

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Otorhinolaryngology PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

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

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Otorhinolaryngology	161	.7%
All Others	22341	99.3%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	159	100.0%	22159	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	55	34.6%	8518	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	104	65.4%	13641	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	150	100.0%	20238	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	4.0%	719	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	6	4.0%	698	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	4	2.7%	758	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan			169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	134	89.3%	17894	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	154	100.0%	20665	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	47	30.5%	6603	32.0%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	9	5.8%	1494	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	74	48.1%	9628	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	45	29.2%	6168	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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Count	161	22281	22442
Mean	39.4	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.7	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.2	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	30.0	32.0	32.0
Median	36.0	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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Count	161	22282	22443
Mean	29.4	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.2	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	23.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	32.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.8	41.0	41.0

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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Count	161	22341	22502
Mean	10.0	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	9.1	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	15.0	17.0	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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	161	100.0%	22341	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	161	100.0%	19858	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	22341	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	161	100.0%	19858	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	2.5%	950	4.3%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator			293	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	1	.6%	396	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher			180	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	2	1.2%	456	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional			270	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	1.2%	129	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student			70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19858	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	144	89.4%	16872	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	14	8.7%	2448	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	3	1.9%	344	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three			77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts			117	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19826	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	1	.6%	619	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	33	20.5%	2658	13.4%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	71	44.1%	6050	30.5%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	27	16.8%	2426	12.2%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	14	8.7%	1489	7.5%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	7	4.3%	2981	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	4	2.5%	453	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			277	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	1	.6%	257	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	3	1.9%	678	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19781	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	151	93.8%	17850	90.2%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	4	2.5%	103	.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	2	1.2%	506	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	4	2.5%	447	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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19790	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	5	3.1%	1843	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	14	8.7%	1421	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room			1863	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	4	2.5%	1346	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	31	19.3%	2711	13.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	74	46.0%	4213	21.3%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	28	17.4%	1725	8.7%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	3	1.9%	329	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	2	1.2%	404	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19811	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	39	24.2%	4420	22.3%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	59	36.6%	6657	33.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	50	31.1%	4287	21.6%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	37	23.0%	6030	30.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	69	42.9%	4394	22.2%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	6	3.7%	1707	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	.6%	1051	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	1	.6%	471	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	4	2.5%	797	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	2	1.2%	960	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	16	9.9%	1065	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	34	21.1%	3141	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	78	48.4%	5618	28.4%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	34	21.1%	2381	12.0%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	4	2.5%	488	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.6%	1228	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility			252	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	.6%	191	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	2	1.2%	665	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	1	.6%	401	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	1	.6%	527	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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19723	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine			5639	28.6%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine			1518	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine			1927	9.8%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties			2055	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	161	100.0%	4184	21.2%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other			2094	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19723	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology			659	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine			1927	9.8%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care			2152	10.9%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care			3487	17.7%	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	2.9%	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	100.0%			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	1.7%	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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	160	19821	19981
Mean	9.4	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	9.1	8.7	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	13.8	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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	161	19790	19951
Mean	4.7	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	5.8	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	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	13.8	12.0	12.0

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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	160	19755	19915
Mean	5.4	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.3	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	7.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	14.9	17.0	17.0

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	160	100.0%	19387	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	40	25.0%	4460	23.0%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	40	25.0%	4584	23.6%	4624	23.7%
North Central	35	21.9%	3984	20.5%	4019	20.6%
South Central	20	12.5%	2689	13.9%	2709	13.9%
West	25	15.6%	3670	18.9%	3695	18.9%

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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	160	100.0%	19387	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska	1	.6%	135	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama	1	.6%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	1	.6%	456	2.4%	457	2.3%
California	9	5.6%	1564	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	3	1.9%	528	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			406	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware	1	.6%	66	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	6	3.8%	1082	5.6%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	7	4.4%	571	2.9%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii	1	.6%	51	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa	2	1.3%	303	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho	1	.6%	134	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	8	5.0%	531	2.7%	539	2.8%
Indiana	2	1.3%	203	1.0%	205	1.0%
Kansas	3	1.9%	271	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	2	1.3%	250	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			146	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	6	3.8%	457	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	3	1.9%	455	2.3%	458	2.3%
Maine			180	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	5	3.1%	905	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	5	3.1%	369	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri	1	.6%	185	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi	2	1.3%	35	.2%	37	.2%
Montana	4	2.5%	121	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina	12	7.5%	1009	5.2%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	5	3.1%	258	1.3%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire	5	3.1%	118	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey			271	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	1	.6%	148	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada			134	.7%	134	.7%
New York	15	9.4%	1707	8.8%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	2	1.3%	465	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	2	1.3%	311	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon	2	1.3%	255	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	11	6.9%	1126	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	2	1.3%	66	.3%	68	.3%
South Carolina	1	.6%	183	.9%	184	.9%
South Dakota			162	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee	3	1.9%	303	1.6%	306	1.6%
Texas	9	5.6%	1230	6.3%	1239	6.3%
Utah	2	1.3%	189	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia	4	2.5%	391	2.0%	395	2.0%
Vermont			63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	4	2.5%	553	2.9%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	5	3.1%	517	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	1	.6%	180	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming			74	.4%	74	.4%

Table 3.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Metropolitan Status and Degree of Rurality of County of Primary Work Site*

		Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		158	100.0%	19192	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	3	1.9%	900	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	7	4.4%	477	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	8	5.1%	822	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	2	1.3%	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			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	76	48.1%	9047	47.1%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	37	23.4%	4713	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	25	15.8%	2256	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19830	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	116	72.0%	11983	60.4%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery	78	48.4%	4761	24.0%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	56	34.8%	7350	37.1%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	6	3.7%	1621	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	4	2.5%	605	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	14	8.7%	2245	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	2	1.2%	533	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	42	26.1%	3947	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	11	6.8%	1792	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	36	22.4%	3825	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	12	7.5%	1746	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students	39	24.2%	7037	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions	42	26.1%	4811	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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19858	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	100	62.1%	10180	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	.6%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant			189	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant			139	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant			600	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	4	2.5%	891	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	2	1.2%	840	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	57	35.4%	7880	39.7%	7937	39.6%

*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

Table 3.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	161	100.0%	19858	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	138	85.7%	17200	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	23	14.3%	2574	13.0%	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	88	100.0%	11014	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	33	37.5%	4450	40.4%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	85	96.6%	9403	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients			638	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	9	10.2%	865	7.9%	874	7.9%

*Data represent only respondents who reported complete information about both hours and visits for all patient types. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents may see multiple types of patients.

**Other patients are those who were not classified as either outpatients, inpatients, or nursing home patients.

Table 4.2: Summary Measures of Total Hours Worked per Week for Primary Clinical Employer by Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	138	17200	17338
Mean	42.7	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	6.3	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	48.5	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*

	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	4639	4680
Mean	38.0	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	3.7	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.2	33.0	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	40.0	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

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	4639	4680
Mean	93.1	96.5	96.5
Standard deviation	38.3	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	70.0	72.0	72.0
Median	85.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	100.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	145.0	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

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	4681	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	35	94.6%	4444	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	2	5.4%	237	5.1%	239	5.1%

Table 4.8 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether Call is Taken

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	138	100.0%	17200	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	87	63.0%	10242	59.5%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	48	34.8%	5997	34.9%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown			150	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	3	2.2%	811	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	138	100.0%	17200	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	19	13.8%	1830	10.6%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	7	5.1%	2090	12.2%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	18	13.0%	2043	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	32	23.2%	3647	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	87	63.0%	10242	59.5%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated			61	.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*

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	48	5997	6045
Mean	118.8	96.0	96.2
Standard deviation	113.3	89.4	89.6
10th percentile	9.8	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	30.0	30.0
Median	78.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	169.5	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	338.4	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	15998	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	1	.8%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	122	91.7%	12744	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	10	7.5%	2916	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	15737	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	36	28.6%	5158	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	2	1.6%	308	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	9	7.1%	2683	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	4	3.2%	403	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	8	6.3%	1313	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	7	5.6%	1300	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	36	28.6%	2852	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	20	15.9%	2024	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	32	25.4%	3772	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	8	6.3%	1043	6.6%	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	45	100.0%	4940	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	9	20.0%	1022	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	28	62.2%	2163	43.8%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	5	11.1%	632	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	15	33.3%	1275	25.8%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	8	17.8%	906	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	3	6.7%	716	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	4	8.9%	715	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors			404	8.2%	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*

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	134	16171	16305
Mean	\$75,788	\$81,173	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$17,580	\$21,277	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$58,369	\$60,187	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$64,714	\$67,172	\$67,128
Median	\$70,664	\$77,441	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$84,893	\$90,480	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$98,815	\$106,801	\$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*

	Otorhinolaryngology	All Others	Total
Respondents	14	1852	1866
Mean	\$61,785	\$68,163	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$6,062	\$13,104	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$53,675	\$54,713	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$56,420	\$60,596	\$60,571
Median	\$61,844	\$66,628	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$68,631	\$73,933	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$69,716	\$83,577	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.