

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Allergy PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by whether Primary Specialty is Allergy

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Allergy	116	.5%
All Others	22386	99.5%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	116	100.0%	22202	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	33	28.4%	8540	38.5%	8573	38.4%
Female	83	71.6%	13662	61.5%	13745	61.6%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	107	100.0%	20281	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	6.5%	718	3.5%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	6	5.6%	698	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	4	3.7%	758	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	1.9%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	88	82.2%	17940	88.5%	18028	88.4%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	108	100.0%	20711	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	29	26.9%	6621	32.0%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	3	2.8%	1500	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	59	54.6%	9643	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	38	35.2%	6175	29.8%	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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Count	116	22326	22442
Mean	38.5	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.2	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.7	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	30.0	32.0	32.0
Median	35.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	45.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	53.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Count	116	22327	22443
Mean	29.5	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.2	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	28.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	32.5	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	39.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Count	116	22386	22502
Mean	9.0	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.5	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.7	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	9.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	23.6	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	116	100.0%	22386	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	116	100.0%	19903	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice			2483	11.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	22386	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	116	100.0%	19903	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	4	3.4%	950	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator			293	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator			397	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	3	2.6%	177	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	1	.9%	457	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	2	1.7%	268	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program			131	.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			103	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job			210	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired			412	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other			270	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19903	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	105	90.5%	16911	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	8	6.9%	2454	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	1	.9%	346	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.9%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	.9%	116	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19871	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	1	.9%	619	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	46	39.7%	2645	13.3%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	56	48.3%	6065	30.5%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	9	7.8%	2444	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital			1503	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital			2988	15.0%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center			366	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.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	3	2.6%	454	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center			1215	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	1	.9%	276	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other			681	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19826	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	116	100.0%	17885	90.2%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.5%	107	.5%
Army			285	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy			108	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs			508	2.6%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			38	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service			75	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government			451	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government			200	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19835	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)			1848	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital			1435	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room			1863	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room			1350	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital			237	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			778	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC			306	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility			526	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility			575	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	47	40.5%	2695	13.6%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	56	48.3%	4231	21.3%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	11	9.5%	1742	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	2	1.7%	330	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility			167	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility			120	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility			406	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility			243	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site			102	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other			291	1.5%	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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19856	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			4459	22.5%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	3	2.6%	6713	33.8%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital			4337	21.8%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	2	1.7%	6065	30.5%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room			4463	22.5%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	1	.9%	1712	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			1052	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC			472	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	1	.9%	800	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility			962	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility			1081	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	48	41.4%	3127	15.7%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	57	49.1%	5639	28.4%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	11	9.5%	2404	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	3	2.6%	489	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility			1229	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility			252	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility			192	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	1	.9%	666	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility			374	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site			181	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes			402	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other			528	2.7%	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19768	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine			5639	28.5%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine			1518	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine			1927	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties			2055	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties			4345	22.0%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	116	100.0%	1978	10.0%	2094	10.5%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19768	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	116	100.0%			116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology			659	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine			1927	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care			2152	10.9%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care			3487	17.6%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	.8%	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	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic			666	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology			430	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics			2066	10.5%	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			257	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			505	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			1518	7.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology			691	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology			326	1.6%	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			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			248	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	116	19865	19981
Mean	8.3	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.6	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	9.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	23.6	24.0	24.0

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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	114	19837	19951
Mean	4.1	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	4.9	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	5.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	9.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	116	19799	19915
Mean	4.6	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	5.5	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	5.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	13.3	17.0	17.0

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19431	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	28	24.1%	4472	23.0%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	24	20.7%	4600	23.7%	4624	23.7%
North Central	19	16.4%	4000	20.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central	26	22.4%	2683	13.8%	2709	13.9%
West	19	16.4%	3676	18.9%	3695	18.9%

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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19431	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama			94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	3	2.6%	454	2.3%	457	2.3%
California	3	2.6%	1570	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	11	9.5%	520	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	2	1.7%	404	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware	1	.9%	66	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	8	6.9%	1080	5.6%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	2	1.7%	576	3.0%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	1	.9%	51	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			305	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho	2	1.7%	133	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	4	3.4%	535	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana			205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas			274	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	1	.9%	251	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana	1	.9%	145	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	1	.9%	462	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine			180	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	3	2.6%	907	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	3	2.6%	371	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri			186	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	1	.9%	124	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina	5	4.3%	1016	5.2%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	3	2.6%	260	1.3%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire			123	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey	2	1.7%	269	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	1	.9%	148	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada			134	.7%	134	.7%
New York	17	14.7%	1705	8.8%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	1	.9%	466	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon	3	2.6%	254	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	4	3.4%	1133	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	1	.9%	67	.3%	68	.3%
South Carolina	2	1.7%	182	.9%	184	.9%
South Dakota	1	.9%	161	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee			306	1.6%	306	1.6%
Texas	13	11.2%	1226	6.3%	1239	6.3%
Utah	1	.9%	190	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	5	4.3%	390	2.0%	395	2.0%
Vermont			63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	4	3.4%	553	2.8%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	4	3.4%	518	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	1	.9%	180	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming	1	.9%	73	.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*

		Allergy		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		115	100.0%	19235	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	1	.9%	902	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	3	2.6%	481	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area			830	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	2	1.7%	609	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area			110	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	1	.9%	257	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	68	59.1%	9055	47.1%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	26	22.6%	4724	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	14	12.2%	2267	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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19875	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	11	9.5%	12088	60.8%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery			4839	24.3%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	9	7.8%	7397	37.2%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	4	3.4%	1623	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	1	.9%	608	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	37	31.9%	2222	11.2%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee			535	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	25	21.6%	3964	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	6	5.2%	1797	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	45	38.8%	3816	19.2%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	23	19.8%	1735	8.7%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students	27	23.3%	7049	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions	17	14.7%	4836	24.3%	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19903	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	91	78.4%	10189	51.2%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant			189	.9%	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			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant			895	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant			842	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant			339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant			305	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	25	21.6%	7912	39.8%	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	116	100.0%	19903	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	85	73.3%	17253	86.7%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	31	26.7%	2566	12.9%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported			84	.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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	62	100.0%	11040	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	2	3.2%	4481	40.6%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	54	87.1%	9434	85.5%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients			638	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	9	14.5%	865	7.8%	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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	85	17253	17338
Mean	40.8	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	5.2	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	33.6	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	43.5	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	48.8	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*

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	34	4646	4680
Mean	37.9	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.1	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.5	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	38.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	44.0	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

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	34	4646	4680
Mean	69.8	96.7	96.5
Standard deviation	31.2	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	40.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	47.5	72.0	72.0
Median	64.5	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	80.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	125.0	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	10	100.0%	4708	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	9	90.0%	4470	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	1	10.0%	238	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

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	85	100.0%	17253	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	36	42.4%	10293	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	39	45.9%	6006	34.8%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	2	2.4%	148	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	8	9.4%	806	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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	85	100.0%	17253	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	4	4.7%	1845	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call			2097	12.2%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	5	5.9%	2056	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	39	45.9%	3640	21.1%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	36	42.4%	10293	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	1.2%	60	.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*

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	39	6006	6045
Mean	92.9	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	85.4	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	30.0	30.0
Median	60.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	168.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	190.0	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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	81	100.0%	16050	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	1	1.2%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	72	88.9%	12794	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	8	9.9%	2918	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay			118	.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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	81	100.0%	15782	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	30	37.0%	5164	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees			310	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	9	11.1%	2683	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	1	1.2%	406	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	3	3.7%	1318	8.4%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	1	1.2%	1306	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	23	28.4%	2865	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	21	25.9%	2023	12.8%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	16	19.8%	3788	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	1	1.2%	1050	6.7%	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*

	Allergy		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	30	100.0%	4955	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	8	26.7%	1023	20.6%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	14	46.7%	2177	43.9%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	1	3.3%	636	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	11	36.7%	1279	25.8%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	4	13.3%	910	18.4%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	9	30.0%	710	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	12	40.0%	707	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	5	16.7%	399	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*

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	83	16222	16305
Mean	\$75,891	\$81,156	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$23,150	\$21,241	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$58,544	\$60,192	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$63,275	\$67,143	\$67,128
Median	\$72,441	\$77,423	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$81,314	\$90,498	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$87,063	\$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*

	Allergy	All Others	Total
Respondents	11	1855	1866
Mean	\$62,525	\$68,149	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$8,569	\$13,093	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$52,657	\$54,721	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$55,073	\$60,594	\$60,571
Median	\$60,659	\$66,605	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$72,377	\$73,918	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$75,639	\$83,577	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.