

Psychology Interns in New Zealand, 2017-2019

Source: Prepared by participants in the Psychology Workforce Task Group, convened by the Ministry of Health. Data supplied by the NZ Psychologists Registration Board. Presented in 2020.

Area of Training/ Scope of Practice	Educational Organisation	Intern/Trainees per year		
		2017	2018	2019
Clinical Psychology	Massey University (Auckland, Palmerston North, & Wellington-based programmes)	20	22	12
	University of Auckland	9	12	11
	University of Canterbury	8	12	11
	University of Otago	11	14	10
	University of Waikato	9	9	9
	Victoria University of Wellington	8	12	6
	TOTAL	65	81	59
Counselling Psychology	Auckland University of Technology	8	8	9
Health Psychology	University of Auckland	6	9	9
Applied Behavioural Analysis	University of Auckland	6	7	7
	University of Waikato	-	5	8
	TOTAL	6	12	15
Child and Family Psychology	University of Canterbury	10	11	12
Community Psychology	University of Waikato	3	5	2
Educational Psychology	Massey University	14	12	13
	Victoria University	8	17	21
	TOTAL	22	29	34
Organisational / Industrial Psychology	Massey University	3	5	-
	University of Auckland ^b	-	-	-
	University of Canterbury ^b	-	-	-
	University of Waikato	-	-	-
	Victoria University of Wellington	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	5	0	
Broad Focus (PG.Dip Psychological Practice)	Massey University	20	18	22
Rehabilitation Psych	Auckland University of Technology			3
Supervision to Registration Agencies	NZ Department of Corrections	2	1	1
	NZ Defence Force	2	1	5
	Total	4	2	6
Total for all programmes		147	180	171

Note: These numbers are **new** intern/trainee registrations for each year. The total numbers each year are actually larger due to some interns/trainees taking more than one year due to undertaking the internship part-time or if unsuccessful at the end of the first year. These factors also explain much of the variability from year to year.

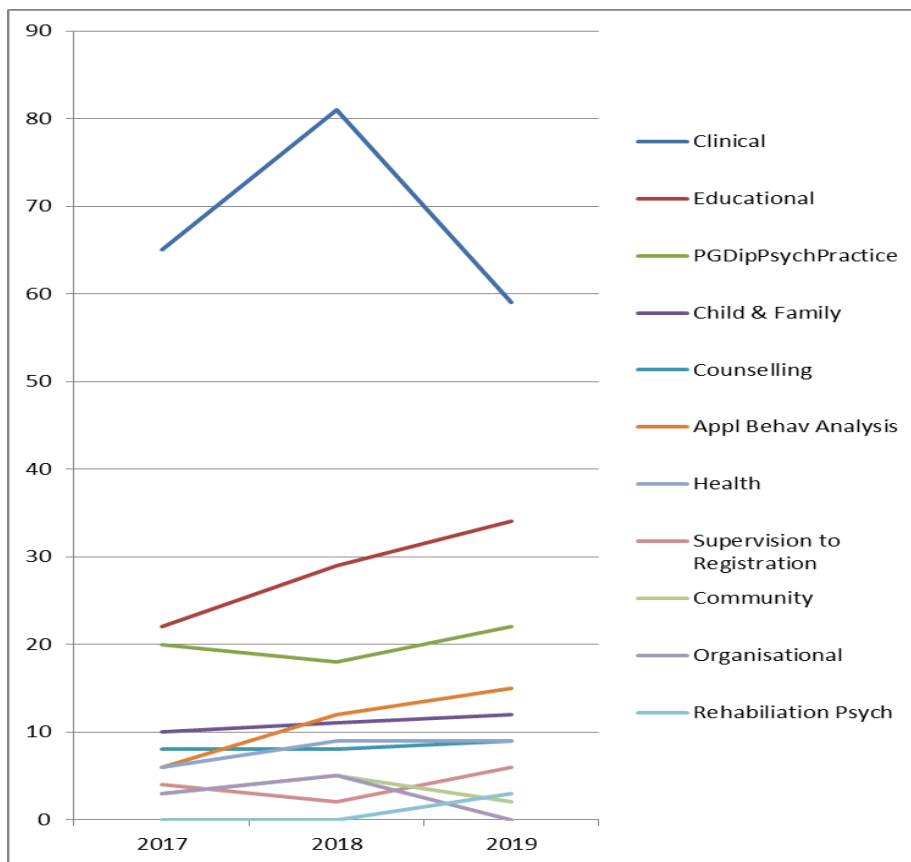
Total Number of Active Interns/Trainees in 2019

The total number of interns and trainees at the 4th June 2019 was 249, up from 209 at the end of the 2018-2019 year. This includes both those who applied as interns this year, and also those who carried over from a previous year. There may also be a few who have not applied to change to the appropriate scope since qualifying. The difference between figures below and above is that figures above include “2nd year interns” whereas those below include only newly registered interns.

Totals Number of Interns By Sub-discipline

	2017	2018	2019
Clinical	65	81	59
Educational	22	29	34
PGDipPsychPractice	20	18	22
Child & Family	10	11	12
Counselling	8	8	9
Appl Behav Analysis	6	12	15
Health	6	9	9
Supervision to Registration	4	2	6
Community	3	5	2
Organisational/Industrial Psych	3	5	0
Rehabilitation Psych	0	0	3

Total Number of Psychology Interns by Sub-Discipline



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Total Number of Interns by Sector

		2017	2018	2019
	Total	147	180	171
	Health + Disability	118	144	131
	Educational	22	29	34
	Other	7	7	6
	(Other =Org + Supvn Reg)			
	(Health = All except Education, Orga, & Supervis to Regist)			

Total Number of Interns by Sector

