

Ethnicity: White PAs comprise 88 percent of the respondents.

PA Education: Just under half (44%) of respondents hold a bachelor's level PA degree; 35 percent of respondents hold a master's level PA degree.

Age: The mean age of census respondents is 41 years (median = 40), the mean age at time of graduation from PA school was 31 years (median = 29), and the mean number of years since graduation from PA school for census respondents is 11 (median = 7).

Section II. Professional Status of Respondents

Practice Status: The vast majority of respondents (91%) are in clinical practice.

Current Profession: Four percent of respondents reported working as a PA educator. This was the most common professional activity other than providing clinical services as a PA.

Section III: Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Number of Clinical PA Jobs: Eighty-five percent of respondents reported working exactly one clinical PA job; 15 percent work more than one clinical PA job concurrently.

Employer Type: More than four in ten respondents (44%) are employed by a single or multi-specialty physician group practice while 22 percent are employed by hospitals and 13 percent are employed by solo physician offices.

Government Employment: About 9 percent of respondents work for some type of government agency. The Department of Veterans' Affairs is the single largest government employer of PAs accounting for about two percent of respondents; state governments collectively employ just under two percent of this year's respondents.

Primary Work Setting: The most prevalent "primary" work setting, reported by 36 percent of respondents, is a hospital; the hospital departments cited most frequently as primary settings are hospital inpatient units (10%), hospital emergency rooms (9%), hospital outpatient units (7%), and hospital operating rooms (7%). Physician group practices are the primary work setting for 31 percent of respondents; 22 percent report working in a single-specialty group practice and 9 percent report working in a multi-specialty group practice. Other settings reported as the primary work setting by large numbers of PAs include solo-practice physician offices (13%), and Federally Qualified Health Centers or community health facilities (8%).

Work Settings where Clinical Services are Provided over the Course of a Typical Month:

Respondents were asked to indicate all of the settings where they provide clinical services for their primary clinical employer over the course of a typical month. The specific work settings reported by at least 20 percent of respondents are hospital inpatient units (34%), hospital emergency rooms (30%), single-specialty physician group practices (29%), hospital operating rooms (22%), hospital outpatient units (21%), and hospital intensive care/critical care units (22%).

Primary Specialty of Practice: While PAs practice in over 60 different specialty fields, 38 percent of this year's respondents reported that their primary specialty was one of the primary care fields: family/general medicine (27%), general internal medicine (7%), general pediatrics (3%), and obstetrics/gynecology (2%). Other prevalent

specialties for PAs include general surgery/surgical subspecialties (25%), emergency medicine (10%), the subspecialties of internal medicine (11%) and dermatology (3%).

Years in Clinical Practice, Years in Position, and Years in Specialty: The mean number of years respondents have been in clinical practice is 9 (median = 6), the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current position is 5 (median = 3), and the mean number of years respondents have worked in their current specialty is 7 (median = 4).

Geographic Distribution: The states with the largest numbers of clinically practicing respondents are: New York (8%), California (8%), Texas (6%), Pennsylvania (6%), Florida (5%), North Carolina (5%), and Michigan (5%).

Metropolitan Status of Work Site: Sixteen percent of respondents work in counties that are non-metropolitan.

Functions and Responsibilities: PAs can perform a variety of functions for their primary employers. More than half (60%) reported performing minor surgical procedures, thirty-eight percent of respondents reported that they manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting and about one-quarter (24%) reported first-assisting at surgery. Nine percent of respondents reported supervising other PAs, and one in five (19%) reported supervising other clinical staff. More than one-third of respondents (36%) indicated that they precept PA students; one-fourth (24%) reported precepting students of other health professions.

Work Status: The majority of clinically practicing respondents (85%) work full-time, defined as more than 32 hours per week, for their primary clinical employer.

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

Hours Worked: The mean number of hours worked by the respondents who work more than 32 hours in a typical week is 44 the median is 41 hours.

Patient Visits/Encounters: Due to the variety of work settings and specialty fields in which PAs practice, the types of patients PAs treat are quite varied. The vast majority (85%) of census respondents who work full-time see some outpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient visits provided per week by PAs who see outpatients exclusively is 95. Over one-third of respondents who work full-time (44%) see some inpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient encounters provided per week by respondents who see inpatients exclusively is 64. Eleven percent of respondents report seeing patients who can not be classified as inpatients, outpatients, or nursing home patients, and six percent of full-time PAs reported seeing some nursing home patients in their primary job.

Taking Call: Four in ten respondents (40%) reported taking call for their primary employer. The mean number of hours on call per month for those PAs who reported taking some call but who were not always on call is 94.

Base Pay: The majority of respondents (80%) reported receiving their base pay in the form of a salary; 18 percent indicated that they receive an hourly wage.

Compensation: Respondents reported receiving several additional forms of compensation from their primary employer. The most common form of additional compensation was a bonus or incentive pay based on the PA's productivity or performance, reported by 24 percent of respondents. Nineteen percent of respondents reported receiving a bonus based on something other than productivity or performance while 18 percent reported receiving

overtime pay. Almost half of those who reported receiving an incentive based on productivity or performance (44%) indicated that the incentive was based on revenue.

Annual Income: The median total annual income from primary employer for respondents who work at least 32 hours per week for their primary employer and who are not self-employed is \$80,356; the mean is \$84,396. The comparable figures for respondents who graduated in 2005 are \$69,517 and \$71,004, respectively.

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Section I: Characteristics of 2006 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Whether Work State or State of Preferred Mailing Address was New Mexico

	Count	Percent
Total	23436	100.0%
New Mexico	164	.7%
All Others	23272	99.3%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	163	100.0%	23055	100.0%	23218	100.0%
Male	69	42.3%	8675	37.6%	8744	37.7%
Female	94	57.7%	14380	62.4%	14474	62.3%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	152	100.0%	21061	100.0%	21213	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	2.6%	744	3.5%	748	3.5%
Black (Not Hispanic)	6	3.9%	751	3.6%	757	3.6%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	24	15.8%	787	3.7%	811	3.8%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	8	5.3%	160	.8%	168	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	110	72.4%	18619	88.4%	18729	88.3%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	156	100.0%	21522	100.0%	21678	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	55	35.3%	6514	30.3%	6569	30.3%
Associate's degree from PA school	16	10.3%	1421	6.6%	1437	6.6%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	70	44.9%	9467	44.0%	9537	44.0%
Master's degree from PA school	48	30.8%	7452	34.6%	7500	34.6%

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

Table 1.5: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Count	164	23226	23390
Mean	47.1	41.3	41.3
Standard deviation	11.0	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	32.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	39.0	32.0	32.0
Median	47.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	55.8	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	61.0	57.0	57.0

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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Count	164	23226	23390
Mean	33.2	30.6	30.6
Standard deviation	6.9	6.8	6.8
10th p-tile	25.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	28.0	26.0	26.0
Median	32.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	37.8	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	44.0	41.0	41.0

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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Count	164	23272	23436
Mean	13.9	10.7	10.7
Standard deviation	10.9	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	2.0	2.0
25th p-tile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	10.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	25.8	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	29.5	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

Table 2.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	164	100.0%	23272	100.0%	23436	100.0%
In clinical practice	143	87.2%	21128	90.8%	21271	90.8%
Not in clinical practice	21	12.8%	2144	9.2%	2165	9.2%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	164	100.0%	23272	100.0%	23436	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	143	87.2%	21128	90.8%	21271	90.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			26	.1%	26	.1%
Clinically practicing NP	2	1.2%	183	.8%	185	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	2	1.2%	179	.8%	181	.8%
PA educator	12	7.3%	975	4.2%	987	4.2%
Other health professions educator	5	3.0%	293	1.3%	298	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	5	3.0%	402	1.7%	407	1.7%
Health care professional-researcher			166	.7%	166	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer			11	.0%	11	.0%
Health care professional-public health	1	.6%	59	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other	1	.6%	424	1.8%	425	1.8%
Other non-health professional	6	3.7%	239	1.0%	245	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program	1	.6%	122	.5%	123	.5%
Medical student			51	.2%	51	.2%
Other student			90	.4%	90	.4%
Not employed by choice	7	4.3%	573	2.5%	580	2.5%
Employed, seeking PA job	1	.6%	80	.3%	81	.3%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	2	1.2%	181	.8%	183	.8%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			35	.2%	35	.1%
Retired	5	3.0%	182	.8%	187	.8%
Other			250	1.1%	250	1.1%

*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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	143	100.0%	21128	100.0%	21271	100.0%
One	128	89.5%	18000	85.2%	18128	85.2%
Two	13	9.1%	2559	12.1%	2572	12.1%
Three	2	1.4%	373	1.8%	375	1.8%
More than three			80	.4%	80	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts			116	.5%	116	.5%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	141	100.0%	20784	100.0%	20925	100.0%
Self-employed	4	2.8%	541	2.6%	545	2.6%
Solo physician practice	20	14.2%	2677	12.9%	2697	12.9%
Single-specialty physician group	37	26.2%	6554	31.5%	6591	31.5%
Multi-specialty physician group	14	9.9%	2630	12.7%	2644	12.6%
University hospital	14	9.9%	1638	7.9%	1652	7.9%
Other hospital	18	12.8%	3012	14.5%	3030	14.5%
Freestanding urgent care center	3	2.1%	444	2.1%	447	2.1%
Freestanding surgical center			27	.1%	27	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.7%	54	.3%	55	.3%
Home health agency			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hospice			2	.0%	2	.0%
HMO	7	5.0%	430	2.1%	437	2.1%
Community health center	15	10.6%	1223	5.9%	1238	5.9%
Medical staffing agency			58	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	2	1.4%	282	1.4%	284	1.4%
Integrated health system			246	1.2%	246	1.2%
Corrections system	2	1.4%	215	1.0%	217	1.0%
Other	4	2.8%	747	3.6%	751	3.6%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	140	100.0%	20560	100.0%	20700	100.0%
Not government employed	116	82.9%	18735	91.1%	18851	91.1%
Air Force	2	1.4%	97	.5%	99	.5%
Army			276	1.3%	276	1.3%
Navy			99	.5%	99	.5%
Coast Guard			12	.1%	12	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	4.3%	474	2.3%	480	2.3%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			36	.2%	36	.2%
Indian Health Service	2	1.4%	72	.4%	74	.4%
Federal Public Health Service	1	.7%	78	.4%	79	.4%
Other Federal Government	2	1.4%	94	.5%	96	.5%
State Government	9	6.4%	322	1.6%	331	1.6%
Local Government	2	1.4%	265	1.3%	267	1.3%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	141	100.0%	20882	100.0%	21023	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	3	2.1%	443	2.1%	446	2.1%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	9	6.4%	2050	9.8%	2059	9.8%
Outpatient unit of hospital	19	13.5%	1432	6.9%	1451	6.9%
Hospital emergency room	4	2.8%	1978	9.5%	1982	9.4%
Hospital operating room	7	5.0%	1401	6.7%	1408	6.7%
Other unit of hospital			291	1.4%	291	1.4%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	11	7.8%	763	3.7%	774	3.7%
Other FQHC	4	2.8%	405	1.9%	409	1.9%
Other community health center/facility	5	3.5%	507	2.4%	512	2.4%
Freestanding urgent care facility	7	5.0%	606	2.9%	613	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility			83	.4%	83	.4%
Solo practice physician office	20	14.2%	2626	12.6%	2646	12.6%
Single-specialty physician group practice	28	19.9%	4589	22.0%	4617	22.0%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	12	8.5%	1910	9.1%	1922	9.1%
HMO facility	3	2.1%	336	1.6%	339	1.6%
Nursing home or LTC facility	1	.7%	162	.8%	163	.8%
University/college student health facility			123	.6%	123	.6%
School-based health facility	2	1.4%	75	.4%	77	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	2	1.4%	386	1.8%	388	1.8%
Correctional facility	2	1.4%	229	1.1%	231	1.1%
Industrial facility/work site			100	.5%	100	.5%
Mobile health unit	1	.7%	22	.1%	23	.1%
Patients' homes			27	.1%	27	.1%
Other	1	.7%	338	1.6%	339	1.6%

Table 3.5: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Practice Settings where Time is Spent For Primary Employer*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	141	100.0%	20902	100.0%	21043	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	28	19.9%	4693	22.5%	4721	22.4%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	45	31.9%	7020	33.6%	7065	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	32	22.7%	4317	20.7%	4349	20.7%
Hospital emergency room	35	24.8%	6260	29.9%	6295	29.9%
Hospital operating room	33	23.4%	4595	22.0%	4628	22.0%
Other unit of hospital	11	7.8%	1895	9.1%	1906	9.1%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	13	9.2%	1023	4.9%	1036	4.9%
Other FQHC	6	4.3%	585	2.8%	591	2.8%
Other community health center/facility	7	5.0%	789	3.8%	796	3.8%
Freestanding urgent care facility	9	6.4%	1002	4.8%	1011	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	9	6.4%	1059	5.1%	1068	5.1%
Solo practice physician office	23	16.3%	3024	14.5%	3047	14.5%
Single-specialty physician group practice	37	26.2%	6033	28.9%	6070	28.8%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	20	14.2%	2605	12.5%	2625	12.5%
HMO facility	7	5.0%	492	2.4%	499	2.4%
Nursing home or LTC facility	4	2.8%	1177	5.6%	1181	5.6%
University/college student health facility	1	.7%	268	1.3%	269	1.3%
School-based health facility	4	2.8%	165	.8%	169	.8%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	3	2.1%	655	3.1%	658	3.1%
Correctional facility	4	2.8%	352	1.7%	356	1.7%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.7%	182	.9%	183	.9%
Mobile health unit	1	.7%	86	.4%	87	.4%
Patients' homes	4	2.8%	350	1.7%	354	1.7%
Other	1	.7%	561	2.7%	562	2.7%

*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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	140	100.0%	20858	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Family/general medicine	52	37.1%	5520	26.5%	5572	26.5%
General internal medicine	12	8.6%	1485	7.1%	1497	7.1%
Emergency medicine	4	2.9%	2041	9.8%	2045	9.7%
General pediatrics	8	5.7%	508	2.4%	516	2.5%
General surgery	1	.7%	574	2.8%	575	2.7%
Internal medicine subspecialties	13	9.3%	2323	11.1%	2336	11.1%
Pediatric subspecialties	2	1.4%	322	1.5%	324	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	33	23.6%	4635	22.2%	4668	22.2%
Obstetrics and gynecology	4	2.9%	481	2.3%	485	2.3%
Industrial/occupational medicine	2	1.4%	493	2.4%	495	2.4%
Other	9	6.4%	2476	11.9%	2485	11.8%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	140	100.0%	20858	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.7%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Allergy			121	.6%	121	.6%
Anesthesiology			56	.3%	56	.3%
Dermatology			693	3.3%	693	3.3%
Emergency medicine	4	2.9%	2041	9.8%	2045	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	31	22.1%	3230	15.5%	3261	15.5%
Family practice wt urgent care	21	15.0%	2290	11.0%	2311	11.0%
Genetics			4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics	2	1.4%	126	.6%	128	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	4	2.9%	481	2.3%	485	2.3%
Occupational medicine	2	1.4%	493	2.4%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology			24	.1%	24	.1%
Pain management			223	1.1%	223	1.1%
Pathology			4	.0%	4	.0%
Physical med rehab	1	.7%	164	.8%	165	.8%
Psychiatry	1	.7%	200	1.0%	201	1.0%
Public health	1	.7%	37	.2%	38	.2%
Radiation oncology			57	.3%	57	.3%
Radiology			71	.3%	71	.3%
Interventional radiology			112	.5%	112	.5%
Hospital medicine	3	2.1%	236	1.1%	239	1.1%
General surgery	1	.7%	574	2.8%	575	2.7%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	5	3.6%	676	3.2%	681	3.2%
Surg: colon & rectal			25	.1%	25	.1%
Surg: hand			51	.2%	51	.2%
Surg: neurology	2	1.4%	516	2.5%	518	2.5%
Surg: oncology	1	.7%	60	.3%	61	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	19	13.6%	2205	10.6%	2224	10.6%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	1	.7%	189	.9%	190	.9%
Surg: pediatric			23	.1%	23	.1%
Surg: plastic	1	.7%	154	.7%	155	.7%
Surg: thoracic			35	.2%	35	.2%
Surg: transplant			43	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: trauma	2	1.4%	100	.5%	102	.5%
Surg: urology	1	.7%	255	1.2%	256	1.2%
Surg: vascular	1	.7%	139	.7%	140	.7%
Surg: bariatric			52	.2%	52	.2%
Surg: other			112	.5%	112	.5%
General pediatrics	8	5.7%	508	2.4%	516	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			48	.2%	48	.2%
Ped: allergy			5	.0%	5	.0%
Ped: cardiology			18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: critical care			21	.1%	21	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			11	.1%	11	.1%
Ped: gastroenterology			17	.1%	17	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			2	.0%	2	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal	1	.7%	68	.3%	69	.3%
Ped: nephrology			2	.0%	2	.0%
Ped: neurology			18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: rheumatology			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: oncology			18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: other	1	.7%	74	.4%	75	.4%
General internal medicine	12	8.6%	1485	7.1%	1497	7.1%
IM: cardiology	3	2.1%	795	3.8%	798	3.8%
IM: critical care			82	.4%	82	.4%
IM: endocrinology	1	.7%	106	.5%	107	.5%
IM: gastroenterology	2	1.4%	383	1.8%	385	1.8%
IM: hematology/oncology			43	.2%	43	.2%
IM: immunology			2	.0%	2	.0%
IM: infectious disease			110	.5%	110	.5%
IM: nephrology	1	.7%	126	.6%	127	.6%
IM: neurology			131	.6%	131	.6%
IM: pulmonology			87	.4%	87	.4%
IM: rheumatology	1	.7%	73	.3%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	2	1.4%	292	1.4%	294	1.4%
IM: other	3	2.1%	93	.4%	96	.5%
Other			272	1.3%	272	1.3%

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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	143	21092	21235
Mean	12.6	9.4	9.4
Standard deviation	10.7	8.8	8.9
10th percentile	1.4	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	25.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	29.0	25.0	25.0

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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	137	20567	20704
Mean	5.6	4.8	4.9
Standard deviation	7.3	5.8	5.8
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	7.0	6.0	6.0
90th percentile	16.0	13.0	13.0

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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	135	20072	20207
Mean	8.0	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	9.0	7.2	7.2
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	12.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	25.0	17.0	18.0

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	141	100.0%	20498	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Northeast			4692	22.9%	4692	22.7%
Southeast			4899	23.9%	4899	23.7%
North Central			4344	21.2%	4344	21.0%
South Central	141	100.0%	2627	12.8%	2768	13.4%
West			3936	19.2%	3936	19.1%

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

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	141	100.0%	20498	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Alaska			123	.6%	123	.6%
Alabama			105	.5%	105	.5%
Arkansas			41	.2%	41	.2%
Arizona			505	2.5%	505	2.4%
California			1613	7.9%	1613	7.8%
Colorado			572	2.8%	572	2.8%
Connecticut			452	2.2%	452	2.2%
District Of Columbia			57	.3%	57	.3%
Delaware			61	.3%	61	.3%
Florida			1112	5.4%	1112	5.4%
Georgia			623	3.0%	623	3.0%
Guam			5	.0%	5	.0%
Hawaii			48	.2%	48	.2%
Iowa			309	1.5%	309	1.5%
Idaho			177	.9%	177	.9%
Illinois			594	2.9%	594	2.9%
Indiana			210	1.0%	210	1.0%
Kansas			282	1.4%	282	1.4%
Kentucky			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Louisiana			140	.7%	140	.7%
Massachusetts			478	2.3%	478	2.3%
Maryland			480	2.3%	480	2.3%
Maine			188	.9%	188	.9%
Michigan			988	4.8%	988	4.8%
Minnesota			412	2.0%	412	2.0%
Missouri			208	1.0%	208	1.0%
Mississippi			29	.1%	29	.1%
Montana			129	.6%	129	.6%
North Carolina			1082	5.3%	1082	5.2%
North Dakota			84	.4%	84	.4%
Nebraska			283	1.4%	283	1.4%
New Hampshire			141	.7%	141	.7%
New Jersey			307	1.5%	307	1.5%
New Mexico	141	100.0%			141	.7%
Nevada			140	.7%	140	.7%
New York			1710	8.3%	1710	8.3%
Ohio			515	2.5%	515	2.5%
Oklahoma			299	1.5%	299	1.4%
Oregon			288	1.4%	288	1.4%
Pennsylvania			1212	5.9%	1212	5.9%
Rhode Island			76	.4%	76	.4%
South Carolina			213	1.0%	213	1.0%
South Dakota			153	.7%	153	.7%
Tennessee			321	1.6%	321	1.6%
Texas			1264	6.2%	1264	6.1%
Utah			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Virginia			467	2.3%	467	2.3%
Vermont			67	.3%	67	.3%
Washington			617	3.0%	617	3.0%
Wisconsin			588	2.9%	588	2.8%
West Virginia			181	.9%	181	.9%
Wyoming			73	.4%	73	.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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	138	100.0%	19390	100.0%	19528	100.0%
Not metro						
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	7	5.1%	913	4.7%	920	4.7%
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area	14	10.1%	483	2.5%	497	2.5%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	16	11.6%	789	4.1%	805	4.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	12	8.7%	589	3.0%	601	3.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area	1	.7%	116	.6%	117	.6%
NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area			220	1.1%	220	1.1%
Metro						
Metro, >1M Population			9324	48.1%	9324	47.7%
Metro, 250K-1M Population	62	44.9%	4647	24.0%	4709	24.1%
Metro, <250K Population	26	18.8%	2309	11.9%	2335	12.0%

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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	137	100.0%	20633	100.0%	20770	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	78	56.9%	12328	59.7%	12406	59.7%
First assisting at surgery	34	24.8%	5005	24.3%	5039	24.3%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	48	35.0%	7764	37.6%	7812	37.6%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	10	7.3%	1673	8.1%	1683	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	4	2.9%	643	3.1%	647	3.1%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	11	8.0%	2402	11.6%	2413	11.6%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	4	2.9%	561	2.7%	565	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	34	24.8%	4036	19.6%	4070	19.6%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	10	7.3%	1934	9.4%	1944	9.4%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	31	22.6%	3868	18.7%	3899	18.8%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	12	8.8%	1771	8.6%	1783	8.6%
Precept PA students	60	43.8%	7361	35.7%	7421	35.7%
Precept students of other health professions	41	29.9%	5004	24.3%	5045	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 Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	143	100.0%	21128	100.0%	21271	100.0%
32 or more hours	122	85.3%	18028	85.3%	18150	85.3%
Less than 32 hours	16	11.2%	2699	12.8%	2715	12.8%
Hours not reported	5	3.5%	401	1.9%	406	1.9%

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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	78	100.0%	12388	100.0%	12466	100.0%
See some inpatients	34	43.6%	5500	44.4%	5534	44.4%
See some outpatients	71	91.0%	10496	84.7%	10567	84.8%
See some nursing home patients	2	2.6%	699	5.6%	701	5.6%
See some other patients**	6	7.7%	1358	11.0%	1364	10.9%

*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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	122	18028	18150
Mean	47.0	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	9.4	8.0	8.0
10th percentile	38.6	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	40.0	41.0
75th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	60.0	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*

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	5	1149	1154
Mean	44.6	43.2	43.2
Standard deviation	14.3	7.3	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
25th percentile	36.5	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	55.0	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	.	50.0	50.0

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

Table 4.4: Summary Measures of Inpatient Encounters per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	5	1076	1081
Mean	55.6	63.8	63.7
Standard deviation	22.7	42.7	42.6
10th percentile	20.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	60.0	50.0	50.0
75th percentile	74.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	.	110.0	110.0

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*

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	35	4746	4781
Mean	39.9	38.9	39.0
Standard deviation	4.8	5.4	5.4
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	42.0	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

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	35	4683	4718
Mean	91.3	94.6	94.6
Standard deviation	43.9	39.9	39.9
10th percentile	48.4	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	60.0	70.0	70.0
Median	90.0	90.0	90.0
75th percentile	100.0	115.0	115.0
90th percentile	132.0	140.0	140.0

Table 4.7 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether Call is Taken

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	121	100.0%	17848	100.0%	17969	100.0%
Do not take call	65	53.7%	10704	60.0%	10769	59.9%
Take some call	48	39.7%	6116	34.3%	6164	34.3%
Take call, hours unknown	1	.8%	138	.8%	139	.8%
Always on call	7	5.8%	890	5.0%	897	5.0%

Table 4.8 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Call Taken*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	121	100.0%	17874	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Emergency department call	18	14.9%	1901	10.6%	1919	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	20	16.5%	2212	12.4%	2232	12.4%
In-house call	13	10.7%	2203	12.3%	2216	12.3%
Other call	33	27.3%	3757	21.0%	3790	21.1%
Do not take call	65	53.7%	10704	59.9%	10769	59.8%
Call taken, type not indicated	1	.8%	50	.3%	51	.3%

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

Table 4.9: Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	48	6114	6162
Mean	75.9	94.3	94.1
Standard deviation	82.9	87.1	87.1
10th percentile	10.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	13.0	30.0	30.0
Median	50.5	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	99.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	196.4	200.0	200.0

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

Table 4.10: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Professional Liability Insurance Policies*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	121	100.0%	17874	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Personal policy funded by employer	42	34.7%	6059	33.9%	6101	33.9%
Personal policy, self-funded	2	1.7%	517	2.9%	519	2.9%
Rider on employer's policy, funded by employer	58	47.9%	8807	49.3%	8865	49.3%
Rider on employer's policy, self-funded	3	2.5%	173	1.0%	176	1.0%
Other type of liability insurance	2	1.7%	557	3.1%	559	3.1%
No professional liability insurance coverage	4	3.3%	428	2.4%	432	2.4%
Don't know	16	13.2%	1992	11.1%	2008	11.2%

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

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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	114	100.0%	16977	100.0%	17091	100.0%
No base pay	1	.9%	236	1.4%	237	1.4%
Salary	89	78.1%	13580	80.0%	13669	80.0%
Hourly wage	23	20.2%	3048	18.0%	3071	18.0%
Other base pay	1	.9%	113	.7%	114	.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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	108	100.0%	16401	100.0%	16509	100.0%
No additional pay	43	39.8%	5261	32.1%	5304	32.1%
Surgical assisting fees	3	2.8%	329	2.0%	332	2.0%
Overtime pay	17	15.7%	2878	17.5%	2895	17.5%
Administrative pay	3	2.8%	430	2.6%	433	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	7	6.5%	1441	8.8%	1448	8.8%
Pay for on-call services/events	10	9.3%	1453	8.9%	1463	8.9%
Bonus not based on performance	20	18.5%	3052	18.6%	3072	18.6%
Bonus based on performance of practice	9	8.3%	2197	13.4%	2206	13.4%
Bonus based on performance of PA	22	20.4%	4012	24.5%	4034	24.4%
Bonus based on something else	4	3.7%	874	5.3%	878	5.3%

*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*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	28	100.0%	5181	100.0%	5209	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	7	25.0%	962	18.6%	969	18.6%
Bonus based on revenues	14	50.0%	2275	43.9%	2289	43.9%
Bonus based on relative value units	2	7.1%	757	14.6%	759	14.6%
Bonus based on profit	8	28.6%	1304	25.2%	1312	25.2%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	8	28.6%	974	18.8%	982	18.9%
Bonus based on quality of care	5	17.9%	787	15.2%	792	15.2%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	7	25.0%	808	15.6%	815	15.6%
Bonus based on other factors			461	8.9%	461	8.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs. Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents were instructed to mark all that

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*

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	115	17231	17346
Mean	\$82,590	\$84,408	\$84,396
Standard deviation	\$20,947	\$21,982	\$21,975
10th percentile	\$62,333	\$62,469	\$62,472
25th percentile	\$68,368	\$70,026	\$70,016
Median	\$79,130	\$80,367	\$80,356
75th percentile	\$91,256	\$94,267	\$94,260
90th percentile	\$108,210	\$110,747	\$110,721

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.15: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in 2005 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	New Mexico	All Others	Total
Respondents	11	1858	1869
Mean	\$70,333	\$71,008	\$71,004
Standard deviation	\$11,822	\$12,751	\$12,743
10th percentile	\$53,909	\$58,035	\$58,040
25th percentile	\$62,672	\$63,654	\$63,653
Median	\$66,250	\$69,517	\$69,517
75th percentile	\$75,762	\$76,447	\$76,416
90th percentile	\$93,208	\$85,383	\$85,375

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Types of Insurance*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	107	100.0%	16488	100.0%	16595	100.0%	
Professional Liability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	105	98.1%	16094	97.6%	16199	97.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	.9%	98	.6%	99	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%			33	.2%	33	.2%
	Employer pays 0%	1	.9%	263	1.6%	264	1.6%
Individual Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	36	37.1%	7329	48.1%	7365	48.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	36	37.1%	5459	35.8%	5495	35.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%	12	12.4%	1065	7.0%	1077	7.0%
	Employer pays 0%	13	13.4%	1375	9.0%	1388	9.1%
Family Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	9	11.4%	2850	24.7%	2859	24.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	32	40.5%	4133	35.8%	4165	35.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	13	16.5%	1225	10.6%	1238	10.6%
	Employer pays 0%	25	31.6%	3351	29.0%	3376	29.0%
Dental Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	24	24.2%	4477	30.8%	4501	30.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	35	35.4%	4550	31.3%	4585	31.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	13	13.1%	1445	9.9%	1458	10.0%
	Employer pays 0%	27	27.3%	4054	27.9%	4081	27.9%
Disability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	33	34.7%	6239	43.9%	6272	43.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	23	24.2%	2553	18.0%	2576	18.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	10	10.5%	1065	7.5%	1075	7.5%
	Employer pays 0%	29	30.5%	4365	30.7%	4394	30.7%
Term Life Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	27	30.3%	5510	40.8%	5537	40.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	14	15.7%	1983	14.7%	1997	14.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	18	20.2%	1307	9.7%	1325	9.7%
	Employer pays 0%	30	33.7%	4708	34.9%	4738	34.8%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.17: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses*

	New Mexico		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	95	100.0%	14984	100.0%	15079	100.0%	
Pension/Retirement Fund	Employer pays 95-100%	16	16.8%	3512	23.4%	3528	23.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	27	28.4%	3073	20.5%	3100	20.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	41	43.2%	5784	38.6%	5825	38.6%
	Employer pays 0%	11	11.6%	2615	17.5%	2626	17.4%
DEA Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	86	83.5%	10527	77.6%	10613	77.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	1.0%	188	1.4%	189	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	1.0%	91	.7%	92	.7%
	Employer pays 0%	15	14.6%	2758	20.3%	2773	20.3%
NCCPA Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	70	66.7%	10324	64.8%	10394	64.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	3.8%	283	1.8%	287	1.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	1.9%	138	.9%	140	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	29	27.6%	5193	32.6%	5222	32.6%
AAPA Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	60	58.8%	10053	64.1%	10113	64.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	3.9%	271	1.7%	275	1.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	1.0%	136	.9%	137	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	37	36.3%	5231	33.3%	5268	33.4%
State PA Chapter Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	50	53.2%	8151	56.8%	8201	56.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	3.2%	224	1.6%	227	1.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	1.1%	138	1.0%	139	1.0%
	Employer pays 0%	40	42.6%	5837	40.7%	5877	40.7%
Specialty Organization Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	36	47.4%	5337	46.4%	5373	46.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	2	2.6%	227	2.0%	229	2.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	1.3%	129	1.1%	130	1.1%
	Employer pays 0%	37	48.7%	5802	50.5%	5839	50.5%
AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	41	46.6%	7954	57.3%	7995	57.2%
	Employer pays 50-94%	12	13.6%	1130	8.1%	1142	8.2%
	Employer pays 1-49%	5	5.7%	614	4.4%	619	4.4%
	Employer pays 0%	30	34.1%	4187	30.2%	4217	30.2%
Credentialing Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	75	75.8%	11476	75.4%	11551	75.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	5	5.1%	347	2.3%	352	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%			207	1.4%	207	1.4%
	Employer pays 0%	19	19.2%	3183	20.9%	3202	20.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.