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Profile of Graduate Students
Fall 2020 and Fall 2021

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2020 and Fall 2021. Information[1] is included on:

Sex	Citizenship Status	Average Credit Hour Load
Age Range	Racial/Ethnic Group	Enrollee Type
Minority Status	Religious Affiliation	Program
Student Campus	Full/Part-Time Status	

Data is presented for graduate students by Main Campus (page 2), Online (page 9), and Total class (page 15).

Fall 2021

The graduate student enrollment of 1,340 includes 460 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2021 or Fall 2021. Demographically, seventy-five percent (1,012) of the graduate students are female, and 68.1% (912) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up seventeen percent of the group. Ninety-one percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Fifteen percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. Fifty-three percent are enrolled in 100% Online programs. The three largest graduate programs are the MA in Psychology, the MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and the MS in Nursing.

Fall 2020

The graduate student enrollment of 1,230 includes 479 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2020 or Fall 2020. Demographically, seventy-five percent (930) of the graduate students are female, and 68.4% (841) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up nineteen percent of the group. Ninety-one percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Fifteen percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. Forty-seven percent are enrolled in 100% Online programs. The three largest graduate programs are the MA in Psychology, the MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and the MS in Nursing.

1. Most graduate students list their permanent address as their local address, so state and county information is not included as in the other profiles.

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Main Campus - Sex	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Male	182	28.1	186	29.8
Female	466	71.9	438	70.2
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Age Range	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	44	6.8	44	7.1
23-25	138	21.3	155	24.8
26-29	115	17.7	97	15.5
30-39	178	27.5	159	25.5
40+	173	26.7	169	27.1
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Minority Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	449	69.3	426	68.3
Non-Minority	199	30.7	198	31.7
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Citizenship Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	571	88.1	528	84.6
Resident Alien	21	3.2	18	2.9
Non-Resident Alien	4	0.6	5	0.8
International	52	8.0	73	11.7
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	247	38.1	232	37.2
Asian	44	6.8	33	5.3
Hispanic	144	22.2	145	23.2
White	190	29.3	189	30.3
Two or More Races	14	2.2	16	2.6
Ethnicity Unknown	9	1.4	9	1.4
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	230	35.5	203	32.5
Asian	23	3.5	13	2.1
Hispanic	133	20.5	127	20.4
White	185	28.5	180	28.8
Two or More Races	14	2.2	16	2.6
Ethnicity Unknown	7	1.1	5	0.8
Non-Resident Alien	56	8.6	80	12.8
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Religious Affiliation	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	.	.	1	0.2
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.2	2	0.3
Assembly of God	4	0.6	5	0.8
Baptist	165	25.5	147	23.6
Buddhist	2	0.3	.	.
Catholic	50	7.7	51	8.2
Christian Church	4	0.6	4	0.6
Christian Scientist	1	0.2	.	.
Church of Christ	9	1.4	9	1.4
Church of God	4	0.6	5	0.8
Disciples of Christ (Christian	19	2.9	16	2.6
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.2	2	0.3
Episcopalian	2	0.3	5	0.8
Evangelical Free Church	13	2.0	15	2.4
Hindu	.	.	2	0.3
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	.	.
Jewish	1	0.2	.	.
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	.	.	1	0.2
Lutheran	4	0.6	2	0.3
Methodist	20	3.1	14	2.2
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	6	0.9	2	0.3
No Preference	17	2.6	20	3.2
Non-denominational	84	13.0	82	13.1
Other	22	3.4	23	3.7
Pentecostal	13	2.0	14	2.2
Presbyterian	5	0.8	4	0.6
Reformed	7	1.1	1	0.2
Seventh Day Adventist	2	0.3	3	0.5
Undeclared	190	29.3	193	30.9
Unitarian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	144	22.2	185	29.6
Part-Time	504	77.8	439	70.4
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	32	6.5	29	5.9
School of Fine Arts	39	10.4	47	11.0
School of Christian Thought	73	5.7	67	6.6
Dunham College of Business	98	5.0	84	6.1
College of Education/Beh Sci	396	6.2	381	6.4
School of Nursing and Allied Health	4	6.0	7	5.6
No College Designated	6	2.7	9	4.9
Total	648	6.2	624	6.7

Main Campus - Enrollee Type	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Graduate Student	207	31.9	203	32.5
Continuing	436	67.3	418	67.0
Non-Degree Seeking	5	0.8	3	0.5
Total	648	100.0	624	100.0

Main Campus - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
DED	Exec. Educational Leadership	53	8.2	49	7.9
	Exec. Mental Health/Human Serv	.	.	1	0.2
	Special Education Leadership	15	2.3	17	2.7
	All	68	10.5	67	10.7
MA					
	Apologetics	5	0.8	10	1.6
	Biblical Languages	8	1.2	6	1.0
	Classics & Early Christianity	5	0.8	7	1.1
	Christian Counseling	15	2.3	18	2.9
	Christian Leadership	14	2.2	10	1.6
	Clinical Mental Health Counsel	90	13.9	90	14.4
	Christian Psychology	7	1.1	6	1.0
	History	9	1.4	10	1.6
	Counseling	3	0.5	1	0.2
	Marriage and Family Therapy	12	1.9	14	2.2
	Philosophy	7	1.1	7	1.1
	Psychology	125	19.3	134	21.5
	Theological Studies	8	1.2	10	1.6
	All	308	47.5	323	51.8
MBA					
	Business Administration	66	10.2	57	9.1
	International Business	.	.	1	0.2
	Data Analytics	.	.	8	1.3
	All	66	10.2	66	10.6
MDIV					
	Biblical Studies	1	0.2	.	.
	Divinity	29	4.5	24	3.8
	All	30	4.6	24	3.8

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Main Campus - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
MED					
	Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	3	0.5	.	.
	Curriculum and Instruction	6	0.9	8	1.3
	Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	28	4.3	22	3.5
	Educational Administration	13	2.0	2	0.3
	Bilingual Education	2	0.3	.	.
	Educational Diagnostician	7	1.1	7	1.1
	Higher Education	3	0.5	2	0.3
	Counselor Education	3	0.5	.	.
	Prof. School Counseling	3	0.5	4	0.6
	Reading	9	1.4	9	1.4
	All	77	11.9	54	8.7
MFA					
	Studio Art	24	3.7	30	4.8
	Creative Writing	9	1.4	8	1.3
	Screenwriting	8	1.2	9	1.4
	All	41	6.3	47	7.5
MLA					
	Liberal Arts w Specialization	1	0.2	.	.
	Liberal Arts	5	0.8	3	0.5
	All	6	0.9	3	0.5
MS					
	Human Resources Management	24	3.7	16	2.6
	Kinesiology-Sport Management	9	1.4	8	1.3
	Management & Entrepreneurship	2	0.3	1	0.2
	All	35	5.4	25	4.0
NDEG_G					
	Apologetics	1	0.2	.	.
	Undeclared	.	.	1	0.2
	Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	11	1.7	9	1.4
	Classical Languages	.	.	1	0.2

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Main Campus - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
NDEG_G	Entrepreneurial Leadership	1	0.2	.	.
	Licensed Prof. Counselor	1	0.2	3	0.5
	Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	3	0.5	1	0.2
	All	17	2.6	15	2.4
Total		648	100.0	624	100.0

100% Online - Sex	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Male	118	20.3	142	19.8
Female	464	79.7	574	80.2
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Age Range	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	13	2.2	17	2.4
23-25	76	13.1	76	10.6
26-29	101	17.4	128	17.9
30-39	203	34.9	230	32.1
40+	189	32.5	265	37.0
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Minority Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	392	67.4	486	67.9
Non-Minority	190	32.6	230	32.1
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online Demographic Information

100% Online - Citizenship Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	553	95.0	692	96.6
Resident Alien	20	3.4	16	2.2
Non-Resident Alien	1	0.2	.	.
International	8	1.4	8	1.1
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	251	43.1	300	41.9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	2	0.3
Asian	16	2.7	16	2.2
Hispanic	116	19.9	154	21.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.2	.	.
White	165	28.4	208	29.1
Two or More Races	8	1.4	14	2.0
Ethnicity Unknown	25	4.3	22	3.1
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	248	42.6	297	41.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	2	0.3
Asian	15	2.6	14	2.0
Hispanic	115	19.8	154	21.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.2	.	.
White	162	27.8	205	28.6
Two or More Races	8	1.4	14	2.0
Ethnicity Unknown	24	4.1	22	3.1
Non-Resident Alien	9	1.5	8	1.1
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Religious Affiliation	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	1	0.2	.	.
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.2	1	0.1
Assembly of God	4	0.7	4	0.6
Baptist	63	10.8	77	10.8
Buddhist	2	0.3	2	0.3
Catholic	36	6.2	38	5.3
Christian Church	5	0.9	3	0.4
Church of Christ	8	1.4	11	1.5
Church of God	2	0.3	1	0.1
Disciples of Christ (Christian	13	2.2	10	1.4
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.2	1	0.1
Episcopalian	1	0.2	5	0.7
Evangelical Free Church	5	0.9	6	0.8
Hindu	3	0.5	4	0.6
Jewish	1	0.2	.	.
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1	0.2	1	0.1
Lutheran	2	0.3	2	0.3
Methodist	3	0.5	5	0.7
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	4	0.7	4	0.6
No Preference	4	0.7	11	1.5
Non-denominational	34	5.8	48	6.7
Other	15	2.6	11	1.5
Pentecostal	12	2.1	15	2.1
Presbyterian	2	0.3	2	0.3
Protestant	.	.	1	0.1
Reformed	2	0.3	1	0.1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	1	0.1
Undeclared	355	61.0	451	63.0
Unitarian	1	0.2	.	.
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	40	6.9	19	2.7
Part-Time	542	93.1	697	97.3
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	14	3.6	13	4.4
School of Christian Thought	73	3.6	87	3.7
Dunham College of Business	96	4.2	82	4.1
College of Education/Beh Sci	210	4.0	343	4.1
School of Nursing and Allied Health	189	5.3	190	5.5
No College Designated	.	.	1	3.0
Total	582	4.4	716	4.5

100% Online - Enrollee Type	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Graduate Student	272	46.7	257	35.9
Continuing	309	53.1	457	63.8
Non-Degree Seeking	1	0.2	2	0.3
Total	582	100.0	716	100.0

100% Online - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
DED	Exec. Educational Leadership	38	6.5	42	5.9
	Exec. Mental Health/Human Serv	17	2.9	47	6.6
	All	55	9.5	89	12.4
MA					
	Apologetics	33	5.7	38	5.3
	Christian Counseling	7	1.2	2	0.3
	Christian Leadership	7	1.2	7	1.0
	Clinical Mental Health Counsel	60	10.3	132	18.4
	Human Services Counseling	9	1.5	21	2.9
	Intercultural Studies	2	0.3	.	.
	Marriage and Family Therapy	26	4.5	40	5.6
	Theological Studies	26	4.5	34	4.7
	All	170	29.2	274	38.3
MBA					
	Business Administration	40	6.9	45	6.3
	All	40	6.9	45	6.3
MDIV					
	Divinity	10	1.7	13	1.8
	All	10	1.7	13	1.8
MED					
	Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	2	0.3	.	.
	Curriculum and Instruction	26	4.5	24	3.4
	Educational Administration	16	2.7	15	2.1
	Higher Education	6	1.0	7	1.0
	All	50	8.6	46	6.4
MS					
	Human Resources Management	49	8.4	26	3.6
	Kinesiology-Sport Management	15	2.6	8	1.1
	Learning, Technology & Design	8	1.4	18	2.5
	Management & Entrepreneurship	6	1.0	8	1.1
	Nursing	175	30.1	184	25.7
	All	253	43.5	244	34.1

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100% Online - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
NDEG_G					
	Apologetics	1	0.2	1	0.1
	Human Sexuality Studies	.	.	1	0.1
	Lit. & Imaginative Apologetics	1	0.2	.	.
	Missions and Evangelism	.	.	1	0.1
	New Testament	1	0.2	.	.
	Professional Life Coaching	.	.	1	0.1
	ADM/CERT/	1	0.2	1	0.1
	All	4	0.7	5	0.7
Total		582	100.0	716	100.0

Total - Sex	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Male	300	24.4	328	24.5
Female	930	75.6	1,012	75.5
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Age Range	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	57	4.6	61	4.6
23-25	214	17.4	231	17.2
26-29	216	17.6	225	16.8
30-39	381	31.0	389	29.0
40+	362	29.4	434	32.4
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Minority Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	841	68.4	912	68.1
Non-Minority	389	31.6	428	31.9
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Citizenship Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	1,124	91.4	1,220	91.0
Resident Alien	41	3.3	34	2.5
Non-Resident Alien	5	0.4	5	0.4
International	60	4.9	81	6.0
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	498	40.5	532	39.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	2	0.1
Asian	60	4.9	49	3.7
Hispanic	260	21.1	299	22.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1	.	.
White	355	28.9	397	29.6
Two or More Races	22	1.8	30	2.2
Ethnicity Unknown	34	2.8	31	2.3
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	478	38.9	500	37.3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	2	0.1
Asian	38	3.1	27	2.0
Hispanic	248	20.2	281	21.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1	.	.
White	347	28.2	385	28.7
Two or More Races	22	1.8	30	2.2
Ethnicity Unknown	31	2.5	27	2.0
Non-Resident Alien	65	5.3	88	6.6
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total Demographic Information

Total - Religious Affiliation	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	1	0.1	1	0.1
Anglican-Church of England	2	0.2	3	0.2
Assembly of God	8	0.7	9	0.7
Baptist	228	18.5	224	16.7
Buddhist	4	0.3	2	0.1
Catholic	86	7.0	89	6.6
Christian Church	9	0.7	7	0.5
Christian Scientist	1	0.1	.	.
Church of Christ	17	1.4	20	1.5
Church of God	6	0.5	6	0.4
Disciples of Christ (Christian	32	2.6	26	1.9
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.2	3	0.2
Episcopalian	3	0.2	10	0.7
Evangelical Free Church	18	1.5	21	1.6
Hindu	3	0.2	6	0.4
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.1	.	.
Jewish	2	0.2	.	.
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1	0.1	2	0.1
Lutheran	6	0.5	4	0.3
Methodist	23	1.9	19	1.4
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	10	0.8	6	0.4
No Preference	21	1.7	31	2.3
Non-denominational	118	9.6	130	9.7
Other	37	3.0	34	2.5
Pentecostal	25	2.0	29	2.2
Presbyterian	7	0.6	6	0.4
Protestant	.	.	1	0.1
Reformed	9	0.7	2	0.1
Seventh Day Adventist	3	0.2	4	0.3
Undeclared	545	44.3	644	48.1
Unitarian	2	0.2	1	0.1
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Academic Information

Total - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	184	15.0	204	15.2
Part-Time	1,046	85.0	1,136	84.8
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	46	5.7	42	5.4
School of Fine Arts	39	10.4	47	11.0
School of Christian Thought	146	4.6	154	4.9
Dunham College of Business	194	4.6	166	5.1
College of Education/Beh Sci	606	5.5	724	5.3
School of Nursing and Allied Health	193	5.3	197	5.5
No College Designated	6	2.7	10	4.7
Total	1,230	5.4	1,340	5.5

Total - Enrollee Type	Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	#	%	#	%
Graduate Student	479	38.9	460	34.3
Continuing	745	60.6	875	65.3
Non-Degree Seeking	6	0.5	5	0.4
Total	1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0

Total - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
DED	Exec. Educational Leadership	91	7.4	91	6.8
	Exec. Mental Health/Human Serv	17	1.4	48	3.6
	Special Education Leadership	15	1.2	17	1.3
	All	123	10.0	156	11.6
MA					
	Apologetics	38	3.1	48	3.6
	Biblical Languages	8	0.7	6	0.4
	Classics & Early Christianity	5	0.4	7	0.5
	Christian Counseling	22	1.8	20	1.5
	Christian Leadership	21	1.7	17	1.3
	Clinical Mental Health Counsel	150	12.2	222	16.6
	Christian Psychology	7	0.6	6	0.4
	History	9	0.7	10	0.7
	Human Services Counseling	9	0.7	21	1.6
	Counseling	3	0.2	1	0.1
	Intercultural Studies	2	0.2	.	.
	Marriage and Family Therapy	38	3.1	54	4.0
	Philosophy	7	0.6	7	0.5
	Psychology	125	10.2	134	10.0
	Theological Studies	34	2.8	44	3.3
	All	478	38.9	597	44.6
MBA					
	Business Administration	106	8.6	102	7.6
	International Business	.	.	1	0.1
	Data Analytics	.	.	8	0.6
	All	106	8.6	111	8.3
MDIV					
	Biblical Studies	1	0.1	.	.
	Divinity	39	3.2	37	2.8
	All	40	3.3	37	2.8

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Total - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
MED					
	Curr. and Instruc.w/Spec.in IT	5	0.4	.	.
	Curriculum and Instruction	32	2.6	32	2.4
	Curriculum and Instruc.w/Cert.	28	2.3	22	1.6
	Educational Administration	29	2.4	17	1.3
	Bilingual Education	2	0.2	.	.
	Educational Diagnostician	7	0.6	7	0.5
	Higher Education	9	0.7	9	0.7
	Counselor Education	3	0.2	.	.
	Prof. School Counseling	3	0.2	4	0.3
	Reading	9	0.7	9	0.7
	All	127	10.3	100	7.5
MFA					
	Studio Art	24	2.0	30	2.2
	Creative Writing	9	0.7	8	0.6
	Screenwriting	8	0.7	9	0.7
	All	41	3.3	47	3.5
MLA					
	Liberal Arts w Specialization	1	0.1	.	.
	Liberal Arts	5	0.4	3	0.2
	All	6	0.5	3	0.2
MS					
	Human Resources Management	73	5.9	42	3.1
	Kinesiology-Sport Management	24	2.0	16	1.2
	Learning, Technology & Design	8	0.7	18	1.3
	Management & Entrepreneurship	8	0.7	9	0.7
	Nursing	175	14.2	184	13.7
	All	288	23.4	269	20.1

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Total - Program		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
		#	%	#	%
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	Apologetics	2	0.2	1	0.1
	Undeclared	.	.	1	0.1
	Post-Bacc. - w / Certification	11	0.9	9	0.7
	Classical Languages	.	.	1	0.1
	Entrepreneurial Leadership	1	0.1	.	.
	Human Sexuality Studies	.	.	1	0.1
	Lit. & Imaginative Apologetics	1	0.1	.	.
	Missions and Evangelism	.	.	1	0.1
	New Testament	1	0.1	.	.
	Professional Life Coaching	.	.	1	0.1
	ADM/CERT/	1	0.1	1	0.1
	Licensed Prof. Counselor	1	0.1	3	0.2
	Licensed Spec. School Psyc.	3	0.2	1	0.1
	All	21	1.7	20	1.5
Total		1,230	100.0	1,340	100.0