

Section I. General Information about Respondents

Table 1. Distribution of Respondents by Sex

Respondents.....	17866	100.0%
Male.....	8263	46.2%
Female.....	9603	53.8%

Table 2. Distribution of Respondents by Race/Ethnicity*

Respondents.....	17955	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	416	2.3%
Black/African American.....	550	3.1%
Hispanic/Latino.....	652	3.6%
Native American/Alaskan.....	220	1.2%
White.....	15800	88.0%
Other (unspecified).....	237	1.3%
Multi-ethnic background.....	80	.4%

*Respondents who marked "White" and any other single category were classified into the other category marked. Respondents who marked any two categories other than or in addition to "White" were classified into the "Multi-ethnic background" category.

Table 3. Summary Measures of Age (in year of Census) for Respondents

Respondents.....	17742
Mean.....	41.4
Standard deviation.....	9.2
10th percentile.....	29.0
25th percentile.....	34.0
Median.....	42.0
75th percentile.....	48.0
90th percentile.....	53.0

Table 4. Distribution of Respondents by Highest Degree Attained before PA School

Respondents.....	17669	100.0%
No college.....	521	2.9%
Some college, no degree.....	2835	16.0%
Associate's degree.....	2378	13.5%
Bachelor's degree.....	9568	54.2%
Master's degree.....	1927	10.9%
Doctoral degree.....	239	1.4%
Other.....	201	1.1%

Table 5. Distribution of Respondents by Credential(s) Received from PA School

Respondents.....	17774	100.0%
Certificate		
No.....	10253	57.7%
Yes.....	7521	42.3%
Associate's degree		
No.....	15878	89.3%
Yes.....	1896	10.7%
Bachelor's degree		
No.....	8126	45.7%
Yes.....	9648	54.3%
Master's degree		
No.....	15820	89.0%
Yes.....	1954	11.0%

Table 6. Distribution of Respondents by Highest Degree Ever Attained

Respondents.....	17573	100.0%
Associate's degree.....	468	2.7%
PA Certificate w/o bachelor's degree.....	1409	8.0%
Bachelor's degree.....	7122	40.5%
Post bachelor's PA certificate..	3789	21.6%
Master's degree.....	4337	24.7%
Doctoral degree.....	448	2.5%

Table 7. Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status

Respondents.....	18030	100.0%
In clinical practice.....	15899	88.2%
Not in clinical practice.....	2131	11.8%

Section II. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 8. Summary Measures of Years in Clinical Practice as PA for Clinically Practicing Respondents

Respondents.....	15841
Mean.....	9.5
Standard deviation.....	7.8
10th percentile.....	.0
25th percentile.....	3.0
Median.....	7.0
75th percentile.....	16.0
90th percentile.....	21.0

Table 9. Summary Measures of Years in Current Position for Clinically Practicing Respondents

Respondents.....	15773
Mean.....	4.7
Standard deviation.....	5.4
10th percentile.....	.0
25th percentile.....	1.0
Median.....	3.0
75th percentile.....	7.0
90th percentile.....	12.0

Table 10. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

Respondents.....	15899	100.0%
One.....	12879	81.0%
Two.....	2235	14.1%
Three.....	423	2.7%
More than three.....	139	.9%
Self-employed w/multiple contracts.....	108	.7%
Unknown.....	115	.7%

Table 11. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by State in Which Employed

Respondents.....	15899	100.0%
Alabama.....	100	.6%
Alaska.....	131	.8%
Arizona.....	303	1.9%
Arkansas.....	30	.2%
California.....	1233	7.8%
Colorado.....	406	2.6%
Connecticut.....	352	2.2%
Delaware.....	37	.2%
District of Columbia.....	67	.4%
Florida.....	760	4.8%
Georgia.....	500	3.1%
Guam.....	8	.1%
Hawaii.....	39	.2%
Idaho.....	88	.6%
Illinois.....	353	2.2%
Indiana.....	118	.7%
Iowa.....	274	1.7%
Kansas.....	216	1.4%
Kentucky.....	202	1.3%
Louisiana.....	101	.6%
Maine.....	194	1.2%
Maryland.....	421	2.6%
Massachusetts.....	353	2.2%
Michigan.....	671	4.2%
Minnesota.....	267	1.7%
Mississippi.....	15	.1%
Missouri.....	127	.8%
Montana.....	72	.5%
Nebraska.....	185	1.2%
Nevada.....	92	.6%
New Hampshire.....	86	.5%
New Jersey.....	127	.8%
New Mexico.....	156	1.0%
New York.....	1675	10.5%
North Carolina.....	911	5.7%
North Dakota.....	84	.5%
Ohio.....	385	2.4%
Oklahoma.....	233	1.5%
Oregon.....	167	1.1%
Pennsylvania.....	848	5.3%
Rhode Island.....	56	.4%
South Carolina.....	127	.8%
South Dakota.....	134	.8%
Tennessee.....	207	1.3%
Texas.....	1083	6.8%
Utah.....	149	.9%
Vermont.....	61	.4%
Virginia.....	233	1.5%
Washington.....	550	3.5%
West Virginia.....	160	1.0%
Wisconsin.....	427	2.7%
Wyoming.....	51	.3%
Other.....	10	.1%
Unknown.....	264	1.7%

Table 12. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by AAPA Region in Which Employed

Respondents.....	15625	100.0%
Northeast.....	3789	24.2%
Southeast.....	3688	23.6%
North Central.....	3025	19.4%
South Central.....	2240	14.3%
West.....	2883	18.5%

Section III. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice at Primary Job

Table 13. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15772	100.0%
Self-employed.....	284	1.8%
Solo physician practice.....	1680	10.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice.....	3850	24.4%
Multi-specialty physician group practice.....	2027	12.9%
University hospital.....	1229	7.8%
Other hospital.....	2926	18.6%
Freestanding urgent care center.	244	1.5%
Freestanding surgical center....	21	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility....	63	.4%
Home health agency.....	3	.0%
Hospice.....	1	.0%
HMO.....	721	4.6%
Community health center or clinic.....	1035	6.6%
Medical staffing agency.....	32	.2%
Management service org. or physician practice mngmt company.....	408	2.6%
Integrated health delivery system.....	236	1.5%
Corrections system.....	248	1.6%
Other.....	764	4.8%

Table 14. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Employer's Government Affiliation

Respondents.....	15682	100.0%
Not government employed.....	13637	87.0%
Air Force.....	208	1.3%
Army.....	271	1.7%
Navy.....	142	.9%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs.....	519	3.3%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ...	55	.4%
Public or Indian Health Service.	155	1.0%
Other federal government.....	71	.5%
State government.....	393	2.5%
Local government.....	231	1.5%

Table 15. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Work Setting

Respondents.....	15790	100.0%
Intensive/critical care unit of hospital.....	350	2.2%
Inpatient unit of hospital.....	1234	7.8%
Outpatient unit of hospital.....	1440	9.1%
Hospital emergency room.....	1516	9.6%
Hospital operating room.....	1214	7.7%
Other unit of hospital.....	237	1.5%
Federally qualified rural health clinic.....	1053	6.7%
Other FQHC (not designated as rural).....	237	1.5%
Other community health center/facility.....	520	3.3%
Freestanding urgent care facility.....	392	2.5%
Freestanding surgical facility..	37	.2%
Solo practice physician office..	1528	9.7%
Single-specialty physician group practice.....	2586	16.4%
Multi-specialty physician group practice.....	1475	9.3%
HMO facility.....	585	3.7%
Nursing home or LTC facility....	128	.8%
University/college student health facility.....	108	.7%
School-based health facility....	69	.4%
Other freestanding outpatient facility.....	386	2.4%
Correctional facility.....	263	1.7%
Industrial facility.....	135	.9%
Other.....	297	1.9%

Table 16. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Population of General Geographic Area in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15482	100.0%
5,000,000 or greater.....	1004	6.5%
1,000,000-4,999,999.....	2170	14.0%
500,000-999,999.....	1553	10.0%
250,000-499,999.....	1564	10.1%
100,000-249,999.....	2398	15.5%
50,000-99,999.....	2042	13.2%
25,000-49,999.....	1396	9.0%
10,000-24,999.....	1233	8.0%
5,000-9,999.....	951	6.1%
Less than 5,000.....	1171	7.6%

Table 17. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Neighborhood/Community in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15771	100.0%
Inner city.....	1950	12.4%
Urban.....	4576	29.0%
Suburban.....	5056	32.1%
Rural.....	3840	24.3%
Other.....	349	2.2%

Table 18. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by General Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15557	100.0%
Family/general medicine.....	5919	38.0%
General internal medicine.....	1435	9.2%
Emergency medicine.....	1533	9.9%
General pediatrics.....	435	2.8%
General surgery.....	432	2.8%
Internal medicine subspecialties	1067	6.9%
Pediatric subspecialties.....	223	1.4%
Surgical subspecialties.....	2612	16.8%
Obstetrics and gynecology.....	381	2.4%
Industrial/occupational medicine	528	3.4%
Other.....	992	6.4%

Table 19. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15557	100.0%
Allergy.....	57	.4%
Anesthesiology.....	47	.3%
Dermatology.....	174	1.1%
Emergency medicine.....	1533	9.9%
Family practice with urgent care	4103	26.4%
Family practice without urgent		
care.....	1816	11.7%
Geriatrics.....	130	.8%
Occupational medicine.....	528	3.4%
Obstetrics and gynecology.....	381	2.4%
Ophthalmology.....	21	.1%
Pathology.....	3	.0%
Physical medicine/rehab.....	126	.8%
Psychiatry.....	119	.8%
Public health.....	47	.3%
Radiology.....	29	.2%
Substance abuse.....	69	.4%
General internal medicine.....	1435	9.2%
IM: Cardiology.....	367	2.4%
IM: Critical care.....	46	.3%
IM: Endocrinology.....	44	.3%
IM: Gastroenterology.....	58	.4%
IM: Hematology/oncology.....	180	1.2%
IM: Immunology.....	5	.0%
IM: Infectious Disease.....	103	.7%
IM: Nephrology.....	77	.5%
IM: Neurology.....	48	.3%
IM: Pulmonology.....	33	.2%
IM: Rheumatology.....	26	.2%
IM: Other.....	80	.5%
General pediatrics.....	435	2.8%
Ped: Adolescent medicine.....	62	.4%
Ped: Allergy.....	6	.0%
Ped: Cardiology.....	13	.1%
Ped: Critical care.....	10	.1%
Ped: Endocrinology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Gastroenterology.....	5	.0%
Ped: Hematology/oncology.....	22	.1%
Ped: Infectious disease.....	8	.1%
Ped: Neonatal perinatal.....	54	.3%
Ped: Nephrology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Neurology.....	5	.0%
Ped: Pulmonology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Other.....	32	.2%
General surgery.....	432	2.8%
Surg: Cardiovascular/thoracic...	700	4.5%
Surg: Colon and rectal.....	6	.0%
Surg: Hand.....	17	.1%
Surg: Neurology.....	223	1.4%
Surg: Transplant.....	26	.2%
Surg: Oncology.....	30	.2%
Surg: Orthopedics.....	1115	7.2%
Surg: Otorhinolaryngology.....	105	.7%
Surg: Pediatric.....	15	.1%
Surg: Plastic.....	79	.5%
Surg: Thoracic.....	16	.1%
Surg: Trauma.....	29	.2%
Surg: Urology.....	124	.8%
Surg: Vascular.....	68	.4%
Surg: Other.....	60	.4%
Other.....	169	1.1%

Table 20. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Select Functions Performed for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	15879	100.0%
Perform invasive procedures		
No.....	8762	55.2%
Yes.....	7117	44.8%
Assist at surgery		
No.....	11901	74.9%
Yes.....	3978	25.1%
Perform quality assurance/utilization review		
No.....	12400	78.1%
Yes.....	3479	21.9%
Educate other providers		
No.....	9706	61.1%
Yes.....	6173	38.9%
Research		
No.....	14349	90.6%
Yes.....	1496	9.4%
Make decisions about procurement		
No.....	11322	71.3%
Yes.....	4557	28.7%
Supervise other PAs		
No.....	14121	88.9%
Yes.....	1758	11.1%
Supervise clinical staff other than PAs		
No.....	12158	76.6%
Yes.....	3721	23.4%
Supervise non-clinical staff		
No.....	14050	88.5%
Yes.....	1829	11.5%
Precept PA students		
No.....	9855	62.1%
Yes.....	6024	37.9%
Precept students of other health professions		
No.....	11516	72.5%
Yes.....	4363	27.5%

Table 21. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Age Categories of Patients Treated at Primary Clinical Job

Respondents.....	15798	100.0%
0-3 years		
No.....	6748	42.7%
Yes.....	9050	57.3%
4-12 years		
No.....	5885	37.3%
Yes.....	9913	62.7%
13-18 years		
No.....	3745	23.7%
Yes.....	12053	76.3%
19-44 years		
No.....	998	6.3%
Yes.....	14800	93.7%
45-64 years		
No.....	1137	7.2%
Yes.....	14661	92.8%
65-84 years		
No.....	1966	12.4%
Yes.....	13832	87.6%
85 years and older		
No.....	4120	26.1%
Yes.....	11678	73.9%

Table 22. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

Respondents.....	15899	100.0%
32 or more hours.....	13921	87.6%
Less than 32 hours.....	1867	11.7%
Hours not reported.....	111	.7%

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

Table 23. 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

Respondents.....	13921
Mean.....	44.7
Standard deviation.....	7.9
10th percentile.....	36.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	42.0
75th percentile.....	50.0
90th percentile.....	55.0

Table 24. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated*

Respondents.....	9528	100.0%
See some outpatients		
No.....	819	8.6%
Yes.....	8709	91.4%
See some inpatients		
No.....	6858	72.0%
Yes.....	2670	28.0%
See some nursing home patients		
No.....	8799	92.3%
Yes.....	729	7.7%
See some other patients**		
No.....	9079	95.3%
Yes.....	449	4.7%

*Data represent only respondents who reported complete information about both hours and visits for all patient types.

**Other patients are those who were not classified as either outpatients, inpatients, or nursing home patients.

Table 25. 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

Respondents.....	527
Mean.....	44.9
Standard deviation.....	8.4
10th percentile.....	36.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	42.0
75th percentile.....	50.0
90th percentile.....	56.0

Table 26. 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

Respondents.....	527
Mean.....	59.8
Standard deviation.....	43.2
10th percentile.....	20.0
25th percentile.....	30.0
Median.....	50.0
75th percentile.....	80.0
90th percentile.....	110.0

Table 27. 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

Respondents.....	5147
Mean.....	39.8
Standard deviation.....	6.0
10th percentile.....	34.0
25th percentile.....	36.0
Median.....	40.0
75th percentile.....	40.0
90th percentile.....	46.0

Table 28. 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

Respondents.....	5147
Mean.....	100.2
Standard deviation.....	39.6
10th percentile.....	56.0
25th percentile.....	75.0
Median.....	100.0
75th percentile.....	120.0
90th percentile.....	150.0

Table 29. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Responsibility for Call

Respondents.....	13915	100.0%
Do not take call.....	8937	64.2%
Take some call, but not always on call.....	3752	27.0%
Take call, hours unknown.....	430	3.1%
Always on call.....	796	5.7%

Table 30. Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

Respondents.....	3752
Mean.....	104.1
Standard deviation.....	87.3
10th percentile.....	16.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	84.0
75th percentile.....	144.0
90th percentile.....	216.0

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

Table 31. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Base Pay Received*

Respondents.....	11715	100.0%
No base pay.....	69	.6%
Salary.....	9319	79.5%
Hourly wage.....	2226	19.0%
Other.....	101	.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 32. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Compensation Received*

Respondents.....	11786	100.0%
Surgical assisting fees		
No.....	11474	97.4%
Yes.....	312	2.6%
On call pay		
No.....	10623	90.1%
Yes.....	1163	9.9%
Event call pay		
No.....	11348	96.3%
Yes.....	438	3.7%
Overtime pay		
No.....	9860	83.7%
Yes.....	1926	16.3%
Administrative pay		
No.....	11484	97.4%
Yes.....	302	2.6%
Taxable pension		
No.....	10916	92.6%
Yes.....	870	7.4%
Incentive based on productivity/performance		
No.....	8703	74.0%
Yes.....	3056	26.0%
Incentive not based on productivity/performance		
No.....	10104	85.9%
Yes.....	1655	14.1%
Other		
No.....	10988	93.2%
Yes.....	798	6.8%

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 33. 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*

Respondents.....	3056	100.0%
Incentive based on charges		
No.....	2288	74.9%
Yes.....	768	25.1%
Incentive based on revenues		
No.....	1907	62.4%
Yes.....	1149	37.6%
Incentive based on profit		
No.....	2271	74.3%
Yes.....	785	25.7%
Incentive based on number of visits or panel size		
No.....	2329	76.2%
Yes.....	727	23.8%
Incentive based on quality of care		
No.....	2502	81.9%
Yes.....	554	18.1%
Incentive based on patient satisfaction		
No.....	2550	83.4%
Yes.....	506	16.6%
Incentive based on something else		
No.....	2791	91.3%
Yes.....	265	8.7%

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 34. Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

Respondents.....	10883
Mean.....	\$68,164
Standard Deviation.....	\$17,408
10th percentile.....	\$50,761
25th percentile.....	\$56,794
Median.....	\$64,780
75th percentile.....	\$75,575
90th percentile.....	\$90,228

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 35. Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in or after 1998 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

Respondents.....	1474
Mean.....	\$57,982
Standard Deviation.....	\$10,952
10th percentile.....	\$46,563
25th percentile.....	\$51,598
Median.....	\$57,113
75th percentile.....	\$62,945
90th percentile.....	\$69,489

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 36. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Whether CME Funds Are Available from Primary Employer*

Respondents.....	8986	100.0%
Funds not available.....	1267	14.1%
Funds available, amount known...	6352	70.7%
Funds available, amount unknown.	1367	15.2%

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 37. 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*

Respondents.....	6352
Mean.....	\$1,393
Standard Deviation.....	\$682
10th percentile.....	\$500
25th percentile.....	\$1,000
Median.....	\$1,500
75th percentile.....	\$1,550
90th percentile.....	\$2,000

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 38. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses*

Respondents.....	11506	100.0%
Professional Liability Insurance		
PA pays 100%.....	278	2.4%
Both pay.....	149	1.3%
Employer pays 100%.....	11079	96.3%
PA School Loan Repayment		
PA pays 100%.....	5145	94.0%
Both pay.....	173	3.2%
Employer pays 100%.....	157	2.9%
State License Fees		
PA pays 100%.....	3629	31.4%
Both pay.....	392	3.4%
Employer pays 100%.....	7549	65.2%
DEA Registration Fees		
PA pays 100%.....	1396	22.1%
Both pay.....	163	2.6%
Employer pays 100%.....	4744	75.3%
NCCPA Fees		
PA pays 100%.....	3988	36.0%
Both pay.....	407	3.7%
Employer pays 100%.....	6690	60.4%
AAPA Dues		
PA pays 100%.....	3531	32.1%
Both pay.....	437	4.0%
Employer pays 100%.....	7041	64.0%
State PA Chapter Dues		
PA pays 100%.....	3983	39.6%
Both pay.....	380	3.8%
Employer pays 100%.....	5706	56.7%
AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees		
PA pays 100%.....	1936	20.9%
Both pay.....	1857	20.0%
Employer pays 100%.....	5478	59.1%
Credentialing Fees		
PA pays 100%.....	2543	24.8%
Both pay.....	640	6.2%
Employer pays 100%.....	7083	69.0%

*Excludes self-employed PAs and those employed by the government.

Table 39. Distribution of Respondents by Current Professional Status

Respondents.....	18030	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA		
No.....	2131	11.8%
Yes.....	15899	88.2%
Clinically practicing physician or resident		
No.....	17920	99.4%
Yes.....	110	.6%
Clinically practicing NP		
No.....	17745	98.4%
Yes.....	285	1.6%
Other clinically practicing health provider		
No.....	17851	99.0%
Yes.....	179	1.0%
PA educator		
No.....	17235	95.6%
Yes.....	795	4.4%
Other health professions educator		
No.....	17822	98.8%
Yes.....	208	1.2%
Other professional in health industry		
No.....	17709	98.2%
Yes.....	321	1.8%
Other professional not in health industry		
No.....	17914	99.4%
Yes.....	116	.6%
Medical student		
No.....	18003	99.9%
Yes.....	27	.1%
Other student		
No.....	17962	99.6%
Yes.....	68	.4%
Not employed by choice		
No.....	17571	97.5%
Yes.....	459	2.5%
Unemployed, looking for work as PA*		
No.....	17609	98.1%
Yes.....	347	1.9%
1999 Graduates Looking for Work as PA		
No.....	65	87.8%
Yes.....	9	12.2%
Unemployed, looking for non-PA work		
No.....	17992	99.8%
Yes.....	38	.2%
Retired		
No.....	17763	98.5%
Yes.....	267	1.5%
Other		
No.....	17820	98.8%
Yes.....	210	1.2%

*Excludes respondents who graduated from PA school after 1998.

Appendix I. For Internal Use Only

Table A1. Distribution of Respondents Not in Clinical Practice as PA by Current Professional Status

Respondents.....	2131	100.0%
Clinically practicing physician or resident		
No.....	2021	94.8%
Yes.....	110	5.2%
Clinically practicing NP		
No.....	1959	91.9%
Yes.....	172	8.1%
Other clinically practicing health provider		
No.....	2026	95.1%
Yes.....	105	4.9%
PA educator		
No.....	1948	91.4%
Yes.....	183	8.6%
Other health professions educator		
No.....	2085	97.8%
Yes.....	46	2.2%
Other professional in health industry		
No.....	1874	87.9%
Yes.....	257	12.1%
Other professional not in health industry		
No.....	2028	95.2%
Yes.....	103	4.8%
Medical student		
No.....	2111	99.1%
Yes.....	20	.9%
Other student		
No.....	2102	98.6%
Yes.....	29	1.4%
Not employed by choice		
No.....	1678	78.7%
Yes.....	453	21.3%
Unemployed, looking for work as PA*		
No.....	1785	84.2%
Yes.....	335	15.8%
Unemployed, looking for non-PA work		
No.....	2093	98.2%
Yes.....	38	1.8%
Retired		
No.....	1874	87.9%
Yes.....	257	12.1%
Other		
No.....	1964	92.2%
Yes.....	167	7.8%

*Excludes respondents who graduated from PA school after 1998.

Table A2. Distribution of Respondents Who Graduated from PA School in 1998

Respondents.....	2003	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA.....	1879	93.8%
Unemployed, looking for PA work.....	88	4.4%
Other.....	36	1.8%

Table A3. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Whether Current State PA License* is Held

Respondents.....	15833	100.0%
Currently licensed/authorized...	15175	95.8%
Previously licensed/authorized..	237	1.5%
Never licensed/authorized.....	421	2.7%

*Or other form of state authorization.

Table A4. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Graduation from Post-Graduate Residency Program

Respondents.....	15899	100.0%
No.....	14460	90.9%
Yes.....	1439	9.1%

Table A5. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Types of Professional Liability Insurance Policies

Respondents.....	15228	100.0%
Personal policy funded by employer		
No.....	11887	78.1%
Yes.....	3341	21.9%
Group policy funded by employer		
No.....	5960	39.1%
Yes.....	9268	60.9%
Personal policy, self-funded		
No.....	14589	95.8%
Yes.....	639	4.2%
Other		
No.....	14655	96.2%
Yes.....	573	3.8%
No liability insurance		
No.....	14580	95.7%
Yes.....	648	4.3%
Don't know liability insurance status		
No.....	13797	90.6%
Yes.....	1431	9.4%

Table A6. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents with a Personal Liability Insurance Policy by Type of Coverage

Respondents.....	3372	100.0%
Claims made without tail.....	261	7.7%
Claims made with tail.....	937	27.8%
Occurance coverage.....	987	29.3%
Other.....	34	1.0%
Don't know.....	1153	34.2%

Table A7. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Membership in a Union or Other Collective Bargaining Unit

Respondents.....	15445	100.0%
Yes.....	598	3.9%
No.....	14847	96.1%

Table A8. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who are Members of a Union or Other Collective Bargaining Unit by Who Else Is in the Collective Bargaining Unit

Respondents.....	598	100.0%
Physicians		
No.....	435	72.7%
Yes.....	163	27.3%
Nurse practitioners		
No.....	291	48.7%
Yes.....	307	51.3%
Other nurses		
No.....	292	48.8%
Yes.....	306	51.2%
Other health care providers		
No.....	214	35.8%
Yes.....	384	64.2%
Other		
No.....	389	65.1%
Yes.....	209	34.9%

Table A9. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Admitting Privileges to Any Hospital

Respondents.....	15458	100.0%
No admitting privileges.....		
In conjunction with supervising physician.....	9560	61.8%
Separate from supervising physician.....	5480	35.5%
418	2.7%	

Table A10. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Hospital Practice Authorization

Respondents.....	14505	100.0%
Hospital practice authority		
Do not practice in hospital.....	4887	33.7%
Delineated privileges.....	4439	30.6%
Job description.....	2653	18.3%
Delineated privileges and job description.....	1755	12.1%
Other.....	233	1.6%
Don't know.....	538	3.7%

Table A11. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Work in a Hospital, HMO, or Nursing Home/LTC Facility by Staff Category under Which Name Is Listed

Respondents.....	9091	100.0%
Medical staff.....		
Allied health staff.....	3172	34.9%
Physician assistant staff.....	3042	33.5%
Other staff.....	1644	18.1%
317	3.5%	
Multiple lists.....	916	10.1%

Table A11. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Are Willing to PreceptPA Students

Respondents.....	15386	100.0%
Yes.....	7317	47.6%
No.....	8069	52.4%

