

Current Employer - Subgroups

Question 9: “Please select the closest description of your current employer.”

In reference to the table spanning the next two pages –

Hospital-employed clinical researchers have below-average (again compared the total base) compensation and education, and fewer areas of therapeutic experience. Relatively few male respondents, Clinical Research Associates, Research Managers, and Project Managers are employed at hospitals. Looking on the high side, hospital-employed respondents are more likely than average to be Canadian and to be Clinical research Coordinators. Also, just over half of Research Nurses (51%) and Data Managers (51%) are employed at hospitals.

Respondents employed by **physician based research practices** are, like the hospital respondents, lower in compensation and relatively unlikely to be Clinical Research Associates; none in the database are Project Managers. They are more represented among Clinical Research Coordinators (16%) than among the total base (10%).

Contact Research Organization employees are more likely than average to be among high income respondents, college-educated respondents, Clinical Research Associates, Project Managers, and respondents with at least 4 therapeutic areas of experience, although behavioral research is unlikely to be one of those areas. Also, they are relatively *unlikely* to be Clinical Research Coordinators or Research Managers. None of the CRO employees in the sample are Research Nurses.

Pharmaceutical company employees also have higher incomes, more areas of therapeutic experience, and above-average representation among Clinical Research Associates. They also skew more male and Canadian. None or almost none are Clinical Research Coordinators, Research Nurses, or Data Managers.

Academic-employed respondents are less likely than average to be in the \$75,000+ compensation bracket, Canadian, or Clinical Research Associates. On the high side, they are more likely than average to be Southwest residents, Research Managers, and experienced in the study/trial areas of behavioral research or public health & epidemiology.

Analysis of employers of more than 100 respondents.

The %'s are percentages of the row groups.		<u>Hos- pital</u>	<u>Con- tract Res.</u>	<u>Pharma- ceutical</u>	<u>Aca- demic Res.</u>	<u>Phy- sician Based</u>
Group	N	504	153	104	423	153
Total base	1592	31.7	9.6	6.5	26.6	9.6
SoCRA members	1416	32.4	9.7	6.0	26.7	9.7
Non-members	143	25.2	7.0	11.9	28.0	9.1
Significantly higher subgroups						
Annual compensation \$75,000+	182			23.6%		
Annual compensation \$55,000+	568		15.0%	13.0%		
Annual compensation \$0 - \$35,000	284	41.9%				17.3%
Age under 35	476		15.5%			
Male	147		19.7%	15.0%		
Education: Not a college graduate	412	38.1%				
Canada resident	245	39.6%		10.2%		
South region	338		14.2%			
Southwest region	159				44.7%	
Midwest region	301					13.3%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	469	41.6%				16.4%
Title: Research Nurse	220	51.4%				
Title: Clinical Research Associate	201		37.8%	21.9%		
Title: Research Manager	117				38.5%	
Title: Data Manager	92	51.1%				
Title: Project Manager	86		27.9%			
Study/trial exp.: Behavioral research	88				37.5%	
Study/trial exp.: Public health & epidemiology	141				44.0%	
Therapeutic Area: Oncology	941	37.0%				
Fewer than 3 therapeutic areas indicated	915	38.1%				
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	450		18.9%	11.6%		
At least 8 therapeutic areas indicated	121		21.5%			
Significantly lower subgroups						
Annual compensation \$75,000+	182	14.8%			11.5%	1.6%
Annual compensation \$55,000+	568	22.9%				5.1%
Annual compensation \$0 - \$35,000	284		4.6%	1.8%		
Age 55+	175		3.4%			
Male	147	21.8%				
Education: Post graduate (masters/doctoral)	356	24.4%				
Education: Not a college graduate	412		4.4%			
Canada resident	245				17.1%	
South region	338	21.6%				
Southwest region	159		2.5%			
Middle Atlantic region	237					5.1%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	469		1.7%	0.6%		
Title: Research Nurse	220		0%	0%		

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Group	<u>N</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>153</u>
Title: Clinical Research Associate	201	8.0%			8.5%	1.5%
Title: Research Manager	117	22.2%	1.7%			
Title: Data Manager	92			0%		
Title: Project Manager	86	12.8%				0%
Study/trial exp.: Public health & epidemiology	141	23.4%				
Study/trial exp.: Behavioral research	88		2.3%			
Study/trial exp.: Medical Device	254			1.6%		
Fewer than 3 therapeutic areas indicated	915		4.5%	3.5%		
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	450	19.1%				
At least 8 therapeutic areas indicated	121	12.4%				