

Table 18  
Acceptance and Enrollment Rates in U.S. Graduate  
Psychology Programs in 1999-2000, by Level and Area of Program

| Degree Level and<br>Program Area                              | Acceptance Rates |             |             |            | Enrollment Rates |             |             |            |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Median           | Q1          | Q3          | <u>N</u>   | Median           | Q1          | Q3          | <u>N</u>   |
| <b>Doctoral Programs</b>                                      |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| <b><u>Health Service Provider Fields</u></b>                  |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| Clinical  | 0.12             | 0.06        | 0.36        | 186        | 0.64             | 0.50        | 0.83        | 186        |
| Community   | 0.33             | 0.17        | 0.58        | 11         | 0.61             | 0.50        | 1.00        | 11         |
| Counseling  | 0.14             | 0.09        | 0.23        | 72         | 0.71             | 0.57        | 0.89        | 72         |
| Health  | 0.25             | 0.15        | 0.61        | 20         | 0.62             | 0.44        | 0.74        | 20         |
| School  | 0.28             | 0.20        | 0.47        | 45         | 0.67             | 0.52        | 0.85        | 45         |
| Other Health Service<br>Provider Fields                       | 0.20             | 0.08        | 0.33        | 48         | 0.61             | 0.50        | 0.93        | 48         |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>                                   | <b>0.17</b>      | <b>0.08</b> | <b>0.34</b> | <b>391</b> | <b>0.67</b>      | <b>0.50</b> | <b>0.86</b> | <b>391</b> |
| <b><u>Research / Other Fields</u></b>                         |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| Cognitive   | 0.25             | 0.15        | 0.42        | 85         | 0.50             | 0.33        | 0.92        | 85         |
| Developmental   | 0.22             | 0.12        | 0.33        | 97         | 0.53             | 0.33        | 0.81        | 97         |
| Educational   | 0.37             | 0.25        | 0.75        | 31         | 0.83             | 0.53        | 1.00        | 31         |
| Experimental  | 0.24             | 0.12        | 0.40        | 34         | 0.67             | 0.50        | 1.00        | 34         |
| Industrial/<br>Organizational                                 | 0.14             | 0.08        | 0.33        | 48         | 0.55             | 0.40        | 0.78        | 48         |
| General   | *                | *           | *           | 3          | *                | *           | *           | 3          |
| Comparative/<br>Neuroscience/<br>Physiological/<br>Biological | 0.20             | 0.12        | 0.25        | 56         | 0.67             | 0.35        | 1.00        | 56         |
| Personality   | 0.17             | 0.06        | 0.25        | 15         | 0.75             | 0.33        | 1.00        | 15         |
| Quantitative  | 0.40             | 0.33        | 0.50        | 11         | 0.60             | 0.00        | 1.00        | 11         |
| Social  | 0.17             | 0.09        | 0.25        | 66         | 0.44             | 0.30        | 0.60        | 66         |
| Other Research /<br>Other Fields                              | 0.32             | 0.18        | 0.56        | 73         | 0.69             | 0.45        | 1.00        | 73         |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>                                   | <b>0.23</b>      | <b>0.13</b> | <b>0.40</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>0.57</b>      | <b>0.38</b> | <b>1.00</b> | <b>519</b> |
| <b>All Doctoral Programs<br/>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>0.21</b>      | <b>0.10</b> | <b>0.37</b> | <b>914</b> | <b>0.62</b>      | <b>0.44</b> | <b>0.88</b> | <b>914</b> |

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|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Median           | Q1          | Q3          | <u>N</u>   | Median           | Q1          | Q3          | <u>N</u>   |
| <b>Master's Programs</b>                                      |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| <b><u>Health Service Provider Fields</u></b>                  |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| Clinical  | 0.56             | 0.31        | 0.72        | 105        | 0.68             | 0.52        | 0.83        | 105        |
| Community   | 0.56             | 0.28        | 0.68        | 22         | 0.86             | 0.60        | 1.00        | 22         |
| Counseling  | 0.67             | 0.47        | 0.82        | 160        | 0.74             | 0.58        | 0.94        | 160        |
| Health  | *                | *           | *           | 4          | *                | *           | *           | 4          |
| School  | 0.44             | 0.27        | 0.62        | 64         | 0.75             | 0.44        | 1.00        | 64         |
| Other Health Service<br>Provider Fields                       | 0.67             | 0.43        | 0.80        | 64         | 0.69             | 0.47        | 0.85        | 64         |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>                                   | <b>0.59</b>      | <b>0.37</b> | <b>0.78</b> | <b>422</b> | <b>0.72</b>      | <b>0.50</b> | <b>0.90</b> | <b>422</b> |
| <b><u>Research / Other Fields</u></b>                         |                  |             |             |            |                  |             |             |            |
| Cognitive   | *                | *           | *           | 5          | *                | *           | *           | 5          |
| Developmental   | 0.56             | 0.33        | 0.78        | 25         | 0.67             | 0.25        | 0.86        | 25         |
| Educational   | 0.78             | 0.61        | 0.87        | 30         | 0.78             | 0.59        | 1.00        | 30         |
| Experimental  | 0.59             | 0.40        | 0.71        | 44         | 0.71             | 0.48        | 1.00        | 44         |
| Industrial/<br>Organizational                                 | 0.45             | 0.29        | 0.76        | 71         | 0.64             | 0.45        | 1.00        | 71         |
| General   | 0.60             | 0.39        | 0.77        | 70         | 0.54             | 0.42        | 0.76        | 70         |
| Comparative/<br>Neuroscience/<br>Physiological/<br>Biological | *                | *           | *           | 3          | *                | *           | *           | 3          |
| Personality   | *                | *           | *           | 0          | *                | *           | *           | 0          |
| Quantitative  | *                | *           | *           | 4          | *                | *           | *           | 4          |
| Social  | 0.38             | 0.20        | 0.85        | 10         | 0.50             | 0.46        | 0.79        | 10         |
| Other Research /<br>Other Fields                              | 0.67             | 0.50        | 0.80        | 59         | 0.73             | 0.45        | 1.00        | 59         |
| <b>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>                                   | <b>0.60</b>      | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.79</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>0.67</b>      | <b>0.45</b> | <b>0.98</b> | <b>321</b> |
| <b>All Master's Programs<br/>Subtotal<sup>a</sup></b>         | <b>0.59</b>      | <b>0.37</b> | <b>0.78</b> | <b>746</b> | <b>0.71</b>      | <b>0.50</b> | <b>0.92</b> | <b>746</b> |

Source: 2000 Graduate Study in Psychology. Compiled by the APA Research Office.

Note. Acceptance rates are ratios of acceptances to applicants, while enrollment rates are the ratios of enrollments to acceptances.

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

\*\* Calculation not possible.

<sup>a</sup> May include programs not otherwise indicated.