

Table 10
Type of Degree and Subfield by Education-Related Debt Among 1996 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Recipients in Psychology

| | <u>Yes</u> | | <u>No</u> | | <u>Not specified</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|---|------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------|------|--------------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N |
| <u>N</u> = | 1,403 | 59.8 | 938 | 40.0 | 5 | .2 | 2,346 |
| Degree earned | | | | | | | |
| MA | 755 | 60.4 | 493 | 39.4 | 2 | 0.2 | 1,250 |
| MS | 420 | 59.6 | 284 | 40.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 705 |
| MEd/MSEd | 98 | 56.3 | 76 | 43.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 174 |
| Specialist's | 90 | 61.6 | 56 | 38.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 146 |
| CAGS | 23 | 71.9 | 9 | 28.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 |
| MC | 7 | 29.2 | 17 | 70.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 |
| Other type of degree | 8 | 72.7 | 3 | 27.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 |
| Not specified | 2 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 4 |
| Subfield | | | | | | | |
| Health service | | | | | | | |
| Behavior analysis | 17 | 60.7 | 11 | 39.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 |
| Clinical | 327 | 68.8 | 148 | 31.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 475 |
| Clinical neuropsychology | 7 | 53.8 | 6 | 46.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 |
| Community | 16 | 57.1 | 12 | 42.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 |
| Counseling | 371 | 56.0 | 291 | 43.9 | 1 | 0.2 | 663 |
| Geropsychology | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Health | 13 | 54.2 | 11 | 45.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 |
| Human services | 4 | 50.0 | 4 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 |
| Marriage & family counseling | 16 | 45.7 | 19 | 54.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 35 |
| Other counseling (e.g., guidance/rehab) | 14 | 73.7 | 5 | 26.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 19 |
| School | 229 | 65.1 | 122 | 34.7 | 1 | 0.3 | 352 |
| Substance abuse | 9 | 81.8 | 2 | 18.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 |
| Subtotal | 1,023 | 61.7 | 634 | 38.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 1,659 |
| Research/other | | | | | | | |
| Applied | 5 | 71.4 | 2 | 28.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 |
| Biological | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Cognitive | 10 | 58.8 | 7 | 41.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 |
| Developmental | 28 | 63.6 | 16 | 36.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 44 |
| Educational | 37 | 44.0 | 47 | 56.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 84 |
| Engineering | 4 | 44.4 | 5 | 55.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 |
| Experimental | 33 | 66.0 | 17 | 34.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 50 |
| Forensic | 24 | 64.9 | 13 | 35.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 |
| General | 62 | 62.6 | 37 | 37.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 99 |
| Industrial/organizational | 87 | 57.6 | 63 | 41.7 | 1 | 0.7 | 151 |
| Neurosciences | 7 | 53.8 | 6 | 46.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 |
| Personality | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Physiological | 4 | 40.0 | 6 | 60.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 |
| Psycholinguistics | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Psychometrics/statistics/measurement | 2 | 20.0 | 8 | 80.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 |
| Psychopharmacology | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Quantitative | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 |
| Social | 17 | 45.9 | 20 | 54.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 37 |
| Systems/history/methods | 3 | 75.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Other, in psychology | 44 | 55.0 | 36 | 45.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 80 |
| Subtotal | 372 | 56.2 | 289 | 43.7 | 1 | 0.2 | 662 |
| Not in psychology | 5 | 41.7 | 7 | 58.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 |
| Not specified | 3 | 23.1 | 8 | 61.5 | 2 | 15.4 | 13 |

Source: 1996 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Employment Survey, Research Office, APA.