

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for the Navy 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	79	.4%
Other Target	81	.4%
All Others	22342	99.3%

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	78	100.0%	80	100.0%	22160	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	63	80.8%	58	72.5%	8452	38.1%	8573	38.4%
Female	15	19.2%	22	27.5%	13708	61.9%	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	71	100.0%	71	100.0%	20246	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2.8%	2	2.8%	721	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	3	4.2%	7	9.9%	694	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	3	4.2%	1	1.4%	758	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan					169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	63	88.7%	61	85.9%	17904	88.4%	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	75	100.0%	74	100.0%	20670	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	15	20.0%	16	21.6%	6619	32.0%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	2	2.7%	1	1.4%	1500	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	61	81.3%	52	70.3%	9589	46.4%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	9	12.0%	22	29.7%	6182	29.9%	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	79	81	22282	22442
Mean	51.8	43.4	41.4	41.5
Standard deviation	8.3	9.0	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	42.0	32.2	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	47.0	36.0	32.0	32.0
Median	53.0	42.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	58.0	49.5	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	61.0	57.0	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	79	81	22283	22443
Mean	33.5	33.8	30.7	30.8
Standard deviation	5.0	5.6	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	27.0	26.2	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	30.0	30.0	26.0	26.0
Median	34.0	34.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	37.0	38.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	39.0	40.0	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	79	81	22342	22502
Mean	18.4	9.6	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	8.3	8.2	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	8.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	11.0	3.5	3.0	3.0
Median	17.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	27.0	12.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	29.0	23.8	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	79	100.0%	81	100.0%	22342	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	64	81.0%	81	100.0%	19874	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	15	19.0%			2468	11.0%	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	79	100.0%	81	100.0%	22342	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	64	81.0%	81	100.0%	19874	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident					98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	2	2.5%			172	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider					181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator			4	4.9%	950	4.3%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	1	1.3%	2	2.5%	290	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	4	5.1%	2	2.5%	391	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	1	1.3%	1	1.2%	178	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer					5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health					79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	4	5.1%	2	2.5%	452	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	2	2.5%	1	1.2%	267	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	1	1.3%	1	1.2%	129	.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	1	1.3%			102	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	1	1.3%			209	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job					51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	6	7.6%			406	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	1	1.3%	1	1.2%	268	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19874	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	57	89.1%	72	88.9%	16887	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	4	6.3%	7	8.6%	2451	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	3	4.7%	1	1.2%	343	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three					77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts			1	1.2%	116	.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	64	100.0%	80	100.0%	19843	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	3	4.7%	5	6.3%	612	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	3	4.7%	1	1.3%	2687	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	12	18.8%	7	8.8%	6102	30.8%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	6	9.4%	4	5.0%	2443	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	2	3.1%			1501	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	19	29.7%	44	55.0%	2925	14.7%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	1	1.6%	2	2.5%	363	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center	1	1.6%			21	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility					47	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency					3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice					1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	1	1.6%	2	2.5%	454	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center			3	3.8%	1212	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	1.6%	1	1.3%	64	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	1	1.6%			276	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	1	1.6%	1	1.3%	256	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system					218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	13	20.3%	10	12.5%	658	3.3%	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19797	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	28	43.8%			17973	90.8%	18001	90.3%
Air Force					107	.5%	107	.5%
Army					285	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	27	42.2%	81	100.0%			108	.5%
Coast Guard	1	1.6%			13	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	6.3%			504	2.5%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ					38	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service					81	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	1	1.6%			74	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	1	1.6%			73	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	1	1.6%			450	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	1	1.6%			199	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19806	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital					403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	2	3.1%			1846	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	16	25.0%	31	38.3%	1388	7.0%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	5	7.8%	4	4.9%	1854	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	1	1.6%			1349	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital					237	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	1.6%			777	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	2	3.1%	12	14.8%	292	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility					526	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	2	3.1%	8	9.9%	565	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility					82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	2	3.1%	1	1.2%	2739	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	9	14.1%	4	4.9%	4274	21.6%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	7	10.9%	4	4.9%	1742	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	1	1.6%	1	1.2%	330	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility					167	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	1.6%			119	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			1	1.2%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	4	6.3%	10	12.3%	392	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility					243	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	3	4.7%	2	2.5%	97	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit					10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes					29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	8	12.5%	3	3.7%	280	1.4%	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19827	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	5	7.8%	3	3.7%	4451	22.4%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	7	10.9%	9	11.1%	6700	33.8%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	18	28.1%	38	46.9%	4281	21.6%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	16	25.0%	14	17.3%	6037	30.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	9	14.1%	12	14.8%	4442	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	3	4.7%	5	6.2%	1705	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	2	3.1%			1050	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	3	4.7%	16	19.8%	453	2.3%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility					801	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	5	7.8%	12	14.8%	945	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	2	3.1%			1079	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	5	7.8%	1	1.2%	3169	16.0%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	11	17.2%	8	9.9%	5677	28.6%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	12	18.8%	7	8.6%	2396	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	1	1.6%	2	2.5%	489	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	1.6%			1228	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	2	3.1%			250	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility			1	1.2%	191	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	7	10.9%	14	17.3%	646	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	1	1.6%	2	2.5%	371	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	4	6.3%	2	2.5%	175	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	1	1.6%			70	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes			1	1.2%	401	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	10	15.6%	5	6.2%	513	2.6%	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	63	100.0%	81	100.0%	19740	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	31	49.2%	50	61.7%	5558	28.2%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	4	6.3%	1	1.2%	1513	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	3	4.8%	5	6.2%	1919	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	1	1.6%	1	1.2%	503	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery					563	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	1	1.6%	1	1.2%	2053	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	2	3.2%			294	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	11	17.5%	15	18.5%	4319	21.9%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology					485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	6	9.5%	5	6.2%	446	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	4	6.3%	3	3.7%	2087	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	63	100.0%	81	100.0%	19740	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine					88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy					116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology					40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	1	1.6%			658	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	3	4.8%	5	6.2%	1919	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	8	12.7%	13	16.0%	2131	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	23	36.5%	37	45.7%	3427	17.4%	3487	17.5%
Genetics					8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics					124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology					485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	6	9.5%	5	6.2%	446	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology					19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	2	3.2%			213	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology					3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			3	3.7%	146	.7%	149	.7%
Psychiatry					195	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health					42	.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	1	1.6%			665	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal					16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand					43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	2	3.2%	1	1.2%	427	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology					58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	7	11.1%	14	17.3%	2045	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology					161	.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	1	1.6%			256	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular					133	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric					46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other					140	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	1	1.6%	1	1.2%	503	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	1	1.6%			42	.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	1	1.6%			73	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	4	6.3%	1	1.2%	1513	7.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology			1	1.2%	690	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care					62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology					84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology					326	1.7%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology					27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease					115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	1	1.6%			125	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology					114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology					70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology					74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology					272	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other					94	.5%	94	.5%
Other	1	1.6%			247	1.3%	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	63	80	19838	19981
Mean	16.7	9.1	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	7.0	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	13.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	25.0	12.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	28.6	23.9	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	63	80	19808	19951
Mean	8.1	5.9	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	7.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	12.0	9.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	18.0	12.0	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	64	81	19770	19915
Mean	10.0	6.7	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	8.0	6.9	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	7.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	13.8	10.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	23.5	18.6	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	60	100.0%	79	100.0%	19408	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	9	15.0%	2	2.5%	4489	23.1%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	30	50.0%	44	55.7%	4550	23.4%	4624	23.7%
North Central	2	3.3%	4	5.1%	4013	20.7%	4019	20.6%
South Central	4	6.7%	3	3.8%	2702	13.9%	2709	13.9%
West	15	25.0%	26	32.9%	3654	18.8%	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	60	100.0%	79	100.0%	19408	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska					136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama					94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas					20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	1	1.7%			456	2.3%	457	2.3%
California	6	10.0%	20	25.3%	1547	8.0%	1573	8.0%
Colorado					531	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	2	3.3%			404	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			2	2.5%	65	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware					67	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	9	15.0%	7	8.9%	1072	5.5%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	2	3.3%	2	2.5%	574	3.0%	578	3.0%
Guam			1	1.3%	3	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	1	1.7%	2	2.5%	49	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa					305	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho					135	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	1	1.7%	4	5.1%	534	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana					205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas					274	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky					252	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			1	1.3%	145	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts					463	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	3	5.0%	5	6.3%	450	2.3%	458	2.3%
Maine			1	1.3%	179	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan					910	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota					374	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri					186	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi			1	1.3%	36	.2%	37	.2%
Montana					125	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina	5	8.3%	10	12.7%	1006	5.2%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota					86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska					263	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire					123	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey					271	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico					149	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada			2	2.5%	132	.7%	134	.7%
New York	4	6.7%			1718	8.9%	1722	8.8%
Ohio					467	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	2	3.3%			311	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon	2	3.3%			255	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	2	3.3%	1	1.3%	1134	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	1	1.7%			67	.3%	68	.3%
South Carolina	3	5.0%	2	2.5%	179	.9%	184	.9%
South Dakota					162	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee	4	6.7%			302	1.6%	306	1.6%
Texas	2	3.3%	1	1.3%	1236	6.4%	1239	6.3%
Utah					191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	4	6.7%	15	19.0%	376	1.9%	395	2.0%
Vermont					63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	5	8.3%	1	1.3%	551	2.8%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	1	1.7%			521	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia			1	1.3%	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		57	100.0%	75	100.0%	19218	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	2	3.5%	3	4.0%	898	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	1	1.8%	1	1.3%	482	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	1	1.8%	2	2.7%	827	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area					611	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area			1	1.3%	109	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	1	1.8%			257	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	32	56.1%	48	64.0%	9043	47.1%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	10	17.5%	9	12.0%	4731	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	10	17.5%	11	14.7%	2260	11.8%	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		64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19846	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		46	71.9%	57	70.4%	11996	60.4%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		11	17.2%	11	13.6%	4817	24.3%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		13	20.3%	9	11.1%	7384	37.2%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		9	14.1%	8	9.9%	1610	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		7	10.9%	7	8.6%	595	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		6	9.4%	5	6.2%	2248	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		7	10.9%	4	4.9%	524	2.6%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		20	31.3%	15	18.5%	3954	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		12	18.8%	11	13.6%	1780	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		25	39.1%	41	50.6%	3795	19.1%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		9	14.1%	15	18.5%	1734	8.7%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		10	15.6%	26	32.1%	7040	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		15	23.4%	36	44.4%	4802	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19874	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	40	62.5%	54	66.7%	10186	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant					165	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant					189	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					600	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant					132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	1	1.6%			220	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	2	3.1%	5	6.2%	888	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	2	3.1%			840	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	2	3.1%			337	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant					305	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	21	32.8%	22	27.2%	7894	39.7%	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	64	100.0%	81	100.0%	19874	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	59	92.2%	81	100.0%	17198	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	4	6.3%			2593	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	1.6%			83	.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	34	100.0%	60	100.0%	11008	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	4	11.8%	6	10.0%	4473	40.6%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	33	97.1%	60	100.0%	9395	85.3%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	1	2.9%			637	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	3	8.8%	4	6.7%	867	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	59	81	17198	17338
Mean	48.1	46.1	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	9.7	8.3	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	40.0	40.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	48.0	45.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	52.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	60.0	59.2	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*

	All Others	Total
Respondents	989	989
Mean	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0
Median	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

	All Others	Total
Respondents	989	989
Mean	67.3	67.3
Standard deviation	44.8	44.8
10th percentile	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0
Median	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	22	46	4612	4680
Mean	41.7	40.4	39.1	39.2
Standard deviation	8.5	6.5	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	36.0	35.8	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	41.3	40.5	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	54.8	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	22	46	4612	4680
Mean	127.0	105.6	96.2	96.5
Standard deviation	51.1	43.9	39.1	39.3
10th percentile	66.0	67.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	100.0	80.0	70.0	72.0
Median	115.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	150.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	175.0	153.0	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	22	100.0%	37	100.0%	4659	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	21	95.5%	36	97.3%	4422	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	1	4.5%	1	2.7%	237	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	59	100.0%	81	100.0%	17198	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	31	52.5%	41	50.6%	10257	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	21	35.6%	37	45.7%	5987	34.8%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown					150	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	7	11.9%	3	3.7%	804	4.7%	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	59	100.0%	81	100.0%	17198	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	5	8.5%	12	14.8%	1832	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	5	8.5%	3	3.7%	2089	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	3	5.1%	9	11.1%	2049	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	20	33.9%	24	29.6%	3635	21.1%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	31	52.5%	41	50.6%	10257	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	1.7%	2	2.5%	58	.3%	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	21	37	5987	6045
Mean	80.3	89.4	96.3	96.2
Standard deviation	65.7	103.6	89.6	89.6
10th percentile	12.2	8.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	40.0	16.0	30.0	30.0
Median	50.0	48.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	105.5	116.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	187.2	290.4	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	54	100.0%	74	100.0%	16003	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay			1	1.4%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	50	92.6%	65	87.8%	12751	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	3	5.6%	8	10.8%	2915	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	1	1.9%			117	.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	56	100.0%	74	100.0%	15733	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	22	39.3%	34	45.9%	5138	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees					310	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	5	8.9%	4	5.4%	2683	17.1%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	1	1.8%	2	2.7%	404	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	1	1.8%			1320	8.4%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	1	1.8%			1306	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	14	25.0%	15	20.3%	2859	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice			1	1.4%	2043	13.0%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	7	12.5%	2	2.7%	3795	24.1%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	11	19.6%	20	27.0%	1020	6.5%	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	7	100.0%	2	100.0%	4976	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	2	28.6%			1029	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	2	28.6%			2189	44.0%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	3	42.9%	1	50.0%	633	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	1	14.3%			1289	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	1	14.3%			913	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care			2	100.0%	717	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	1	14.3%	2	100.0%	716	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors					404	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	56	75	16174	16305
Mean	\$85,231	\$71,938	\$81,157	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$18,795	\$14,392	\$21,279	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$62,242	\$51,902	\$60,201	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$72,036	\$61,590	\$67,133	\$67,128
Median	\$82,857	\$71,210	\$77,390	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$99,795	\$81,635	\$90,466	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$109,671	\$88,935	\$106,783	\$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	5	1861	1866
Mean	.	\$68,150	\$68,116
Standard deviation	.	\$13,069	\$13,077
10th percentile	.	\$54,741	\$54,716
25th percentile	.	\$60,599	\$60,571
Median	.	\$66,605	\$66,591
75th percentile	.	\$73,907	\$73,891
90th percentile	.	\$83,570	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.