

Table 1  
Demographic Characteristics of APA Members by Member Status, 2008

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	<b>N=</b>	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	3,117	35.2	36,722	44.1	3,538	72.1	43,377	44.7
	<b>Women</b>	5,740	64.8	46,504	55.9	1,372	27.9	53,616	55.3
	<b>Transgender</b>	1	.0	2	.0	0	.0	3	.0
	<b>Not specified</b>	3	.0	8	.0	0	.0	11	.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	14	.2	163	.2	10	.2	187	.2
	<b>Asian</b>	227	2.6	1,958	2.4	99	2.0	2,284	2.4
	<b>Hispanic</b>	191	2.2	1,914	2.3	96	2.0	2,201	2.3
	<b>Black</b>	136	1.5	1,563	1.9	95	1.9	1,794	1.8
	<b>White</b>	4,121	46.5	55,541	66.7	4,401	89.6	64,063	66.0
	<b>Other</b>	1	.0	23	.0	1	.0	25	.0
	<b>Multiracial/multi-ethnic</b>	31	.3	448	.5	14	.3	493	.5
	<b>Not specified</b>	4,140	46.7	21,626	26.0	194	4.0	25,960	26.8
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 30</b>	611	6.9	1,054	1.3	1	.0	1,666	1.7
	<b>30 - 34</b>	905	10.2	5,599	6.7	1	.0	6,505	6.7
	<b>35 - 39</b>	744	8.4	8,504	10.2	34	.7	9,282	9.6
	<b>40 - 44</b>	709	8.0	7,810	9.4	109	2.2	8,628	8.9
	<b>45 - 49</b>	744	8.4	7,737	9.3	196	4.0	8,677	8.9
	<b>50 - 54</b>	954	10.8	9,280	11.1	386	7.9	10,620	10.9
	<b>55 - 59</b>	1,175	13.3	12,457	15.0	763	15.5	14,395	14.8
	<b>60 - 64</b>	1,013	11.4	11,406	13.7	814	16.6	13,233	13.6
	<b>65 - 69</b>	604	6.8	6,023	7.2	616	12.5	7,243	7.5
	<b>70 or older</b>	917	10.3	8,772	10.5	1,802	36.7	11,491	11.8
	<b>Not specified</b>	485	5.5	4,594	5.5	188	3.8	5,267	5.4
	<b>Mean</b>	51.3		53.6		67.2		54.1	
	<b>SD</b>	15.2		13.9		13.4		14.3	
<b>Region</b>	<b>New England</b>	618	7.0	7,521	9.0	420	8.6	8,559	8.8
	<b>Middle Atlantic</b>	1,965	22.2	15,939	19.1	870	17.7	18,774	19.4
	<b>East North Central</b>	1,145	12.9	11,179	13.4	654	13.3	12,978	13.4
	<b>West North Central</b>	562	6.3	4,455	5.4	320	6.5	5,337	5.5
	<b>South Atlantic</b>	1,364	15.4	13,584	16.3	986	20.1	15,934	16.4
	<b>East South Central</b>	315	3.6	2,603	3.1	141	2.9	3,059	3.2
	<b>West South Central</b>	494	5.6	4,740	5.7	235	4.8	5,469	5.6
	<b>Mountain</b>	390	4.4	4,744	5.7	251	5.1	5,385	5.6
	<b>Pacific</b>	1,401	15.8	14,797	17.8	798	16.3	16,996	17.5
	<b>Other US (eg, Puerto Rico)</b>	62	.7	292	.4	4	.1	358	.4
	<b>Canada</b>	151	1.7	1,572	1.9	122	2.5	1,845	1.9
	<b>Other</b>	394	4.4	1,810	2.2	109	2.2	2,313	2.4

Table 2  
Educational Characteristics of APA Members by Member Status, 2008

	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>N=</b>	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0
<b>Highest degree</b>								
<b>Ph.D.</b>	1,117	12.6	64,372	77.3	4,682	95.4	70,171	72.3
<b>Ed.D.</b>	209	2.4	3,113	3.7	136	2.8	3,458	3.6
<b>Psy.D.</b>	153	1.7	12,525	15.0	24	.5	12,702	13.1
<b>M.D.</b>	4	.0	50	.1	7	.1	61	.1
<b>Other doctorate or doctorate type not specified</b>	100	1.1	2,043	2.5	43	.9	2,186	2.3
<b>Master's</b>	6,840	77.2	722	.9	7	.1	7,569	7.8
<b>Baccalaureate/Associate</b>	32	.4	36	.0	1	.0	69	.1
<b>Certificate/diploma</b>	25	.3	9	.0	0	.0	34	.0
<b>Not specified</b>	381	4.3	366	.4	10	.2	757	.8
<b>Years since degree</b>								
<b>Less than 5</b>	1,709	19.3	9,944	11.9	2	.0	11,655	12.0
<b>5 – 9</b>	1,530	17.3	13,084	15.7	22	.4	14,636	15.1
<b>10 – 14</b>	1,098	12.4	11,127	13.4	111	2.3	12,336	12.7
<b>15 – 19</b>	879	9.9	9,872	11.9	227	4.6	10,978	11.3
<b>20 – 24</b>	833	9.4	9,120	11.0	380	7.7	10,333	10.7
<b>25 or more</b>	2,405	27.1	27,793	33.4	4,114	83.8	34,312	35.4
<b>Not specified</b>	407	4.6	2,296	2.8	54	1.1	2,757	2.8
<b>Mean</b>	17.4		19.6		37.7		20.4	
<b>SD</b>	13.9		13.5		13.3		14.1	

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Table 3  
Current Major Field of APA Members by Member Status, 2008

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Subtotal	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	<b>N =</b>	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0
<b>Health service provider subfields</b>	<b>Child clinical</b>	108	1.2	3,010	3.6	62	1.3	3,180	3.3
	<b>Clinical</b>	1,973	22.3	39,360	47.3	1,327	27.0	42,660	44.0
	<b>Clinical neuropsychology</b>	12	.1	859	1.0	49	1.0	920	.9
	<b>Counseling psychology</b>	1,031	11.6	7,910	9.5	311	6.3	9,252	9.5
	<b>Family Psychology</b>	16	.2	40	.0	7	.1	63	.1
	<b>Forensic</b>	56	.6	463	.6	13	.3	532	.5
	<b>Geropsychology</b>	17	.2	273	.3	38	.8	328	.3
	<b>Health</b>	74	.8	1,252	1.5	107	2.2	1,433	1.5
	<b>School</b>	547	6.2	2,501	3.0	133	2.7	3,181	3.3
	<b>Sport psychology</b>	11	.1	67	.1	10	.2	88	.1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	3,845	43.4	55,735	67.0	2,057	41.9	61,637	63.5
<b>Research and other subfields</b>	<b>Cognitive</b>	42	.5	648	.8	155	3.2	845	.9
	<b>Community</b>	85	1.0	411	.5	92	1.9	588	.6
	<b>Comparative</b>	4	.0	31	.0	28	.6	63	.1
	<b>Developmental</b>	132	1.5	1,842	2.2	377	7.7	2,351	2.4
	<b>Educational</b>	175	2.0	1,415	1.7	158	3.2	1,748	1.8
	<b>Environmental</b>	5	.1	40	.0	22	.4	67	.1
	<b>Experimental</b>	44	.5	682	.8	310	6.3	1,036	1.1
	<b>General/Methods &amp; Systems</b>	125	1.4	418	.5	68	1.4	611	.6
	<b>Industrial/Organizational</b>	605	6.8	2,900	3.5	277	5.6	3,782	3.9
	<b>Neurosciences</b>	23	.3	523	.6	85	1.7	631	.7
	<b>Personality</b>	21	.2	285	.3	80	1.6	386	.4
	<b>Physiological/Psychobiology</b>	8	.1	174	.2	99	2.0	281	.3
	<b>Psychopharmacology</b>	8	.1	96	.1	85	1.7	189	.2
	<b>Quantitative/ Math/ Psychometrics/ Stats</b>	49	.6	361	.4	88	1.8	498	.5
<b>Social</b>	80	.9	1,556	1.9	392	8.0	2,028	2.1	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	1,406	15.9	11,382	13.7	2,316	47.2	15,104	15.6
<b>Other fields</b>	<b>Anthropology</b>	1	.0	8	.0	1	.0	10	.0
	<b>Behavioral Medicine</b>	15	.2	235	.3	24	.5	274	.3
	<b>Business or Management</b>	50	.6	316	.4	26	.5	392	.4
	<b>Cognitive science</b>	4	.0	25	.0	13	.3	42	.0
	<b>Communications/Journalism</b>	3	.0	34	.0	4	.1	41	.0
	<b>Computer Science</b>	9	.1	22	.0	1	.0	32	.0
	<b>Counseling</b>	195	2.2	245	.3	4	.1	444	.5
	<b>Counselor Education</b>	16	.2	110	.1	5	.1	131	.1
	<b>Criminology/Criminal Justice</b>	26	.3	76	.1	7	.1	109	.1
	<b>Economics</b>	0	.0	6	.0	0	.0	6	.0

	<b>Education, Teaching</b>	89	1.0	342	.4	20	.4	451	.5
	<b>Engineering</b>	9	.1	21	.0	7	.1	37	.0
	<b>Epidemiology</b>	2	.0	25	.0	3	.1	30	.0
	<b>Genetics</b>	2	.0	6	.0	2	.0	10	.0
	<b>Industrial Relations</b>	7	.1	12	.0	2	.0	21	.0
	<b>Information Science</b>	2	.0	11	.0	2	.0	15	.0
	<b>Law</b>	11	.1	71	.1	13	.3	95	.1
	<b>Linguistics</b>	0	.0	5	.0	0	.0	5	.0
	<b>Medicine</b>	4	.0	41	.0	5	.1	50	.1
	<b>Nursing</b>	4	.0	27	.0	2	.0	33	.0
	<b>Organizational Behavior</b>	24	.3	227	.3	18	.4	269	.3
	<b>Political Science</b>	1	.0	3	.0	1	.0	5	.0
	<b>Psychiatry</b>	4	.0	67	.1	8	.2	79	.1
	<b>Public Admin</b>	18	.2	54	.1	2	.0	74	.1
	<b>Public Health</b>	8	.1	79	.1	14	.3	101	.1
	<b>Rehabilitation</b>	34	.4	326	.4	39	.8	399	.4
	<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	25	.3	129	.2	20	.4	174	.2
	<b>Social Work</b>	56	.6	70	.1	3	.1	129	.1
	<b>Sociology</b>	3	.0	19	.0	4	.1	26	.0
	<b>Special Education</b>	26	.3	71	.1	6	.1	103	.1
	<b>Speech &amp; Hearing</b>	3	.0	36	.0	3	.1	42	.0
	<b>Statistics</b>	2	.0	18	.0	5	.1	25	.0
	<b>Student Personnel</b>	6	.1	8	.0	0	.0	14	.0
	<b>Theology/Religion</b>	24	.3	57	.1	1	.0	82	.1
	<b>Other</b>	186	2.1	1,172	1.4	157	3.2	1,515	1.6
	<b>Subtotal</b>	869	9.8	3,974	4.8	422	8.6	5,265	5.4
	<b>Not specified</b>	2,741	30.9	12,145	14.6	115	2.3	15,001	15.5
<b>Science designation</b>	<b>General science</b>	885	10.0	5,413	6.5	558	11.4	6,856	7.1
	<b>Core science</b>	800	9.0	8,596	10.3	2,024	41.2	11,420	11.8
	<b>Neither</b>	4,435	50.1	57,082	68.6	2,213	45.1	63,730	65.7
	<b>Not specified</b>	2,741	30.9	12,145	14.6	115	2.3	15,001	15.5

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Table 4  
Employment Characteristics of APA Members by Membership Status, 2008

		Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	<b>N=</b>	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0
<b>Employment status</b>	<b>Employed full time</b>	1,253	14.1	20,000	24.0	1,824	37.1	23,077	23.8
	<b>Employed part time</b>	471	5.3	6,079	7.3	271	5.5	6,821	7.0
	<b>Employed; status not known</b>	1	.0	10	.0	2	.0	13	.0
	<b>Postdoctoral study</b>	15	.2	394	.5	0	.0	409	.4
	<b>Unemployed, seeking employment</b>	26	.3	162	.2	4	.1	192	.2
	<b>Unemployed, not seeking</b>	49	.6	252	.3	15	.3	316	.3
	<b>Retired</b>	261	2.9	2,356	2.8	556	11.3	3,173	3.3
	<b>Other</b>	9	.1	32	.0	7	.1	48	.0
	<b>Not specified</b>	6,776	76.5	53,951	64.8	2,231	45.4	62,958	64.9
<b>Licensure status</b>	<b>Licensed as a psychologist</b>	2,697	30.4	53,171	63.9	2,291	46.7	58,159	60.0
	<b>Not licensed/unknown</b>	6,164	69.6	30,065	36.1	2,619	53.3	38,848	40.0
<b>Primary work setting (full-time-employed only)</b>	<b>University settings</b>	89	7.1	3,382	16.9	1,141	62.6	4,612	20.0
	<b>Four-year colleges</b>	27	2.2	497	2.5	62	3.4	586	2.5
	<b>Medical school</b>	8	.6	809	4.0	170	9.3	987	4.3
	<b>Other academic settings</b>	34	2.7	369	1.8	32	1.8	435	1.9
	<b>Schools &amp; other educational settings</b>	150	12.0	784	3.9	10	.5	944	4.1
	<b>Independent practice</b>	329	26.3	7,535	37.7	128	7.0	7,992	34.6
	<b>Hospital</b>	58	4.6	1,643	8.2	56	3.1	1,757	7.6
	<b>Clinic</b>	86	6.9	884	4.4	4	.2	974	4.2
	<b>Other human service</b>	109	8.7	1,456	7.3	29	1.6	1,594	6.9
	<b>Business &amp; industry</b>	73	5.8	296	1.5	11	.6	380	1.6
	<b>Government</b>	86	6.9	852	4.3	49	2.7	987	4.3
	<b>Other</b>	169	13.5	1,262	6.3	120	6.6	1,551	6.7
	<b>Not specified</b>	35	2.8	231	1.2	12	.7	278	1.2
<b>Involvement in work activities (full-time-employed only)</b>	<b>Research</b>	266	21.2	6,503	32.5	1,479	81.1	8,248	35.7
	<b>Education</b>	411	32.8	8,579	42.9	1,409	77.2	10,399	45.1
	<b>Health/mental health services</b>	783	62.5	14,412	72.1	496	27.2	15,691	68.0
	<b>Educational services</b>	445	35.5	5,515	27.6	195	10.7	6,155	26.7
	<b>Other applied psychology</b>	432	34.5	4,751	23.8	306	16.8	5,489	23.8
	<b>Management/administration</b>	471	37.6	7,743	38.7	988	54.2	9,202	39.9
	<b>Other employment activities</b>	368	29.4	3,747	18.7	283	15.5	4,398	19.1
	<b>Not specified</b>	61	4.9	659	3.3	61	3.3	781	3.4
<b>Primary work activity (full-time-employed only)</b>	<b>Research</b>	56	4.5	2,072	10.4	787	43.1	2,915	12.6
	<b>Education</b>	135	10.8	2,590	13.0	430	23.6	3,155	13.7
	<b>Mental Health Services</b>	566	45.2	10,979	54.9	189	10.4	11,734	50.8
	<b>Educational Services</b>	126	10.1	709	3.5	15	.8	850	3.7
	<b>Applied Psychology</b>	118	9.4	791	4.0	41	2.2	950	4.1
	<b>Management/administration</b>	139	11.1	1,831	9.2	271	14.9	2,241	9.7

<b>Other activities</b>	40	3.2	222	1.1	22	1.2	284	1.2
<b>Not specified</b>	73	5.8	806	4.0	69	3.8	948	4.1

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Table 5  
 Membership Characteristics of APA Members by Member Status, 2008

Division affiliations	Associate		Member		Fellow		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1. General Psychology	144	7.2	1,074	3.2	529	11.9	1,747	4.4
2. Teaching of Psychology	118	5.9	1,361	4.1	299	6.7	1,778	4.4
3. Experimental Psychology	6	.3	312	.9	607	13.6	925	2.3
5. Evaluation & Measurement	43	2.1	777	2.3	275	6.2	1,095	2.7
6. Behavioral Neuroscience & Comparative	7	.3	206	.6	325	7.3	538	1.3
7. Developmental Psychology	29	1.4	700	2.1	413	9.3	1,142	2.9
8. Personality & Social	190	9.5	1,905	5.7	697	15.7	2,792	7.0
9. SPSSI	32	1.6	712	2.1	499	11.2	1,243	3.1
10. Psychology & the Arts	36	1.8	346	1.0	82	1.8	464	1.2
12. Clinical Psychology	1	.0	3,446	10.3	850	19.1	4,297	10.7
13. Consulting Psychology	57	2.8	983	2.9	132	3.0	1,172	2.9
14. SIOP	386	19.3	2,155	6.4	341	7.7	2,882	7.2
15. Educational Psychology	87	4.3	925	2.8	315	7.1	1,327	3.3
16. School Psychology	170	8.5	1,229	3.7	197	4.4	1,596	4.0
17. Counseling Psychology	69	3.4	1,889	5.6	354	7.9	2,312	5.8
18. Psychologists in Public Service	28	1.4	772	2.3	124	2.8	924	2.3
19. Society for Military Psychology	26	1.3	319	.9	119	2.7	464	1.2
20. Adult Development & Aging	31	1.5	834	2.5	267	6.0	1,132	2.8
21. Applied Experimental & Engineering	5	.2	155	.5	114	2.6	274	.7
22. Rehabilitation Psychology	30	1.5	1,092	3.3	141	3.2	1,263	3.2
23. Consumer Psychology	16	.8	166	.5	64	1.4	246	.6
24. Theoretical & Philosophical	18	.9	321	1.0	111	2.5	450	1.1
25. Behavior Analysis	68	3.4	469	1.4	204	4.6	741	1.9
26. History of Psychology	17	.8	247	.7	257	5.8	521	1.3
27. Community Psychology	17	.8	427	1.3	244	5.5	688	1.7
28. Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	23	1.1	343	1.0	234	5.3	600	1.5
29. Psychotherapy	102	5.1	2,412	7.2	348	7.8	2,862	7.1
30. Psychological Hypnosis	49	2.4	725	2.2	83	1.9	857	2.1
31. State, Provincial, & Territorial Psychological Assn Affairs	1	.0	284	.8	165	3.7	450	1.1
32. Humanistic Psychology	39	1.9	432	1.3	71	1.6	542	1.4
33. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	51	2.5	449	1.3	114	2.6	614	1.5
34. Population & Environmental	13	.6	176	.5	111	2.5	300	.7
35. Psychology of Women	51	2.5	1,609	4.8	420	9.4	2,080	5.2
36. Psychology of Religion	66	3.3	1,038	3.1	100	2.2	1,204	3.0
37. Child and Family Policy & Practice	54	2.7	649	1.9	157	3.5	860	2.1
38. Health Psychology	53	2.6	2,141	6.4	446	10.0	2,640	6.6
39. Psychoanalysis	105	5.2	2,865	8.5	115	2.6	3,085	7.7
40. Clinical Neuropsychology	147	7.3	4,057	12.1	273	6.1	4,477	11.2

41. Psychology-Law Society	30	1.5	1,740	5.2	168	3.8	1,938	4.8
42. Psychologists in Independent Practice	2	.1	4,206	12.5	283	6.4	4,491	11.2
43. Family Psychology	125	6.2	1,360	4.0	189	4.2	1,674	4.2
44. Lesbian & Gay Issues	33	1.6	758	2.3	131	2.9	922	2.3
45. Ethnic Minority Issues	25	1.2	808	2.4	230	5.2	1,063	2.7
46. Media Psychology	21	1.0	322	1.0	97	2.2	440	1.1
47. Exercise & Sport Psychology	43	2.1	700	2.1	74	1.7	817	2.0
48. Peace Psychology	34	1.7	393	1.2	114	2.6	541	1.4
49. Group Psychology & Group Psychotherapy	22	1.1	391	1.2	89	2.0	502	1.3
50. Addictions	45	2.2	797	2.4	151	3.4	993	2.5
51. Men & Masculinity	14	.7	326	1.0	89	2.0	429	1.1
52. International	19	.9	414	1.2	281	6.3	714	1.8
53. Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	35	1.7	1,693	5.0	179	4.0	1,907	4.8
54. Pediatric Psychology	40	2.0	1,088	3.2	141	3.2	1,269	3.2
55. Advancement of Pharmacotherapy	4	.2	747	2.2	84	1.9	835	2.1
56. Trauma Psychology	30	1.5	864	2.6	142	3.2	1,036	2.6
Number of divisions								
None	6,858	77.4	49,645	59.6	457	9.3	56,960	58.7
One	1,470	16.6	19,891	23.9	1,248	25.4	22,609	23.3
Two	342	3.9	8,363	10.0	1,230	25.1	9,935	10.2
Three	101	1.1	3,196	3.8	798	16.3	4,095	4.2
Four or more	90	1.0	2,141	2.6	1,177	24.0	3,408	3.5
Number belonging to state associations	1,687	19.0	30,728	36.9	1,444	29.4	33,859	34.9
ABPP Clinical psychology	4	.0	980	1.2	342	7.0	1,326	1.4
Counseling	0	.0	140	.2	38	.8	178	.2
Organizational business consulting psychology	0	.0	30	.0	22	.4	52	.1
School	1	.0	98	.1	34	.7	133	.1
Clinical neuropsychology	1	.0	392	.5	92	1.9	485	.5
Forensic	2	.0	155	.2	35	.7	192	.2
Family psychology	0	.0	66	.1	45	.9	111	.1
Behavioral psychology	0	.0	68	.1	33	.7	101	.1
Clinical health	0	.0	56	.1	30	.6	86	.1
Psychoanalysis	0	.0	87	.1	21	.4	108	.1
Clinical child and adolescent psychology	0	.0	49	.1	31	.6	80	.1
Group psychology	0	.0	30	.0	12	.2	42	.0
Rehabilitation psychology	1	.0	71	.1	38	.8	110	.1
ABPH Clinical hypnosis	0	.0	33	.0	19	.4	52	.1
Experimental hypnosis	0	.0	6	.0	7	.1	13	.0
Paid the Practice Assessment	1,555	17.5	37,340	44.9	836	17.0	39,731	41.0
Total	8,861	100.0	83,236	100.0	4,910	100.0	97,007	100.0

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