

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Louisiana

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 Louisiana

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Louisiana	167	.7%
All Others	22335	99.3%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	166	100.0%	22152	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	86	51.8%	8487	38.3%	8573	38.4%
Female	80	48.2%	13665	61.7%	13745	61.6%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	140	100.0%	20248	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2.1%	722	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	8	5.7%	696	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	2	1.4%	760	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan			169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	127	90.7%	17901	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	150	100.0%	20669	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	25	16.7%	6625	32.1%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	4	2.7%	1499	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	116	77.3%	9586	46.4%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	20	13.3%	6193	30.0%	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Count	166	22276	22442
Mean	38.7	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.2	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.7	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	31.0	32.0	32.0
Median	35.5	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	44.3	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Count	166	22277	22443
Mean	30.9	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.2	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	25.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	33.3	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Count	167	22335	22502
Mean	8.0	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.3	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	9.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	24.0	26.0	26.0

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	167	100.0%	22335	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	147	88.0%	19872	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	20	12.0%	2463	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	167	100.0%	22335	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	147	88.0%	19872	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	4	2.4%	94	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	7	4.2%	947	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator			293	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	3	1.8%	394	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	.6%	78	.3%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	3	1.8%	455	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional			270	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	1.2%	129	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	2	1.2%	34	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	2	1.2%	68	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	4	2.4%	515	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	1	.6%	102	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	1	.6%	209	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	5	3.0%	407	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	1	.6%	269	1.2%	270	1.2%

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

Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 3.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19872	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	130	88.4%	16886	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	13	8.8%	2449	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	2	1.4%	345	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.7%	76	.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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	146	100.0%	19841	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	3	2.1%	617	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	24	16.4%	2667	13.4%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	54	37.0%	6067	30.6%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	18	12.3%	2435	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	16	11.0%	1487	7.5%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	18	12.3%	2970	15.0%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	1	.7%	365	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	2	1.4%	1213	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	1	.7%	276	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	1	.7%	257	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	1	.7%	217	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	6	4.1%	675	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19795	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	121	82.3%	17880	90.3%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	3	2.0%	104	.5%	107	.5%
Army	3	2.0%	282	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.7%	107	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	4.1%	502	2.5%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	1	.7%	37	.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	12	8.2%	439	2.2%	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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19804	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	11	7.5%	1837	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	15	10.2%	1420	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	12	8.2%	1851	9.3%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	16	10.9%	1334	6.7%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	1	.7%	236	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	2	1.4%	776	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	1	.7%	305	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	2	1.4%	524	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	2	1.4%	573	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.7%	81	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	25	17.0%	2717	13.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	41	27.9%	4246	21.4%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	12	8.2%	1741	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			120	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	2	1.4%	404	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	1	.7%	242	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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19825	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	51	34.7%	4408	22.2%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	77	52.4%	6639	33.5%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	41	27.9%	4296	21.7%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	69	46.9%	5998	30.3%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	46	31.3%	4417	22.3%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	8	5.4%	1705	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	5	3.4%	1047	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	1	.7%	471	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	3	2.0%	798	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	4	2.7%	958	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	23	15.6%	1058	5.3%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	32	21.8%	3143	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	54	36.7%	5642	28.5%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	20	13.6%	2395	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	1	.7%	491	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	10	6.8%	1219	6.1%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	2	1.4%	250	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	.7%	191	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	2.0%	664	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	3	2.0%	371	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.7%	180	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes			402	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	5	3.4%	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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19737	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	27	18.4%	5612	28.4%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	9	6.1%	1509	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	11	7.5%	1916	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	1	.7%	504	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery	3	2.0%	560	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	19	12.9%	2036	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	1	.7%	295	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	50	34.0%	4295	21.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	1	.7%	484	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	5	3.4%	452	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	20	13.6%	2074	10.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19737	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	1	.7%	115	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	6	4.1%	653	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	11	7.5%	1916	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	18	12.2%	2134	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	9	6.1%	3478	17.6%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	1	.7%	484	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	5	3.4%	452	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology	1	.7%	18	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	5	3.4%	210	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	1	.7%	148	.7%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	2	1.4%	193	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	2	1.4%	139	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	3	2.0%	560	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	3	2.0%	663	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand	1	.7%	42	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	10	6.8%	420	2.1%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	1	.7%	57	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	29	19.7%	2037	10.3%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology			161	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic			142	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	2	1.4%	255	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	3	2.0%	130	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	1	.7%	139	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	1	.7%	504	2.6%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.7%	14	.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	9	6.1%	1509	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	10	6.8%	681	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	2	1.4%	324	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	1	.7%	114	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	1	.7%	125	.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	4	2.7%	268	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.5%	94	.5%
Other	2	1.4%	246	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	147	19834	19981
Mean	6.0	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	6.8	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	4.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	7.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	15.2	24.0	24.0

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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	147	19804	19951
Mean	3.6	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	4.1	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	5.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	8.2	12.0	12.0

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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	146	19769	19915
Mean	4.3	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	5.0	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	5.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	10.6	17.0	17.0

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	146	100.0%	19401	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	146	100.0%	2563	13.2%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.0%	3695	18.9%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	146	100.0%	19401	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	.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	100.0%			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*

		Louisiana		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		146	100.0%	19204	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	10	6.8%	893	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			484	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	2	1.4%	828	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	1	.7%	610	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	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	27	18.5%	9096	47.4%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	69	47.3%	4681	24.4%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	37	25.3%	2244	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*

		Louisiana		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		147	100.0%	19844	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		80	54.4%	12019	60.6%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		53	36.1%	4786	24.1%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		80	54.4%	7326	36.9%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		8	5.4%	1619	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		7	4.8%	602	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		23	15.6%	2236	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		3	2.0%	532	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		31	21.1%	3958	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		17	11.6%	1786	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		33	22.4%	3828	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		17	11.6%	1741	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		55	37.4%	7021	35.4%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		41	27.9%	4812	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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19872	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	83	56.5%	10197	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant			189	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	2	1.4%	137	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	1	.7%	599	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	1	.7%	894	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	4	2.7%	838	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant			339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant			305	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	57	38.8%	7880	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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	147	100.0%	19872	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	142	96.6%	17196	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	5	3.4%	2592	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported			84	.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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	85	100.0%	11017	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	46	54.1%	4437	40.3%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	75	88.2%	9413	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	6	7.1%	632	5.7%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	6	7.1%	868	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	142	17196	17338
Mean	46.3	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	8.9	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	40.0	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	60.0	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*

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	8	981	989
Mean	41.4	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	4.3	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	43.5	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	.	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	8	981	989
Mean	64.3	67.4	67.3
Standard deviation	28.7	44.9	44.8
10th percentile	25.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	35.0	40.0	40.0
Median	64.5	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	95.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	.	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*

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	30	4650	4680
Mean	40.6	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	8.0	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	38.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	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

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	30	4650	4680
Mean	104.7	96.4	96.5
Standard deviation	43.2	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	51.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	80.0	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	121.3	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	179.5	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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	28	100.0%	4690	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	25	89.3%	4454	95.0%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	3	10.7%	236	5.0%	239	5.1%

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

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	142	100.0%	17196	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	56	39.4%	10273	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	72	50.7%	5973	34.7%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	1	.7%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	13	9.2%	801	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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	142	100.0%	17196	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	33	23.2%	1816	10.6%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	32	22.5%	2065	12.0%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	33	23.2%	2028	11.8%	2061	11.9%
Other call	41	28.9%	3638	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	56	39.4%	10273	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	2	1.4%	59	.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*

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	72	5973	6045
Mean	96.7	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	90.8	89.6	89.6
10th percentile	11.8	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	37.0	30.0	30.0
Median	85.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	120.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	165.6	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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	133	100.0%	15998	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	1	.8%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	123	92.5%	12743	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	9	6.8%	2917	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay			118	.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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	130	100.0%	15733	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	37	28.5%	5157	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	4	3.1%	306	1.9%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	12	9.2%	2680	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	2	1.5%	405	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	17	13.1%	1304	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	14	10.8%	1293	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	27	20.8%	2861	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	27	20.8%	2017	12.8%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	38	29.2%	3766	23.9%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	10	7.7%	1041	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*

	Louisiana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	54	100.0%	4931	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	10	18.5%	1021	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	35	64.8%	2156	43.7%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units			637	12.9%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	12	22.2%	1278	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	8	14.8%	906	18.4%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	4	7.4%	715	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	7	13.0%	712	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	6	11.1%	398	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*

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	134	16171	16305
Mean	\$82,473	\$81,118	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$19,386	\$21,269	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$62,741	\$60,167	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$70,466	\$67,099	\$67,128
Median	\$77,590	\$77,402	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$91,836	\$90,376	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$111,763	\$106,647	\$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*

	Louisiana	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	1849	1866
Mean	\$71,159	\$68,088	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$15,957	\$13,049	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$53,551	\$54,710	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$59,496	\$60,567	\$60,571
Median	\$68,331	\$66,580	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$77,620	\$73,889	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$102,298	\$83,547	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.