

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Connecticut

Section I: Characteristics of 2005 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Whether Work State or State of Preferred Mailing Address was Connecticut

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Connecticut	448	2.0%
All Others	22054	98.0%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	446	100.0%	21872	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	152	34.1%	8421	38.5%	8573	38.4%
Female	294	65.9%	13451	61.5%	13745	61.6%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	409	100.0%	19979	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	2.4%	715	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	4	1.0%	700	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	13	3.2%	749	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	.5%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	380	92.9%	17648	88.3%	18028	88.4%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	418	100.0%	20401	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	191	45.7%	6459	31.7%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	16	3.8%	1487	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	116	27.8%	9586	47.0%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	173	41.4%	6040	29.6%	6213	29.8%

\*Percentages sum to more than 100 because some PAs received multiple degree types.

**Table 1.5: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents**

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Count	447	21995	22442
Mean	40.2	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.3	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	31.0	32.0	32.0
Median	39.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	55.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Count	447	21996	22443
Mean	29.3	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.3	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	31.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.2	41.0	41.0

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

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Count	448	22054	22502
Mean	10.8	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	8.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	18.0	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	448	100.0%	22054	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	411	91.7%	19608	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	37	8.3%	2446	11.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	448	100.0%	22054	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	411	91.7%	19608	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	3	.7%	95	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	3	.7%	178	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	31	6.9%	923	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	8	1.8%	285	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	12	2.7%	385	1.7%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	5	1.1%	175	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer	1	.2%	4	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	7	1.6%	451	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	7	1.6%	263	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	3	.7%	128	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	2	.4%	68	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	8	1.8%	511	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	2	.4%	101	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	2	.4%	208	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	1	.2%	50	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	4	.9%	408	1.9%	412	1.8%
Other	7	1.6%	263	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19608	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	324	78.8%	16692	85.1%	17016	85.0%
Two	74	18.0%	2388	12.2%	2462	12.3%
Three	10	2.4%	337	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.2%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	2	.5%	115	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19576	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	3	.7%	617	3.2%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	28	6.8%	2663	13.6%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	123	29.9%	5998	30.6%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	24	5.8%	2429	12.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	68	16.5%	1435	7.3%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	132	32.1%	2856	14.6%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	2	.5%	364	1.9%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center	1	.2%	21	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	.5%	45	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	2	.5%	455	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	6	1.5%	1209	6.2%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	.2%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	5	1.2%	272	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	2	.5%	256	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	1	.2%	217	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	11	2.7%	670	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	409	100.0%	19533	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	399	97.6%	17602	90.1%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.5%	107	.5%
Army	1	.2%	284	1.5%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.2%	107	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard	1	.2%	13	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	1.2%	503	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	2	.5%	449	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	410	100.0%	19541	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	37	9.0%	366	1.9%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	95	23.2%	1753	9.0%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	18	4.4%	1417	7.3%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	46	11.2%	1817	9.3%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	21	5.1%	1329	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	6	1.5%	231	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	.2%	777	4.0%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	2	.5%	304	1.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	5	1.2%	521	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	9	2.2%	566	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	2	.5%	80	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	33	8.0%	2709	13.9%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	94	22.9%	4193	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	22	5.4%	1731	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	2	.5%	330	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	4	1.0%	163	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	2	.5%	118	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	1	.2%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	.7%	403	2.1%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	2	.5%	241	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.2%	101	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit	1	.2%	9	.0%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	3	.7%	288	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\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	410	100.0%	19562	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	133	32.4%	4326	22.1%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	190	46.3%	6526	33.4%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	89	21.7%	4248	21.7%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	179	43.7%	5888	30.1%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	114	27.8%	4349	22.2%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	46	11.2%	1667	8.5%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	.2%	1051	5.4%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	4	1.0%	468	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	15	3.7%	786	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	16	3.9%	946	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	22	5.4%	1059	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	35	8.5%	3140	16.1%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	115	28.0%	5581	28.5%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	29	7.1%	2386	12.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	3	.7%	489	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	15	3.7%	1214	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	5	1.2%	247	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	4	1.0%	188	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	7	1.7%	660	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	2	.5%	372	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	3	.7%	178	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	2	.5%	69	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	4	1.0%	398	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	6	1.5%	522	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19473	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	31	7.5%	5608	28.8%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	49	11.9%	1469	7.5%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	44	10.7%	1883	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	23	5.6%	482	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	24	5.8%	539	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	53	12.9%	2002	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	26	6.3%	270	1.4%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	108	26.3%	4237	21.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	8	1.9%	477	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	10	2.4%	447	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	35	8.5%	2059	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19473	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	2	.5%	86	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	2	.5%	114	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology	3	.7%	37	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	11	2.7%	648	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	44	10.7%	1883	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	17	4.1%	2135	11.0%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	14	3.4%	3473	17.8%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	5	1.2%	119	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	8	1.9%	477	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	10	2.4%	447	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	1	.2%	214	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	1	.2%	148	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	1	.2%	194	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	5	1.2%	136	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	24	5.8%	539	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	19	4.6%	647	3.3%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal	1	.2%	15	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand	1	.2%	42	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	11	2.7%	419	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	1	.2%	57	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	46	11.2%	2020	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology			161	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric	1	.2%	23	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	7	1.7%	135	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	1	.2%	45	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma	4	1.0%	81	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	2	.5%	255	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	5	1.2%	128	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric	1	.2%	45	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	8	1.9%	132	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	23	5.6%	482	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	1	.2%	42	.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	21	5.1%	51	.3%	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	4	1.0%	70	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	49	11.9%	1469	7.5%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	23	5.6%	668	3.4%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	1	.2%	83	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	11	2.7%	315	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.2%	26	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	1	.2%	114	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	5	1.2%	121	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	3	.7%	111	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	2	.5%	68	.3%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	1	.2%	73	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	4	1.0%	268	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	1	.2%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Other	4	1.0%	244	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	410	19571	19981
Mean	9.5	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.9	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	15.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	25.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	411	19540	19951
Mean	5.3	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	5.9	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	8.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	14.8	12.0	12.0

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

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	409	19506	19915
Mean	7.0	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.3	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	10.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	19.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	406	100.0%	19141	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	406	100.0%	4094	21.4%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	24.2%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	21.0%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.2%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.3%	3695	18.9%

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

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	406	100.0%	19141	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama			94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona			457	2.4%	457	2.3%
California			1573	8.2%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.8%	531	2.7%
Connecticut	406	100.0%			406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.4%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.4%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.7%	1088	5.6%
Georgia			578	3.0%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii			52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			305	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho			135	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois			539	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana			205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas			274	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky			252	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			146	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts			463	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine			180	.9%	180	.9%
Michigan			910	4.8%	910	4.7%
Minnesota			374	2.0%	374	1.9%
Missouri			186	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana			125	.7%	125	.6%
North Carolina			1021	5.3%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska			263	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire			123	.6%	123	.6%
New Jersey			271	1.4%	271	1.4%
New Mexico			149	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada			134	.7%	134	.7%
New York			1722	9.0%	1722	8.8%
Ohio			467	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1137	5.9%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island			68	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina			184	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota			162	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee			306	1.6%	306	1.6%
Texas			1239	6.5%	1239	6.3%
Utah			191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia			395	2.1%	395	2.0%
Vermont			63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington			557	2.9%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin			522	2.7%	522	2.7%
West Virginia			181	.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\***

		Connecticut		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		402	100.0%	18948	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	14	3.5%	889	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			484	2.6%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area			830	4.4%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area			611	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	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	141	35.1%	8982	47.4%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	247	61.4%	4503	23.8%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population			2281	12.0%	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\***

		Connecticut		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		411	100.0%	19580	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		231	56.2%	11868	60.6%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		128	31.1%	4711	24.1%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		216	52.6%	7190	36.7%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		36	8.8%	1591	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		9	2.2%	600	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		53	12.9%	2206	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		16	3.9%	519	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		76	18.5%	3913	20.0%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		58	14.1%	1745	8.9%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		59	14.4%	3802	19.4%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		20	4.9%	1738	8.9%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		227	55.2%	6849	35.0%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		113	27.5%	4740	24.2%	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19608	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	194	47.2%	10086	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	3	.7%	186	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	2	.5%	137	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	5	1.2%	595	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	1	.2%	220	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	14	3.4%	881	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	18	4.4%	824	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	4	1.0%	335	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	4	1.0%	301	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	199	48.4%	7738	39.5%	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	411	100.0%	19608	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	354	86.1%	16984	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	56	13.6%	2541	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.2%	83	.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\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	233	100.0%	10869	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	133	57.1%	4350	40.0%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	172	73.8%	9316	85.7%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	8	3.4%	630	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	12	5.2%	862	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**

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	354	16984	17338
Mean	43.8	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	7.9	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	55.0	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\***

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	46	943	989
Mean	41.9	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	7.0	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	45.5	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	55.0	50.0	50.0

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

**Table 4.4: Summary Measures of Inpatient Encounters per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	46	943	989
Mean	55.9	67.9	67.3
Standard deviation	36.3	45.1	44.8
10th percentile	20.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	30.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.5	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	75.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	100.0	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\***

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	70	4610	4680
Mean	38.3	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.5	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.1	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	38.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	44.0	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**

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	70	4610	4680
Mean	95.2	96.5	96.5
Standard deviation	39.4	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	50.5	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	63.8	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	110.5	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	149.0	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	130	100.0%	4588	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	129	99.2%	4350	94.8%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	1	.8%	238	5.2%	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**

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	354	100.0%	16984	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	195	55.1%	10134	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	147	41.5%	5898	34.7%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	3	.8%	147	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	9	2.5%	805	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\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	354	100.0%	16984	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	35	9.9%	1814	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	41	11.6%	2056	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	74	20.9%	1987	11.7%	2061	11.9%
Other call	63	17.8%	3616	21.3%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	195	55.1%	10134	59.7%	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\***

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	147	5898	6045
Mean	72.3	96.8	96.2
Standard deviation	66.1	90.1	89.6
10th percentile	12.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	30.0	30.0
Median	60.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	96.0	132.0	130.0
90th percentile	150.0	200.0	200.0

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

**Table 4.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	340	100.0%	15791	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	2	.6%	219	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	278	81.8%	12588	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	58	17.1%	2868	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	2	.6%	116	.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\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	339	100.0%	15524	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	124	36.6%	5070	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	2	.6%	308	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	82	24.2%	2610	16.8%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	10	2.9%	397	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	30	8.8%	1291	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	39	11.5%	1268	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	63	18.6%	2825	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	31	9.1%	2013	13.0%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	49	14.5%	3755	24.2%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	25	7.4%	1026	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\***

	Connecticut		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	69	100.0%	4916	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	6	8.7%	1025	20.9%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	29	42.0%	2162	44.0%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	9	13.0%	628	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	15	21.7%	1275	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	2	2.9%	912	18.6%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	16	23.2%	703	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	10	14.5%	709	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	7	10.1%	397	8.1%	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\***

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	342	15963	16305
Mean	\$88,829	\$80,964	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$22,046	\$21,207	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$66,307	\$60,102	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$74,553	\$67,004	\$67,128
Median	\$84,237	\$77,228	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$100,413	\$90,137	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$118,470	\$106,370	\$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\***

	Connecticut	All Others	Total
Respondents	35	1831	1866
Mean	\$70,630	\$68,067	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$12,908	\$13,079	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$57,148	\$54,710	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$65,932	\$60,522	\$60,571
Median	\$68,922	\$66,499	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$76,758	\$73,867	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$87,605	\$83,452	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.