Relatedness of Job to Doctoral Degree Field

• Data from the NSF’s SDR for 1995 through 2006 indicate that consistently between 80-85% of those employed in academic settings felt that principle job was closely related to their psychology doctorate.

• Between 74-79% of those employed in nonacademic settings felt that principle job was closely related to their psychology doctorate.

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Postdoctorate Status:

Source: NSF/NIH/USED/NEH/USDA/NASA; Survey of Earned Doctorates (selected years). Special Analyses Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies, February 2009.
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Postdoctorate Plans: Psychology 1995-2006

• % on postdoc fellowship and other training increased from 29% to 46%.

• % with definite employment declined from just under 68% to 53%

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Primary Work Activity: New Psychology Ph.D.s

Source: NSF/NIH/USED/NEH/USDA/NASA; "Survey of Earned Doctorates (selected years)."
Special Analyses Compiled by APA Center for Workforce Studies, February 2009.
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Grouped Subfield by Primary Work Activity for PhD Psychologists: 2006

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