

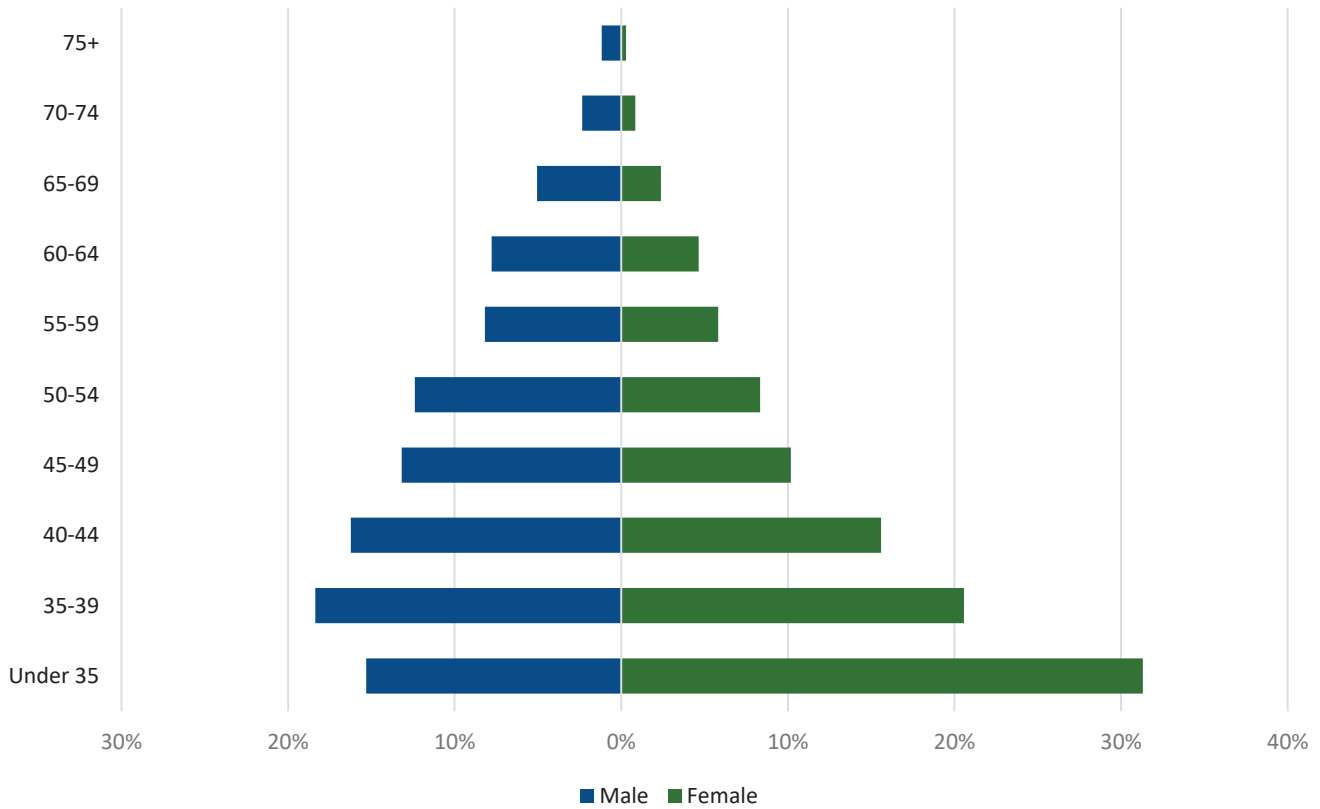
Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report

I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date 4/1/2022
 Census end date 3/31/2024
 Created on 4/1/2024
 Total Returns 3,934

Sex	Total		Active		Retired	
Male	1,541	39%	1,503	38%	38	1%
Female	2,386	61%	2,334	59%	52	1%
Total	3,927	100%	3,837	98%	90	2%

Practitioners by sex and age:





6. How would you classify your race/ethnicity?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
White	3,079	78.3%	2,998	78%	81	90%	
Black/African American	100	2.5%	100	3%	0	0%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	43	1.1%	42	1%	1	1%	
Asian	386	9.8%	384	10%	2	2%	
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	26	0.7%	25	1%	1	1%	
Hispanic	186	4.7%	184	5%	2	2%	
Other	50	1.3%	49	1%	1	1%	
Prefer not to answer	250	6.4%	245	6%	5	6%	

7. Do you have a DEA number?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,663	93%	3,607	94%	56	62%	
No	271	7%	237	6%	34	38%	

9. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,108	79%	3,033	79%	75	83%	
No	826	21%	811	21%	15	17%	

13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

Washington State	1,082	28%
Other US State/Territory	2,847	72%
Foreign Country	5	0%
Unknown	0	0%

14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	131	3%	117	3%	14	16%	
Yes	3803	97%	3,727	97%	76	84%	

If yes, what is your NCCPA certificate of added qualification?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery	5	0%	5	0%	0	0%	
Emergency Medicine	46	1%	45	1%	1	1%	
Hospital Medicine	7	0%	7	0%	0	0%	
Nephrology	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Orthopaedic Surgery	9	0%	9	0%	0	0%	
Pediatrics	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	
Psychiatry	17	0%	17	0%	0	0%	
None	3,846	98%	3,640	98%	75	99%	

15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

No	3,844	98%
Yes	90	2%

Questions 16 - 32 are only answered by licensees who have not retired

16. Do you plan on retiring from clinical practice in the next 12 months?

No	3,778	98%
Yes	66	2%

17. Upon retirement from clinical practice, will you convert your license to "retired active"

No	23	35%
Yes	43	65%

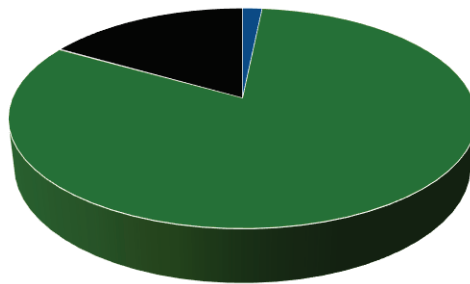
II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

Yes	3,199	83%
No	645	17%

19. Do you have an ownership interest in any practice?

Yes	67	2%
No	3,777	98%



- Practices in WA, has ownership interest
- Practices in WA, No ownership interest
- Doesn't practice in WA, has ownership interest
- Doesn't practice in WA, No ownership interest

20. Place of Practice and Remote Sites

Counties	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Remote 1	Remote 2	Remote 3	Total PAs in County
Place of Practice in Northwest Washington							
Island	16	3		2			17
King	1054	148	38	173	65	37	1,128
Pierce	373	74	21	78	44	19	416
San Juan	2	1		2			4
Skagit	59	14	1	17	7	2	70
Snohomish	184	41	9	56	21	12	243
Whatcom	84	13	2	11	4	2	88
<i>Total</i>	1772	294	71	339	141	72	1,966
Place of Practice in Southwest Washington							
Clallam	31	7	1	7			35
Clark	244	87	24	45	21	9	307
Cowlitz	23	10		3	1		34
Grays Harbor	13	2	1	5			18
Jefferson	14			3			14
Kitsap	82	14	5	18	6	3	95
Lewis	14	5		2	1		19
Mason	14	2		3		3	18
Pacific	5			4			6
Skamania	1	2		1			3
Thurston	108	23	6	29	16	3	120
Wahkiakum							0
<i>Total</i>	549	152	37	120	45	18	669
Place of Practice in Central Washington							
Benton	94	20	4	12	1	1	107
Chelan	51	4	1	5	1		55
Douglas	7	1		2			9
Grant	30	8	2	12	8	1	41
Kittitas	21	6	1	4	1		24
Klickitat	14	3	1	4	1		18
Okanogan	22	8	2	6	1		27
Yakima	80	16	3	13	6	2	92
<i>Total</i>	319	66	14	58	19	4	373
Place of Practice in Eastern Washington							
Adams	8	2	1	4		1	13
Asotin	12	3	1		1		15
Columbia	2						2
Ferry	1	1		2			3
Franklin	17	3		2	2		20
Garfield	1						1
Lincoln	6	2		4			8
Pend Oreille	5			1			5
Spokane	346	64	13	47	27	13	364
Stevens	11	3	2	4	2	1	15
Walla Walla	24	6		2	1		29
Whitman	8	2		3	1		10
<i>Total</i>	441	86	17	69	34	15	485
Grand Total	3,081	598	139	586	239	109	3,493

At how many remote sites do you practice?

0 or unk	3,101	81%
1	454	12%
2	158	4%
3 or more	131	3%

22. Please indicate your current area of practice and that of your sponsoring physician

Area of Practice	Principal Practice	Principal Percentage	Secondary Practice	Secondary Percentage	Sponsoring Physician	Sponsoring Physician %
Adolescent Medicine	9	0%	23	1%	6	0%
Allergy and Immunology	13	0%	2	0%	13	0%
Anesthesiology	8	0%	1	0%	28	1%
Cardiology	110	3%	23	1%	95	2%
Child Psychiatry	2	0%	6	0%	3	0%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	9	0%	9	0%	10	0%
Critical Care Medicine	61	2%	29	1%	60	1%
Dermatology	105	3%	21	1%	97	2%
Emergency Medicine	396	10%	169	4%	432	11%
Endocrinology	17	0%	12	0%	16	0%
Family Medicine	947	24%	250	6%	854	21%
Gastroenterology	65	2%	13	0%	59	1%
Geriatric Medicine	33	1%	30	1%	25	1%
Gynecology Only	17	0%	14	0%	11	0%
Infectious Diseases	16	0%	9	0%	15	0%
Internal Medicine	196	5%	101	3%	244	6%
Nephrology	11	0%	5	0%	11	0%
Neurological Surgery	82	2%	19	0%	77	2%
Neurology	22	1%	9	0%	21	1%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	36	1%	12	0%	55	1%
Occupational Medicine	89	2%	40	1%	66	2%
Ophthalmology	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	394	10%	98	3%	363	9%
Otolaryngology	46	1%	11	0%	36	1%
Pathology	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Pediatrics	60	2%	43	1%	69	2%
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	23	1%	11	0%	28	1%
Plastic Surgery	33	1%	17	0%	43	1%
Preventive Medicine/Public Health	11	0%	22	1%	10	0%
Psychiatry	72	2%	31	1%	76	2%
Pulmonology	6	0%	8	0%	14	0%
Radiation Oncology	8	0%	1	0%	6	0%
Radiology	44	1%	9	0%	40	1%
Rheumatology	7	0%	4	0%	6	0%
Surgery	148	4%	36	1%	143	3%
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	46	1%	23	1%	46	1%
Urology	49	1%	9	0%	41	1%
Vascular Surgery	43	1%	15	0%	41	1%
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology)	585	15%	256	7%	322	8%
None	97	2%	2500	64%	629	15%
Total	3918	100%	3894	100%	4114	100%

23. Is your primary clinical practice:

Office based	2,376	62%
Hospital based	1,123	29%
Neither	344	9%

24. How many sponsoring physicians and alternates are in your practice?

0 or unknown	287	7%
1	1,368	36%
2 - 5	1,370	36%
6 - 10	460	12%
11 - 20	220	6%
More than 20	139	4%

25. How many delegation agreements have you listed as a participant?

0 or unknown	568	15%
1	2,660	69%
2	448	12%
3 or more	168	4%

26. On average, how often are your delegation agreements updated

Weekly	22	1%
Monthly	36	1%
Quarterly	141	4%
Semiannually	118	3%
Annually	2,949	77%
No Answer or Unk	578	15%

27. For patient related activities, indicate your practice arrangement and size of group*

Single Specialty Group	1,336	35%
Multi-Specialty Group	618	16%
Solo Practitioner	178	5%
Employee of a Hospital or Clinic	1,682	44%
State or Federal Employer	295	8%
Other	222	6%

Group size	Single	Single %	Multi	Multi %
501 +	9	1%	55	9%
101 - 500	44	3%	78	13%
51 - 100	78	6%	49	8%
21 - 50	240	18%	87	14%
1 - 20	833	62%	179	29%
Unknown	132	10%	170	28%
Total	1336	100%	618	100%

*Practitioners may select more than one answer

All questions past this point are answered by all licensees

33. In the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work or volunteer in a clinical setting?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
48 - 52 weeks	2,112	54%	2,110	55%	2	2%
40 - 47 weeks	678	17%	673	18%	5	6%
31 - 39 weeks	105	3%	104	3%	1	1%
1 - 30 weeks	436	11%	408	11%	28	31%
0 or unknown	603	15%	549	14%	54	60%

34. In a typical work week, indicate the average number of hours dedicated to the following professional activities

	<u>Clinical</u>		<u>Research</u>		<u>Admin</u>		<u>Education</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Other</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret
>40 hrs	15%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	33%	9%
31-40 hrs	55%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	50%	8%
30 or less	22%	0%	11%	6%	34%	13%	21%	11%	3%	14%	5%	18%	12%	30%
0 or unk	8%	99%	89%	92%	65%	86%	78%	89%	97%	81%	94%	76%	5%	53%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

35. Do you provide telehealth/telemedicine services?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,689	43%	1,608	42%	81	90%
Yes	2,245	57%	2,236	58%	9	10%

If yes, how many hours per week do you practice telehealth/telemedicine?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Over 40 hrs	6	0%	6	0%	0	0%
31 - 40 hrs	95	2%	94	4%	1	0%
10 - 30 hrs	402	10%	401	18%	1	0%
Under 10	1494	38%	1,489	67%	5	0%
0 or unk	249	6%	247	11%	2	0%

What percentage of your telehealth/telemedicine population is provided to patients in Washington?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
67 - 100%	1,438	64%	1,433	64%	5	83%
34 - 66%	80	4%	80	4%	0	0%
1 - 33%	244	11%	243	11%	1	17%
0% or unk	483	22%	480	21%	0	0%

36. Do you prescribe opioids for patients with chronic noncancer pain?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,828	72%	2,745	72%	83	92%
Yes	1,106	28%	1,099	29%	7	8%

If yes, Please estimate the number of opioid patients in the last month

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
100 +	30	3%	30	3%	0	0%
51 - 99	26	2%	25	2%	0	0%
26 - 50	105	9%	104	9%	1	14%
1 - 25	818	74%	818	74%	0	0%
0 or unk	127	11%	122	11%	6	86%

37. Have you completed the pain management CME as described in WAC 246-918-890(2)?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,116	28%	1,086	28%	30	33%
Yes	2,818	72%	2,758	72%	60	67%

38. Are you exempt from the pain specialist consultation requirement in WAC 246-918-880 based upon one or more sets of criteria for exemption listed in WAC 246-918-890?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,095	79%	3,029	79%	66	73%
Yes	839	21%	815	21%	24	27%

39. Do you have colleague(s) to whom you can refer pain patients?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,204	31%	1,158	30%	46	51%
Yes	2,730	69%	2,686	70%	44	49%

If yes, how many?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
0 or unk	549	20%	542	20%	7	16%
1	457	17%	449	17%	8	18%
2	502	18%	491	18%	11	25%
3	333	12%	328	12%	5	11%
4	177	6%	177	7%	0	0%
5 or more	714	26%	701	26%	13	30%

40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,573	91%	3,489	91%	84	93%
Yes	361	9%	355	9%	6	7%

Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,876	99%	3,786	98%	90	100%
Yes	58	1%	58	2%	0	0%

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Northwest Washington



	Island	King	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Snohomish	Whatcom	Total
Adolescent Medicine		3						3
Allergy and Immunology		4	1				1	6
Anesthesiology		3	3					6
Cardiology		43	5		4	14	2	68
Child Psychiatry		2						2
Colon and Rectal Surgery		3	4		1	1		9
Critical Care Medicine		29	12			1		42
Dermatology		32	17		2	2	2	55
Emergency Medicine	1	94	59		4	27	6	191
Endocrinology		7	1					8
Family Medicine/General Practice	13	152	75	3	18	57	20	338
Gastroenterology		15	6		4	6	4	35
Geriatric Medicine		9	3			1	1	14
Gynecology Only		7	3			1		11
Infectious Diseases		11				2		13
Internal Medicine (General)		60	14		5	7	3	89
Nephrology		1						1
Neurological Surgery		48	5			2	1	56
Neurology		10	1			2	1	14
Obstetrics and Gynecology		14	2		2	1	1	20
Occupational Medicine		17	9		4	4	8	42
Ophthalmology		1						1
Orthopaedic Surgery	2	119	47		10	26	14	218
Otolaryngology		23	6		1	3		33
Pathology		1						1
Pediatrics (General)		29	6		1	2		38
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		6	2		1		1	10
Plastic Surgery		16	3			3		22
Preventive Med/Public Health		5	1					6
Psychiatry		30	8			3		41
Pulmonology		1	1				1	3
Radiation Oncology		6						6
Radiology		17	8			7	3	35
Rheumatology		1			1			2
Surgery (General)		54	30		7	22	3	116
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		15	11			1	1	28
Urology	1	12	5		2	3	2	25
Vascular Surgery		9	6			2	3	20
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)		212	59	1	3	40	10	325
None or Unknown		7	3			3		13
Total	17	1128	416	4	70	243	88	1966

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Southwest Washington



	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Grays Harbor	Jefferson	Kitsap	Lewis	Mason	Pacific	Skamania	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Total
Adolescent Medicine								1					1
Allergy and Immunology		5	3										8
Anesthesiology		1									1		2
Cardiology	1	9	1			5			1		2		19
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine		4											4
Dermatology	2	7	2		1	6					2		20
Emergency Medicine	2	23	9	7		8	6	1			22		78
Endocrinology													
Family Medicine/General Practice	17	80	8	4	7	32	9	11	3	3	30		204
Gastroenterology	2	5	1								1		9
Geriatric Medicine	1	4						1					6
Gynecology Only	1	2				1	1				2		7
Infectious Diseases				1									1
Internal Medicine (General)	1	20	2	1	1	5		1			4		35
Nephrology		2									1		3
Neurological Surgery	1	5									3		9
Neurology		2											2
Obstetrics and Gynecology		2									2		4
Occupational Medicine						3					3		6
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery	3	34		1	2	12					10		62
Otolaryngology		4									2		6
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)	2	3							1		1		7
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		5				1					1		7
Plastic Surgery		2			1								3
Preventive Med/Public Health		1											1
Psychiatry		4	1			2					5		12
Pulmonology						1							1
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology		4	4										8
Rheumatology													
Surgery (General)		8			1	4					4		17
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery						1					1		2
Urology		5				1					4		10
Vascular Surgery	1	5				3					1		10
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	1	58	3	4	1	10	3	3	1		17		101
None or Unknown		3									1		4
Total	35	307	34	18	14	95	19	18	6	3	120		669

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Central Washington



	Benton	Chelan	Douglas	Grant	Kittitas	Klickitat	Okanogan	Yakima	Total
Adolescent Medicine									
Allergy and Immunology									
Anesthesiology									
Cardiology		1					1	2	4
Child Psychiatry									
Colon and Rectal Surgery	1								1
Critical Care Medicine									
Dermatology	5	1			1	1		2	10
Emergency Medicine	17	6	1	6	10	5	3	6	54
Endocrinology	1	1		1			1	1	5
Family Medicine/General Practice	22	13	5	18	6	10	14	34	122
Gastroenterology	2	1		1				1	5
Geriatric Medicine	1			1					2
Gynecology Only									
Infectious Diseases									
Internal Medicine (General)	2	4		4		2	4	3	19
Nephrology		1	1						2
Neurological Surgery		4							4
Neurology	1	1							2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2				1			1	4
Occupational Medicine	6	3	1	2				3	15
Ophthalmology									
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	6		2	2		1	7	29
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology									
Pediatrics (General)		1	1		1			5	8
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									
Plastic Surgery									
Preventive Med/Public Health									
Psychiatry	1	1						3	5
Pulmonology								1	1
Radiation Oncology	1								1
Radiology	1	1							2
Rheumatology	1								1
Surgery (General)	5								5
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	3								3
Urology	1	1						2	4
Vascular Surgery	3								3
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	18	9		6	3		3	20	59
None or Unknown	1							1	2
Total	107	55	9	41	24	18	27	92	373

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Eastern Washington


	Adams	Asotin	Columbia	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Lincoln	Pend Oreille	Spokane	Stevens	Walla Walla	Whitman	Total
Adolescent Medicine												1	1
Allergy and Immunology													
Anesthesiology													
Cardiology									7		2		9
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine									6				6
Dermatology		1							11	1	3		16
Emergency Medicine	4	7			1	1	3	1	33				50
Endocrinology									1		1		2
Family Medicine/General Practice	7	5	2	2	10		4	4	85	11	10	6	146
Gastroenterology									16				16
Geriatric Medicine	1								7				8
Gynecology Only													
Infectious Diseases													
Internal Medicine (General)	1				2				18	1	2		24
Nephrology									1				1
Neurological Surgery									5				5
Neurology									4				4
Obstetrics and Gynecology									6				6
Occupational Medicine					3				12		1	1	17
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery		1		1			1		45	1	2	1	52
Otolaryngology									2				2
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)									5				5
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									4		2		6
Plastic Surgery									4				4
Preventive Med/Public Health									2				2
Psychiatry					1				6			1	8
Pulmonology													
Radiation Oncology									1				1
Radiology									3				3
Rheumatology									3				3
Surgery (General)					1				9				10
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									7				7
Urology									4				4
Vascular Surgery									5				5
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)		1			2				51	1	6		61
None or Unknown									1				1
Total	13	15	2	3	20	1	8	5	364	15	29	10	485

III - SECONDARY CONTACTS

PAs who did not return a census form were emailed a reminder with a link to the census. Those without a valid email address were sent a hard copy. Secondary contacts are usually made approximately three to four weeks after license renewal.

Secondary contact returns as of 03-31-2024

Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Return Rate
January	49	16	33%
February	36	7	19%
March	97	25	26%
Total	182	48	26%