

Section I. Personal Characteristics of Respondents*

Table 1. Distribution of Respondents by Sex

Respondents.....	19786	100.0%
Male.....	8603	43.5%
Female.....	11183	56.5%

Table 2. Distribution of Respondents by Race/Ethnicity**

Respondents.....	18168	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	527	2.9%
Black (Not Hispanic).....	525	2.9%
Hispanic/Latino Origin.....	633	3.5%
Amer Indian/Alaskan.....	189	1.0%
White (Not Hispanic).....	16294	89.7%

**Respondents who classified themselves as "white" and another race/ethnicity are reported in the category for that other race/ethnicity.

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

Respondents.....	19685
Mean.....	41.5
Standard deviation.....	9.9
10th percentile.....	29.0
25th percentile.....	33.0
Median.....	41.0
75th percentile.....	49.0
90th percentile.....	54.0

*These data were derived from the AAPA Masterfile, not the 2001 Census survey.

Section II. Information about Respondents' Education

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

Respondents.....	19472	100.0%
No college.....	558	2.9%
Some college, no degree.....	2824	14.5%
Associate's degree.....	2456	12.6%
Bachelor's degree.....	10752	55.2%
Master's degree.....	2440	12.5%
Doctoral degree.....	235	1.2%
Other.....	207	1.1%

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

Respondents.....	19619	100.0%
Certificate		
No.....	11676	59.5%
Yes.....	7943	40.5%
Associate's degree		
No.....	17753	90.5%
Yes.....	1866	9.5%
Bachelor's degree		
No.....	9480	48.3%
Yes.....	10139	51.7%
Master's degree		
No.....	16310	83.1%
Yes.....	3309	16.9%

Table 6. Distribution of Respondents by Highest Degree Ever Attained

Respondents.....	19412	100.0%
Associate's degree.....	450	2.3%
PA Certificate w/o BA.....	1256	6.5%
Bachelor's degree.....	7331	37.8%
Post bachelor's PA certificate..	3947	20.3%
Master's degree.....	5966	30.7%
Doctoral degree.....	462	2.4%

Section III. Information about Respondents in Clinical Practice

Table 7. Distribution of Respondents by Clinical Practice Status

Respondents.....	19942	100.0%
In clinical practice.....	17519	87.8%
Not in clinical practice.....	2423	12.2%

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

Respondents.....	17446
Mean.....	9.2
Standard deviation.....	8.3
10th percentile.....	.0
25th percentile.....	2.0
Median.....	6.0
75th percentile.....	16.0
90th percentile.....	22.0

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

Respondents.....	17427
Mean.....	4.6
Standard deviation.....	5.4
10th percentile.....	.0
25th percentile.....	1.0
Median.....	3.0
75th percentile.....	6.0
90th percentile.....	12.0

Table 10. Summary Measures of Years in Current Specialty for Clinically Practicing Respondents

Respondents.....	17383
Mean.....	6.3
Standard deviation.....	6.7
10th percentile.....	.0
25th percentile.....	1.0
Median.....	4.0
75th percentile.....	10.0
90th percentile.....	17.0

Table 11. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Number of Concurrent PA Jobs

Respondents.....	17328	100.0%
One.....	14307	82.6%
Two.....	2383	13.8%
Three.....	403	2.3%
More than three.....	123	.7%
Self-employed.....	112	.6%

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

Respondents.....	16962	100.0%
Northeast.....	3994	23.5%
Southeast.....	4086	24.1%
North Central.....	3406	20.1%
South Central.....	2352	13.9%
West.....	3124	18.4%

Table 13. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by State in Which Employed

Respondents.....	17519	100.0%
Alabama.....	85	.5%
Alaska.....	126	.7%
Arizona.....	328	1.9%
Arkansas.....	22	.1%
California.....	1394	8.0%
Colorado.....	471	2.7%
Connecticut.....	362	2.1%
Delaware.....	46	.3%
District of Columbia.....	74	.4%
Florida.....	901	5.1%
Georgia.....	519	3.0%
Guam.....	5	.0%
Hawaii.....	41	.2%
Idaho.....	104	.6%
Illinois.....	408	2.3%
Indiana.....	146	.8%
Iowa.....	284	1.6%
Kansas.....	210	1.2%
Kentucky.....	239	1.4%
Louisiana.....	119	.7%
Maine.....	190	1.1%
Maryland.....	445	2.5%
Massachusetts.....	359	2.0%
Michigan.....	766	4.4%
Minnesota.....	314	1.8%
Mississippi.....	14	.1%
Missouri.....	130	.7%
Montana.....	80	.5%
Nebraska.....	244	1.4%
Nevada.....	86	.5%
New Hampshire.....	121	.7%
New Jersey.....	163	.9%
New Mexico.....	136	.8%
New York.....	1670	9.5%
North Carolina.....	986	5.6%
North Dakota.....	99	.6%
Ohio.....	399	2.3%
Oklahoma.....	287	1.6%
Oregon.....	177	1.0%
Pennsylvania.....	960	5.5%
Rhode Island.....	60	.3%
South Carolina.....	148	.8%
South Dakota.....	135	.8%
Tennessee.....	224	1.3%
Texas.....	1093	6.2%
Utah.....	172	1.0%
Vermont.....	63	.4%
Virginia.....	293	1.7%
Washington.....	548	3.1%
West Virginia.....	172	1.0%
Wisconsin.....	481	2.7%
Wyoming.....	63	.4%
Other.....	21	.1%
Unknown.....	536	3.1%

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

Table 14. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Primary Employer

Respondents.....	17403	100.0%
Self-employed.....	282	1.6%
Solo physician practice.....	2124	12.2%
Single-specialty physician group	4872	28.0%
Multi-specialty physician group.	2284	13.1%
University hospital.....	1336	7.7%
Other hospital.....	2899	16.7%
Freestanding urgent care center.	295	1.7%
Freestanding surgical center....	19	.1%
Nursing home or LTC facility....	66	.4%
Home health agency.....	4	.0%
Hospice.....	1	.0%
HMO.....	550	3.2%
Community health center.....	1132	6.5%
Medical staffing agency.....	40	.2%
Physician practice mngmt org....	306	1.8%
Integrated health system.....	206	1.2%
Corrections system.....	254	1.5%
Other.....	733	4.2%

Table 15. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Employer's Government Affiliation

Respondents.....	17197	100.0%
Not government employed.....	15216	88.5%
Air Force.....	158	.9%
Army.....	279	1.6%
Navy.....	111	.6%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs.....	504	2.9%
Federal Bureau of Prisons/DOJ...	55	.3%
Public or Indian Health Service.	131	.8%
Other federal government.....	68	.4%
State government.....	425	2.5%
Local government.....	250	1.5%

Table 16. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Primary Work Setting

Respondents.....	17395	100.0%
Int/crit care unit of hospital..	402	2.3%
Inpatient unit of hospital.....	1299	7.5%
Outpatient unit of hospital.....	1446	8.3%
Hospital emergency room.....	1718	9.9%
Hospital operating room.....	1341	7.7%
Other unit of hospital.....	246	1.4%
Federally qualified rural clinic	938	5.4%
Other FQHC (not rural).....	294	1.7%
Other community health center...	625	3.6%
Freestanding urgent care clinic.	444	2.6%
Freestanding surgical facility..	50	.3%
Solo practice physician office..	1948	11.2%
Single-specialty group practice.	3243	18.6%
Multi-specialty group practice..	1614	9.3%
HMO facility.....	395	2.3%
Nursing home or LTC facility....	158	.9%
College health facility.....	115	.7%
School-based health facility....	56	.3%
Other outpatient facility.....	383	2.2%
Correctional facility.....	256	1.5%
Industrial facility.....	131	.8%
Mobile Health Unit.....	26	.1%
Other.....	267	1.5%

Table 17. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Population of General Geographic Area in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	17002	100.0%
5,000,000 or greater.....	1068	6.3%
1,000,000-4,999,999.....	2487	14.6%
500,000-999,999.....	1721	10.1%
250,000-499,999.....	1777	10.5%
100,000-249,999.....	2849	16.8%
50,000-99,999.....	2289	13.5%
25,000-49,999.....	1454	8.6%
10,000-24,999.....	1308	7.7%
5,000-9,999.....	943	5.5%
Less than 5,000.....	1106	6.5%

Table 18. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Type of Neighborhood/Community in Which Most Hours Are Worked Providing Clinical Services for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	17384	100.0%
Inner city.....	2021	11.6%
Urban.....	5176	29.8%
Suburban.....	5920	34.1%
Rural.....	3942	22.7%
Other.....	325	1.9%

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

Respondents.....	17240	100.0%
Family/general medicine.....	5949	34.5%
General internal medicine.....	1466	8.5%
Emergency medicine.....	1742	10.1%
General pediatrics.....	441	2.6%
General surgery.....	425	2.5%
Internal medicine subspecialties	1484	8.6%
Pediatric subspecialties.....	241	1.4%
Surgical subspecialties.....	3166	18.4%
Obstetrics and gynecology.....	432	2.5%
Industrial/occupational medicine	613	3.6%
Other.....	1281	7.4%

Table 20. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Specialty Practiced for Primary Employer

Specialty	Count	Percentage
Respondents.....	17240	100.0%
Allergy.....	101	.6%
Anesthesiology.....	65	.4%
Dermatology.....	314	1.8%
Emergency medicine.....	1742	10.1%
Family practice with urgent care	3944	22.9%
Family practice w/o urgent care.	2005	11.6%
Geriatrics.....	149	.9%
Occupational medicine.....	613	3.6%
Obstetrics and gynecology.....	432	2.5%
Ophthalmology.....	24	.1%
Pathology.....	4	.0%
Physical medicine/rehab.....	123	.7%
Psychiatry.....	144	.8%
Public health.....	57	.3%
Radiology.....	65	.4%
Substance abuse.....	72	.4%
General internal medicine.....	1466	8.5%
IM: Cardiology.....	478	2.8%
IM: Critical care.....	46	.3%
IM: Endocrinology.....	48	.3%
IM: Gastroenterology.....	183	1.1%
IM: Hematology/oncology.....	234	1.4%
IM: Immunology.....	1	.0%
IM: Infectious Disease.....	105	.6%
IM: Nephrology.....	84	.5%
IM: Neurology.....	83	.5%
IM: Pulmonology.....	46	.3%
IM: Rheumatology.....	35	.2%
IM: Other.....	141	.8%
General pediatrics.....	441	2.6%
Ped: Adolescent medicine.....	55	.3%
Ped: Allergy.....	6	.0%
Ped: Cardiology.....	18	.1%
Ped: Critical care.....	16	.1%
Ped: Endocrinology.....	3	.0%
Ped: Gastroenterology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Hematology/oncology.....	21	.1%
Ped: Infectious disease.....	3	.0%
Ped: Neonatal perinatal.....	64	.4%
Ped: Nephrology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Neurology.....	9	.1%
Ped: Pulmonology.....	2	.0%
Ped: Other.....	40	.2%
General surgery.....	425	2.5%
Surg: Cardiovascular/thoracic...	760	4.4%
Surg: Colon and rectal.....	11	.1%
Surg: Hand.....	19	.1%
Surg: Neurology.....	292	1.7%
Surg: Transplant.....	38	.2%
Surg: Oncology.....	29	.2%
Surg: Orthopedics.....	1416	8.2%
Surg: Otorhinolaryngology.....	104	.6%
Surg: Pediatric.....	13	.1%
Surg: Plastic.....	90	.5%
Surg: Thoracic.....	22	.1%
Surg: Trauma.....	30	.2%
Surg: Urology.....	174	1.0%
Surg: Vascular.....	92	.5%
Surg: Other.....	76	.4%
Other.....	163	.9%

Table 21. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Select Functions Performed for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	17479	100.0%
Perform invasive procedures		
No.....	9491	54.3%
Yes.....	7988	45.7%
Assist at surgery		
No.....	12990	74.3%
Yes.....	4489	25.7%
Perform quality assurance		
No.....	13115	75.0%
Yes.....	4364	25.0%
Educate other providers		
No.....	10442	59.7%
Yes.....	7037	40.3%
Perform utilization reviews		
No.....	15866	90.8%
Yes.....	1613	9.2%
Research		
No.....	15548	89.0%
Yes.....	1931	11.0%
Serve on pharmaceutical committee		
No.....	16965	97.1%
Yes.....	514	2.9%
Serve on therapeutics committee		
No.....	16964	97.1%
Yes.....	515	2.9%
Make decisions about procurement		
No.....	12487	71.4%
Yes.....	4992	28.6%
Supervise other PAs		
No.....	15638	89.5%
Yes.....	1841	10.5%
Supervise other clinical staff		
No.....	13483	77.1%
Yes.....	3996	22.9%
Supervise non-clinical staff		
No.....	15539	88.9%
Yes.....	1940	11.1%
Precept PA students		
No.....	10668	61.0%
Yes.....	6811	39.0%
Precept other students		
No.....	12675	72.5%
Yes.....	4804	27.5%

Table 22. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Age Categories of Patients Treated at Primary Clinical Job

Respondents.....	17412	100.0%
Under 1 year		
No.....	8703	50.0%
Yes.....	8709	50.0%
1 year		
No.....	8409	48.3%
Yes.....	9003	51.7%
2 years		
No.....	8085	46.4%
Yes.....	9327	53.6%
3 years		
No.....	7925	45.5%
Yes.....	9487	54.5%
4 to 12 years		
No.....	6700	38.5%
Yes.....	10712	61.5%
13 to 18 years		
No.....	4265	24.5%
Yes.....	13147	75.5%
19 to 44 years		
No.....	1017	5.8%
Yes.....	16395	94.2%
45 to 64 years		
No.....	1191	6.8%
Yes.....	16221	93.2%
65 to 84 years		
No.....	2039	11.7%
Yes.....	15373	88.3%
Over 84 years		
No.....	4021	23.1%
Yes.....	13391	76.9%

Table 23. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Hours Worked per Week at Primary Clinical Job

Respondents.....	17519	100.0%
32 or more hours.....	15222	86.9%
Less than 32 hours.....	2173	12.4%
Hours not reported.....	124	.7%

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

Table 24. 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.....	15222
Mean.....	44.6
Standard deviation.....	7.8
10th percentile.....	36.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	42.0
75th percentile.....	50.0
90th percentile.....	55.0

Table 25. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Types of Patients Treated*

Respondents.....	10663	100.0%
See some outpatients		
No.....	970	9.1%
Yes.....	9693	90.9%
See some inpatients		
No.....	7509	70.4%
Yes.....	3154	29.6%
See some nursing home patients		
No.....	9906	92.9%
Yes.....	757	7.1%
See some other patients**		
No.....	10137	95.1%
Yes.....	526	4.9%

*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 26. 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.....	588
Mean.....	44.3
Standard deviation.....	7.3
10th percentile.....	35.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	40.0
75th percentile.....	50.0
90th percentile.....	55.0

Table 27. 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.....	588
Mean.....	57.5
Standard deviation.....	42.4
10th percentile.....	18.0
25th percentile.....	30.0
Median.....	50.0
75th percentile.....	75.0
90th percentile.....	100.0

Table 28. 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.....	5653
Mean.....	39.6
Standard deviation.....	5.7
10th percentile.....	34.0
25th percentile.....	36.0
Median.....	40.0
75th percentile.....	40.0
90th percentile.....	45.0

Table 29. 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.....	5653
Mean.....	98.8
Standard deviation.....	38.9
10th percentile.....	52.0
25th percentile.....	75.0
Median.....	100.0
75th percentile.....	120.0
90th percentile.....	150.0

Table 30. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Responsibility for Call

Respondents.....	15208	100.0%
Do not take call.....	10044	66.0%
Take some call.....	4302	28.3%
Always on call.....	862	5.7%

Table 31. Summary Measures of Call Hours per Month for Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

Respondents.....	4302
Mean.....	107.4
Standard deviation.....	92.4
10th percentile.....	16.0
25th percentile.....	40.0
Median.....	90.0
75th percentile.....	150.0
90th percentile.....	220.0

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

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

Respondents.....	13835	100.0%
No base pay.....	97	.7%
Salary.....	11199	80.9%
Hourly wage.....	2459	17.8%
Other.....	80	.6%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 33. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Type of Compensation Received*

Respondents.....	13937	100.0%
Surgical assisting fees		
No.....	13661	98.0%
Yes.....	276	2.0%
Overtime pay		
No.....	11545	82.8%
Yes.....	2392	17.2%
On call pay		
No.....	12634	90.7%
Yes.....	1303	9.3%
Administrative pay		
No.....	13584	97.5%
Yes.....	353	2.5%
Event call pay		
No.....	13506	96.9%
Yes.....	431	3.1%
Taxable pension		
No.....	12492	89.6%
Yes.....	1445	10.4%
Bonus not based on productivity/performance		
No.....	12231	87.8%
Yes.....	1706	12.2%
Bonus based on practice's productivity/performance		
No.....	11926	85.6%
Yes.....	2011	14.4%
Bonus based on PA's productivity/performance		
No.....	11356	81.5%
Yes.....	2581	18.5%
Other		
No.....	13079	93.8%
Yes.....	858	6.2%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 34. 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.....	4082	100.0%
Incentive based on charges		
No.....	3131	76.7%
Yes.....	951	23.3%
Incentive based on revenues		
No.....	2568	62.9%
Yes.....	1514	37.1%
Incentive based on profit		
No.....	2752	67.4%
Yes.....	1330	32.6%
Incentive based on number of visits or panel size		
No.....	3275	80.2%
Yes.....	807	19.8%
Incentive based on quality of care		
No.....	3386	82.9%
Yes.....	696	17.1%
Incentive based on patient satisfaction		
No.....	3446	84.4%
Yes.....	636	15.6%
Incentive based on something else		
No.....	3718	91.1%
Yes.....	364	8.9%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

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

Respondents.....	13971
Mean.....	\$71,046
Standard Deviation.....	\$18,364
10th percentile.....	\$52,248
25th percentile.....	\$59,347
Median.....	\$67,743
75th percentile.....	\$79,009
90th percentile.....	\$93,952

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 36. Summary Measures of Total Annual Income from Primary Employer for Respondents Who Graduated in or after 2000 and Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job*

Respondents.....	1705
Mean.....	\$59,839
Standard Deviation.....	\$11,963
10th percentile.....	\$46,882
25th percentile.....	\$52,922
Median.....	\$58,578
75th percentile.....	\$64,948
90th percentile.....	\$74,320

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 37. 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.....	10945	100.0%
Funds not available.....	1482	13.5%
Funds available, amount known...	7322	66.9%
Funds available, amount unknown.	2141	19.6%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 38. 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.....	7322
Mean.....	\$1,420
Standard Deviation.....	\$706
10th percentile.....	\$500
25th percentile.....	\$1,000
Median.....	\$1,500
75th percentile.....	\$1,750
90th percentile.....	\$2,500

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 39. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Types of Insurance*

Respondents.....	13281	100.0%
Professional Liability Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	12910	97.2%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	81	.6%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	22	.2%
PA pays 100%.....	268	2.0%
Individual Health Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	7012	56.5%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	3637	29.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	736	5.9%
PA pays 100%.....	1033	8.3%
Family Health Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	3059	31.9%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	3194	33.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	866	9.0%
PA pays 100%.....	2468	25.7%
Dental Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	3933	33.9%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	3350	28.9%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	1065	9.2%
PA pays 100%.....	3259	28.1%
Disability Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	5659	49.1%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	1823	15.8%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	779	6.8%
PA pays 100%.....	3266	28.3%
Term Life Insurance		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	5026	45.7%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	1499	13.6%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	876	8.0%
PA pays 100%.....	3593	32.7%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 40. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Source of Funds for Select Expenses*

Respondents.....	11986	100.0%
Pension/Retirement Fund		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	3730	31.1%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	2317	19.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	3610	30.1%
PA pays 100%.....	2329	19.4%
PA School Loan Repayment		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	234	3.7%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	70	1.1%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	89	1.4%
PA pays 100%.....	6010	93.9%
State License Fees		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	8557	68.2%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	167	1.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	108	.9%
PA pays 100%.....	3718	29.6%
DEA Registration Fees		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	6561	69.6%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	87	.9%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	57	.6%
PA pays 100%.....	2715	28.8%
NCCPA Fees		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	7627	61.3%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	182	1.5%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	102	.8%
PA pays 100%.....	4523	36.4%
AAPA Dues		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	7903	63.2%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	188	1.5%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	108	.9%
PA pays 100%.....	4302	34.4%
State PA Chapter Dues		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	6589	56.2%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	151	1.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	85	.7%
PA pays 100%.....	4889	41.7%
AAPA Annual Conference Registration Fees		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	6322	56.9%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	791	7.1%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	501	4.5%
PA pays 100%.....	3491	31.4%
Credentialing Fees		
Employer pays 95-100%.....	8275	69.6%
Employer pays 50-94%.....	277	2.3%
Employer pays 1-49%.....	155	1.3%
PA pays 100%.....	3189	26.8%

*Excludes self-employed PAs.

Table 41. Distribution of Respondents by Current Professional Status

Clinically practicing PA		
No.....	2423	12.2%
Yes.....	17519	87.8%
Clinically practicing physician or resident		
No.....	19846	99.5%
Yes.....	96	.5%
Clinically practicing NP		
No.....	19676	98.7%
Yes.....	266	1.3%
Other clinically practicing provider		
No.....	19775	99.2%
Yes.....	167	.8%
PA educator		
No.....	19170	96.1%
Yes.....	772	3.9%
Other health professions educator		
No.....	19709	98.8%
Yes.....	233	1.2%
Health Care Professional-Administrator		
No.....	19610	98.3%
Yes.....	332	1.7%
Health Care Professional-Researcher		
No.....	19822	99.4%
Yes.....	120	.6%
Health Care Professional-Lawyer		
No.....	19931	99.9%
Yes.....	11	.1%
Health Care Professional-Public Health		
No.....	19908	99.8%
Yes.....	34	.2%
Health Care Professional-Other		
No.....	19657	98.6%
Yes.....	285	1.4%
Other non-health professional		
No.....	19800	99.3%
Yes.....	142	.7%
Medical student		
No.....	19910	99.8%
Yes.....	32	.2%
Other student		
No.....	19836	99.5%
Yes.....	106	.5%
Not employed by choice		
No.....	19414	97.4%
Yes.....	528	2.6%
Unemployed, looking for work as PA		
No.....	19584	98.3%
Yes.....	347	1.7%
Unemployed, looking for non-PA work		
No.....	19894	99.8%
Yes.....	48	.2%
Retired		
No.....	19598	98.3%
Yes.....	344	1.7%
Other		
No.....	19720	98.9%
Yes.....	222	1.1%

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

Clinically practicing physician or resident		
No.....	2327	96.0%
Yes.....	96	4.0%
Clinically practicing NP		
No.....	2264	93.4%
Yes.....	159	6.6%
Other clinically practicing provider		
No.....	2314	95.5%
Yes.....	109	4.5%
PA educator		
No.....	2230	92.0%
Yes.....	193	8.0%
Other health professions educator		
No.....	2347	96.9%
Yes.....	76	3.1%
Health Care Professional-Administrator		
No.....	2295	94.7%
Yes.....	128	5.3%
Health Care Professional-Researcher		
No.....	2366	97.6%
Yes.....	57	2.4%
Health Care Professional-Lawyer		
No.....	2417	99.8%
Yes.....	6	.2%
Health Care Professional-Public Health		
No.....	2405	99.3%
Yes.....	18	.7%
Health Care Professional-Other		
No.....	2243	92.6%
Yes.....	180	7.4%
Other non-health professional		
No.....	2306	95.2%
Yes.....	117	4.8%
Medical student		
No.....	2408	99.4%
Yes.....	15	.6%
Other student		
No.....	2376	98.1%
Yes.....	47	1.9%
Not employed by choice		
No.....	1895	78.2%
Yes.....	528	21.8%
Unemployed, looking for work as PA		
No.....	2080	85.9%
Yes.....	342	14.1%
Unemployed, looking for non-PA work		
No.....	2377	98.1%
Yes.....	46	1.9%
Retired		
No.....	2091	86.3%
Yes.....	332	13.7%
Other		
No.....	2241	92.5%
Yes.....	182	7.5%

Table A2. Distribution of Respondents Who Graduated from PA School in 2000

Respondents.....	2156	100.0%
Clinically practicing PA.....	2026	94.0%
Unemployed, looking for PA work.....	91	4.2%
Other.....	39	1.8%

Table A3. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Whether They Have Ever Provided Health Care as a PA Outside of the US*

Respondents.....	17519	100.0%
No.....	16477	94.1%
Yes.....	1042	5.9%

*Does not include services to US government or military

Table A4. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents by Staff Categories*

Respondents.....	6403	100.0%
Medical Staff		
No.....	3575	55.8%
Yes.....	2828	44.2%
Allied Health Staff		
No.....	3910	61.1%
Yes.....	2493	38.9%
Physician Assistant Staff		
No.....	4777	74.6%
Yes.....	1626	25.4%
Other		
No.....	6121	95.6%
Yes.....	282	4.4%

*Only includes those employed by a hospital, HMO, or nursing home/LTC facility.

Table A4. Distribution of Clinically Practicing Respondents Who Are Willing to Have Referrals Made to Them

Respondents.....	17519	100.0%
Permits Contact by AAPA Staff		
No.....	6509	37.2%
Yes.....	11010	62.8%
Permits Contact by PAs		
No.....	6661	38.0%
Yes.....	10858	62.0%
Permits Contact by PA Students		
No.....	6873	39.2%
Yes.....	10646	60.8%

Table A5. Distribution of Respondents Who Work at Least 32 Hours per Week at Primary Clinical Job by Number of Other Clinicians who Work at Primary Work Site for Primary Employer

Respondents.....	17066	100.0%
Physician Assistants		
Zero.....	5079	29.8%
1-2.....	5806	34.0%
3-5.....	3233	18.9%
6-25.....	2488	14.6%
26 or more.....	460	2.7%
Physicians		
Zero.....	999	6.0%
1-2.....	4789	28.7%
3-5.....	4048	24.3%
6-25.....	4843	29.1%
26 or more.....	1988	11.9%
Nurse Practitioners		
Zero.....	9579	59.3%
1-2.....	3998	24.8%
3-5.....	1343	8.3%
6-25.....	878	5.4%
26 or more.....	353	2.2%