

Appendix B. Data underlying Figures

Table 15. Distribution of Salaries, 2015

| Salary Range | N | % |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| \$0 - 20,000 | 2,541 | 1.8 |
| \$20,000 - 40,000 | 7,245 | 2.9 |
| \$40,000 - 60,000 | 27,994 | 15.2 |
| \$60,000 - 80,000 | 24,127 | 24.5 |
| \$80,000 - 100,000 | 23,240 | 21.2 |
| \$100,000 - 120,000 | 16,257 | 11.7 |
| \$120,000 - 160,000 | 9,450 | 7.7 |
| \$140,000 - 160,000 | 6,466 | 4.1 |
| \$160,000 - 180,000 | 4,092 | 3.7 |
| \$180,000 - 200,000 | 1,186 | 1.7 |
| \$200,000 - 220,000 | 4,487 | 1.8 |
| \$220,000 - 240,000 | 665 | 0.5 |
| \$240,000 - 260,000 | 989 | 1.4 |
| \$260,000 - 280,000 | 682 | 0.3 |
| \$280,000 - 300,000 | 970 | 0.0 |
| > \$300,000 | 4,241 | 1.5 |
| Total | 134,632 | 100 |

Source: 2015 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.

Table 16. Salaries by Geographic Divisions, 2015

| Division | Median | Mean | SD | N |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| New England | \$90,000 | \$98,011 | 38,526 | 11,845 |
| Middle Atlantic | \$108,000 | \$144,970 | 100,420 | 29,396 |
| East North Central | \$72,000 | \$77,288 | 44,750 | 14,938 |
| West North Central | \$92,000 | \$103,652 | 47,866 | 6,434 |
| South Atlantic | \$65,000 | \$82,631 | 49,914 | 24,704 |
| East South Central | \$59,000 | \$69,782 | 46,107 | 3,335 |
| West South Central | \$91,000 | \$97,195 | 57,885 | 8,188 |
| Mountain | \$60,000 | \$73,645 | 39,796 | 7,277 |
| Pacific | \$84,000 | \$93,322 | 68,882 | 28,368 |
| Total | \$85,000 | \$100,362 | 71,331 | 134,632 |

Source: 2015 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.

Table 17. Salaries by Field of Degree, 2015

| Field of Psychology Degree | Median | Mean | S.D. | N |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| General Psychology | \$80,000 | \$73,606 | 20,054 | 1,262 |
| Clinical Psychology | \$80,000 | \$107,183 | 89,706 | 58,204 |
| Counseling Psychology | \$85,000 | \$89,108 | 41,168 | 13,229 |
| Educational Psychology | \$75,000 | \$87,257 | 40,913 | 11,874 |
| Experimental Psychology | \$92,000 | \$113,747 | 60,899 | 11,487 |
| Industrial/Organizational Psychology | \$125,000 | \$149,912 | 78,921 | 5,297 |
| Social Psychology | \$85,000 | \$85,860 | 49,827 | 9,149 |
| Other Psychology Fields | \$78,000 | \$84,055 | 45,133 | 22,158 |
| Total | \$85,000 | \$100,362 | 71,331 | 134,632 |

Source: 2015 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.

Table 18. Salaries by Demographic Characteristics, 2015

| Salary by Demographic Characteristics | Median | Mean | SD | N |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| By Gender | | | | |
| Female | \$80,000 | \$83,843 | 40,679 | 72,897 |
| Male | \$91,000 | \$119,867 | 91,866 | 61,735 |
| By Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
| White | \$88,000 | \$107,615 | 77,622 | 102,598 |
| Minority | \$71,000 | \$77,132 | 37,129 | 32,034 |
| Asian | \$71,000 | \$87,591 | 41,548 | 7,490 |
| Black | \$80,800 | \$84,862 | 29,241 | 10,751 |
| Hispanic | \$50,000 | \$63,223 | 36,133 | 12,291 |
| Other Racial/Ethnic Groups | \$72,000 | \$83,474 | 37,311 | 1,502 |
| By Age Group | | | | |
| 25-29 | \$40,000 | \$45,597 | 17,373 | 3,567 |
| 30-34 | \$55,000 | \$63,093 | 29,701 | 15,816 |
| 35-39 | \$85,000 | \$83,610 | 25,321 | 14,030 |
| 40-44 | \$75,000 | \$95,625 | 63,211 | 18,953 |
| 45-49 | \$100,000 | \$111,182 | 49,581 | 15,282 |
| 50-54 | \$101,000 | \$112,128 | 58,214 | 11,552 |
| 55-59 | \$94,000 | \$96,044 | 52,371 | 15,996 |
| 60-64 | \$105,000 | \$133,049 | 114,686 | 21,608 |
| 65-69 | \$75,000 | \$96,208 | 56,792 | 10,523 |
| 70-75 | \$100,000 | \$129,755 | 102,146 | 7,306 |
| Total | \$85,000 | \$100,362 | 71,331 | 134,632 |

Source: 2015 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.