

Physician Assistant Demographic Census Report

I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date: 9/1/2012
Census end date: 6/30/2016

Created on: 7/1/2016
Total returns: 2,669

Gender

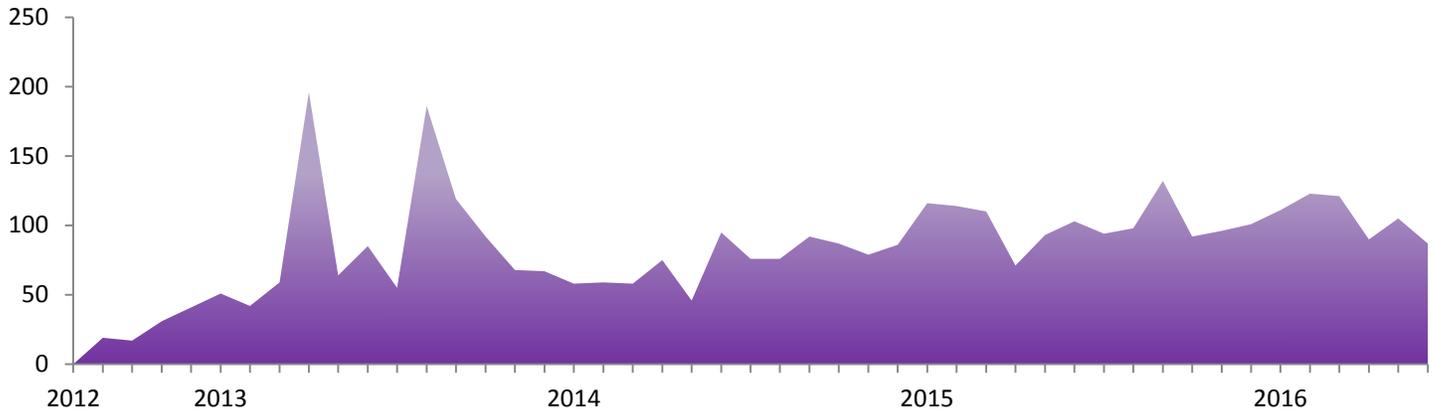
Male: 1,219 46%
 Female: 1,450 54%

Credential Status

Expired: 151 6%
 Military: 7 0%

Date of Birth	Total	Percentage	Male	Male%	Female	Female%
1900-1945	54	2%	40	1%	14	1%
1946-1964	920	34%	484	18%	436	16%
1965-1982	1,326	50%	593	22%	733	27%
1983+	369	14%	102	4%	267	10%

Census forms returned by month:



6. In what US state or foreign country did you obtain your physician assistant license?

Washington State: 1,053 39%
 Other US State: 1,536 58%
 Unknown US: 65 2%
 Foreign Country: 11 0%
 Unknown: 4 0%
Total: 2,669 100%

7a. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

Yes: 2,299 86%
 No: 370 14%

7c. Home State if not Washington:

Oregon: 128 5%
 Idaho: 46 2%

8a. Do you currently practice in Washington State?

Yes: 2,323 87%
 No: 346 13%

9a. Primary Site Zip and Percentage of the Total (Note: some zip codes cross county lines)



Northwest Washington

Island	17	0.64%
King	723	27.09%
Pierce	263	9.85%
San Juan	4	0.15%
Skagit	40	1.50%
Snohomish	131	4.91%
Whatcom	62	2.32%
Total	1,240	46.46%

Central Washington

Benton	68	2.55%
Chelan	47	1.76%
Douglas	6	0.22%
Grant	31	1.16%
Kittitas	11	0.41%
Klickitat	11	0.41%
Okanogan	15	0.56%
Yakima	78	2.92%
Total	267	10.00%

Southwest Washington

Clallam	30	1.12%
Clark	172	6.44%
Cowlitz	24	0.90%
Grays Harbor	18	0.67%
Jefferson	6	0.22%
Kitsap	67	2.51%
Lewis	21	0.79%
Mason	16	0.60%
Pacific	3	0.11%
Skamania	2	0.07%
Thurston	73	2.74%
Wahkiakum	0	0.00%
Total	432	16.19%

Eastern Washington

Adams	6	0.22%
Asotin	5	0.19%
Columbia	2	0.07%
Ferry	3	0.11%
Franklin	14	0.52%
Garfield	3	0.11%
Lincoln	5	0.19%
Pend Oreille	8	0.30%
Spokane	231	8.65%
Stevens	12	0.45%
Walla Walla	21	0.79%
Whitman	7	0.26%
Total	317	11.88%

Oregon Border Counties

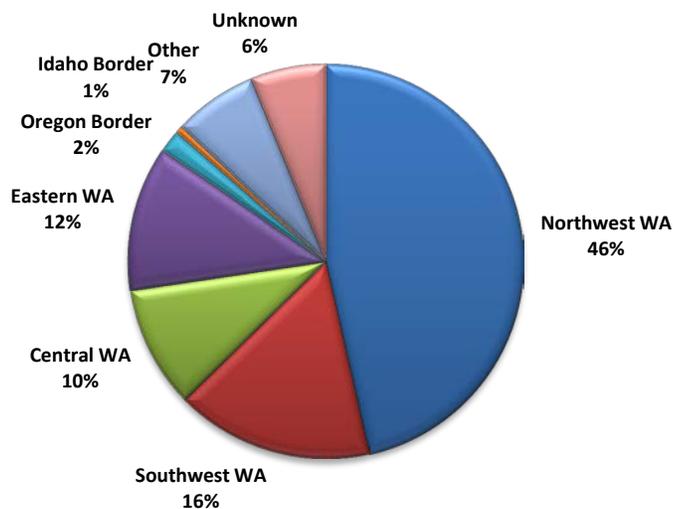
Clackamas	3	0.11%
Clatsop	0	0.00%
Columbia	0	0.00%
Gilliam	0	0.00%
Hood River	3	0.11%
Morrow	0	0.00%
Multnomah	35	1.31%
Sherman	0	0.00%
Umatilla	0	0.00%
Wallowa	0	0.00%
Wasco	3	0.11%
Washington	5	0.19%
Total	49	0.00%

Idaho Border Counties

Benewah	0	0.00%
Bonner	1	0.04%
Boundary	0	0.00%
Kootenai	8	0.30%
Latah	0	0.00%
Nez Perce	7	0.26%
Total	16	0.60%

Washington:	2,256	84.53%
Non WA:	248	9.29%
Unknown:	165	6.18%
Total:	2,669	100%

Region	Total	% of Total	% of Washington
Northwest WA	1,240	46.46%	54.96%
Southwest WA	432	16.19%	19.15%
Central WA	267	10.00%	11.84%
Eastern WA	317	11.88%	14.05%
Oregon Border	49	1.84%	
Idaho Border	16	0.60%	
Other	183	6.86%	
Unknown	165	6.18%	
Total	2,669	100%	100%



10a. Are you certified?	Yes	2,592	97%
	No	77	3%

10b. Do you routinely re-certify?	Yes	2,523	95%
	No	146	5%

II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

11a. How many physicians do you typically work with?

1-5	1,789	67%
6-10	463	17%
11-15	128	5%
16+	131	5%
Unknown	158	6%

11b. What is your supervising physician's specialty?

Aerospace Medicine	1	Obstetrics and Gynecology	43
Allergy and Immunology	11	Occupational Medicine	63
Anesthesiology	15	Ophthalmology	3
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	0	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0
Clinical Cytogenetics	0	Orthopaedic Surgery	311
Clinical Genetics	0	Other	54
Clinical Molecular Genetics	0	Otolaryngology	23
Colon and Rectal Surgery	0	Pathology - Anatomic	0
Dermatology	96	Pathology - Clinical	0
Diagnostic Radiology	5	Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical	2
Emergency Medicine	278	Pediatrics	37
Family Medicine	792	Physical Medicine and Rehab.	10
General Practice	12	Plastic Surgery	14
Hospitalist	16	Psychiatry	31
Internal Medicine	380	Public Health and Gen. Prev. Med.	2
Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology	13	Radiation Oncology	5
Medical Physics	0	Surgery (General)	109
Neurological Surgery	69	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	65
Neurology	12	Urgent Care	43
Neurology-Qualif in Child Neur.	1	Urology	21
None/Unknown	111	Vascular Surgery	21
Nuclear Medicine	0	Total:	2,669

12. Is your clinical practice primarily:

Office based:	1,399	52%
Hospital based:	545	20%
Both:	517	19%
Neither:	42	2%
Unknown:	166	6%

13. Do you practice at remote sites?

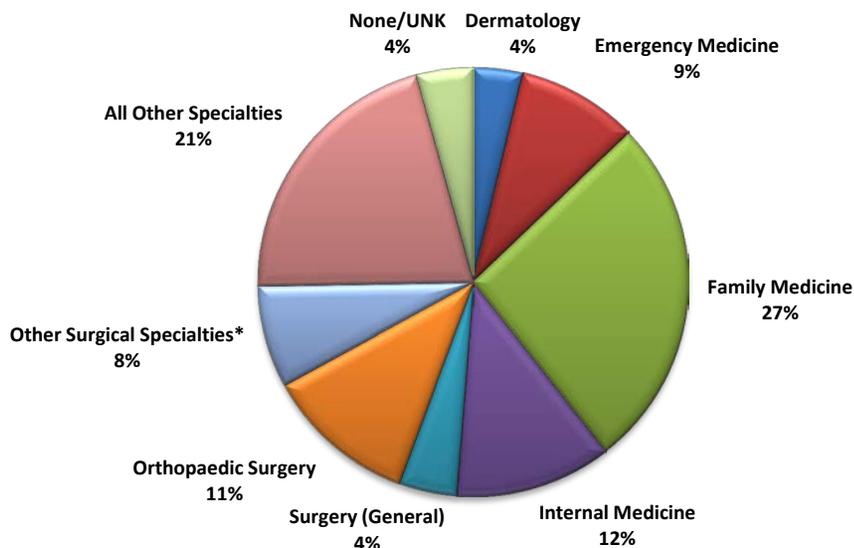
Yes	443	17%
No	2,226	83%

13b. If so, how many?

1-2	358	13%
3+	60	2%

14. What is your current area of practice?

Aerospace Medicine	0	Obstetrics and Gynecology	41
Allergy and Immunology	9	Occupational Medicine	82
Anesthesiology	11	Ophthalmology	3
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	0	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	0
Clinical Cytogenetics	0	Orthopaedic Surgery	303
Clinical Genetics	0	Other	117
Clinical Molecular Genetics	0	Otolaryngology	21
Colon and Rectal Surgery	0	Pathology - Anatomic	0
Dermatology	99	Pathology - Clinical	0
Diagnostic Radiology	6	Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical	2
Emergency Medicine	242	Pediatrics	32
Family Medicine	708	Physical Medicine and Rehab.	11
General Practice	20	Plastic Surgery	12
Hospitalist	28	Psychiatry	20
Internal Medicine	314	Public Health and Gen. Prev. Med.	4
Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology	11	Radiation Oncology	3
Medical Physics	0	Surgery (General)	116
Neurological Surgery	68	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	61
Neurology	10	Urgent Care	161
Neurology-Qualif in Child Neur.	1	Urology	20
None/Unknown	113	Vascular Surgery	20
Nuclear Medicine	0	Total	2,669



*Other Surgical Specialties includes: Colon and Rectal Surgery, Neurological Surgery, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery, Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, Urology, and Vascular Surgery.

15. Do you practice Telehealth/Telemedicine?

Yes	129	5%
No	2,540	95%

15b. Indicate hours per week in this setting

<5*	62	11-20	11
6-10	17	21+	12

*Does not include "0"

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

Yes 1,096 41%
 No 1,572 59%

16b. Please estimate the number of patients

1-10 417 16%
 11-20 166 6%
 21-50 169 6%
 51-100 60 2%
 101-250 29 1%
 250+ 33 1%

17. In a typical work week, indicate the number of hours dedicated to:

Hours per week	<10*	11-20	21-35	36-45	46-60	>60	Avg Hrs*
Clinical	4%	7%	21%	43%	12%	5%	36.2
Research	11%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.7
Administrative	34%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2.3
Education	28%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2.1
Volunteering	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.3
Other	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1.4
Total hours	2%	4%	11%	45%	22%	10%	45.5

18. Approximately how many weeks have you worked as a physician assistant during the last 12 months?

<30 312 12%
 31-39 98 4%
 40-47 379 14%
 48-52 1,717 64%
 Zero or unknown 161 6%

19. What languages besides English are spoken at your practice?

Language indicated on the census	Total number of forms	Percentage of all languages	Percentage of total forms
Spanish	957	48%	36%
Russian	329	17%	12%
Korean	165	8%	6%
French	93	5%	3%
Mandarin Chinese	184	9%	7%
Other Language(s)	246	12%	9%
Do Not Know	177	n/a	7%

Number of forms where any language was entered*: 1,109 or 42%

* Does not include "Do Not Know"

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Northwest Washington



	Island	King	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Snohomish	Whatcom	Total
Aerospace Medicine								0
Allergy and Immunology		1			1		2	4
Anesthesiology		4	1					5
Clinical Biochemical Genetics								0
Clinical Cytogenetics								0
Clinical Genetics								0
Clinical Molecular Genetics								0
Colon and Rectal Surgery								0
Dermatology		27	10		6	7	2	52
Diagnostic Radiology		3				1		4
Emergency Medicine		56	30			15	7	108
Family Medicine	12	130	72	3	9	29	13	268
General Practice	1	4	3		1	1		10
Hospitalist		5	3			1	2	11
Internal Medicine	3	110	29		6	10	5	163
Interventional & Diag. Radiology		4	2			1	2	9
Medical Physics								0
Neurological Surgery		35	5		1	2	1	44
Neurology		4						4
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.		1						1
Nuclear Medicine								0
Obstetrics and Gynecology		13	2			1		16
Occupational Medicine		16	9		2	3	2	32
Ophthalmology		2						2
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery								0
Orthopaedic Surgery		103	29		8	20	7	167
Otolaryngology		11	2			1		14
Pathology - Anatomic								0
Pathology - Clinical								0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical		1						1
Pediatrics		13	2					15
Physical Medicine and Rehab.		4						4
Plastic Surgery		6	2					8
Psychiatry	1	7	3			1	1	13
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.		2	2					4
Radiation Oncology		2						2
Surgery		50	18		2	12	1	83
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		16	8			2	4	30
Urgent Care		48	13		3	13	4	81
Urology		7	1		1		1	10
Vascular Surgery		3	3			3		9
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)		32	13			5	6	56
None listed, Unknown or Retired		3	1	1		3	2	10
Total	17	723	263	4	40	131	62	1240

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Southwest Washington



	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Grays Harbor	Jefferson	Kitsap	Lewis	Mason	Pacific	Skamania	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Total
Aerospace Medicine													0
Allergy and Immunology		3	1										4
Anesthesiology			1										1
Clinical Biochemical Genetics													0
Clinical Cytogenetics													0
Clinical Genetics													0
Clinical Molecular Genetics													0
Colon and Rectal Surgery													0
Dermatology	2	7				1					7		17
Diagnostic Radiology													0
Emergency Medicine	2	18	1	2		7	3				9		42
Family Medicine	20	50	10	5	5	22	10	6	2	2	20		152
General Practice				1				2			1		4
Hospitalist		1		5			1						7
Internal Medicine	3	23	6	1		1	1	4			7		46
Interventional & Diag. Radiology		1									1		2
Medical Physics													0
Neurological Surgery		4	1								2		7
Neurology		1											1
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.													0
Nuclear Medicine													0
Obstetrics and Gynecology		5						1					6
Occupational Medicine						4					1		5
Ophthalmology													0
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery													0
Orthopaedic Surgery	3	17	3	2		10	3				9		47
Otolaryngology		2				1							3
Pathology - Anatomic													0
Pathology - Clinical													0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical													0
Pediatrics		2					1						3
Physical Medicine and Rehab.		1											1
Plastic Surgery		1						1					2
Psychiatry								1					1
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.													0
Radiation Oncology													0
Surgery		8	1			1					4		14
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		3				1							4
Urgent Care		15			1	9					4		29
Urology				1		1	1						3
Vascular Surgery		3				2							5
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)		6		1		6		1	1		6		21
None listed, Unknown or Retired		1				1	1				2		5
Total	30	172	24	18	6	67	21	16	3	2	73	0	432

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Central Washington



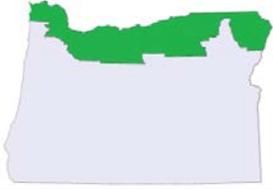
	Benton	Chelan	Douglas	Grant	Kititas	Klickitat	Okanogan	Yakima	Total
Aerospace Medicine									0
Allergy and Immunology									0
Anesthesiology	2								2
Clinical Biochemical Genetics									0
Clinical Cytogenetics									0
Clinical Genetics									0
Clinical Molecular Genetics									0
Colon and Rectal Surgery									0
Dermatology	2							5	7
Diagnostic Radiology									0
Emergency Medicine	13	3		2		3	1	6	28
Family Medicine	16	8	3	19	6	6	14	29	101
General Practice									0
Hospitalist		2		2					4
Internal Medicine	2	9		1		1		11	24
Interventional & Diag. Radiology									0
Medical Physics									0
Neurological Surgery	1	1							2
Neurology	1								1
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.									0
Nuclear Medicine									0
Obstetrics and Gynecology	3				2			3	8
Occupational Medicine	8	3		1		1		5	18
Ophthalmology									0
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery									0
Orthopaedic Surgery	8	6		3	1			10	28
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology - Anatomic									0
Pathology - Clinical									0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical									0
Pediatrics	1	3	1					1	6
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	2								2
Plastic Surgery									0
Psychiatry	1	1							2
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.									0
Radiation Oncology									0
Surgery	1	1							2
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		1							1
Urgent Care	2	3	1	2	1			1	10
Urology								1	1
Vascular Surgery									0
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)	3	6	1		1			3	14
None listed, Unknown or Retired	1			1				3	5
Total	68	47	6	31	11	11	15	78	267

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Eastern Washington



	Adams	Asotin	Columbia	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Lincoln	Pend Oreille	Spokane	Stevens	Walla Walla	Whitman	Total
Aerospace Medicine													0
Allergy and Immunology													0
Anesthesiology									1				1
Clinical Biochemical Genetics													0
Clinical Cytogenetics													0
Clinical Genetics													0
Clinical Molecular Genetics													0
Colon and Rectal Surgery													0
Dermatology									11		1		12
Diagnostic Radiology									2				2
Emergency Medicine		1		1	2		1	3	20	2			30
Family Medicine	5	2	2	2	4	2	4	5	54	9	7	5	101
General Practice									2				2
Hospitalist						1							1
Internal Medicine		1			3				37		5		46
Interventional & Diag. Radiology													0
Medical Physics													0
Neurological Surgery									5		2		7
Neurology									3				3
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.													0
Nuclear Medicine													0
Obstetrics and Gynecology									5				5
Occupational Medicine					1				5		1		7
Ophthalmology													0
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery													0
Orthopaedic Surgery		1							31	1	2	1	36
Otolaryngology									2				2
Pathology - Anatomic													0
Pathology - Clinical													0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical													0
Pediatrics					1				4			1	6
Physical Medicine and Rehab.									1				1
Plastic Surgery													0
Psychiatry											1		1
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.													0
Radiation Oncology													0
Surgery									5				5
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									11				11
Urgent Care					2				17		1		20
Urology					1				3				4
Vascular Surgery									4				4
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)									7				7
None listed, Unknown or Retired	1								1		1		3
Total	6	5	2	3	14	3	5	8	231	12	21	7	317

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Oregon Border



	Clackamas	Clatsop	Columbia	Gilliam	Hood River	Morrow	Multnomah	Sherman	Umatilla	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Total
Aerospace Medicine													0
Allergy and Immunology													0
Anesthesiology													0
Clinical Biochemical Genetics													0
Clinical Cytogenetics													0
Clinical Genetics													0
Clinical Molecular Genetics													0
Colon and Rectal Surgery													0
Dermatology													0
Diagnostic Radiology													0
Emergency Medicine							1						1
Family Medicine							4				1	1	6
General Practice													0
Hospitalist							1						1
Internal Medicine	1				1		4						6
Interventional & Diag. Radiology													0
Medical Physics													0
Neurological Surgery	1												1
Neurology							1						1
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.													0
Nuclear Medicine													0
Obstetrics and Gynecology							3					1	4
Occupational Medicine													0
Ophthalmology													0
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery													0
Orthopaedic Surgery	1						2				2	1	6
Otolaryngology							1						1
Pathology - Anatomic													0
Pathology - Clinical													0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical													0
Pediatrics												1	1
Physical Medicine and Rehab.					2								2
Plastic Surgery													0
Psychiatry													0
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.													0
Radiation Oncology													0
Surgery							2						2
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery							9						9
Urgent Care							1						1
Urology							1						1
Vascular Surgery							2						2
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)							3					1	4
None listed, Unknown or Retired													0
Total	3	0	0	0	3	0	35	0	0	0	3	5	49

Physician Assistant Practice Primaries by County - Idaho Border



	Benevah	Bonner	Boundary	Kootenai	Latah	Nez Perce	Total
Aerospace Medicine							0
Allergy and Immunology							0
Anesthesiology							0
Clinical Biochemical Genetics							0
Clinical Cytogenetics							0
Clinical Genetics							0
Clinical Molecular Genetics							0
Colon and Rectal Surgery							0
Dermatology							0
Diagnostic Radiology							0
Emergency Medicine				1			1
Family Medicine		1					1
General Practice							0
Hospitalist				1			1
Internal Medicine				4			4
Interventional & Diag. Radiology							0
Medical Physics							0
Neurological Surgery							0
Neurology							0
Neurology-Qualif. in Child Neur.							0
Nuclear Medicine							0
Obstetrics and Gynecology							0
Occupational Medicine						1	1
Ophthalmology							0
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery							0
Orthopaedic Surgery						4	4
Otolaryngology							0
Pathology - Anatomic							0
Pathology - Clinical							0
Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical							0
Pediatrics							0
Physical Medicine and Rehab.							0
Plastic Surgery						1	1
Psychiatry							0
Public Health & Gen. Prev. Med.							0
Radiation Oncology							0
Surgery				1		1	2
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery							0
Urgent Care							0
Urology							0
Vascular Surgery							0
Other (e.g. IME, Admin)				1			1
None listed, Unknown or Retired							0
Total	0	1	0	8	0	7	16

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. The secondary contact was made approximately two to four weeks after license renewal. The three most recent months are shown.

Secondary contact returns as of 6/30/2016

Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Returned
April	42	16	38%
May	36	16	44%
June	34	7	21%

