

Characteristics of School Counselor Survey Respondents (data entered as of 03-15-07)

Variable	N	Freq	%
Response Mode	880		
Mail 1 st Round (n=433) 2 nd Round (n=132)		565	64.20
Online 1 st Round (n=252) 2 nd Round (n=63)		315	35.80
Gender	737		
Male		184	24.97
Female		553	75.03
Ethnicity	728		
African American		69	9.48
Am Indian/Alaskan Native		0	0
Asian		8	1.10
White or Caucasian		629	86.40
Latino/Hispanic		19	2.61
Biracial/Multiracial		1	0.27
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		2	0.14
School Assignment	875		
One school		813	92.91
More than one school		62	7.09
Grade Served (Counselor may serve more than one grade category)			
Pre-6 th	880	76	8.64
6 th -8 th	880	265	30.11
9 th -12 th	880	561	63.75
Caseload Assignment	867		
All students in school		370	42.68
Specific groups of students		497	57.32
Proportion of Special Ed Students on Caseload	767		
None		50	6.52
1-25%		651	84.88
26-50%		41	5.35
51-75%		7	0.91
76-100%		18	2.35

<i>Counselor characteristics continued</i>			
Students on Caseload Participate in Career Assessment	880		
Yes		770	87.50
No		110	12.50
School Kind	868		
High School		612	70.51
Middle School		138	15.90
Elementary School		118	13.59
Region of the State	871		
Cook/Lake		176	20.21
Collar		185	21.24
Northern		102	11.71
West/Central		74	8.50
East/Central		55	6.31
South/West		39	4.48
Southern		55	6.31
Chicago		185	21.24
Enrollment	870		
Less than 500		205	23.56
500-1,000		201	23.10
1,001-2,000		240	27.59
2,001-5,000		224	25.75

Variable	N	M	Sd
Respondents' Age			
All respondents	707	47.82	10.32
Male	178	48.91	10.31
Female	527	47.44	10.32
Caseload			
Total caseload size	821	355	222
Number of students with disability on caseload	783	46	44
Percent of students with disability on caseload	767	14.62%	15.9
Time Working with Students			
Directly	763	53.40%	21.46
Not directly	751	46.62%	21.20