

Table 2  
Educational Characteristics of 1997 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology, by Employment Status

	Current employment status										Total 100%
	Employed full time		Employed part time		Postdoctoral fellow		Unemployed seeking employment		Unemployed not seeking		
	<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
Degree(s) earned <sup>1</sup>											
PhD	1,117	68.2	174	10.6	277	16.9	37	2.3	34	2.1	1,639
EdD	27	69.2	12	30.8	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	39
PsyD	310	70.5	63	14.3	46	10.5	15	3.4	6	1.4	440
JD	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
RhD	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Other doctorate	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Subfield											
Health service provider fields											
Clinical	645	65.2	143	14.4	153	15.5	28	2.8	21	2.1	990
Clinical Neuropsychology	16	40.0	4	10.0	19	47.5	1	2.5	0	.0	40
Community	15	83.3	0	.0	2	11.1	1	5.6	0	.0	18
Counseling	184	75.7	30	12.3	14	5.8	7	2.9	8	3.3	243
Geropsychology	3	60.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	.0	0	.0	5
Health	21	52.5	8	20.0	8	20.0	2	5.0	1	2.5	40
School	101	79.5	14	11.0	10	7.9	1	.8	1	.8	127
<i>Subtotal</i>	985	67.3	200	13.7	207	14.1	40	2.7	31	2.1	1,463
Research/other fields											
Biological	5	27.8	0	.0	12	66.7	1	5.6	0	.0	18
Cognitive	39	68.4	0	.0	18	31.6	0	.0	0	.0	57
Comparative	2	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2
Developmental	55	62.5	17	19.3	13	14.8	2	2.3	1	1.1	88
Educational	52	85.2	5	8.2	2	3.3	0	.0	2	3.3	61
Engineering	4	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
Environmental	3	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3
Experimental	22	56.4	1	2.6	11	28.2	4	10.3	1	2.6	39
General	7	63.6	3	27.3	1	9.1	0	.0	0	.0	11
I/O	91	94.8	4	4.2	1	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	96
Neurosciences	5	19.2	2	7.7	19	73.1	0	.0	0	.0	26
Personality	10	66.7	1	6.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	0	.0	15
Physiological	2	50.0	0	.0	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	4
Psycholinguistics	3	42.9	1	14.3	3	42.9	0	.0	0	.0	7
Psychometrics	1	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	50.0	0	.0	2
Psychopharmacology	3	60.0	0	.0	2	40.0	0	.0	0	.0	5
Quantitative	10	66.7	1	6.7	3	20.0	0	.0	1	6.7	15
Social	82	78.8	5	4.8	14	13.5	0	.0	3	2.9	104
Systems/Methods	1	100.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1
Other in psychology	49	79.0	4	6.5	6	9.7	3	4.8	0	.0	62
<i>Subtotal</i>	446	71.9	44	7.1	110	17.7	12	1.9	8	1.3	620
Not in psychology	21	72.4	4	13.8	3	10.3	0	.0	1	3.4	29
Not specified	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	.0	0	.0	4

Source: 1997 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.

<sup>1</sup>Some respondents reported earning multiple degrees.