

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Type, 2016

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Gender	N=	7,646	100.0	65,030	100.0	4,415	100.0	77,091	100.0
	Men	2,498	32.7	26,766	41.2	2,947	66.7	32,211	41.8
	Women	5,027	65.7	37,851	58.2	1,461	33.1	44,339	57.5
	Transgender	10	.1	25	.0	0	.0	35	.0
	Not specified	111	1.5	388	.6	7	.2	506	.7
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	.0	100	.2	11	.2	113	.1
	Asian	92	1.2	1,161	1.8	121	2.7	1,374	1.8
	Hispanic	69	.9	1,033	1.6	104	2.4	1,206	1.6
	Black	45	.6	840	1.3	94	2.1	979	1.3
	White	2,184	28.6	35,622	54.8	3,803	86.1	41,609	54.0
	Pacific Islander	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Other	0	.0	12	.0	1	.0	13	.0
	Multiracial/multi-ethnic	12	.2	315	.5	25	.6	352	.5
	Not specified	5,242	68.6	25,945	39.9	256	5.8	31,443	40.8
Age	Under 30	407	5.3	302	.5	0	.0	709	.9
	30 - 34	789	10.3	3,773	5.8	1	.0	4,563	5.9
	35 - 39	708	9.3	5,918	9.1	12	.3	6,638	8.6
	40 - 44	625	8.2	5,468	8.4	68	1.5	6,161	8.0
	45 - 49	672	8.8	5,580	8.6	174	3.9	6,426	8.3
	50 - 54	627	8.2	5,090	7.8	258	5.8	5,975	7.8
	55 - 59	661	8.6	5,595	8.6	303	6.9	6,559	8.5
	60 - 64	744	9.7	6,964	10.7	508	11.5	8,216	10.7
	65 - 69	732	9.6	8,586	13.2	755	17.1	10,073	13.1
	70 or older	1,439	18.8	15,748	24.2	2,223	50.4	19,410	25.2
	Not specified	242	3.2	2,006	3.1	113	2.6	2,361	3.1
	Mean	53.94		58.05		70.41		58.35	
	SD	17.02		15.68		12.83		16.00	
Region	New England	466	6.1	5,787	8.9	390	8.8	6,643	8.6
	Middle Atlantic	1,460	19.1	11,704	18.0	721	16.3	13,885	18.0
	East North Central	953	12.5	8,564	13.2	576	13.0	10,093	13.1
	West North Central	455	6.0	3,487	5.4	282	6.4	4,224	5.5
	South Atlantic	1,139	14.9	10,359	15.9	937	21.2	12,435	16.1
	East South Central	228	3.0	1,914	2.9	134	3.0	2,276	3.0
	West South Central	487	6.4	3,588	5.5	244	5.5	4,319	5.6
	Mountain	372	4.9	3,830	5.9	216	4.9	4,418	5.7
	Pacific	1,209	15.8	11,442	17.6	688	15.6	13,339	17.3
	Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)	39	.5	201	.3	6	.1	246	.3
	Canada	176	2.3	931	1.4	104	2.4	1,211	1.6
	Other/not specified	662	8.7	3,223	5.0	117	2.7	4,002	5.2

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Table 2
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Type, 2016

	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N=	7,646	100.0	65,030	100.0	4,415	100.0	77,091	100.0
Highest degree								
Ph.D.	719	9.4	48,762	75.0	4,190	94.9	53,671	69.6
Ed.D.	118	1.5	2,202	3.4	114	2.6	2,434	3.2
Psy.D.	73	1.0	12,194	18.8	49	1.1	12,316	16.0
M.D.	4	.1	58	.1	5	.1	67	.1
Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified	38	.5	1,022	1.6	38	.9	1,098	1.4
Masters	6,376	83.4	535	.8	9	.2	6,920	9.0
Baccalaureate/Associate	31	.4	16	.0	0	.0	47	.1
Certificate/diploma	20	.3	6	.0	0	.0	26	.0
Not specified	267	3.5	235	.4	10	.2	512	.7
Years since degree								
Less than 5	1,212	15.9	5,334	8.2	1	.0	6,547	8.5
5 – 9	1,566	20.5	8,572	13.2	3	.1	10,141	13.2
10 – 14	910	11.9	6,945	10.7	66	1.5	7,921	10.3
15 – 19	652	8.5	6,580	10.1	204	4.6	7,436	9.6
20 – 24	613	8.0	6,224	9.6	268	6.1	7,105	9.2
25 or more	2,438	31.9	29,773	45.8	3,833	86.8	36,044	46.8
Not specified	255	3.3	1,602	2.5	40	.9	1,897	2.5
Mean	19.50		24.31		40.88		24.80	
SD	15.77		15.31		13.16		15.82	
Early career (Within 10 years since doctorate)	62	.8	15,292	23.5	12	.3	15,366	19.9
All other members	7,584	99.2	49,738	76.5	4,403	99.7	61,725	80.1

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Table 3
Current Major Field of APA Members by Membership Type, 2016

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
N =		7,646	100.0	65,030	100.0	4,415	100.0	77,091	100.0
Health service provider subfields	Behavior analysis	3	.0	1	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Child clinical	59	.8	2,188	3.4	84	1.9	2,331	3.0
	Clinical	1,268	16.6	28,069	43.2	1,196	27.1	30,533	39.6
	Clinical neuropsychology	26	.3	1,108	1.7	75	1.7	1,209	1.6
	Counseling psychology	594	7.8	3,839	5.9	199	4.5	4,632	6.0
	Family	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Forensic	51	.7	638	1.0	22	.5	711	.9
	Geropsychology	5	.1	194	.3	46	1.0	245	.3
	Health	36	.5	945	1.5	121	2.7	1,102	1.4
	School	295	3.9	1,574	2.4	103	2.3	1,972	2.6
	Sport psychology	13	.2	78	.1	9	.2	100	.1
Subtotal		2,351	30.7	38,635	59.4	1,855	42.0	42,841	55.6
Research and other subfields	Cognitive	32	.4	356	.5	130	2.9	518	.7
	Community	47	.6	271	.4	69	1.6	387	.5
	Comparative	1	.0	22	.0	24	.5	47	.1
	Developmental	59	.8	948	1.5	284	6.4	1,291	1.7
	Educational	97	1.3	853	1.3	127	2.9	1,077	1.4
	Environmental	5	.1	22	.0	21	.5	48	.1
	Experimental	16	.2	359	.6	200	4.5	575	.7
	General/Methods & Systems	72	.9	247	.4	38	.9	357	.5
	Industrial/Organizational	315	4.1	1,706	2.6	237	5.4	2,258	2.9
	Neurosciences	10	.1	239	.4	70	1.6	319	.4
	Personality	15	.2	156	.2	56	1.3	227	.3
	Physiological/Psychobiology	5	.1	93	.1	52	1.2	150	.2
	Psychopharmacology	6	.1	54	.1	68	1.5	128	.2
	Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats	25	.3	228	.4	80	1.8	333	.4
	Social	43	.6	788	1.2	301	6.8	1,132	1.5
	Subtotal	748	9.8	6,342	9.8	1,757	39.8	8,847	11.5
Other fields	Anthropology	1	.0	5	.0	0	.0	6	.0
	Behavioral Medicine	21	.3	178	.3	17	.4	216	.3
	Business or Management	43	.6	174	.3	20	.5	237	.3
	Cognitive science	3	.0	24	.0	11	.2	38	.0
	Communications/Journalism	0	.0	12	.0	0	.0	12	.0

	Computer Science	6	.1	8	.0	0	.0	14	.0
	Counseling	384	5.0	1,006	1.5	88	2.0	1,478	1.9
	Counselor Education	10	.1	71	.1	0	.0	81	.1
	Criminology/Criminal Justice	17	.2	48	.1	5	.1	70	.1
	Economics	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	2	.0
	Education, Teaching	115	1.5	497	.8	28	.6	640	.8
	Engineering	6	.1	13	.0	4	.1	23	.0
	Epidemiology	0	.0	6	.0	4	.1	10	.0
	Genetics	0	.0	4	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Industrial Relations	4	.1	4	.0	2	.0	10	.0
	Information Science	2	.0	4	.0	0	.0	6	.0
	Law	13	.2	38	.1	8	.2	59	.1
	Linguistics	1	.0	3	.0	0	.0	4	.0
	Medicine	4	.1	30	.0	3	.1	37	.0
	Nursing	6	.1	20	.0	2	.0	28	.0
	Organizational Behavior	17	.2	103	.2	15	.3	135	.2
	Political Science	2	.0	3	.0	1	.0	6	.0
	Psychiatry	10	.1	48	.1	2	.0	60	.1
	Public Admin	14	.2	28	.0	0	.0	42	.1
	Public Health	16	.2	61	.1	7	.2	84	.1
	Rehabilitation	19	.2	150	.2	19	.4	188	.2
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	36	.5	83	.1	10	.2	129	.2
	Social Work	81	1.1	40	.1	3	.1	124	.2
	Sociology	1	.0	11	.0	2	.0	14	.0
	Special Education	11	.1	38	.1	2	.0	51	.1
	Speech & Hearing	3	.0	15	.0	2	.0	20	.0
	Statistics	4	.1	11	.0	3	.1	18	.0
	Student Personnel	4	.1	6	.0	0	.0	10	.0
	Theology/Religion	19	.2	32	.0	1	.0	52	.1
	Other	7	.1	6	.0	0	.0	13	.0
	Subtotal	880	11.5	2,782	4.3	259	5.9	3,921	5.1
Not specified	Not specified	3,667	48.0	17,271	26.6	544	12.3	21,482	27.9
Science	General science	539	7.0	3,791	5.8	518	11.7	4,848	6.3
designation	Core science	465	6.1	4,645	7.1	1,501	34.0	6,611	8.6
	Neither	2,975	38.9	39,323	60.5	1,852	41.9	44,150	57.3
	Not specified	3,667	48.0	17,271	26.6	544	12.3	21,482	27.9

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Table 4
Membership Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Type, 2016

	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	83	4.7	609	2.3	405	10.0	1,097	3.4
2. Teaching of Psychology	124	7.1	1,500	5.7	309	7.6	1,933	6.0
3. Experimental Psychology	4	.2	200	.8	431	10.6	635	2.0
5. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods	35	2.0	627	2.4	284	7.0	946	2.9
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	16	.9	153	.6	255	6.3	424	1.3
7. Developmental Psychology	47	2.7	643	2.4	317	7.8	1,007	3.1
8. Personality & Social	110	6.3	1,132	4.3	549	13.5	1,791	5.6
9. SPSSI	20	1.1	423	1.6	415	10.2	858	2.7
10. Psychology & the Arts	31	1.8	255	1.0	77	1.9	363	1.1
12. Clinical Psychology	2	.1	2,121	8.0	690	17.0	2,813	8.7
13. Consulting Psychology	52	3.0	770	2.9	92	2.3	914	2.8
14. SIOP	444	25.3	1,679	6.3	314	7.7	2,437	7.6
15. Educational Psychology	85	4.8	779	2.9	244	6.0	1,108	3.4
16. School Psychology	119	6.8	1,024	3.9	151	3.7	1,294	4.0
17. Counseling Psychology	69	3.9	1,539	5.8	360	8.9	1,968	6.1
18. Psychologists in Public Service	17	1.0	620	2.3	118	2.9	755	2.3
19. Society for Military Psychology	46	2.6	526	2.0	118	2.9	690	2.1
20. Adult Development & Aging	33	1.9	656	2.5	236	5.8	925	2.9
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	6	.3	93	.4	88	2.2	187	.6
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	32	1.8	919	3.5	125	3.1	1,076	3.3
23. Consumer Psychology	8	.5	90	.3	39	1.0	137	.4
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	23	1.3	218	.8	92	2.3	333	1.0
25. Behavior Analysis	37	2.1	350	1.3	154	3.8	541	1.7
26. History of Psychology	17	1.0	193	.7	182	4.5	392	1.2
27. Community Psychology	9	.5	241	.9	192	4.7	442	1.4
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	22	1.3	237	.9	191	4.7	450	1.4
29. Psychotherapy	66	3.8	1,558	5.9	313	7.7	1,937	6.0
30. Psychological Hypnosis	38	2.2	564	2.1	63	1.6	665	2.1
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	0	.0	237	.9	116	2.9	353	1.1
32. Humanistic Psychology	33	1.9	315	1.2	63	1.6	411	1.3
33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	27	1.5	336	1.3	97	2.4	460	1.4
34. Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology	10	.6	158	.6	84	2.1	252	.8
35. Psychology of Women	64	3.6	1,282	4.8	392	9.7	1,738	5.4
36. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	54	3.1	576	2.2	73	1.8	703	2.2
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	25	1.4	419	1.6	140	3.5	584	1.8
38. Health Psychology	60	3.4	2,011	7.6	412	10.2	2,483	7.7
39. Psychoanalysis	94	5.4	2,111	8.0	104	2.6	2,309	7.2
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	90	5.1	3,068	11.6	265	6.5	3,423	10.6
41. Psychology-Law Society	54	3.1	1,634	6.2	161	4.0	1,849	5.7

42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	3	.2	2,802	10.6	249	6.1	3,054	9.5
43. Family Psychology	39	2.2	730	2.8	183	4.5	952	3.0
44. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues	43	2.5	720	2.7	149	3.7	912	2.8
45. Culture, Ethnicity and Race	23	1.3	677	2.6	243	6.0	943	2.9
46. Media Psychology & Technology	14	.8	269	1.0	93	2.3	376	1.2
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	56	3.2	596	2.3	66	1.6	718	2.2
48. Peace Psychology	19	1.1	254	1.0	94	2.3	367	1.1
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	17	1.0	229	.9	77	1.9	323	1.0
50. Addiction Psychology	34	1.9	599	2.3	149	3.7	782	2.4
51. Men & Masculinity	14	.8	254	1.0	74	1.8	342	1.1
52. International	21	1.2	285	1.1	249	6.1	555	1.7
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	29	1.7	1,564	5.9	199	4.9	1,792	5.6
54. Pediatric Psychology	12	.7	949	3.6	139	3.4	1,100	3.4
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	7	.4	476	1.8	68	1.7	551	1.7
56. Trauma Psychology	65	3.7	925	3.5	138	3.4	1,128	3.5
Number of divisions								
None	5,891	77.0	38,571	59.3	363	8.2	44,825	58.1
One	1,316	17.2	16,342	25.1	1,233	27.9	18,891	24.5
Two	289	3.8	6,317	9.7	1,183	26.8	7,789	10.1
Three	90	1.2	2,316	3.6	660	14.9	3,066	4.0
Four or more	60	.8	1,484	2.3	976	22.1	2,520	3.3
Number belonging to state associations	1,127	14.7	22,434	34.5	1,265	28.7	24,826	32.2
ABPP Clinical psychology	2	.0	766	1.2	311	7.0	1,079	1.4
Counseling	0	.0	112	.2	39	.9	151	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	24	.0	16	.4	40	.1
School	0	.0	65	.1	25	.6	90	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	292	.4	100	2.3	393	.5
Forensic	2	.0	121	.2	42	1.0	165	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	46	.1	48	1.1	94	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	53	.1	32	.7	85	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	42	.1	33	.7	75	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	71	.1	22	.5	93	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	37	.1	37	.8	74	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	22	.0	10	.2	32	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	58	.1	38	.9	97	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	23	.0	14	.3	37	.0
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	3	.0	5	.1	8	.0
Total	7,646	100.0	65,030	100.0	4,415	100.0	77,091	100.0

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