



## HOW DOES YOUR DEPARTMENT COMPARE?

A Peer Analysis from the AY 2000-2001 Survey of  
Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Sociology

### Appendix I

#### Weighting Sociology Departments and Programs

The ASA's AY 2001-2002 *Survey of Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Sociology* was sent to 1,084 departments and programs that granted a bachelors-level degree in sociology. The figures presented in this report are based on information from 616 departments and programs that completed the questionnaire (see [Appendix II](#)). The response rate was nearly 56 percent for all types of programs and departments, regardless of type of institution, but varied significantly among institution types (compare the second column of the Table below with the fourth column). In order to represent the percentage of cases in each institutional category, the responses were weighted to correct for under representation of Baccalaureate II schools and over representation of Research I institutions (see the sixth column of the Table below). All results presented in the Tables reflect the weighted sample of 815 cases.

**Distribution of Sociology Departments by Institution Type in Sampling Frame, Collected Data, and Weighted Data.**

Institution Type	N of Cases in Sampling Frame	Percentage of Cases in Sampling Frame	N of Cases Collected	Percentage of Cases in Collected Data	Number of Cases after Weighting	Percentage of Cases in Weighted Data	Percentage Difference of Weighted Data to Sampling Frame
Research I	90	8.3%	70	11.4%	70	8.6%	-0.29%
Research II	38	3.5	31	5.0	31	3.8	-0.30
Doctoral I	42	3.9	26	4.2	31	3.8	0.05
Doctoral II	52	4.8	40	6.5	40	4.9	-0.11
Masters I	383	35.3	213	34.6	288	35.3	0.05
Masters II	69	6.4	42	6.8	51	6.3	0.08
Baccalaureate I	139	12.8	88	14.3	103	12.6	0.19
Baccalaureate II	271	25.0	106	17.2	201	24.7	0.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: ASA, *Survey of Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Sociology*, 2000-2001.