

Table 1
Demographic Characteristics of 1999 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> | % | |
| N = | 1,406 | 67.0 | 210 | 10.0 | 364 | 17.3 | 56 | 2.7 | 55 | 2.6 | 2,099 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 464 | 74.6 | 26 | 4.2 | 109 | 17.5 | 14 | 2.3 | 5 | .8 | 622 |
| Women | 938 | 63.7 | 184 | 12.5 | 255 | 17.3 | 42 | 2.9 | 50 | 3.4 | 1,473 |
| Not specified | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 4 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,154 | 65.9 | 184 | 10.5 | 307 | 17.5 | 48 | 2.7 | 51 | 2.9 | 1,750 |
| Black | 61 | 81.3 | 2 | 2.7 | 10 | 13.3 | 1 | 1.3 | 0 | .0 | 75 |
| Hispanic | 68 | 68.0 | 7 | 7.0 | 18 | 18.0 | 4 | 4.0 | 2 | 2.0 | 100 |
| Asian | 72 | 75.0 | 6 | 6.3 | 14 | 14.6 | 2 | 2.1 | 2 | 2.1 | 96 |
| American Indian | 7 | 77.8 | 0 | .0 | 2 | 22.2 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 9 |
| Other | 6 | 66.7 | 1 | 11.1 | 2 | 22.2 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 9 |
| Multiple | 15 | 60.0 | 4 | 16.0 | 5 | 20.0 | 1 | 4.0 | 0 | .0 | 25 |
| Not specified | 23 | 65.7 | 6 | 17.1 | 6 | 17.1 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 35 |
| Hispanic heritage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mexican | 23 | 67.6 | 2 | 5.9 | 7 | 20.6 | 1 | 2.9 | 1 | 2.9 | 34 |
| Puerto Rican | 18 | 78.3 | 3 | 13.0 | 2 | 8.7 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 23 |
| Other Hispanic | 25 | 59.5 | 4 | 9.5 | 10 | 23.8 | 2 | 4.8 | 0 | .0 | 42 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 30 | 274 | 66.2 | 27 | 6.5 | 108 | 26.1 | 3 | .7 | 2 | .5 | 414 |
| 30-34 | 521 | 65.1 | 71 | 8.9 | 163 | 20.4 | 17 | 2.1 | 26 | 3.3 | 800 |
| 35-39 | 208 | 67.5 | 37 | 12.0 | 34 | 11.0 | 16 | 5.2 | 12 | 3.9 | 308 |
| 40-44 | 140 | 70.4 | 26 | 13.1 | 17 | 8.5 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 3.0 | 199 |
| 45-49 | 122 | 74.4 | 14 | 8.5 | 18 | 11.0 | 4 | 2.4 | 4 | 2.4 | 164 |
| 50-54 | 79 | 69.3 | 16 | 14.0 | 13 | 11.4 | 5 | 4.4 | 0 | .0 | 114 |
| 55-59 | 20 | 55.6 | 8 | 22.2 | 4 | 11.1 | 2 | 5.6 | 2 | 5.6 | 36 |
| 60 or older | 9 | 52.9 | 4 | 23.5 | 1 | 5.9 | 0 | .0 | 3 | 17.6 | 17 |
| Median | 33.00 | | 34.50 | | 31.00 | | 36.00 | | 34.00 | | 33.00 |
| Mean | 34.89 | | 36.63 | | 32.81 | | 38.36 | | 37.67 | | 34.88 |
| SD | 9.46 | | 11.19 | | 8.10 | | 7.33 | | 8.98 | | 9.47 |
| Sexual orientation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heterosexual | 1,242 | 66.8 | 183 | 9.8 | 322 | 17.3 | 52 | 2.8 | 53 | 2.9 | 1,858 |
| Homosexual | 85 | 77.3 | 7 | 6.4 | 15 | 13.6 | 2 | 1.8 | 0 | .0 | 110 |
| Bisexual | 16 | 59.3 | 4 | 14.8 | 6 | 22.2 | 1 | 3.7 | 0 | .0 | 27 |
| Other | 3 | 37.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | .0 | 8 |
| Not specified | 60 | 62.5 | 13 | 13.5 | 20 | 20.8 | 0 | .0 | 2 | 2.1 | 96 |
| Perception of job market | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bleak | 33 | 42.3 | 18 | 23.1 | 10 | 12.8 | 14 | 17.9 | 2 | 2.6 | 78 |
| Poor | 204 | 62.6 | 46 | 14.1 | 51 | 15.6 | 17 | 5.2 | 6 | 1.8 | 326 |
| Fair | 451 | 64.4 | 61 | 8.7 | 145 | 20.7 | 14 | 2.0 | 28 | 4.0 | 700 |
| Good | 520 | 69.4 | 74 | 9.9 | 129 | 17.2 | 8 | 1.1 | 15 | 2.0 | 749 |
| Excellent | 192 | 82.8 | 10 | 4.3 | 26 | 11.2 | 1 | .4 | 3 | 1.3 | 232 |
| Not specified | 6 | 42.9 | 1 | 7.1 | 3 | 21.4 | 2 | 14.3 | 1 | 7.1 | 14 |

Source: 1999 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.