

2006 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Pediatrics

Introduction

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) was founded in 1968 and is the only national organization representing physician assistants (PAs) in all medical specialties. The Academy educates the general public about the PA profession, assures competency of PAs through active involvement in the accreditation of PA programs, provides continuing education, and conducts PA-related research. The Academy works to promote quality, cost-effective health care, and the professional and personal growth of PAs.

From 1990 to 1995, the AAPA conducted a census survey of its members. Beginning in 1996, the census survey was expanded to include those PAs who were not members of AAPA. While the survey instrument and the data collection process have undergone some revisions since the inception of the census, the general approach and data elements have remained much the same.

The data collection effort for the 2006 AAPA Physician Assistant Census was conducted between February 23 and September 15, 2006. The 2006 Census was available online as well as on paper; 2006 was the first year that this survey was available to be completed online.

The online version of the survey was posted to the AAPA web site and an email with a link to the survey was sent on February 23, 2006 to 41,053 PAs for whom a valid email address was available. Reminder emails were sent to AAPA members with valid email addresses via AAPA's monthly E-News on March 1, April 5, May 3, June 8, and September 6, 2006.

The paper version of the survey was mailed on March 15, 2006 to all individuals, both AAPA members and non-members, who were believed to be eligible to practice as PAs in the United States as of December 31, 2005 and for whom address information was available, but the paper version of the survey was not sent to individuals from whom an electronic response had been received prior to March 6, 2006, or to individuals who had indicated on a previous Census that they were retired or working as a physician. Paper surveys were mailed to 62,968 people.

In total, 65,681 PAs were invited to participate in the 2006 Census – accounting for 93.0 percent of the 70,612 individuals eligible to practice as PAs. Completed surveys were received from 23,436 people, representing 33.2 percent of all individuals eligible to practice as PAs and 35.7 percent of the PAs who were invited to participate. Of the 26,418 AAPA members invited to participate, 15,995 (60.5%) responded; of the 39,263 non-members who were invited to participate, 7,442 (19.0%) responded.

This document presents the responses received on the Census survey and also includes certain static information derived from the AAPA Masterfile, such as sex, race, and age. It should be noted that these data have not been weighted or adjusted to account for non-response, the number of usable responses for each item varies due to item non-response, and that the percentages displayed may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

To facilitate locating specific items of interest, an index of the subjects addressed by the tables is provided in addition to a list of tables.

Highlights of National Statistics

Section I. Characteristics of Respondents and Non-Respondents

Sex: Females accounted for 62 percent of the respondents to this year's census.

Ethnicity: White PAs comprise 88 percent of the respondents.

PA Education: Just under half (44%) of respondents hold a bachelor's level PA degree; 35 percent of respondents hold a master's level PA degree.

Age: The mean age of census respondents is 41 years (median = 40), the mean age at time of graduation from PA school was 31 years (median = 29), and the mean number of years since graduation from PA school for census respondents is 11 (median = 7).

Section II. Professional Status of Respondents

Practice Status: The vast majority of respondents (91%) are in clinical practice.

Current Profession: Four percent of respondents reported working as a PA educator. This was the most common professional activity other than providing clinical services as a PA.

Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Number of Clinical PA Jobs: Eighty-five percent of respondents reported working exactly one clinical PA job; 15 percent work more than one clinical PA job concurrently.

Employer Type: More than four in ten respondents (44%) are employed by a single or multi-specialty physician group practice while 22 percent are employed by hospitals and 13 percent are employed by solo physician offices.

Government Employment: About 9 percent of respondents work for some type of government agency. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is the single largest government employer of PAs accounting for about two percent of respondents; state governments collectively employ just under two percent of this year's respondents.

Primary Work Setting: The most prevalent "primary" work setting, reported by 36 percent of respondents, is a hospital; the hospital departments cited most frequently as primary settings are hospital inpatient units (10%), hospital emergency rooms (9%), hospital outpatient units (7%), and hospital operating rooms (7%). Physician group practices are the primary work setting for 31 percent of respondents; 22 percent report working in a single-specialty group practice and 9 percent report working in a multi-specialty group practice. Other settings reported as the primary work setting by large numbers of PAs include solo-practice physician offices (13%), and Federally Qualified Health Centers or community health facilities (8%).

Work Settings where Clinical Services are Provided over the Course of a Typical Month:

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the settings where they provide clinical services for their primary clinical employer over the course of a typical month. The specific work settings reported by at least 20 percent of respondents are hospital inpatient units (34%), hospital emergency rooms (30%), single-specialty physician group practices (29%), hospital operating rooms (22%), hospital outpatient units (21%), and hospital intensive care/critical care units (22%).

Primary Specialty of Practice: While PAs practice in over 60 different specialty fields, 38 percent of this year's respondents reported that their primary specialty was one of the primary care fields: family/general medicine (27%), general internal medicine (7%), general pediatrics (3%), and obstetrics/gynecology (2%). Other prevalent

specialties for PAs include general surgery/surgical subspecialties (25%), emergency medicine (10%), the subspecialties of internal medicine (11%) and dermatology (3%).

Years in Clinical Practice, Years in Position, and Years in Specialty: The mean number of years respondents have been in clinical practice is 9 (median = 6), the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current position is 5 (median = 3), and the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current specialty is 7 (median = 4).

Geographic Distribution: The states with the largest numbers of clinically practicing respondents are: New York (8%), California (8%), Texas (6%), Pennsylvania (6%), Florida (5%), North Carolina (5%), and Michigan (5%).

Metropolitan Status of Work Site: Sixteen percent of respondents work in counties that are non-metropolitan.

Functions and Responsibilities: PAs can perform a variety of functions for their primary employers. More than half (60%) reported performing minor surgical procedures, thirty-eight percent of respondents reported that they manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting and about one-quarter (24%) reported first-assisting at surgery. Nine percent of respondents reported supervising other PAs, and one in five (19%) reported supervising other clinical staff. More than one-third of respondents (36%) indicated that they precept PA students; one-fourth (24%) reported precepting students of other health professions.

Work Status: The majority of clinically practicing respondents (85%) work full-time, defined as more than 32 hours per week, for their primary clinical employer.

Section IV. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Their Primary Clinical Job

Hours Worked: The mean number of hours worked by the respondents who work more than 32 hours in a typical week is 44 the median is 41 hours.

Patient Visits/Encounters: Due to the variety of work settings and specialty fields in which PAs practice, the types of patients PAs treat are quite varied. The vast majority (85%) of census respondents who work full-time see some outpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient visits provided per week by PAs who see outpatients exclusively is 95. Over one-third of respondents who work full-time (44%) see some inpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient encounters provided per week by respondents who see inpatients exclusively is 64. Eleven percent of respondents report seeing patients who can not be classified as inpatients, outpatients, or nursing home patients, and six percent of full-time PAs reported seeing some nursing home patients in their primary job.

Taking Call: Four in ten respondents (40%) reported taking call for their primary employer. The mean number of hours on call per month for those PAs who reported taking some call but who were not always on call is 94.

Base Pay: The majority of respondents (80%) reported receiving their base pay in the form of a salary; 18 percent indicated that they receive an hourly wage.

Compensation: Respondents reported receiving several additional forms of compensation from their primary employer. The most common form of additional compensation was a bonus or incentive pay based on the PA's productivity or performance, reported by 24 percent of respondents. Nineteen percent of respondents reported receiving a bonus based on something other than productivity or performance while 18 percent reported receiving

overtime pay. Almost half of those who reported receiving an incentive based on productivity or performance (44%) indicated that the incentive was based on revenue.

Annual Income: The median total annual income from primary employer for respondents who work at least 32 hours per week for their primary employer and who are not self-employed is \$80,356; the mean is \$84,396. The comparable figures for respondents who graduated in 2005 are \$69,517 and \$71,004, respectively.

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Section I: Characteristics of 2006 AAPA Census Respondents

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

	Count	Percent
Total	23436	100.0%
General Pediatrics	516	2.2%
Pediatric Subspecialties	324	1.4%
All Others	22596	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	513	100.0%	323	100.0%	22382	100.0%	23218	100.0%
Male	123	24.0%	72	22.3%	8549	38.2%	8744	37.7%
Female	390	76.0%	251	77.7%	13833	61.8%	14474	62.3%

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	478	100.0%	301	100.0%	20434	100.0%	21213	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	3.6%	13	4.3%	718	3.5%	748	3.5%
Black (Not Hispanic)	17	3.6%	10	3.3%	730	3.6%	757	3.6%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	38	7.9%	14	4.7%	759	3.7%	811	3.8%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	.4%	2	.7%	164	.8%	168	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	404	84.5%	262	87.0%	18063	88.4%	18729	88.3%

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	486	100.0%	303	100.0%	20889	100.0%	21678	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	153	31.5%	97	32.0%	6319	30.3%	6569	30.3%
Associate's degree from PA school	21	4.3%	15	5.0%	1401	6.7%	1437	6.6%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	171	35.2%	113	37.3%	9253	44.3%	9537	44.0%
Master's degree from PA school	218	44.9%	135	44.6%	7147	34.2%	7500	34.6%

*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	515	324	22551	23390
Mean	39.6	40.0	41.4	41.3
Standard deviation	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.0	27.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	30.0	30.3	32.0	32.0
Median	37.0	38.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	49.0	49.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	55.0	56.0	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	515	324	22551	23390
Mean	29.5	29.0	30.6	30.6
Standard deviation	6.0	5.7	6.9	6.8
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	28.0	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	32.0	31.8	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.0	36.5	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	516	324	22596	23436
Mean	10.1	11.0	10.8	10.7
Standard deviation	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	16.0	19.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	25.0	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

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	22596	100.0%	23436	100.0%
In clinical practice	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20431	90.4%	21271	90.8%
Not in clinical practice					2165	9.6%	2165	9.2%

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	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	22596	100.0%	23436	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20431	90.4%	21271	90.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident					26	.1%	26	.1%
Clinically practicing NP			1	.3%	184	.8%	185	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	2	.4%			179	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	23	4.5%	12	3.7%	952	4.2%	987	4.2%
Other health professions educator	3	.6%	5	1.5%	290	1.3%	298	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	5	1.0%	4	1.2%	398	1.8%	407	1.7%
Health care professional-researcher			4	1.2%	162	.7%	166	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer			1	.3%	10	.0%	11	.0%
Health care professional-public health			2	.6%	58	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other	10	1.9%	2	.6%	413	1.8%	425	1.8%
Other non-health professional	3	.6%			242	1.1%	245	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	.4%	1	.3%	120	.5%	123	.5%
Medical student					51	.2%	51	.2%
Other student	1	.2%	1	.3%	88	.4%	90	.4%
Not employed by choice					580	2.6%	580	2.5%
Employed, seeking PA job					81	.4%	81	.3%
Unemployed, seeking PA job					183	.8%	183	.8%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job					35	.2%	35	.1%
Retired					187	.8%	187	.8%
Other	1	.2%			249	1.1%	250	1.1%

*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	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20431	100.0%	21271	100.0%
One	464	89.9%	278	85.8%	17386	85.1%	18128	85.2%
Two	41	7.9%	36	11.1%	2495	12.2%	2572	12.1%
Three	8	1.6%	8	2.5%	359	1.8%	375	1.8%
More than three	2	.4%	1	.3%	77	.4%	80	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	.2%	1	.3%	114	.6%	116	.5%

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	512	100.0%	323	100.0%	20090	100.0%	20925	100.0%
Self-employed	9	1.8%	4	1.2%	532	2.6%	545	2.6%
Solo physician practice	109	21.3%	14	4.3%	2574	12.8%	2697	12.9%
Single-specialty physician group	252	49.2%	63	19.5%	6276	31.2%	6591	31.5%
Multi-specialty physician group	38	7.4%	25	7.7%	2581	12.8%	2644	12.6%
University hospital	11	2.1%	81	25.1%	1560	7.8%	1652	7.9%
Other hospital	27	5.3%	74	22.9%	2929	14.6%	3030	14.5%
Freestanding urgent care center			1	.3%	446	2.2%	447	2.1%
Freestanding surgical center					27	.1%	27	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility					55	.3%	55	.3%
Home health agency			1	.3%	3	.0%	4	.0%
Hospice					2	.0%	2	.0%
HMO	9	1.8%	3	.9%	425	2.1%	437	2.1%
Community health center	46	9.0%	12	3.7%	1180	5.9%	1238	5.9%
Medical staffing agency			1	.3%	57	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	3	.6%	5	1.5%	276	1.4%	284	1.4%
Integrated health system			3	.9%	243	1.2%	246	1.2%
Corrections system			9	2.8%	208	1.0%	217	1.0%
Other	8	1.6%	27	8.4%	716	3.6%	751	3.6%

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	507	100.0%	318	100.0%	19875	100.0%	20700	100.0%
Not government employed	489	96.4%	277	87.1%	18085	91.0%	18851	91.1%
Air Force			1	.3%	98	.5%	99	.5%
Army	2	.4%	2	.6%	272	1.4%	276	1.3%
Navy	1	.2%	3	.9%	95	.5%	99	.5%
Coast Guard					12	.1%	12	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	.2%			479	2.4%	480	2.3%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			1	.3%	35	.2%	36	.2%
Indian Health Service	2	.4%			72	.4%	74	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	1	.2%			78	.4%	79	.4%
Other Federal Government			1	.3%	95	.5%	96	.5%
State Government	4	.8%	23	7.2%	304	1.5%	331	1.6%
Local Government	7	1.4%	10	3.1%	250	1.3%	267	1.3%

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

Respondents	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	4	.8%	92	28.5%	350	1.7%	446	2.1%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	13	2.5%	32	9.9%	2014	10.0%	2059	9.8%
Outpatient unit of hospital	18	3.5%	55	17.0%	1378	6.8%	1451	6.9%
Hospital emergency room	2	.4%	13	4.0%	1967	9.7%	1982	9.4%
Hospital operating room	1	.2%	5	1.5%	1402	6.9%	1408	6.7%
Other unit of hospital			7	2.2%	284	1.4%	291	1.4%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	16	3.1%	1	.3%	757	3.8%	774	3.7%
Other FQHC	14	2.7%	2	.6%	393	1.9%	409	1.9%
Other community health center/facility	14	2.7%	3	.9%	495	2.5%	512	2.4%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	.2%			612	3.0%	613	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility					83	.4%	83	.4%
Solo practice physician office	114	22.1%	14	4.3%	2518	12.5%	2646	12.6%
Single-specialty physician group practice	248	48.1%	36	11.1%	4333	21.5%	4617	22.0%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	43	8.3%	12	3.7%	1867	9.2%	1922	9.1%
HMO facility	8	1.6%	2	.6%	329	1.6%	339	1.6%
Nursing home or LTC facility					163	.8%	163	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	9	2.8%	113	.6%	123	.6%
School-based health facility	12	2.3%	20	6.2%	45	.2%	77	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	1	.2%	6	1.9%	381	1.9%	388	1.8%
Correctional facility			10	3.1%	221	1.1%	231	1.1%
Industrial facility/work site					100	.5%	100	.5%
Mobile health unit					23	.1%	23	.1%
Patients' homes			1	.3%	26	.1%	27	.1%
Other	6	1.2%	3	.9%	330	1.6%	339	1.6%

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

Respondents	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	13	2.5%	153	47.4%	4555	22.5%	4721	22.4%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	74	14.3%	117	36.2%	6874	34.0%	7065	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	30	5.8%	98	30.3%	4221	20.9%	4349	20.7%
Hospital emergency room	20	3.9%	59	18.3%	6216	30.8%	6295	29.9%
Hospital operating room	4	.8%	43	13.3%	4581	22.7%	4628	22.0%
Other unit of hospital	22	4.3%	33	10.2%	1851	9.2%	1906	9.1%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	25	4.8%	1	.3%	1010	5.0%	1036	4.9%
Other FQHC	19	3.7%	8	2.5%	564	2.8%	591	2.8%
Other community health center/facility	28	5.4%	7	2.2%	761	3.8%	796	3.8%
Freestanding urgent care facility	9	1.7%	2	.6%	1000	4.9%	1011	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility			3	.9%	1065	5.3%	1068	5.1%
Solo practice physician office	118	22.9%	14	4.3%	2915	14.4%	3047	14.5%
Single-specialty physician group practice	255	49.4%	58	18.0%	5757	28.5%	6070	28.8%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	48	9.3%	17	5.3%	2560	12.7%	2625	12.5%
HMO facility	11	2.1%	2	.6%	486	2.4%	499	2.4%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.2%	1	.3%	1179	5.8%	1181	5.6%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	10	3.1%	258	1.3%	269	1.3%
School-based health facility	18	3.5%	21	6.5%	130	.6%	169	.8%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	.6%	13	4.0%	642	3.2%	658	3.1%
Correctional facility	3	.6%	11	3.4%	342	1.7%	356	1.7%
Industrial facility/work site					183	.9%	183	.9%
Mobile health unit	3	.6%	4	1.2%	80	.4%	87	.4%
Patients' homes	2	.4%	1	.3%	351	1.7%	354	1.7%
Other	7	1.4%	6	1.9%	549	2.7%	562	2.7%

*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	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20158	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Family/general medicine					5572	27.6%	5572	26.5%
General internal medicine					1497	7.4%	1497	7.1%
Emergency medicine					2045	10.1%	2045	9.7%
General pediatrics	516	100.0%					516	2.5%
General surgery					575	2.9%	575	2.7%
Internal medicine subspecialties					2336	11.6%	2336	11.1%
Pediatric subspecialties			324	100.0%			324	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties					4668	23.2%	4668	22.2%
Obstetrics and gynecology					485	2.4%	485	2.3%
Industrial/occupational medicine					495	2.5%	495	2.4%
Other					2485	12.3%	2485	11.8%

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	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20158	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Addiction medicine					77	.4%	77	.4%
Allergy					121	.6%	121	.6%
Anesthesiology					56	.3%	56	.3%
Dermatology					693	3.4%	693	3.3%
Emergency medicine					2045	10.1%	2045	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care					3261	16.2%	3261	15.5%
Family practice wt urgent care					2311	11.5%	2311	11.0%
Genetics					4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics					128	.6%	128	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology					485	2.4%	485	2.3%
Occupational medicine					495	2.5%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology					24	.1%	24	.1%
Pain management					223	1.1%	223	1.1%
Pathology					4	.0%	4	.0%
Physical med rehab					165	.8%	165	.8%
Psychiatry					201	1.0%	201	1.0%
Public health					38	.2%	38	.2%
Radiation oncology					57	.3%	57	.3%
Radiology					71	.4%	71	.3%
Interventional radiology					112	.6%	112	.5%
Hospital medicine					239	1.2%	239	1.1%
General surgery					575	2.9%	575	2.7%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic					681	3.4%	681	3.2%
Surg: colon & rectal					25	.1%	25	.1%
Surg: hand					51	.3%	51	.2%
Surg: neurology					518	2.6%	518	2.5%
Surg: oncology					61	.3%	61	.3%
Surg: orthopedics					2224	11.0%	2224	10.6%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology					190	.9%	190	.9%
Surg: pediatric					23	.1%	23	.1%
Surg: plastic					155	.8%	155	.7%
Surg: thoracic					35	.2%	35	.2%
Surg: transplant					43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: trauma					102	.5%	102	.5%
Surg: urology					256	1.3%	256	1.2%
Surg: vascular					140	.7%	140	.7%
Surg: bariatric					52	.3%	52	.2%
Surg: other					112	.6%	112	.5%
General pediatrics	516	100.0%					516	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			48	14.8%			48	.2%
Ped: allergy			5	1.5%			5	.0%
Ped: cardiology			18	5.6%			18	.1%
Ped: critical care			21	6.5%			21	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			11	3.4%			11	.1%
Ped: gastroenterology			17	5.2%			17	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			8	2.5%			8	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			2	.6%			2	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal			69	21.3%			69	.3%
Ped: nephrology			2	.6%			2	.0%
Ped: neurology			18	5.6%			18	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			8	2.5%			8	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			4	1.2%			4	.0%
Ped: oncology			18	5.6%			18	.1%
Ped: other			75	23.1%			75	.4%
General internal medicine					1497	7.4%	1497	7.1%
IM: cardiology					798	4.0%	798	3.8%
IM: critical care					82	.4%	82	.4%
IM: endocrinology					107	.5%	107	.5%
IM: gastroenterology					385	1.9%	385	1.8%
IM: hematology/oncology					43	.2%	43	.2%
IM: immunology					2	.0%	2	.0%
IM: infectious disease					110	.5%	110	.5%
IM: nephrology					127	.6%	127	.6%
IM: neurology					131	.6%	131	.6%
IM: pulmonology					87	.4%	87	.4%
IM: rheumatology					74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology					294	1.5%	294	1.4%
IM: other					96	.5%	96	.5%
Other					272	1.3%	272	1.3%

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	516	324	20395	21235
Mean	9.3	10.1	9.4	9.4
Standard deviation	8.8	9.6	8.8	8.9
10th percentile	.0	.0	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	15.0	18.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	24.0	26.0	25.0	25.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	509	318	19877	20704
Mean	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.9
Standard deviation	6.2	6.7	5.8	5.8
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	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	14.0	16.0	13.0	13.0

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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	497	309	19401	20207
Mean	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	20.0	19.0	17.0	18.0

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	506	100.0%	313	100.0%	19820	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Northeast	124	24.5%	109	34.8%	4459	22.5%	4692	22.7%
Southeast	97	19.2%	80	25.6%	4722	23.8%	4899	23.7%
North Central	64	12.6%	42	13.4%	4238	21.4%	4344	21.0%
South Central	122	24.1%	46	14.7%	2600	13.1%	2768	13.4%
West	99	19.6%	36	11.5%	3801	19.2%	3936	19.1%

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	506	100.0%	313	100.0%	19820	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Alaska	3	.6%			120	.6%	123	.6%
Alabama	2	.4%	1	.3%	102	.5%	105	.5%
Arkansas	1	.2%			40	.2%	41	.2%
Arizona	21	4.2%	5	1.6%	479	2.4%	505	2.4%
California	35	6.9%	22	7.0%	1556	7.9%	1613	7.8%
Colorado	54	10.7%	21	6.7%	497	2.5%	572	2.8%
Connecticut	25	4.9%	31	9.9%	396	2.0%	452	2.2%
District Of Columbia			3	1.0%	54	.3%	57	.3%
Delaware	2	.4%	3	1.0%	56	.3%	61	.3%
Florida	19	3.8%	23	7.3%	1070	5.4%	1112	5.4%
Georgia	13	2.6%	14	4.5%	596	3.0%	623	3.0%
Guam					5	.0%	5	.0%
Hawaii					48	.2%	48	.2%
Iowa	2	.4%	5	1.6%	302	1.5%	309	1.5%
Idaho	3	.6%			174	.9%	177	.9%
Illinois	11	2.2%	5	1.6%	578	2.9%	594	2.9%
Indiana	4	.8%			206	1.0%	210	1.0%
Kansas	5	1.0%	1	.3%	276	1.4%	282	1.4%
Kentucky	11	2.2%	2	.6%	245	1.2%	258	1.3%
Louisiana	3	.6%	4	1.3%	133	.7%	140	.7%
Massachusetts	10	2.0%	9	2.9%	459	2.3%	478	2.3%
Maryland	3	.6%	6	1.9%	471	2.4%	480	2.3%
Maine	8	1.6%			180	.9%	188	.9%
Michigan	21	4.2%	8	2.6%	959	4.8%	988	4.8%
Minnesota	4	.8%	2	.6%	406	2.0%	412	2.0%
Missouri	2	.4%	3	1.0%	203	1.0%	208	1.0%
Mississippi					29	.1%	29	.1%
Montana					129	.7%	129	.6%
North Carolina	25	4.9%	20	6.4%	1037	5.2%	1082	5.2%
North Dakota					84	.4%	84	.4%
Nebraska	13	2.6%	1	.3%	269	1.4%	283	1.4%
New Hampshire	3	.6%	1	.3%	137	.7%	141	.7%
New Jersey	2	.4%	4	1.3%	301	1.5%	307	1.5%
New Mexico	8	1.6%	2	.6%	131	.7%	141	.7%
Nevada	6	1.2%	1	.3%	133	.7%	140	.7%
New York	42	8.3%	31	9.9%	1637	8.3%	1710	8.3%
Ohio	4	.8%	5	1.6%	506	2.6%	515	2.5%
Oklahoma	5	1.0%	3	1.0%	291	1.5%	299	1.4%
Oregon	11	2.2%			277	1.4%	288	1.4%
Pennsylvania	30	5.9%	26	8.3%	1156	5.8%	1212	5.9%
Rhode Island	2	.4%	1	.3%	73	.4%	76	.4%
South Carolina	4	.8%	1	.3%	208	1.0%	213	1.0%
South Dakota	1	.2%	2	.6%	150	.8%	153	.7%
Tennessee	4	.8%	6	1.9%	311	1.6%	321	1.6%
Texas	46	9.1%	15	4.8%	1203	6.1%	1264	6.1%
Utah	13	2.6%	3	1.0%	202	1.0%	218	1.1%
Virginia	8	1.6%	4	1.3%	455	2.3%	467	2.3%
Vermont			3	1.0%	64	.3%	67	.3%
Washington	6	1.2%	5	1.6%	606	3.1%	617	3.0%
Wisconsin	2	.4%	11	3.5%	575	2.9%	588	2.8%
West Virginia	8	1.6%			173	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming	1	.2%			72	.4%	73	.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		491	100.0%	275	100.0%	18762	100.0%	19528	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	28	5.7%	3	1.1%	889	4.7%	920	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	14	2.9%	2	.7%	481	2.6%	497	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	22	4.5%	3	1.1%	780	4.2%	805	4.1%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	16	3.3%	2	.7%	583	3.1%	601	3.1%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area					117	.6%	117	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	2	.4%	1	.4%	217	1.2%	220	1.1%
Metro	Metro, >1M Population	239	48.7%	188	68.4%	8897	47.4%	9324	47.7%
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	126	25.7%	58	21.1%	4525	24.1%	4709	24.1%
	Metro, <250K Population	44	9.0%	18	6.5%	2273	12.1%	2335	12.0%

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	511	100.0%	318	100.0%	19941	100.0%	20770	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	187	36.6%	130	40.9%	12089	60.6%	12406	59.7%
First assisting at surgery	1	.2%	26	8.2%	5012	25.1%	5039	24.3%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	72	14.1%	181	56.9%	7559	37.9%	7812	37.6%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	30	5.9%	28	8.8%	1625	8.1%	1683	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	8	1.6%	7	2.2%	632	3.2%	647	3.1%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	32	6.3%	75	23.6%	2306	11.6%	2413	11.6%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	4	.8%	7	2.2%	554	2.8%	565	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	87	17.0%	56	17.6%	3927	19.7%	4070	19.6%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	21	4.1%	31	9.7%	1892	9.5%	1944	9.4%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	98	19.2%	49	15.4%	3752	18.8%	3899	18.8%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	51	10.0%	18	5.7%	1714	8.6%	1783	8.6%
Precept PA students	271	53.0%	126	39.6%	7024	35.2%	7421	35.7%
Precept students of other health professions	189	37.0%	116	36.5%	4740	23.8%	5045	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 Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	516	100.0%	324	100.0%	20431	100.0%	21271	100.0%
32 or more hours	384	74.4%	264	81.5%	17502	85.7%	18150	85.3%
Less than 32 hours	131	25.4%	56	17.3%	2528	12.4%	2715	12.8%
Hours not reported	1	.2%	4	1.2%	401	2.0%	406	1.9%

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	304	100.0%	198	100.0%	11964	100.0%	12466	100.0%
See some inpatients	49	16.1%	127	64.1%	5358	44.8%	5534	44.4%
See some outpatients	275	90.5%	127	64.1%	10165	85.0%	10567	84.8%
See some nursing home patients	1	.3%			700	5.9%	701	5.6%
See some other patients**	26	8.6%	13	6.6%	1325	11.1%	1364	10.9%

*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	264	17502	18150
Mean	40.5	43.7	44.4	44.3
Standard deviation	7.2	7.1	8.0	8.0
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	41.0
75th percentile	43.8	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	49.5	51.0	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	13	53	1088	1154
Mean	42.2	42.8	43.2	43.2
Standard deviation	6.6	6.4	7.4	7.3
10th percentile	35.4	36.8	35.0	35.0
25th percentile	39.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	45.0	45.5	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	56.0	51.2	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

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	13	53	1015	1081
Mean	70.1	41.6	64.8	63.7
Standard deviation	30.6	33.6	42.8	42.6
10th percentile	24.6	10.8	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	45.0	20.0	36.0	35.0
Median	75.0	30.0	55.0	50.0
75th percentile	95.0	60.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	116.0	100.0	110.0	110.0

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	39	4550	4781
Mean	38.7	39.3	39.0	39.0
Standard deviation	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.4
10th percentile	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	48.0	45.0	45.0

*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to outpatients.

Table 4.6: Summary Measures of Outpatient Visits per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	190	38	4490	4718
Mean	118.9	74.6	93.7	94.6
Standard deviation	43.8	34.4	39.4	39.9
10th percentile	75.0	39.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	90.0	49.5	70.0	70.0
Median	110.0	72.5	90.0	90.0
75th percentile	150.0	100.0	110.0	115.0
90th percentile	175.9	126.5	140.0	140.0

Table 4.7 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	381	100.0%	260	100.0%	17328	100.0%	17969	100.0%
Do not take call	227	59.6%	183	70.4%	10359	59.8%	10769	59.9%
Take some call	140	36.7%	66	25.4%	5958	34.4%	6164	34.3%
Take call, hours unknown	4	1.0%	2	.8%	133	.8%	139	.8%
Always on call	10	2.6%	9	3.5%	878	5.1%	897	5.0%

Table 4.8 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	381	100.0%	261	100.0%	17353	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Emergency department call	16	4.2%	9	3.4%	1894	10.9%	1919	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	1	.3%	5	1.9%	2226	12.8%	2232	12.4%
In-house call	35	9.2%	49	18.8%	2132	12.3%	2216	12.3%
Other call	120	31.5%	33	12.6%	3637	21.0%	3790	21.1%
Do not take call	227	59.6%	183	70.1%	10359	59.7%	10769	59.8%
Call taken, type not indicated					51	.3%	51	.3%

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

Table 4.9: 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	66	5956	6162
Mean	90.8	73.2	94.4	94.1
Standard deviation	80.7	74.0	87.3	87.1
10th percentile	16.0	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	35.3	23.0	30.0	30.0
Median	66.5	48.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	120.0	100.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	198.7	164.5	200.0	200.0

*Includes only PAs who report taking call, but are not always on call.

Table 4.10: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Professional Liability Insurance Policies*

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	381	100.0%	261	100.0%	17353	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Personal policy funded by employer	143	37.5%	74	28.4%	5884	33.9%	6101	33.9%
Personal policy, self-funded	8	2.1%	5	1.9%	506	2.9%	519	2.9%
Rider on employer's policy, funded by employer	179	47.0%	128	49.0%	8558	49.3%	8865	49.3%
Rider on employer's policy, self-funded	4	1.0%	2	.8%	170	1.0%	176	1.0%
Other type of liability insurance	13	3.4%	6	2.3%	540	3.1%	559	3.1%
No professional liability insurance coverage	3	.8%	6	2.3%	423	2.4%	432	2.4%
Don't know	38	10.0%	37	14.2%	1933	11.1%	2008	11.2%

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

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	369	100.0%	250	100.0%	16472	100.0%	17091	100.0%
No base pay	3	.8%	2	.8%	232	1.4%	237	1.4%
Salary	301	81.6%	222	88.8%	13146	79.8%	13669	80.0%
Hourly wage	57	15.4%	26	10.4%	2988	18.1%	3071	18.0%
Other base pay	8	2.2%			106	.6%	114	.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	352	100.0%	235	100.0%	15922	100.0%	16509	100.0%
No additional pay	107	30.4%	104	44.3%	5093	32.0%	5304	32.1%
Surgical assisting fees			3	1.3%	329	2.1%	332	2.0%
Overtime pay	44	12.5%	47	20.0%	2804	17.6%	2895	17.5%
Administrative pay	3	.9%	3	1.3%	427	2.7%	433	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	24	6.8%	16	6.8%	1408	8.8%	1448	8.8%
Pay for on-call services/events	22	6.3%	18	7.7%	1423	8.9%	1463	8.9%
Bonus not based on performance	98	27.8%	40	17.0%	2934	18.4%	3072	18.6%
Bonus based on performance of practice	58	16.5%	13	5.5%	2135	13.4%	2206	13.4%
Bonus based on performance of PA	90	25.6%	30	12.8%	3914	24.6%	4034	24.4%
Bonus based on something else	22	6.3%	20	8.5%	836	5.3%	878	5.3%

*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	116	100.0%	33	100.0%	5060	100.0%	5209	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	23	19.8%	9	27.3%	937	18.5%	969	18.6%
Bonus based on revenues	53	45.7%	14	42.4%	2222	43.9%	2289	43.9%
Bonus based on relative value units	14	12.1%	5	15.2%	740	14.6%	759	14.6%
Bonus based on profit	38	32.8%	6	18.2%	1268	25.1%	1312	25.2%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	34	29.3%	11	33.3%	937	18.5%	982	18.9%
Bonus based on quality of care	13	11.2%	9	27.3%	770	15.2%	792	15.2%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	17	14.7%	10	30.3%	788	15.6%	815	15.6%
Bonus based on other factors	3	2.6%	5	15.2%	453	9.0%	461	8.9%

*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	372	257	16717	17346
Mean	\$77,452	\$79,495	\$84,626	\$84,396
Standard deviation	\$20,464	\$18,928	\$22,018	\$21,975
10th percentile	\$58,818	\$61,994	\$62,632	\$62,472
25th percentile	\$63,994	\$67,510	\$70,221	\$70,016
Median	\$73,036	\$76,279	\$80,585	\$80,356
75th percentile	\$85,030	\$88,415	\$94,463	\$94,260
90th percentile	\$100,334	\$101,853	\$111,104	\$110,721

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.15: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in 2005 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	General Pediatrics	Pediatric Subspecialties	All Others	Total
Respondents	44	34	1791	1869
Mean	\$68,104	\$68,775	\$71,118	\$71,004
Standard deviation	\$11,293	\$9,485	\$12,823	\$12,743
10th percentile	\$55,896	\$57,524	\$58,116	\$58,040
25th percentile	\$60,831	\$63,412	\$63,692	\$63,653
Median	\$66,283	\$67,998	\$69,694	\$69,517
75th percentile	\$73,221	\$73,423	\$76,693	\$76,416
90th percentile	\$83,282	\$82,093	\$85,553	\$85,375

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Types of Insurance*

		General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		363	100.0%	245	100.0%	15987	100.0%	16595	100.0%
Professional Liability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	356	98.1%	242	98.8%	15601	97.6%	16199	97.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	1.1%	1	.4%	94	.6%	99	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%					33	.2%	33	.2%
	Employer pays 0%	3	.8%	2	.8%	259	1.6%	264	1.6%
Individual Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	155	48.7%	101	43.7%	7109	48.1%	7365	48.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	103	32.4%	99	42.9%	5293	35.8%	5495	35.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%	22	6.9%	19	8.2%	1036	7.0%	1077	7.0%
	Employer pays 0%	38	11.9%	12	5.2%	1338	9.1%	1388	9.1%
Family Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	55	22.5%	33	20.9%	2771	24.7%	2859	24.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	66	27.0%	81	51.3%	4018	35.8%	4165	35.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	23	9.4%	17	10.8%	1198	10.7%	1238	10.6%
	Employer pays 0%	100	41.0%	27	17.1%	3249	28.9%	3376	29.0%
Dental Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	83	27.2%	60	27.1%	4358	30.9%	4501	30.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	77	25.2%	98	44.3%	4410	31.3%	4585	31.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	32	10.5%	28	12.7%	1398	9.9%	1458	10.0%
	Employer pays 0%	113	37.0%	35	15.8%	3933	27.9%	4081	27.9%
Disability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	94	33.5%	99	45.8%	6079	44.0%	6272	43.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	37	13.2%	60	27.8%	2479	17.9%	2576	18.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	18	6.4%	25	11.6%	1032	7.5%	1075	7.5%
	Employer pays 0%	132	47.0%	32	14.8%	4230	30.6%	4394	30.7%
Term Life Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	87	31.5%	85	43.1%	5365	40.9%	5537	40.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	29	10.5%	40	20.3%	1928	14.7%	1997	14.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	19	6.9%	29	14.7%	1277	9.7%	1325	9.7%
	Employer pays 0%	141	51.1%	43	21.8%	4554	34.7%	4738	34.8%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.17: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses*

	General Pediatrics		Pediatric Subspecialties		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	309	100.0%	224	100.0%	14546	100.0%	15079	100.0%	
Pension/Retirement Fund	Employer pays 95-100%	65	21.0%	65	29.0%	3398	23.4%	3528	23.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	54	17.5%	42	18.8%	3004	20.7%	3100	20.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	110	35.6%	91	40.6%	5624	38.7%	5825	38.6%
	Employer pays 0%	80	25.9%	26	11.6%	2520	17.3%	2626	17.4%
DEA Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	220	79.7%	120	68.6%	10273	77.7%	10613	77.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	1.1%	6	3.4%	180	1.4%	189	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	.4%	2	1.1%	89	.7%	92	.7%
	Employer pays 0%	52	18.8%	47	26.9%	2674	20.2%	2773	20.3%
NCCPA Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	243	71.3%	132	57.1%	10019	64.8%	10394	64.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	6	1.8%	7	3.0%	274	1.8%	287	1.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	3	.9%	5	2.2%	132	.9%	140	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	89	26.1%	87	37.7%	5046	32.6%	5222	32.6%
AAPA Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	237	70.3%	131	57.7%	9745	64.0%	10113	64.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	1.2%	6	2.6%	265	1.7%	275	1.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	3	.9%	4	1.8%	130	.9%	137	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	93	27.6%	86	37.9%	5089	33.4%	5268	33.4%
State PA Chapter Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	173	58.1%	98	48.0%	7930	56.9%	8201	56.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	1.3%	5	2.5%	218	1.6%	227	1.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	4	1.3%	3	1.5%	132	.9%	139	1.0%
	Employer pays 0%	117	39.3%	98	48.0%	5662	40.6%	5877	40.7%
Specialty Organization Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	79	36.7%	77	45.8%	5217	46.6%	5373	46.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	1.4%	7	4.2%	219	2.0%	229	2.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	5	2.3%	3	1.8%	122	1.1%	130	1.1%
	Employer pays 0%	128	59.5%	81	48.2%	5630	50.3%	5839	50.5%
AAPA Annual Conference	Employer pays 95-100%	146	53.7%	117	56.3%	7732	57.3%	7995	57.2%
Registration Fees	Employer pays 50-94%	23	8.5%	23	11.1%	1096	8.1%	1142	8.2%
	Employer pays 1-49%	26	9.6%	5	2.4%	588	4.4%	619	4.4%
	Employer pays 0%	77	28.3%	63	30.3%	4077	30.2%	4217	30.2%
Credentialing Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	257	79.3%	154	70.0%	11140	75.4%	11551	75.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	8	2.5%	12	5.5%	332	2.2%	352	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	8	2.5%	2	.9%	197	1.3%	207	1.4%
	Employer pays 0%	51	15.7%	52	23.6%	3099	21.0%	3202	20.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.