

2026 Pediatric Subspecialty Physician and APP Compensation Survey

ECG's pediatric survey is the industry's only benchmarking resource dedicated to the unique compensation planning needs of children's healthcare organizations.

ECG offers market-leading data and information critical to pediatric provider compensation planning efforts across independent, integrated, and academic children's organizations. Our survey provides an in-depth review of pediatric physician and advanced practice provider (APP) market trends, including specialty-specific compensation, production, benefits, compensation plan design and incentives, recruiting efforts and signing bonuses, CPT code profiling, and numerous other key data points. In order to help provider organizations adopt benchmarks that align with their provider compensation plan methodologies, ECG will publish relative value unit (RVU) benchmarks calculated using the 2020, 2025, and 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedules.

Our 2025 pediatric survey included data from over 24,000 pediatric providers across 52 pediatric physician specialties and 7 types of pediatric APPs. Physicians affiliated with freestanding children's hospitals made up 69% of the data set. ▶

KEY FEATURES

- Data collected for CY of FY 2025
- Benchmarks available at no charge to all who submit data
- Streamlined data collection templates
- Survey submissions accepted January-March 2026
- Results available July 2026 for all participants

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SELECT MEMBERS

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Akron Children's Hospital
Brigham and Women's
Physicians Organization
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Medical Group
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Medical Group
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and Medical Center
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Specialty Physicians

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School of Medicine
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Physicians Organization
Mayo Clinic
Nemours Children's Health
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of San Diego
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UCSF Benioff Children's
Physicians
University of Colorado Anschutz
Medical Campus
UPMC
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Valley Children's Specialty Medical
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MEMBER BENEFITS

Members of ECG's *Physician and APP Compensation Survey* receive exclusive access to reports and online benchmarking tools that provide in-depth analysis of state, regional, and national market trends, including:

- ECG's expert assessment of provider trends, issues, and opportunities related to compensation, production, benefits, recruiting, and more.
- Detailed compensation metrics by specialty, including clinical, nonclinical, base, and incentive compensation (such as clinical quality, patient satisfaction, and production), as well as APP supervision and total compensation.
- Production metrics by specialty, including net professional collections, work and total RVUs, and compensation-to-production ratios.
- Benefits information, including benefits expense by specialty, benefits as a percentage of compensation, retirement expense, retirement as a percentage of compensation, and continuing medical education expense.
- Additional metrics, such as primary care panel sizes, starting salaries, signing bonuses, and relocation allowances for new hires.
- ECGVault, our online data portal that contains current and historical survey data and benchmarks at the market, organization, and provider levels. ECGVault allows for robust organization and market trending of physician and APP performance by specialty, custom reporting, and downloading of benchmarks and related materials. Members purchase an annual membership for access to ECGVault's Dynamic Reports, which entitles them to an unlimited number of users and 24/7 access to reports and data.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

ECG's survey methodology uses clear, uniformly applied definitions and a structured data validation process to transform member responses into useful information. We calculate RVUs from CPT-level data and are thus able to eliminate the RVU data consistency issues that exist in other industry surveys. RVUs and compensation-to-RVU metrics will be calculated and published using multiple years of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. To ensure data accuracy, each provider's clinical and nonclinical full-time equivalents are defined in detail by ECG.



ECG Vault's analytics have enabled our team to leverage our internal data metrics with market benchmarks to improve areas including physician productivity, compensation, and revenue cycle. The ECG team is engaged from the survey submission process through the publication and review of the market data. The ECG team provides a high-level overview of trends in children's healthcare that impact physician investment in a climate of rising costs."

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