

**Table 1**

## Descriptive Statistics for Independent Variables

	All Physicians <i>n</i> = 5198	PCPs Only <i>n</i> = 3016	Specialists Only <i>n</i> = 2182
<b>Practice characteristics</b>			
Competition	19.5% (1012)	17.5% (528)	22.2% (484)
Practice size			
Single practice	25.4% (1320)	25.1% (758)	25.8% (562)
2–5 docs	31.8% (1653)	33.6% (1013)	29.3% (640)
6–19 docs	21.5% (1118)	20.2% (609)	23.3% (509)
>20 docs	21.3% (1107)	21.1% (636)	21.6% (471)
Medicaid revenue			
Very low (0–4%)	26.9% (1400)	27.8% (838)	25.8% (562)
Low (5–10%)	34.0% (1769)	31.0% (935)	38.2% (834)
Medium-high (11–100%)	39.0% (2029)	41.2% (1243)	36.0% (786)
<b>Physician characteristics</b>			
Female	27.0% (1404)	34.4% (1037)	16.8% (367)
Foreign trained	19.5% (1014)	21.4% (644)	17.0% (370)
Board certified	91.4% (4750)	90.1% (2718)	93.1% (2032)
Race/ethnicity			
White	75.7% (3935)	72.9% (2200)	79.5% (1735)
Black	4.0% (206)	4.9% (148)	2.7% (58)
Hispanic	4.8% (252)	6.0% (180)	3.3% (72)
Asian	12.7% (661)	13.8% (415)	11.3% (246)
Other	2.8% (144)	2.4% (73)	3.3% (71)
Age			
<40	23.2% (1208)	25.7% (774)	19.9% (434)
41–49	30.1% (1567)	29.6% (894)	30.8% (673)
50–59	30.4% (1580)	30.0% (904)	31.0% (676)
>60	16.2% (843)	14.7% (444)	18.3% (399)
Primary care	58.0% (3016)		
Physician type			
Internal medicine	16.4% (850)	28.2% (850)	--
Family practice	23.0% (1198)	39.7% (1198)	--
Pediatrics	12.6% (653)	21.7% (653)	--
Ob-gyn	6.1% (315)	10.4% (315)	--
Specialist	22.1% (1151)	--	52.8% (1151)
Surgery	15.6% (812)	--	37.2% (812)
Psychiatry	4.2% (219)	--	10.0% (219)

**Profile of patients**

## % patients with language barrier

none	23.1% (1201)	25.3% (764)	20.0% (437)
1–5%	61.6% (3201)	62.1% (1873)	60.9% (1328)
6–100%	15.3% (796)	12.6% (379)	19.1% (417)

## At least 10% of patients

Are Asian	10.1% (526)	11.2% (339)	8.6% (187)
Are Black	45.2% (2348)	44.2% (1333)	46.5% (1015)
Are Hispanic	35.5% (1844)	34.4% (1037)	37.0% (807)

## % patients with chronic illness

0–25%	24.0% (1250)	27.9% (842)	18.7% (408)
25–50%	21.2% (1104)	20.6% (620)	22.2% (484)
51–75%	22.8% (1184)	24.4% (735)	20.6% (449)
76–100%	31.9% (1660)	27.2% (819)	38.5% (841)

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*Note:* Some percentages do not total 100 due to rounding