Data Request: Proportion of Licensed Indiana Health Professionals Practicing in One or More Hospital Settings

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Professions Included:

Physicians, Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician

Assistants (PAs), and Pharmacists

Tables Included: Total Physicians, Longitudinal Hospital Setting Status

Total RNs, Longitudinal Hospital Setting Status
Total APRNs, Longitudinal Hospital Setting Status
Total PAs, Longitudinal Hospital Setting Status

Total Pharmacists, Longitudinal Hospital Setting Status

Data Source(s): Indiana Physician License and Supplemental Survey Data: 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2021

Indiana RN License and Supplemental Survey Data: 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2021

Indiana PA License and Supplemental Survey Data: 2016, 2018, and 2020

Indiana Parmacist License and Supplemental Survey Data: 2016, 2018, and 2020

Notes: Please see notes section under each table for detailed comments.



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Table 1. Longitudinal assessment of physicians reported practice addresses

	2015		2017		2019		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	9,897		10,590		16,952		18,058	
1 Setting - Hospital Only	2,961	29.9	3,416	32.3	4,529	26.7	5,172	28.6
1 Setting - Non-Hospital	4,793	48.4	5,084	48.0	7,733	45.6	8,045	44.6
Multiple Settings - 1 Hospital Setting	410	4.1	651	6.1	962	5.7	946	5.2
Multiple Settings - Multiple Hospital Settings	598	6.0	381	3.6	1,371	8.1	2,447	13.6
Multiple Settings - Non-Hospital Settings	1135	11.5	1,058	10.0	2,357	13.9	1,448	8.0

Note: Counts include only physicians who had at least on practice address in Indiana. Primary, secondary, and tertiary practice settings that were either all missing or Not Applicable were excluded from the table.

Table 2. Longitudinal assessment of RN reported practice addresses

	2015		2017		2019		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	66,489		68,532		80,975		81,384	
1 Setting - Hospital Only	39,914	60.0	40,955	59.8	45,587	56.3	39,673	48.7
1 Setting - Non-Hospital	26,575	40.0	27,577	40.2	35,388	43.7	35,809	44.0
Multiple Settings - 1 Hospital Setting							2,439	3.0
Multiple Settings - Multiple Hospital Settings							3,323	4.1
Multiple Settings - Non-Hospital Settings							140	0.2

Note: In report years 2015, 2017, and 2019 RNs were able to report only one practice setting Primary and secondary practice settings that were either both missing or Not Applicable were excluded from the table.

Table 3. Longitudinal assessment of APRNs reported practice addresses

	2015		2017		2019		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	3,344		5,134		7,703		9,431	
1 Setting - Hospital Only	910	27.2	1,635	31.8	2,239	29.1	0	0.0
1 Setting - Non-Hospital	2,434	72.8	3,499	68.2	5,464	71.0	2	0.02
Multiple Settings - 1 Hospital Setting							2,636	28.0
Multiple Settings - Multiple Hospital Settings							418	4.4
Multiple Settings - Non-Hospital Settings							6,375	67.6

Note: In report years 2015, 2017, and 2019 RNs were able to report only one practice setting Primary and secondary practice settings that were either both missing or Not Applicable were excluded from the table.

Table 4. Longitudinal assessment of PAs reported practice addresses

	2016		20	18	2020		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total	732		902		1,094		
1 Setting - Hospital Only	298	40.7	379	42.0	417	38.1	
1 Setting - Non-Hospital	266	36.3	373	41.4	447	40.9	
Multiple Settings - 1 Hospital Setting	32	4.4	42	4.7	51	4.7	
Multiple Settings - Multiple Hospital Settings	70	9.6	52	5.8	66	6.0	
Multiple Settings - Non-Hospital Settings	66	9.0	56	6.2	113	10.3	

Note: Primary and secondary practice settings that were either both missing or not applicable were excluded from the table.

Table 5. Longitudinal assessment of pharmacist reported practice addresses

	2016		20	18	2020		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Total	4,732		4,972		5,991		
1 Setting - Hospital Only	1,050	22.2	1,105	22.2	1,339	22.4	
1 Setting - Non-Hospital	3,231	68.3	3,443	69.2	3,875	64.7	
Multiple Settings - 1 Hospital Setting	111	2.3	87	1.7	137	2.3	
Multiple Settings - Multiple Hospital Settings	60	1.3	67	1.3	123	2.1	
Multiple Settings - Non-Hospital Settings	280	5.9	270	5.4	517	8.6	

Note: Primary and secondary practice settings that were either both missing or not applicable were excluded from the table.