

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 Ohio

	Count	Percent
Total	23436	100.0%
Ohio	597	2.5%
All Others	22839	97.5%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	587	100.0%	22631	100.0%	23218	100.0%
Male	228	38.8%	8516	37.6%	8744	37.7%
Female	359	61.2%	14115	62.4%	14474	62.3%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	527	100.0%	20686	100.0%	21213	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	1.7%	739	3.6%	748	3.5%
Black (Not Hispanic)	13	2.5%	744	3.6%	757	3.6%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	5	.9%	806	3.9%	811	3.8%
Amer Indian/Alaskan	2	.4%	166	.8%	168	.8%
White (Not Hispanic)	498	94.5%	18231	88.1%	18729	88.3%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	552	100.0%	21126	100.0%	21678	100.0%
Certificate from PA school	95	17.2%	6474	30.6%	6569	30.3%
Associate's degree from PA school	246	44.6%	1191	5.6%	1437	6.6%
Bachelor's degree from PA school	144	26.1%	9393	44.5%	9537	44.0%
Master's degree from PA school	131	23.7%	7369	34.9%	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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	594	22796	23390
Mean	41.0	41.3	41.3
Standard deviation	11.0	10.9	10.9
10th p-tile	27.0	28.0	28.0
25th p-tile	32.0	32.0	32.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th p-tile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th p-tile	56.0	57.0	57.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	594	22796	23390
Mean	30.9	30.6	30.6
Standard deviation	7.3	6.8	6.8
10th p-tile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th p-tile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th p-tile	35.0	34.0	34.0
90th p-tile	42.0	41.0	41.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Count	597	22839	23436
Mean	10.2	10.8	10.7
Standard deviation	9.1	9.2	9.2
10th p-tile	2.0	2.0	2.0
25th p-tile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th p-tile	14.0	17.0	17.0
90th p-tile	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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Total	597	100.0%	22839	100.0%	23436	100.0%
In clinical practice	527	88.3%	20744	90.8%	21271	90.8%
Not in clinical practice	70	11.7%	2095	9.2%	2165	9.2%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	597	100.0%	22839	100.0%	23436	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	527	88.3%	20744	90.8%	21271	90.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident			26	.1%	26	.1%
Clinically practicing NP			185	.8%	185	.8%
Other clinically practicing provider	22	3.7%	159	.7%	181	.8%
PA educator	25	4.2%	962	4.2%	987	4.2%
Other health professions educator	9	1.5%	289	1.3%	298	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	8	1.3%	399	1.7%	407	1.7%
Health care professional-researcher	6	1.0%	160	.7%	166	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer			11	.0%	11	.0%
Health care professional-public health	2	.3%	58	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other	24	4.0%	401	1.8%	425	1.8%
Other non-health professional	5	.8%	240	1.1%	245	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program	11	1.8%	112	.5%	123	.5%
Medical student	1	.2%	50	.2%	51	.2%
Other student	2	.3%	88	.4%	90	.4%
Not employed by choice	14	2.3%	566	2.5%	580	2.5%
Employed, seeking PA job	6	1.0%	75	.3%	81	.3%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	6	1.0%	177	.8%	183	.8%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			35	.2%	35	.1%
Retired	5	.8%	182	.8%	187	.8%
Other	10	1.7%	240	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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	527	100.0%	20744	100.0%	21271	100.0%
One	458	86.9%	17670	85.2%	18128	85.2%
Two	62	11.8%	2510	12.1%	2572	12.1%
Three	6	1.1%	369	1.8%	375	1.8%
More than three	1	.2%	79	.4%	80	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts			116	.6%	116	.5%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	519	100.0%	20406	100.0%	20925	100.0%
Self-employed	5	1.0%	540	2.6%	545	2.6%
Solo physician practice	46	8.9%	2651	13.0%	2697	12.9%
Single-specialty physician group	198	38.2%	6393	31.3%	6591	31.5%
Multi-specialty physician group	56	10.8%	2588	12.7%	2644	12.6%
University hospital	44	8.5%	1608	7.9%	1652	7.9%
Other hospital	107	20.6%	2923	14.3%	3030	14.5%
Freestanding urgent care center	2	.4%	445	2.2%	447	2.1%
Freestanding surgical center	3	.6%	24	.1%	27	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	4	.8%	51	.2%	55	.3%
Home health agency			4	.0%	4	.0%
Hospice			2	.0%	2	.0%
HMO	11	2.1%	426	2.1%	437	2.1%
Community health center	9	1.7%	1229	6.0%	1238	5.9%
Medical staffing agency			58	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	10	1.9%	274	1.3%	284	1.4%
Integrated health system	11	2.1%	235	1.2%	246	1.2%
Corrections system	3	.6%	214	1.0%	217	1.0%
Other	10	1.9%	741	3.6%	751	3.6%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	511	100.0%	20189	100.0%	20700	100.0%
Not government employed	472	92.4%	18379	91.0%	18851	91.1%
Air Force	4	.8%	95	.5%	99	.5%
Army			276	1.4%	276	1.3%
Navy			99	.5%	99	.5%
Coast Guard			12	.1%	12	.1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	27	5.3%	453	2.2%	480	2.3%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	1	.2%	35	.2%	36	.2%
Indian Health Service			74	.4%	74	.4%
Federal Public Health Service			79	.4%	79	.4%
Other Federal Government	1	.2%	95	.5%	96	.5%
State Government	3	.6%	328	1.6%	331	1.6%
Local Government	3	.6%	264	1.3%	267	1.3%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	523	100.0%	20500	100.0%	21023	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	13	2.5%	433	2.1%	446	2.1%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	66	12.6%	1993	9.7%	2059	9.8%
Outpatient unit of hospital	50	9.6%	1401	6.8%	1451	6.9%
Hospital emergency room	90	17.2%	1892	9.2%	1982	9.4%
Hospital operating room	79	15.1%	1329	6.5%	1408	6.7%
Other unit of hospital	13	2.5%	278	1.4%	291	1.4%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center			774	3.8%	774	3.7%
Other FQHC	5	1.0%	404	2.0%	409	1.9%
Other community health center/facility			512	2.5%	512	2.4%
Freestanding urgent care facility	4	.8%	609	3.0%	613	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	8	1.5%	75	.4%	83	.4%
Solo practice physician office	46	8.8%	2600	12.7%	2646	12.6%
Single-specialty physician group practice	86	16.4%	4531	22.1%	4617	22.0%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	26	5.0%	1896	9.2%	1922	9.1%
HMO facility	8	1.5%	331	1.6%	339	1.6%
Nursing home or LTC facility	11	2.1%	152	.7%	163	.8%
University/college student health facility			123	.6%	123	.6%
School-based health facility	1	.2%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	6	1.1%	382	1.9%	388	1.8%
Correctional facility	4	.8%	227	1.1%	231	1.1%
Industrial facility/work site	2	.4%	98	.5%	100	.5%
Mobile health unit			23	.1%	23	.1%
Patients' homes	2	.4%	25	.1%	27	.1%
Other	3	.6%	336	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	523	100.0%	20520	100.0%	21043	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	141	27.0%	4580	22.3%	4721	22.4%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	204	39.0%	6861	33.4%	7065	33.6%
Outpatient unit of hospital	133	25.4%	4216	20.5%	4349	20.7%
Hospital emergency room	193	36.9%	6102	29.7%	6295	29.9%
Hospital operating room	173	33.1%	4455	21.7%	4628	22.0%
Other unit of hospital	66	12.6%	1840	9.0%	1906	9.1%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	2	.4%	1034	5.0%	1036	4.9%
Other FQHC	11	2.1%	580	2.8%	591	2.8%
Other community health center/facility	10	1.9%	786	3.8%	796	3.8%
Freestanding urgent care facility	12	2.3%	999	4.9%	1011	4.8%
Freestanding surgical facility	41	7.8%	1027	5.0%	1068	5.1%
Solo practice physician office	54	10.3%	2993	14.6%	3047	14.5%
Single-specialty physician group practice	146	27.9%	5924	28.9%	6070	28.8%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	49	9.4%	2576	12.6%	2625	12.5%
HMO facility	11	2.1%	488	2.4%	499	2.4%
Nursing home or LTC facility	25	4.8%	1156	5.6%	1181	5.6%
University/college student health facility	3	.6%	266	1.3%	269	1.3%
School-based health facility	1	.2%	168	.8%	169	.8%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	7	1.3%	651	3.2%	658	3.1%
Correctional facility	4	.8%	352	1.7%	356	1.7%
Industrial facility/work site	3	.6%	180	.9%	183	.9%
Mobile health unit	1	.2%	86	.4%	87	.4%
Patients' homes	6	1.1%	348	1.7%	354	1.7%
Other	6	1.1%	556	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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	522	100.0%	20476	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Family/general medicine	47	9.0%	5525	27.0%	5572	26.5%
General internal medicine	27	5.2%	1470	7.2%	1497	7.1%
Emergency medicine	91	17.4%	1954	9.5%	2045	9.7%
General pediatrics	4	.8%	512	2.5%	516	2.5%
General surgery	32	6.1%	543	2.7%	575	2.7%
Internal medicine subspecialties	68	13.0%	2268	11.1%	2336	11.1%
Pediatric subspecialties	5	1.0%	319	1.6%	324	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	160	30.7%	4508	22.0%	4668	22.2%
Obstetrics and gynecology	9	1.7%	476	2.3%	485	2.3%
Industrial/occupational medicine	17	3.3%	478	2.3%	495	2.4%
Other	62	11.9%	2423	11.8%	2485	11.8%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	522	100.0%	20476	100.0%	20998	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.2%	76	.4%	77	.4%
Allergy	2	.4%	119	.6%	121	.6%
Anesthesiology	2	.4%	54	.3%	56	.3%
Dermatology	8	1.5%	685	3.3%	693	3.3%
Emergency medicine	91	17.4%	1954	9.5%	2045	9.7%
Family practice w/o urgent care	37	7.1%	3224	15.7%	3261	15.5%
Family practice wt urgent care	10	1.9%	2301	11.2%	2311	11.0%
Genetics			4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics	6	1.1%	122	.6%	128	.6%
Obstetrics/gynecology	9	1.7%	476	2.3%	485	2.3%
Occupational medicine	17	3.3%	478	2.3%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology			24	.1%	24	.1%
Pain management	11	2.1%	212	1.0%	223	1.1%
Pathology			4	.0%	4	.0%
Physical med rehab	3	.6%	162	.8%	165	.8%
Psychiatry	4	.8%	197	1.0%	201	1.0%
Public health			38	.2%	38	.2%
Radiation oncology	2	.4%	55	.3%	57	.3%
Radiology	3	.6%	68	.3%	71	.3%
Interventional radiology	2	.4%	110	.5%	112	.5%
Hospital medicine	9	1.7%	230	1.1%	239	1.1%
General surgery	32	6.1%	543	2.7%	575	2.7%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	22	4.2%	659	3.2%	681	3.2%
Surg: colon & rectal	2	.4%	23	.1%	25	.1%
Surg: hand	2	.4%	49	.2%	51	.2%
Surg: neurology	14	2.7%	504	2.5%	518	2.5%
Surg: oncology	2	.4%	59	.3%	61	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	73	14.0%	2151	10.5%	2224	10.6%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	3	.6%	187	.9%	190	.9%
Surg: pediatric	4	.8%	19	.1%	23	.1%
Surg: plastic	3	.6%	152	.7%	155	.7%
Surg: thoracic	4	.8%	31	.2%	35	.2%
Surg: transplant	1	.2%	42	.2%	43	.2%
Surg: trauma	7	1.3%	95	.5%	102	.5%
Surg: urology	7	1.3%	249	1.2%	256	1.2%
Surg: vascular	4	.8%	136	.7%	140	.7%
Surg: bariatric	2	.4%	50	.2%	52	.2%
Surg: other	10	1.9%	102	.5%	112	.5%
General pediatrics	4	.8%	512	2.5%	516	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			48	.2%	48	.2%
Ped: allergy			5	.0%	5	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.2%	17	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: critical care			21	.1%	21	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			11	.1%	11	.1%
Ped: gastroenterology	1	.2%	16	.1%	17	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			8	.0%	8	.0%
Ped: infectious disease			2	.0%	2	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal			69	.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	3	.6%	72	.4%	75	.4%
General internal medicine	27	5.2%	1470	7.2%	1497	7.1%
IM: cardiology	27	5.2%	771	3.8%	798	3.8%
IM: critical care			82	.4%	82	.4%
IM: endocrinology	5	1.0%	102	.5%	107	.5%
IM: gastroenterology	14	2.7%	371	1.8%	385	1.8%
IM: hematology/oncology	1	.2%	42	.2%	43	.2%
IM: immunology			2	.0%	2	.0%
IM: infectious disease			110	.5%	110	.5%
IM: nephrology	1	.2%	126	.6%	127	.6%
IM: neurology	6	1.1%	125	.6%	131	.6%
IM: pulmonology	4	.8%	83	.4%	87	.4%
IM: rheumatology	3	.6%	71	.3%	74	.4%
IM: oncology	5	1.0%	289	1.4%	294	1.4%
IM: other	2	.4%	94	.5%	96	.5%
Other	9	1.7%	263	1.3%	272	1.3%

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	527	20708	21235
Mean	8.3	9.4	9.4
Standard deviation	8.4	8.9	8.9
10th percentile	.0	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	2.0	3.0	3.0
Median	5.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	12.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	23.0	25.0	25.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	512	20192	20704
Mean	4.9	4.9	4.9
Standard deviation	5.9	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	12.0	13.0	13.0

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	498	19709	20207
Mean	5.5	6.5	6.5
Standard deviation	6.3	7.2	7.2
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	7.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	14.0	18.0	18.0

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	515	100.0%	20124	100.0%	20639	100.0%
Northeast			4692	23.3%	4692	22.7%
Southeast			4899	24.3%	4899	23.7%
North Central	515	100.0%	3829	19.0%	4344	21.0%
South Central			2768	13.8%	2768	13.4%
West			3936	19.6%	3936	19.1%

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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	515	100.0%	20124	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	8.0%	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	5.5%	1112	5.4%
Georgia			623	3.1%	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	3.0%	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	2.4%	478	2.3%
Maryland			480	2.4%	480	2.3%
Maine			188	.9%	188	.9%
Michigan			988	4.9%	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	5.4%	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	.7%	141	.7%
Nevada			140	.7%	140	.7%
New York			1710	8.5%	1710	8.3%
Ohio	515	100.0%			515	2.5%
Oklahoma			299	1.5%	299	1.4%
Oregon			288	1.4%	288	1.4%
Pennsylvania			1212	6.0%	1212	5.9%
Rhode Island			76	.4%	76	.4%
South Carolina			213	1.1%	213	1.0%
South Dakota			153	.8%	153	.7%
Tennessee			321	1.6%	321	1.6%
Texas			1264	6.3%	1264	6.1%
Utah			218	1.1%	218	1.1%
Virginia			467	2.3%	467	2.3%
Vermont			67	.3%	67	.3%
Washington			617	3.1%	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	469	100.0%	19059	100.0%	19528	100.0%
Not metro						
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K and adjacent to metro area	33	7.0%	887	4.7%	920	4.7%
NonMetro, with urban pop >20K, not adjacent to metro area			497	2.6%	497	2.5%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, adjacent to metro area	4	.9%	801	4.2%	805	4.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop 2.5K-20K, not adjacent to metro area	2	.4%	599	3.1%	601	3.1%
NonMetro, with urban pop < 2,500, adjacent to metro area			117	.6%	117	.6%
NonMetro, with urban pop <2,500, not adjacent to metro area			220	1.2%	220	1.1%
Metro						
Metro, >1M Population	253	53.9%	9071	47.6%	9324	47.7%
Metro, 250K-1M Population	142	30.3%	4567	24.0%	4709	24.1%
Metro, <250K Population	35	7.5%	2300	12.1%	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	517	100.0%	20253	100.0%	20770	100.0%
Minor surgical procedures	249	48.2%	12157	60.0%	12406	59.7%
First assisting at surgery	182	35.2%	4857	24.0%	5039	24.3%
Manage the care of patients in an inpatient setting	217	42.0%	7595	37.5%	7812	37.6%
Serve on the quality assurance committee	34	6.6%	1649	8.1%	1683	8.1%
Serve on the utilization review committee	16	3.1%	631	3.1%	647	3.1%
Participate in the conduct of clinical trials	62	12.0%	2351	11.6%	2413	11.6%
Serve on formulary/pharmaceutical selection committee	5	1.0%	560	2.8%	565	2.7%
Decision making about procurement of medical/surgical equipment/supplies	76	14.7%	3994	19.7%	4070	19.6%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for other PAs	64	12.4%	1880	9.3%	1944	9.4%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for clinical staff other than PAs	64	12.4%	3835	18.9%	3899	18.8%
Supervisory/managerial responsibilities for non-clinical staff	25	4.8%	1758	8.7%	1783	8.6%
Precept PA students	196	37.9%	7225	35.7%	7421	35.7%
Precept students of other health professions	137	26.5%	4908	24.2%	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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	527	100.0%	20744	100.0%	21271	100.0%
32 or more hours	454	86.1%	17696	85.3%	18150	85.3%
Less than 32 hours	64	12.1%	2651	12.8%	2715	12.8%
Hours not reported	9	1.7%	397	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	300	100.0%	12166	100.0%	12466	100.0%
See some inpatients	183	61.0%	5351	44.0%	5534	44.4%
See some outpatients	234	78.0%	10333	84.9%	10567	84.8%
See some nursing home patients	19	6.3%	682	5.6%	701	5.6%
See some other patients**	40	13.3%	1324	10.9%	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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	454	17696	18150
Mean	45.2	44.3	44.3
Standard deviation	7.7	8.0	8.0
10th percentile	36.5	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	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*

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	46	1108	1154
Mean	41.6	43.2	43.2
Standard deviation	6.5	7.4	7.3
10th percentile	35.0	36.0	35.0
25th percentile	36.0	40.0	40.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	44.3	48.0	48.0
90th percentile	51.2	50.0	50.0

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

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	43	1038	1081
Mean	70.3	63.4	63.7
Standard deviation	34.6	42.9	42.6
10th percentile	30.0	20.0	20.0
25th percentile	40.0	30.0	35.0
Median	65.0	50.0	50.0
75th percentile	100.0	90.0	90.0
90th percentile	106.0	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*

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	86	4695	4781
Mean	40.0	38.9	39.0
Standard deviation	5.5	5.4	5.4
10th percentile	35.0	33.0	33.0
25th percentile	35.8	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	42.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.0	45.0	45.0

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

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

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	84	4634	4718
Mean	90.8	94.7	94.6
Standard deviation	36.7	40.0	39.9
10th percentile	40.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	60.0	70.0	70.0
Median	100.0	90.0	90.0
75th percentile	110.0	115.0	115.0
90th percentile	145.0	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

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	452	100.0%	17517	100.0%	17969	100.0%
Do not take call	304	67.3%	10465	59.7%	10769	59.9%
Take some call	126	27.9%	6038	34.5%	6164	34.3%
Take call, hours unknown	3	.7%	136	.8%	139	.8%
Always on call	19	4.2%	878	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	452	100.0%	17543	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Emergency department call	28	6.2%	1891	10.8%	1919	10.7%
Surgical assisting call	90	19.9%	2142	12.2%	2232	12.4%
In-house call	28	6.2%	2188	12.5%	2216	12.3%
Other call	56	12.4%	3734	21.3%	3790	21.1%
Do not take call	304	67.3%	10465	59.7%	10769	59.8%
Call taken, type not indicated	2	.4%	49	.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*

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	125	6037	6162
Mean	101.5	94.0	94.1
Standard deviation	76.9	87.3	87.1
10th percentile	16.0	12.0	12.0
25th percentile	41.5	30.0	30.0
Median	88.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	144.0	130.0	130.0
90th percentile	234.0	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	452	100.0%	17543	100.0%	17995	100.0%
Personal policy funded by employer	131	29.0%	5970	34.0%	6101	33.9%
Personal policy, self-funded	7	1.5%	512	2.9%	519	2.9%
Rider on employer's policy, funded by employer	255	56.4%	8610	49.1%	8865	49.3%
Rider on employer's policy, self-funded	4	.9%	172	1.0%	176	1.0%
Other type of liability insurance	8	1.8%	551	3.1%	559	3.1%
No professional liability insurance coverage	11	2.4%	421	2.4%	432	2.4%
Don't know	56	12.4%	1952	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	437	100.0%	16654	100.0%	17091	100.0%
No base pay	4	.9%	233	1.4%	237	1.4%
Salary	331	75.7%	13338	80.1%	13669	80.0%
Hourly wage	101	23.1%	2970	17.8%	3071	18.0%
Other base pay	1	.2%	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	424	100.0%	16085	100.0%	16509	100.0%
No additional pay	155	36.6%	5149	32.0%	5304	32.1%
Surgical assisting fees	6	1.4%	326	2.0%	332	2.0%
Overtime pay	93	21.9%	2802	17.4%	2895	17.5%
Administrative pay	19	4.5%	414	2.6%	433	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	46	10.8%	1402	8.7%	1448	8.8%
Pay for on-call services/events	45	10.6%	1418	8.8%	1463	8.9%
Bonus not based on performance	83	19.6%	2989	18.6%	3072	18.6%
Bonus based on performance of practice	60	14.2%	2146	13.3%	2206	13.4%
Bonus based on performance of PA	71	16.7%	3963	24.6%	4034	24.4%
Bonus based on something else	15	3.5%	863	5.4%	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	103	100.0%	5106	100.0%	5209	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	22	21.4%	947	18.5%	969	18.6%
Bonus based on revenues	53	51.5%	2236	43.8%	2289	43.9%
Bonus based on relative value units	9	8.7%	750	14.7%	759	14.6%
Bonus based on profit	35	34.0%	1277	25.0%	1312	25.2%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	15	14.6%	967	18.9%	982	18.9%
Bonus based on quality of care	26	25.2%	766	15.0%	792	15.2%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	23	22.3%	792	15.5%	815	15.6%
Bonus based on other factors	19	18.4%	442	8.7%	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*

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	441	16905	17346
Mean	\$78,615	\$84,547	\$84,396
Standard deviation	\$19,431	\$22,018	\$21,975
10th percentile	\$59,835	\$62,528	\$62,472
25th percentile	\$66,715	\$70,123	\$70,016
Median	\$74,288	\$80,529	\$80,356
75th percentile	\$86,798	\$94,392	\$94,260
90th percentile	\$101,226	\$110,907	\$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*

	Ohio	All Others	Total
Respondents	50	1819	1869
Mean	\$67,724	\$71,094	\$71,004
Standard deviation	\$9,545	\$12,810	\$12,743
10th percentile	\$57,276	\$58,040	\$58,040
25th percentile	\$62,578	\$63,673	\$63,653
Median	\$67,312	\$69,545	\$69,517
75th percentile	\$71,288	\$76,609	\$76,416
90th percentile	\$79,774	\$85,556	\$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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	430	100.0%	16165	100.0%	16595	100.0%	
Professional Liability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	417	97.0%	15782	97.6%	16199	97.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	5	1.2%	94	.6%	99	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%			33	.2%	33	.2%
	Employer pays 0%	8	1.9%	256	1.6%	264	1.6%
Individual Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	150	40.0%	7215	48.3%	7365	48.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	143	38.1%	5352	35.8%	5495	35.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%	41	10.9%	1036	6.9%	1077	7.0%
	Employer pays 0%	41	10.9%	1347	9.0%	1388	9.1%
Family Health Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	91	28.8%	2768	24.4%	2859	24.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	120	38.0%	4045	35.7%	4165	35.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	37	11.7%	1201	10.6%	1238	10.6%
	Employer pays 0%	68	21.5%	3308	29.2%	3376	29.0%
Dental Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	98	26.8%	4403	30.9%	4501	30.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	122	33.4%	4463	31.3%	4585	31.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	48	13.2%	1410	9.9%	1458	10.0%
	Employer pays 0%	97	26.6%	3984	27.9%	4081	27.9%
Disability Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	172	45.4%	6100	43.8%	6272	43.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	90	23.7%	2486	17.8%	2576	18.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	39	10.3%	1036	7.4%	1075	7.5%
	Employer pays 0%	78	20.6%	4316	31.0%	4394	30.7%
Term Life Insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	172	48.7%	5365	40.5%	5537	40.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	67	19.0%	1930	14.6%	1997	14.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	34	9.6%	1291	9.7%	1325	9.7%
	Employer pays 0%	80	22.7%	4658	35.2%	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*

	Ohio		All Others		Total		
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Respondents	394	100.0%	14685	100.0%	15079	100.0%	
Pension/Retirement Fund	Employer pays 95-100%	112	28.4%	3416	23.3%	3528	23.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	98	24.9%	3002	20.4%	3100	20.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	148	37.6%	5677	38.7%	5825	38.6%
	Employer pays 0%	36	9.1%	2590	17.6%	2626	17.4%
DEA Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	60	51.7%	10553	77.9%	10613	77.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	2	1.7%	187	1.4%	189	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%			92	.7%	92	.7%
	Employer pays 0%	54	46.6%	2719	20.1%	2773	20.3%
NCCPA Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	243	59.7%	10151	64.9%	10394	64.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	10	2.5%	277	1.8%	287	1.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	.2%	139	.9%	140	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	153	37.6%	5069	32.4%	5222	32.6%
AAPA Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	247	60.7%	9866	64.1%	10113	64.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%	7	1.7%	268	1.7%	275	1.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	.5%	135	.9%	137	.9%
	Employer pays 0%	151	37.1%	5117	33.3%	5268	33.4%
State PA Chapter Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	198	53.8%	8003	56.9%	8201	56.8%
	Employer pays 50-94%	5	1.4%	222	1.6%	227	1.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	3	.8%	136	1.0%	139	1.0%
	Employer pays 0%	162	44.0%	5715	40.6%	5877	40.7%
Specialty Organization Dues	Employer pays 95-100%	125	42.7%	5248	46.5%	5373	46.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	1.4%	225	2.0%	229	2.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	.7%	128	1.1%	130	1.1%
	Employer pays 0%	162	55.3%	5677	50.3%	5839	50.5%
AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	178	50.4%	7817	57.4%	7995	57.2%
	Employer pays 50-94%	22	6.2%	1120	8.2%	1142	8.2%
	Employer pays 1-49%	21	5.9%	598	4.4%	619	4.4%
	Employer pays 0%	132	37.4%	4085	30.0%	4217	30.2%
Credentialing Fees	Employer pays 95-100%	285	71.3%	11266	75.5%	11551	75.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	5	1.3%	347	2.3%	352	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	3	.8%	204	1.4%	207	1.4%
	Employer pays 0%	107	26.8%	3095	20.8%	3202	20.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.