

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Emergency Medicine PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

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

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	1927	8.6%
All Others	20575	91.4%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1916	100.0%	20402	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	957	49.9%	7616	37.3%	8573	38.4%
Female	959	50.1%	12786	62.7%	13745	61.6%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1747	100.0%	18641	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	3.2%	669	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	53	3.0%	651	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	52	3.0%	710	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	17	1.0%	152	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	1569	89.8%	16459	88.3%	18028	88.4%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1785	100.0%	19034	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	533	29.9%	6117	32.1%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	168	9.4%	1335	7.0%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	836	46.8%	8866	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	548	30.7%	5665	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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	1927	20515	22442
Mean	40.4	41.6	41.5
Standard deviation	9.6	11.0	10.9
10th p-tile	29.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	32.0	32.0	32.0
Median	39.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	54.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	1927	20516	22443
Mean	31.1	30.7	30.8
Standard deviation	6.4	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	30.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	35.0	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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	1927	20575	22502
Mean	9.3	10.9	10.8
Standard deviation	7.8	9.3	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	13.0	18.0	17.0
90th p-tile	23.0	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1927	100.0%	20575	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	1927	100.0%	18092	87.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice			2483	12.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	20575	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	1927	100.0%	18092	87.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.5%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	4	.2%	170	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	14	.7%	167	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	112	5.8%	842	4.1%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	17	.9%	276	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	27	1.4%	370	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	2	.1%	178	.9%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	3	.2%	76	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	30	1.6%	428	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	13	.7%	257	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	11	.6%	120	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	9	.5%	27	.1%	36	.2%
Other student	4	.2%	66	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	2.5%	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	2.0%	412	1.8%
Other	6	.3%	264	1.3%	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	18092	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	1393	72.3%	15623	86.4%	17016	85.0%
Two	413	21.4%	2049	11.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	80	4.2%	267	1.5%	347	1.7%
More than three	12	.6%	65	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	29	1.5%	88	.5%	117	.6%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1926	100.0%	18061	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	110	5.7%	510	2.8%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	5	.3%	2686	14.9%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	652	33.9%	5469	30.3%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	97	5.0%	2356	13.0%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	161	8.4%	1342	7.4%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	590	30.6%	2398	13.3%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	36	1.9%	330	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility			47	.3%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	41	2.1%	416	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	16	.8%	1199	6.6%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	26	1.3%	40	.2%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	133	6.9%	144	.8%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	9	.5%	249	1.4%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	2	.1%	216	1.2%	218	1.1%
Other	48	2.5%	633	3.5%	681	3.4%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1922	100.0%	18020	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	1818	94.6%	16183	89.8%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	3	.2%	104	.6%	107	.5%
Army	26	1.4%	259	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	6	.3%	102	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	12	.6%	496	2.8%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	1	.1%	37	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service	5	.3%	76	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	4	.2%	71	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	27	1.4%	424	2.4%	451	2.3%
Local Government	20	1.0%	180	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1926	100.0%	18025	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	5	.3%	398	2.2%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	3	.2%	1845	10.2%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	28	1.5%	1407	7.8%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	1766	91.7%	97	.5%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	5	.3%	1345	7.5%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	5	.3%	232	1.3%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	4	.2%	774	4.3%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC			306	1.7%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	3	.2%	523	2.9%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	66	3.4%	509	2.8%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.5%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	3	.2%	2739	15.2%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	8	.4%	4279	23.7%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	11	.6%	1742	9.7%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	8	.4%	324	1.8%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility			167	.9%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	.1%	119	.7%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.4%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	2	.1%	404	2.2%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	2	.1%	241	1.3%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site			102	.6%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit	1	.1%	9	.0%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.2%	29	.1%
Other	5	.3%	286	1.6%	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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1926	100.0%	18046	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	42	2.2%	4417	24.5%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	82	4.3%	6634	36.8%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	89	4.6%	4248	23.5%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	1821	94.5%	4246	23.5%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	32	1.7%	4431	24.6%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	34	1.8%	1679	9.3%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	26	1.3%	1026	5.7%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	4	.2%	468	2.6%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	15	.8%	786	4.4%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	141	7.3%	821	4.5%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.1%	1080	6.0%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	18	.9%	3157	17.5%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	44	2.3%	5652	31.3%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	30	1.6%	2385	13.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	20	1.0%	472	2.6%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	20	1.0%	1209	6.7%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	4	.2%	248	1.4%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	5	.3%	187	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	12	.6%	655	3.6%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	12	.6%	362	2.0%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	3	.2%	178	1.0%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	4	.2%	67	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	4	.2%	398	2.2%	402	2.0%
Other	23	1.2%	505	2.8%	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	17957	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine			5639	31.4%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine			1518	8.5%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	1927	100.0%			1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.8%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	3.1%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties			2055	11.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.6%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties			4345	24.2%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.7%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.5%	457	2.3%
Other			2094	11.7%	2094	10.5%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	17957	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology			659	3.7%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	1927	100.0%			1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care			2152	12.0%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care			3487	19.4%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.7%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	2.7%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	2.5%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.2%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry			195	1.1%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.3%	47	.2%
Radiology			141	.8%	141	.7%
General surgery			563	3.1%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic			666	3.7%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology			430	2.4%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics			2066	11.5%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology			161	.9%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic			142	.8%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.3%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.5%	85	.4%
Surg: urology			257	1.4%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular			133	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.3%	46	.2%
Surg: other			140	.8%	140	.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.8%	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	8.5%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology			691	3.8%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.5%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology			326	1.8%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.2%	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	1.5%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.5%	94	.5%
Other			248	1.4%	248	1.2%

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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1925	18056	19981
Mean	8.8	9.3	9.2
Standard deviation	7.8	8.8	8.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	12.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	22.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1923	18028	19951
Mean	4.4	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	4.9	5.8	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	10.6	13.0	12.0

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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1916	17999	19915
Mean	6.2	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.0	7.2	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	5.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	9.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	14.3	18.0	17.0

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1849	100.0%	17698	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	448	24.2%	4052	22.9%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	487	26.3%	4137	23.4%	4624	23.7%
North Central	380	20.6%	3639	20.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central	191	10.3%	2518	14.2%	2709	13.9%
West	343	18.6%	3352	18.9%	3695	18.9%

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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1849	100.0%	17698	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska	7	.4%	129	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama	4	.2%	90	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas	1	.1%	19	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	50	2.7%	407	2.3%	457	2.3%
California	164	8.9%	1409	8.0%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	28	1.5%	503	2.8%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	43	2.3%	363	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia	6	.3%	61	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware	5	.3%	62	.4%	67	.3%
Florida	124	6.7%	964	5.4%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	42	2.3%	536	3.0%	578	3.0%
Guam	2	.1%	2	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	1	.1%	51	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa	15	.8%	290	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho	9	.5%	126	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	42	2.3%	497	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana	30	1.6%	175	1.0%	205	1.0%
Kansas	20	1.1%	254	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	26	1.4%	226	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana	11	.6%	135	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	36	1.9%	427	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	78	4.2%	380	2.1%	458	2.3%
Maine	29	1.6%	151	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	85	4.6%	825	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	22	1.2%	352	2.0%	374	1.9%
Missouri	16	.9%	170	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi	1	.1%	36	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	15	.8%	110	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina	72	3.9%	949	5.4%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota	2	.1%	84	.5%	86	.4%
Nebraska	15	.8%	248	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire	11	.6%	112	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey	35	1.9%	236	1.3%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	5	.3%	144	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada	18	1.0%	116	.7%	134	.7%
New York	190	10.3%	1532	8.7%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	74	4.0%	393	2.2%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	42	2.3%	271	1.5%	313	1.6%
Oregon	10	.5%	247	1.4%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	79	4.3%	1058	6.0%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	5	.3%	63	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina	15	.8%	169	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota	11	.6%	151	.9%	162	.8%
Tennessee	45	2.4%	261	1.5%	306	1.6%
Texas	83	4.5%	1156	6.5%	1239	6.3%
Utah	6	.3%	185	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	58	3.1%	337	1.9%	395	2.0%
Vermont	15	.8%	48	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	53	2.9%	504	2.8%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	68	3.7%	454	2.6%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	17	.9%	164	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming	8	.4%	66	.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*

		Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		1826	100.0%	17524	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	100	5.5%	803	4.6%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	37	2.0%	447	2.6%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	84	4.6%	746	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	61	3.3%	550	3.1%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	8	.4%	102	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	16	.9%	242	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	931	51.0%	8192	46.7%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	386	21.1%	4364	24.9%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	203	11.1%	2078	11.9%	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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	18064	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	1605	83.3%	10494	58.1%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery	43	2.2%	4796	26.6%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	232	12.0%	7174	39.7%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	135	7.0%	1492	8.3%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	45	2.3%	564	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	72	3.7%	2187	12.1%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	34	1.8%	501	2.8%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	305	15.8%	3684	20.4%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	305	15.8%	1498	8.3%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	169	8.8%	3692	20.4%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	51	2.6%	1707	9.4%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students	940	48.8%	6136	34.0%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions	614	31.9%	4239	23.5%	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	18092	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	733	38.0%	9547	52.8%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	2	.1%	163	.9%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	10	.5%	179	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	1	.1%	33	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	4	.2%	135	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	20	1.0%	580	3.2%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	6	.3%	126	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	14	.7%	207	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	52	2.7%	843	4.7%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	77	4.0%	765	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	33	1.7%	306	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	13	.7%	292	1.6%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	1073	55.7%	6864	37.9%	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1927	100.0%	18092	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	1627	84.4%	15711	86.8%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	296	15.4%	2301	12.7%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	4	.2%	80	.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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	953	100.0%	10149	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	454	47.6%	4029	39.7%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	810	85.0%	8678	85.5%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	23	2.4%	615	6.1%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	27	2.8%	847	8.3%	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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1627	15711	17338
Mean	41.1	44.7	44.3
Standard deviation	7.1	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	35.0	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	49.2	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*

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	129	860	989
Mean	41.6	43.5	43.3
Standard deviation	8.0	7.1	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	44.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	50.0	52.0	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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	129	860	989
Mean	91.3	63.7	67.3
Standard deviation	38.3	44.6	44.8
10th percentile	55.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	60.0	35.0	40.0
Median	80.0	50.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	80.0	90.0
90th percentile	140.0	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*

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	461	4219	4680
Mean	39.9	39.1	39.2
Standard deviation	5.3	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	41.5	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	48.0	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

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	461	4219	4680
Mean	94.1	96.7	96.5
Standard deviation	37.2	39.5	39.3
10th percentile	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	70.0	72.0	72.0
Median	90.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	110.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	140.0	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	603	100.0%	4115	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	585	97.0%	3894	94.6%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	18	3.0%	221	5.4%	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

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1627	100.0%	15711	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	1438	88.4%	8891	56.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	146	9.0%	5899	37.5%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	3	.2%	147	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	40	2.5%	774	4.9%	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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1627	100.0%	15711	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	147	9.0%	1702	10.8%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	5	.3%	2092	13.3%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	8	.5%	2053	13.1%	2061	11.9%
Other call	47	2.9%	3632	23.1%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	1438	88.4%	8891	56.6%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	5	.3%	56	.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*

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	146	5899	6045
Mean	62.8	97.0	96.2
Standard deviation	68.5	89.9	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	20.0	32.0	30.0
Median	32.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	84.0	132.0	130.0
90th percentile	171.6	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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1459	100.0%	14672	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	22	1.5%	199	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	483	33.1%	12383	84.4%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	937	64.2%	1989	13.6%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	17	1.2%	101	.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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1438	100.0%	14425	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	335	23.3%	4859	33.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	4	.3%	306	2.1%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	596	41.4%	2096	14.5%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	131	9.1%	276	1.9%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	53	3.7%	1268	8.8%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	55	3.8%	1252	8.7%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	286	19.9%	2602	18.0%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	275	19.1%	1769	12.3%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	330	22.9%	3474	24.1%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	114	7.9%	937	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*

	Emergency Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	4504	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	94	19.5%	937	20.8%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	104	21.6%	2087	46.3%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	154	32.0%	483	10.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	147	30.6%	1143	25.4%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	154	32.0%	760	16.9%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	87	18.1%	632	14.0%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	114	23.7%	605	13.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	69	14.3%	335	7.4%	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*

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1467	14838	16305
Mean	\$90,079	\$80,244	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$20,806	\$21,093	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$66,766	\$59,698	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$75,702	\$66,460	\$67,128
Median	\$86,793	\$76,422	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$101,486	\$89,106	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$117,551	\$104,884	\$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*

	Emergency Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	142	1724	1866
Mean	\$76,553	\$67,421	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$14,001	\$12,755	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$61,029	\$54,453	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$66,241	\$60,286	\$60,571
Median	\$74,044	\$66,113	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$83,699	\$73,218	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$95,630	\$82,045	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.