

Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report

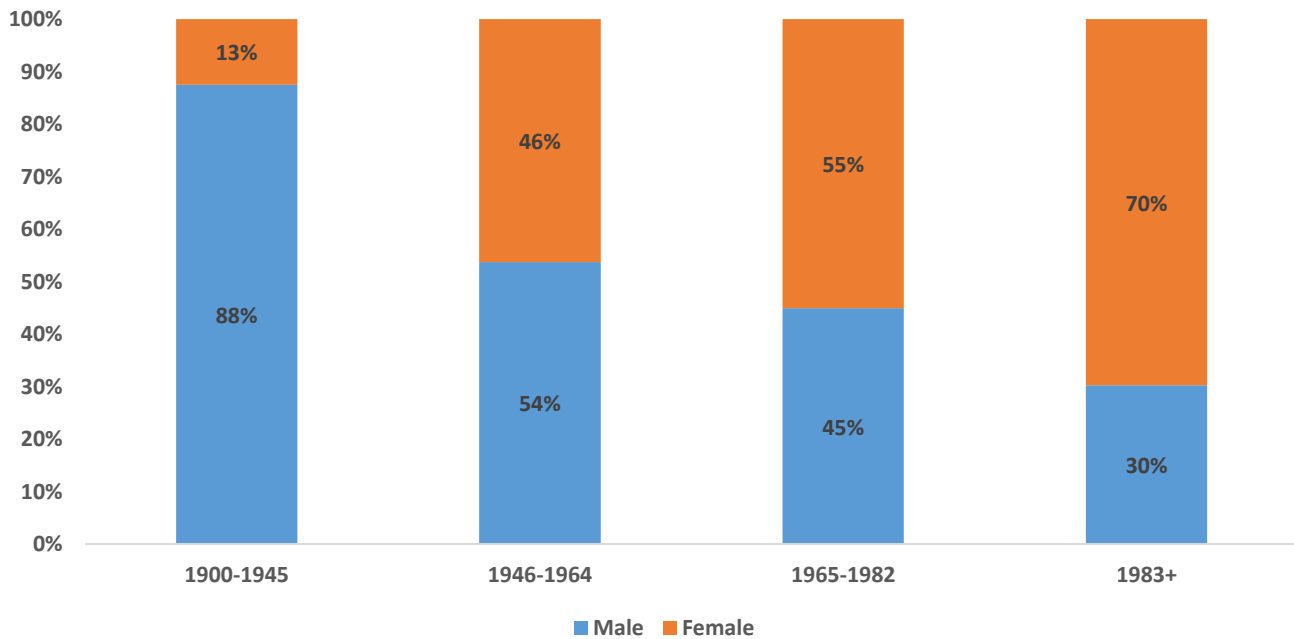
I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date 7/1/2017
 Census end date 6/30/2019
 Created on 7/25/2019
 Total Returns 2,828

Sex	Active		Retired	
Male	1,186	43%	25	50%
Female	1,592	57%	25	50%
Total	2,778	100%	50	100%

Age group and breakdown by sex

Date of Birth	Total	Percentage	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
1900 - 1945	8	0%	7	0%	1	0%
1946 - 1964	655	23%	352	12%	303	11%
1965 - 1982	1,345	48%	604	21%	741	26%
1983+	820	29%	248	9%	572	20%
Total	2,828	100%	1,211	43%	1,617	57%





6. How would you classify your race/ethnicity?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
White	2,231	80%	45	90%
Black/African American	56	2%	1	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	43	2%	1	2%
Asian	193	7%	2	4%
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	13	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	126	5%	2	4%
Other	32	1%	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	171	6%	0	0%

7. Do You have a DEA number?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	2,677	96%	33	66%
No	101	4%	17	34%

9. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	2,342	84%	46	92%
No	436	16%	4	8%

13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

Washington State	885	31%
Other US State/Territory	1,937	68%
Foreign Country	6	0%
Unknown	0	0%

14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	108	4%	8	16%
Yes	2,670	96%	42	84%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery	5	0%	0	0%
Emergency Medicine	29	1%	0	0%
Hospital Medicine	5	0%	0	0%
Nephrology	2	0%	0	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	7	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	3	0%	0	0%
Psychiatry	6	0%	1	2%
None	2,613	98%	41	98%

15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

No	2,778	98%
Yes	50	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	2,703	97%
Yes	75	3%

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

No	22	29%
Yes	53	71%

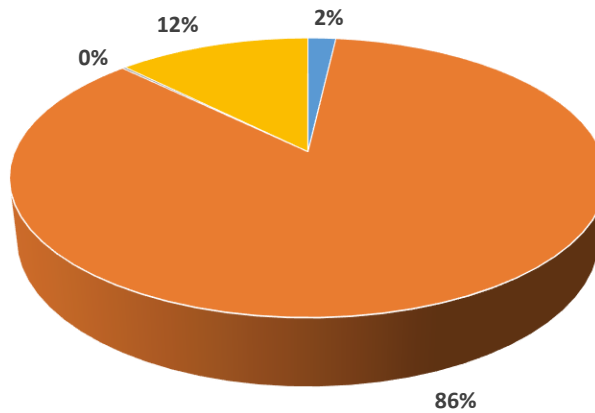
II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

Yes	2,426	87%
No	352	13%

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

Yes	56	2%
No	2,722	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	10	1		2			11
King	777	124	25	125	60	36	845
Pierce	305	58	12	37	15	13	344
San Juan	3			1			4
Skagit	47	10	3	9	5	2	53
Snohomish	158	40	5	36	12	5	204
Whatcom	50	9	1	5		1	54
<i>Total</i>	1350	242	46	215	92	57	1,515
Place of Practice in Southwest Washington							
Clallam	29	1		7	1		29
Clark	164	62	25	23	16	5	193
Cowlitz	20	6	2	3			29
Grays Harbor	16	4		5			19
Jefferson	10	2		2			13
Kitsap	60	7	3	2	1		65
Lewis	21	10		3	2		31
Mason	7	1	1	3			11
Pacific	3	1		1			3
Skamania	1	1					2
Thurston	85	27	2	22	13	3	108
Wahkiakum							0
<i>Total</i>	416	122	33	71	33	8	503
Place of Practice in Central Washington							
Benton	77	21	1	20	3	1	89
Chelan	49	3		4			53
Douglas	7			3		1	11
Grant	23	2		9	2		31
Kittitas	14		1	5	1		16
Klickitat	10	3		3	1		12
Okanogan	17	5		5	1		21
Yakima	73	11	2	17	2		76
<i>Total</i>	270	45	4	66	10	2	309
Place of Practice in Eastern Washington							
Adams	4			2		1	5
Asotin	4	4	1	1			9
Columbia	1						1
Ferry	3			1			3
Franklin	17	1	3	1			20
Garfield	2	1		1	1		3
Lincoln	2	2		1	1		4
Pend Oreille	3			1			3
Spokane	254	40	7	33	12	6	268
Stevens	12	4	1	4	1		15
Walla Walla	14		1				15
Whitman	12	1		1	1		16
<i>Total</i>	328	53	13	46	16	7	362
Grand Total	2,364	462	96	398	151	74	2,689



At how many remote sites do you practice?

0 or unk	2,308	83%
1	292	11%
2	91	3%
3 or more	87	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%	13	0%	4	0%
Allergy and Immunology	8	0%	3	0%	9	0%
Anesthesiology	4	0%	1	0%	16	1%
Cardiology	61	2%	10	0%	54	2%
Child Psychiatry	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	2	0%	7	0%	5	0%
Critical Care Medicine	22	1%	19	1%	24	1%
Dermatology	94	3%	9	0%	80	3%
Emergency Medicine	316	11%	143	5%	316	11%
Endocrinology	10	0%	2	0%	9	0%
Family Medicine	758	27%	177	6%	663	22%
Gastroenterology	60	2%	14	0%	52	2%
Geriatric Medicine	17	1%	8	0%	18	1%
Gynecology Only	12	0%	4	0%	9	0%
Infectious Diseases	9	0%	5	0%	10	0%
Internal Medicine	141	5%	81	3%	174	6%
Nephrology	9	0%	4	0%	12	0%
Neurological Surgery	68	2%	9	0%	60	2%
Neurology	15	1%	1	0%	13	0%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	27	1%	6	0%	34	1%
Occupational Medicine	88	3%	46	2%	67	2%
Ophthalmology	1	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	306	11%	80	3%	271	9%
Otolaryngology	23	1%	9	0%	21	1%
Pathology	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Pediatrics	39	1%	34	1%	48	2%
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	21	1%	6	0%	20	1%
Plastic Surgery	9	0%	10	0%	12	0%
Preventive Medicine/Public Health	6	0%	20	1%	5	0%
Psychiatry	27	1%	13	0%	37	1%
Pulmonology	12	0%	5	0%	13	0%
Radiation Oncology	6	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Radiology	24	1%	7	0%	18	1%
Rheumatology	8	0%	3	0%	6	0%
Surgery	102	4%	27	1%	92	3%
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	43	2%	11	0%	43	1%
Urology	33	1%	7	0%	32	1%
Vascular Surgery	26	1%	7	0%	24	1%
Other (e.g. Hospitalist)	355	13%	123	4%	165	6%
None	55	2%	1892	67%	526	18%
Total	2828	100%	2821	100%	2971	100%



23. Is your primary clinical practice:

Office based	1,758	63%
Hospital based	796	29%
Neither	224	8%

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

0 or unknown	176	6%
1	784	28%
2 - 5	1,142	41%
6 - 10	349	13%
11 - 20	205	7%
More than 20	122	4%

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

0 or unknown	399	14%
1	1,850	67%
2	384	14%
3 or more	145	5%

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

Weekly	19	1%
Monthly	24	1%
Quarterly	101	4%
Semiannually	77	3%
Annually	2,161	78%
No Answer	396	14%

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

Single Specialty Group	984	35%
Multi-Specialty Group	518	19%
Solo Practitioner	105	4%
Employee of a Hospital or Clinic	1,084	39%
State or Federal Employer	236	8%
Other	180	6%

Group size	Single	Single %	Multi	Multi %
501 +	9	1%	53	10%
101 - 500	7	1%	64	12%
51 - 100	32	3%	59	11%
21 - 50	183	19%	50	10%
1 - 20	634	64%	144	28%
Unknown	119	12%	148	29%
Total	984	100%	518	100%

*Practitioners may select more than one answer



28. Are interpretation services offered at your practice?

No	454	16%
Yes	2,324	84%

If yes, what languages are offered for interpretation?

English	1,452	62%
Korean	1,414	61%
French	1,353	58%
Spanish	1,768	76%
Russian	1,511	65%
Mandarin Chinese	1,396	60%
Other	322	14%
Do not know	513	22%

29. Do you speak any languages other than English well enough to communicate with your patients?

Korean	16	1%
French	37	1%
Spanish	429	15%
Russian	33	1%
Mandarin Chinese	23	1%
Other	2,828	102%

**30 - 32. Are you currently accepting patients covered by:
Percentage of your patient population that currently uses this insurance**

	Medicare				Medicaid				Tricare			
	Yes	No	Don't know	Total	Yes	No	Don't know	Total	Yes	No	Don't know	Total
<i>Accepting</i>	60%	11%	29%	100%	55%	13%	32%	100%	49%	10%	40%	100%
<i>% of pts.</i>												
67 - 100%	5%	0%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%
34 - 66%	19%	3%	4%	13%	13%	1%	3%	8%	1%	0%	1%	1%
1 - 33%	30%	6%	7%	21%	35%	8%	8%	23%	48%	7%	7%	27%
0 or unk	47%	90%	88%	63%	47%	90%	89%	66%	48%	93%	91%	70%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
48 - 52 weeks	1,560	56%	6	12%
40 - 47 weeks	479	17%	0	0%
31 - 39 weeks	71	3%	3	6%
1 - 30 weeks	318	11%	10	20%
0 or unknown	350	13%	31	62%

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	20%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	40%	14%
31-40 hrs	52%	8%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	44%	18%
30 or less	22%	2%	11%	12%	36%	20%	22%	14%	3%	8%	6%	12%	12%	14%
0 or unk	6%	88%	89%	86%	63%	76%	78%	86%	97%	92%	93%	84%	4%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

35. Do you provide telehealth/telemedicine services?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,514	90%	50	100%
Yes	264	10%	0	0%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Over 40 hrs	1	0%	0	0%
31 - 40 hrs	8	3%	0	0%
10 - 30 hrs	39	15%	0	0%
Under 10	139	53%	0	0%
0 or unk	77	29%	0	0%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
67 - 100%	82	31%	0	0%
34 - 66%	10	4%	0	0%
1 - 33%	42	16%	0	0%
0% or unk	130	49%	0	0%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,873	67%	46	92%
Yes	905	33%	4	8%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
100 +	127	14%	1	25%
51 - 99	18	2%	0	0%
26 - 50	79	9%	0	0%
1 - 25	565	62%	1	25%
0 or unk	116	13%	2	50%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,331	48%	33	66%
Yes	1,447	52%	17	34%

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>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,200	79%	38	76%
Yes	578	21%	12	24%

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

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	814	29%	35	70%
Yes	1,964	71%	15	30%

If yes, how many?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
0 or unk	345	18%	4	27%
1	342	17%	3	20%
2	362	18%	2	13%
3	259	13%	0	0%
4	121	6%	1	7%
5 or more	535	27%	5	33%

40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	320	12%	0	0%
No	2,458	88%	50	100%

Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

	<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,704	97%	50	100%
Yes	74	3%	0	0%

*These WACs were modified and renumbered effective 1/1/19



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		1					2	3
Anesthesiology			1					1
Cardiology		19	4		4	4	1	32
Child Psychiatry								
Colon and Rectal Surgery								
Critical Care Medicine		10	4			2		16
Dermatology		30	9		5	5	2	51
Emergency Medicine		81	57		2	21	4	165
Endocrinology		4				1		5
Family Medicine/General Practice	9	160	77	3	7	53	12	321
Gastroenterology		14	6		2	2	3	27
Geriatric Medicine		7	1			2	1	11
Gynecology Only		5						5
Infectious Diseases		8						8
Internal Medicine (General)	1	41	19		4	7	2	74
Nephrology		1						1
Neurological Surgery		42	3			1	1	47
Neurology		7	2		2			11
Obstetrics and Gynecology		12	4			2		18
Occupational Medicine		21	15		4	6	6	52
Ophthalmology					1			1
Orthopaedic Surgery		103	38		7	26	6	180
Otolaryngology		12	3			1		16
Pathology		1						1
Pediatrics (General)		9	5		1	3		18
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		4	2			1		7
Plastic Surgery		8					1	9
Preventive Med/Public Health			2					2
Psychiatry		11	1		2	2	1	17
Pulmonology		5	2					7
Radiation Oncology		3						3
Radiology	1	9	8			4	2	24
Rheumatology		1	2		1			4
Surgery (General)		29	22		4	17	2	74
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		11	6			4	2	23
Urology		7	5		2	5	2	21
Vascular Surgery		8	7			1	1	17
Other (e.g. Hospitalist, Admin.)		149	38	1	5	31	3	227
None or Unknown		4				2		6
Total	11	842	344	4	53	203	54	1511



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		2	1										3
Anesthesiology													
Cardiology		4		1		2							7
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery							1				1		2
Critical Care Medicine													
Dermatology	2	5				4					5		16
Emergency Medicine	2	19	6	5	1	13	9	1			16		72
Endocrinology													
Family Medicine/General Practice	12	66	12	3	6	21	8	7	2	2	34		173
Gastroenterology	1	7									2		10
Geriatric Medicine	1	1			1								3
Gynecology Only	1	3											4
Infectious Diseases													
Internal Medicine (General)	1	8	3	5	2		1				2		22
Nephrology		2				1					1		4
Neurological Surgery		3					1				3		7
Neurology		1									1		2
Obstetrics and Gynecology		1									1		2
Occupational Medicine						5					4		9
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery	4	22	1	1	2	5	3				16		54
Otolaryngology						1					1		2
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)	2	4					2						8
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		3									1		4
Plastic Surgery													
Preventive Med/Public Health													
Psychiatry			1			1		1	1		2		6
Pulmonology		1				1							2
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology		1											1
Rheumatology											1		1
Surgery (General)		7	1		1	1	2				3		15
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		4				1							5
Urology	1	1					1				1		4
Vascular Surgery		4				1					1		6
Other (e.g. Hospitalist, Admin.)	2	24	4	4		8	3	2			11		58
None or Unknown											1		1
Total	29	193	29	19	13	65	31	11	3	2	108		503



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	1							1	2
Anesthesiology									
Cardiology		5		3			2	3	13
Child Psychiatry									
Colon and Rectal Surgery									
Critical Care Medicine	1								1
Dermatology	2	1						3	6
Emergency Medicine	15	1		5	2	3	1	9	36
Endocrinology	1	1		1				1	4
Family Medicine/General Practice	12	13	6	13	6	6	15	34	105
Gastroenterology	2	2						1	5
Geriatric Medicine	1					1			2
Gynecology Only	1				1			3	5
Infectious Diseases									
Internal Medicine (General)		9	1	3		1		3	17
Nephrology		1	1	1			1		4
Neurological Surgery		2		1					3
Neurology									
Obstetrics and Gynecology	3				2			1	6
Occupational Medicine	8	2		2	1			2	15
Ophthalmology									
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	5		1	3		1	7	28
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology									
Pediatrics (General)	3	1	1					1	6
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		1							1
Plastic Surgery									
Preventive Med/Public Health	1								1
Psychiatry	1					1		3	5
Pulmonology		1		1					2
Radiation Oncology	1								1
Radiology									
Rheumatology	2								2
Surgery (General)	1								1
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	2	1							3
Urology	2	1							3
Vascular Surgery	1								1
Other (e.g. Hospitalist, Admin.)	16	5	2		1		1	4	29
None or Unknown									
Total	89	52	11	31	16	12	21	76	308



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	2
Allergy and Immunology													
Anesthesiology													
Cardiology	1								8			1	10
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery									1				1
Critical Care Medicine									2				2
Dermatology		1							9	1	1		12
Emergency Medicine		1		1	6		1		30	3		1	43
Endocrinology									3				3
Family Medicine/General Practice	4	2	1	2	4	2	1	3	63	10	4	7	103
Gastroenterology									14				14
Geriatric Medicine									1				1
Gynecology Only													
Infectious Diseases									1				1
Internal Medicine (General)					1	1			14		2	1	19
Nephrology									1				1
Neurological Surgery									5		1	1	7
Neurology									3				3
Obstetrics and Gynecology					1				2				3
Occupational Medicine									9				9
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery		4					1		35		1	1	42
Otolaryngology					1				1				2
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)									6	1	1	1	9
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									4		2		6
Plastic Surgery													
Preventive Med/Public Health									1				1
Psychiatry									1		1		2
Pulmonology									2				2
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology									2				2
Rheumatology									1				1
Surgery (General)		1							6				7
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									9				9
Urology					1				3				4
Vascular Surgery									2				2
Other (e.g. Hospitalist, Admin.)					6				29		1	2	38
None or Unknown											1		1
Total	5	9	1	3	20	3	4	3	268	15	15	16	362

III - SECONDARY CONTACTS

PAs who did not return a census form were emailed with a PDF copy of the census attached. 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 7-1-2019

Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Returned
April	98	40	41%
May	65	20	31%
June	85	27	32%