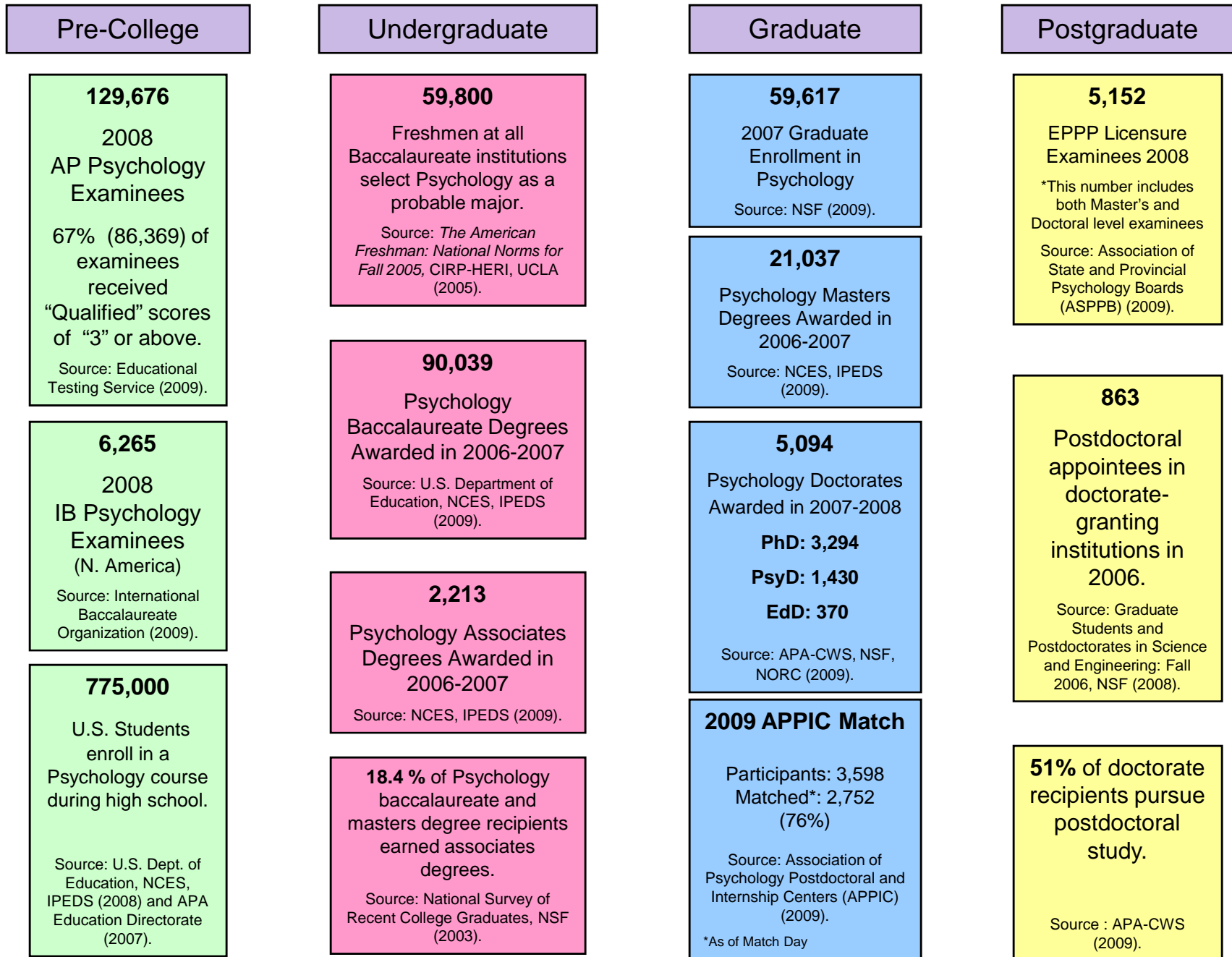


# Psychology Education Pipeline



### Undergraduate

- Estimated percentage of freshmen who major in Psychology: 4.6% of 1.3 million.  
Source: Derived from *The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2005* CIRP-HERI, UCLA (2005).
- Approximately 70% of doctorates received their Baccalaureate degree in psychology.  
Source: Derived from *U.S. Doctorates in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, NSF (2006).
- Approximately 80% of psychology baccalaureate recipients enter the workforce within a year after graduation.  
Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Digest of Education Statistics (2008).
- **Baccalaureate Diversity**  
Women: 77.4%  
Minority: 26.2 %  
Disabled (Enrollment): 9.3%  
Source: Derived from *Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering*, NSF (2009).

### Graduate

- **Masters Degree Subfields**  
Counseling: 35.3%  
General: 25.7%  
Clinical: 12.4%  
School: 7.1%  
Educational: 5.7%  
Industrial/Org.: 3.4%  
Forensic: 2.5%  
Community: 1.6%  
Other: 6.3%  
Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), (2009).
- **Masters Diversity**  
Women: 78.9%  
Minority: 24.1%  
Disabled (Enrollment): 8.6%  
Source: Derived from NSF (2009).
- **Doctorate Recipients Subfields**  
Clinical: 50.3%  
Counseling: 7.0%  
School: 5.1%  
Social/Personality: 4.9%  
Cognitive: 4.5%  
I/O: 3.8%  
Developmental: 3.4%  
Experimental: 3.0%  
Educational: 2.1%  
Other: 16.0%  
Source: APA-CWS (2009).
- **Doctoral Recipient Diversity**  
Women: 75.8.0%  
Minority: 18%  
Disabled: 2.5%  
Source: APA-CWS and NSF (2009).

### Postdoctoral

- Most doctorate recipients complete 1 or 2 years of postdoctorate training except in WA, UT, and AL.  
Source: APPIC (2007).
- Estimated number of PhD/PsyD recipients that seek postdoctoral training: 51%.  
Source: APA-CWS (2009).
- Estimated number of formal APA accredited postdoctoral training opportunities: Approximately 48.  
Source: APA Education Directorate (2009).
- Estimated number of formal APPIC member postdoctoral residency programs: Approximately 128.  
Source: APPIC (2009).
- 48.7% of 2007 PhD recipients reported definite employment upon graduation. 50.3% pursue postdoctoral study/training.  
Source: 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates.\*

**In 2007, more than 116,000 psychology degrees were granted at all levels. – NCES (2009).**

\*NSF/NIH/USED/NEH/USDA/NASA, 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients and 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates.

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