

Table 17  
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 Psychology Programs in 1999-2000, by Level and Area of Program

| Program Area                            | U.S. Doctoral Programs |          |          | U.S. Master's Programs |          |          |
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|   | Applied                | Accepted | Enrolled | Applied                | Accepted | Enrolled |
| <b>Health Service Provider Fields</b>   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Clinical                                |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 26,995                 | 4,031    | 2,367    | 5,151                  | 2,278    | 1,435    |
| Median                                  | 127                    | 12       | 8        | 38                     | 15       | 10       |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 76-195                 | 8-26     | 5-15     | 23-60                  | 10-25    | 7-15     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 186                    | 186      | 186      | 105                    | 105      | 105      |
| Community                               |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 309                    | 101      | 58       | 1,118                  | 510      | 410      |
| Median                                  | 23                     | 6        | 3        | 25                     | 13       | 10       |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 12-46                  | 3-11     | 2-7      | 18-64                  | 7-26     | 6-20     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 11                     | 11       | 11       | 22                     | 22       | 22       |
| Counseling                              |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 5,890                  | 742      | 482      | 7,931                  | 4,808    | 3,206    |
| Median                                  | 70                     | 10       | 7        | 34                     | 18       | 14       |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 44-118                 | 7-12     | 5-8      | 17-65                  | 10-35    | 6-23     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 72                     | 72       | 72       | 160                    | 160      | 160      |
| Health                                  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 1,367                  | 569      | 355      | *                      | *        | *        |
| Median                                  | 50                     | 12       | 7        | *                      | *        | *        |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 17-101                 | 4-43     | 3-23     | *                      | *        | *        |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 20                     | 20       | 20       | 4                      | 4        | 4        |
| School                                  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 1,565                  | 452      | 291      | 2,418                  | 1,026    | 626      |
| Median                                  | 27                     | 8        | 6        | 28                     | 12       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 17-48                  | 6-11     | 4-7      | 15-47                  | 6-18     | 5-12     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 45                     | 45       | 45       | 64                     | 64       | 64       |
| Other Health Service<br>Provider Fields |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 3,866                  | 635      | 332      | 2,676                  | 1,378    | 852      |
| Median                                  | 41                     | 7        | 5        | 23                     | 16       | 9        |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 19-124                 | 5-12     | 2-7      | 17-40                  | 8-27     | 5-15     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 48                     | 48       | 48       | 64                     | 64       | 64       |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>             |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum                                     | 40,603                 | 6,587    | 3,927    | 19,433                 | 10,047   | 6,568    |
| Median                                  | 80                     | 10       | 7        | 32                     | 15       | 10       |
| Q1-Q3                                   | 33-145                 | 6-17     | 5-10     | 18-56                  | 10-26    | 6-17     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                    | 391                    | 391      | 391      | 422                    | 422      | 422      |

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| <b><u>Research / Other Fields</u></b>                         |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Cognitive   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 2,544                  | 569      | 256      | *                      | *        | *        |
| Median  | 22                     | 6        | 2        | *                      | *        | *        |
| Q1-Q3   | 13-38                  | 3-10     | 1-4      | *                      | *        | *        |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 85                     | 85       | 85       | 5                      | 5        | 5        |
| Developmental   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 2,519                  | 573      | 293      | 352                    | 172      | 97       |
| Median  | 23                     | 5        | 2        | 15                     | 7        | 3        |
| Q1-Q3   | 15-35                  | 3-7      | 1-4      | 5-21                   | 3-10     | 1-6      |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 97                     | 97       | 97       | 25                     | 25       | 25       |
| Educational   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 505                    | 182      | 140      | 435                    | 310      | 233      |
| Median  | 11                     | 5        | 4        | 9                      | 8        | 6        |
| Q1-Q3   | 7-24                   | 3-8      | 2-6      | 6-21                   | 4-16     | 3-13     |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 31                     | 31       | 31       | 30                     | 30       | 30       |
| Experimental  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 1,073                  | 200      | 129      | 1,000                  | 527      | 333      |
| Median  | 18                     | 5        | 4        | 20                     | 10       | 6        |
| Q1-Q3   | 9-40                   | 2-8      | 2-5      | 7-34                   | 5-18     | 2-10     |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 34                     | 34       | 34       | 44                     | 44       | 44       |
| Industrial/<br>Organizational                                 |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 2,913                  | 542      | 296      | 2,750                  | 1,196    | 670      |
| Median  | 49                     | 7        | 4        | 32                     | 14       | 8        |
| Q1-Q3   | 35-86                  | 5-12     | 3-6      | 20-51                  | 7-23     | 5-13     |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 48                     | 48       | 48       | 71                     | 71       | 71       |
| General   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | *                      | *        | *        | 2,615                  | 1,423    | 696      |
| Median  | *                      | *        | *        | 22                     | 13       | 7        |
| Q1-Q3   | *                      | *        | *        | 14-45                  | 5-25     | 3-12     |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 3                      | 3        | 3        | 70                     | 70       | 70       |
| Comparative/<br>Neuroscience/<br>Physiological/<br>Biological |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum   | 1,227                  | 240      | 132      | *                      | *        | *        |
| Median  | 21                     | 3        | 2        | *                      | *        | *        |
| Q1-Q3   | 10-30                  | 2-7      | 1-4      | *                      | *        | *        |
| <u>N</u> of programs  | 56                     | 56       | 56       | 3                      | 3        | 3        |

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| Personality  |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 627                    | 76       | 41       | *                      | *        | *        |
| Median   | 28                     | 4        | 2        | *                      | *        | *        |
| Q1-Q3  | 8-76                   | 2-5      | 2-4      | *                      | *        | *        |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 15                     | 15       | 15       | 0                      | 0        | 0        |
| Quantitative                                       |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 61                     | 24       | 13       | *                      | *        | *        |
| Median   | 5                      | 2        | 1        | *                      | *        | *        |
| Q1-Q3  | 2-8                    | 1-3      | 0-2      | *                      | *        | *        |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 11                     | 11       | 11       | 4                      | 4        | 4        |
| Social   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 2,906                  | 460      | 199      | 152                    | 51       | 26       |
| Median   | 38                     | 6        | 3        | 15                     | 4        | 2        |
| Q1-Q3  | 27-65                  | 4-9      | 2-4      | 8-22                   | 3-8      | 1-4      |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 66                     | 66       | 66       | 10                     | 10       | 10       |
| Other Research /<br>Other Fields                   |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 1,873                  | 506      | 282      | 1,408                  | 960      | 611      |
| Median   | 17                     | 5        | 3        | 15                     | 10       | 8        |
| Q1-Q3  | 9-31                   | 2-9      | 1-6      | 8-27                   | 5-16     | 2-12     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 73                     | 73       | 73       | 59                     | 59       | 59       |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>                        |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 16,264                 | 3,382    | 1,790    | 8,884                  | 4,703    | 2,707    |
| Median   | 23                     | 5        | 3        | 20                     | 10       | 6        |
| Q1-Q3  | 12-40                  | 2-8      | 1-4      | 8-36                   | 4-18     | 3-11     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 519                    | 519      | 519      | 321                    | 321      | 321      |
| <b>Grand Total of<br/>All Programs<sup>a</sup></b> |                        |          |          |                        |          |          |
| Sum  | 56,950                 | 9,989    | 5,730    | 28,378                 | 14,776   | 9,293    |
| Median   | 35                     | 7        | 4        | 25                     | 13       | 8        |
| Q1-Q3  | 16-80                  | 4-12     | 2-7      | 13-47                  | 7-22     | 4-15     |
| <u>N</u> of programs                               | 914                    | 914      | 914      | 746                    | 746      | 746      |

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\* Summary statistics are not reported when N is less than 10.

<sup>a</sup> Includes programs not otherwise indicated.