

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Family/General Medicine PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by whether in Family/General Medicine

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Family/General Medicine	5639	25.1%
All Others	16863	74.9%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	5585	100.0%	16733	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	2206	39.5%	6367	38.1%	8573	38.4%
Female	3379	60.5%	10366	61.9%	13745	61.6%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	5173	100.0%	15215	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	157	3.0%	568	3.7%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	183	3.5%	521	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	231	4.5%	531	3.5%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	76	1.5%	93	.6%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	4526	87.5%	13502	88.7%	18028	88.4%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5256	100.0%	15563	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	1763	33.5%	4887	31.4%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	316	6.0%	1187	7.6%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	2486	47.3%	7216	46.4%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	1447	27.5%	4766	30.6%	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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	5632	16810	22442
Mean	42.4	41.2	41.5
Standard deviation	10.8	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	29.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	33.0	32.0	32.0
Median	42.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	51.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	57.0	56.0	57.0

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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	5632	16811	22443
Mean	31.7	30.5	30.8
Standard deviation	7.2	6.8	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	30.0	28.0	29.0
75th p-tile	36.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	42.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Count	5639	16863	22502
Mean	10.7	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	9.0	9.3	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	16.0	18.0	17.0
90th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	5639	100.0%	16863	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	5639	100.0%	14380	85.3%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice			2483	14.7%	2483	11.0%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	16863	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	5639	100.0%	14380	85.3%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.6%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	35	.6%	139	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	24	.4%	157	.9%	181	.8%
PA educator	207	3.7%	747	4.4%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	77	1.4%	216	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	90	1.6%	307	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	10	.2%	170	1.0%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer	1	.0%	4	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	19	.3%	60	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	56	1.0%	402	2.4%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	28	.5%	242	1.4%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	37	.7%	94	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	4	.1%	32	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	12	.2%	58	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	3.1%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			103	.6%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job			210	1.2%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.3%	51	.2%
Retired			412	2.4%	412	1.8%
Other	26	.5%	244	1.4%	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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	14380	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	4768	84.6%	12248	85.2%	17016	85.0%
Two	708	12.6%	1754	12.2%	2462	12.3%
Three	95	1.7%	252	1.8%	347	1.7%
More than three	23	.4%	54	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	45	.8%	72	.5%	117	.6%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5632	100.0%	14355	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	231	4.1%	389	2.7%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	959	17.0%	1732	12.1%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	1246	22.1%	4875	34.0%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	820	14.6%	1633	11.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	50	.9%	1453	10.1%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	438	7.8%	2550	17.8%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	277	4.9%	89	.6%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.2%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	.0%	45	.3%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	168	3.0%	289	2.0%	457	2.3%
Community health center	885	15.7%	330	2.3%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	17	.3%	49	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	61	1.1%	216	1.5%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	96	1.7%	162	1.1%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	103	1.8%	115	.8%	218	1.1%
Other	279	5.0%	402	2.8%	681	3.4%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5619	100.0%	14323	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	4889	87.0%	13112	91.5%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	77	1.4%	30	.2%	107	.5%
Army	190	3.4%	95	.7%	285	1.4%
Navy	67	1.2%	41	.3%	108	.5%
Coast Guard	13	.2%	1	.0%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	36	.6%	472	3.3%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	18	.3%	20	.1%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service	67	1.2%	14	.1%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	44	.8%	31	.2%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	52	.9%	22	.2%	74	.4%
State Government	107	1.9%	344	2.4%	451	2.3%
Local Government	59	1.1%	141	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5624	100.0%	14327	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	1	.0%	402	2.8%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	23	.4%	1825	12.7%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	213	3.8%	1222	8.5%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	21	.4%	1842	12.9%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	3	.1%	1347	9.4%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	16	.3%	221	1.5%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	725	12.9%	53	.4%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	219	3.9%	87	.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	326	5.8%	200	1.4%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	425	7.6%	150	1.0%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.0%	81	.6%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	1054	18.7%	1688	11.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	1248	22.2%	3039	21.2%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	677	12.0%	1076	7.5%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	165	2.9%	167	1.2%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	20	.4%	147	1.0%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	75	1.3%	45	.3%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	26	.5%	40	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	150	2.7%	256	1.8%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	117	2.1%	126	.9%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	5	.1%	97	.7%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit	5	.1%	5	.0%	10	.1%
Patients' homes	4	.1%	25	.2%	29	.1%
Other	105	1.9%	186	1.3%	291	1.5%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5625	100.0%	14347	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	185	3.3%	4274	29.8%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	483	8.6%	6233	43.4%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	447	7.9%	3890	27.1%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	461	8.2%	5606	39.1%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	116	2.1%	4347	30.3%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	102	1.8%	1611	11.2%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	898	16.0%	154	1.1%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	302	5.4%	170	1.2%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	430	7.6%	371	2.6%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	620	11.0%	342	2.4%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	9	.2%	1072	7.5%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	1176	20.9%	1999	13.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	1383	24.6%	4313	30.1%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	835	14.8%	1580	11.0%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	200	3.6%	292	2.0%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	562	10.0%	667	4.6%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	109	1.9%	143	1.0%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	91	1.6%	101	.7%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	217	3.9%	450	3.1%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	179	3.2%	195	1.4%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	35	.6%	146	1.0%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	33	.6%	38	.3%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	240	4.3%	162	1.1%	402	2.0%
Other	192	3.4%	336	2.3%	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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	14245	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	5639	100.0%			5639	28.4%
General internal medicine			1518	10.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine			1927	13.5%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	3.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	4.0%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties			2055	14.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	2.1%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties			4345	30.5%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	3.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	3.2%	457	2.3%
Other			2094	14.7%	2094	10.5%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	14245	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.6%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.8%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.3%	40	.2%
Dermatology			659	4.6%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine			1927	13.5%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	2152	38.2%			2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	3487	61.8%			3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.1%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.9%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	3.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	3.2%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.5%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	1.0%	149	.7%
Psychiatry			195	1.4%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.3%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.3%	47	.2%
Radiology			141	1.0%	141	.7%
General surgery			563	4.0%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic			666	4.7%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.3%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology			430	3.0%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.4%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics			2066	14.5%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology			161	1.1%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.2%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic			142	1.0%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.3%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.6%	85	.4%
Surg: urology			257	1.8%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular			133	.9%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.3%	46	.2%
Surg: other			140	1.0%	140	.7%
General pediatrics			505	3.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	.3%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology			15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: critical care			15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			8	.1%	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	.5%	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	.5%	74	.4%
General internal medicine			1518	10.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology			691	4.9%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.4%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.6%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology			326	2.3%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.2%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease			115	.8%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology			126	.9%	126	.6%
IM: neurology			114	.8%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.5%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.5%	74	.4%
IM: oncology			272	1.9%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.7%	94	.5%
Other			248	1.7%	248	1.2%

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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	5632	14349	19981
Mean	10.1	8.9	9.2
Standard deviation	9.0	8.6	8.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	2.0	3.0
Median	7.0	5.0	6.0
75th percentile	15.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	25.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	5629	14322	19951
Mean	5.4	4.6	4.8
Standard deviation	6.0	5.6	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	8.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	13.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	5618	14297	19915
Mean	8.3	5.7	6.5
Standard deviation	8.2	6.5	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	6.0	3.0	4.0
75th percentile	12.0	8.0	9.0
90th percentile	22.0	15.0	17.0

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5503	100.0%	14044	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	725	13.2%	3775	26.9%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	1078	19.6%	3546	25.2%	4624	23.7%
North Central	1264	23.0%	2755	19.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central	1013	18.4%	1696	12.1%	2709	13.9%
West	1423	25.9%	2272	16.2%	3695	18.9%

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5503	100.0%	14044	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska	88	1.6%	48	.3%	136	.7%
Alabama	9	.2%	85	.6%	94	.5%
Arkansas	7	.1%	13	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	150	2.7%	307	2.2%	457	2.3%
California	551	10.0%	1022	7.3%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	197	3.6%	334	2.4%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	31	.6%	375	2.7%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia	8	.1%	59	.4%	67	.3%
Delaware	11	.2%	56	.4%	67	.3%
Florida	206	3.7%	882	6.3%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	104	1.9%	474	3.4%	578	3.0%
Guam	2	.0%	2	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	23	.4%	29	.2%	52	.3%
Iowa	156	2.8%	149	1.1%	305	1.6%
Idaho	69	1.3%	66	.5%	135	.7%
Illinois	148	2.7%	391	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana	47	.9%	158	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas	123	2.2%	151	1.1%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	66	1.2%	186	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana	27	.5%	119	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	39	.7%	424	3.0%	463	2.4%
Maryland	55	1.0%	403	2.9%	458	2.3%
Maine	52	.9%	128	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	276	5.0%	634	4.5%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	165	3.0%	209	1.5%	374	1.9%
Missouri	33	.6%	153	1.1%	186	1.0%
Mississippi	13	.2%	24	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	61	1.1%	64	.5%	125	.6%
North Carolina	322	5.9%	699	5.0%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota	35	.6%	51	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	120	2.2%	143	1.0%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire	34	.6%	89	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey	52	.9%	219	1.6%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	72	1.3%	77	.5%	149	.8%
Nevada	60	1.1%	74	.5%	134	.7%
New York	258	4.7%	1464	10.4%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	55	1.0%	412	2.9%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	116	2.1%	197	1.4%	313	1.6%
Oregon	86	1.6%	171	1.2%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	216	3.9%	921	6.6%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	9	.2%	59	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina	47	.9%	137	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota	82	1.5%	80	.6%	162	.8%
Tennessee	101	1.8%	205	1.5%	306	1.6%
Texas	458	8.3%	781	5.6%	1239	6.3%
Utah	75	1.4%	116	.8%	191	1.0%
Virginia	95	1.7%	300	2.1%	395	2.0%
Vermont	23	.4%	40	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	222	4.0%	335	2.4%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	147	2.7%	375	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	65	1.2%	116	.8%	181	.9%
Wyoming	36	.7%	38	.3%	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*

		Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		5447	100.0%	13903	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	358	6.6%	545	3.9%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	185	3.4%	299	2.2%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	503	9.2%	327	2.4%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	367	6.7%	244	1.8%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	92	1.7%	18	.1%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	213	3.9%	45	.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	1769	32.5%	7354	52.9%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	1235	22.7%	3515	25.3%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	725	13.3%	1556	11.2%	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*

		Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		5632	100.0%	14359	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		4407	78.2%	7692	53.6%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		150	2.7%	4689	32.7%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		678	12.0%	6728	46.9%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		643	11.4%	984	6.9%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		253	4.5%	356	2.5%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		248	4.4%	2011	14.0%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		293	5.2%	242	1.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		1478	26.2%	2511	17.5%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		378	6.7%	1425	9.9%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		1480	26.3%	2381	16.6%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		707	12.6%	1051	7.3%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		1968	34.9%	5108	35.6%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		1438	25.5%	3415	23.8%	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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	14380	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	3017	53.5%	7263	50.5%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	132	2.3%	33	.2%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	104	1.8%	85	.6%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	17	.3%	17	.1%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	89	1.6%	50	.3%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	406	7.2%	194	1.3%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	101	1.8%	31	.2%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	109	1.9%	112	.8%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	447	7.9%	448	3.1%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	326	5.8%	516	3.6%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	135	2.4%	204	1.4%	339	1.7%
Private grant	111	2.0%	194	1.3%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	1722	30.5%	6215	43.2%	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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	5639	100.0%	14380	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	4726	83.8%	12612	87.7%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	885	15.7%	1712	11.9%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	28	.5%	56	.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*

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	3386	100.0%	7716	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	294	8.7%	4189	54.3%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	3182	94.0%	6306	81.7%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	309	9.1%	329	4.3%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	270	8.0%	604	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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	4726	12612	17338
Mean	43.0	44.8	44.3
Standard deviation	7.5	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	43.5	42.0
75th percentile	45.0	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*

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	38	951	989
Mean	40.0	43.4	43.3
Standard deviation	4.8	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	34.9	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	38.5	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	46.0	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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	38	951	989
Mean	102.2	65.9	67.3
Standard deviation	43.4	44.3	44.8
10th percentile	59.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	75.0	40.0	40.0
Median	100.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	125.0	86.0	90.0
90th percentile	150.0	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*

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	2248	2432	4680
Mean	39.1	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	5.7	5.3	5.5
10th percentile	33.0	34.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	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

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	2248	2432	4680
Mean	101.7	91.6	96.5
Standard deviation	36.2	41.4	39.3
10th percentile	60.0	45.0	50.0
25th percentile	80.0	60.0	72.0
Median	100.0	85.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	110.0	120.0
90th percentile	150.0	150.0	150.0

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1249	100.0%	3469	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	1186	95.0%	3293	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	63	5.0%	176	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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	4726	100.0%	12612	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	2882	61.0%	7447	59.0%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	1572	33.3%	4473	35.5%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	44	.9%	106	.8%	150	.9%
Always on call	228	4.8%	586	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*

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	4726	100.0%	12612	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	432	9.1%	1417	11.2%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	19	.4%	2078	16.5%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	373	7.9%	1688	13.4%	2061	11.9%
Other call	1283	27.1%	2396	19.0%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	2882	61.0%	7447	59.0%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	19	.4%	42	.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*

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	1572	4473	6045
Mean	97.2	95.9	96.2
Standard deviation	88.8	89.9	89.6
10th percentile	12.0	10.0	12.0
25th percentile	35.0	30.0	30.0
Median	72.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	140.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	200.0	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*

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	4346	100.0%	11785	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	103	2.4%	118	1.0%	221	1.4%
Salary	3468	79.8%	9398	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	721	16.6%	2205	18.7%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	54	1.2%	64	.5%	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*

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	4238	100.0%	11625	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	1481	34.9%	3713	31.9%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	24	.6%	286	2.5%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	498	11.8%	2194	18.9%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	108	2.5%	299	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	218	5.1%	1103	9.5%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	209	4.9%	1098	9.4%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	551	13.0%	2337	20.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	477	11.3%	1567	13.5%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	1315	31.0%	2489	21.4%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	320	7.6%	731	6.3%	1051	6.6%

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

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

	Family/General Medicine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1589	100.0%	3396	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	416	26.2%	615	18.1%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	608	38.3%	1583	46.6%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	277	17.4%	360	10.6%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	324	20.4%	966	28.4%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	396	24.9%	518	15.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	209	13.2%	510	15.0%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	229	14.4%	490	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	70	4.4%	334	9.8%	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*

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	4399	11906	16305
Mean	\$76,171	\$82,961	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$19,295	\$21,649	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$56,866	\$61,166	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$63,867	\$68,661	\$67,128
Median	\$73,083	\$79,050	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$84,297	\$92,499	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$99,279	\$109,519	\$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*

	Family/General Medicine	All Others	Total
Respondents	454	1412	1866
Mean	\$63,521	\$69,593	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$11,554	\$13,198	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$50,741	\$55,793	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$56,963	\$61,769	\$60,571
Median	\$62,935	\$68,021	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$69,377	\$75,261	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$74,904	\$85,271	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.