

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for the Army Chapter

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Criteria Used to Define Subpopulations

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
In Chapter	159	.7%
Other Target	238	1.1%
All Others	22105	98.2%

Table 1.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Sex

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	158	100.0%	236	100.0%	21924	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	142	89.9%	164	69.5%	8267	37.7%	8573	38.4%
Female	16	10.1%	72	30.5%	13657	62.3%	13745	61.6%

Table 1.3: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Race

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	133	100.0%	203	100.0%	20052	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2.3%	6	3.0%	716	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	9	6.8%	23	11.3%	672	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	3	2.3%	9	4.4%	750	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	3	2.3%	6	3.0%	160	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	115	86.5%	159	78.3%	17754	88.5%	18028	88.4%

Table 1.4: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by PA Degrees Held

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	196	100.0%	20476	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	36	24.5%	29	14.8%	6585	32.2%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	25	17.0%	13	6.6%	1465	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	89	60.5%	149	76.0%	9464	46.2%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	12	8.2%	51	26.0%	6150	30.0%	6213	29.8%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because some PAs received multiple degree types.

**Table 1.5: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Count	159	238	22045	22442
Mean	52.0	41.5	41.4	41.5
Standard deviation	7.6	9.0	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	42.0	30.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	47.0	35.0	32.0	32.0
Median	53.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	57.0	49.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	62.0	55.0	57.0	57.0

**Table 1.6: Summary Measures of Age During Year of Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Count	159	238	22046	22443
Mean	32.9	33.0	30.7	30.8
Standard deviation	4.2	5.7	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	28.0	26.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	30.0	29.0	26.0	26.0
Median	33.0	33.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	36.0	35.3	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.0	39.1	41.0	41.0

**Table 1.7: Summary Measures of Years since Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Count	159	238	22105	22502
Mean	19.2	8.5	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	7.7	7.6	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	8.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	13.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	20.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	24.0	11.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	30.0	21.0	26.0	26.0

**Section II: Professional Status of Respondents**

**Table 2.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	159	100.0%	238	100.0%	22105	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	133	83.6%	238	100.0%	19648	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	26	16.4%			2457	11.1%	2483	11.0%

**Table 2.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents by Current Professional Status\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	159	100.0%	238	100.0%	22105	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	133	83.6%	238	100.0%	19648	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident					98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.6%			173	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	5	3.1%			176	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	12	7.5%	9	3.8%	933	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	1	.6%	6	2.5%	286	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	13	8.2%	8	3.4%	376	1.7%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher					180	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer					5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	1	.6%	2	.8%	76	.3%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	3	1.9%	1	.4%	454	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	1	.6%	2	.8%	267	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	1.3%	7	2.9%	122	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student					36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student					70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice					519	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	2	1.3%			101	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	3	1.9%			207	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job					51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	9	5.7%			403	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	4	2.5%	2	.8%	264	1.2%	270	1.2%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice**

**Table 3.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	238	100.0%	19648	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	116	87.2%	211	88.7%	16689	84.9%	17016	85.0%
Two	13	9.8%	19	8.0%	2430	12.4%	2462	12.3%
Three	3	2.3%	4	1.7%	340	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three			1	.4%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	.8%	3	1.3%	113	.6%	117	.6%

**Table 3.2: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Primary Employer**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	235	100.0%	19619	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	6	4.5%	9	3.8%	605	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	10	7.5%	1	.4%	2680	13.7%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	16	12.0%	5	2.1%	6100	31.1%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	12	9.0%	4	1.7%	2437	12.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	5	3.8%	1	.4%	1497	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	51	38.3%	146	62.1%	2791	14.2%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	5	3.8%	7	3.0%	354	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center	1	.8%			21	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.8%			46	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency					3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice					1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	3	2.3%	1	.4%	453	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	4	3.0%	14	6.0%	1197	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			2	.9%	64	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	3	2.3%	1	.4%	273	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system			7	3.0%	251	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	2	1.5%			216	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	14	10.5%	37	15.7%	630	3.2%	681	3.4%

**Table 3.3: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Employer's Government Affiliation**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	238	100.0%	19571	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	66	49.6%			17935	91.6%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	1	.8%			106	.5%	107	.5%
Army	47	35.3%	238	100.0%			285	1.4%
Navy					108	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard					14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	7	5.3%			501	2.6%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	1	.8%			37	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service	1	.8%			80	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service					75	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	5	3.8%			69	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	3	2.3%			448	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	2	1.5%			198	1.0%	200	1.0%

**Table 3.4: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Work Setting**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	237	100.0%	19581	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	1	.8%	1	.4%	401	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	2	1.5%	4	1.7%	1842	9.4%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	25	18.8%	67	28.3%	1343	6.9%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	19	14.3%	13	5.5%	1831	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	10	7.5%	2	.8%	1338	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	1	.8%	4	1.7%	232	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	4	3.0%	1	.4%	773	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	7	5.3%	25	10.5%	274	1.4%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility			9	3.8%	517	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	10	7.5%	19	8.0%	546	2.8%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.8%			81	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	9	6.8%	3	1.3%	2730	13.9%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	9	6.8%	5	2.1%	4273	21.8%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	12	9.0%	7	3.0%	1734	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	1	.8%	3	1.3%	328	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.8%			166	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility					120	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility					66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	7	5.3%	39	16.5%	360	1.8%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	2	1.5%	1	.4%	240	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site			1	.4%	101	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			1	.4%	9	.0%	10	.1%
Patients' homes					29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	12	9.0%	32	13.5%	247	1.3%	291	1.5%

**Table 3.5: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Practice Settings where Time is Spent For Primary Employer\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	237	100.0%	19602	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	20	15.0%	8	3.4%	4431	22.6%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	31	23.3%	18	7.6%	6667	34.0%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	38	28.6%	93	39.2%	4206	21.5%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	43	32.3%	48	20.3%	5976	30.5%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	22	16.5%	17	7.2%	4424	22.6%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	11	8.3%	11	4.6%	1691	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	6	4.5%	4	1.7%	1042	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	9	6.8%	33	13.9%	430	2.2%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility			13	5.5%	788	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	13	9.8%	44	18.6%	905	4.6%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	6	4.5%			1075	5.5%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	16	12.0%	8	3.4%	3151	16.1%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	13	9.8%	5	2.1%	5678	29.0%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	16	12.0%	14	5.9%	2385	12.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	3	2.3%	4	1.7%	485	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	1.5%			1227	6.3%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility			2	.8%	250	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	.8%	1	.4%	190	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	10	7.5%	49	20.7%	608	3.1%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	2	1.5%	5	2.1%	367	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.8%	2	.8%	178	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	3	2.3%	8	3.4%	60	.3%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	2	1.5%			400	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	14	10.5%	52	21.9%	462	2.4%	528	2.6%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 3.6: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by General Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	132	100.0%	237	100.0%	19515	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	49	37.1%	171	72.2%	5419	27.8%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	6	4.5%	5	2.1%	1507	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	22	16.7%	16	6.8%	1889	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	1	.8%			504	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery					563	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	5	3.8%	5	2.1%	2045	10.5%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties					296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	31	23.5%	23	9.7%	4291	22.0%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology					485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	9	6.8%	9	3.8%	439	2.2%	457	2.3%
Other	9	6.8%	8	3.4%	2077	10.6%	2094	10.5%

Table 3.7: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	132	100.0%	237	100.0%	19515	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine					88	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy					116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology					40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	3	2.3%	1	.4%	655	3.4%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	22	16.7%	16	6.8%	1889	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	15	11.4%	25	10.5%	2112	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	34	25.8%	146	61.6%	3307	16.9%	3487	17.5%
Genetics					8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	1	.8%			123	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology					485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	9	6.8%	9	3.8%	439	2.2%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology					19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	1	.8%			214	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology					3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab					149	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	2	1.5%			193	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health	1	.8%	2	.8%	39	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology					47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology					141	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery					563	2.9%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	6	4.5%	2	.8%	658	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal					16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand					43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	2	1.5%	3	1.3%	425	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology					58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	19	14.4%	17	7.2%	2030	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	2	1.5%			159	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric					24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic					142	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic					32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant					46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma					85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology					257	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	1	.8%	1	.4%	131	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric					46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	1	.8%			139	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	1	.8%			504	2.6%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine					43	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy					4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology					15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: critical care					15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: endocrinology					8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology					10	.1%	10	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology					7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: infectious disease					4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal					72	.4%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology					3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology					12	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology					7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology					3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology					19	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other					74	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	6	4.5%	5	2.1%	1507	7.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	1	.8%	2	.8%	688	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			1	.4%	61	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology					84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	2	1.5%	2	.8%	322	1.7%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology					27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease					115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology					126	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	1	.8%			113	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology					70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology					74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	1	.8%			271	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other					94	.5%	94	.5%
Other	1	.8%	5	2.1%	242	1.2%	248	1.2%

**Table 3.8: Summary Measures of Years in Clinical Practice as PA for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	133	238	19610	19981
Mean	17.7	8.2	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	7.5	7.7	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	7.4	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	11.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	18.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	23.0	11.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	28.0	21.0	24.0	24.0

**Table 3.9: Summary Measures of Years in Current Position for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	133	238	19580	19951
Mean	8.8	4.4	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	7.1	4.4	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	7.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	12.5	7.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	20.0	10.0	12.0	12.0

**Table 3.10: Summary Measures of Years in Current Specialty for Clinically Practicing Respondents**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	133	236	19546	19915
Mean	11.1	5.2	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.7	5.7	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	2.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	9.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	17.0	7.8	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	22.6	12.0	17.0	17.0

**Table 3.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by AAPA Region in Which Employed**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	124	100.0%	205	100.0%	19218	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	11	8.9%	22	10.7%	4467	23.2%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	48	38.7%	77	37.6%	4499	23.4%	4624	23.7%
North Central	14	11.3%	11	5.4%	3994	20.8%	4019	20.6%
South Central	34	27.4%	61	29.8%	2614	13.6%	2709	13.9%
West	17	13.7%	34	16.6%	3644	19.0%	3695	18.9%

**Table 3.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by State/Geographic Location in Which Employed**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	124	100.0%	205	100.0%	19218	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			5	2.4%	131	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama	2	1.6%			92	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas					20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona			3	1.5%	454	2.4%	457	2.3%
California	5	4.0%	2	1.0%	1566	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	3	2.4%	10	4.9%	518	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			1	.5%	405	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia	1	.8%	4	2.0%	62	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware					67	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	3	2.4%	2	1.0%	1083	5.6%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	13	10.5%	19	9.3%	546	2.8%	578	3.0%
Guam					4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	2	1.6%	7	3.4%	43	.2%	52	.3%
Iowa	1	.8%			304	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho					135	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	3	2.4%			536	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana	2	1.6%	2	1.0%	201	1.0%	205	1.0%
Kansas	2	1.6%	5	2.4%	267	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	1	.8%	2	1.0%	249	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			3	1.5%	143	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	1	.8%			462	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	1	.8%	1	.5%	456	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine	1	.8%	2	1.0%	177	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	2	1.6%			908	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota					374	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri	4	3.2%	4	2.0%	178	.9%	186	1.0%
Mississippi	1	.8%	1	.5%	35	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	1	.8%			124	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina	16	12.9%	19	9.3%	986	5.1%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota					86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska					263	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire					123	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey	1	.8%			270	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	1	.8%	2	1.0%	146	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada	1	.8%			133	.7%	134	.7%
New York	4	3.2%	16	7.8%	1702	8.9%	1722	8.8%
Ohio			2	1.0%	465	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	1	.8%	8	3.9%	304	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon			2	1.0%	255	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	4	3.2%	3	1.5%	1130	5.9%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island					68	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina	1	.8%	4	2.0%	179	.9%	184	.9%
South Dakota					162	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee	4	3.2%	18	8.8%	284	1.5%	306	1.6%
Texas	26	21.0%	32	15.6%	1181	6.1%	1239	6.3%
Utah	1	.8%	1	.5%	189	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	5	4.0%	8	3.9%	382	2.0%	395	2.0%
Vermont					63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	7	5.6%	14	6.8%	536	2.8%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	2	1.6%	3	1.5%	517	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	1	.8%			180	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming					74	.4%	74	.4%

**Table 3.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Metropolitan Status and Degree of Rurality of County of Primary Work Site\***

		In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		123	100.0%	200	100.0%	19027	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	5	4.1%	9	4.5%	889	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	4	3.3%	9	4.5%	471	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	2	1.6%	2	1.0%	826	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	3	2.4%			608	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	2	1.6%			108	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	1	.8%			257	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	41	33.3%	56	28.0%	9026	47.4%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	44	35.8%	86	43.0%	4620	24.3%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	21	17.1%	38	19.0%	2222	11.7%	2281	11.8%

Zip Code of primary work site was linked to County Rural-Urban Continuum Code from the Area Resource File obtained through the Bureau of Health Professions, US-DHHS.

**Table 3.14: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Perform Select Functions at Primary Clinical Job\***

		In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		133	100.0%	237	100.0%	19621	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		102	76.7%	196	82.7%	11801	60.1%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		26	19.5%	27	11.4%	4786	24.4%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		32	24.1%	19	8.0%	7355	37.5%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		25	18.8%	27	11.4%	1575	8.0%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		18	13.5%	19	8.0%	572	2.9%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		12	9.0%	12	5.1%	2235	11.4%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		18	13.5%	19	8.0%	498	2.5%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		42	31.6%	89	37.6%	3858	19.7%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		35	26.3%	44	18.6%	1724	8.8%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		49	36.8%	101	42.6%	3711	18.9%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		23	17.3%	43	18.1%	1692	8.6%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		43	32.3%	70	29.5%	6963	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		32	24.1%	74	31.2%	4747	24.2%	4853	24.3%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 3.15: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents By Whether Primary Employer Receives Grants To Provide Medical Care To Populations In Underserved Communities**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	238	100.0%	19648	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	74	55.6%	102	42.9%	10104	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	2	1.5%			163	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	1	.8%			188	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant					34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant					139	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	1	.8%			599	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	3	2.3%			129	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	1	.8%			220	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	7	5.3%	8	3.4%	880	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	5	3.8%	1	.4%	836	4.3%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant					339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	1	.8%	1	.4%	303	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	48	36.1%	127	53.4%	7762	39.5%	7937	39.6%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 3.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	238	100.0%	19648	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	126	94.7%	225	94.5%	16987	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	6	4.5%	12	5.0%	2579	13.1%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.8%	1	.4%	82	.4%	84	.4%

**Section IV: Information about Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Their Primary Clinical Job**

**Table 4.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	83	100.0%	145	100.0%	10874	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	27	32.5%	19	13.1%	4437	40.8%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	76	91.6%	141	97.2%	9271	85.3%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	2	2.4%			636	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	7	8.4%	10	6.9%	857	7.9%	874	7.9%

\*Data represent only respondents who reported complete information about both hours and visits for all patient types. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents may see multiple types of patients.

\*\*Other patients are those who were not classified as either outpatients, inpatients, or nursing home patients.

**Table 4.2: Summary Measures of Total Hours Worked per Week for Primary Clinical Employer by Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	126	225	16987	17338
Mean	48.0	50.0	44.2	44.3
Standard deviation	10.4	12.3	7.7	7.8
10th percentile	40.0	40.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	48.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	52.0	55.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	60.0	60.0	55.0	55.0

**Table 4.3: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Inpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	2	2	985	989
Mean	60.0	42.5	43.2	43.3
Standard deviation	28.3	3.5	7.2	7.3
10th percentile	40.0	40.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	60.0	42.5	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	.	.	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	.	.	50.0	50.0

\*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to inpatients.

**Table 4.4: Summary Measures of Inpatient Encounters per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	2	2	985	989
Mean	65.0	25.0	67.4	67.3
Standard deviation	49.5	7.1	44.8	44.8
10th percentile	30.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	30.0	20.0	40.0	40.0
Median	65.0	25.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	.	.	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	.	.	120.0	120.0

**Table 4.5: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Outpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	102	4537	4680
Mean	42.5	43.1	39.0	39.2
Standard deviation	8.3	11.1	5.2	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	37.5	36.8	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	45.0	45.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	58.2	50.0	45.0	45.0

\*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to outpatients.

**Table 4.6: Summary Measures of Outpatient Visits per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	102	4537	4680
Mean	98.0	105.0	96.2	96.5
Standard deviation	45.3	42.4	39.2	39.3
10th percentile	45.6	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	60.0	75.0	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	125.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0

**Table 4.7: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Hospital Privileges**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	50	100.0%	103	100.0%	4565	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	50	100.0%	97	94.2%	4332	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR			6	5.8%	233	5.1%	239	5.1%

**Table 4.8 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether Call is Taken**

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	225	100.0%	16987	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	74	58.7%	134	59.6%	10121	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	37	29.4%	53	23.6%	5955	35.1%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown			1	.4%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	15	11.9%	37	16.4%	762	4.5%	814	4.7%

**Table 4.9 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Call Taken\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	225	100.0%	16987	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	27	21.4%	25	11.1%	1797	10.6%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	17	13.5%	9	4.0%	2071	12.2%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	12	9.5%	14	6.2%	2035	12.0%	2061	11.9%
Other call	21	16.7%	63	28.0%	3595	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	74	58.7%	134	59.6%	10121	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	.8%			60	.4%	61	.4%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.10: Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	53	5955	6045
Mean	120.1	75.0	96.3	96.2
Standard deviation	108.0	65.0	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	23.2	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	38.0	20.0	30.0	30.0
Median	96.0	50.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	158.0	120.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	338.8	168.0	200.0	200.0

\*Includes only PAs who report taking call, but are not always on call.

**Table 4.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	117	100.0%	210	100.0%	15804	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay			1	.5%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	86	73.5%	165	78.6%	12615	79.8%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	26	22.2%	34	16.2%	2866	18.1%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	5	4.3%	10	4.8%	103	.7%	118	.7%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

**Table 4.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Additional Compensation Received\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	115	100.0%	209	100.0%	15539	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	28	24.3%	93	44.5%	5073	32.6%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	3	2.6%			307	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	27	23.5%	35	16.7%	2630	16.9%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	6	5.2%	6	2.9%	395	2.5%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	13	11.3%	6	2.9%	1302	8.4%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	8	7.0%	7	3.3%	1292	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	35	30.4%	43	20.6%	2810	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	12	10.4%	2	1.0%	2030	13.1%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	18	15.7%	7	3.3%	3779	24.3%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	19	16.5%	49	23.4%	983	6.3%	1051	6.6%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job and Receive Incentive Pay Based on Productivity or Performance by Measures on Which Incentive is Based\***

	In Chapter		Other Target		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	27	100.0%	8	100.0%	4950	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	4	14.8%			1027	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	9	33.3%			2182	44.1%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	4	14.8%	3	37.5%	630	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	4	14.8%			1286	26.0%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	8	29.6%	5	62.5%	901	18.2%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	7	25.9%	7	87.5%	705	14.2%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	7	25.9%	3	37.5%	709	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	2	7.4%	1	12.5%	401	8.1%	404	8.1%

\*Excludes self-employed PAs. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

**Table 4.14: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	In Chapter	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	117	212	15976	16305
Mean	\$93,309	\$73,984	\$81,134	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$22,448	\$18,454	\$21,240	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$70,906	\$51,218	\$60,221	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$77,897	\$61,961	\$67,132	\$67,128
Median	\$87,635	\$73,520	\$77,344	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$104,454	\$84,966	\$90,341	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$125,982	\$96,710	\$106,691	\$106,705

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.

**Table 4.15: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in 2004 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Other Target	All Others	Total
Respondents	19	1847	1866
Mean	\$55,940	\$68,241	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$14,611	\$13,005	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$36,735	\$54,819	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$45,432	\$60,644	\$60,571
Median	\$56,282	\$66,642	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$68,275	\$73,918	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$74,597	\$83,582	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.