

Table 4b
Educational Characteristics of 1996 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Recipients
by Employment Status in Psychology

	Employed full time <u>in psychology</u>		Employed part time <u>in psychology</u>		Unemployed seeking <u>employment</u>		Unemployed <u>not seeking</u>		Other <u>status</u>		<u>Total</u>
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Degree earned											
MA	595	66.3	208	23.2	40	4.5	28	3.1	26	2.9	897
MS	376	72.6	99	19.1	16	3.1	17	3.3	10	1.9	518
MEd/MSEd	95	69.3	16	11.7	10	7.3	9	6.6	7	5.1	137
Specialist's	116	85.3	14	10.3	4	2.9	0	0.0	2	1.5	136
CAGS	26	92.9	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6	0	0.0	28
MC	9	42.9	5	23.8	4	19.0	2	9.5	1	4.8	21
Other type of degree	8	88.9	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Not specified	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Subfield											
Health service											
Behavior analysis	15	71.4	3	14.3	2	9.5	0	0.0	1	4.8	21
Clinical	228	66.3	97	28.2	10	2.9	6	1.7	3	0.9	344
Clinical neuropsychology	5	71.4	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Community	14	77.8	3	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	18
Counseling	382	70.6	102	18.9	32	5.9	19	3.5	6	1.1	541
Geropsychology	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	3
Health	10	55.6	6	33.3	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0.0	18
Human services	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Marriage & family counseling	24	75.0	6	18.8	1	3.1	1	3.1	0	0.0	32
Other counseling	11	68.8	4	25.0	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	16
School	230	76.9	28	9.4	9	3.0	12	4.0	20	6.7	299
Substance abuse	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Subtotal	929	71.0	253	19.3	55	4.2	40	3.1	32	2.4	1,309
Research/other											
Applied	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Cognitive	4	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Developmental	8	38.1	12	57.1	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	21
Educational	40	74.1	9	16.7	1	1.9	1	1.9	3	5.6	54
Engineering	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Experimental	16	59.3	7	25.9	1	3.7	1	3.7	2	7.4	27
Forensic	23	85.2	2	7.4	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	3.7	27
General	42	60.9	22	31.9	3	4.3	1	1.4	1	1.4	69
Industrial/organizational	81	80.2	8	7.9	6	5.9	6	5.9	0	0.0	101
Neurosciences	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Personality	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Physiological	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	3
Psycholinguistics	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Psychometrics/statistics/ measurement	4	50.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	8
Psychopharmacology	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Quantitative	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Social	10	47.6	8	38.1	1	4.8	2	9.5	0	0.0	21
Systems/history/methods	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Other, in psychology	40	66.7	11	18.3	3	5.0	1	1.7	5	8.3	60
Subtotal	286	67.6	89	21.0	19	4.5	15	3.5	14	3.3	423
Not in psychology	4	66.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Not specified	8	80.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	10

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

Note. Excluded from this table are 290 employed respondents who were employed outside psychology, and 304 students enrolled in further graduate study who did not report any employment. Percentages are row percentages and may not total 100% due to rounding.