

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Pediatric PAs

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

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

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
General Pediatrics	505	2.2%
Pediatric Subspecialties	296	1.3%
All Others	21701	96.4%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	497	100.0%	293	100.0%	21528	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	112	22.5%	67	22.9%	8394	39.0%	8573	38.4%
Female	385	77.5%	226	77.1%	13134	61.0%	13745	61.6%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	462	100.0%	271	100.0%	19655	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	5.6%	11	4.1%	688	3.5%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	15	3.2%	12	4.4%	677	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	30	6.5%	11	4.1%	721	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	1	.2%	1	.4%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	390	84.4%	236	87.1%	17402	88.5%	18028	88.4%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	466	100.0%	280	100.0%	20073	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	168	36.1%	84	30.0%	6398	31.9%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	18	3.9%	19	6.8%	1466	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	179	38.4%	112	40.0%	9411	46.9%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	186	39.9%	118	42.1%	5909	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**

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Count	504	296	21642	22442
Mean	39.5	39.3	41.6	41.5
Standard deviation	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.0	27.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	30.3	30.0	32.0	32.0
Median	38.0	38.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	48.0	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	54.0	55.0	57.0	57.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Count	504	296	21643	22443
Mean	29.7	29.0	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.6	5.8	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	23.7	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	27.0	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	33.0	32.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	40.0	38.0	41.0	41.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Count	505	296	21701	22502
Mean	9.9	10.3	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	15.5	18.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	24.4	25.0	26.0	26.0

**Section II: Professional Status of Respondents**

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	21701	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19218	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\*

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	21701	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19218	88.6%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident					98	.5%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.2%			173	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	3	.6%			178	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	25	5.0%	14	4.7%	915	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	6	1.2%	1	.3%	286	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	8	1.6%	2	.7%	387	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	2	.4%	4	1.4%	174	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer					5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			2	.7%	77	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	3	.6%	6	2.0%	449	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	4	.8%			266	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	.4%	2	.7%	127	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student					36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	1	.2%	1	.3%	68	.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	1	.2%			269	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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19218	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	445	88.1%	250	84.5%	16321	84.9%	17016	85.0%
Two	50	9.9%	37	12.5%	2375	12.4%	2462	12.3%
Three	7	1.4%	8	2.7%	332	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.2%	1	.3%	75	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	2	.4%			115	.6%	117	.6%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19186	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	12	2.4%	2	.7%	606	3.2%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	112	22.2%	18	6.1%	2561	13.3%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	228	45.1%	53	17.9%	5840	30.4%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	52	10.3%	19	6.4%	2382	12.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	10	2.0%	79	26.7%	1414	7.4%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	27	5.3%	71	24.0%	2890	15.1%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	1	.2%	1	.3%	364	1.9%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center					22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility					47	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			1	.3%	2	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice					1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	6	1.2%	1	.3%	450	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	39	7.7%	11	3.7%	1165	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	.2%	2	.7%	63	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	2	.4%	6	2.0%	269	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	5	1.0%	3	1.0%	250	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	2	.4%	7	2.4%	209	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	8	1.6%	22	7.4%	651	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	503	100.0%	293	100.0%	19146	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	486	96.6%	269	91.8%	17246	90.1%	18001	90.3%
Air Force					107	.6%	107	.5%
Army					285	1.5%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.2%			107	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard					14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	.2%			507	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	2	.4%	1	.3%	72	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government					74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	4	.8%	16	5.5%	431	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	9	1.8%	7	2.4%	184	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	502	100.0%	296	100.0%	19153	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	1	.2%	86	29.1%	316	1.6%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	14	2.8%	36	12.2%	1798	9.4%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	15	3.0%	50	16.9%	1370	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	1	.2%	10	3.4%	1852	9.7%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room			6	2.0%	1344	7.0%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital			3	1.0%	234	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	14	2.8%	1	.3%	763	4.0%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	7	1.4%	1	.3%	298	1.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	10	2.0%	5	1.7%	511	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility			1	.3%	574	3.0%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			1	.3%	81	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	119	23.7%	15	5.1%	2608	13.6%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	239	47.6%	30	10.1%	4018	21.0%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	48	9.6%	7	2.4%	1698	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	5	1.0%	1	.3%	326	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility			1	.3%	166	.9%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility			12	4.1%	108	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	18	3.6%	16	5.4%	32	.2%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	5	1.0%	3	1.0%	398	2.1%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	2	.4%	8	2.7%	233	1.2%	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	.8%	3	1.0%	284	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	502	100.0%	296	100.0%	19174	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	12	2.4%	149	50.3%	4298	22.4%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	68	13.5%	119	40.2%	6529	34.1%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	28	5.6%	97	32.8%	4212	22.0%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	26	5.2%	64	21.6%	5977	31.2%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room			46	15.5%	4417	23.0%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	21	4.2%	31	10.5%	1661	8.7%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	20	4.0%	1	.3%	1031	5.4%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	10	2.0%	5	1.7%	457	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	22	4.4%	8	2.7%	771	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	4	.8%	5	1.7%	953	5.0%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility			2	.7%	1079	5.6%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	121	24.1%	17	5.7%	3037	15.8%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	247	49.2%	54	18.2%	5395	28.1%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	55	11.0%	12	4.1%	2348	12.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	9	1.8%	1	.3%	482	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility			4	1.4%	1225	6.4%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	15	5.1%	236	1.2%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	25	5.0%	18	6.1%	149	.8%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	7	1.4%	10	3.4%	650	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	7	1.4%	10	3.4%	357	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site					181	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	4	.8%			67	.3%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	4	.8%			398	2.1%	402	2.0%
Other	5	1.0%	6	2.0%	517	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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19083	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine					5639	29.5%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine					1518	8.0%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine					1927	10.1%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	505	100.0%					505	2.5%
General surgery					563	3.0%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties					2055	10.8%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	100.0%			296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties					4345	22.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology					485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine					457	2.4%	457	2.3%
Other					2094	11.0%	2094	10.5%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19083	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine					88	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy					116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology					40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology					659	3.5%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine					1927	10.1%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care					2152	11.3%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care					3487	18.3%	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	3.0%	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	2.3%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology					58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics					2066	10.8%	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	100.0%					505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	14.5%			43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	1.4%			4	.0%
Ped: cardiology			15	5.1%			15	.1%
Ped: critical care			15	5.1%			15	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			8	2.7%			8	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology			10	3.4%			10	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			7	2.4%			7	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			4	1.4%			4	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal			72	24.3%			72	.4%
Ped: nephrology			3	1.0%			3	.0%
Ped: neurology			12	4.1%			12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			7	2.4%			7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	1.0%			3	.0%
Ped: oncology			19	6.4%			19	.1%
Ped: other			74	25.0%			74	.4%
General internal medicine					1518	8.0%	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**

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	505	296	19180	19981
Mean	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.5	9.2	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	14.0	17.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	24.0	25.0	24.0	24.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	499	295	19157	19951
Mean	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	13.0	15.0	12.0	12.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	499	295	19121	19915
Mean	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	19.0	17.4	17.0	17.0

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	496	100.0%	292	100.0%	18759	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	126	25.4%	98	33.6%	4276	22.8%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	102	20.6%	84	28.8%	4438	23.7%	4624	23.7%
North Central	58	11.7%	40	13.7%	3921	20.9%	4019	20.6%
South Central	118	23.8%	42	14.4%	2549	13.6%	2709	13.9%
West	92	18.5%	28	9.6%	3575	19.1%	3695	18.9%

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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	496	100.0%	292	100.0%	18759	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska					136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama	1	.2%			93	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas					20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona	17	3.4%	3	1.0%	437	2.3%	457	2.3%
California	41	8.3%	16	5.5%	1516	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado	59	11.9%	15	5.1%	457	2.4%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	23	4.6%	26	8.9%	357	1.9%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			2	.7%	65	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware	1	.2%	6	2.1%	60	.3%	67	.3%
Florida	22	4.4%	25	8.6%	1041	5.5%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	13	2.6%	17	5.8%	548	2.9%	578	3.0%
Guam					4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii					52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa	2	.4%	3	1.0%	300	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho	2	.4%			133	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois	13	2.6%	5	1.7%	521	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana	2	.4%	1	.3%	202	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas	6	1.2%	2	.7%	266	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky	8	1.6%	3	1.0%	241	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana	1	.2%	1	.3%	144	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts	11	2.2%	5	1.7%	447	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland	6	1.2%	8	2.7%	444	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine	4	.8%	1	.3%	175	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan	15	3.0%	7	2.4%	888	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota	4	.8%	2	.7%	368	2.0%	374	1.9%
Missouri	2	.4%	3	1.0%	181	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi					37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana					125	.7%	125	.6%
North Carolina	28	5.6%	15	5.1%	978	5.2%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			2	.7%	84	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	11	2.2%	1	.3%	251	1.3%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire	4	.8%	2	.7%	117	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey			3	1.0%	268	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico	7	1.4%	3	1.0%	139	.7%	149	.8%
Nevada	4	.8%			130	.7%	134	.7%
New York	54	10.9%	31	10.6%	1637	8.7%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	5	1.0%	7	2.4%	455	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma	3	.6%	2	.7%	308	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon	12	2.4%			245	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	26	5.2%	23	7.9%	1088	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	3	.6%	1	.3%	64	.3%	68	.3%
South Carolina	4	.8%			180	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota	3	.6%	1	.3%	158	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee	7	1.4%	11	3.8%	288	1.5%	306	1.6%
Texas	42	8.5%	19	6.5%	1178	6.3%	1239	6.3%
Utah	12	2.4%	4	1.4%	175	.9%	191	1.0%
Virginia	6	1.2%	2	.7%	387	2.1%	395	2.0%
Vermont					63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington	4	.8%	5	1.7%	548	2.9%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin	1	.2%	8	2.7%	513	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia	7	1.4%	1	.3%	173	.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\***

		General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		492	100.0%	290	100.0%	18568	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	18	3.7%	5	1.7%	880	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	15	3.0%	1	.3%	468	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	24	4.9%	1	.3%	805	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	17	3.5%	1	.3%	593	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area					110	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	1	.2%			257	1.4%	258	1.3%
Metro	Metro, >1M Population	255	51.8%	191	65.9%	8677	46.7%	9123	47.1%
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	121	24.6%	66	22.8%	4563	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	41	8.3%	25	8.6%	2215	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	504	100.0%	296	100.0%	19191	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	167	33.1%	120	40.5%	11812	61.5%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery			29	9.8%	4810	25.1%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	75	14.9%	172	58.1%	7159	37.3%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	18	3.6%	38	12.8%	1571	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	5	1.0%	8	2.7%	596	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	33	6.5%	78	26.4%	2148	11.2%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	1	.2%	10	3.4%	524	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	76	15.1%	51	17.2%	3862	20.1%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	18	3.6%	32	10.8%	1753	9.1%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	106	21.0%	52	17.6%	3703	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	43	8.5%	12	4.1%	1703	8.9%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students	253	50.2%	115	38.9%	6708	35.0%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions	181	35.9%	108	36.5%	4564	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**

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19218	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	282	55.8%	88	29.7%	9910	51.6%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	4	.8%	1	.3%	160	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	6	1.2%	2	.7%	181	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	1	.2%	2	.7%	31	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	16	3.2%	12	4.1%	111	.6%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	25	5.0%	7	2.4%	568	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			2	.7%	130	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	3	.6%	5	1.7%	213	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	22	4.4%	21	7.1%	852	4.4%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	30	5.9%	26	8.8%	786	4.1%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	10	2.0%	14	4.7%	315	1.6%	339	1.7%
Private grant	7	1.4%	24	8.1%	274	1.4%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	162	32.1%	164	55.4%	7611	39.6%	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**

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	505	100.0%	296	100.0%	19218	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	384	76.0%	254	85.8%	16700	86.9%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	118	23.4%	41	13.9%	2438	12.7%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	3	.6%	1	.3%	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	284	100.0%	175	100.0%	10643	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	40	14.1%	124	70.9%	4319	40.6%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	266	93.7%	96	54.9%	9126	85.7%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients			1	.6%	637	6.0%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	13	4.6%	8	4.6%	853	8.0%	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**

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	384	254	16700	17338
Mean	40.3	43.4	44.4	44.3
Standard deviation	6.3	7.4	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	32.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	43.0	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	50.0	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\***

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	9	57	923	989
Mean	43.0	41.0	43.4	43.3
Standard deviation	4.3	5.8	7.4	7.3
10th percentile	40.0	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	38.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	47.5	40.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	.	50.0	51.2	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**

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	9	57	923	989
Mean	70.0	53.8	68.2	67.3
Standard deviation	46.2	57.1	43.9	44.8
10th percentile	25.0	14.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	37.5	25.5	40.0	40.0
Median	50.0	45.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	117.5	60.0	100.0	90.0
90th percentile	.	92.0	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\***

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	192	21	4467	4680
Mean	38.3	39.8	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.0	32.0	34.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	38.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	49.2	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**

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	192	21	4467	4680
Mean	116.8	82.8	95.6	96.5
Standard deviation	40.3	44.2	39.0	39.3
10th percentile	70.6	25.6	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	100.0	36.5	70.0	72.0
Median	110.0	80.0	96.0	100.0
75th percentile	142.3	110.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	167.0	150.0	145.0	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**

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	86	100.0%	76	100.0%	4556	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	77	89.5%	74	97.4%	4328	95.0%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	9	10.5%	2	2.6%	228	5.0%	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**

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	384	100.0%	254	100.0%	16700	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	231	60.2%	181	71.3%	9917	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	140	36.5%	62	24.4%	5843	35.0%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	3	.8%	2	.8%	145	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	10	2.6%	9	3.5%	795	4.8%	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	384	100.0%	254	100.0%	16700	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	13	3.4%	6	2.4%	1830	11.0%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call			6	2.4%	2091	12.5%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	38	9.9%	39	15.4%	1984	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	117	30.5%	35	13.8%	3527	21.1%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	231	60.2%	181	71.3%	9917	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	2	.5%			59	.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\***

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	140	62	5843	6045
Mean	89.4	70.8	96.6	96.2
Standard deviation	81.4	74.0	89.9	89.6
10th percentile	16.4	10.1	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	24.0	30.0	30.0
Median	64.5	49.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	107.3	91.3	132.0	130.0
90th percentile	200.0	167.1	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	365	100.0%	247	100.0%	15519	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	5	1.4%	1	.4%	215	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	302	82.7%	217	87.9%	12347	79.6%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	53	14.5%	27	10.9%	2846	18.3%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	5	1.4%	2	.8%	111	.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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	357	100.0%	245	100.0%	15261	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	119	33.3%	105	42.9%	4970	32.6%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees			1	.4%	309	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	43	12.0%	56	22.9%	2593	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	9	2.5%	9	3.7%	389	2.5%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	13	3.6%	17	6.9%	1291	8.5%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	26	7.3%	16	6.5%	1265	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	89	24.9%	34	13.9%	2765	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	52	14.6%	19	7.8%	1973	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	87	24.4%	35	14.3%	3682	24.1%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	12	3.4%	20	8.2%	1019	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\***

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	113	100.0%	48	100.0%	4824	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	29	25.7%	11	22.9%	991	20.5%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	47	41.6%	15	31.3%	2129	44.1%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	11	9.7%	4	8.3%	622	12.9%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	28	24.8%	10	20.8%	1252	26.0%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	27	23.9%	6	12.5%	881	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	14	12.4%	12	25.0%	693	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	16	14.2%	9	18.8%	694	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	5	4.4%	12	25.0%	387	8.0%	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\***

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	368	250	15687	16305
Mean	\$73,013	\$77,223	\$81,381	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$19,424	\$19,035	\$21,286	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$54,062	\$58,647	\$60,336	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$60,925	\$65,069	\$67,385	\$67,128
Median	\$69,846	\$73,384	\$77,624	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$81,995	\$86,716	\$90,730	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$93,479	\$101,698	\$107,065	\$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\***

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	49	39	1778	1866
Mean	\$64,522	\$66,850	\$68,242	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$11,685	\$10,769	\$13,149	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$50,570	\$53,424	\$54,807	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$56,698	\$61,082	\$60,643	\$60,571
Median	\$63,080	\$66,642	\$66,764	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$72,088	\$71,845	\$74,023	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$76,854	\$77,695	\$83,606	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.