

TABLE 13
Impacts of Changes in the Health Care System on Employment of Medical School Psychologists
by Department Type

	Psychology	Psychiatry & Behav. Sci.	Pediatrics	Neuro/Bio/ Phys/Anat.	Rehab/Pain Mgmt.	Fam/Com/ Hlth/Prev.	Trad. Med. Specialties	Other Dept.	Not Spec'd	All Depts.
	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %	N %
TOTAL N	62	1089	169	151	63	137	99	127	41	1938
INCOME AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM										
Yes	24 38.7	439 40.3	71 42.0	53 35.1	28 44.4	54 39.4	30 30.3	37 29.1	17 41.5	753 38.9
No	29 46.8	547 50.2	85 50.3	73 48.3	31 49.2	72 52.6	52 52.5	75 59.1	11 26.8	975 50.3
Not Specified	9 14.5	103 9.5	13 7.7	25 16.6	4 6.3	11 8.0	17 17.2	15 11.8	13 31.7	210 10.8
HOSPITAL MERGED WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION IN PAST FIVE YEARS										
Yes	22 35.5	382 35.1	38 22.5	46 30.5	19 30.2	37 27.0	23 23.2	32 25.2	13 31.7	612 31.6
No	30 48.4	566 52.0	116 68.6	77 51.0	39 61.9	77 56.2	59 59.6	53 41.7	12 29.3	1029 53.1
Not Specified	10 16.1	141 12.9	15 8.9	28 18.5	5 7.0	23 16.8	17 17.2	42 33.1	16 39.0	297 15.3

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POSITIONS LOST DUE TO MERGER†										
Yes	3 13.6	99 25.9	5 13.2	7 15.2	3 15.8	5 13.5	4 17.4	5 15.6	6 46.2	137 22.4
No	16 72.7	245 64.1	27 71.1	29 63.0	14 73.7	29 78.4	11 47.8	19 59.4	4 30.8	394 64.4
Not Specified	3 13.6	38 9.9	6 15.8	10 21.7	2 10.5	3 8.1	8 34.8	8 25.0	3 23.1	81 13.2
IMPACT OF MERGER†										
No Impact	14 63.6	255 58.9	25 65.8	28 60.9	11 57.9	31 83.8	12 52.2	20 62.5	4 30.8	370 60.5
More Clinical Hours Required	4 18.2	75 19.6	7 18.4	10 21.7	5 26.3	1 2.7	6 26.1	5 15.6	2 15.4	115 18.8
Less Research Support	3 13.6	51 13.4	5 13.2	5 10.9	4 21.1	0 0.0	4 17.4	3 9.4	2 15.4	77 12.6
Less Support for Teaching	3 13.6	63 16.5	4 10.5	4 8.7	4 21.1	2 5.4	4 17.4	5 15.6	3 23.1	92 15.0
Less Time for Prof. Development	4 18.2	69 18.1	7 18.4	5 10.9	4 21.1	1 2.7	4 17.4	5 15.6	3 23.1	102 16.7
Other Impact	2 9.1	34 8.9	3 7.9	4 8.7	1 5.3	3 8.1	1 4.3	5 15.6	2 15.4	55 9.0

Source: 1997 Employment Characteristics and Salaries of Medical School Psychologists. Research Office, American Psychological Association. 1998.

Note: Column percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. In categories where the N is low, statistics reported should be viewed with caution.

†Statistics in these categories are based only on total number of respondents who indicated that their hospital experienced a merger in past five years.

Respondents indicated all relevant impacts of merger. Therefore, percentages exceed 100% in "Impact of Merger" category due to multiple responses.