

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Idaho

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 Idaho

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Idaho	148	.7%
All Others	22354	99.3%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	148	100.0%	22170	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	74	50.0%	8499	38.3%	8573	38.4%
Female	74	50.0%	13671	61.7%	13745	61.6%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	133	100.0%	20255	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	.8%	724	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	2	1.5%	702	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	1	.8%	761	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	1	.8%	168	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	128	96.2%	17900	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	136	100.0%	20683	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	44	32.4%	6606	31.9%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	1	.7%	1502	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	70	51.5%	9632	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	39	28.7%	6174	29.9%	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**

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Count	147	22295	22442
Mean	40.8	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.2	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.8	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	32.0	32.0	32.0
Median	39.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	49.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	55.2	57.0	57.0

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

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Count	147	22296	22443
Mean	31.9	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.5	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	25.8	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	27.0	26.0	26.0
Median	30.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	36.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	42.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Count	148	22354	22502
Mean	9.0	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.6	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	11.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0

**Section II: Professional Status of Respondents**

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	148	100.0%	22354	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	139	93.9%	19880	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	9	6.1%	2474	11.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	148	100.0%	22354	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	139	93.9%	19880	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	1	.7%	97	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	7	4.7%	947	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	2	1.4%	291	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	1	.7%	396	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher			180	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	1	.7%	78	.3%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	4	2.7%	454	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	1	.7%	269	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program			131	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	1	.7%	69	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	2	1.4%	517	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			103	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	1	.7%	209	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	1	.7%	411	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	3	2.0%	267	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**

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	139	100.0%	19880	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	107	77.0%	16909	85.1%	17016	85.0%
Two	27	19.4%	2435	12.2%	2462	12.3%
Three	4	2.9%	343	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three			77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	.7%	116	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	139	100.0%	19848	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	6	4.3%	614	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	25	18.0%	2666	13.4%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	34	24.5%	6087	30.7%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	20	14.4%	2433	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital			1503	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	16	11.5%	2972	15.0%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	6	4.3%	360	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility			47	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	1	.7%	456	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	21	15.1%	1194	6.0%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	2	1.4%	275	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	3	2.2%	215	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	5	3.6%	676	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	139	100.0%	19803	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	120	86.3%	17881	90.3%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	2	1.4%	105	.5%	107	.5%
Army			285	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy			108	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	10	7.2%	498	2.5%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			38	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	2	1.4%	73	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	5	3.6%	446	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**

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	138	100.0%	19813	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)			1848	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	10	7.2%	1425	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	10	7.2%	1853	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	4	2.9%	1346	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	1	.7%	236	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	15	10.9%	763	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	3	2.2%	303	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	9	6.5%	517	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	8	5.8%	567	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.7%	81	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	26	18.8%	2716	13.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	22	15.9%	4265	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	14	10.1%	1739	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	1	.7%	331	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility			167	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	5	3.6%	115	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	4	2.9%	402	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	3	2.2%	240	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.7%	101	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	1	.7%	290	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	138	100.0%	19834	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	11	8.0%	4448	22.4%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	30	21.7%	6686	33.7%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	26	18.8%	4311	21.7%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	28	20.3%	6039	30.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	25	18.1%	4438	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	7	5.1%	1706	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	25	18.1%	1027	5.2%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	4	2.9%	468	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	10	7.2%	791	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	19	13.8%	943	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	8	5.8%	1073	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	29	21.0%	3146	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	33	23.9%	5663	28.6%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	18	13.0%	2397	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	1	.7%	491	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	11	8.0%	1218	6.1%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	5	3.6%	247	1.2%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility			192	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	6	4.3%	661	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	4	2.9%	370	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	2	1.4%	179	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	5	3.6%	397	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	5	3.6%	523	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**

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	137	100.0%	19747	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	71	51.8%	5568	28.2%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	12	8.8%	1506	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	9	6.6%	1918	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	2	1.5%	503	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	2	1.5%	561	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	6	4.4%	2049	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	15	10.9%	4330	21.9%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	8	5.8%	477	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	2	1.5%	455	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	10	7.3%	2084	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	137	100.0%	19747	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	2	1.5%	114	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	2	1.5%	657	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	9	6.6%	1918	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	12	8.8%	2140	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	59	43.1%	3428	17.4%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	8	5.8%	477	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	2	1.5%	455	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	2	1.5%	193	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology	1	.7%	46	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	1	.7%	140	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	2	1.5%	561	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic			666	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	3	2.2%	427	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	8	5.8%	2058	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	1	.7%	160	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	1	.7%	141	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	1	.7%	256	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	1	.7%	132	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other			140	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	2	1.5%	503	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology			15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: critical care			15	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology			10	.1%	10	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal			72	.4%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology			12	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other			74	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	12	8.8%	1506	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	1	.7%	690	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	2	1.5%	82	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	1	.7%	325	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease			115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology			126	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	1	.7%	113	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	1	.7%	271	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.5%	94	.5%
Other	2	1.5%	246	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	139	19842	19981
Mean	8.1	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.2	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	11.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	23.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	139	19812	19951
Mean	4.0	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	4.9	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	138	19777	19915
Mean	5.6	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.1	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	8.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	14.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	19412	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	23.2%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	23.8%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	20.7%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.0%	2709	13.9%
West	135	100.0%	3560	18.3%	3695	18.9%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	19412	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	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			406	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.3%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.6%	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	100.0%			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	4.7%	910	4.7%
Minnesota			374	1.9%	374	1.9%
Missouri			186	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana			125	.6%	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	8.9%	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	.9%	184	.9%
South Dakota			162	.8%	162	.8%
Tennessee			306	1.6%	306	1.6%
Texas			1239	6.4%	1239	6.3%
Utah			191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia			395	2.0%	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\***

		Idaho		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		134	100.0%	19216	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	5	3.7%	898	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	4	3.0%	480	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	15	11.2%	815	4.2%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	9	6.7%	602	3.1%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	1	.7%	109	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	5	3.7%	253	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population			9123	47.5%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	53	39.6%	4697	24.4%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	42	31.3%	2239	11.7%	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\***

		Idaho		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		138	100.0%	19853	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		106	76.8%	11993	60.4%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		26	18.8%	4813	24.2%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		35	25.4%	7371	37.1%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		12	8.7%	1615	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		3	2.2%	606	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		14	10.1%	2245	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		5	3.6%	530	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		33	23.9%	3956	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		14	10.1%	1789	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		24	17.4%	3837	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		10	7.2%	1748	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		70	50.7%	7006	35.3%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		47	34.1%	4806	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**

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	139	100.0%	19880	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	64	46.0%	10216	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	8	5.8%	157	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	3	2.2%	186	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant			139	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	13	9.4%	587	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	5	3.6%	216	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	8	5.8%	887	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	4	2.9%	838	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant			339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	2	1.4%	303	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	47	33.8%	7890	39.7%	7937	39.6%

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

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	139	100.0%	19880	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	117	84.2%	17221	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	21	15.1%	2576	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.7%	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	78	100.0%	11024	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	18	23.1%	4465	40.5%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	74	94.9%	9414	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	4	5.1%	634	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	9	11.5%	865	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**

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	117	17221	17338
Mean	43.6	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	6.8	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	35.8	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	49.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	50.0	55.0	55.0

**Table 4.3: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Inpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job\***

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	988	989
Mean	50.0	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	.	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	50.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	50.0	40.0	40.0
Median	50.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	50.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	50.0	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**

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	988	989
Mean	140.0	67.3	67.3
Standard deviation	.	44.8	44.8
10th percentile	140.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	140.0	40.0	40.0
Median	140.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	140.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	140.0	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\***

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	4639	4680
Mean	40.2	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	6.0	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	41.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	49.6	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**

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	41	4639	4680
Mean	89.7	96.5	96.5
Standard deviation	34.9	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	55.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	62.5	72.0	72.0
Median	80.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	100.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	129.0	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**

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	27	100.0%	4691	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	25	92.6%	4454	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	2	7.4%	237	5.1%	239	5.1%

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

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	117	100.0%	17221	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	72	61.5%	10257	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	33	28.2%	6012	34.9%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	1	.9%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	11	9.4%	803	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	117	100.0%	17221	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	10	8.5%	1839	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	13	11.1%	2084	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	15	12.8%	2046	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	20	17.1%	3659	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	72	61.5%	10257	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	.9%	60	.3%	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\***

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	33	6012	6045
Mean	104.2	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	70.0	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	20.8	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	48.0	30.0	30.0
Median	90.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	168.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	224.0	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	106	100.0%	16025	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	2	1.9%	219	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	78	73.6%	12788	79.8%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	24	22.6%	2902	18.1%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	2	1.9%	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	106	100.0%	15757	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	23	21.7%	5171	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	9	8.5%	301	1.9%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	15	14.2%	2677	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	2	1.9%	405	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	6	5.7%	1315	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	12	11.3%	1295	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	16	15.1%	2872	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	10	9.4%	2034	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	40	37.7%	3764	23.9%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	14	13.2%	1037	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\***

	Idaho		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	44	100.0%	4941	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	16	36.4%	1015	20.5%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	15	34.1%	2176	44.0%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	8	18.2%	629	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	9	20.5%	1281	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	6	13.6%	908	18.4%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	4	9.1%	715	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	3	6.8%	716	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	5	11.4%	399	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\***

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	107	16198	16305
Mean	\$78,049	\$81,149	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$18,975	\$21,267	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$59,684	\$60,185	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$65,525	\$67,136	\$67,128
Median	\$73,377	\$77,421	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$86,778	\$90,459	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$101,101	\$106,769	\$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\***

	Idaho	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	1849	1866
Mean	\$68,907	\$68,108	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$12,480	\$13,085	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$55,666	\$54,710	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$61,145	\$60,567	\$60,571
Median	\$68,739	\$66,580	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$73,893	\$73,893	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$86,171	\$83,576	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.