

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Georgia

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 Georgia

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Georgia	655	2.9%
All Others	21847	97.1%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	653	100.0%	21665	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	287	44.0%	8286	38.2%	8573	38.4%
Female	366	56.0%	13379	61.8%	13745	61.6%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	611	100.0%	19777	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	2.0%	713	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	53	8.7%	651	3.3%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	15	2.5%	747	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	.3%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	529	86.6%	17499	88.5%	18028	88.4%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	605	100.0%	20214	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	91	15.0%	6559	32.4%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	34	5.6%	1469	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	344	56.9%	9358	46.3%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	205	33.9%	6008	29.7%	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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Count	653	21789	22442
Mean	42.0	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.7	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	29.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	33.0	32.0	32.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	51.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	56.6	57.0	57.0

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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Count	653	21790	22443
Mean	30.0	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.1	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	33.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	39.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Count	655	21847	22502
Mean	12.1	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	9.6	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	9.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	21.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	27.0	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	655	100.0%	21847	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	590	90.1%	19429	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	65	9.9%	2418	11.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	655	100.0%	21847	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	590	90.1%	19429	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	2	.3%	96	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.2%	173	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	2	.3%	179	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	33	5.0%	921	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	6	.9%	287	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	9	1.4%	388	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	6	.9%	174	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer	1	.2%	4	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	2	.3%	77	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	9	1.4%	449	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	7	1.1%	263	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	3	.5%	128	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	1	.2%	35	.2%	36	.2%
Other student			70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	16	2.4%	503	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	1	.2%	102	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	8	1.2%	202	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	2	.3%	49	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	9	1.4%	403	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	7	1.1%	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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	590	100.0%	19429	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	508	86.1%	16508	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	66	11.2%	2396	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	10	1.7%	337	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	2	.3%	75	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	4	.7%	113	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	589	100.0%	19398	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	18	3.1%	602	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	81	13.8%	2610	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	235	39.9%	5886	30.3%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	56	9.5%	2397	12.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	30	5.1%	1473	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	88	14.9%	2900	14.9%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	11	1.9%	355	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.2%	46	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	5	.8%	452	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	21	3.6%	1194	6.2%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	4	.7%	62	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	8	1.4%	269	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	7	1.2%	251	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	8	1.4%	210	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	16	2.7%	665	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	590	100.0%	19352	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	496	84.1%	17505	90.5%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	3	.5%	104	.5%	107	.5%
Army	31	5.3%	254	1.3%	285	1.4%
Navy	2	.3%	106	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	24	4.1%	484	2.5%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	1	.2%	37	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	1	.2%	74	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	4	.7%	70	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	20	3.4%	431	2.2%	451	2.3%
Local Government	8	1.4%	192	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	589	100.0%	19362	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	11	1.9%	392	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	72	12.2%	1776	9.2%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	38	6.5%	1397	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	47	8.0%	1816	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	35	5.9%	1315	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	2	.3%	235	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	14	2.4%	764	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	10	1.7%	296	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	15	2.5%	511	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	9	1.5%	566	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	79	13.4%	2663	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	159	27.0%	4128	21.3%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	38	6.5%	1715	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	5	.8%	327	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	5	.8%	162	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	3	.5%	117	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	1	.2%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	26	4.4%	380	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	11	1.9%	232	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	2	.3%	100	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	7	1.2%	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*

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	589	100.0%	19383	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	180	30.6%	4279	22.1%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	240	40.7%	6476	33.4%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	151	25.6%	4186	21.6%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	207	35.1%	5860	30.2%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	119	20.2%	4344	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	64	10.9%	1649	8.5%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	20	3.4%	1032	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	12	2.0%	460	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	18	3.1%	783	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	22	3.7%	940	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	34	5.8%	1047	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	89	15.1%	3086	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	210	35.7%	5486	28.3%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	62	10.5%	2353	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	7	1.2%	485	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	30	5.1%	1199	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	4	.7%	248	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	3	.5%	189	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	36	6.1%	631	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	15	2.5%	359	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	3	.5%	178	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	2	.3%	69	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	8	1.4%	394	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	19	3.2%	509	2.6%	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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	586	100.0%	19298	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	106	18.1%	5533	28.7%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	64	10.9%	1454	7.5%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	44	7.5%	1883	9.8%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	14	2.4%	491	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	11	1.9%	552	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	95	16.2%	1960	10.2%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	18	3.1%	278	1.4%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	129	22.0%	4216	21.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	13	2.2%	472	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	8	1.4%	449	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	84	14.3%	2010	10.4%	2094	10.5%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	586	100.0%	19298	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.2%	87	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy	2	.3%	114	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology	3	.5%	37	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	31	5.3%	628	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	44	7.5%	1883	9.8%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	31	5.3%	2121	11.0%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	75	12.8%	3412	17.7%	3487	17.5%
Genetics	1	.2%	7	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	4	.7%	120	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	13	2.2%	472	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	8	1.4%	449	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology	2	.3%	17	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	8	1.4%	207	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	4	.7%	145	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	10	1.7%	185	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health	1	.2%	41	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology	2	.3%	45	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	4	.7%	137	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	11	1.9%	552	2.9%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	17	2.9%	649	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal	2	.3%	14	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	14	2.4%	416	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	1	.2%	57	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	50	8.5%	2016	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	7	1.2%	154	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric	1	.2%	23	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	7	1.2%	135	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic	1	.2%	31	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	5	.9%	41	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	12	2.0%	245	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	8	1.4%	125	.6%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric	2	.3%	44	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	2	.3%	138	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	14	2.4%	491	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	3	.5%	40	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.2%	14	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: critical care			15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: endocrinology	1	.2%	7	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology	2	.3%	8	.0%	10	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology	3	.5%	4	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal	3	.5%	69	.4%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology	1	.2%	2	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology			12	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology	1	.2%	6	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other	3	.5%	71	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	64	10.9%	1454	7.5%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	27	4.6%	664	3.4%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care	3	.5%	59	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	4	.7%	80	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	14	2.4%	312	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.2%	26	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	7	1.2%	108	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	6	1.0%	120	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	5	.9%	109	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	8	1.4%	62	.3%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	5	.9%	69	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	14	2.4%	258	1.3%	272	1.4%
IM: other	1	.2%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Other	11	1.9%	237	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	590	19391	19981
Mean	10.6	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	9.3	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	18.0	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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	588	19363	19951
Mean	4.9	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	6.2	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	14.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	588	19327	19915
Mean	6.9	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.6	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	11.0	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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	18969	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	23.7%	4500	23.0%
Southeast	578	100.0%	4046	21.3%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	21.2%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.3%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.5%	3695	18.9%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	18969	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	8.3%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.8%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			406	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.4%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.4%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.7%	1088	5.6%
Georgia	578	100.0%			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	5.4%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.5%	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	9.1%	1722	8.8%
Ohio			467	2.5%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.7%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.4%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1137	6.0%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island			68	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina			184	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota			162	.9%	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	2.8%	522	2.7%
West Virginia			181	1.0%	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*

		Georgia		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		570	100.0%	18780	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	29	5.1%	874	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	24	4.2%	806	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	10	1.8%	601	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	1	.2%	109	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	4	.7%	254	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	295	51.8%	8828	47.0%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	111	19.5%	4639	24.7%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	96	16.8%	2185	11.6%	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*

		Georgia		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		589	100.0%	19402	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		328	55.7%	11771	60.7%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		121	20.5%	4718	24.3%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		254	43.1%	7152	36.9%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		41	7.0%	1586	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		17	2.9%	592	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		85	14.4%	2174	11.2%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		16	2.7%	519	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		101	17.1%	3888	20.0%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		53	9.0%	1750	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		125	21.2%	3736	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		57	9.7%	1701	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		195	33.1%	6881	35.5%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		137	23.3%	4716	24.3%	4853	24.3%

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

Table 3.15: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents By Whether Primary Employer Receives Grants To Provide Medical Care To Populations In Underserved Communities

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	590	100.0%	19429	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	335	56.8%	9945	51.2%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	.2%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	3	.5%	186	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	1	.2%	33	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	2	.3%	137	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	15	2.5%	585	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	4	.7%	217	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	16	2.7%	879	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	21	3.6%	821	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	8	1.4%	331	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	6	1.0%	299	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	209	35.4%	7728	39.8%	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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	590	100.0%	19429	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	528	89.5%	16810	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	58	9.8%	2539	13.1%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	4	.7%	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*

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	335	100.0%	10767	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	141	42.1%	4342	40.3%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	285	85.1%	9203	85.5%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	12	3.6%	626	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	30	9.0%	844	7.8%	874	7.9%

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

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

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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	528	16810	17338
Mean	45.6	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	8.2	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	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*

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	32	957	989
Mean	45.1	43.2	43.3
Standard deviation	7.4	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	36.5	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.5	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	50.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	59.4	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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	32	957	989
Mean	84.9	66.8	67.3
Standard deviation	31.6	45.1	44.8
10th percentile	43.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	60.0	40.0	40.0
Median	80.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	125.0	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*

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	140	4540	4680
Mean	40.0	39.1	39.2
Standard deviation	6.4	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	33.1	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	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

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	140	4540	4680
Mean	99.0	96.4	96.5
Standard deviation	46.8	39.0	39.3
10th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	65.3	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	150.0	150.0	150.0

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	148	100.0%	4570	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	140	94.6%	4339	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	8	5.4%	231	5.1%	239	5.1%

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	528	100.0%	16810	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	285	54.0%	10044	59.8%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	216	40.9%	5829	34.7%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	3	.6%	147	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	24	4.5%	790	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*

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	528	100.0%	16810	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	56	10.6%	1793	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	47	8.9%	2050	12.2%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	79	15.0%	1982	11.8%	2061	11.9%
Other call	165	31.3%	3514	20.9%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	285	54.0%	10044	59.8%	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*

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	216	5829	6045
Mean	94.6	96.3	96.2
Standard deviation	95.5	89.4	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	24.3	30.0	30.0
Median	62.5	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	129.5	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	200.0	200.0	200.0

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

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

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	490	100.0%	15641	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	10	2.0%	211	1.3%	221	1.4%
Salary	423	86.3%	12443	79.6%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	52	10.6%	2874	18.4%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	5	1.0%	113	.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*

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	486	100.0%	15377	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	143	29.4%	5051	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	7	1.4%	303	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	52	10.7%	2640	17.2%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	6	1.2%	401	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	31	6.4%	1290	8.4%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	27	5.6%	1280	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	110	22.6%	2778	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	64	13.2%	1980	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	135	27.8%	3669	23.9%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	39	8.0%	1012	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*

	Georgia		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	178	100.0%	4807	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	41	23.0%	990	20.6%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	90	50.6%	2101	43.7%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	15	8.4%	622	12.9%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	40	22.5%	1250	26.0%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	35	19.7%	879	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	29	16.3%	690	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	26	14.6%	693	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	10	5.6%	394	8.2%	404	8.1%

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

Table 4.14: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	499	15806	16305
Mean	\$83,687	\$81,048	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$23,098	\$21,189	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$62,984	\$60,094	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$70,204	\$67,055	\$67,128
Median	\$78,948	\$77,333	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$90,196	\$90,408	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$108,783	\$106,640	\$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*

	Georgia	All Others	Total
Respondents	54	1812	1866
Mean	\$71,755	\$68,007	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$13,026	\$13,066	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$60,286	\$54,704	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$63,676	\$60,446	\$60,571
Median	\$69,848	\$66,544	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$77,855	\$73,827	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$88,269	\$83,220	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.