

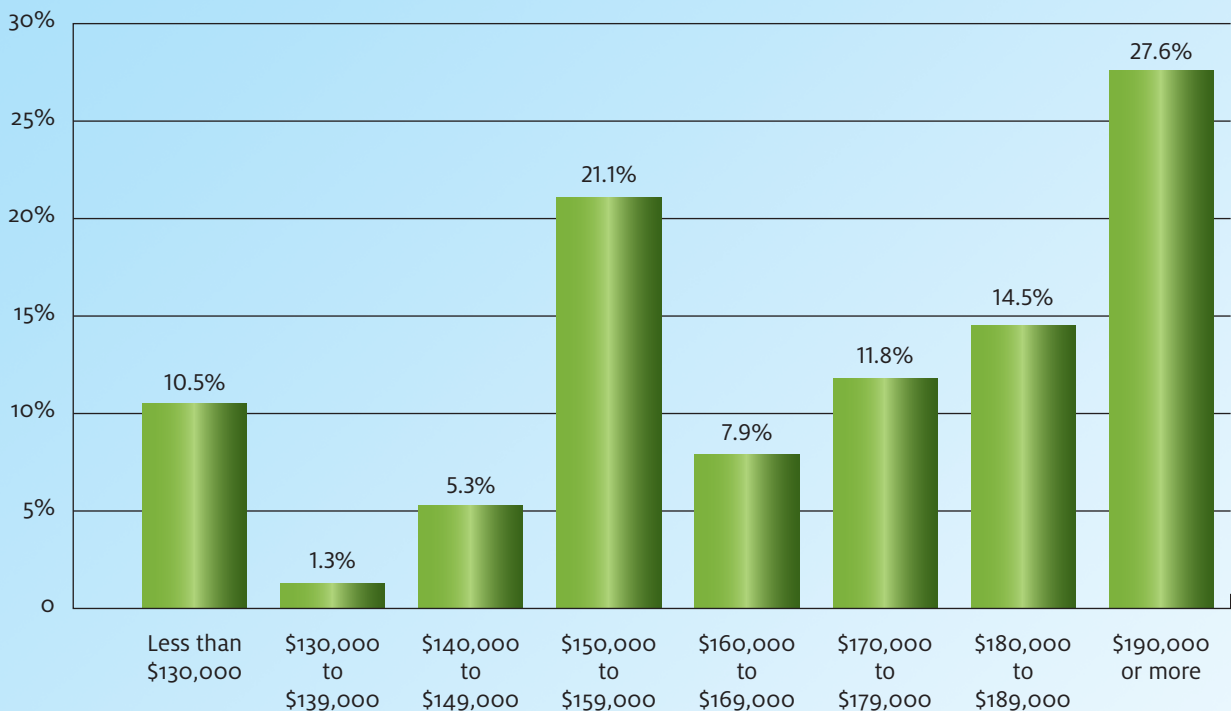


DEVELOPING DATA

In each issue on this page, we report on research from or relevant to the emerging urgent care marketplace. This month, we offer a look at data from the 2010 Urgent Care Benchmarking Survey Results. These data are based on responses of 1,691 US urgent care centers; 32% were UCAOA members. The survey was limited to “full-fledged urgent care centers,” the qualifications for which included accepting walk-ins during all hours of operation, as well as having a licensed provider on site, x-ray and labs on-site, the ability to administer IV fluids and perform minor procedures, and being open seven days a week, at least four hours per day.

In this issue: How well were urgent care physicians compensated in 2010?

COMPENSATION



In the 2008 Urgent Care Benchmarking Study, the average physician salary per year was \$158,845. No other salary information was included in that survey. In the 2010 survey, which measured the percentage of doctors earning less than \$130,000 to more than \$190,000 a year, more than half (51.8%) earned \$160,000 or more a year, with the largest number by a considerable margin (28%) earning \$190,000 or more a year. The median compensation range for urgent care physicians in 2010 was \$170,000-\$179,000 a year.

Acknowledgement: The 2010 Urgent Care Benchmarking Study was funded by the Urgent Care Association of America and administered by Professional Research Associates, based in Omaha, NE. The full 40-page report can be purchased at www.ucaoa.org/benchmarking.

If you are aware of new data that you've found useful in your practice, let us know via an e-mail to editor@jucom.com. We will share your discovery with your colleagues in an upcoming issue of *JUCM*.