

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Montana

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 Montana

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Montana	144	.6%
All Others	22358	99.4%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	142	100.0%	22176	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	64	45.1%	8509	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	78	54.9%	13667	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	127	100.0%	20261	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander			725	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	5	3.9%	164	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	122	96.1%	17906	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	132	100.0%	20687	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	59	44.7%	6591	31.9%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	8	6.1%	1495	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	59	44.7%	9643	46.6%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	25	18.9%	6188	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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Count	143	22299	22442
Mean	43.6	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.5	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	30.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	34.0	32.0	32.0
Median	44.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	52.0	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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Count	143	22300	22443
Mean	33.5	30.7	30.8
Standard deviation	7.6	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	25.4	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	27.0	26.0	26.0
Median	32.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	38.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	44.6	41.0	41.0

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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Count	144	22358	22502
Mean	10.1	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	9.0	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.5	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	13.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	27.0	26.0	26.0

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	144	100.0%	22358	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	127	88.2%	19892	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	17	11.8%	2466	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	144	100.0%	22358	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	127	88.2%	19892	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	6	4.2%	168	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	4	2.8%	177	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	4	2.8%	950	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	2	1.4%	291	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator			397	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	5	3.5%	453	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	2	1.4%	268	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	2	1.4%	129	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	1	.7%	69	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	3	2.1%	516	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	3	2.1%	409	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	4	2.8%	266	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	127	100.0%	19892	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	105	82.7%	16911	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	16	12.6%	2446	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	6	4.7%	341	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three			77	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts			117	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	127	100.0%	19860	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	3	2.4%	617	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	13	10.2%	2678	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	25	19.7%	6096	30.7%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	25	19.7%	2428	12.2%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	1	.8%	1502	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	19	15.0%	2969	14.9%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	4	3.1%	362	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	18.9%	1191	6.0%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	.8%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org			277	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	5	3.9%	253	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	1	.8%	217	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	6	4.7%	675	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	19816	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	112	88.9%	17889	90.3%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.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	1	.8%	507	2.6%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			38	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service	2	1.6%	79	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service			75	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	3	2.4%	71	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	2	1.6%	449	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	6	4.8%	194	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	125	100.0%	19826	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			403	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	1	.8%	1847	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	8	6.4%	1427	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	15	12.0%	1848	9.3%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	4	3.2%	1346	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital			237	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	17	13.6%	761	3.8%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	1	.8%	305	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	14	11.2%	512	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	6	4.8%	569	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	17	13.6%	2725	13.7%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	19	15.2%	4268	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	17	13.6%	1736	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	3	2.4%	403	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	1	.8%	242	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.8%	101	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	1	.8%	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	19846	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	27	21.4%	4432	22.3%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	46	36.5%	6670	33.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	32	25.4%	4305	21.7%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	55	43.7%	6012	30.3%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	25	19.8%	4438	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	8	6.3%	1705	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	29	23.0%	1023	5.2%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	7	5.6%	465	2.3%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	21	16.7%	780	3.9%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	11	8.7%	951	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	8	6.3%	1073	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	19	15.1%	3156	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	26	20.6%	5670	28.6%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	25	19.8%	2390	12.0%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility			492	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	25	19.8%	1204	6.1%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	1	.8%	251	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	4	3.2%	188	.9%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	5	4.0%	662	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	5	4.0%	369	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.8%	180	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	7	5.6%	395	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	3	2.4%	525	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	19758	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	62	49.2%	5577	28.2%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	6	4.8%	1512	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	15	11.9%	1912	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics			505	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery	1	.8%	562	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	7	5.6%	2048	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties			296	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	21	16.7%	4324	21.9%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	5	4.0%	480	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	3	2.4%	454	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	6	4.8%	2088	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	126	100.0%	19758	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	1	.8%	115	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	2	1.6%	657	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	15	11.9%	1912	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	6	4.8%	2146	10.9%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	56	44.4%	3431	17.4%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	5	4.0%	480	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	3	2.4%	454	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	2	1.6%	213	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	1	.8%	41	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology			141	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	1	.8%	562	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	2	1.6%	664	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	1	.8%	429	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	14	11.1%	2052	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	4	3.2%	157	.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			257	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	2.6%	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	6	4.8%	1512	7.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	3	2.4%	688	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology			326	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease			115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	2	1.6%	124	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology			114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	1	.8%	271	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	1	.8%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Other			248	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	126	19855	19981
Mean	8.9	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.6	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.7	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	12.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	24.6	24.0	24.0

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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	127	19824	19951
Mean	3.9	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	4.3	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	2.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	9.4	12.0	12.0

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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	127	19788	19915
Mean	6.8	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.2	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	11.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	18.2	17.0	17.0

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	125	100.0%	19422	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	13.9%	2709	13.9%
West	125	100.0%	3570	18.4%	3695	18.9%

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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	125	100.0%	19422	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	.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	100.0%			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*

		Montana		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		124	100.0%	19226	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area			903	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	35	28.2%	449	2.3%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	7	5.6%	823	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	23	18.5%	588	3.1%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	5	4.0%	105	.5%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	16	12.9%	242	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population			9123	47.5%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population			4750	24.7%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	38	30.6%	2243	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*

		Montana		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		127	100.0%	19864	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		102	80.3%	11997	60.4%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		32	25.2%	4807	24.2%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		54	42.5%	7352	37.0%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		13	10.2%	1614	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		6	4.7%	603	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		10	7.9%	2249	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		15	11.8%	520	2.6%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		46	36.2%	3943	19.8%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		6	4.7%	1797	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		28	22.0%	3833	19.3%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		13	10.2%	1745	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		64	50.4%	7012	35.3%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		43	33.9%	4810	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	127	100.0%	19892	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	62	48.8%	10218	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	.8%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	6	4.7%	183	.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	10	7.9%	590	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	5	3.9%	127	.6%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	5	3.9%	216	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	10	7.9%	885	4.4%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	4	3.1%	838	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	4	3.1%	335	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	3	2.4%	302	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	44	34.6%	7893	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	127	100.0%	19892	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	108	85.0%	17230	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	18	14.2%	2579	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.8%	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	62	100.0%	11040	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	25	40.3%	4458	40.4%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	57	91.9%	9431	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	19	30.6%	619	5.6%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	12	19.4%	862	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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	108	17230	17338
Mean	44.5	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	8.5	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	34.9	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	42.5	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*

	All Others	Total
Respondents	989	989
Mean	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	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

	All Others	Total
Respondents	989	989
Mean	67.3	67.3
Standard deviation	44.8	44.8
10th percentile	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0
Median	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	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*

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	23	4657	4680
Mean	37.5	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.5	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	36.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.6	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

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	23	4657	4680
Mean	73.7	96.6	96.5
Standard deviation	37.7	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	32.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	45.0	72.0	72.0
Median	70.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	100.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	125.0	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	36	100.0%	4682	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	36	100.0%	4443	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

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	108	100.0%	17230	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	56	51.9%	10273	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	44	40.7%	6001	34.8%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	2	1.9%	148	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	6	5.6%	808	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	108	100.0%	17230	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	22	20.4%	1827	10.6%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	15	13.9%	2082	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	11	10.2%	2050	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	18	16.7%	3661	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	56	51.9%	10273	59.6%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	2	1.9%	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*

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	44	6001	6045
Mean	160.6	95.7	96.2
Standard deviation	122.2	89.2	89.6
10th percentile	28.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	56.3	30.0	30.0
Median	138.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	200.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	360.0	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	100	100.0%	16031	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay			221	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	74	74.0%	12792	79.8%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	25	25.0%	2901	18.1%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	1	1.0%	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	95	100.0%	15768	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	37	38.9%	5157	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	2	2.1%	308	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	14	14.7%	2678	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	5	5.3%	402	2.5%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	10	10.5%	1311	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	12	12.6%	1295	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	15	15.8%	2873	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	12	12.6%	2032	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	18	18.9%	3786	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	3	3.2%	1048	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*

	Montana		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	24	100.0%	4961	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	2	8.3%	1029	20.7%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	10	41.7%	2181	44.0%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	6	25.0%	631	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	7	29.2%	1283	25.9%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	4	16.7%	910	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	2	8.3%	717	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	2	8.3%	717	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*

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	101	16204	16305
Mean	\$74,520	\$81,170	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$19,844	\$21,257	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$53,781	\$60,209	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$61,706	\$67,179	\$67,128
Median	\$70,884	\$77,421	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$85,281	\$90,432	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$102,727	\$106,775	\$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*

	Montana	All Others	Total
Respondents	8	1858	1866
Mean	\$62,034	\$68,142	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$13,048	\$13,074	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$37,524	\$54,721	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$53,882	\$60,581	\$60,571
Median	\$64,884	\$66,591	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$72,415	\$73,901	\$73,891
90th percentile	.	\$83,576	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.