

TABLE 27
2006-2007 Salaries and Benefits for Department Chairs
in U.S. and Canadian Graduate Departments of Psychology

	U.S. Departments ^a					Canadian	
	Public	Doctoral Private	All	Public	Master's Private	All	Doctoral Depts ^b
Salary of the department chair							
Median	\$102,802	\$89,990	\$98,500	\$72,802	\$75,500	\$72,802	*
10%	\$68,000	\$65,866	\$67,905	\$56,577	\$43,190	\$52,795	
25%	\$84,803	\$75,172	\$80,250	\$66,258	\$49,770	\$66,129	
75%	\$128,514	\$115,871	\$122,258	\$85,151	\$95,784	\$87,105	
90%	\$156,278	\$157,250	\$155,669	\$98,432	\$122,909	\$100,441	
Mean	\$109,250	\$98,949	\$105,495	\$76,149	\$77,343	\$76,333	
S.D.	33,409	33,551	33,746	15,710	26,441	17,514	
N	129	74	203	55	10	65	8
Comparison with 2005-2006 chair salaries:							
Mean in 2005-2006	\$100,633	\$90,783	\$97,243	\$73,582	\$72,887	\$73,462	\$120,869
Mean in 2006-2007	\$109,250	\$98,949	\$105,495	\$76,149	\$77,343	\$76,333	*
Percentage change in monetary salary:	+8.6%	+9.0%	+8.5%	+3.0%	+6.1%	+3.9%	*
Percentage change in real terms:	+6.5%	+6.9%	+6.4%	+0.9%	+4.0%	+1.8%	*
Benefits received by the department chair:^c							
Assistant chair position (%)	40	26	34	20	0	16	50
Tenure-track assistant chair (%)	38	14	29	20	0	16	50
Extra secretarial support (%)	56	70	61	46	8	40	75
Extra grad assistants (%)	29	38	33	16	8	15	0
Summer salary (%)	47	35	43	29	17	26	N/A
Other stipend (%)	47	53	50	43	33	41	88
Reduced teaching load (%)	88	79	85	88	92	88	88
Other (%)	10	5	8	4	0	3	50

Source: 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Faculty Salary Surveys, APA Center for Psychology Workforce Analysis and Research and Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology.

Note. The **Ns** refer to the number of departments that provided the information. Percentage changes in monetary terms are measured in current dollars. Percentage changes in real terms reflect the percentage increase in monetary terms adjusted for the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the period of September 2005 to September 2006, the percentage change was 2.1% for the United States and 0.7% for Canada.

^aReported are 9-10-month salaries.

^bReported are 11-12-month salaries in Canadian dollars.

^cIncluded are those departments that provided information on the salaries for department chairs. Percentages exceed 100%, given that individuals may receive multiple types of benefits.