

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Ohio

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 Ohio

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Ohio	562	2.5%
All Others	21940	97.5%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	556	100.0%	21762	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	214	38.5%	8359	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	342	61.5%	13403	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	500	100.0%	19888	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1.4%	718	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	9	1.8%	695	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	5	1.0%	757	3.8%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	.4%	167	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	477	95.4%	17551	88.2%	18028	88.4%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	527	100.0%	20292	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	93	17.6%	6557	32.3%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	253	48.0%	1250	6.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	135	25.6%	9567	47.1%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	105	19.9%	6108	30.1%	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**

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	559	21883	22442
Mean	41.2	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.4	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	32.0	32.0	32.0
Median	41.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	55.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	559	21884	22443
Mean	31.3	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	7.1	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	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**

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	562	21940	22502
Mean	10.0	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	8.7	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.3	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	14.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	562	100.0%	21940	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	481	85.6%	19538	89.1%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	81	14.4%	2402	10.9%	2483	11.0%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	562	100.0%	21940	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	481	85.6%	19538	89.1%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	1	.2%	97	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	17	3.0%	164	.7%	181	.8%
PA educator	25	4.4%	929	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	10	1.8%	283	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	9	1.6%	388	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	5	.9%	175	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	4	.7%	75	.3%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	28	5.0%	430	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	4	.7%	266	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	9	1.6%	122	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	1	.2%	35	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	2	.4%	68	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	12	2.1%	507	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	11	2.0%	92	.4%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	10	1.8%	200	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	1	.2%	50	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	7	1.2%	405	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	12	2.1%	258	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	19538	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	418	86.9%	16598	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	58	12.1%	2404	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	4	.8%	343	1.8%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.2%	76	.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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	19506	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	6	1.2%	614	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	57	11.9%	2634	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	170	35.3%	5951	30.5%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	55	11.4%	2398	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	41	8.5%	1462	7.5%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	102	21.2%	2886	14.8%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	3	.6%	363	1.9%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center	2	.4%	20	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.2%	46	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	11	2.3%	446	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	9	1.9%	1206	6.2%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	12	2.5%	265	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	8	1.7%	250	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	4	.8%	677	3.5%	681	3.4%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	19461	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	447	92.9%	17554	90.2%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	4	.8%	103	.5%	107	.5%
Army	3	.6%	282	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy			108	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	23	4.8%	485	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	3	.6%	448	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government	1	.2%	199	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	478	100.0%	19473	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	7	1.5%	396	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	61	12.8%	1787	9.2%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	50	10.5%	1385	7.1%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	78	16.3%	1785	9.2%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	60	12.6%	1290	6.6%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	9	1.9%	228	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	1	.2%	777	4.0%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	3	.6%	303	1.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	4	.8%	522	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	6	1.3%	569	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	7	1.5%	75	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	58	12.1%	2684	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	83	17.4%	4204	21.6%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	24	5.0%	1729	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	8	1.7%	324	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	6	1.3%	161	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	1	.2%	119	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	8	1.7%	398	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility			243	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	2	.4%	100	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.1%	29	.1%
Other	2	.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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	480	100.0%	19492	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	134	27.9%	4325	22.2%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	185	38.5%	6531	33.5%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	129	26.9%	4208	21.6%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	172	35.8%	5895	30.2%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	150	31.3%	4313	22.1%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	60	12.5%	1653	8.5%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	2	.4%	1050	5.4%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	6	1.3%	466	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	16	3.3%	785	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	11	2.3%	951	4.9%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	41	8.5%	1040	5.3%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	66	13.8%	3109	16.0%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	130	27.1%	5566	28.6%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	43	9.0%	2372	12.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	9	1.9%	483	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	34	7.1%	1195	6.1%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	6	1.3%	246	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	.2%	191	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	11	2.3%	656	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	2	.4%	372	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	7	1.5%	174	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	3	.6%	68	.3%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	6	1.3%	396	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	10	2.1%	518	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	476	100.0%	19408	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	56	11.8%	5583	28.8%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	37	7.8%	1481	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	79	16.6%	1848	9.5%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	5	1.1%	500	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery	32	6.7%	531	2.7%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	52	10.9%	2003	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	7	1.5%	289	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	141	29.6%	4204	21.7%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	8	1.7%	477	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	16	3.4%	441	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	43	9.0%	2051	10.6%	2094	10.5%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	476	100.0%	19408	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.2%	87	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	1	.2%	115	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology	1	.2%	39	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	8	1.7%	651	3.4%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	79	16.6%	1848	9.5%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	38	8.0%	2114	10.9%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	18	3.8%	3469	17.9%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	5	1.1%	119	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	8	1.7%	477	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	16	3.4%	441	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology	1	.2%	18	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	7	1.5%	208	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	2	.4%	147	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	3	.6%	192	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health	1	.2%	41	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology	1	.2%	46	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	4	.8%	137	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	32	6.7%	531	2.7%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	19	4.0%	647	3.3%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand	2	.4%	41	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	12	2.5%	418	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	1	.2%	57	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	56	11.8%	2010	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	2	.4%	159	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric	4	.8%	20	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	7	1.5%	135	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic	2	.4%	30	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	1	.2%	45	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma	7	1.5%	78	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	12	2.5%	245	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	4	.8%	129	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric	3	.6%	43	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	9	1.9%	131	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	5	1.1%	500	2.6%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			43	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.2%	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	1	.2%	71	.4%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology	1	.2%	11	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology	1	.2%	6	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other	3	.6%	71	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	37	7.8%	1481	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	23	4.8%	668	3.4%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care			62	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	5	1.1%	79	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	7	1.5%	319	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease			115	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	2	.4%	124	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	5	1.1%	109	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	1	.2%	69	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	2	.4%	72	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	3	.6%	269	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	4	.8%	90	.5%	94	.5%
Other	8	1.7%	240	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	479	19502	19981
Mean	7.9	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	7.8	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	11.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	22.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	480	19471	19951
Mean	4.7	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	5.3	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	6.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	11.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	476	19439	19915
Mean	5.7	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.2	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	8.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	14.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	467	100.0%	19080	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	23.6%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	24.2%	4624	23.7%
North Central	467	100.0%	3552	18.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.2%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.4%	3695	18.9%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	467	100.0%	19080	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	.4%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.4%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.7%	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	4.8%	910	4.7%
Minnesota			374	2.0%	374	1.9%
Missouri			186	1.0%	186	1.0%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana			125	.7%	125	.6%
North Carolina			1021	5.4%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.5%	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	9.0%	1722	8.8%
Ohio	467	100.0%			467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1137	6.0%	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	6.5%	1239	6.3%
Utah			191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia			395	2.1%	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\***

		Ohio		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		462	100.0%	18888	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	32	6.9%	871	4.6%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			484	2.6%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	9	1.9%	821	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	3	.6%	608	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	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	227	49.1%	8896	47.1%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	164	35.5%	4586	24.3%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	27	5.8%	2254	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\***

		Ohio		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		481	100.0%	19510	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		238	49.5%	11861	60.8%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		161	33.5%	4678	24.0%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		204	42.4%	7202	36.9%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		35	7.3%	1592	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		8	1.7%	601	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		49	10.2%	2210	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		5	1.0%	530	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		88	18.3%	3901	20.0%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		54	11.2%	1749	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		67	13.9%	3794	19.4%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		37	7.7%	1721	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		200	41.6%	6876	35.2%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		129	26.8%	4724	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	19538	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	234	48.6%	10046	51.4%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	3	.6%	186	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant			34	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	1	.2%	138	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	5	1.0%	595	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	4	.8%	217	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	15	3.1%	880	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	11	2.3%	831	4.3%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	4	.8%	335	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	5	1.0%	300	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	228	47.4%	7709	39.5%	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	481	100.0%	19538	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	422	87.7%	16916	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	58	12.1%	2539	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	1	.2%	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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	250	100.0%	10852	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	132	52.8%	4351	40.1%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	208	83.2%	9280	85.5%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	17	6.8%	621	5.7%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	16	6.4%	858	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**

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	422	16916	17338
Mean	44.4	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	7.1	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	44.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	52.0	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\***

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	31	958	989
Mean	42.5	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	5.6	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	38.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	45.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	50.0	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**

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	31	958	989
Mean	61.6	67.5	67.3
Standard deviation	34.5	45.1	44.8
10th percentile	15.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	30.0	40.0	40.0
Median	55.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	108.0	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\***

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	84	4596	4680
Mean	39.5	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	4.6	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.3	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	45.0	45.0

\*Excludes time spent performing tasks other than providing direct patient care to outpatients.

**Table 4.6: Summary Measures of Outpatient Visits per Week for Respondents Who See Outpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job**

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	84	4596	4680
Mean	90.7	96.6	96.5
Standard deviation	36.7	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	45.5	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	70.0	72.0	72.0
Median	90.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	130.0	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	109	100.0%	4609	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	104	95.4%	4375	94.9%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	5	4.6%	234	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**

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	422	100.0%	16916	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	286	67.8%	10043	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	115	27.3%	5930	35.1%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	4	.9%	146	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	17	4.0%	797	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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	422	100.0%	16916	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	27	6.4%	1822	10.8%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	75	17.8%	2022	12.0%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	27	6.4%	2034	12.0%	2061	11.9%
Other call	57	13.5%	3622	21.4%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	286	67.8%	10043	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	.2%	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\***

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	115	5930	6045
Mean	105.8	96.0	96.2
Standard deviation	84.3	89.7	89.6
10th percentile	13.6	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	48.0	30.0	30.0
Median	90.0	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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	400	100.0%	15731	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	3	.8%	218	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	298	74.5%	12568	79.9%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	94	23.5%	2832	18.0%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	5	1.3%	113	.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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	397	100.0%	15466	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	122	30.7%	5072	32.8%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	4	1.0%	306	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	100	25.2%	2592	16.8%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	11	2.8%	396	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	48	12.1%	1273	8.2%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	43	10.8%	1264	8.2%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	89	22.4%	2799	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	68	17.1%	1976	12.8%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	75	18.9%	3729	24.1%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	24	6.0%	1027	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\***

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	110	100.0%	4875	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	25	22.7%	1006	20.6%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	56	50.9%	2135	43.8%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	9	8.2%	628	12.9%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	42	38.2%	1248	25.6%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	15	13.6%	899	18.4%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	22	20.0%	697	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	27	24.5%	692	14.2%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	10	9.1%	394	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\***

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	406	15899	16305
Mean	\$75,921	\$81,262	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$18,864	\$21,296	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$57,021	\$60,245	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$64,085	\$67,236	\$67,128
Median	\$71,612	\$77,525	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$83,413	\$90,624	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$99,265	\$106,916	\$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\***

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	46	1820	1866
Mean	\$64,679	\$68,202	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$9,785	\$13,140	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$52,356	\$54,723	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$57,183	\$60,618	\$60,571
Median	\$64,730	\$66,637	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$69,924	\$73,933	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$79,535	\$83,658	\$83,555

\*Excludes self-employed PAs.