

2019 Statistical Profile of
Certified Physician Assistants

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Distribution of Certified Physician Assistants in the U.S.

2019 Distribution of Certified PAs per 100,000 Population

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Distribution of Certified Physician Assistants in the U.S.

Certified PAs by State, Number, Percent, Rate and Rank*

State	Number	% of Total	SDC	Rate*	SDQ
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Gender and Age of Certified Physician Assistants

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Distribution of Certified PAs by Age and Gender

Number of Certified PAs by Gender

Number of Certified PAs by Age Group

Gender	Number	Percent
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Race and Ethnicity of Certified Physician Assistants

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Number of Certified PAs by Race

Educational Profile of Certified Physician Assistants

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Number of Certified PAs by Highest Degree Completed

Degree	Number	Percent
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Practice Setting

Number of Certified PAs by Principal Clinical Practice Setting

Practice Setting	Number	Percent
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Certified PAs Not in Clinical Practice

Why Certified PAs Do Not Practice Clinically

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