Science	1	.0	2	.0	1	.0	4	.0
	Psychiatry	3	.0	32	.0	4	.1	39	.0
	Public Admin	8	.1	33	.0	0	.0	41	.1
	Public Health	1	.0	39	.1	7	.2	47	.1
	Rehabilitation	17	.2	160	.2	20	.4	197	.2
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	11	.1	53	.1	11	.2	75	.1
	Social Work	17	.2	27	.0	2	.0	46	.1
	Sociology	1	.0	11	.0	2	.0	14	.0
	Special Education	6	.1	31	.0	2	.0	39	.0
	Speech & Hearing	1	.0	14	.0	2	.0	17	.0
	Statistics	1	.0	8	.0	3	.1	12	.0
	Student Personnel	2	.0	8	.0	0	.0	10	.0
	Theology/Religion	15	.2	29	.0	1	.0	45	.1

	Other	255	3.2	1,979	2.9	320	7.1	2,554	3.2
	Subtotal	770	9.7	4,451	6.6	570	12.7	5,791	7.2
Not specified	Not specified	4,384	54.9	16,705	24.7	155	3.5	21,244	26.5
Science designation	General science	490	6.1	3,877	5.7	531	11.8	4,898	6.1
	Core science	421	5.3	4,749	7.0	1,584	35.3	6,754	8.4
	Neither	2,684	33.6	42,275	62.5	2,212	49.4	47,171	58.9
	Not specified	4,384	54.9	16,705	24.7	155	3.5	21,244	26.5

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**Table 4 Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2014**

		Membership Status						Total	
		Associate		Member		Fellow		N	%
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
N=		7,979	100.0	67,606	100.0	4,482	100.0	80,067	100.0
Employment status	Working full time	1,122	14.1	20,598	30.5	2,552	56.9	24,272	30.3
	Working part time	385	4.8	5,853	8.7	259	5.8	6,497	8.1
	Postdoctoral study	10	.1	449	.7	15	.3	474	.6
	Not working and seeking work	34	.4	166	.2	3	.1	203	.3
	Not working and not seeking work	37	.5	195	.3	8	.2	240	.3
	Retired and not working	206	2.6	1,895	2.8	417	9.3	2,518	3.1
	Retired and still working	47	.6	529	.8	151	3.4	727	.9
	Other	3	.0	16	.0	2	.0	21	.0
	Employed; status not known	23	.3	349	.5	23	.5	395	.5
	Not specified	6,112	76.6	37,556	55.6	1,052	23.5	44,720	55.9
Licensure status	Licensed and/or certified	1,640	20.6	43,260	64.0	2,169	48.4	47,069	58.8
	Not licensed/unknown	6,339	79.4	24,346	36.0	2,313	51.6	32,998	41.2
Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)	University settings	111	9.9	3,492	17.0	1,494	58.5	5,097	21.0
	Four-year colleges	28	2.5	548	2.7	91	3.6	667	2.7
	Medical school/ Academic medical center	15	1.3	953	4.6	275	10.8	1,243	5.1
	Other academic settings	43	3.8	525	2.5	53	2.1	621	2.6
	Schools & other educational settings	94	8.4	646	3.1	14	.5	754	3.1
	Independent practice	341	30.4	7,408	36.0	183	7.2	7,932	32.7
	Hospital	54	4.8	1,840	8.9	103	4.0	1,997	8.2
	Clinic	54	4.8	917	4.5	17	.7	988	4.1
	Other human service	87	7.8	1,543	7.5	52	2.0	1,682	6.9
	Business & industry	56	5.0	282	1.4	12	.5	350	1.4
	Government	75	6.7	936	4.5	80	3.1	1,091	4.5
	Other	141	12.6	1,271	6.2	161	6.3	1,573	6.5
	Not specified	23	2.0	237	1.2	17	.7	277	1.1
Work activities (full-time-	Research	225	20.1	6,368	30.9	1,923	75.4	8,516	35.1
	Education	324	28.9	8,538	41.5	1,785	69.9	10,647	43.9
	Health/mental health	615	54.8	13,912	67.5	710	27.8	15,237	62.8

employed only)	services								
	Educational services	354	31.6	5,792	28.1	308	12.1	6,454	26.6
	Other applied psychology	381	34.0	5,090	24.7	457	17.9	5,928	24.4
	Management/administration	429	38.2	8,028	39.0	1,356	53.1	9,813	40.4
	Other employment activities	350	31.2	4,577	22.2	492	19.3	5,419	22.3
	Not specified	183	16.3	2,391	11.6	341	13.4	2,915	12.0
Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)	Research	48	4.3	1,736	8.4	1,008	39.5	2,792	11.5
	Education	108	9.6	2,424	11.8	473	18.5	3,005	12.4
	Mental Health Services	438	39.0	10,377	50.4	246	9.6	11,061	45.6
	Educational Services	85	7.6	653	3.2	13	.5	751	3.1
	Applied Psychology	93	8.3	769	3.7	45	1.8	907	3.7
	Management/administration	110	9.8	1,808	8.8	362	14.2	2,280	9.4
	Other activities	37	3.3	223	1.1	28	1.1	288	1.2
	Not specified	203	18.1	2,608	12.7	377	14.8	3,188	13.1

Source: 2014 APA Directory and 2010 Employment Update, supplemented with earlier survey data.

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Table 5  
Membership Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Characteristics, 2014

Division memberships	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	88	4.3	670	2.4	445	10.6	1,203	3.5
2. Teaching of Psychology	145	7.1	1,485	5.3	327	7.8	1,957	5.7
3. Experimental Psychology	5	.2	195	.7	494	11.8	694	2.0
5. Quantitative & Qualitative Methods	51	2.5	685	2.4	308	7.3	1,044	3.0
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	8	.4	154	.5	272	6.5	434	1.3
7. Developmental Psychology	36	1.8	567	2.0	340	8.1	943	2.7
8. Personality & Social	98	4.8	1,219	4.3	598	14.3	1,915	5.5
9. SPSSI	22	1.1	493	1.7	453	10.8	968	2.8
10. Psychology & the Arts	21	1.0	252	.9	81	1.9	354	1.0
12. Clinical Psychology	1	.0	2,394	8.5	724	17.3	3,119	9.0
13. Consulting Psychology	70	3.4	881	3.1	109	2.6	1,060	3.1
14. SIOP	595	29.2	2,026	7.2	320	7.6	2,941	8.5
15. Educational Psychology	89	4.4	752	2.7	256	6.1	1,097	3.2
16. School Psychology	141	6.9	1,060	3.7	164	3.9	1,365	4.0
17. Counseling Psychology	76	3.7	1,600	5.7	377	9.0	2,053	5.9
18. Psychologists in Public Service	19	.9	636	2.2	120	2.9	775	2.2
19. Society for Military Psychology	45	2.2	450	1.6	116	2.8	611	1.8
20. Adult Development & Aging	30	1.5	646	2.3	240	5.7	916	2.7
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	13	.6	106	.4	97	2.3	216	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	23	1.1	867	3.1	136	3.2	1,026	3.0
23. Consumer Psychology	10	.5	110	.4	47	1.1	167	.5
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	19	.9	237	.8	95	2.3	351	1.0
25. Behavior Analysis	43	2.1	370	1.3	166	4.0	579	1.7
26. History of Psychology	15	.7	212	.7	199	4.7	426	1.2
27. Community Psychology	13	.6	281	1.0	205	4.9	499	1.4
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	25	1.2	255	.9	208	5.0	488	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	99	4.9	1,873	6.6	326	7.8	2,298	6.7
30. Psychological Hypnosis	44	2.2	632	2.2	66	1.6	742	2.2
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	2	.1	254	.9	134	3.2	390	1.1
32. Humanistic Psychology	26	1.3	350	1.2	69	1.6	445	1.3
33. Intellectual & Developmental	32	1.6	367	1.3	98	2.3	497	1.4

Disabilities								
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	15	.7	175	.6	91	2.2	281	.8
35. Psychology of Women	83	4.1	1,429	5.1	414	9.9	1,926	5.6
36. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	52	2.5	637	2.3	86	2.1	775	2.2
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	29	1.4	450	1.6	142	3.4	621	1.8
38. Health Psychology	79	3.9	2,204	7.8	432	10.3	2,715	7.9
39. Psychoanalysis	103	5.0	2,316	8.2	105	2.5	2,524	7.3
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	117	5.7	3,368	11.9	274	6.5	3,759	10.9
41. Psychology-Law Society	63	3.1	1,673	5.9	165	3.9	1,901	5.5
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	3	.1	3,154	11.2	267	6.4	3,424	9.9
43. Family Psychology	53	2.6	913	3.2	182	4.3	1,148	3.3
44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	39	1.9	726	2.6	151	3.6	916	2.7
45. Culture, Ethnicity and Race	21	1.0	636	2.2	251	6.0	908	2.6
46. Media Psychology & Technology	13	.6	300	1.1	94	2.2	407	1.2
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	48	2.4	623	2.2	72	1.7	743	2.2
48. Peace Psychology	24	1.2	267	.9	99	2.4	390	1.1
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	14	.7	278	1.0	80	1.9	372	1.1
50. Addiction Psychology	33	1.6	651	2.3	157	3.7	841	2.4
51. Men & Masculinity	14	.7	287	1.0	88	2.1	389	1.1
52. International	14	.7	302	1.1	272	6.5	588	1.7
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	32	1.6	1,538	5.4	197	4.7	1,767	5.1
54. Pediatric Psychology	17	.8	953	3.4	144	3.4	1,114	3.2
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	6	.3	478	1.7	77	1.8	561	1.6
56. Trauma Psychology	54	2.6	869	3.1	142	3.4	1,065	3.1
Number of divisions								
None	5,939	74.4	39,333	58.2	289	6.4	45,561	56.9
One	1,560	19.6	17,361	25.7	1,238	27.6	20,159	25.2
Two	321	4.0	6,779	10.0	1,219	27.2	8,319	10.4
Three	91	1.1	2,499	3.7	682	15.2	3,272	4.1
Four or more	68	.9	1,634	2.4	1,054	23.5	2,756	3.4
Number belonging to state associations	1,172	14.7	23,492	34.7	1,285	28.7	25,949	32.4
ABPP Clinical psychology	4	.1	814	1.2	319	7.1	1,137	1.4

Counseling	0	.0	116	.2	40	.9	156	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	26	.0	15	.3	41	.1
School	0	.0	75	.1	28	.6	103	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	307	.5	102	2.3	410	.5
Forensic	2	.0	136	.2	40	.9	178	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	47	.1	49	1.1	96	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	55	.1	33	.7	88	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	44	.1	31	.7	75	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	79	.1	22	.5	101	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	42	.1	37	.8	79	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	21	.0	10	.2	31	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	60	.1	39	.9	100	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	23	.0	13	.3	36	.0
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	4	.0	5	.1	9	.0
Paid the Practice Assessment	866	10.9	25,152	37.2	752	16.8	26,770	33.4
Did not pay	7,113	89.1	42,454	62.8	3,730	83.2	53,297	66.6
Total	7,979	100.0	67,606	100.0	4,482	100.0	80,067	100.0

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