

Table 1b

Educational Characteristics of 1996 Psychology Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Recipients by Current Status

	<u>Employed^a</u>		<u>Unemployed seeking</u>		<u>Unemployed not seeking</u>		<u>Student^b</u>		<u>Other status</u>		<u>Total^c</u>
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Degree earned											
MA	771	61.7	40	3.2	28	2.2	381	30.5	26	2.1	1,250
MS	456	64.7	16	2.3	17	2.4	206	29.2	10	1.4	705
MEd/MSEd	133	76.4	10	5.7	9	5.2	15	8.6	7	4.0	174
Specialist's	125	85.6	4	2.7	0	0.0	15	10.3	2	1.4	146
CAGS	30	93.8	0	0.0	1	3.1	1	3.1	0	0.0	32
MC	15	62.5	4	16.7	2	8.3	2	8.3	1	4.2	24
Other type of degree	9	81.8	1	9.1	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	11
Not specified	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4
Subfield of degree											
Health service											
Behavior analysis	22	78.6	2	7.1	0	0.0	3	10.7	1	3.6	28
Clinical	236	49.7	10	2.1	6	1.3	219	46.1	3	0.6	475
Clinical neuropsychology	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	76.9	0	0.0	13
Community	21	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	17.9	1	3.6	28
Counseling	529	79.8	32	4.8	19	2.9	76	11.5	6	0.9	663
Geropsychology	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	3
Health	9	37.5	1	4.2	1	4.2	13	54.2	0	0.0	24
Human services	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Marriage & family	31	88.6	1	2.9	1	2.9	2	5.7	0	0.0	35
Other counseling	17	89.5	0	0.0	1	5.3	1	5.3	0	0.0	19
School	261	74.1	9	2.6	12	3.4	50	14.2	20	5.7	352
Substance abuse	8	72.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	0	0.0	11
Subtotal	1,146	69.1	55	3.3	40	2.4	383	23.1	32	1.9	1,659
Research/other											
Applied	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	0	0.0	7
Biological	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Cognitive	7	41.2	1	5.9	1	5.9	8	47.1	0	0.0	17
Developmental	16	36.4	0	0.0	1	2.3	27	61.4	0	0.0	44
Educational	64	76.2	1	1.2	1	1.2	15	17.9	3	3.6	84
Engineering	6	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0	9
Experimental	16	32.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	30	60.0	2	4.0	50
Forensic	29	78.4	1	2.7	0	0.0	6	16.2	1	2.7	37
General	51	51.5	3	3.0	1	1.0	43	43.4	1	1.0	99
Industrial/organizational	103	68.2	6	4.0	6	4.0	36	23.8	0	0.0	151
Neurosciences	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	8	61.5	0	0.0	13
Personality	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Physiological	4	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0	1	10.0	10
Psycholinguistics	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Psychometrics/statistics/ measurement	6	60.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	1	10.0	10
Psychopharmacology	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Quantitative	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Social	14	37.8	1	2.7	2	5.4	20	54.1	0	0.0	37
Systems/history/methods	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Other, in psychology	47	58.8	3	3.8	1	1.3	23	28.8	5	6.3	80
Subtotal	379	57.3	19	2.9	15	2.3	234	35.3	14	2.1	662
Not in psychology	7	58.3	1	8.3	1	8.3	3	25.0	0	0.0	12
Not specified	9	69.2	0	0.0	1	7.7	3	23.1	0	0.0	13

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

Note. Percentages are row percentages.^a "Employed" column excludes respondents enrolled in graduate school.^b Includes 319 respondents who reported employment in addition to being enrolled in further graduate study.^c Total column includes 4 respondents who did not specify their employment or enrollment status; therefore, row percentages may not total 100%.