

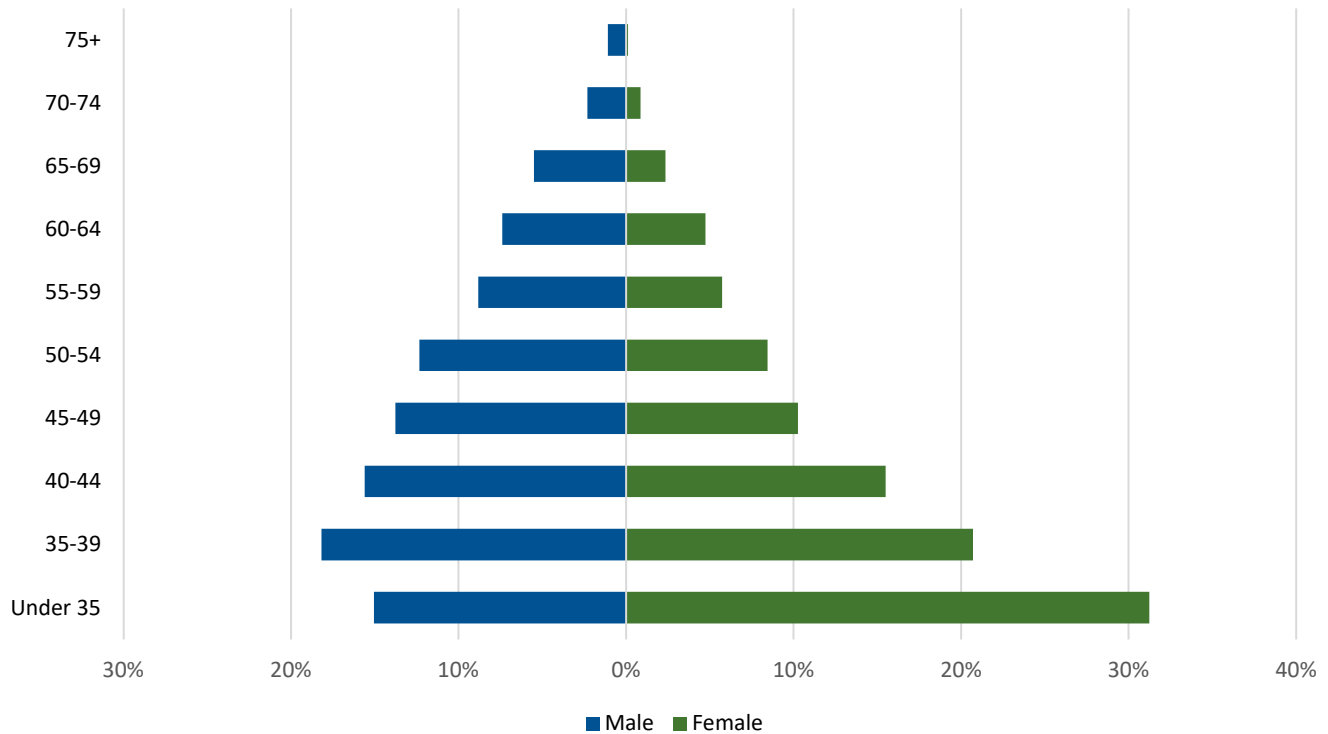
Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report

I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date 10/1/2021
 Census end date 9/30/2023
 Created on 10/2/2023
 Total Returns 3,786

Sex	Total		Active		Retired	
Male	1,475	39%	1,437	38%	38	1%
Female	2,298	61%	2,241	59%	57	2%
Total	3,773	100%	3,678	97%	95	3%

Practitioners by sex and age:



6. How would you classify your race/ethnicity?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
White	2,963	78.3%	2,880	78%	83	87%	
Black/African American	94	2.5%	93	3%	1	1%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	46	1.2%	45	1%	1	1%	
Asian	365	9.6%	360	10%	5	5%	
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	22	0.6%	21	1%	1	1%	
Hispanic	174	4.6%	172	5%	2	2%	
Other	53	1.4%	52	1%	1	1%	
Prefer not to answer	234	6.2%	230	6%	4	4%	

7. Do you have a DEA number?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,536	93%	3,475	94%	61	64%	
No	250	7%	216	6%	34	36%	

9. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,040	80%	2,959	80%	81	85%	
No	746	20%	732	20%	14	15%	

13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

Washington State	1,056	28%
Other US State/Territory	2,726	72%
Foreign Country	4	0%
Unknown	0	0%

14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

		<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	134	4%	119	3%	15	16%	
Yes	3652	97%	3,572	97%	80	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	47	1%	46	1%	1	1%	
Hospital Medicine	5	0%	5	0%	0	0%	
Nephrology	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	0%	11	0%	0	0%	
Pediatrics	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	
Psychiatry	12	0%	12	0%	0	0%	
None	3,701	98%	3,488	98%	79	99%	

15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

No	3,691	97%
Yes	95	3%

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	3,629	99%
Yes	62	2%

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

No	24	39%
Yes	38	61%

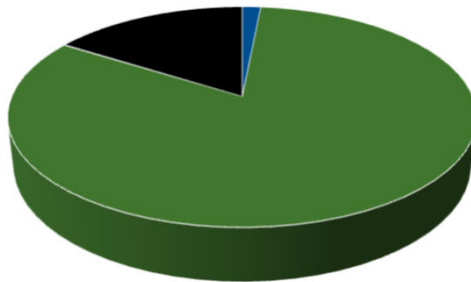
II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

Yes	3,095	84%
No	596	16%

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

Yes	61	2%
No	3,630	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

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Site 1</i>	<i>Site 2</i>	<i>Site 3</i>	<i>Remote 1</i>	<i>Remote 2</i>	<i>Remote 3</i>	<i>Total PAs in County</i>
Place of Practice in Northwest Washington							
Island	13	4		4		1	18
King	1036	140	39	185	75	36	1,127
Pierce	369	76	18	79	38	16	421
San Juan	3	1		1			4
Skagit	55	12	1	13	5	4	69
Snohomish	178	40	8	54	21	13	243
Whatcom	77	14	1	10	5	1	84
<i>Total</i>	1731	287	67	346	144	71	1,966
Place of Practice in Southwest Washington							
Clallam	29	6		6			33
Clark	247	77	18	45	19	10	304
Cowlitz	18	9		2	1		28
Grays Harbor	12	2	1	5	1		18
Jefferson	12	1		2			13
Kitsap	81	13	3	14	7	3	97
Lewis	12	7		2	1		22
Mason	12	1		3		3	18
Pacific	4			2			4
Skamania		2		1			2
Thurston	107	23	8	34	16	4	127
Wahkiakum							0
<i>Total</i>	534	141	30	116	45	20	666
Place of Practice in Central Washington							
Benton	99	24	4	13	4		109
Chelan	37	3	1	5	1		43
Douglas	8	1		1	1		10
Grant	28	7	3	9	7	1	39
Kittitas	21	7	1	4	2		25
Klickitat	9	2	1	1	1		11
Okanogan	16	8	1	8	2		22
Yakima	78	17	4	13	5	2	91
<i>Total</i>	296	69	15	54	23	3	350
Place of Practice in Eastern Washington							
Adams	6	4	1	5	1	1	13
Asotin	10	1	1				12
Columbia	2	1					3
Ferry	1	1		2			2
Franklin	16	3		3	1		20
Garfield	1						1
Lincoln	6	2		4			8
Pend Oreille	3			2			4
Spokane	336	62	15	55	29	16	357
Stevens	12	3	2	3	1	1	15
Walla Walla	23	4		2			26
Whitman	10	3		3			12
<i>Total</i>	426	84	19	79	32	18	473
Grand Total	2,987	581	131	595	244	112	3,455

At how many remote sites do you practice?

0 or unk	2,957	80%
1	446	12%
2	159	4%
3 or more	128	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	10	0%	25	1%	8	0%
Allergy and Immunology	11	0%	1	0%	10	0%
Anesthesiology	10	0%	1	0%	34	1%
Cardiology	106	3%	23	1%	95	2%
Child Psychiatry	1	0%	6	0%	2	0%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	7	0%	11	0%	8	0%
Critical Care Medicine	55	1%	31	1%	56	1%
Dermatology	101	3%	19	1%	93	2%
Emergency Medicine	393	10%	174	5%	424	11%
Endocrinology	16	0%	12	0%	17	0%
Family Medicine	926	25%	239	6%	842	21%
Gastroenterology	71	2%	14	0%	59	1%
Geriatric Medicine	28	1%	31	1%	21	1%
Gynecology Only	15	0%	16	0%	11	0%
Infectious Diseases	16	0%	6	0%	13	0%
Internal Medicine	190	5%	98	3%	226	6%
Nephrology	11	0%	6	0%	12	0%
Neurological Surgery	91	2%	23	1%	82	2%
Neurology	22	1%	10	0%	21	1%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	33	1%	17	0%	58	1%
Occupational Medicine	85	2%	34	1%	65	2%
Ophthalmology	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	383	10%	105	3%	363	9%
Otolaryngology	40	1%	8	0%	28	1%
Pathology	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	56	1%	40	1%	59	1%
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	26	1%	13	0%	28	1%
Plastic Surgery	32	1%	17	0%	43	1%
Preventive Medicine/Public Health	10	0%	26	1%	9	0%
Psychiatry	66	2%	28	1%	71	2%
Pulmonology	9	0%	6	0%	12	0%
Radiation Oncology	8	0%	1	0%	6	0%
Radiology	37	1%	7	0%	35	1%
Rheumatology	7	0%	3	0%	7	0%
Surgery	140	4%	37	1%	137	3%
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	43	1%	21	1%	41	1%
Urology	44	1%	8	0%	37	1%
Vascular Surgery	42	1%	17	0%	40	1%
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology)	537	14%	242	6%	283	7%
None	91	2%	2365	63%	596	15%
Total	3771	100%	3742	100%	3953	100%

23. Is your primary clinical practice:

Office based	2,259	61%
Hospital based	1,075	29%
Neither	357	10%

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

0 or unknown	272	7%
1	1,315	36%
2 - 5	1,302	35%
6 - 10	440	12%
11 - 20	222	6%
More than 20	140	4%

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

0 or unknown	525	14%
1	2,574	70%
2	439	12%
3 or more	153	4%

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

Weekly	18	0%
Monthly	34	1%
Quarterly	144	4%
Semiannually	116	3%
Annually	2,836	77%
No Answer or Unk	543	15%

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

Single Specialty Group	1,308	36%
Multi-Specialty Group	613	17%
Solo Practitioner	176	5%
Employee of a Hospital or Clinic	1,577	43%
State or Federal Employer	278	8%
Other	222	6%

Group size	Single	Single %	Multi	Multi %
501 +	11	1%	52	8%
101 - 500	33	3%	83	14%
51 - 100	72	6%	54	9%
21 - 50	240	18%	80	13%
1 - 20	812	62%	182	30%
Unknown	140	11%	162	26%
Total	1308	100%	613	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	2,024	53%	2,022	55%	2	2%
40 - 47 weeks	632	17%	628	17%	4	4%
31 - 39 weeks	97	3%	95	3%	2	2%
1 - 30 weeks	461	12%	426	12%	35	37%
0 or unknown	572	15%	520	14%	52	55%

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	16%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	34%	7%
31-40 hrs	55%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	49%	12%
30 or less	21%	0%	11%	8%	34%	15%	21%	12%	3%	14%	5%	14%	12%	26%
0 or unk	8%	99%	89%	88%	65%	84%	78%	88%	97%	83%	94%	80%	5%	55%
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	1,626	43%	1,542	42%	84	88%
Yes	2,160	57%	2,149	58%	11	12%

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	98	3%	97	5%	1	0%
10 - 30 hrs	394	10%	392	18%	2	0%
Under 10	1420	38%	1,414	66%	6	0%
0 or unk	242	6%	240	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%	1,403	65%	1,396	65%	7	78%
34 - 66%	69	3%	68	3%	1	11%
1 - 33%	223	10%	222	10%	1	11%
0% or unk	465	22%	463	22%	0	0%

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

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,744	72%	2,658	72%	86	91%
Yes	1,042	28%	1,033	28%	9	9%

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

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
100 +	27	3%	27	3%	0	0%
51 - 99	25	2%	24	2%	0	0%
26 - 50	110	11%	109	11%	1	11%
1 - 25	759	73%	758	73%	1	11%
0 or unk	121	12%	115	11%	7	78%

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	1,163	31%	1,131	31%	32	34%
Yes	2,623	69%	2,560	69%	63	66%

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	2,977	79%	2,905	79%	72	76%
Yes	809	21%	786	21%	23	24%

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

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,149	30%	1,101	30%	48	51%
Yes	2,637	70%	2,590	70%	47	49%

If yes, how many?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
0 or unk	512	19%	503	19%	9	19%
1	427	16%	419	16%	8	17%
2	499	19%	486	19%	13	28%
3	329	12%	323	12%	6	13%
4	173	7%	172	7%	1	2%
5 or more	700	27%	690	27%	10	21%

40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,433	91%	3,343	91%	90	95%
Yes	353	9%	348	9%	5	5%

Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,729	98%	3,634	98%	95	100%
Yes	57	2%	57	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		5	1					6
Allergy and Immunology		4	2				1	7
Anesthesiology		4	3					7
Cardiology		39	5		5	12	2	63
Child Psychiatry		1						1
Colon and Rectal Surgery		3	3					6
Critical Care Medicine		31	10			2		43
Dermatology		31	15		2	3	1	52
Emergency Medicine	2	102	63		6	30	8	211
Endocrinology		8	1					9
Family Medicine/General Practice	11	164	82	4	17	51	18	347
Gastroenterology		19	6		4	6	4	39
Geriatric Medicine		10	3			1	1	15
Gynecology Only		7	2			1		10
Infectious Diseases		11	1			3		15
Internal Medicine (General)		62	18		5	9	3	97
Nephrology		1	1		1		1	4
Neurological Surgery		49	8			3	1	61
Neurology		11	2			2	1	16
Obstetrics and Gynecology		15	1		1	1	1	19
Occupational Medicine		17	11		4	5	8	45
Ophthalmology		1						1
Orthopaedic Surgery	2	123	41		9	32	9	216
Otolaryngology		21	5			4		30
Pathology		1						1
Pediatrics (General)		24	6		1	2		33
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		6	3		1	1	1	12
Plastic Surgery		15	3			2		20
Preventive Med/Public Health		3	2					5
Psychiatry		32	5		1	3		41
Pulmonology		1	1				1	3
Radiation Oncology		5						5
Radiology		16	7			6	3	32
Rheumatology		1	2					3
Surgery (General)		48	30		6	17	3	104
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		12	6			2	1	21
Urology	1	10	5		3	3	4	26
Vascular Surgery		9	5			1	3	18
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	2	199	59		3	37	9	309
None or Unknown		6	3			4		13
Total	18	1127	421	4	69	243	84	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													
Allergy and Immunology		4	3			1							8
Anesthesiology		1									1		2
Cardiology		10	1			4			1		1		17
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine		2											2
Dermatology	1	8	1		1	9					1		21
Emergency Medicine	2	20	7	6	1	9	5	1			20		71
Endocrinology		1											1
Family Medicine/General Practice	17	81	7	5	5	30	8	10	2	2	31		198
Gastroenterology	2	7	1								1		11
Geriatric Medicine	1	4											5
Gynecology Only	1	1				1					2		5
Infectious Diseases				1									1
Internal Medicine (General)		21		2	1	6		1			5		36
Nephrology		2									1		3
Neurological Surgery	1	5					1				7		14
Neurology		2											2
Obstetrics and Gynecology		2									1		3
Occupational Medicine						4					5		9
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery	3	33		2	1	12	4				13		68
Otolaryngology		4									2		6
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)	2	3							1		1		7
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation	1	4				1					1		7
Plastic Surgery		2			1								3
Preventive Med/Public Health		1											1
Psychiatry		4	1			1					4		10
Pulmonology						1							1
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology		3	3										6
Rheumatology													
Surgery (General)		10			1	4	1				4		20
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		1				1					1		3
Urology		6				1					2		9
Vascular Surgery	1	5				3					1		10
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	1	55	4	2	2	9	3	6			22		104
None or Unknown		2											2
Total	33	304	28	18	13	97	22	18	4	2	127		666

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		2		1			2	2	7
Child Psychiatry									
Colon and Rectal Surgery	1								1
Critical Care Medicine									
Dermatology	6	1			1	1		2	11
Emergency Medicine	21	3	1	5	11	3	1	5	50
Endocrinology							1	1	2
Family Medicine/General Practice	21	14	7	20	6	6	12	34	120
Gastroenterology	2							1	3
Geriatric Medicine	1			1					2
Gynecology Only									
Infectious Diseases									
Internal Medicine (General)	2	4		3		1	1	2	13
Nephrology									
Neurological Surgery	1	3							4
Neurology	1	1							2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2				1				3
Occupational Medicine	7	1	1	2			1	2	14
Ophthalmology									
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	4		1	2		1	9	28
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology									
Pediatrics (General)		1	1	1	1			6	10
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									
Plastic Surgery									
Preventive Med/Public Health									
Psychiatry	3	1						2	6
Pulmonology								2	2
Radiation Oncology	1								1
Radiology	1								1
Rheumatology	1								1
Surgery (General)	4								4
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	3								3
Urology	1	1						2	4
Vascular Surgery	2								2
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	16	7		5	3		3	20	54
None or Unknown								1	1
Total	109	43	10	39	25	11	22	91	350

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									9		2		11
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine									6				6
Dermatology		1							12	1	3		17
Emergency Medicine	3	5	1		1	1	3	1	39				54
Endocrinology											1		1
Family Medicine/General Practice	9	4	2	1	10		4	2	83	11	11	7	144
Gastroenterology									18				18
Geriatric Medicine									3				3
Gynecology Only													
Infectious Diseases													
Internal Medicine (General)	1				1				13	1	2		18
Nephrology								1	1	1			3
Neurological Surgery									6				6
Neurology									4				4
Obstetrics and Gynecology									5				5
Occupational Medicine					3				9			1	13
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery		1		1	1		1		47	1	1	1	54
Otolaryngology									2				2
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)									5		1		6
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									3		2		5
Plastic Surgery									3				3
Preventive Med/Public Health									3				3
Psychiatry					1				7			1	9
Pulmonology									1				1
Radiation Oncology									1				1
Radiology									3				3
Rheumatology									3				3
Surgery (General)					1				7				8
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									9				9
Urology									4				4
Vascular Surgery									7				7
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)		1			2				43		3	1	50
None or Unknown									1				1
Total	13	12	3	2	20	1	8	4	357	15	26	12	473

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 09-30-2023

Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Return Rate
July	57	21	37%
August	70	26	37%
September	52	13	25%
Total	179	60	34%