

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Nebraska

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 Nebraska

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Nebraska	296	1.3%
All Others	22206	98.7%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	296	100.0%	22022	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	117	39.5%	8456	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	179	60.5%	13566	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	289	100.0%	20099	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander			725	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	1	.3%	703	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	2	.7%	760	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan			169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	286	99.0%	17742	88.3%	18028	88.4%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	279	100.0%	20540	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	31	11.1%	6619	32.2%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	3	1.1%	1500	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	144	51.6%	9558	46.5%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	132	47.3%	6081	29.6%	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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Count	296	22146	22442
Mean	40.7	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.3	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	32.0	32.0	32.0
Median	39.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	51.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	54.3	57.0	57.0

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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Count	296	22147	22443
Mean	29.1	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	5.9	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	32.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.3	41.0	41.0

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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Count	296	22206	22502
Mean	11.7	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	9.0	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	9.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	18.0	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	296	100.0%	22206	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	264	89.2%	19755	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	32	10.8%	2451	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	296	100.0%	22206	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	264	89.2%	19755	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	1	.3%	97	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.3%	173	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	2	.7%	179	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	10	3.4%	944	4.3%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	4	1.4%	289	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	4	1.4%	393	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	3	1.0%	455	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	4	1.4%	266	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	1	.3%	130	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	2	.7%	34	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	2	.7%	68	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	3	1.0%	516	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	3	1.0%	100	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	1	.3%	209	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	1	.3%	50	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	2	.7%	410	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	4	1.4%	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19755	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	239	90.5%	16777	84.9%	17016	85.0%
Two	17	6.4%	2445	12.4%	2462	12.3%
Three	4	1.5%	343	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	2	.8%	75	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	2	.8%	115	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19723	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	8	3.0%	612	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	26	9.8%	2665	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	126	47.7%	5995	30.4%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	30	11.4%	2423	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	13	4.9%	1490	7.6%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	23	8.7%	2965	15.0%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center			366	1.9%	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	15	5.7%	1200	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	4	1.5%	273	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	3	1.1%	255	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	6	2.3%	212	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	10	3.8%	671	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	263	100.0%	19679	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	239	90.9%	17762	90.3%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	3	1.1%	104	.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	7	2.7%	501	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			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	14	5.3%	437	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19687	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	1	.4%	402	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	14	5.3%	1834	9.3%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	16	6.1%	1419	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	17	6.4%	1846	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	18	6.8%	1332	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	2	.8%	235	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	29	11.0%	749	3.8%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	4	1.5%	302	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	1	.4%	525	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	3	1.1%	572	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			82	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	27	10.2%	2715	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	99	37.5%	4188	21.3%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	17	6.4%	1736	8.8%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	1	.4%	331	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.4%	166	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	.4%	119	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	5	1.9%	401	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	6	2.3%	237	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	.8%	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*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19708	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	75	28.4%	4384	22.2%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	127	48.1%	6589	33.4%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	95	36.0%	4242	21.5%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	120	45.5%	5947	30.2%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	89	33.7%	4374	22.2%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	23	8.7%	1690	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	50	18.9%	1002	5.1%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	6	2.3%	466	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	4	1.5%	797	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	10	3.8%	952	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	17	6.4%	1064	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	31	11.7%	3144	16.0%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	133	50.4%	5563	28.2%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	22	8.3%	2393	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	1	.4%	491	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	48	18.2%	1181	6.0%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	11	4.2%	241	1.2%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	2	.8%	190	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	11	4.2%	656	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	8	3.0%	366	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.4%	180	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	13	4.9%	389	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	4	1.5%	524	2.7%	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	262	100.0%	19622	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	120	45.8%	5519	28.1%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	15	5.7%	1503	7.7%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	15	5.7%	1912	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	11	4.2%	494	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	3	1.1%	560	2.9%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	18	6.9%	2037	10.4%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	1	.4%	295	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	54	20.6%	4291	21.9%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	6	2.3%	479	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	1	.4%	456	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	18	6.9%	2076	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	262	100.0%	19622	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	3	1.1%	113	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	7	2.7%	652	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	15	5.7%	1912	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	43	16.4%	2109	10.7%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	77	29.4%	3410	17.4%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	6	2.3%	479	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	1	.4%	456	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	2	.8%	193	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health	2	.8%	40	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	3	1.1%	138	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	3	1.1%	560	2.9%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	4	1.5%	662	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	3	1.1%	427	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology			58	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	33	12.6%	2033	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	5	1.9%	156	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	1	.4%	141	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic			32	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	1	.4%	45	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma	1	.4%	84	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	4	1.5%	253	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular			133	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	2	.8%	138	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	11	4.2%	494	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.4%	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	15	5.7%	1503	7.7%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	5	1.9%	686	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	1	.4%	83	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	3	1.1%	323	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.4%	26	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	1	.4%	114	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology			126	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology			114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	1	.4%	69	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	6	2.3%	266	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other			94	.5%	94	.5%
Other	1	.4%	247	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	262	19719	19981
Mean	10.2	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.7	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	15.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	25.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	263	19688	19951
Mean	6.6	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	7.1	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	9.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	15.6	12.0	12.0

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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	263	19652	19915
Mean	8.3	6.4	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	22.6	17.0	17.0

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	263	100.0%	19284	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	23.3%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	24.0%	4624	23.7%
North Central	263	100.0%	3756	19.5%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.0%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.2%	3695	18.9%

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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	263	100.0%	19284	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	8.2%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.8%	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	.6%	125	.6%
North Carolina			1021	5.3%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.4%	86	.4%
Nebraska	263	100.0%			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*

		Nebraska		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		262	100.0%	19088	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	9	3.4%	894	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	34	13.0%	450	2.4%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	8	3.1%	822	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	30	11.5%	581	3.0%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	5	1.9%	105	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	25	9.5%	233	1.2%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population			9123	47.8%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	151	57.6%	4599	24.1%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population			2281	11.9%	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*

		Nebraska		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		264	100.0%	19727	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		186	70.5%	11913	60.4%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		89	33.7%	4750	24.1%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		107	40.5%	7299	37.0%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		32	12.1%	1595	8.1%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		15	5.7%	594	3.0%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		25	9.5%	2234	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		12	4.5%	523	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		57	21.6%	3932	19.9%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		12	4.5%	1791	9.1%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		37	14.0%	3824	19.4%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		13	4.9%	1745	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		140	53.0%	6936	35.2%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		89	33.7%	4764	24.1%	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19755	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	146	55.3%	10134	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	.4%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	1	.4%	188	1.0%	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	4	1.5%	596	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	2	.8%	130	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	1	.4%	220	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	8	3.0%	887	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	7	2.7%	835	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	1	.4%	338	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant			305	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	104	39.4%	7833	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	264	100.0%	19755	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	226	85.6%	17112	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	37	14.0%	2560	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.4%	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*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	136	100.0%	10966	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	62	45.6%	4421	40.3%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	125	91.9%	9363	85.4%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	18	13.2%	620	5.7%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	15	11.0%	859	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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	226	17112	17338
Mean	43.7	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	8.7	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	33.7	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	55.0	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*

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	4	985	989
Mean	42.3	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	9.0	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	34.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	35.5	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	51.3	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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	4	985	989
Mean	51.3	67.4	67.3
Standard deviation	35.7	44.9	44.8
10th percentile	15.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	21.3	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	87.5	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*

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	44	4636	4680
Mean	37.2	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.3	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	41.0	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

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	44	4636	4680
Mean	86.5	96.6	96.5
Standard deviation	47.4	39.2	39.3
10th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	60.0	72.0	72.0
Median	80.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	100.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	122.5	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	73	100.0%	4645	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	72	98.6%	4407	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	1	1.4%	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

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	226	100.0%	17112	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	92	40.7%	10237	59.8%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	121	53.5%	5924	34.6%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	2	.9%	148	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	11	4.9%	803	4.7%	814	4.7%

Table 4.9 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Call Taken*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	226	100.0%	17112	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	71	31.4%	1778	10.4%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	33	14.6%	2064	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	35	15.5%	2026	11.8%	2061	11.9%
Other call	53	23.5%	3626	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	92	40.7%	10237	59.8%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	.4%	60	.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*

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	121	5924	6045
Mean	115.7	95.8	96.2
Standard deviation	92.7	89.5	89.6
10th percentile	24.0	11.5	12.0
25th percentile	48.0	30.0	30.0
Median	96.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	150.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	240.0	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*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	211	100.0%	15920	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	1	.5%	220	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	198	93.8%	12668	79.6%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	12	5.7%	2914	18.3%	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*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	205	100.0%	15658	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	52	25.4%	5142	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	7	3.4%	303	1.9%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	7	3.4%	2685	17.1%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	2	1.0%	405	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	14	6.8%	1307	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	16	7.8%	1291	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	46	22.4%	2842	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	31	15.1%	2013	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	82	40.0%	3722	23.8%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	7	3.4%	1044	6.7%	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*

	Nebraska		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	97	100.0%	4888	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	33	34.0%	998	20.4%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	47	48.5%	2144	43.9%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	11	11.3%	626	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	19	19.6%	1271	26.0%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	11	11.3%	903	18.5%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	10	10.3%	709	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	11	11.3%	708	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	5	5.2%	399	8.2%	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*

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	214	16091	16305
Mean	\$77,965	\$81,171	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$18,395	\$21,287	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$59,090	\$60,192	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$65,438	\$67,143	\$67,128
Median	\$74,279	\$77,428	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$86,324	\$90,497	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$100,819	\$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*

	Nebraska	All Others	Total
Respondents	13	1853	1866
Mean	\$62,346	\$68,156	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$6,094	\$13,104	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$56,041	\$54,710	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$56,393	\$60,599	\$60,571
Median	\$60,912	\$66,624	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$67,662	\$73,932	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$72,736	\$83,577	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.