

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Rhode Island

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 Rhode Island

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Rhode Island	74	.3%
All Others	22428	99.7%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	74	100.0%	22244	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	28	37.8%	8545	38.4%	8573	38.4%
Female	46	62.2%	13699	61.6%	13745	61.6%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	67	100.0%	20321	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	6.0%	721	3.5%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)			704	3.5%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	1	1.5%	761	3.7%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan			169	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	62	92.5%	17966	88.4%	18028	88.4%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	67	100.0%	20752	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	33	49.3%	6617	31.9%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	5	7.5%	1498	7.2%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	15	22.4%	9687	46.7%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	32	47.8%	6181	29.8%	6213	29.8%

*Percentages sum to more than 100 because some PAs received multiple degree types.

Table 1.5: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Count	74	22368	22442
Mean	40.4	41.5	41.5
Standard deviation	10.7	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	28.5	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	31.0	32.0	32.0
Median	38.5	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	48.3	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	56.5	57.0	57.0

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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Count	74	22369	22443
Mean	29.9	30.8	30.8
Standard deviation	6.1	6.9	6.9
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	28.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	33.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	39.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Count	74	22428	22502
Mean	10.5	10.8	10.8
Standard deviation	9.0	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.5	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	18.0	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**

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	74	100.0%	22428	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	73	98.6%	19946	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	1	1.4%	2482	11.1%	2483	11.0%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	74	100.0%	22428	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	73	98.6%	19946	88.9%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			98	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP			174	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider			181	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	2	2.7%	952	4.2%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	1	1.4%	292	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	1	1.4%	396	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	1	1.4%	179	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer			5	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health			79	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	1	1.4%	457	2.0%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	1	1.4%	269	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program			131	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student			36	.2%	36	.2%
Other student	1	1.4%	69	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice			519	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job			103	.5%	103	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job			210	.9%	210	.9%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			51	.2%	51	.2%
Retired			412	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other			270	1.2%	270	1.2%

*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 3.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	73	100.0%	19946	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	62	84.9%	16954	85.0%	17016	85.0%
Two	10	13.7%	2452	12.3%	2462	12.3%
Three	1	1.4%	346	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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	72	100.0%	19915	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	1	1.4%	619	3.1%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	9	12.5%	2682	13.5%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	27	37.5%	6094	30.6%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	4	5.6%	2449	12.3%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	11	15.3%	1492	7.5%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	12	16.7%	2976	14.9%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	1	1.4%	365	1.8%	366	1.8%
Freestanding surgical center			22	.1%	22	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility			47	.2%	47	.2%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Community health center	3	4.2%	1212	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency			66	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org			277	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	1	1.4%	257	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Other	3	4.2%	678	3.4%	681	3.4%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	73	100.0%	19869	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	72	98.6%	17929	90.2%	18001	90.3%
Air Force			107	.5%	107	.5%
Army			285	1.4%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	1.4%	107	.5%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs			508	2.6%	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			451	2.3%	451	2.3%
Local Government			200	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	71	100.0%	19880	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	10	14.1%	393	2.0%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	15	21.1%	1833	9.2%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	1	1.4%	1434	7.2%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	5	7.0%	1858	9.3%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	1	1.4%	1349	6.8%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital			237	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			778	3.9%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	1	1.4%	305	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	2	2.8%	524	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	1.4%	574	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	1.4%	81	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	8	11.3%	2734	13.8%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	20	28.2%	4267	21.5%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	3	4.2%	1750	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	2	2.8%	118	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility			66	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility			406	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	1	1.4%	242	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			291	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*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	72	100.0%	19900	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	24	33.3%	4435	22.3%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	25	34.7%	6691	33.6%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	6	8.3%	4331	21.8%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	21	29.2%	6046	30.4%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	14	19.4%	4449	22.4%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	5	6.9%	1708	8.6%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			1052	5.3%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	3	4.2%	469	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	2	2.8%	799	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	1	1.4%	961	4.8%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	3	4.2%	1078	5.4%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	10	13.9%	3165	15.9%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	23	31.9%	5673	28.5%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	4	5.6%	2411	12.1%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility			492	2.5%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility			1229	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	2	2.8%	250	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	1.4%	191	1.0%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	1	1.4%	666	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	1	1.4%	373	1.9%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site			181	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit			71	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes			402	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other			528	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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	72	100.0%	19812	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	9	12.5%	5630	28.4%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	8	11.1%	1510	7.6%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	5	6.9%	1922	9.7%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	3	4.2%	502	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	2	2.8%	561	2.8%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	8	11.1%	2047	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	1	1.4%	295	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	26	36.1%	4319	21.8%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	1	1.4%	484	2.4%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Other	9	12.5%	2085	10.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	72	100.0%	19812	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine			88	.4%	88	.4%
Allergy	1	1.4%	115	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	5	6.9%	654	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	5	6.9%	1922	9.7%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	7	9.7%	2145	10.8%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	2	2.8%	3485	17.6%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics			124	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	1	1.4%	484	2.4%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management			215	1.1%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab			149	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry			195	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health			42	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology			47	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	1	1.4%	140	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	2	2.8%	561	2.8%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	8	11.1%	658	3.3%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	3	4.2%	427	2.2%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	3	4.2%	55	.3%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	5	6.9%	2061	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	2	2.8%	159	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	2	2.8%	140	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic	1	1.4%	31	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma			85	.4%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	1	1.4%	256	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular			133	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric			46	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	1	1.4%	139	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	3	4.2%	502	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	1	1.4%	42	.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	8	11.1%	1510	7.6%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	3	4.2%	688	3.5%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care	1	1.4%	61	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology			84	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	2	2.8%	324	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology			27	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	1	1.4%	114	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology			126	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology			114	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology			70	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology			74	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology			272	1.4%	272	1.4%
IM: other	1	1.4%	93	.5%	94	.5%
Other	2	2.8%	246	1.2%	248	1.2%

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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	73	19908	19981
Mean	10.0	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	9.2	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.4	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	18.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	25.6	24.0	24.0

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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	73	19878	19951
Mean	5.2	4.8	4.8
Standard deviation	6.0	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	8.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	16.8	12.0	12.0

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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	73	19842	19915
Mean	6.4	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.7	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	9.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	18.6	17.0	17.0

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	68	100.0%	19479	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast	68	100.0%	4432	22.8%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	23.7%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	20.6%	4019	20.6%
South Central			2709	13.9%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	19.0%	3695	18.9%

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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	68	100.0%	19479	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Alaska			136	.7%	136	.7%
Alabama			94	.5%	94	.5%
Arkansas			20	.1%	20	.1%
Arizona			457	2.3%	457	2.3%
California			1573	8.1%	1573	8.0%
Colorado			531	2.7%	531	2.7%
Connecticut			406	2.1%	406	2.1%
District Of Columbia			67	.3%	67	.3%
Delaware			67	.3%	67	.3%
Florida			1088	5.6%	1088	5.6%
Georgia			578	3.0%	578	3.0%
Guam			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hawaii			52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			305	1.6%	305	1.6%
Idaho			135	.7%	135	.7%
Illinois			539	2.8%	539	2.8%
Indiana			205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Kansas			274	1.4%	274	1.4%
Kentucky			252	1.3%	252	1.3%
Louisiana			146	.7%	146	.7%
Massachusetts			463	2.4%	463	2.4%
Maryland			458	2.4%	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	5.2%	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	8.8%	1722	8.8%
Ohio			467	2.4%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.6%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.3%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1137	5.8%	1137	5.8%
Rhode Island	68	100.0%			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*

		Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		66	100.0%	19284	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			484	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area			830	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area			611	3.2%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area			110	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	66	100.0%	9057	47.0%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population			4750	24.6%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population			2281	11.8%	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*

		Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		73	100.0%	19918	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		43	58.9%	12056	60.5%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		19	26.0%	4820	24.2%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		36	49.3%	7370	37.0%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		3	4.1%	1624	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		1	1.4%	608	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		7	9.6%	2252	11.3%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		1	1.4%	534	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		9	12.3%	3980	20.0%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		7	9.6%	1796	9.0%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		6	8.2%	3855	19.4%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		5	6.8%	1753	8.8%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		17	23.3%	7059	35.4%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		11	15.1%	4842	24.3%	4853	24.3%

*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

Table 3.15: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents By Whether Primary Employer Receives Grants To Provide Medical Care To Populations In Underserved Communities

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	73	100.0%	19946	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	43	58.9%	10237	51.3%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	1	1.4%	164	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	1	1.4%	188	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	1	1.4%	33	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant			139	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	1	1.4%	599	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant			132	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant			221	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	1	1.4%	894	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant			842	4.2%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant			339	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant			305	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	27	37.0%	7910	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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	73	100.0%	19946	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	62	84.9%	17276	86.6%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	11	15.1%	2586	13.0%	2597	13.0%
Hours not reported			84	.4%	84	.4%

Section IV: Information about Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Their Primary Clinical Job

Table 4.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	45	100.0%	11057	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	21	46.7%	4462	40.4%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	28	62.2%	9460	85.6%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	1	2.2%	637	5.8%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	2	4.4%	872	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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	62	17276	17338
Mean	42.8	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	5.7	7.9	7.8
10th percentile	35.3	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	42.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	45.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	50.0	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*

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	16	973	989
Mean	41.1	43.3	43.3
Standard deviation	2.9	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	37.4	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	43.5	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	45.9	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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	16	973	989
Mean	38.6	67.8	67.3
Standard deviation	29.1	44.9	44.8
10th percentile	10.2	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	15.3	40.0	40.0
Median	35.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	53.8	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	79.5	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*

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	4663	4680
Mean	38.1	39.2	39.2
Standard deviation	3.7	5.5	5.5
10th percentile	32.0	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	42.6	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

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	17	4663	4680
Mean	98.5	96.4	96.5
Standard deviation	34.2	39.3	39.3
10th percentile	47.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	72.5	72.0	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	125.0	120.0	120.0
90th percentile	152.0	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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	17	100.0%	4701	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	14	82.4%	4465	95.0%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	3	17.6%	236	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

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	62	100.0%	17276	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	45	72.6%	10284	59.5%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	13	21.0%	6032	34.9%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	1	1.6%	149	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	3	4.8%	811	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*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	62	100.0%	17276	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	2	3.2%	1847	10.7%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	4	6.5%	2093	12.1%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	6	9.7%	2055	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	9	14.5%	3670	21.2%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	45	72.6%	10284	59.5%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated			61	.4%	61	.4%

*Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that apply.

Table 4.10: Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	13	6032	6045
Mean	94.8	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	97.0	89.6	89.6
10th percentile	6.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	24.0	30.0	30.0
Median	72.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	148.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	284.0	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*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	60	100.0%	16071	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	2	3.3%	219	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	49	81.7%	12817	79.8%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	9	15.0%	2917	18.2%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay			118	.7%	118	.7%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Additional Compensation Received*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	59	100.0%	15804	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	26	44.1%	5168	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees			310	2.0%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	9	15.3%	2683	17.0%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	2	3.4%	405	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	2	3.4%	1319	8.3%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	3	5.1%	1304	8.3%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	14	23.7%	2874	18.2%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	3	5.1%	2041	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	7	11.9%	3797	24.0%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	3	5.1%	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*

	Rhode Island		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	9	100.0%	4976	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	4	44.4%	1027	20.6%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	6	66.7%	2185	43.9%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	1	11.1%	636	12.8%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	4	44.4%	1286	25.8%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	2	22.2%	912	18.3%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care			719	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	1	11.1%	718	14.4%	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*

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	60	16245	16305
Mean	\$82,224	\$81,125	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$26,535	\$21,233	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$61,203	\$60,171	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$67,729	\$67,118	\$67,128
Median	\$73,920	\$77,417	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$90,758	\$90,402	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$114,215	\$106,691	\$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*

	Rhode Island	All Others	Total
Respondents	7	1859	1866
Mean	\$70,110	\$68,108	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$7,350	\$13,094	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$56,886	\$54,710	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$65,364	\$60,560	\$60,571
Median	\$72,131	\$66,579	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$75,210	\$73,890	\$73,891
90th percentile	.	\$83,576	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.