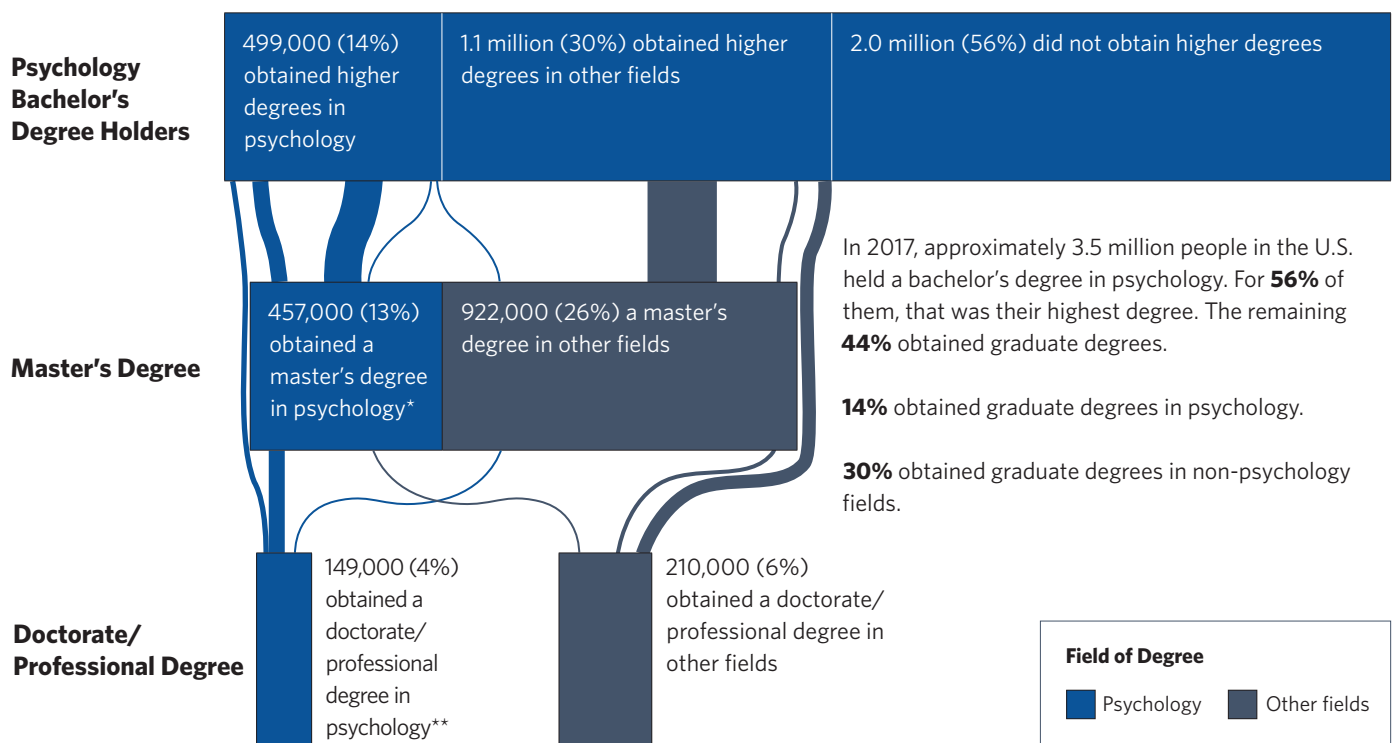




Career Pathways and Psychology Degree Holders

DEGREE PATHWAYS FOR 3.5 MILLION INDIVIDUALS WHO HELD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN 2017

Percentages are based on all individuals who held a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2017.



* 457,000 represent 59% of all psychology master's degree holders (768,000).

** 149,000 represent 65% of all psychology doctorate/professional degree holders (228,000).

Source: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, (2017). *National Survey of College Graduates Public Use Microdata File and Codebook*. Retrieved from <https://sestat.nsf.gov/data/download>

Note: This graphic only includes individuals under age 76 who held a bachelor's degree in psychology by February 1, 2017. In 2017, approximately 3.9 million individuals held at least one degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctorate/professional) in psychology. Number of individuals were based on weighted estimates. Science and engineering (S&E)—related fields include health, science and mathematics teacher education, technology and technical fields, etc. Non-S&E fields include management and administration fields, education, social service, sales and marketing, art and humanities, etc. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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OCCUPATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



OCCUPATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IS A MASTER'S DEGREE



OCCUPATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY IS A DOCTORATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE



Occupations by Category

- Computer and Mathematical Scientists
- Biological, Agricultural and other Life Sciences
- Social and Related Scientists
- Engineers
- Science and Engineering Related Occupations
- Non-Science and Engineering Related Occupations

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