

# Doctoral Psychology Workforce Fast Facts Research and Other Subfields

## New Doctorates

## Early Career

## Doctorate Workforce

<b>Demographics</b>	Women.....64.4%	Women..... 63.9%	Women.....57.3%
	Men.....35.6%	Men.....36.1%	Men.....42.7%
<b>Selected Work Settings</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander.....9.0%	Asian/Pacific Islander.....9.4%	Asian/Pacific Islander.....6.1%
	Black.....4.1%	Black.....4.5%	Black.....4.3%
<b>Primary Work Activity</b>	Hispanic.....8.7%	Hispanic.....6.7%	Hispanic.....5.4%
	Native American/Alaska Native.....0.9%	Native American/Alaska Native.....0.4%	Native American/Alaska Native.....1.8%
<b>Selected Subfields</b>	White.....75.3%	White.....76.3%	White.....87.5%
	Median Age.....31	Median Age.....32	Median Age.....54
<b>Region</b>	College/University (other than medical school)....40.9%	College/University (other than medical school).....33%	Business or Industry.....41.4% *
	Business or Industry.....16.6%**	Business or Industry.....17.7% *	College/University (other than medical school)....40.4%
<b>Median Salary</b>	Medical School.....8.5%	Medical School.....5.4%	Medical School.....3.0%
	Other Educational.....5.1%**	Government.....4.7%	Other Educational.....2.2%**
<b>Demographics</b>	University-affiliated research institute.....3.5%	University-affiliated research institute.....4.6%	University-affiliated research institute.....4.4%
	Government.....3.0%	Other Educational.....4.4%**	Government.....3.0%
<b>Selected Work Settings</b>	*Includes non-profit and self-employed	*Includes non-profit and self-employed	*Includes non-profit and self-employed
	**Includes elementary and secondary education	**Includes elementary and secondary education	**Includes elementary and secondary education
<b>Primary Work Activity</b>	Research.....61.2%	Research.....51.4%	Research.....30.5%
	Teaching.....19.9%	Teaching.....25.4%	Teaching.....26.2%
<b>Selected Subfields</b>	Professional Service.....12.1%	Professional Service.....14.9%	Administration.....18.8%
	Administration.....5.0%	Administration.....5.9%	Other.....24.5%
<b>Region</b>	Other.....1.9%	Other.....2.4%	Comparative/Experimental.....31.6%
	Source: 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates †	Source: 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates †	General.....27.3%
<b>Demographics</b>	Social/Personality.....17.9%	Comparative/Experimental.....17.0%	Social/Personality.....25.8%
	Comparative/Experimental.....16.4%	Social/Personality.....16.6%	I/O.....15.3%
<b>Selected Work Settings</b>	Developmental & Child.....16.0%	General.....16.3%	Developmental & Child.....16.1%
	I/O.....14.9%	Developmental & Child.....16.1%	I/O.....14.1%
<b>Primary Work Activity</b>	Cognitive.....14.9%	I/O.....14.1%	Other.....19.8%
	Other.....19.9%	Other.....19.8%	Source: 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients ‡
<b>Selected Subfields</b>	Source: 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates †	Source: 2008 APA Directory. APA Center for Workforce Studies	North Atlantic.....20.6%
	Source: 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorates †	Source: 2008 APA Directory. APA Center for Workforce Studies	South Atlantic.....17.2%
<b>Region</b>	North Atlantic.....20.5%	North Atlantic.....22.8%	East Central.....15.4%
	South Atlantic.....19.2%	South Atlantic.....19.8%	West Central.....11.1%
<b>Demographics</b>	East Central.....15.9%	East Central.....16.6%	Mountain.....4.4%
	West Central.....7.2%	West Central.....13.5%	Pacific.....17.8%
<b>Selected Work Settings</b>	Mountain.....5.3%	Mountain.....5.4%	Source: 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients ‡
	Pacific.....24.5%	Pacific.....13.0%	
<b>Primary Work Activity</b>	Canada/Foreign.....7.3%	Canada/Other.....8.1%	
	Source: 2007 Doctorate Employment Survey. APA Center for Workforce Studies	Source: 2008 APA Directory. APA Center for Workforce Studies	
<b>Selected Subfields</b>	(Starting) \$48,000 (U.S.)	\$57,000 (U.S.)	\$74,000 (U.S.)
	Source: 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients ‡	Source: 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients ‡	Source: 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients ‡

† NSF/NIH/USED/NEH/USDA/NASA; 2007 Survey of Earned Doctorate. Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies.

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# Doctoral Psychology Workforce Fast Facts Health Service Provider Subfields

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<b>Demographics</b>	Women.....	78.1%	Women.....	73.8%	Women.....	58.0%
	Men.....	21.7%	Men.....	26.2%	Men.....	42.0%
	Asian/Pacific Islander.....	4.8%	Asian/Pacific Islander.....	3.7%	Asian/Pacific Islander.....	2.0%
	Black.....	5.6%	Black.....	2.5%	Black.....	3.0%
	Hispanic.....	6.3%	Hispanic.....	3.4%	Hispanic.....	4.0%
	Native American/Alaska Native.....	<1.0%	Native American/Alaska Native.....	<1.0%	Native American/Alaska Native.....	<1.0%
	White.....	76.4%	White.....	81.2%	White.....	84.6%
	Median Age.....	32	Median Age.....	37	Median Age.....	55
<b>Degree Type</b>	PhD.....	52.9%	PhD.....	61.3%	PhD.....	83.2%
	PsyD.....	47.1%	PsyD.....	38.7%	PsyD.....	16.8%
<b>Selected Work Settings</b>	Academia.....	20.2%	Independent Practice.....	30.2%	Independent Practice.....	46.0%
	Hospitals.....	19.6%	Academia.....	21.2%	Education/Academe.....	22.0%
	Other Human Service.....	16.0%	Hospitals/Clinic.....	20.9%	Hospitals.....	12.0%
	Independent Practice.....	13.7%	Other Human Service.....	11.7%	Other Human Service.....	10.0%
	Business/Government.....	13.5%	Business/Government.....	4.9%	Business/Government.....	7.0%
	Schools/Educational.....	7.8%	Schools/Educational.....	4.8%	Other.....	3.0% *
	Managed Care.....	7.3%			*Includes Managed Care, HMO/PPO/IPA	
<b>Primary Work Activity</b>	Health Service.....	69.5%	Health Service.....	68.9%	Health Service.....	72.8%
	Education.....	13.7%	Research.....	9.3%	Education.....	10.5%
	Research.....	10.2%	Education.....	8.5%	Administration of Human Services.....	8.7%
	Administration.....	4.1%	Administration.....	4.7%	Other Administration.....	3.6%
	Other.....	2.5%	Other.....	8.6%	Research.....	2.0%
<b>Selected Subfields</b>	Clinical.....	62.0%	Clinical.....	62.9%	Clinical.....	54.8%
	Counseling.....	11.1%	Counseling.....	13.2%	Clinical Child.....	18.1%
	School.....	9.5%	Clinical Child.....	8.7%	Counseling.....	13.5%
	Clinical Child.....	6.4%	School.....	5.5%	Behavioral.....	11.4%
	Other.....	10.7%	Other.....	9.7%	Family.....	9.5%
				Source: 2008 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers. APA Center for Workforce Studies		
<b>Region</b>	North Atlantic.....	27.4%	North Atlantic.....	27.3%	North Atlantic.....	29.0%
	South Atlantic.....	20.9%	South Atlantic.....	16.3%	South Atlantic.....	15.9%
	East Central.....	14.7%	East Central.....	16.4%	East Central.....	16.6%
	West Central.....	9.1%	West Central.....	11.6%	West Central.....	10.8%
	Mountain.....	3.1%	Mountain.....	5.4%	Mountain.....	5.9%
	Pacific.....	21.9%	Pacific.....	19.1%	Pacific.....	18.6%
	Canada/Foreign.....	2.6%	Canada/Other.....	3.2%	Canada/Other.....	3.1%
	Source: 2007 APA Doctorate Employment Survey. APA Center for Workforce Studies		Source: 2009 APA Directory. APA Center for Workforce Studies		Source: 2008 APA Directory. APA Center for Workforce Studies	
<b>Median Salary</b>	(Starting) \$60,000 (U.S.)		\$61,000 (U.S.)		\$75,000 (U.S.)	
	Source: 2007 APA Doctorate Employment Survey. APA Center for Workforce Studies		Source: 2009 APA Salary Survey. APA Center for Workforce Studies		Source: 2009 APA Salary Survey. APA Center for Workforce Studies	