

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Dermatology PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by whether in Dermatology

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Dermatology	659	2.9%
All Others	21843	97.1%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	650	100.0%	21668	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	159	24.5%	8414	38.8%	8573	38.4%
Female	491	75.5%	13254	61.2%	13745	61.6%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	584	100.0%	19804	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	3.9%	702	3.5%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	10	1.7%	694	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	21	3.6%	741	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	1	.2%	168	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	529	90.6%	17499	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	607	100.0%	20212	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	160	26.4%	6490	32.1%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	17	2.8%	1486	7.4%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	266	43.8%	9436	46.7%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	265	43.7%	5948	29.4%	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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Count	659	21783	22442
Mean	37.0	41.6	41.5
Standard deviation	9.8	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	29.0	32.0	32.0
Median	34.0	41.0	40.0
75th p-tile	44.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	52.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Count	659	21784	22443
Mean	29.9	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.3	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	32.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	40.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Count	659	21843	22502
Mean	7.1	10.9	10.8
Standard deviation	7.2	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	8.0	18.0	17.0
90th p-tile	19.0	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	659	100.0%	21843	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	659	100.0%	19360	88.6%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice			2483	11.4%	2483	11.0%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	21843	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	659	100.0%	19360	88.6%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	1	.2%	180	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	20	3.0%	934	4.3%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	3	.5%	290	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator			397	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	4	.6%	176	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	5	.8%	453	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	2	.3%	268	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	4	.6%	127	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student			70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	2.4%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			103	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job			210	1.0%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired			412	1.9%	412	1.8%
Other	2	.3%	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	19360	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	598	90.7%	16418	84.8%	17016	85.0%
Two	57	8.6%	2405	12.4%	2462	12.3%
Three	3	.5%	344	1.8%	347	1.7%
More than three			77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	.2%	116	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	658	100.0%	19329	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	14	2.1%	606	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	292	44.4%	2399	12.4%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	264	40.1%	5857	30.3%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	43	6.5%	2410	12.5%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	10	1.5%	1493	7.7%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	14	2.1%	2974	15.4%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center			366	1.9%	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	5	.8%	452	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	1	.2%	1214	6.3%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	5	.8%	272	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	3	.5%	255	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	7	1.1%	674	3.5%	681	3.4%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	657	100.0%	19285	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	637	97.0%	17364	90.0%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	1	.2%	106	.5%	107	.5%
Army	3	.5%	282	1.5%	285	1.4%
Navy			108	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	8	1.2%	500	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	1	.2%	73	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	7	1.1%	444	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	656	100.0%	19295	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.1%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)			1848	9.6%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	26	4.0%	1409	7.3%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room			1863	9.7%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room			1350	7.0%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	1	.2%	236	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			778	4.0%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	1	.2%	305	1.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	2	.3%	524	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility			575	3.0%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	301	45.9%	2441	12.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	261	39.8%	4026	20.9%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	46	7.0%	1707	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	6	.9%	326	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.2%	166	.9%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	119	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	6	.9%	400	2.1%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility			243	1.3%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site			102	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.2%	29	.1%
Other	4	.6%	287	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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	656	100.0%	19316	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	11	1.7%	4448	23.0%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	39	5.9%	6677	34.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	39	5.9%	4298	22.3%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	10	1.5%	6057	31.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	4	.6%	4459	23.1%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	11	1.7%	1702	8.8%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	3	.5%	1049	5.4%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	4	.6%	468	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	4	.6%	797	4.1%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	.2%	961	5.0%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	14	2.1%	1067	5.5%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	308	47.0%	2867	14.8%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	270	41.2%	5426	28.1%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	48	7.3%	2367	12.3%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	8	1.2%	484	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	22	3.4%	1207	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	251	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility			192	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	10	1.5%	657	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	3	.5%	399	2.1%	402	2.0%
Other	6	.9%	522	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	19225	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine			5639	29.3%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine			1518	7.9%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine			1927	10.0%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties			2055	10.7%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties			4345	22.6%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.4%	457	2.3%
Other	659	100.0%	1435	7.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	19225	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	659	100.0%			659	3.3%
Emergency medicine			1927	10.0%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care			2152	11.2%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care			3487	18.1%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	2.4%	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	2.9%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic			666	3.5%	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	10.7%	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	7.9%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology			691	3.6%	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			126	.7%	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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	658	19323	19981
Mean	6.5	9.3	9.2
Standard deviation	7.2	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	4.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	8.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	18.1	24.0	24.0

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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	655	19296	19951
Mean	2.9	4.9	4.8
Standard deviation	3.4	5.8	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	2.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	4.0	7.0	6.0
90th percentile	7.0	13.0	12.0

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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	656	19259	19915
Mean	3.6	6.6	6.5
Standard deviation	3.9	7.2	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	7.0	18.0	17.0

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	647	100.0%	18900	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	135	20.9%	4365	23.1%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	178	27.5%	4446	23.5%	4624	23.7%
North Central	114	17.6%	3905	20.7%	4019	20.6%
South Central	66	10.2%	2643	14.0%	2709	13.9%
West	154	23.8%	3541	18.7%	3695	18.9%

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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	647	100.0%	18900	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska	3	.5%	133	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama	1	.2%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas	2	.3%	18	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	24	3.7%	433	2.3%	457	2.3%
California	70	10.8%	1503	8.0%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	10	1.5%	521	2.8%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	11	1.7%	395	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia	1	.2%	66	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware	3	.5%	64	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	72	11.1%	1016	5.4%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	31	4.8%	547	2.9%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	2	.3%	50	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa	11	1.7%	294	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho	2	.3%	133	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	27	4.2%	512	2.7%	539	2.8%
Indiana	7	1.1%	198	1.0%	205	1.0%
Kansas	4	.6%	270	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	8	1.2%	244	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana	6	.9%	140	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	10	1.5%	453	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	12	1.9%	446	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine	2	.3%	178	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	32	4.9%	878	4.6%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	7	1.1%	367	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri	7	1.1%	179	.9%	186	1.0%
Mississippi	1	.2%	36	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	2	.3%	123	.7%	125	.6%
North Carolina	23	3.6%	998	5.3%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota	1	.2%	85	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	7	1.1%	256	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire	3	.5%	120	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey	22	3.4%	249	1.3%	271	1.4%
New Mexico			149	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada	6	.9%	128	.7%	134	.7%
New York	41	6.3%	1681	8.9%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	7	1.1%	460	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	8	1.2%	305	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon	10	1.5%	247	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	35	5.4%	1102	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	5	.8%	63	.3%	68	.3%
South Carolina	4	.6%	180	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota	1	.2%	161	.9%	162	.8%
Tennessee	15	2.3%	291	1.5%	306	1.6%
Texas	35	5.4%	1204	6.4%	1239	6.3%
Utah	8	1.2%	183	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	7	1.1%	388	2.1%	395	2.0%
Vermont	3	.5%	60	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	27	4.2%	530	2.8%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	7	1.1%	515	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	4	.6%	177	.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*

		Dermatology		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		642	100.0%	18708	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	15	2.3%	888	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	11	1.7%	473	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	2	.3%	828	4.4%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	7	1.1%	604	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	1	.2%	109	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area			258	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	350	54.5%	8773	46.9%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	180	28.0%	4570	24.4%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	76	11.8%	2205	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*

		Dermatology		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		658	100.0%	19333	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		630	95.7%	11469	59.3%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		137	20.8%	4702	24.3%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		62	9.4%	7344	38.0%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		34	5.2%	1593	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		14	2.1%	595	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		116	17.6%	2143	11.1%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		10	1.5%	525	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		210	31.9%	3779	19.5%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		25	3.8%	1778	9.2%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		189	28.7%	3672	19.0%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		65	9.9%	1693	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		214	32.5%	6862	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		145	22.0%	4708	24.4%	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	19360	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	500	75.9%	9780	50.5%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.9%	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	1	.2%	599	3.1%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	3	.5%	892	4.6%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	1	.2%	841	4.3%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	2	.3%	337	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	2	.3%	303	1.6%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	154	23.4%	7783	40.2%	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	659	100.0%	19360	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	575	87.3%	16763	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	83	12.6%	2514	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.2%	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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	415	100.0%	10687	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	31	7.5%	4452	41.7%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	367	88.4%	9121	85.3%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	15	3.6%	623	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	45	10.8%	829	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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	575	16763	17338
Mean	40.5	44.5	44.3
Standard deviation	6.2	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	34.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	44.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	50.0	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*

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	8	981	989
Mean	38.1	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	4.8	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	32.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	33.3	40.0	40.0
Median	37.5	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	43.0	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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	8	981	989
Mean	108.0	67.0	67.3
Standard deviation	51.9	44.6	44.8
10th percentile	50.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	52.5	40.0	40.0
Median	112.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	150.0	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*

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	272	4408	4680
Mean	38.2	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.2	5.6	5.5
10th percentile	32.0	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

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	272	4408	4680
Mean	118.6	95.1	96.5
Standard deviation	48.0	38.3	39.3
10th percentile	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	90.0	70.0	72.0
Median	120.0	95.0	100.0
75th percentile	143.0	115.0	120.0
90th percentile	180.0	140.0	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	90	100.0%	4628	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	87	96.7%	4392	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	3	3.3%	236	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

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	575	100.0%	16763	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	372	64.7%	9957	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	151	26.3%	5894	35.2%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	11	1.9%	139	.8%	150	.9%
Always on call	41	7.1%	773	4.6%	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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	575	100.0%	16763	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	12	2.1%	1837	11.0%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	2	.3%	2095	12.5%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	41	7.1%	2020	12.1%	2061	11.9%
Other call	164	28.5%	3515	21.0%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	372	64.7%	9957	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	4	.7%	57	.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*

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	151	5894	6045
Mean	82.0	96.6	96.2
Standard deviation	97.2	89.4	89.6
10th percentile	4.2	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	10.0	31.8	30.0
Median	48.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	120.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	198.4	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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	535	100.0%	15596	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	19	3.6%	202	1.3%	221	1.4%
Salary	446	83.4%	12420	79.6%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	65	12.1%	2861	18.3%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	5	.9%	113	.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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	538	100.0%	15325	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	87	16.2%	5107	33.3%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	2	.4%	308	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	31	5.8%	2661	17.4%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	1	.2%	406	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	6	1.1%	1315	8.6%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	4	.7%	1303	8.5%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	90	16.7%	2798	18.3%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	67	12.5%	1977	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	329	61.2%	3475	22.7%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	28	5.2%	1023	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*

	Dermatology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	359	100.0%	4626	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	55	15.3%	976	21.1%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	262	73.0%	1929	41.7%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	9	2.5%	628	13.6%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	81	22.6%	1209	26.1%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	19	5.3%	895	19.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	23	6.4%	696	15.0%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	23	6.4%	696	15.0%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	13	3.6%	391	8.5%	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*

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	544	15761	16305
Mean	\$95,973	\$80,616	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$30,633	\$20,667	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$64,182	\$60,084	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$73,532	\$66,960	\$67,128
Median	\$87,734	\$77,115	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$111,983	\$89,867	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$143,302	\$105,266	\$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*

	Dermatology	All Others	Total
Respondents	65	1801	1866
Mean	\$70,592	\$68,026	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$15,044	\$12,996	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$53,941	\$54,712	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$61,153	\$60,555	\$60,571
Median	\$66,631	\$66,579	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$76,740	\$73,881	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$92,456	\$83,020	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.