

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Mississippi

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 Mississippi

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Mississippi	42	.2%
All Others	22460	99.8%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	42	100.0%	22276	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	21	50.0%	8552	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	21	50.0%	13724	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	39	100.0%	20349	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	5.1%	723	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	2	5.1%	702	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	2	5.1%	760	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan			169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	33	84.6%	17995	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	34	100.0%	20785	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	4	11.8%	6646	32.0%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school			1503	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	24	70.6%	9678	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	14	41.2%	6199	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**

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Count	42	22400	22442
Mean	39.9	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	11.6	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	31.8	32.0	32.0
Median	35.5	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	47.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	56.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Count	42	22401	22443
Mean	30.9	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	5.6	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	25.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.8	26.0	26.0
Median	30.5	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	33.3	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.7	41.0	41.0

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Count	42	22460	22502
Mean	8.9	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.8	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.5	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	11.5	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	26.1	26.0	26.0

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	42	100.0%	22460	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	37	88.1%	19982	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	5	11.9%	2478	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	42	100.0%	22460	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	37	88.1%	19982	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	2	4.8%	179	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator			954	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	1	2.4%	292	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	1	2.4%	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			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	2	4.8%	456	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	1	2.4%	269	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	1	2.4%	130	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student			70	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	1	2.4%	102	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	1	2.4%	209	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	1	2.4%	411	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other			270	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19982	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	34	91.9%	16982	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	2	5.4%	2460	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three			347	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three			77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	1	2.7%	116	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19950	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	1	2.7%	619	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	5	13.5%	2686	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	13	35.1%	6108	30.6%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	2	5.4%	2451	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital			1503	7.5%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	12	32.4%	2976	14.9%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	1	2.7%	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			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	1	2.7%	1214	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org			277	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	2	5.4%	679	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19905	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	24	64.9%	17977	90.3%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	8	21.6%	99	.5%	107	.5%
Army	1	2.7%	284	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	2.7%	107	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2.7%	507	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			75	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	1	2.7%	73	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	1	2.7%	450	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19914	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	1	2.7%	402	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	3	8.1%	1845	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	4	10.8%	1431	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	1	2.7%	1862	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	8	21.6%	1342	6.7%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital			237	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	2.7%	777	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	2	5.4%	304	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility			526	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	2.7%	574	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	5	13.5%	2737	13.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	7	18.9%	4280	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	1	2.7%	1752	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility			332	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	1	2.7%	405	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility			243	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site			102	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	2	5.4%	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19935	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	14	37.8%	4445	22.3%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	16	43.2%	6700	33.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	11	29.7%	4326	21.7%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	10	27.0%	6057	30.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	11	29.7%	4452	22.3%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	3	8.1%	1710	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	2.7%	1051	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	2	5.4%	470	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility			801	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	2.7%	961	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	3	8.1%	1078	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	6	16.2%	3169	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	13	35.1%	5683	28.5%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	2	5.4%	2413	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility			492	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	2.7%	1228	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility			252	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility			192	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	1	2.7%	666	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility			374	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site			181	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes			402	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	2	5.4%	526	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19847	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	13	35.1%	5626	28.3%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	1	2.7%	1517	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	1	2.7%	1926	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery			563	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	5	13.5%	2050	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	16	43.2%	4329	21.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology			485	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	1	2.7%	2093	10.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19847	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy			116	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	1	2.7%	658	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	1	2.7%	1926	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	3	8.1%	2149	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	10	27.0%	3477	17.5%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology			485	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	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			195	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology			141	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery			563	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	6	16.2%	660	3.3%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	1	2.7%	429	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	6	16.2%	2060	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	2	5.4%	159	.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	1	2.7%	256	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular			133	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other			140	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics			505	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	1	2.7%	1517	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	1	2.7%	690	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	3	8.1%	323	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			114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	1	2.7%	271	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.5%	94	.5%
Other			248	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	19944	19981
Mean	6.9	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	7.2	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	11.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	21.2	24.0	24.0

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	19914	19951
Mean	3.2	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	3.5	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	.5	1.0	1.0
Median	2.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	4.5	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	10.2	12.0	12.0

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	19878	19915
Mean	3.9	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	3.7	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	6.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	10.2	17.0	17.0

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19510	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	23.1%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	23.7%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	20.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central	37	100.0%	2672	13.7%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	18.9%	3695	18.9%

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

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19510	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama			94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona			457	2.3%	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	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts			463	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.3%	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	100.0%			37	.2%
Montana			125	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina			1021	5.2%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska			263	1.3%	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	8.8%	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	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island			68	.3%	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\***

		Mississippi		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		36	100.0%	19314	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	2	5.6%	901	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	10	27.8%	474	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area			830	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	1	2.8%	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	1	2.8%	9122	47.2%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	2	5.6%	4748	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	20	55.6%	2261	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\***

		Mississippi		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		37	100.0%	19954	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		25	67.6%	12074	60.5%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		12	32.4%	4827	24.2%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		17	45.9%	7389	37.0%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		4	10.8%	1623	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		1	2.7%	608	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		6	16.2%	2253	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		4	10.8%	531	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		15	40.5%	3974	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		7	18.9%	1796	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		14	37.8%	3847	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		9	24.3%	1749	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		4	10.8%	7072	35.4%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		8	21.6%	4845	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19982	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	21	56.8%	10259	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	2.7%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant			189	.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			600	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	1	2.7%	131	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	1	2.7%	894	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	2	5.4%	840	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	13	35.1%	7924	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	37	100.0%	19982	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	36	97.3%	17302	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	1	2.7%	2596	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	24	100.0%	11078	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	9	37.5%	4474	40.4%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	23	95.8%	9465	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	1	4.2%	637	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	1	4.2%	873	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**

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	36	17302	17338
Mean	47.9	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	7.6	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	40.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	44.3	40.0	40.0
Median	45.5	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\***

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

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	1	988	989
Mean	30.0	67.4	67.3
Standard deviation	.	44.8	44.8
10th percentile	30.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	30.0	40.0	40.0
Median	30.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	30.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	30.0	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\***

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	14	4666	4680
Mean	41.4	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	9.1	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.5	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	60.0	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**

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	14	4666	4680
Mean	104.3	96.4	96.5
Standard deviation	28.0	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	72.5	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	80.0	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	127.5	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	9	100.0%	4709	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	8	88.9%	4471	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	1	11.1%	238	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**

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	36	100.0%	17302	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	12	33.3%	10317	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	19	52.8%	6026	34.8%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	1	2.8%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	4	11.1%	810	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	36	100.0%	17302	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	5	13.9%	1844	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	8	22.2%	2089	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	3	8.3%	2058	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	13	36.1%	3666	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	12	33.3%	10317	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\***

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	19	6026	6045
Mean	66.0	96.3	96.2
Standard deviation	60.0	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	16.0	30.0	30.0
Median	40.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	98.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	168.0	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	35	100.0%	16096	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	1	2.9%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	33	94.3%	12833	79.7%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	1	2.9%	2925	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	35	100.0%	15828	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	14	40.0%	5180	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	3	8.6%	307	1.9%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	2	5.7%	2690	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	1	2.9%	406	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	3	8.6%	1318	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	1	2.9%	1306	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	1	2.9%	2887	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	6	17.1%	2038	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	5	14.3%	3799	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	7	20.0%	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\***

	Mississippi		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	11	100.0%	4974	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	3	27.3%	1028	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	7	63.6%	2184	43.9%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	1	9.1%	636	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	3	27.3%	1287	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	2	18.2%	912	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care			719	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction			719	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors			404	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\***

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	35	16270	16305
Mean	\$87,480	\$81,115	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$31,145	\$21,227	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$52,616	\$60,185	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$69,724	\$67,125	\$67,128
Median	\$78,891	\$77,397	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$107,868	\$90,390	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$141,248	\$106,635	\$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\***

	Mississippi	All Others	Total
Respondents	6	1860	1866
Mean	\$59,845	\$68,142	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$14,285	\$13,068	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$39,338	\$54,723	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$43,626	\$60,577	\$60,571
Median	\$64,824	\$66,591	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$72,001	\$73,912	\$73,891
90th percentile	.	\$83,573	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.