

2005 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Texas

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 Texas

	Count	Percent
Total	22502	100.0%
Texas	1428	6.3%
All Others	21074	93.7%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1415	100.0%	20903	100.0%	22318	100.0%
Male	583	41.2%	7990	38.2%	8573	38.4%
Female	832	58.8%	12913	61.8%	13745	61.6%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1289	100.0%	19099	100.0%	20388	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	4.2%	671	3.5%	725	3.6%
Black (Not Hispanic)	59	4.6%	645	3.4%	704	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	121	9.4%	641	3.4%	762	3.7%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	13	1.0%	156	.8%	169	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	1042	80.8%	16986	88.9%	18028	88.4%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1340	100.0%	19479	100.0%	20819	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	287	21.4%	6363	32.7%	6650	31.9%
Associate's degree from PA school	43	3.2%	1460	7.5%	1503	7.2%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	876	65.4%	8826	45.3%	9702	46.6%
Master's degree from PA school	360	26.9%	5853	30.0%	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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Count	1425	21017	22442
Mean	42.1	41.4	41.5
Standard deviation	11.2	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	51.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	58.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Count	1425	21018	22443
Mean	31.2	30.7	30.8
Standard deviation	7.0	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	41.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Count	1428	21074	22502
Mean	11.0	10.7	10.8
Standard deviation	9.2	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	17.0	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**

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	1428	100.0%	21074	100.0%	22502	100.0%
In clinical practice	1270	88.9%	18749	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Not in clinical practice	158	11.1%	2325	11.0%	2483	11.0%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1428	100.0%	21074	100.0%	22502	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	1270	88.9%	18749	89.0%	20019	89.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	7	.5%	91	.4%	98	.4%
Clinically practicing NP	3	.2%	171	.8%	174	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	5	.4%	176	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	47	3.3%	907	4.3%	954	4.2%
Other health professions educator	16	1.1%	277	1.3%	293	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	23	1.6%	374	1.8%	397	1.8%
Health care professional-researcher	16	1.1%	164	.8%	180	.8%
Health care professional-lawyer	1	.1%	4	.0%	5	.0%
Health care professional-public health	1	.1%	78	.4%	79	.4%
Health care professional-other	25	1.8%	433	2.1%	458	2.0%
Other non-health professional	15	1.1%	255	1.2%	270	1.2%
Student in post-graduate PA program	12	.8%	119	.6%	131	.6%
Medical student	5	.4%	31	.1%	36	.2%
Other student	1	.1%	69	.3%	70	.3%
Not employed by choice	39	2.7%	480	2.3%	519	2.3%
Employed, seeking PA job	1	.1%	102	.5%	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	29	2.0%	383	1.8%	412	1.8%
Other	22	1.5%	248	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1270	100.0%	18749	100.0%	20019	100.0%
One	1113	87.6%	15903	84.8%	17016	85.0%
Two	127	10.0%	2335	12.5%	2462	12.3%
Three	20	1.6%	327	1.7%	347	1.7%
More than three	4	.3%	73	.4%	77	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	6	.5%	111	.6%	117	.6%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1268	100.0%	18719	100.0%	19987	100.0%
Self-employed	52	4.1%	568	3.0%	620	3.1%
Solo physician practice	280	22.1%	2411	12.9%	2691	13.5%
Single-specialty physician group	358	28.2%	5763	30.8%	6121	30.6%
Multi-specialty physician group	131	10.3%	2322	12.4%	2453	12.3%
University hospital	119	9.4%	1384	7.4%	1503	7.5%
Other hospital	132	10.4%	2856	15.3%	2988	14.9%
Freestanding urgent care center	18	1.4%	348	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	8	.6%	449	2.4%	457	2.3%
Community health center	78	6.2%	1137	6.1%	1215	6.1%
Medical staffing agency	5	.4%	61	.3%	66	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	15	1.2%	262	1.4%	277	1.4%
Integrated health system	8	.6%	250	1.3%	258	1.3%
Corrections system	27	2.1%	191	1.0%	218	1.1%
Other	35	2.8%	646	3.5%	681	3.4%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1268	100.0%	18674	100.0%	19942	100.0%
Not government employed	1034	81.5%	16967	90.9%	18001	90.3%
Air Force	14	1.1%	93	.5%	107	.5%
Army	43	3.4%	242	1.3%	285	1.4%
Navy	1	.1%	107	.6%	108	.5%
Coast Guard			14	.1%	14	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	49	3.9%	459	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	4	.3%	71	.4%	75	.4%
Other Federal Government	3	.2%	71	.4%	74	.4%
State Government	103	8.1%	348	1.9%	451	2.3%
Local Government	17	1.3%	183	1.0%	200	1.0%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1267	100.0%	18684	100.0%	19951	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	18	1.4%	385	2.1%	403	2.0%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	52	4.1%	1796	9.6%	1848	9.3%
Outpatient unit of hospital	129	10.2%	1306	7.0%	1435	7.2%
Hospital emergency room	85	6.7%	1778	9.5%	1863	9.3%
Hospital operating room	68	5.4%	1282	6.9%	1350	6.8%
Other unit of hospital	13	1.0%	224	1.2%	237	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	79	6.2%	699	3.7%	778	3.9%
Other FQHC	19	1.5%	287	1.5%	306	1.5%
Other community health center/facility	35	2.8%	491	2.6%	526	2.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	27	2.1%	548	2.9%	575	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	4	.3%	78	.4%	82	.4%
Solo practice physician office	269	21.2%	2473	13.2%	2742	13.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice	252	19.9%	4035	21.6%	4287	21.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	97	7.7%	1656	8.9%	1753	8.8%
HMO facility	14	1.1%	318	1.7%	332	1.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility	13	1.0%	154	.8%	167	.8%
University/college student health facility	5	.4%	115	.6%	120	.6%
School-based health facility	7	.6%	59	.3%	66	.3%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	23	1.8%	383	2.0%	406	2.0%
Correctional facility	31	2.4%	212	1.1%	243	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	4	.3%	98	.5%	102	.5%
Mobile health unit	1	.1%	9	.0%	10	.1%
Patients' homes	2	.2%	27	.1%	29	.1%
Other	20	1.6%	271	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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1267	100.0%	18705	100.0%	19972	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	222	17.5%	4237	22.7%	4459	22.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	345	27.2%	6371	34.1%	6716	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	263	20.8%	4074	21.8%	4337	21.7%
Hospital emergency room	289	22.8%	5778	30.9%	6067	30.4%
Hospital operating room	233	18.4%	4230	22.6%	4463	22.3%
Other unit of hospital	69	5.4%	1644	8.8%	1713	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	88	6.9%	964	5.2%	1052	5.3%
Other FQHC	30	2.4%	442	2.4%	472	2.4%
Other community health center/facility	46	3.6%	755	4.0%	801	4.0%
Freestanding urgent care facility	54	4.3%	908	4.9%	962	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	85	6.7%	996	5.3%	1081	5.4%
Solo practice physician office	310	24.5%	2865	15.3%	3175	15.9%
Single-specialty physician group practice	337	26.6%	5359	28.7%	5696	28.5%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	128	10.1%	2287	12.2%	2415	12.1%
HMO facility	14	1.1%	478	2.6%	492	2.5%
Nursing home or LTC facility	75	5.9%	1154	6.2%	1229	6.2%
University/college student health facility	16	1.3%	236	1.3%	252	1.3%
School-based health facility	16	1.3%	176	.9%	192	1.0%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	42	3.3%	625	3.3%	667	3.3%
Correctional facility	42	3.3%	332	1.8%	374	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	7	.6%	174	.9%	181	.9%
Mobile health unit	3	.2%	68	.4%	71	.4%
Patients' homes	22	1.7%	380	2.0%	402	2.0%
Other	33	2.6%	495	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1264	100.0%	18620	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Family/general medicine	470	37.2%	5169	27.8%	5639	28.4%
General internal medicine	66	5.2%	1452	7.8%	1518	7.6%
Emergency medicine	84	6.6%	1843	9.9%	1927	9.7%
General pediatrics	43	3.4%	462	2.5%	505	2.5%
General surgery	13	1.0%	550	3.0%	563	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	134	10.6%	1921	10.3%	2055	10.3%
Pediatric subspecialties	20	1.6%	276	1.5%	296	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	255	20.2%	4090	22.0%	4345	21.9%
Obstetrics and gynecology	25	2.0%	460	2.5%	485	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	18	1.4%	439	2.4%	457	2.3%
Other	136	10.8%	1958	10.5%	2094	10.5%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1264	100.0%	18620	100.0%	19884	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.1%	87	.5%	88	.4%
Allergy	13	1.0%	103	.6%	116	.6%
Anesthesiology			40	.2%	40	.2%
Dermatology	36	2.8%	623	3.3%	659	3.3%
Emergency medicine	84	6.6%	1843	9.9%	1927	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	166	13.1%	1986	10.7%	2152	10.8%
Family practice wt urgent care	304	24.1%	3183	17.1%	3487	17.5%
Genetics			8	.0%	8	.0%
Geriatrics	7	.6%	117	.6%	124	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	25	2.0%	460	2.5%	485	2.4%
Occupational medicine	18	1.4%	439	2.4%	457	2.3%
Ophthalmology			19	.1%	19	.1%
Pain management	24	1.9%	191	1.0%	215	1.1%
Pathology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Physical med rehab	8	.6%	141	.8%	149	.7%
Psychiatry	18	1.4%	177	1.0%	195	1.0%
Public health	2	.2%	40	.2%	42	.2%
Radiation oncology	5	.4%	42	.2%	47	.2%
Radiology	7	.6%	134	.7%	141	.7%
General surgery	13	1.0%	550	3.0%	563	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	32	2.5%	634	3.4%	666	3.3%
Surg: colon & rectal			16	.1%	16	.1%
Surg: hand			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: neurology	34	2.7%	396	2.1%	430	2.2%
Surg: oncology	13	1.0%	45	.2%	58	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	121	9.6%	1945	10.4%	2066	10.4%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	9	.7%	152	.8%	161	.8%
Surg: pediatric			24	.1%	24	.1%
Surg: plastic	10	.8%	132	.7%	142	.7%
Surg: thoracic	3	.2%	29	.2%	32	.2%
Surg: transplant	3	.2%	43	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: trauma	1	.1%	84	.5%	85	.4%
Surg: urology	15	1.2%	242	1.3%	257	1.3%
Surg: vascular	6	.5%	127	.7%	133	.7%
Surg: bariatric	3	.2%	43	.2%	46	.2%
Surg: other	5	.4%	135	.7%	140	.7%
General pediatrics	43	3.4%	462	2.5%	505	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine	3	.2%	40	.2%	43	.2%
Ped: allergy			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.1%	14	.1%	15	.1%
Ped: critical care	4	.3%	11	.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			72	.4%	72	.4%
Ped: nephrology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: neurology	5	.4%	7	.0%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology	2	.2%	5	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			3	.0%	3	.0%
Ped: oncology	1	.1%	18	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: other	3	.2%	71	.4%	74	.4%
General internal medicine	66	5.2%	1452	7.8%	1518	7.6%
IM: cardiology	26	2.1%	665	3.6%	691	3.5%
IM: critical care	7	.6%	55	.3%	62	.3%
IM: endocrinology	7	.6%	77	.4%	84	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	19	1.5%	307	1.6%	326	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.1%	26	.1%	27	.1%
IM: infectious disease	12	.9%	103	.6%	115	.6%
IM: nephrology	16	1.3%	110	.6%	126	.6%
IM: neurology	5	.4%	109	.6%	114	.6%
IM: pulmonology	2	.2%	68	.4%	70	.4%
IM: rheumatology	7	.6%	67	.4%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	28	2.2%	244	1.3%	272	1.4%
IM: other	4	.3%	90	.5%	94	.5%
Other	15	1.2%	233	1.3%	248	1.2%

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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	1267	18714	19981
Mean	9.2	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	8.6	8.7	8.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	1267	18684	19951
Mean	4.1	4.9	4.8
Standard deviation	4.9	5.8	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	10.0	13.0	12.0

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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	1268	18647	19915
Mean	6.2	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.8	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	9.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	15.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1239	100.0%	18308	100.0%	19547	100.0%
Northeast			4500	24.6%	4500	23.0%
Southeast			4624	25.3%	4624	23.7%
North Central			4019	22.0%	4019	20.6%
South Central	1239	100.0%	1470	8.0%	2709	13.9%
West			3695	20.2%	3695	18.9%

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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1239	100.0%	18308	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	8.6%	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	3.2%	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	5.0%	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	5.6%	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	2.6%	467	2.4%
Oklahoma			313	1.7%	313	1.6%
Oregon			257	1.4%	257	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1137	6.2%	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	100.0%			1239	6.3%
Utah			191	1.0%	191	1.0%
Virginia			395	2.2%	395	2.0%
Vermont			63	.3%	63	.3%
Washington			557	3.0%	557	2.8%
Wisconsin			522	2.9%	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*

		Texas		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		1228	100.0%	18122	100.0%	19350	100.0%
Not metro	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	44	3.6%	859	4.7%	903	4.7%
	NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	25	2.0%	459	2.5%	484	2.5%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	55	4.5%	775	4.3%	830	4.3%
	NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	19	1.5%	592	3.3%	611	3.2%
	NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	7	.6%	103	.6%	110	.6%
	NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area	9	.7%	249	1.4%	258	1.3%
	Metro	Metro, >1M Population	795	64.7%	8328	46.0%	9123
	Metro, 250K-1M Population	151	12.3%	4599	25.4%	4750	24.5%
	Metro, <250K Population	123	10.0%	2158	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*

		Texas		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		1270	100.0%	18721	100.0%	19991	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures		755	59.4%	11344	60.6%	12099	60.5%
First assisting at surgery		267	21.0%	4572	24.4%	4839	24.2%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting		388	30.6%	7018	37.5%	7406	37.0%
Serve on the quality assurance committee		86	6.8%	1541	8.2%	1627	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee		31	2.4%	578	3.1%	609	3.0%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials		177	13.9%	2082	11.1%	2259	11.3%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee		27	2.1%	508	2.7%	535	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies		248	19.5%	3741	20.0%	3989	20.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs		89	7.0%	1714	9.2%	1803	9.0%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs		317	25.0%	3544	18.9%	3861	19.3%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff		140	11.0%	1618	8.6%	1758	8.8%
Precept PA students		362	28.5%	6714	35.9%	7076	35.4%
Precept students of other health professions		299	23.5%	4554	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1270	100.0%	18749	100.0%	20019	100.0%
Employer does not receive grants	721	56.8%	9559	51.0%	10280	51.4%
PHS Migrant Health Service grant	15	1.2%	150	.8%	165	.8%
PHS Health Care for the Homeless grant	13	1.0%	176	.9%	189	.9%
PHS Public Housing Primary Care Program grant	4	.3%	30	.2%	34	.2%
PHS School Based Health Center grant	8	.6%	131	.7%	139	.7%
Other PHS Community Health Center grant	32	2.5%	568	3.0%	600	3.0%
Indian Health Service grant	2	.2%	130	.7%	132	.7%
Other PHS grant	11	.9%	210	1.1%	221	1.1%
Other federal grant	56	4.4%	839	4.5%	895	4.5%
State-funded grant	75	5.9%	767	4.1%	842	4.2%
Local-level grant	26	2.0%	313	1.7%	339	1.7%
Private grant	21	1.7%	284	1.5%	305	1.5%
Don't know whether employer receives grant	426	33.5%	7511	40.1%	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1270	100.0%	18749	100.0%	20019	100.0%
32 or more hours	1128	88.8%	16210	86.5%	17338	86.6%
Less than 32 hours	138	10.9%	2459	13.1%	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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	717	100.0%	10385	100.0%	11102	100.0%
See some inpatients	211	29.4%	4272	41.1%	4483	40.4%
See some outpatients	655	91.4%	8833	85.1%	9488	85.5%
See some nursing home patients	26	3.6%	612	5.9%	638	5.7%
See some other patients**	37	5.2%	837	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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	1128	16210	17338
Mean	45.5	44.2	44.3
Standard deviation	8.3	7.8	7.8
10th percentile	38.9	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	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*

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	952	989
Mean	45.4	43.2	43.3
Standard deviation	8.9	7.2	7.3
10th percentile	36.8	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	41.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	50.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	60.0	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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	37	952	989
Mean	75.4	67.0	67.3
Standard deviation	40.3	45.0	44.8
10th percentile	14.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	80.0	60.0	60.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	127.0	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*

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	372	4308	4680
Mean	40.7	39.0	39.2
Standard deviation	7.3	5.3	5.5
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	36.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	50.0	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

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	372	4308	4680
Mean	100.8	96.1	96.5
Standard deviation	43.3	38.9	39.3
10th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	75.0	70.5	72.0
Median	100.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	125.0	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	256	100.0%	4462	100.0%	4718	100.0%
Hospital privileges granted by medical staff	241	94.1%	4238	95.0%	4479	94.9%
Hospital privileges granted by HR	15	5.9%	224	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

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1128	100.0%	16210	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Do not take call	651	57.7%	9678	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Take some call	407	36.1%	5638	34.8%	6045	34.9%
Take call, hours unknown	9	.8%	141	.9%	150	.9%
Always on call	61	5.4%	753	4.6%	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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1128	100.0%	16210	100.0%	17338	100.0%
Emergency department call	142	12.6%	1707	10.5%	1849	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	99	8.8%	1998	12.3%	2097	12.1%
In-house call	140	12.4%	1921	11.9%	2061	11.9%
Other call	261	23.1%	3418	21.1%	3679	21.2%
Do not take call	651	57.7%	9678	59.7%	10329	59.6%
Call taken, type not indicated	7	.6%	54	.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*

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	407	5638	6045
Mean	96.1	96.2	96.2
Standard deviation	95.9	89.2	89.6
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	30.0	30.0	30.0
Median	67.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	125.0	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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1047	100.0%	15084	100.0%	16131	100.0%
No base pay	17	1.6%	204	1.4%	221	1.4%
Salary	916	87.5%	11950	79.2%	12866	79.8%
Hourly wage	107	10.2%	2819	18.7%	2926	18.1%
Other base pay	7	.7%	111	.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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1022	100.0%	14841	100.0%	15863	100.0%
No additional pay	346	33.9%	4848	32.7%	5194	32.7%
Surgical assisting fees	36	3.5%	274	1.8%	310	2.0%
Overtime pay	89	8.7%	2603	17.5%	2692	17.0%
Administrative pay	24	2.3%	383	2.6%	407	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	42	4.1%	1279	8.6%	1321	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	66	6.5%	1241	8.4%	1307	8.2%
Bonus not based on performance	170	16.6%	2718	18.3%	2888	18.2%
Bonus based on performance of practice	131	12.8%	1913	12.9%	2044	12.9%
Bonus based on performance of PA	310	30.3%	3494	23.5%	3804	24.0%
Bonus based on something else	83	8.1%	968	6.5%	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*

	Texas		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	393	100.0%	4592	100.0%	4985	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	76	19.3%	955	20.8%	1031	20.7%
Bonus based on revenues	174	44.3%	2017	43.9%	2191	44.0%
Bonus based on relative value units	29	7.4%	608	13.2%	637	12.8%
Bonus based on profit	92	23.4%	1198	26.1%	1290	25.9%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	114	29.0%	800	17.4%	914	18.3%
Bonus based on quality of care	59	15.0%	660	14.4%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	51	13.0%	668	14.5%	719	14.4%
Bonus based on other factors	51	13.0%	353	7.7%	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*

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	1058	15247	16305
Mean	\$86,132	\$80,782	\$81,129
Standard deviation	\$21,893	\$21,166	\$21,254
10th percentile	\$64,795	\$59,932	\$60,184
25th percentile	\$71,875	\$66,795	\$67,128
Median	\$82,244	\$77,037	\$77,402
75th percentile	\$94,505	\$90,094	\$90,402
90th percentile	\$113,170	\$106,005	\$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*

	Texas	All Others	Total
Respondents	128	1738	1866
Mean	\$72,052	\$67,826	\$68,116
Standard deviation	\$15,722	\$12,818	\$13,077
10th percentile	\$60,167	\$54,644	\$54,716
25th percentile	\$64,280	\$60,355	\$60,571
Median	\$69,691	\$66,270	\$66,591
75th percentile	\$76,199	\$73,784	\$73,891
90th percentile	\$88,165	\$83,184	\$83,555

*Excludes self-employed PAs.