

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Maine

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 Maine

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Maine	209	.9%
All Others	22293	99.1%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	209	100.0%	22109	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	103	49.3%	8470	38.3%	8573	38.4%
Female	106	50.7%	13639	61.7%	13745	61.6%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	189	100.0%	20199	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1.1%	723	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)			704	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin			762	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	1.1%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	185	97.9%	17843	88.3%	18028	88.4%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	203	100.0%	20616	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	69	34.0%	6581	31.9%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	15	7.4%	1488	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	68	33.5%	9634	46.7%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	79	38.9%	6134	29.8%	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**

	Maine	All Others	Total
Count	209	22233	22442
Mean	45.4	41.4	41.5
Standard deviation	10.1	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	31.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	37.0	32.0	32.0
Median	46.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	53.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	58.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Maine	All Others	Total
Count	209	22234	22443
Mean	31.5	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.8	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	25.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.5	26.0	26.0
Median	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	35.0	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**

	Maine	All Others	Total
Count	209	22293	22502
Mean	13.9	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	9.5	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	3.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	6.0	3.0	3.0
Median	12.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	22.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	28.0	26.0	26.0

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	209	100.0%	22293	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	182	87.1%	19837	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	27	12.9%	2456	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	209	100.0%	22293	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	182	87.1%	19837	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	2	1.0%	96	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	13	6.2%	941	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	1	.5%	292	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	9	4.3%	388	1.7%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	3	1.4%	177	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	8	3.8%	450	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	4	1.9%	266	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program			131	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student			70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	6	2.9%	513	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			103	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	4	1.9%	206	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	1	.5%	50	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	3	1.4%	409	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	2	1.0%	268	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19837	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	133	73.1%	16883	85.1%	17016	85.0%
Two	35	19.2%	2427	12.2%	2462	12.3%
Three	8	4.4%	339	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	3	1.6%	74	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	3	1.6%	114	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19805	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	8	4.4%	612	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	11	6.0%	2680	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	56	30.8%	6065	30.6%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	16	8.8%	2437	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	2	1.1%	1501	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	53	29.1%	2935	14.8%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	3	1.6%	363	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			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	24	13.2%	1191	6.0%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	.5%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	2	1.1%	275	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	1	.5%	257	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	2	1.1%	216	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	3	1.6%	678	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	181	100.0%	19761	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	167	92.3%	17834	90.2%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.5%	107	.5%
Army	2	1.1%	283	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.6%	107	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	3.3%	502	2.5%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			38	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service	1	.6%	80	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	1	.6%	74	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government			451	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	3	1.7%	197	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19769	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	3	1.6%	400	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	23	12.6%	1825	9.2%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	11	6.0%	1424	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	26	14.3%	1837	9.3%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	10	5.5%	1340	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	2	1.1%	235	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	20	11.0%	758	3.8%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	4	2.2%	302	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	9	4.9%	517	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	5	2.7%	570	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	14	7.7%	2728	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	36	19.8%	4251	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	8	4.4%	1745	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility			332	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	1.1%	165	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility			120	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	1	.5%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	1.6%	403	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	2	1.1%	241	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.5%	101	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	2	1.1%	289	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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19790	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	38	20.9%	4421	22.3%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	61	33.5%	6655	33.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	32	17.6%	4305	21.8%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	77	42.3%	5990	30.3%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	30	16.5%	4433	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	22	12.1%	1691	8.5%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	22	12.1%	1030	5.2%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	4	2.2%	468	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	10	5.5%	791	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	8	4.4%	954	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	3	1.6%	1078	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	16	8.8%	3159	16.0%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	55	30.2%	5641	28.5%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	13	7.1%	2402	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility			492	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	17	9.3%	1212	6.1%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	1	.5%	251	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	4	2.2%	188	.9%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	1.6%	664	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	3	1.6%	371	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	5	2.7%	176	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	1	.5%	70	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	11	6.0%	391	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	7	3.8%	521	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	179	100.0%	19705	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	54	30.2%	5585	28.3%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	15	8.4%	1503	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	29	16.2%	1898	9.6%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	4	2.2%	501	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	4	2.2%	559	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	16	8.9%	2039	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	1	.6%	295	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	29	16.2%	4316	21.9%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	11	6.1%	446	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	16	8.9%	2078	10.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	179	100.0%	19705	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.6%	87	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	2	1.1%	657	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	29	16.2%	1898	9.6%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	13	7.3%	2139	10.9%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	41	22.9%	3446	17.5%	3487	17.5%
Genetics	1	.6%	7	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	1	.6%	123	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	11	6.1%	446	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	1	.6%	214	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	2	1.1%	147	.7%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	5	2.8%	190	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	1	.6%	140	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	4	2.2%	559	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	6	3.4%	660	3.3%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	4	2.2%	426	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	13	7.3%	2053	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology			161	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	1	.6%	141	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	3	1.7%	254	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	2	1.1%	131	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other			140	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	4	2.2%	501	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	1	.6%	71	.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	15	8.4%	1503	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	8	4.5%	683	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	1	.6%	83	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology			326	1.7%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.6%	26	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease			115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology			126	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology			114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	1	.6%	73	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	2	1.1%	270	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	3	1.7%	91	.5%	94	.5%
Other	2	1.1%	246	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	182	19799	19981
Mean	12.5	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	9.2	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	2.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	5.0	3.0	3.0
Median	10.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	20.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	27.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	182	19769	19951
Mean	6.6	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	6.7	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	5.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	10.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	16.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	181	19734	19915
Mean	8.6	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	8.0	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	1.0	1.0
Median	6.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	12.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	20.8	17.0	17.0

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	180	100.0%	19367	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	180	100.0%	4320	22.3%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	23.9%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	20.8%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.0%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.1%	3695	18.9%

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

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	180	100.0%	19367	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	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts			463	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.4%	458	2.3%
Maine	180	100.0%			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	1.0%	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\***

		Maine		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		177	100.0%	19173	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	14	7.9%	889	4.6%	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	33	18.6%	797	4.2%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	21	11.9%	590	3.1%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	10	5.6%	100	.5%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population			9123	47.6%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	62	35.0%	4688	24.5%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	37	20.9%	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\***

		Maine		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		182	100.0%	19809	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		121	66.5%	11978	60.5%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		36	19.8%	4803	24.2%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		63	34.6%	7343	37.1%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		31	17.0%	1596	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		11	6.0%	598	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		18	9.9%	2241	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		6	3.3%	529	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		46	25.3%	3943	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		24	13.2%	1779	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		29	15.9%	3832	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		14	7.7%	1744	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		80	44.0%	6996	35.3%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		56	30.8%	4797	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19837	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	83	45.6%	10197	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	2	1.1%	163	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	1	.5%	188	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	3	1.6%	136	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	6	3.3%	594	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	1	.5%	131	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	15	8.2%	880	4.4%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	6	3.3%	836	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant			339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	3	1.6%	302	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	77	42.3%	7860	39.6%	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	182	100.0%	19837	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	151	83.0%	17187	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	30	16.5%	2567	12.9%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.5%	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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	104	100.0%	10998	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	45	43.3%	4438	40.4%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	82	78.8%	9406	85.5%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	10	9.6%	628	5.7%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	7	6.7%	867	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**

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	151	17187	17338
Mean	43.5	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	7.6	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	39.0	40.0	40.0
Median	42.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	50.0	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\***

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	972	989
Mean	41.6	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	6.6	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	33.6	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	48.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	51.0	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**

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	972	989
Mean	73.0	67.2	67.3
Standard deviation	31.6	45.0	44.8
10th percentile	38.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	48.0	40.0	40.0
Median	60.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	126.0	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\***

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	4643	4680
Mean	37.4	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.2	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	34.5	35.0	35.0
Median	36.0	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**

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	4643	4680
Mean	78.1	96.6	96.5
Standard deviation	17.6	39.4	39.3
10th percentile	59.2	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	60.0	72.0	72.0
Median	80.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	90.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	101.0	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	63	100.0%	4655	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	63	100.0%	4416	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR			239	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**

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	151	100.0%	17187	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	92	60.9%	10237	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	51	33.8%	5994	34.9%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	1	.7%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	7	4.6%	807	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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	151	100.0%	17187	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	16	10.6%	1833	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	19	12.6%	2078	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	20	13.2%	2041	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	26	17.2%	3653	21.3%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	92	60.9%	10237	59.6%	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\***

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	51	5994	6045
Mean	97.3	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	82.9	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	16.4	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	36.0	30.0	30.0
Median	75.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	140.0	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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	143	100.0%	15988	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	3	2.1%	218	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	117	81.8%	12749	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	22	15.4%	2904	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	1	.7%	117	.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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	140	100.0%	15723	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	57	40.7%	5137	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	2	1.4%	308	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	15	10.7%	2677	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	6	4.3%	401	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	8	5.7%	1313	8.4%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	16	11.4%	1291	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	23	16.4%	2865	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	15	10.7%	2029	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	23	16.4%	3781	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	7	5.0%	1044	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\***

	Maine		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	30	100.0%	4955	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	5	16.7%	1026	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	8	26.7%	2183	44.1%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	10	33.3%	627	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	7	23.3%	1283	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	6	20.0%	908	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	6	20.0%	713	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	6	20.0%	713	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	2	6.7%	402	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\***

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	144	16161	16305
Mean	\$76,268	\$81,172	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$17,908	\$21,277	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$55,991	\$60,209	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$63,081	\$67,158	\$67,128
Median	\$75,866	\$77,410	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$87,795	\$90,453	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$99,053	\$106,801	\$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\***

	Maine	All Others	Total
Respondents	6	1860	1866
Mean	\$64,563	\$68,127	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$5,785	\$13,093	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$59,951	\$54,711	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$60,227	\$60,586	\$60,571
Median	\$61,726	\$66,604	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$71,207	\$73,912	\$73,891
90th percentile	.	\$83,573	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.