

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Pennsylvania	1315	5.8%
All Others	21187	94.2%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1308	100.0%	21010	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	380	29.1%	8193	39.0%	8573	38.4%
Female	928	70.9%	12817	61.0%	13745	61.6%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1219	100.0%	19169	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	2.3%	697	3.6%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	24	2.0%	680	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	6	.5%	756	3.9%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	7	.6%	162	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	1154	94.7%	16874	88.0%	18028	88.4%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1217	100.0%	19602	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	250	20.5%	6400	32.6%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	77	6.3%	1426	7.3%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	601	49.4%	9101	46.4%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	466	38.3%	5747	29.3%	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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Count	1311	21131	22442
Mean	38.2	41.7	41.5
Standard deviation	11.0	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	26.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	28.0	32.0	32.0
Median	36.0	41.0	40.0
75th p-tile	47.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	54.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Count	1311	21132	22443
Mean	28.0	30.9	30.8
Standard deviation	6.5	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	22.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	24.0	26.0	26.0
Median	26.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	30.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	38.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Count	1315	21187	22502
Mean	10.3	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	9.0	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	2.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	18.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1315	100.0%	21187	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	1157	88.0%	18862	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	158	12.0%	2325	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1315	100.0%	21187	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	1157	88.0%	18862	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	5	.4%	93	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.1%	173	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	13	1.0%	168	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	74	5.6%	880	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	10	.8%	283	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	19	1.4%	378	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	14	1.1%	166	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	4	.3%	75	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	26	2.0%	432	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	20	1.5%	250	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	5	.4%	126	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	1	.1%	35	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	6	.5%	64	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	31	2.4%	488	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	13	1.0%	90	.4%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	15	1.1%	195	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	4	.3%	47	.2%	51	.2%
Retired	18	1.4%	394	1.9%	412	1.8%
Other	12	.9%	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1157	100.0%	18862	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	1038	89.7%	15978	84.7%	17016	85.0%
Two	104	9.0%	2358	12.5%	2462	12.3%
Three	12	1.0%	335	1.8%	347	1.7%
More than three	1	.1%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	2	.2%	115	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1155	100.0%	18832	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	14	1.2%	606	3.2%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	145	12.6%	2546	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	440	38.1%	5681	30.2%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	93	8.1%	2360	12.5%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	132	11.4%	1371	7.3%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	188	16.3%	2800	14.9%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	6	.5%	360	1.9%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	.2%	45	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO	11	1.0%	446	2.4%	457	2.3%
Community health center	35	3.0%	1180	6.3%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	1	.1%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	17	1.5%	260	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	20	1.7%	238	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	25	2.2%	193	1.0%	218	1.1%
Other	26	2.3%	655	3.5%	681	3.4%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1151	100.0%	18791	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	1112	96.6%	16889	89.9%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.6%	107	.5%
Army	5	.4%	280	1.5%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.1%	107	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	20	1.7%	488	2.6%	508	2.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	6	.5%	32	.2%	38	.2%
Indian Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	3	.3%	72	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government			74	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	3	.3%	448	2.4%	451	2.3%
Local Government	1	.1%	199	1.1%	200	1.0%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1153	100.0%	18798	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	45	3.9%	358	1.9%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	151	13.1%	1697	9.0%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	84	7.3%	1351	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	89	7.7%	1774	9.4%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	121	10.5%	1229	6.5%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	21	1.8%	216	1.1%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	20	1.7%	758	4.0%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	7	.6%	299	1.6%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	20	1.7%	506	2.7%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	7	.6%	568	3.0%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	4	.3%	78	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	135	11.7%	2607	13.9%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	301	26.1%	3986	21.2%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	65	5.6%	1688	9.0%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	4	.3%	328	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	14	1.2%	153	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	7	.6%	113	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	1	.1%	65	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	16	1.4%	390	2.1%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	26	2.3%	217	1.2%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	4	.3%	98	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit			10	.1%	10	.1%
Patients' homes			29	.2%	29	.1%
Other	11	1.0%	280	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*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1155	100.0%	18817	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	345	29.9%	4114	21.9%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	500	43.3%	6216	33.0%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	271	23.5%	4066	21.6%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	360	31.2%	5707	30.3%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	289	25.0%	4174	22.2%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	154	13.3%	1559	8.3%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	25	2.2%	1027	5.5%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	11	1.0%	461	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	32	2.8%	769	4.1%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	13	1.1%	949	5.0%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	38	3.3%	1043	5.5%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	173	15.0%	3002	16.0%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	417	36.1%	5279	28.1%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	94	8.1%	2321	12.3%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	12	1.0%	480	2.6%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	95	8.2%	1134	6.0%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	14	1.2%	238	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	14	1.2%	178	.9%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	24	2.1%	643	3.4%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	28	2.4%	346	1.8%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	6	.5%	175	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	1	.1%	70	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	35	3.0%	367	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	31	2.7%	497	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1149	100.0%	18735	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	220	19.1%	5419	28.9%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	107	9.3%	1411	7.5%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	84	7.3%	1843	9.8%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	27	2.3%	478	2.6%	505	2.5%
General surgery	45	3.9%	518	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	150	13.1%	1905	10.2%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	23	2.0%	273	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	282	24.5%	4063	21.7%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	45	3.9%	440	2.3%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	25	2.2%	432	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	141	12.3%	1953	10.4%	2094	10.5%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1149	100.0%	18735	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	5	.4%	83	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	4	.3%	112	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology	9	.8%	31	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	35	3.0%	624	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	84	7.3%	1843	9.8%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	122	10.6%	2030	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	98	8.5%	3389	18.1%	3487	17.5%
Genetics	1	.1%	7	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	8	.7%	116	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	45	3.9%	440	2.3%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	25	2.2%	432	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology	2	.2%	17	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	16	1.4%	199	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	24	2.1%	125	.7%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	19	1.7%	176	.9%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology	2	.2%	45	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	6	.5%	135	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	45	3.9%	518	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	67	5.8%	599	3.2%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal	4	.3%	12	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	32	2.8%	398	2.1%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	8	.7%	50	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	105	9.1%	1961	10.5%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	11	1.0%	150	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric	1	.1%	23	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	9	.8%	133	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic	1	.1%	31	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	6	.5%	40	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma	10	.9%	75	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	9	.8%	248	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	6	.5%	127	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric	4	.3%	42	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	9	.8%	131	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	27	2.3%	478	2.6%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	1	.1%	42	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	2	.2%	13	.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	1	.1%	3	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal	13	1.1%	59	.3%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology	1	.1%	2	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology			12	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology	1	.1%	18	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other	4	.3%	70	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	107	9.3%	1411	7.5%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	52	4.5%	639	3.4%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care	3	.3%	59	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	4	.3%	80	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	26	2.3%	300	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	3	.3%	24	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	5	.4%	110	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	13	1.1%	113	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	17	1.5%	97	.5%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	6	.5%	64	.3%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	7	.6%	67	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	11	1.0%	261	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	3	.3%	91	.5%	94	.5%
Other	10	.9%	238	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	1156	18825	19981
Mean	8.6	9.3	9.2
Standard deviation	8.5	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	14.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	23.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	1153	18798	19951
Mean	4.7	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	5.8	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	12.0	12.0	12.0

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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	1151	18764	19915
Mean	6.1	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	7.1	7.1	7.1
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	8.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	18.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1137	100.0%	18410	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	1137	100.0%	3363	18.3%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	25.1%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	21.8%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	14.7%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	20.1%	3695	18.9%

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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1137	100.0%	18410	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama			94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona			457	2.5%	457	2.3%
California			1573	8.5%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.9%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			406	2.2%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.4%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.4%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.9%	1088	5.6%
Georgia			578	3.1%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii			52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			305	1.7%	305	1.6%
Idaho			135	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois			539	2.9%	539	2.8%
Indiana			205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas			274	1.5%	274	1.4%
Kentucky			252	1.4%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			146	.8%	146	.7%
Massachusetts			463	2.5%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.5%	458	2.3%
Maine			180	1.0%	180	.9%
Michigan			910	4.9%	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	5.5%	1021	5.2%
North Dakota			86	.5%	86	.4%
Nebraska			263	1.4%	263	1.3%
New Hampshire			123	.7%	123	.6%
New Jersey			271	1.5%	271	1.4%
New Mexico			149	.8%	149	.8%
Nevada			134	.7%	134	.7%
New York			1722	9.4%	1722	8.8%
Ohio			467	2.5%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.7%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.4%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania	1137	100.0%			1137	5.8%
Rhode Island			68	.4%	68	.3%
South Carolina			184	1.0%	184	.9%
South Dakota			162	.9%	162	.8%
Tennessee			306	1.7%	306	1.6%
Texas			1239	6.7%	1239	6.3%
Utah			191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia			395	2.1%	395	2.0%
Vermont			63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington			557	3.0%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin			522	2.8%	522	2.7%
West Virginia			181	1.0%	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*

		Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		1130	100.0%	18220	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	103	9.1%	800	4.4%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			484	2.7%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	58	5.1%	772	4.2%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	12	1.1%	599	3.3%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	1	.1%	109	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	2	.2%	256	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	529	46.8%	8594	47.2%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	332	29.4%	4418	24.2%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	93	8.2%	2188	12.0%	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*

		Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		1156	100.0%	18835	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		597	51.6%	11502	61.1%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		292	25.3%	4547	24.1%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		532	46.0%	6874	36.5%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		72	6.2%	1555	8.3%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		23	2.0%	586	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		165	14.3%	2094	11.1%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		10	.9%	525	2.8%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		205	17.7%	3784	20.1%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		113	9.8%	1690	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		191	16.5%	3670	19.5%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		89	7.7%	1669	8.9%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		481	41.6%	6595	35.0%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		288	24.9%	4565	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1157	100.0%	18862	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	562	48.6%	9718	51.5%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant			165	.9%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	3	.3%	186	1.0%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	1	.1%	33	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	3	.3%	136	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	24	2.1%	576	3.1%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	9	.8%	212	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	27	2.3%	868	4.6%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	23	2.0%	819	4.3%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	11	1.0%	328	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	14	1.2%	291	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	534	46.2%	7403	39.2%	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1157	100.0%	18862	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	1014	87.6%	16324	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	139	12.0%	2458	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported	4	.3%	80	.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*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	658	100.0%	10444	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	347	52.7%	4136	39.6%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	547	83.1%	8941	85.6%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	41	6.2%	597	5.7%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	33	5.0%	841	8.1%	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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	1014	16324	17338
Mean	44.4	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	6.9	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	37.0	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*

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	87	902	989
Mean	44.1	43.2	43.3
Standard deviation	6.4	7.4	7.3
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	43.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	50.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	50.8	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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	87	902	989
Mean	70.6	67.0	67.3
Standard deviation	50.0	44.3	44.8
10th percentile	20.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	60.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	125.0	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*

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	205	4475	4680
Mean	39.7	39.1	39.2
Standard deviation	5.5	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	33.6	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	48.0	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

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	205	4475	4680
Mean	98.5	96.4	96.5
Standard deviation	36.4	39.4	39.3
10th percentile	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	75.0	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	312	100.0%	4406	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	294	94.2%	4185	95.0%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	18	5.8%	221	5.0%	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

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1014	100.0%	16324	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	628	61.9%	9701	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	338	33.3%	5707	35.0%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	7	.7%	143	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	41	4.0%	773	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*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1014	100.0%	16324	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	62	6.1%	1787	10.9%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	138	13.6%	1959	12.0%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	89	8.8%	1972	12.1%	2061	11.9%
Other call	211	20.8%	3468	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	628	61.9%	9701	59.4%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	4	.4%	57	.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*

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	338	5707	6045
Mean	93.2	96.4	96.2
Standard deviation	86.2	89.8	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	30.0	30.0
Median	72.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	131.3	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	200.0	200.0	200.0

*Includes only PAs who report taking call, but are not always on call.

Table 4.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	964	100.0%	15167	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	7	.7%	214	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	814	84.4%	12052	79.5%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	143	14.8%	2783	18.3%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay			118	.8%	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*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	942	100.0%	14921	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	357	37.9%	4837	32.4%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	8	.8%	302	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	157	16.7%	2535	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	18	1.9%	389	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	97	10.3%	1224	8.2%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	113	12.0%	1194	8.0%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	180	19.1%	2708	18.1%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	117	12.4%	1927	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	158	16.8%	3646	24.4%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	57	6.1%	994	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*

	Pennsylvania		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	232	100.0%	4753	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	39	16.8%	992	20.9%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	91	39.2%	2100	44.2%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	31	13.4%	606	12.7%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	75	32.3%	1215	25.6%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	35	15.1%	879	18.5%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	35	15.1%	684	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	37	15.9%	682	14.3%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	19	8.2%	385	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*

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	972	15333	16305
Mean	\$70,348	\$81,812	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$17,447	\$21,290	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$52,842	\$60,675	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$59,820	\$67,951	\$67,128
Median	\$66,331	\$78,055	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$78,450	\$91,134	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$91,486	\$107,407	\$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*

	Pennsylvania	All Others	Total
Respondents	137	1729	1866
Mean	\$61,468	\$68,642	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$10,172	\$13,139	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$50,301	\$55,439	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$54,183	\$61,044	\$60,571
Median	\$61,191	\$67,144	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$66,906	\$74,189	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$77,564	\$84,133	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.