

2004 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report - Kentucky

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 Kentucky

	Count	Percent
Total	23494	100.0%
Kentucky	286	1.2%
All Others	23208	98.8%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Male	100	35.2%	9144	39.8%	9244	39.7%
Female	184	64.8%	13843	60.2%	14027	60.3%

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

		Kentucky		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Kentucky	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.5%			4	1.5%
	Black (Not Hispanic)	6	2.2%			6	2.2%
	Hispanic/Latino Origin	2	.7%			2	.7%
	Amer Indian/Alaskan	1	.4%			1	.4%
	White (Not Hispanic)	258	95.2%			258	95.2%
All Others	Asian/Pacific Islander			704	3.4%	704	3.4%
	Black (Not Hispanic)			611	2.9%	611	2.9%
	Hispanic/Latino Origin			786	3.8%	786	3.8%
	Amer Indian/Alaskan			189	.9%	189	.9%
	White (Not Hispanic)			18451	88.3%	18451	88.3%
	Multiracial			153	.7%	153	.7%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Do not have certificate in PA studies	178	73.6%	12504	64.3%	12682	64.4%
Have certificate in PA studies	64	26.4%	6956	35.7%	7020	35.6%
Do not have associate's in PA studies	233	96.3%	17897	92.0%	18130	92.0%
Have associate's in PA studies	9	3.7%	1563	8.0%	1572	8.0%
Do not have bachelor's in PA studies	51	21.1%	9802	50.4%	9853	50.0%
Have bachelor's in PA studies	191	78.9%	9658	49.6%	9849	50.0%
Do not have master's in PA studies	226	93.4%	15201	78.1%	15427	78.3%
Have master's in PA studies	16	6.6%	4259	21.9%	4275	21.7%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Do not have bachelor's degree	12	5.0%	1804	9.3%	1816	9.2%
Have bachelor's degree	230	95.0%	17656	90.7%	17886	90.8%
Do not have master's degree	193	79.8%	12527	64.4%	12720	64.6%
Have master's degree	49	20.2%	6933	35.6%	6982	35.4%
Do not have doctoral degree	239	98.8%	19163	98.5%	19402	98.5%
Have doctoral degree	3	1.2%	297	1.5%	300	1.5%

Table 1.6: Summary Measures of Age for Census Respondents

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Count	285	23139	23424
Mean	39.6	41.6	41.6
Standard deviation	10.5	10.7	10.7
10th percentile	27.6	28.0	28.0
25th percentile	31.0	32.0	32.0
Median	37.0	41.0	41.0
75th percentile	48.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	54.0	56.0	56.0

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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Count	285	23139	23424
Mean	30.0	31.0	30.9
Standard deviation	7.1	7.0	7.0
10th percentile	23.0	24.0	24.0
25th percentile	25.0	26.0	26.0
Median	27.0	29.0	29.0
75th percentile	35.0	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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Count	286	23208	23494
Mean	9.7	10.7	10.7
Standard deviation	8.0	9.0	9.0
10th percentile	1.0	1.0	1.0
25th percentile	4.0	3.0	3.0
Median	7.0	7.0	7.0
75th percentile	13.3	18.0	18.0
90th percentile	23.0	26.0	26.0

Section II: Professional Status of Respondents

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	286	100.0%	23208	100.0%	23494	100.0%
In clinical practice	253	88.5%	20603	88.8%	20856	88.8%
Not in clinical practice	33	11.5%	2605	11.2%	2638	11.2%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	286	100.0%	23208	100.0%	23494	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA	253	88.5%	20603	88.8%	20856	88.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident	1	.3%	108	.5%	109	.5%
Clinically practicing NP	1	.3%	229	1.0%	230	1.0%
Other clinically practicing provider			161	.7%	161	.7%
PA educator	7	2.4%	942	4.1%	949	4.0%
Other health professions educator	3	1.0%	297	1.3%	300	1.3%
Health care professional-administrator	2	.7%	382	1.6%	384	1.6%
Health care professional-researcher	1	.3%	159	.7%	160	.7%
Health care professional-lawyer			12	.1%	12	.1%
Health care professional-public health			60	.3%	60	.3%
Health care professional-other	7	2.4%	530	2.3%	537	2.3%
Other non-health professional	2	.7%	241	1.0%	243	1.0%
Student in post-graduate PA program			170	.7%	170	.7%
Medical student			56	.2%	56	.2%
Other student			87	.4%	87	.4%
Not employed by choice	11	3.8%	554	2.4%	565	2.4%
Employed, seeking PA job			124	.5%	124	.5%
Unemployed, seeking PA job	7	2.4%	243	1.0%	250	1.1%
Unemployed, seeking non-PA job			68	.3%	68	.3%
Retired	6	2.1%	447	1.9%	453	1.9%
Other	5	1.7%	304	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	253	100.0%	20603	100.0%	20856	100.0%
One	215	85.0%	17488	84.9%	17703	84.9%
Two	28	11.1%	2539	12.3%	2567	12.3%
Three	5	2.0%	382	1.9%	387	1.9%
More than three	2	.8%	88	.4%	90	.4%
Self-employed w/mult contracts	3	1.2%	106	.5%	109	.5%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	252	100.0%	20580	100.0%	20832	100.0%
Self-employed	5	2.0%	548	2.7%	553	2.7%
Solo physician practice	47	18.7%	2882	14.0%	2929	14.1%
Single-specialty physician group	89	35.3%	6162	29.9%	6251	30.0%
Multi-specialty physician group	43	17.1%	2657	12.9%	2700	13.0%
University hospital	9	3.6%	1508	7.3%	1517	7.3%
Other hospital	28	11.1%	3055	14.8%	3083	14.8%
Freestanding urgent care center	4	1.6%	384	1.9%	388	1.9%
Freestanding surgical center			25	.1%	25	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility			55	.3%	55	.3%
Home health agency			3	.0%	3	.0%
Hospice			1	.0%	1	.0%
HMO			550	2.7%	550	2.6%
Community health center	9	3.6%	1218	5.9%	1227	5.9%
Medical staffing agency			58	.3%	58	.3%
Physician practice mngmt org	4	1.6%	305	1.5%	309	1.5%
Integrated health system	2	.8%	199	1.0%	201	1.0%
Corrections system	1	.4%	228	1.1%	229	1.1%
Other	11	4.4%	742	3.6%	753	3.6%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	252	100.0%	20371	100.0%	20623	100.0%
Not government employed	231	91.7%	18358	90.1%	18589	90.1%
Air Force			144	.7%	144	.7%
Army	4	1.6%	298	1.5%	302	1.5%
Navy			115	.6%	115	.6%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	15	6.0%	488	2.4%	503	2.4%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ			45	.2%	45	.2%
Federal Public Health Service			81	.4%	81	.4%
Indian Health Service	1	.4%	79	.4%	80	.4%
Other federal government	1	.4%	77	.4%	78	.4%
State government			431	2.1%	431	2.1%
Local government			235	1.2%	235	1.1%
Coast Guard			20	.1%	20	.1%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	251	100.0%	20545	100.0%	20796	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital			392	1.9%	392	1.9%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	24	9.6%	1841	9.0%	1865	9.0%
Outpatient unit of hospital	19	7.6%	1588	7.7%	1607	7.7%
Hospital emergency room	26	10.4%	2021	9.8%	2047	9.8%
Hospital operating room	18	7.2%	1425	6.9%	1443	6.9%
Other unit of hospital	1	.4%	252	1.2%	253	1.2%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	12	4.8%	893	4.3%	905	4.4%
Other FQHC	1	.4%	334	1.6%	335	1.6%
Other community health center/facility	1	.4%	475	2.3%	476	2.3%
Freestanding urgent care facility	7	2.8%	591	2.9%	598	2.9%
Freestanding surgical facility	1	.4%	114	.6%	115	.6%
Solo practice physician office	40	15.9%	2735	13.3%	2775	13.3%
Single-specialty physician group practice	56	22.3%	4132	20.1%	4188	20.1%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	28	11.2%	1846	9.0%	1874	9.0%
HMO facility			398	1.9%	398	1.9%
Nursing home or LTC facility	3	1.2%	176	.9%	179	.9%
University/college student health facility	1	.4%	136	.7%	137	.7%
School-based health facility			80	.4%	80	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	6	2.4%	456	2.2%	462	2.2%
Correctional facility	1	.4%	254	1.2%	255	1.2%
Industrial facility/work site	2	.8%	119	.6%	121	.6%
Mobile health unit	1	.4%	19	.1%	20	.1%
Patients' homes	1	.4%	16	.1%	17	.1%
Other	2	.8%	252	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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	252	100.0%	20572	100.0%	20824	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital	56	22.2%	4179	20.3%	4235	20.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital (not ICU/CCU)	87	34.5%	6682	32.5%	6769	32.5%
Outpatient unit of hospital	61	24.2%	4242	20.6%	4303	20.7%
Hospital emergency room	77	30.6%	5912	28.7%	5989	28.8%
Hospital operating room	38	15.1%	4365	21.2%	4403	21.1%
Other unit of hospital	28	11.1%	1773	8.6%	1801	8.6%
Federally Qualified Rural Health Center	15	6.0%	1174	5.7%	1189	5.7%
Other FQHC	2	.8%	469	2.3%	471	2.3%
Other community health center/facility	3	1.2%	756	3.7%	759	3.6%
Freestanding urgent care facility	10	4.0%	1086	5.3%	1096	5.3%
Freestanding surgical facility	13	5.2%	906	4.4%	919	4.4%
Solo practice physician office	51	20.2%	3328	16.2%	3379	16.2%
Single-specialty physician group practice	82	32.5%	5419	26.3%	5501	26.4%
Multi-specialty physician group practice	41	16.3%	2553	12.4%	2594	12.5%
HMO facility	1	.4%	589	2.9%	590	2.8%
Nursing home or LTC facility	11	4.4%	1327	6.5%	1338	6.4%
University/college student health facility	4	1.6%	280	1.4%	284	1.4%
School-based health facility			194	.9%	194	.9%
Other freestanding outpatient facility	10	4.0%	737	3.6%	747	3.6%
Correctional facility	4	1.6%	393	1.9%	397	1.9%
Industrial facility/work site	3	1.2%	232	1.1%	235	1.1%
Mobile health unit	1	.4%	99	.5%	100	.5%
Patients' homes	3	1.2%	443	2.2%	446	2.1%
Other	3	1.2%	505	2.5%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	251	100.0%	20299	100.0%	20550	100.0%
Family/general medicine	59	23.5%	5993	29.5%	6052	29.5%
General internal medicine	21	8.4%	1586	7.8%	1607	7.8%
Emergency medicine	24	9.6%	2007	9.9%	2031	9.9%
General pediatrics	8	3.2%	515	2.5%	523	2.5%
General surgery	10	4.0%	571	2.8%	581	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	40	15.9%	1964	9.7%	2004	9.8%
Pediatric subspecialties	1	.4%	308	1.5%	309	1.5%
Surgical subspecialties	30	12.0%	4297	21.2%	4327	21.1%
Obstetrics and gynecology	10	4.0%	524	2.6%	534	2.6%
Industrial/occupational medicine	10	4.0%	485	2.4%	495	2.4%
Other	38	15.1%	2049	10.1%	2087	10.2%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	251	100.0%	20299	100.0%	20550	100.0%
Addiction medicine	1	.4%	88	.4%	89	.4%
Allergy	2	.8%	115	.6%	117	.6%
Anesthesiology			45	.2%	45	.2%
Dermatology	7	2.8%	618	3.0%	625	3.0%
Emergency medicine	24	9.6%	2007	9.9%	2031	9.9%
Family practice w/o urgent care	22	8.8%	2348	11.6%	2370	11.5%
Family practice wt urgent care	37	14.7%	3645	18.0%	3682	17.9%
Genetics			4	.0%	4	.0%
Geriatrics	4	1.6%	158	.8%	162	.8%
Obstetrics/gynecology	10	4.0%	524	2.6%	534	2.6%
Occupational medicine	10	4.0%	485	2.4%	495	2.4%
Ophthalmology			23	.1%	23	.1%
Pain management	8	3.2%	172	.8%	180	.9%
Pathology			6	.0%	6	.0%
Physical med rehab	2	.8%	153	.8%	155	.8%
Psychiatry	5	2.0%	195	1.0%	200	1.0%
Public health			27	.1%	27	.1%
Radiation oncology	1	.4%	44	.2%	45	.2%
Radiology	6	2.4%	122	.6%	128	.6%
General surgery	10	4.0%	571	2.8%	581	2.8%
Surg: cardiovascular/cardiothoracic	6	2.4%	709	3.5%	715	3.5%
Surg: colon & rectal			17	.1%	17	.1%
Surg: hand	2	.8%	51	.3%	53	.3%
Surg: neurology	5	2.0%	429	2.1%	434	2.1%
Surg: oncology			56	.3%	56	.3%
Surg: orthopedics	11	4.4%	2018	9.9%	2029	9.9%
Surg: otorhinolaryngology	2	.8%	167	.8%	169	.8%
Surg: pediatric			28	.1%	28	.1%
Surg: plastic			146	.7%	146	.7%
Surg: thoracic			34	.2%	34	.2%
Surg: transplant			42	.2%	42	.2%
Surg: trauma			83	.4%	83	.4%
Surg: urology	3	1.2%	248	1.2%	251	1.2%
Surg: vascular			134	.7%	134	.7%
Surg: other	1	.4%	135	.7%	136	.7%
General pediatrics	8	3.2%	515	2.5%	523	2.5%
Ped: adolescent medicine			64	.3%	64	.3%
Ped: allergy			10	.0%	10	.0%
Ped: cardiology	1	.4%	17	.1%	18	.1%
Ped: critical care			19	.1%	19	.1%
Ped: endocrinology			6	.0%	6	.0%
Ped: gastroenterology			11	.1%	11	.1%
Ped: hematology/oncology			32	.2%	32	.2%
Ped: infectious disease			6	.0%	6	.0%
Ped: neonatal-perinatal			66	.3%	66	.3%
Ped: nephrology			4	.0%	4	.0%
Ped: neurology			12	.1%	12	.1%
Ped: pulmonology			7	.0%	7	.0%
Ped: other			54	.3%	54	.3%
General internal medicine	21	8.4%	1586	7.8%	1607	7.8%
IM: cardiology	15	6.0%	670	3.3%	685	3.3%
IM: critical care			55	.3%	55	.3%
IM: endocrinology	3	1.2%	76	.4%	79	.4%
IM: gastroenterology	8	3.2%	329	1.6%	337	1.6%
IM: hematology/oncology	4	1.6%	284	1.4%	288	1.4%
IM: immunology			5	.0%	5	.0%
IM: infectious disease	1	.4%	124	.6%	125	.6%
IM: nephrology	1	.4%	108	.5%	109	.5%
IM: neurology	2	.8%	89	.4%	91	.4%
IM: pulmonology	1	.4%	70	.3%	71	.3%
IM: rheumatology	3	1.2%	70	.3%	73	.4%
IM: other	2	.8%	84	.4%	86	.4%
Other	2	.8%	279	1.4%	281	1.4%

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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	251	20558	20809
Mean	8.7	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation	7.8	8.6	8.6
10th percentile	.2	.0	.0
25th percentile	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median	6.0	6.0	6.0
75th percentile	12.0	14.0	14.0
90th percentile	21.8	24.0	24.0

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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	246	19510	19756
Mean	4.6	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	6.0	7.0	7.0
90th percentile	11.0	13.0	13.0

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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	250	20390	20640
Mean	5.8	6.4	6.4
Standard deviation	6.8	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	7.0	9.0	9.0
90th percentile	15.0	17.0	17.0

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	251	100.0%	20061	100.0%	20312	100.0%
Northeast			4851	24.2%	4851	23.9%
Southeast	251	100.0%	4456	22.2%	4707	23.2%
North Central			4125	20.6%	4125	20.3%
South Central			2784	13.9%	2784	13.7%
West			3845	19.2%	3845	18.9%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	251	100.0%	20061	100.0%	20312	100.0%
Alaska			130	.6%	130	.6%
Alabama			102	.5%	102	.5%
Arkansas			27	.1%	27	.1%
Arizona			455	2.3%	455	2.2%
California			1684	8.4%	1684	8.3%
Colorado			586	2.9%	586	2.9%
Connecticut			431	2.1%	431	2.1%
District Of Columbia			73	.4%	73	.4%
Delaware			66	.3%	66	.3%
Florida			1088	5.4%	1088	5.4%
Georgia			616	3.1%	616	3.0%
Guam			5	.0%	5	.0%
Hawaii			52	.3%	52	.3%
Iowa			324	1.6%	324	1.6%
Idaho			131	.7%	131	.6%
Illinois			539	2.7%	539	2.7%
Indiana			187	.9%	187	.9%
Kansas			267	1.3%	267	1.3%
Kentucky	251	100.0%			251	1.2%
Louisiana			139	.7%	139	.7%
Massachusetts			445	2.2%	445	2.2%
Maryland			487	2.4%	487	2.4%
Maine			207	1.0%	207	1.0%
Michigan			932	4.6%	932	4.6%
Minnesota			379	1.9%	379	1.9%
Missouri			186	.9%	186	.9%
Mississippi			37	.2%	37	.2%
Montana			133	.7%	133	.7%
North Carolina			1049	5.2%	1049	5.2%
North Dakota			88	.4%	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	.7%	145	.7%
Nevada			135	.7%	135	.7%
New York			1970	9.8%	1970	9.7%
Ohio			490	2.4%	490	2.4%
Oklahoma			319	1.6%	319	1.6%
Oregon			258	1.3%	258	1.3%
Pennsylvania			1162	5.8%	1162	5.7%
Rhode Island			84	.4%	84	.4%
South Carolina			187	.9%	187	.9%
South Dakota			152	.8%	152	.7%
Tennessee			282	1.4%	282	1.4%
Texas			1264	6.3%	1264	6.2%
Utah			205	1.0%	205	1.0%
Virginia			390	1.9%	390	1.9%
Vermont			77	.4%	77	.4%
Washington			580	2.9%	580	2.9%
Wisconsin			574	2.9%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	250	100.0%	19864	100.0%	20114	100.0%
Not metro	96	38.4%	3694	18.6%	3790	18.8%
Metro	154	61.6%	16170	81.4%	16324	81.2%

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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	253	100.0%	20582	100.0%	20835	100.0%
Function as hospitalist	11	4.3%	1306	6.3%	1317	6.3%
Perform invasive procedures	82	32.4%	8617	41.9%	8699	41.8%
Assist at surgery	53	20.9%	5474	26.6%	5527	26.5%
Manage care for inpatients	88	34.8%	7294	35.4%	7382	35.4%
Perform quality assurance	43	17.0%	4129	20.1%	4172	20.0%
Educate other providers	73	28.9%	6637	32.2%	6710	32.2%
Utilization review	14	5.5%	1216	5.9%	1230	5.9%
Research	25	9.9%	2168	10.5%	2193	10.5%
Pharmaceutical selection committee	1	.4%	470	2.3%	471	2.3%
Therapeutics committee	2	.8%	442	2.1%	444	2.1%
Make decisions about procurement	61	24.1%	4379	21.3%	4440	21.3%
Supervise other PAs	17	6.7%	1798	8.7%	1815	8.7%
Supervise clinical staff other than PAs	45	17.8%	4018	19.5%	4063	19.5%
Supervise non-clinical staff	20	7.9%	1895	9.2%	1915	9.2%
Precept PA students	92	36.4%	7546	36.7%	7638	36.7%
Precept students of other health professions	61	24.1%	5148	25.0%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	253	100.0%	20603	100.0%	20856	100.0%
32 or more hours	224	88.5%	17822	86.5%	18046	86.5%
Less than 32 hours	29	11.5%	2715	13.2%	2744	13.2%
Hours not reported			66	.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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	157	100.0%	12466	100.0%	12623	100.0%
See some inpatients	59	37.6%	4094	32.8%	4153	32.9%
See some outpatients	150	95.5%	11341	91.0%	11491	91.0%
See some nursing home patients	4	2.5%	728	5.8%	732	5.8%
See some other patients**	9	5.7%	461	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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	224	17822	18046
Mean	44.7	44.4	44.4
Standard deviation	7.6	8.0	8.0
10th percentile	36.0	36.0	36.0
25th percentile	40.0	40.0	40.0
Median	44.0	42.0	42.0
75th percentile	50.0	50.0	50.0
90th percentile	55.0	55.0	55.0

Table 4.3: Summary Measures of Hours Providing Direct Inpatient Care per Week for Respondents Who See Inpatients Exclusively for a Minimum of 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	4	728	732
Mean	48.8	43.6	43.6
Standard deviation	6.3	7.7	7.7
10th percentile	40.0	35.0	35.0
25th percentile	42.5	40.0	40.0
Median	50.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	53.8	48.0	49.8
90th percentile	.	54.1	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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	4	728	732
Mean	63.8	61.8	61.8
Standard deviation	24.3	43.1	43.1
10th percentile	50.0	16.0	16.0
25th percentile	50.0	30.0	30.0
Median	52.5	50.0	50.0
75th percentile	88.8	80.0	80.0
90th percentile	.	110.0	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*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	77	6270	6347
Mean	39.6	39.3	39.3
Standard deviation	6.1	5.6	5.6
10th percentile	32.0	34.0	34.0
25th percentile	35.0	35.0	35.0
Median	40.0	40.0	40.0
75th percentile	41.0	40.0	40.0
90th percentile	45.2	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

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	77	6270	6347
Mean	96.1	96.0	96.0
Standard deviation	36.4	39.2	39.2
10th percentile	60.0	50.0	50.0
25th percentile	75.0	70.0	70.0
Median	90.0	100.0	100.0
75th percentile	110.0	115.0	115.0
90th percentile	142.0	149.8	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	205	100.0%	16364	100.0%	16569	100.0%
None	69	33.7%	5943	36.3%	6012	36.3%
One	79	38.5%	7093	43.3%	7172	43.3%
Two	30	14.6%	1917	11.7%	1947	11.8%
Three	16	7.8%	823	5.0%	839	5.1%
Greater than three	11	5.4%	588	3.6%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	134	100.0%	10359	100.0%	10493	100.0%
None	4	3.0%	216	2.1%	220	2.1%
One	71	53.0%	6634	64.0%	6705	63.9%
Two	30	22.4%	1986	19.2%	2016	19.2%
Three	17	12.7%	875	8.4%	892	8.5%
Greater than three	12	9.0%	648	6.3%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	10154	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	85	63.0%	5534	54.5%	5619	54.6%
One	30	22.2%	3371	33.2%	3401	33.1%
Two	11	8.1%	732	7.2%	743	7.2%
Three	5	3.7%	303	3.0%	308	3.0%
Greater than three	4	3.0%	214	2.1%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	10154	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	84	62.2%	5853	57.6%	5937	57.7%
One	33	24.4%	3390	33.4%	3423	33.3%
Two	13	9.6%	576	5.7%	589	5.7%
Three	4	3.0%	202	2.0%	206	2.0%
Greater than three	1	.7%	133	1.3%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	10154	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	68	50.4%	6057	59.7%	6125	59.5%
One	33	24.4%	2517	24.8%	2550	24.8%
Two	11	8.1%	861	8.5%	872	8.5%
Three	14	10.4%	389	3.8%	403	3.9%
Greater than three	9	6.7%	330	3.2%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	135	100.0%	10154	100.0%	10289	100.0%
None	129	95.6%	9723	95.8%	9852	95.8%
One	4	3.0%	335	3.3%	339	3.3%
Two			48	.5%	48	.5%
Three	1	.7%	22	.2%	23	.2%
Greater than three	1	.7%	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

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	224	100.0%	17822	100.0%	18046	100.0%
Do not take call	160	71.4%	10806	60.6%	10966	60.8%
Take some call	50	22.3%	5889	33.0%	5939	32.9%
Take call, hours unknown	2	.9%	149	.8%	151	.8%
Always on call	12	5.4%	978	5.5%	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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	224	100.0%	17822	100.0%	18046	100.0%
Do not take call	160	71.4%	10806	60.6%	10966	60.8%
Emergency department call	15	6.7%	1660	9.3%	1675	9.3%
Surgical call	22	9.8%	2106	11.8%	2128	11.8%
In-house call	13	5.8%	2003	11.2%	2016	11.2%
Other type of call	43	19.2%	3574	20.1%	3617	20.0%
Call taken, type not indicated			140	.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*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	50	5889	5939
Mean	101.6	98.8	98.8
Standard deviation	89.3	90.8	90.7
10th percentile	12.2	10.0	10.0
25th percentile	35.0	32.0	32.0
Median	77.5	72.0	72.0
75th percentile	149.5	140.0	140.0
90th percentile	236.8	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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	193	100.0%	15235	100.0%	15428	100.0%
No base pay			134	.9%	134	.9%
Salary	168	87.0%	12237	80.3%	12405	80.4%
Hourly wage	25	13.0%	2755	18.1%	2780	18.0%
Other			109	.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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	188	100.0%	14623	100.0%	14811	100.0%
No additional pay	59	31.4%	4558	31.2%	4617	31.2%
Surgical assisting fees	4	2.1%	317	2.2%	321	2.2%
Overtime pay	19	10.1%	2628	18.0%	2647	17.9%
Administrative pay	2	1.1%	390	2.7%	392	2.6%
Pay for on-call availability	5	2.7%	1221	8.3%	1226	8.3%
Pay for on-call services/events	6	3.2%	1201	8.2%	1207	8.1%
Bonus not based on performance	36	19.1%	2545	17.4%	2581	17.4%
Bonus based on performance of practice	28	14.9%	1900	13.0%	1928	13.0%
Bonus based on performance of PA	56	29.8%	3523	24.1%	3579	24.2%
Bonus based on something else	17	9.0%	1081	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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	72	100.0%	4351	100.0%	4423	100.0%
Bonus based on charges	15	20.8%	903	20.8%	918	20.8%
Bonus based on revenues	35	48.6%	1987	45.7%	2022	45.7%
Bonus based on relative value units	4	5.6%	518	11.9%	522	11.8%
Bonus based on profit	30	41.7%	1059	24.3%	1089	24.6%
Bonus based on number of visits or panel size	10	13.9%	775	17.8%	785	17.7%
Bonus based on quality of care	9	12.5%	595	13.7%	604	13.7%
Bonus based on patient satisfaction	9	12.5%	590	13.6%	599	13.5%
Bonus based on other factors	4	5.6%	351	8.1%	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*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	195	15382	15577
Mean	\$75,155	\$78,296	\$78,257
Standard deviation	\$20,641	\$20,190	\$20,198
10th percentile	\$55,602	\$57,857	\$57,823
25th percentile	\$62,176	\$64,747	\$64,727
Median	\$70,088	\$74,314	\$74,264
75th percentile	\$81,157	\$87,154	\$87,113
90th percentile	\$101,003	\$103,648	\$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*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	20	1743	1763
Mean	\$58,890	\$65,718	\$65,641
Standard deviation	\$6,467	\$11,889	\$11,862
10th percentile	\$51,488	\$52,683	\$52,626
25th percentile	\$54,719	\$58,951	\$58,813
Median	\$58,765	\$64,701	\$64,536
75th percentile	\$61,799	\$71,396	\$71,360
90th percentile	\$69,154	\$79,667	\$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*

	Kentucky		All Others		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents	151	100.0%	12096	100.0%	12247	100.0%
Funds not available	25	16.6%	1495	12.4%	1520	12.4%
Funds available, amount known	106	70.2%	8371	69.2%	8477	69.2%
Funds available, amount unknown	20	13.2%	2230	18.4%	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*

	Kentucky	All Others	Total
Respondents	106	8371	8477
Mean	\$1,596	\$1,559	\$1,559
Standard deviation	\$717	\$792	\$791
10th percentile	\$750	\$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*

		Kentucky		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		192	100.0%	14745	100.0%	14937	100.0%
Professional liability insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	187	97.4%	14373	97.5%	14560	97.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	1	.5%	96	.7%	97	.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%			18	.1%	18	.1%
	PA pays 100%	4	2.1%	258	1.7%	262	1.8%
Individual health insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	92	52.3%	6944	50.4%	7036	50.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	58	33.0%	4792	34.8%	4850	34.8%
	Employer pays 1-49%	11	6.3%	875	6.4%	886	6.4%
	PA pays 100%	15	8.5%	1158	8.4%	1173	8.4%
Family health insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	33	24.1%	2805	26.9%	2838	26.9%
	Employer pays 50-94%	40	29.2%	3625	34.8%	3665	34.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	12	8.8%	1058	10.2%	1070	10.1%
	PA pays 100%	52	38.0%	2930	28.1%	2982	28.3%
Dental insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	39	24.5%	4129	31.7%	4168	31.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	36	22.6%	3994	30.6%	4030	30.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	10	6.3%	1163	8.9%	1173	8.9%
	PA pays 100%	74	46.5%	3757	28.8%	3831	29.0%
Disability insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	65	38.5%	5718	44.6%	5783	44.5%
	Employer pays 50-94%	20	11.8%	2180	17.0%	2200	16.9%
	Employer pays 1-49%	12	7.1%	960	7.5%	972	7.5%
	PA pays 100%	72	42.6%	3961	30.9%	4033	31.1%
Term life insurance	Employer pays 95-100%	55	34.4%	5025	41.5%	5080	41.4%
	Employer pays 50-94%	17	10.6%	1716	14.2%	1733	14.1%
	Employer pays 1-49%	15	9.4%	1042	8.6%	1057	8.6%
	PA pays 100%	73	45.6%	4314	35.7%	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*

		Kentucky		All Others		Total	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Respondents		177	100.0%	13444	100.0%	13621	100.0%
Pension/retirement fund	Employer pays 95-100%	50	28.2%	3393	25.2%	3443	25.3%
	Employer pays 50-94%	29	16.4%	2784	20.7%	2813	20.7%
	Employer pays 1-49%	71	40.1%	4733	35.2%	4804	35.3%
	PA pays 100%	27	15.3%	2534	18.8%	2561	18.8%
State license fees	Employer pays 95-100%	135	73.8%	10128	70.8%	10263	70.9%
	Employer pays 50-94%	4	2.2%	212	1.5%	216	1.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	7	3.8%	92	.6%	99	.7%
	PA pays 100%	37	20.2%	3867	27.0%	3904	27.0%
DEA registration fees	Employer pays 95-100%	26	57.8%	8909	74.8%	8935	74.7%
	Employer pays 50-94%			119	1.0%	119	1.0%
	Employer pays 1-49%	1	2.2%	59	.5%	60	.5%
	PA pays 100%	18	40.0%	2822	23.7%	2840	23.8%
NCCPA fees	Employer pays 95-100%	125	69.1%	8950	63.0%	9075	63.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%			201	1.4%	201	1.4%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	1.1%	112	.8%	114	.8%
	PA pays 100%	54	29.8%	4945	34.8%	4999	34.7%
AAPA dues	Employer pays 95-100%	123	67.6%	8887	63.1%	9010	63.1%
	Employer pays 50-94%			187	1.3%	187	1.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	1.1%	117	.8%	119	.8%
	PA pays 100%	57	31.3%	4897	34.8%	4954	34.7%
State PA chapter dues	Employer pays 95-100%	108	64.7%	7277	55.9%	7385	56.0%
	Employer pays 50-94%			193	1.5%	193	1.5%
	Employer pays 1-49%	2	1.2%	112	.9%	114	.9%
	PA pays 100%	57	34.1%	5442	41.8%	5499	41.7%
AAPA annual conference registration fees	Employer pays 95-100%	102	63.4%	7373	57.5%	7475	57.6%
	Employer pays 50-94%	9	5.6%	971	7.6%	980	7.6%
	Employer pays 1-49%	10	6.2%	555	4.3%	565	4.4%
	PA pays 100%	40	24.8%	3918	30.6%	3958	30.5%
Credentialing fees	Employer pays 95-100%	136	77.3%	9992	73.1%	10128	73.2%
	Employer pays 50-94%	2	1.1%	317	2.3%	319	2.3%
	Employer pays 1-49%	3	1.7%	162	1.2%	165	1.2%
	PA pays 100%	35	19.9%	3194	23.4%	3229	23.3%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.