

2004 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report - Florida

Introduction

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) was founded in 1968 and is the only national organization representing physician assistants (PAs) in all medical specialties. The Academy educates the general public about the PA profession, assures competency of PAs through active involvement in the accreditation of PA programs, provides continuing education, and conducts PA-related research. The Academy works to promote quality, cost-effective health care, and the professional and personal growth of PAs.

From 1990 to 1995, the AAPA conducted a census survey of its members. Beginning in 1996, the census survey was expanded to include those PAs who were not members of AAPA. While the survey instrument and the data collection process have undergone some revisions since the inception of the census, the general approach and data elements have remained much the same.

The data collection effort for the 2004 AAPA Physician Assistant Census was conducted between March 15 and September 15, 2004. Survey forms were mailed to all individuals, both AAPA members and non-members, who were believed to be eligible to practice as PAs in the United States as of December 31, 2003 and for whom address information was available. Surveys were not mailed to individuals who had indicated on a previous Census that they were retired or working as a physician. In total, forms were mailed to 58,826 people – accounting for 95.0 percent of the 61,891 individuals eligible to practice as PAs. Completed surveys were received from 23,494 people, representing 38.0 percent of all individuals eligible to practice as PAs and 39.9 percent of the PAs who were mailed a survey form. Of the 30,019 AAPA members who were mailed a form, 16,138 (53.8%) responded; of the 28,807 non-members who were mailed a form, 7,356 (25.5%) responded. This document presents the responses received on the census survey and also includes certain static information derived from the AAPA Masterfile, such as sex, race, and age. It should be noted that these data have not been weighted or adjusted to account for non-response, the number of usable responses for each item varies due to item non-response, and that the percentages displayed in all tables may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

To facilitate locating specific items of interest, an index of the subjects addressed by the tables is provided in addition to a list of tables.

Highlights of National Statistics

Section I. Characteristics of Respondents and Non-Respondents

Sex: Females accounted for 60 percent of the respondents to this year's census.

Ethnicity: White PAs comprise 88 percent of the respondents.

Age: The mean age of census respondents is 42 years; the median is 41.

PA Education: Half (50%) of respondents hold a bachelor's level PA degree; 22 percent of respondents hold a master's level PA degree.

Types of Degrees Held: Ninety-one percent of respondents hold a bachelor's degree or higher; thirty-five percent hold a masters degree. Only about two percent of respondents hold a doctoral degree.

Age at Time of Graduation from PA School: The mean age at time of graduation from PA school was 31 years; the median was 29.

Years Since Graduation from PA School: The mean number of years since graduation from PA school for census respondents is 11; the median is 7.

Section II. Professional Status of Respondents

Practice Status: The vast majority of respondents (89%) 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 (43%) are employed by a single or multi-specialty physician group practice while 22 percent are employed by hospitals and 14 percent are employed by solo physician offices.

Government Employment: About 10 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 just over two percent of respondents; state governments collectively employ about two percent of this year's respondents.

Primary Work Setting: The most prevalent "primary" work setting, reported by 37 percent of respondents, is a hospital; the hospital departments cited most frequently as primary settings are hospital emergency rooms (10%), hospital inpatient units (9%), hospital outpatient units (8%), and hospital operating rooms (7%). Physician group practices are the primary work setting for 29 percent of respondents; 20 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 (33%), hospital emergency rooms (29%), single-specialty physician group practices (26%), hospital operating rooms (21%), hospital outpatient units (21%), and hospital intensive care/critical care units (20%).

Primary Specialty of Practice: While PAs practice in at least 61 specialty fields, 42 percent of this year's respondents reported that their primary specialty was one of the primary care fields: family/general practice medicine (30%), general internal medicine (8%), obstetrics/gynecology (3%), and general pediatrics (3%). Other prevalent specialties for PAs include general surgery/surgical subspecialties (24%), emergency medicine (10%), and the subspecialties of internal medicine (10%).

Years in Clinical Practice: The mean number of years in clinical practice is 9.2; the median is 6 years.

Years in Current Position: The mean number of years respondents have worked in their current position is 5.0; the median is 3 years.

Years in Current Specialty: The mean number of years respondents have worked in their current specialty is 6.4; the median is 4 years.

Geographic Distribution: The states in which the largest numbers of clinically practicing respondents are employed include: New York (10%), California (8%), Texas (6%), Pennsylvania (6%), Florida (5%), and North Carolina (5%).

Metropolitan Status of Work Site: About one-fifth of respondents (19%) work in counties that are classified as non-metropolitan.

Functions and Responsibilities: PAs can perform a variety of functions for their primary employers. More than one-fourth of respondents (27%) reported assisting in surgery and about four in ten (42%) reported performing invasive procedures. Nine percent of respondents reported supervising other PAs, and one in five (20%) reported supervising other clinical staff. More than one-third of respondents (37%) indicated that they precept PA students; one-fourth (25%) reported precepting students of other health professions.

Work Status: The majority of clinically practicing respondents (87%) 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 44.4; the median is 42 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 (91%) 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 96.0. One-third of respondents who work full-time (33%) see some inpatients in their primary job; the mean number of patient encounters provided per week by respondents who see inpatients exclusively is 61.8. Six percent of full-time PAs reported seeing some nursing home patients in their primary job, and only four percent of respondents report seeing patients who can not be classified as inpatients, outpatients, or nursing home patients.

Working in Hospitals: Almost two-thirds (64%) of respondents report seeing patients in at least one hospital and one in five (21%) report seeing patients in more than one hospital. The vast majority (98%) of respondents who see patients in hospitals have privileges granted by the medical staff in at least one hospital. Forty-five percent of respondents who see patients in hospitals are members of at least one hospital's medical staff and 42% are members of at least one hospital's PA staff.

Taking Call: More than one-third of full-time respondents (39%) reported taking call for their primary employer. The mean hours on call per month for those PAs who reported taking some call but who were not always on call is 99.

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. Eighteen percent of respondents reported receiving overtime pay while 17 percent reported receiving a bonus based on something other than productivity or performance. Almost half of those who reported receiving an incentive based on productivity or performance (46%) 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 \$74,264; the mean is \$78,257. The comparable figures for respondents who graduated in 2003 are \$64,536 and \$65,641, respectively.

CME Funding: Eighty-eight percent of respondents reported having CME funds available to them from their primary employer. For those PAs who reported the amount of CME funds available to them, the mean is \$1,559; the median is \$1,500.

Source of Funds for Insurance and Other Expenses: Ninety-seven percent of respondents reported that their employer pays 95-100% of the cost of their professional liability insurance. Other expenses for which employers often pay 95-100% of the cost include DEA registration fees (75%), credentialing fees (73%), state license fees (71%), AAPA dues (63%), and NCCPA fees (63%).

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Section I: Characteristics of 2004 AAPA Census Respondents

Table 1.1: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by whether State is Florida

	Count	Percent
Total	23494	100.0%
Florida	1282	5.5%
All Others	22212	94.5%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Male	612	48.3%	8632	39.2%	9244	39.7%
Female	655	51.7%	13372	60.8%	14027	60.3%

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

		Florida		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Florida	Asian/Pacific Islander	30	2.5%			30	2.5%
	Black (Not Hispanic)	35	3.0%			35	3.0%
	Hispanic/Latino Origin	73	6.2%			73	6.2%
	Amer Indian/Alaskan	8	.7%			8	.7%
	White (Not Hispanic)	1021	86.5%			1021	86.5%
	Multiracial	13	1.1%			13	1.1%
All Others	Asian/Pacific Islander			678	3.4%	678	3.4%
	Black (Not Hispanic)			582	2.9%	582	2.9%
	Hispanic/Latino Origin			715	3.6%	715	3.6%
	Amer Indian/Alaskan			182	.9%	182	.9%
	White (Not Hispanic)			17688	88.5%	17688	88.5%
	Multiracial			140	.7%	140	.7%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Do not have certificate in PA studies	852	77.7%	11830	63.6%	12682	64.4%
Have certificate in PA studies	245	22.3%	6775	36.4%	7020	35.6%
Do not have associate's in PA studies	992	90.4%	17138	92.1%	18130	92.0%
Have associate's in PA studies	105	9.6%	1467	7.9%	1572	8.0%
Do not have bachelor's in PA studies	439	40.0%	9414	50.6%	9853	50.0%
Have bachelor's in PA studies	658	60.0%	9191	49.4%	9849	50.0%
Do not have master's in PA studies	843	76.8%	14584	78.4%	15427	78.3%
Have master's in PA studies	254	23.2%	4021	21.6%	4275	21.7%

Table 1.5: Number and Percent Distribution of Census Respondents by Types of Degrees Held

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Do not have bachelor's degree	88	8.0%	1728	9.3%	1816	9.2%
Have bachelor's degree	1009	92.0%	16877	90.7%	17886	90.8%
Do not have master's degree	664	60.5%	12056	64.8%	12720	64.6%
Have master's degree	433	39.5%	6549	35.2%	6982	35.4%
Do not have doctoral degree	1076	98.1%	18326	98.5%	19402	98.5%
Have doctoral degree	21	1.9%	279	1.5%	300	1.5%

Table 1.6: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents

	Florida	All Others	Total
Count	1281	22143	23424
Mean	42.6	41.5	41.6
Standard deviation	10.9	10.7	10.7
10th percentile	29.0	28.0	28.0
25th percentile	33.0	32.0	32.0
Median	41.0	41.0	41.0
75th percentile	51.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	57.0	56.0	56.0

Table 1.7: Summary Measures of Age During Year of Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents

	Florida	All Others	Total
Count	1281	22143	23424
Mean	31.0	30.9	30.9
Standard deviation	6.6	7.0	7.0
10th percentile	24.0	24.0	24.0
25th percentile	26.0	26.0	26.0
Median	29.0	29.0	29.0
75th percentile	34.0	34.0	34.0
90th percentile	41.0	41.0	41.0

Table 1.8: Summary Measures of Years since Graduation from PA School for Census Respondents

	Florida	All Others	Total
Count	1282	22212	23494
Mean	11.6	10.6	10.7
Standard deviation	9.5	9.0	9.0
10th percentile	2.0	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	8.0	7.0	7.0
75th percentile	20.0	18.0	18.0
90th percentile	27.0	25.7	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1282	100.0%	22212	100.0%	23494	100.0%
In clinical practice	1115	87.0%	19741	88.9%	20856	88.8%
Not in clinical practice	167	13.0%	2471	11.1%	2638	11.2%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1282	100.0%	22212	100.0%	23494	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	1115	87.0%	19741	88.9%	20856	88.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	5	.4%	104	.5%	109	.5%
Clinically practicing NP	2	.2%	228	1.0%	230	1.0%
Other clinically practicing provider	15	1.2%	146	.7%	161	.7%
PA educator	32	2.5%	917	4.1%	949	4.0%
Other health professions educator	14	1.1%	286	1.3%	300	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	23	1.8%	361	1.6%	384	1.6%
Health care professional-researcher	7	.5%	153	.7%	160	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer	1	.1%	11	.0%	12	.1%
Health care professional-public health	3	.2%	57	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other	22	1.7%	515	2.3%	537	2.3%
Other non-health professional	17	1.3%	226	1.0%	243	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program	15	1.2%	155	.7%	170	.7%
Medical student	4	.3%	52	.2%	56	.2%
Other student	4	.3%	83	.4%	87	.4%
Not employed by choice	34	2.7%	531	2.4%	565	2.4%
Employed, seeking PA job	4	.3%	120	.5%	124	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	14	1.1%	236	1.1%	250	1.1%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job	6	.5%	62	.3%	68	.3%
Retired	44	3.4%	409	1.8%	453	1.9%
Other	20	1.6%	289	1.3%	309	1.3%

*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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1115	100.0%	19741	100.0%	20856	100.0%
One	986	88.4%	16717	84.7%	17703	84.9%
Two	111	10.0%	2456	12.4%	2567	12.3%
Three	12	1.1%	375	1.9%	387	1.9%
More than three	3	.3%	87	.4%	90	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	3	.3%	106	.5%	109	.5%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1112	100.0%	19720	100.0%	20832	100.0%
Self-employed	58	5.2%	495	2.5%	553	2.7%
Solo physician practice	215	19.3%	2714	13.8%	2929	14.1%
Single-specialty physician group	408	36.7%	5843	29.6%	6251	30.0%
Multi-specialty physician group	121	10.9%	2579	13.1%	2700	13.0%
University hospital	56	5.0%	1461	7.4%	1517	7.3%
Other hospital	102	9.2%	2981	15.1%	3083	14.8%
Freestanding urgent care center	20	1.8%	368	1.9%	388	1.9%
Freestanding surgical center	1	.1%	24	.1%	25	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility	2	.2%	53	.3%	55	.3%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice	1	.1%			1	.0%
HMO	7	.6%	543	2.8%	550	2.6%
Community health center	31	2.8%	1196	6.1%	1227	5.9%
Medical staffing agency	2	.2%	56	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	24	2.2%	285	1.4%	309	1.5%
Integrated health system	4	.4%	197	1.0%	201	1.0%
Corrections system	12	1.1%	217	1.1%	229	1.1%
Other	48	4.3%	705	3.6%	753	3.6%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1105	100.0%	19518	100.0%	20623	100.0%
Not government employed	1005	91.0%	17584	90.1%	18589	90.1%
Air Force	14	1.3%	130	.7%	144	.7%
Army	4	.4%	298	1.5%	302	1.5%
Navy	7	.6%	108	.6%	115	.6%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	33	3.0%	470	2.4%	503	2.4%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ	4	.4%	41	.2%	45	.2%
Federal Public Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Indian Health Service			80	.4%	80	.4%
Other federal government	1	.1%	77	.4%	78	.4%
State government	32	2.9%	399	2.0%	431	2.1%
Local government	4	.4%	231	1.2%	235	1.1%
Coast Guard	1	.1%	19	.1%	20	.1%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1112	100.0%	19684	100.0%	20796	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	25	2.2%	367	1.9%	392	1.9%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	92	8.3%	1773	9.0%	1865	9.0%
Outpatient unit of hospital	59	5.3%	1548	7.9%	1607	7.7%
Hospital emergency room	121	10.9%	1926	9.8%	2047	9.8%
Hospital operating room	96	8.6%	1347	6.8%	1443	6.9%
Other unit of hospital	10	.9%	243	1.2%	253	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	30	2.7%	875	4.4%	905	4.4%
Other FQHC	14	1.3%	321	1.6%	335	1.6%
Other community health center/facility	6	.5%	470	2.4%	476	2.3%
Freestanding urgent care facility	30	2.7%	568	2.9%	598	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	10	.9%	105	.5%	115	.6%
Solo practice physician office	193	17.4%	2582	13.1%	2775	13.3%
Single-specialty physician group practice	252	22.7%	3936	20.0%	4188	20.1%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	84	7.6%	1790	9.1%	1874	9.0%
HMO facility	8	.7%	390	2.0%	398	1.9%
Nursing home or LTC facility	14	1.3%	165	.8%	179	.9%
University/college student health facility	14	1.3%	123	.6%	137	.7%
School-based health facility	2	.2%	78	.4%	80	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	21	1.9%	441	2.2%	462	2.2%
Correctional facility	11	1.0%	244	1.2%	255	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	1	.1%	120	.6%	121	.6%
Mobile health unit	1	.1%	19	.1%	20	.1%
Patients' homes	3	.3%	14	.1%	17	.1%
Other	15	1.3%	239	1.2%	254	1.2%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1112	100.0%	19712	100.0%	20824	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	284	25.5%	3951	20.0%	4235	20.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	377	33.9%	6392	32.4%	6769	32.5%
Outpatient unit of hospital	203	18.3%	4100	20.8%	4303	20.7%
Hospital emergency room	338	30.4%	5651	28.7%	5989	28.8%
Hospital operating room	241	21.7%	4162	21.1%	4403	21.1%
Other unit of hospital	105	9.4%	1696	8.6%	1801	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	37	3.3%	1152	5.8%	1189	5.7%
Other FQHC	19	1.7%	452	2.3%	471	2.3%
Other community health center/facility	15	1.3%	744	3.8%	759	3.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	49	4.4%	1047	5.3%	1096	5.3%
Freestanding surgical facility	79	7.1%	840	4.3%	919	4.4%
Solo practice physician office	238	21.4%	3141	15.9%	3379	16.2%
Single-specialty physician group practice	331	29.8%	5170	26.2%	5501	26.4%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	117	10.5%	2477	12.6%	2594	12.5%
HMO facility	14	1.3%	576	2.9%	590	2.8%
Nursing home or LTC facility	66	5.9%	1272	6.5%	1338	6.4%
University/college student health facility	20	1.8%	264	1.3%	284	1.4%
School-based health facility	6	.5%	188	1.0%	194	.9%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	34	3.1%	713	3.6%	747	3.6%
Correctional facility	17	1.5%	380	1.9%	397	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	3	.3%	232	1.2%	235	1.1%
Mobile health unit	5	.4%	95	.5%	100	.5%
Patients' homes	14	1.3%	432	2.2%	446	2.1%
Other	35	3.1%	473	2.4%	508	2.4%

*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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1099	100.0%	19451	100.0%	20550	100.0%
Family/general medicine	228	20.7%	5824	29.9%	6052	29.5%
General internal medicine	95	8.6%	1512	7.8%	1607	7.8%
Emergency medicine	120	10.9%	1911	9.8%	2031	9.9%
General pediatrics	21	1.9%	502	2.6%	523	2.5%
General surgery	22	2.0%	559	2.9%	581	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	140	12.7%	1864	9.6%	2004	9.8%
Pediatric subspecialties	23	2.1%	286	1.5%	309	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	255	23.2%	4072	20.9%	4327	21.1%
Obstetrics and gynecology	15	1.4%	519	2.7%	534	2.6%
Industrial/occupational medicine	18	1.6%	477	2.5%	495	2.4%
Other	162	14.7%	1925	9.9%	2087	10.2%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1099	100.0%	19451	100.0%	20550	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.1%	88	.5%	89	.4%
Allergy	8	.7%	109	.6%	117	.6%
Anesthesiology	1	.1%	44	.2%	45	.2%
Dermatology	77	7.0%	548	2.8%	625	3.0%
Emergency medicine	120	10.9%	1911	9.8%	2031	9.9%
Family practice w/o urgent care	104	9.5%	2266	11.6%	2370	11.5%
Family practice wt urgent care	124	11.3%	3558	18.3%	3682	17.9%
Genetics			4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics	14	1.3%	148	.8%	162	.8%
Obstetrics/gynecology	15	1.4%	519	2.7%	534	2.6%
Occupational medicine	18	1.6%	477	2.5%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology	2	.2%	21	.1%	23	.1%
Pain management	21	1.9%	159	.8%	180	.9%
Pathology			6	.0%	6	.0%
Physical med rehab	8	.7%	147	.8%	155	.8%
Psychiatry	4	.4%	196	1.0%	200	1.0%
Public health	1	.1%	26	.1%	27	.1%
Radiation oncology	2	.2%	43	.2%	45	.2%
Radiology	5	.5%	123	.6%	128	.6%
General surgery	22	2.0%	559	2.9%	581	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	39	3.5%	676	3.5%	715	3.5%
Surg: colon & rectal	1	.1%	16	.1%	17	.1%
Surg: hand	3	.3%	50	.3%	53	.3%
Surg: neurology	26	2.4%	408	2.1%	434	2.1%
Surg: oncology	4	.4%	52	.3%	56	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	110	10.0%	1919	9.9%	2029	9.9%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	8	.7%	161	.8%	169	.8%
Surg: pediatric	3	.3%	25	.1%	28	.1%
Surg: plastic	8	.7%	138	.7%	146	.7%
Surg: thoracic	1	.1%	33	.2%	34	.2%
Surg: transplant	3	.3%	39	.2%	42	.2%
Surg: trauma	8	.7%	75	.4%	83	.4%
Surg: urology	19	1.7%	232	1.2%	251	1.2%
Surg: vascular	12	1.1%	122	.6%	134	.7%
Surg: other	10	.9%	126	.6%	136	.7%
General pediatrics	21	1.9%	502	2.6%	523	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			64	.3%	64	.3%
Ped: allergy			10	.1%	10	.0%
Ped: cardiology			18	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: critical care	5	.5%	14	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			6	.0%	6	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology	1	.1%	10	.1%	11	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology	5	.5%	27	.1%	32	.2%
Ped: infectious disease			6	.0%	6	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal	6	.5%	60	.3%	66	.3%
Ped: nephrology	1	.1%	3	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neurology	1	.1%	11	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: other	4	.4%	50	.3%	54	.3%
General internal medicine	95	8.6%	1512	7.8%	1607	7.8%
IM: cardiology	56	5.1%	629	3.2%	685	3.3%
IM: critical care	2	.2%	53	.3%	55	.3%
IM: endocrinology	6	.5%	73	.4%	79	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	21	1.9%	316	1.6%	337	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	17	1.5%	271	1.4%	288	1.4%
IM: immunology			5	.0%	5	.0%
IM: infectious disease	7	.6%	118	.6%	125	.6%
IM: nephrology	10	.9%	99	.5%	109	.5%
IM: neurology	9	.8%	82	.4%	91	.4%
IM: pulmonology	4	.4%	67	.3%	71	.3%
IM: rheumatology	4	.4%	69	.4%	73	.4%
IM: other	4	.4%	82	.4%	86	.4%
Other	18	1.6%	263	1.4%	281	1.4%

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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	1112	19697	20809
Mean	10.1	9.1	9.2
Standard deviation	9.1	8.6	8.6
10th percentile	1.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	17.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	25.0	24.0	24.0

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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	1040	18716	19756
Mean	4.9	5.0	5.0
Standard deviation	5.6	5.7	5.7
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	3.0	3.0	3.0
75th percentile	7.0	7.0	7.0
90th percentile	13.0	13.0	13.0

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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	1103	19537	20640
Mean	6.8	6.4	6.4
Standard deviation	7.5	7.0	7.0
10th percentile	.0	.0	.0
25th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median	4.0	4.0	4.0
75th percentile	10.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	19.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1088	100.0%	19224	100.0%	20312	100.0%
Northeast			4851	25.2%	4851	23.9%
Southeast	1088	100.0%	3619	18.8%	4707	23.2%
North Central			4125	21.5%	4125	20.3%
South Central			2784	14.5%	2784	13.7%
West			3845	20.0%	3845	18.9%

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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1088	100.0%	19224	100.0%	20312	100.0%
Alaska			130	.7%	130	.6%
Alabama			102	.5%	102	.5%
Arkansas			27	.1%	27	.1%
Arizona			455	2.4%	455	2.2%
California			1684	8.8%	1684	8.3%
Colorado			586	3.0%	586	2.9%
Connecticut			431	2.2%	431	2.1%
District Of Columbia			73	.4%	73	.4%
Delaware			66	.3%	66	.3%
Florida	1088	100.0%			1088	5.4%
Georgia			616	3.2%	616	3.0%
Guam			5	.0%	5	.0%
Hawaii			52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			324	1.7%	324	1.6%
Idaho			131	.7%	131	.6%
Illinois			539	2.8%	539	2.7%
Indiana			187	1.0%	187	.9%
Kansas			267	1.4%	267	1.3%
Kentucky			251	1.3%	251	1.2%
Louisiana			139	.7%	139	.7%
Massachusetts			445	2.3%	445	2.2%
Maryland			487	2.5%	487	2.4%
Maine			207	1.1%	207	1.0%
Michigan			932	4.8%	932	4.6%
Minnesota			379	2.0%	379	1.9%
Missouri			186	1.0%	186	.9%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana			133	.7%	133	.7%
North Carolina			1049	5.5%	1049	5.2%
North Dakota			88	.5%	88	.4%
Nebraska			274	1.4%	274	1.3%
New Hampshire			136	.7%	136	.7%
New Jersey			273	1.4%	273	1.3%
New Mexico			145	.8%	145	.7%
Nevada			135	.7%	135	.7%
New York			1970	10.2%	1970	9.7%
Ohio			490	2.5%	490	2.4%
Oklahoma			319	1.7%	319	1.6%
Oregon			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1162	6.0%	1162	5.7%
Rhode Island			84	.4%	84	.4%
South Carolina			187	1.0%	187	.9%
South Dakota			152	.8%	152	.7%
Tennessee			282	1.5%	282	1.4%
Texas			1264	6.6%	1264	6.2%
Utah			205	1.1%	205	1.0%
Virginia			390	2.0%	390	1.9%
Vermont			77	.4%	77	.4%
Washington			580	3.0%	580	2.9%
Wisconsin			574	3.0%	574	2.8%
West Virginia			182	.9%	182	.9%
Wyoming			77	.4%	77	.4%

Table 3.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Metropolitan Status of Primary Practice Site

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1077	100.0%	19037	100.0%	20114	100.0%
Not metro	62	5.8%	3728	19.6%	3790	18.8%
Metro	1015	94.2%	15309	80.4%	16324	81.2%

Table 3.14: Number and Percent Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Perform Select Functions at Primary Clinical Job*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1111	100.0%	19724	100.0%	20835	100.0%
Function as hospitalist	53	4.8%	1264	6.4%	1317	6.3%
Perform invasive procedures	450	40.5%	8249	41.8%	8699	41.8%
Assist at surgery	323	29.1%	5204	26.4%	5527	26.5%
Manage care for inpatients	424	38.2%	6958	35.3%	7382	35.4%
Perform quality assurance	219	19.7%	3953	20.0%	4172	20.0%
Educate other providers	343	30.9%	6367	32.3%	6710	32.2%
Utilization review	57	5.1%	1173	5.9%	1230	5.9%
Research	146	13.1%	2047	10.4%	2193	10.5%
Pharmaceutical selection committee	33	3.0%	438	2.2%	471	2.3%
Therapeutics committee	23	2.1%	421	2.1%	444	2.1%
Make decisions about procurement	235	21.2%	4205	21.3%	4440	21.3%
Supervise other PAs	105	9.5%	1710	8.7%	1815	8.7%
Supervise clinical staff other than PAs	233	21.0%	3830	19.4%	4063	19.5%
Supervise non-clinical staff	101	9.1%	1814	9.2%	1915	9.2%
Precept PA students	273	24.6%	7365	37.3%	7638	36.7%
Precept students of other health professions	255	23.0%	4954	25.1%	5209	25.0%

*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

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1115	100.0%	19741	100.0%	20856	100.0%
32 or more hours	1003	90.0%	17043	86.3%	18046	86.5%
Less than 32 hours	106	9.5%	2638	13.4%	2744	13.2%
Hours not reported	6	.5%	60	.3%	66	.3%

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*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	710	100.0%	11913	100.0%	12623	100.0%
See some inpatients	234	33.0%	3919	32.9%	4153	32.9%
See some outpatients	633	89.2%	10858	91.1%	11491	91.0%
See some nursing home patients	28	3.9%	704	5.9%	732	5.8%
See some other patients**	29	4.1%	441	3.7%	470	3.7%

*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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	1003	17043	18046
Mean	46.1	44.3	44.4
Standard deviation	8.6	7.9	8.0
10th percentile	36.0	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	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*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	50	682	732
Mean	45.5	43.5	43.6
Standard deviation	8.3	7.6	7.7
10th percentile	35.1	35.0	35.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	45.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	50.0	48.0	49.8
90th percentile	60.0	53.7	54.7

*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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	50	682	732
Mean	64.1	61.7	61.8
Standard deviation	49.4	42.6	43.1
10th percentile	10.2	20.0	16.0
25th percentile	20.0	35.0	30.0
Median	60.0	50.0	50.0
75th percentile	100.0	80.0	80.0
90th percentile	129.5	100.0	108.5

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*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	378	5969	6347
Mean	40.1	39.3	39.3
Standard deviation	5.5	5.6	5.6
10th percentile	35.0	34.0	34.0
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	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

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	378	5969	6347
Mean	100.8	95.7	96.0
Standard deviation	40.0	39.1	39.2
10th percentile	50.9	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	75.0	70.0	70.0
Median	100.0	96.0	100.0
75th percentile	120.0	115.0	115.0
90th percentile	150.0	140.0	148.4

Table 4.7: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Hospitals in which PA Sees Patients

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	929	100.0%	15640	100.0%	16569	100.0%
None	341	36.7%	5671	36.3%	6012	36.3%
One	297	32.0%	6875	44.0%	7172	43.3%
Two	147	15.8%	1800	11.5%	1947	11.8%
Three	71	7.6%	768	4.9%	839	5.1%
Greater than three	73	7.9%	526	3.4%	599	3.6%

Table 4.8: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job and See Some Hospital Patients by Number of Hospitals with Privileges Granted by Medical Staff

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	588	100.0%	9905	100.0%	10493	100.0%
None	10	1.7%	210	2.1%	220	2.1%
One	272	46.3%	6433	64.9%	6705	63.9%
Two	155	26.4%	1861	18.8%	2016	19.2%
Three	77	13.1%	815	8.2%	892	8.5%
Greater than three	74	12.6%	586	5.9%	660	6.3%

Table 4.9: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Hospitals in which PA is Member of Medical Staff

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	9711	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	356	61.6%	5263	54.2%	5619	54.6%
One	121	20.9%	3280	33.8%	3401	33.1%
Two	56	9.7%	687	7.1%	743	7.2%
Three	21	3.6%	287	3.0%	308	3.0%
Greater than three	24	4.2%	194	2.0%	218	2.1%

Table 4.10: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Hospitals in which PA is Member of PA Staff

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	9711	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	370	64.0%	5567	57.3%	5937	57.7%
One	118	20.4%	3305	34.0%	3423	33.3%
Two	51	8.8%	538	5.5%	589	5.7%
Three	23	4.0%	183	1.9%	206	2.0%
Greater than three	16	2.8%	118	1.2%	134	1.3%

Table 4.11: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Hospitals in which PA is Member of Allied Health Staff

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	9711	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	293	50.7%	5832	60.1%	6125	59.5%
One	124	21.5%	2426	25.0%	2550	24.8%
Two	69	11.9%	803	8.3%	872	8.5%
Three	44	7.6%	359	3.7%	403	3.9%
Greater than three	48	8.3%	291	3.0%	339	3.3%

Table 4.12: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Hospitals in which PA is Member of Other Staff Category

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	578	100.0%	9711	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	564	97.6%	9288	95.6%	9852	95.8%
One	11	1.9%	328	3.4%	339	3.3%
Two	1	.2%	47	.5%	48	.5%
Three	1	.2%	22	.2%	23	.2%
Greater than three	1	.2%	26	.3%	27	.3%

Table 4.13: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Responsibility for Call

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1003	100.0%	17043	100.0%	18046	100.0%
Do not take call	524	52.2%	10442	61.3%	10966	60.8%
Take some call	404	40.3%	5535	32.5%	5939	32.9%
Take call, hours unknown	12	1.2%	139	.8%	151	.8%
Always on call	63	6.3%	927	5.4%	990	5.5%

Table 4.14 Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Call Taken*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	1003	100.0%	17043	100.0%	18046	100.0%
Do not take call	524	52.2%	10442	61.3%	10966	60.8%
Emergency department call	111	11.1%	1564	9.2%	1675	9.3%
Surgical call	132	13.2%	1996	11.7%	2128	11.8%
In-house call	146	14.6%	1870	11.0%	2016	11.2%
Other type of call	299	29.8%	3318	19.5%	3617	20.0%
Call taken, type not indicated	9	.9%	131	.8%	140	.8%

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

Table 4.15: Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	404	5535	5939
Mean	115.1	97.7	98.8
Standard deviation	97.0	90.2	90.7
10th percentile	12.5	10.0	10.0
25th percentile	40.0	32.0	32.0
Median	96.0	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	168.0	135.0	140.0
90th percentile	240.0	216.0	216.0

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

Table 4.16: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	818	100.0%	14610	100.0%	15428	100.0%
No base pay	4	.5%	130	.9%	134	.9%
Salary	694	84.8%	11711	80.2%	12405	80.4%
Hourly wage	119	14.5%	2661	18.2%	2780	18.0%
Other	1	.1%	108	.7%	109	.7%

*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 Types of Additional Compensation Received*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	807	100.0%	14004	100.0%	14811	100.0%
No additional pay	214	26.5%	4403	31.4%	4617	31.2%
Surgical assisting fees	22	2.7%	299	2.1%	321	2.2%
Overtime pay	69	8.6%	2578	18.4%	2647	17.9%
Administrative pay	15	1.9%	377	2.7%	392	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	55	6.8%	1171	8.4%	1226	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	56	6.9%	1151	8.2%	1207	8.1%
Bonus not based on performance	173	21.4%	2408	17.2%	2581	17.4%
Bonus based on performance of practice	125	15.5%	1803	12.9%	1928	13.0%
Bonus based on performance of PA	246	30.5%	3333	23.8%	3579	24.2%
Bonus based on something else	67	8.3%	1031	7.4%	1098	7.4%

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

Table 4.18: 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*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	308	100.0%	4115	100.0%	4423	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	56	18.2%	862	20.9%	918	20.8%
Bonus based on revenues	173	56.2%	1849	44.9%	2022	45.7%
Bonus based on relative value units	24	7.8%	498	12.1%	522	11.8%
Bonus based on profit	69	22.4%	1020	24.8%	1089	24.6%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	41	13.3%	744	18.1%	785	17.7%
Bonus based on quality of care	27	8.8%	577	14.0%	604	13.7%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	24	7.8%	575	14.0%	599	13.5%
Bonus based on other factors	25	8.1%	330	8.0%	355	8.0%

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

Table 4.19: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	832	14745	15577
Mean	\$82,372	\$78,025	\$78,257
Standard deviation	\$21,324	\$20,108	\$20,198
10th percentile	\$61,001	\$57,562	\$57,823
25th percentile	\$68,267	\$64,536	\$64,727
Median	\$78,177	\$74,069	\$74,264
75th percentile	\$91,323	\$86,852	\$87,113
90th percentile	\$108,413	\$103,360	\$103,614

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.20: Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in 2003 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	80	1683	1763
Mean	\$64,755	\$65,683	\$65,641
Standard deviation	\$9,300	\$11,971	\$11,862
10th percentile	\$53,588	\$52,505	\$52,626
25th percentile	\$59,378	\$58,783	\$58,813
Median	\$65,017	\$64,505	\$64,536
75th percentile	\$68,894	\$71,434	\$71,360
90th percentile	\$74,195	\$79,764	\$79,598

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.21: Number and Percent Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether CME Funds Are Available from Primary Employer*

	Florida		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	668	100.0%	11579	100.0%	12247	100.0%
Funds not available	104	15.6%	1416	12.2%	1520	12.4%
Funds available, amount known	462	69.2%	8015	69.2%	8477	69.2%
Funds available, amount unknown	102	15.3%	2148	18.6%	2250	18.4%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.22: Summary Measures of CME Funds Provided by Primary Clinical Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job and Receive CME Funding*

	Florida	All Others	Total
Respondents	462	8015	8477
Mean	\$1,547	\$1,560	\$1,559
Standard deviation	\$794	\$791	\$791
10th percentile	\$500	\$500	\$500
25th percentile	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Median	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
75th percentile	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
90th percentile	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.23: 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*

		Florida		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		792	100.0%	14145	100.0%	14937	100.0%
Professional liability insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	769	97.1%	13791	97.5%	14560	97.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	5	.6%	92	.7%	97	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%			18	.1%	18	.1%
	PA pays 100%	18	2.3%	244	1.7%	262	1.8%
Individual health insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	399	51.9%	6637	50.4%	7036	50.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	223	29.0%	4627	35.1%	4850	34.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	51	6.6%	835	6.3%	886	6.4%
	PA pays 100%	96	12.5%	1077	8.2%	1173	8.4%
Family health insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	122	21.8%	2716	27.2%	2838	26.9%
	Employer pays 50-94%	145	25.9%	3520	35.2%	3665	34.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	65	11.6%	1005	10.1%	1070	10.1%
	PA pays 100%	227	40.6%	2755	27.6%	2982	28.3%
Dental insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	149	22.2%	4019	32.1%	4168	31.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	149	22.2%	3881	31.0%	4030	30.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	71	10.6%	1102	8.8%	1173	8.9%
	PA pays 100%	303	45.1%	3528	28.2%	3831	29.0%
Disability insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	196	29.3%	5587	45.4%	5783	44.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	100	14.9%	2100	17.0%	2200	16.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%	56	8.4%	916	7.4%	972	7.5%
	PA pays 100%	318	47.5%	3715	30.2%	4033	31.1%
Term life insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	175	27.4%	4905	42.2%	5080	41.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	67	10.5%	1666	14.3%	1733	14.1%
	Employer pays 1-49%	64	10.0%	993	8.5%	1057	8.6%
	PA pays 100%	333	52.1%	4054	34.9%	4387	35.8%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 4.24: 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*

		Florida		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		701	100.0%	12920	100.0%	13621	100.0%
Pension/retirement fund	Employer pays 95-100%	158	22.5%	3285	25.4%	3443	25.3%
	Employer pays 50-94%	118	16.8%	2695	20.9%	2813	20.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	229	32.7%	4575	35.4%	4804	35.3%
	PA pays 100%	196	28.0%	2365	18.3%	2561	18.8%
State license fees	Employer pays 95-100%	579	74.3%	9684	70.7%	10263	70.9%
	Employer pays 50-94%	10	1.3%	206	1.5%	216	1.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	.3%	97	.7%	99	.7%
	PA pays 100%	188	24.1%	3716	27.1%	3904	27.0%
DEA registration fees	Employer pays 95-100%	251	67.8%	8684	75.0%	8935	74.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%	3	.8%	116	1.0%	119	1.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	.3%	59	.5%	60	.5%
	PA pays 100%	115	31.1%	2725	23.5%	2840	23.8%
NCCPA fees	Employer pays 95-100%	502	64.9%	8573	63.0%	9075	63.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	12	1.6%	189	1.4%	201	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	5	.6%	109	.8%	114	.8%
	PA pays 100%	255	32.9%	4744	34.8%	4999	34.7%
AAPA dues	Employer pays 95-100%	486	63.7%	8524	63.1%	9010	63.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%	13	1.7%	174	1.3%	187	1.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	8	1.0%	111	.8%	119	.8%
	PA pays 100%	256	33.6%	4698	34.8%	4954	34.7%
State PA chapter dues	Employer pays 95-100%	415	58.2%	6970	55.9%	7385	56.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%	11	1.5%	182	1.5%	193	1.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	10	1.4%	104	.8%	114	.9%
	PA pays 100%	277	38.8%	5222	41.8%	5499	41.7%
AAPA annual conference registration fees	Employer pays 95-100%	416	58.5%	7059	57.5%	7475	57.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	37	5.2%	943	7.7%	980	7.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	30	4.2%	535	4.4%	565	4.4%
	PA pays 100%	228	32.1%	3730	30.4%	3958	30.5%
Credentialing fees	Employer pays 95-100%	576	77.5%	9552	72.9%	10128	73.2%
	Employer pays 50-94%	8	1.1%	311	2.4%	319	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	7	.9%	158	1.2%	165	1.2%
	PA pays 100%	152	20.5%	3077	23.5%	3229	23.3%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.