

Table 1  
Demographic Characteristics of 1997 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology by Employment Status

	Current employment status										
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed seeking employment		Unemployed not seeking		Total 100%
	<u>N</u>	%	<u>N</u>	%	<u>N</u>	%	<u>N</u>	%	<u>N</u>	%	
<u>N</u> =	1,453	68.7	249	11.8	322	15.2	52	2.5	40	1.9	2,116
Sex											
Men	507	77.9	38	5.8	93	14.3	8	1.2	5	.8	651
Women	942	64.5	210	14.4	229	15.7	44	3.0	35	2.4	1,460
Not specified	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	5
Race/ethnicity											
White	1,223	68.4	221	12.4	266	14.9	44	2.5	34	1.9	1,788
Black	58	77.3	3	4.0	12	16.0	1	1.3	1	1.3	75
Hispanic	62	66.7	9	9.7	16	17.2	2	2.2	4	4.3	93
Asian	62	67.4	6	6.5	19	20.7	4	4.3	1	1.1	92
American Indian	4	50.0	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	.0	0	.0	8
Other	8	66.7	3	25.0	0	.0	1	8.3	0	.0	12
Multiple	8	53.3	2	13.3	5	33.3	0	.0	0	.0	15
Not specified	28	84.8	3	9.1	2	6.1	0	.0	0	.0	33
Hispanic heritage											
Mexican	13	48.1	4	14.8	7	25.9	1	3.7	2	7.4	27
Puerto Rican	18	85.7	2	9.5	0	.0	0	.0	1	4.8	21
Other Hispanic	29	70.7	3	7.3	7	17.1	1	2.4	1	2.4	41
Age											
Under 30	286	69.6	20	4.9	101	24.6	2	.5	2	.5	411
30-34	492	67.2	74	10.1	125	17.1	23	3.1	18	2.5	732
35-39	237	66.0	65	18.1	34	9.5	14	3.9	9	2.5	359
40-44	195	76.5	29	11.4	22	8.6	6	2.4	3	1.2	255
45-49	118	66.3	30	16.9	23	12.9	4	2.2	3	1.7	178
50-54	52	67.5	15	19.5	6	7.8	2	2.6	2	2.6	77
55-59	24	64.9	6	16.2	5	13.5	1	2.7	1	2.7	37
60 or older	6	60.0	2	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	20.0	10
Not specified	43	75.4	8	14.0	6	10.5	0	.0	0	.0	57
Median	33.00		36.00		31.00		35.00		34.50		33.00
Mean	34.68		36.98		32.93		36.56		38.05		34.79
SD	9.54		10.19		8.07		6.41		9.63		9.41
Perception of job market											
Bleak	61	51.7	22	18.6	20	16.9	11	9.3	4	3.4	118
Poor	287	61.9	75	16.2	82	17.7	14	3.0	6	1.3	464
Fair	538	67.5	87	10.9	139	17.4	17	2.1	16	2.0	797
Good	409	75.5	42	7.7	70	12.9	9	1.7	12	2.2	542
Excellent	154	84.2	19	10.4	9	4.9	0	.0	1	.5	183
Not specified	4	33.3	4	33.3	2	16.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	12

Source: 1997 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.