

AABIP Survey on IP Practice Patterns, wRVU and Salary

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Survey Details

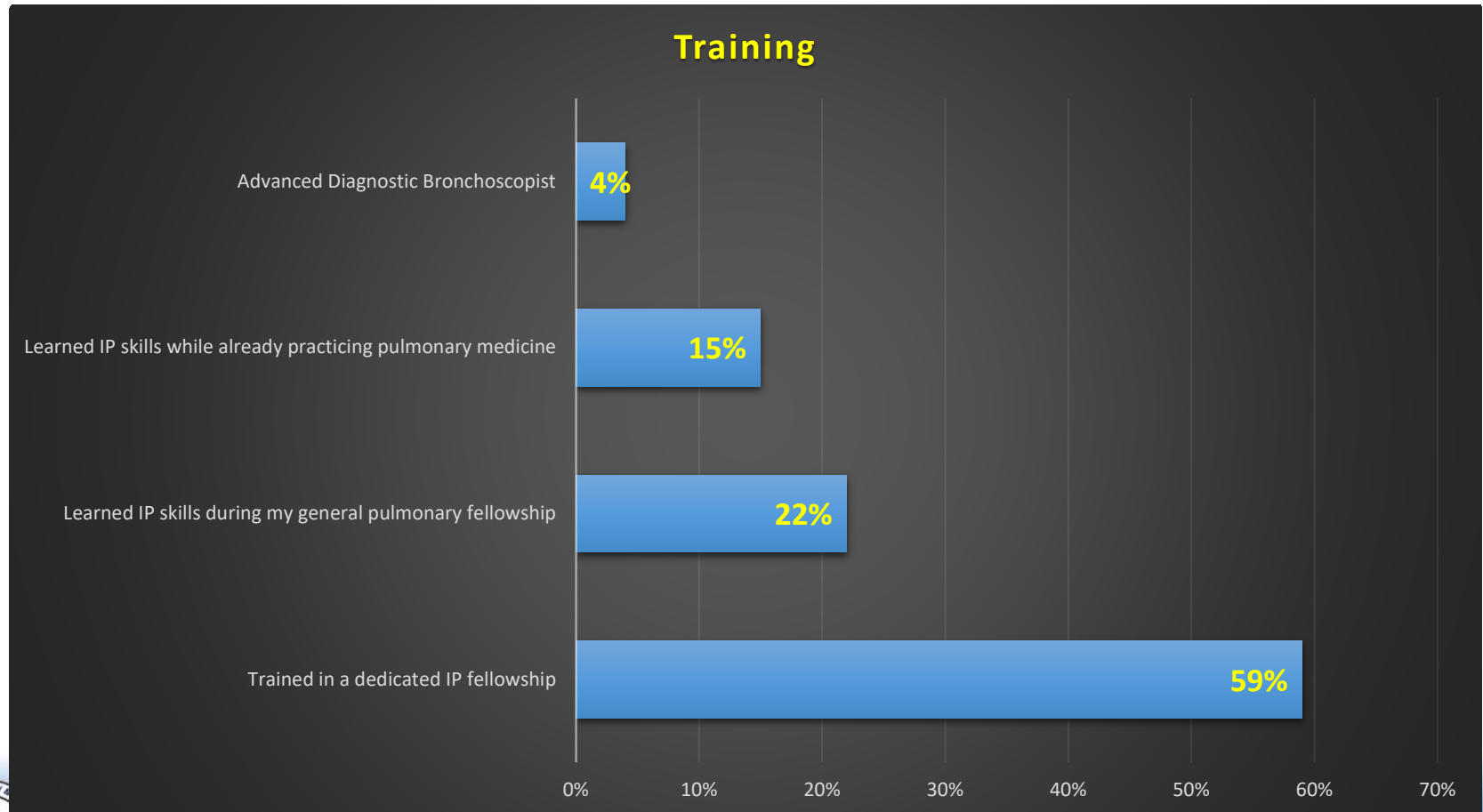
- Anonymous survey sent to all AABIP members between June and July of 2019
- Responses received: 132, response rate \cong : 25%
- **Participants:**
 - Average age: 43
 - Gender:
 - Male 86%, Female 14%
 - Average years in practice: 5
 - Average hours worked per week: 50



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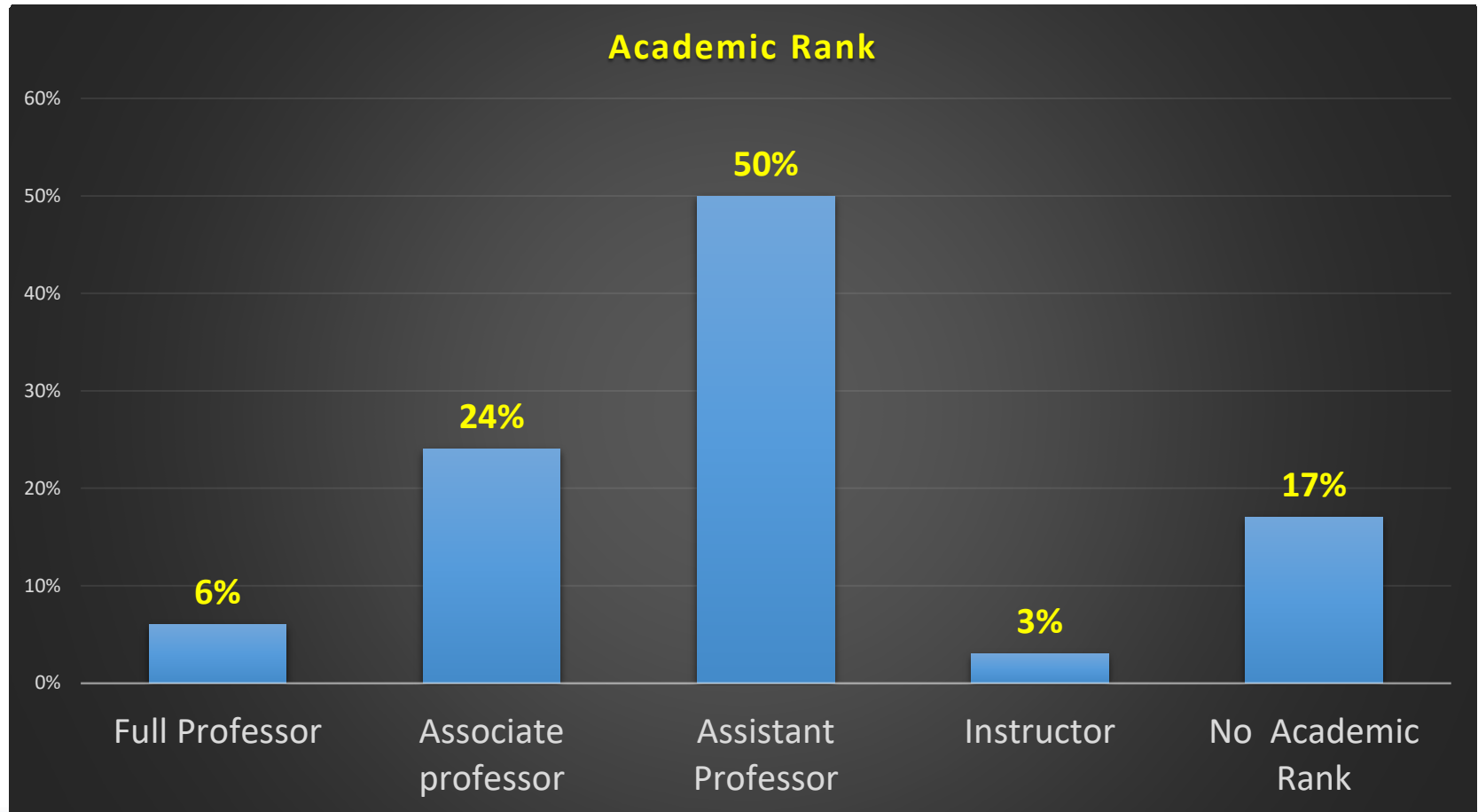
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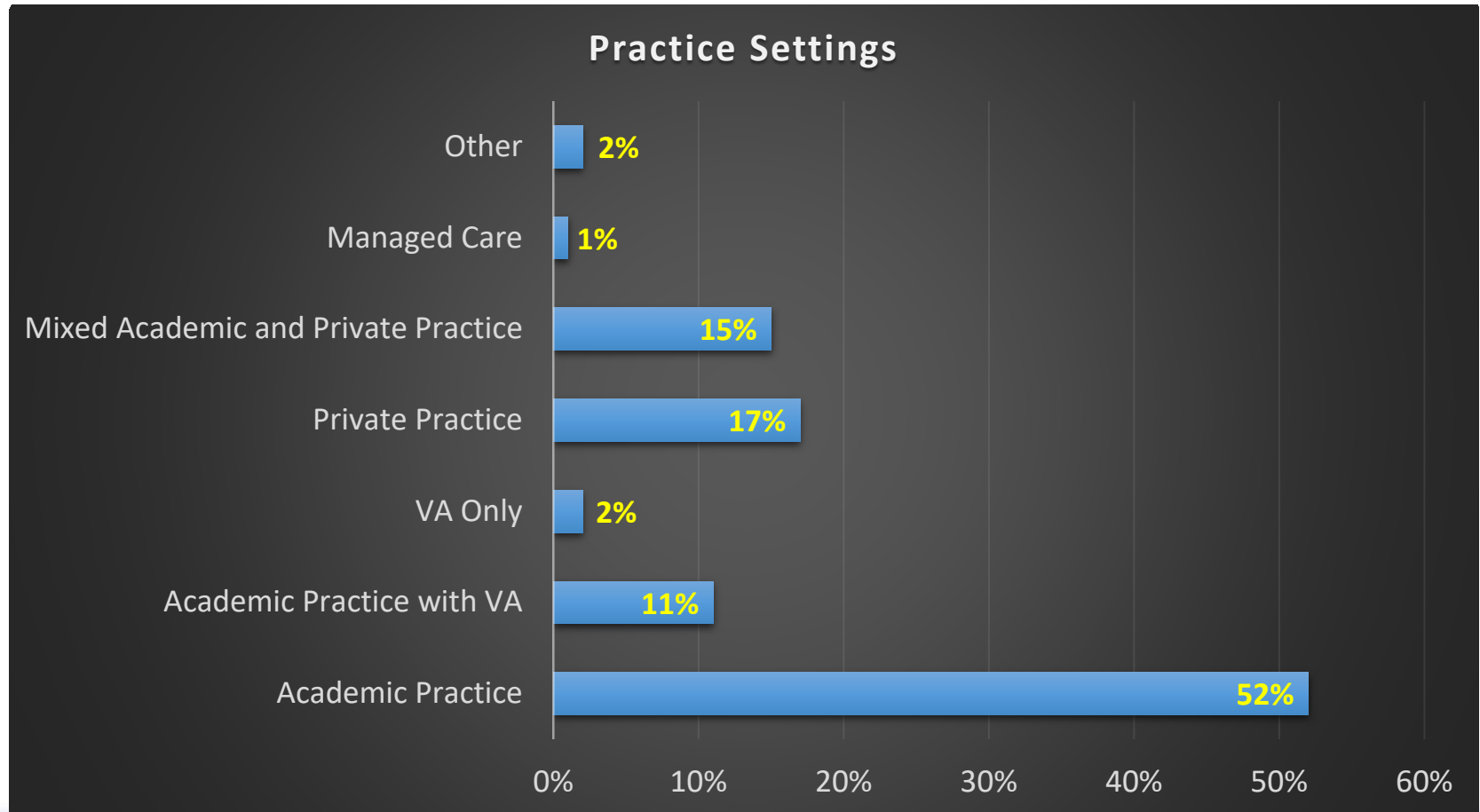
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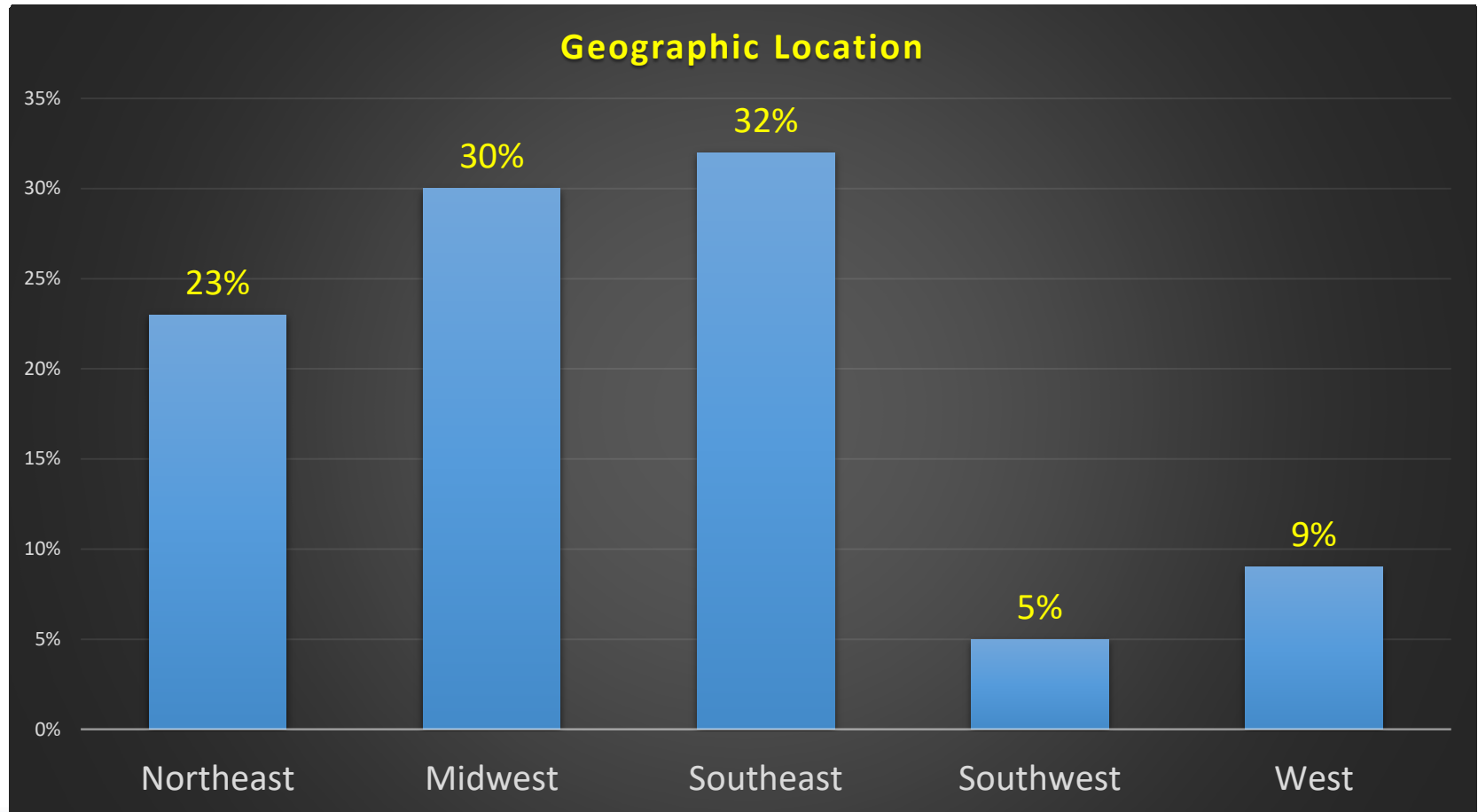
Practice Settings



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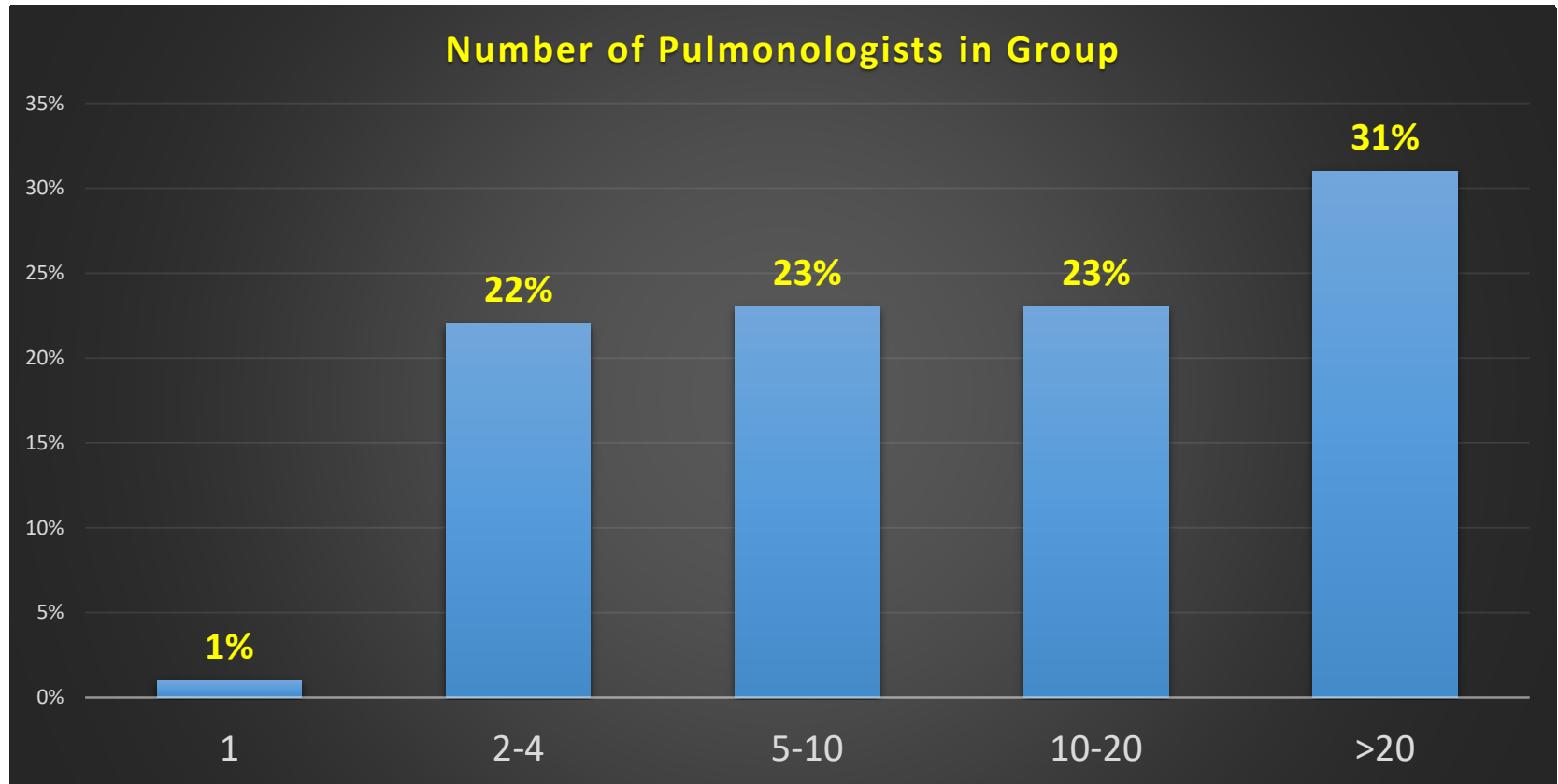
Practice Location



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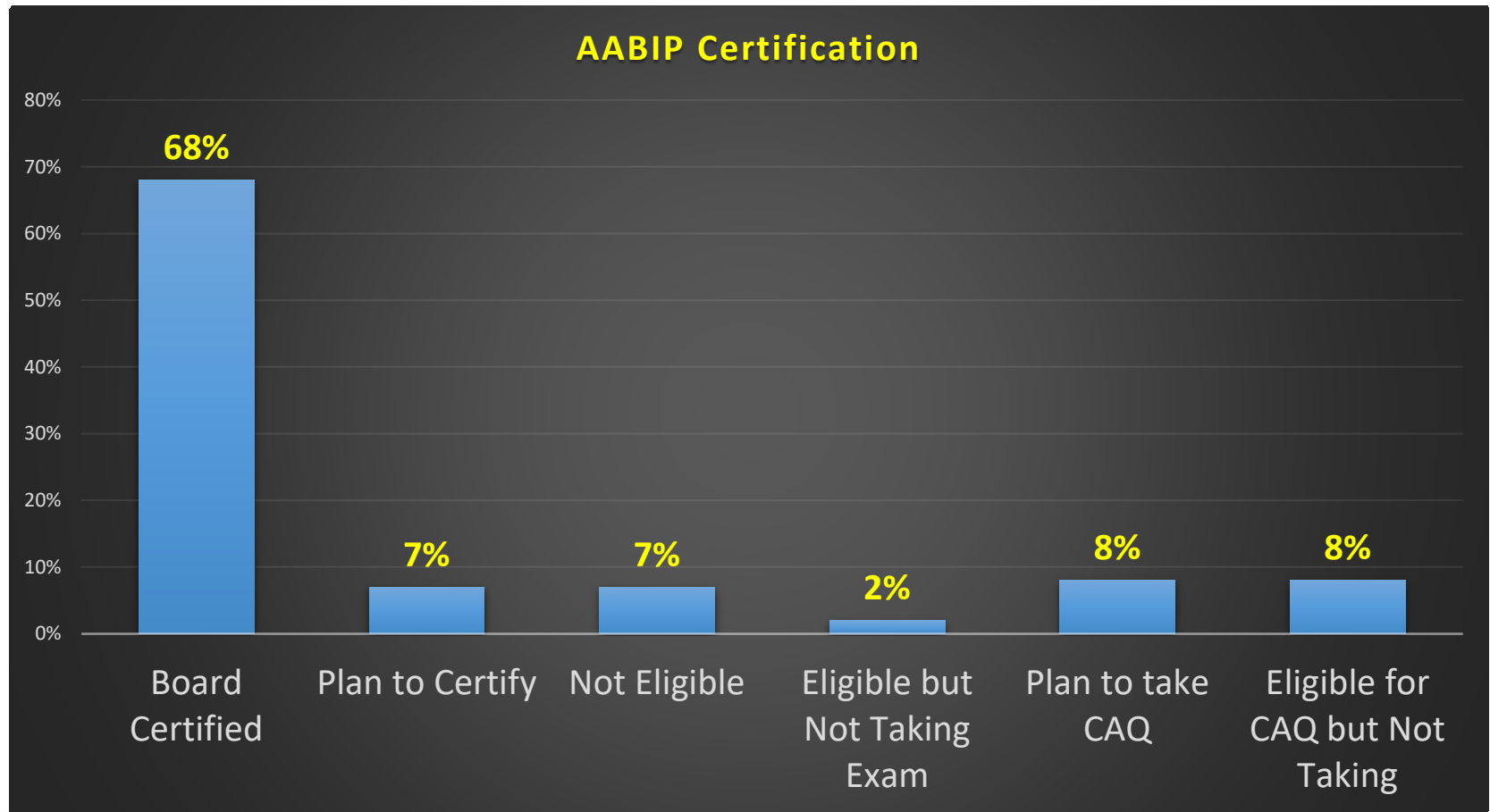
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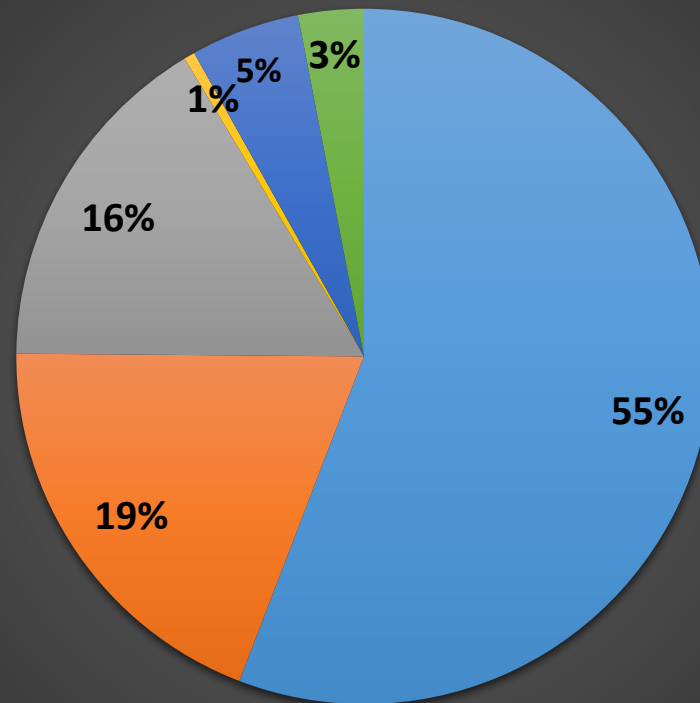


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Effort Distribution

Activities Breakdown



■ IP ■ General Pulmonary ■ ICU ■ Sleep ■ Administration ■ Research ■ Other



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Endoscopy/OR Availability

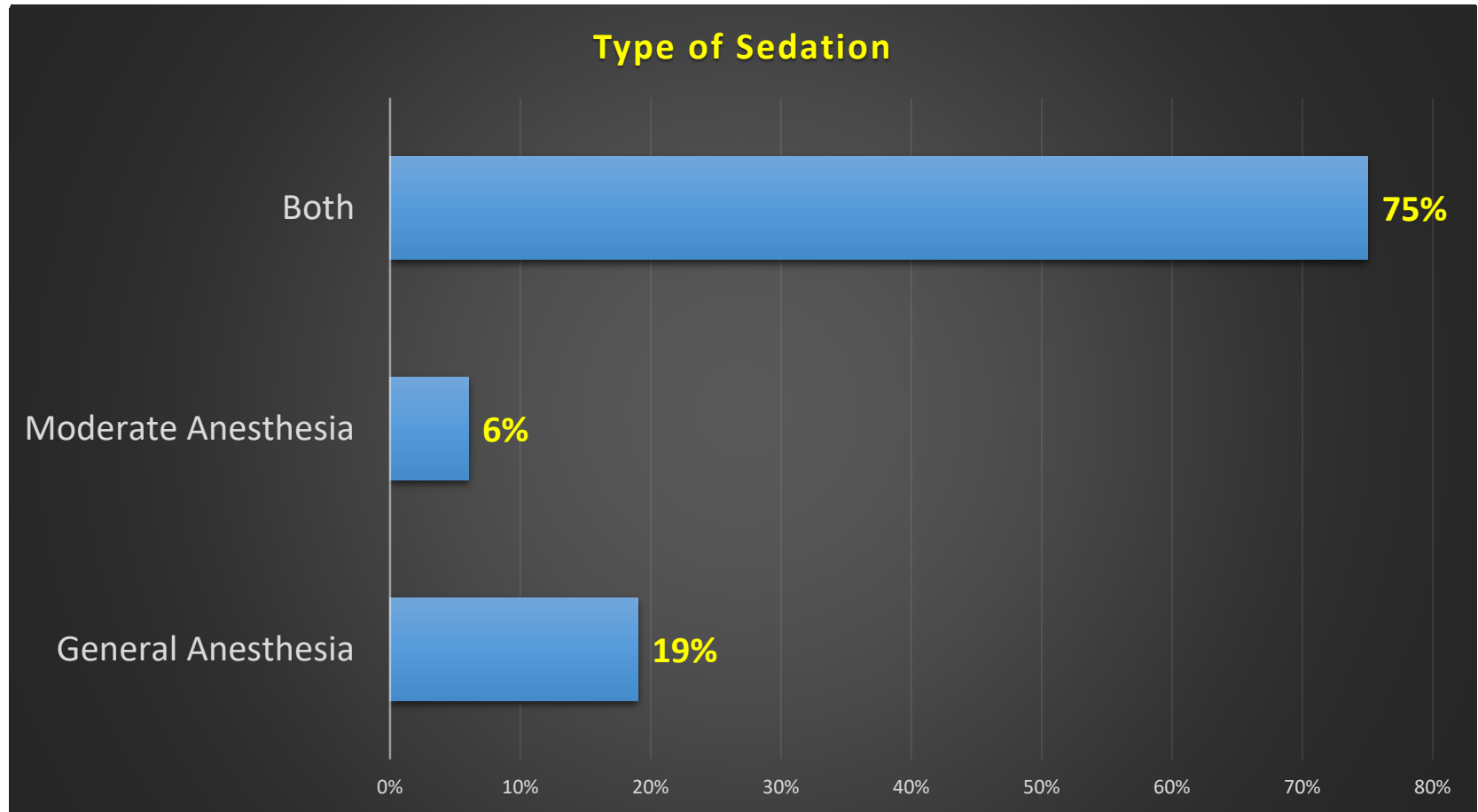
- Reserved time in endoscopy suite:
 - Yes: 78%
 - No: 22%
- Share endoscopy suite with GI:
 - Yes: 44%
 - No: 56%
- Reserved time in OR:
 - Yes: 46%
 - No: 54%



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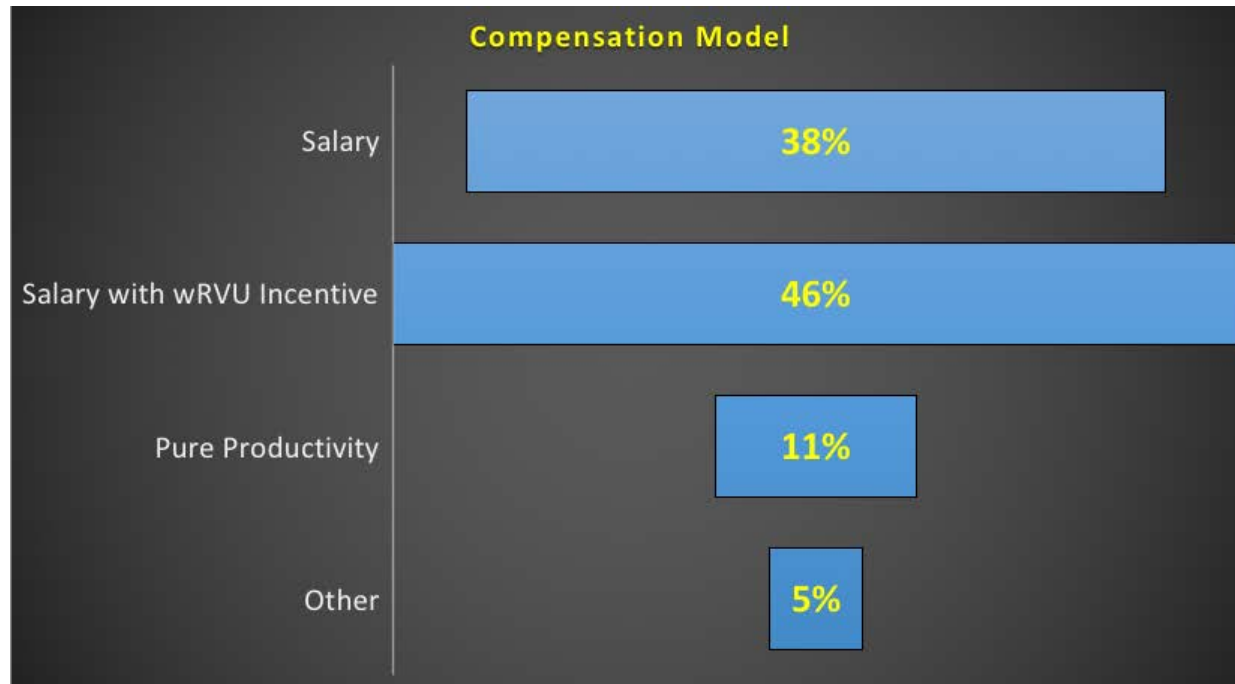
Bronchoscopy Sedation



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Compensation Model



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Productivity-wRVU

Do you have an wRVU Target?

- **Yes: 48%**

Average wRVU Target

- **6854**

Actual wRVU Produced

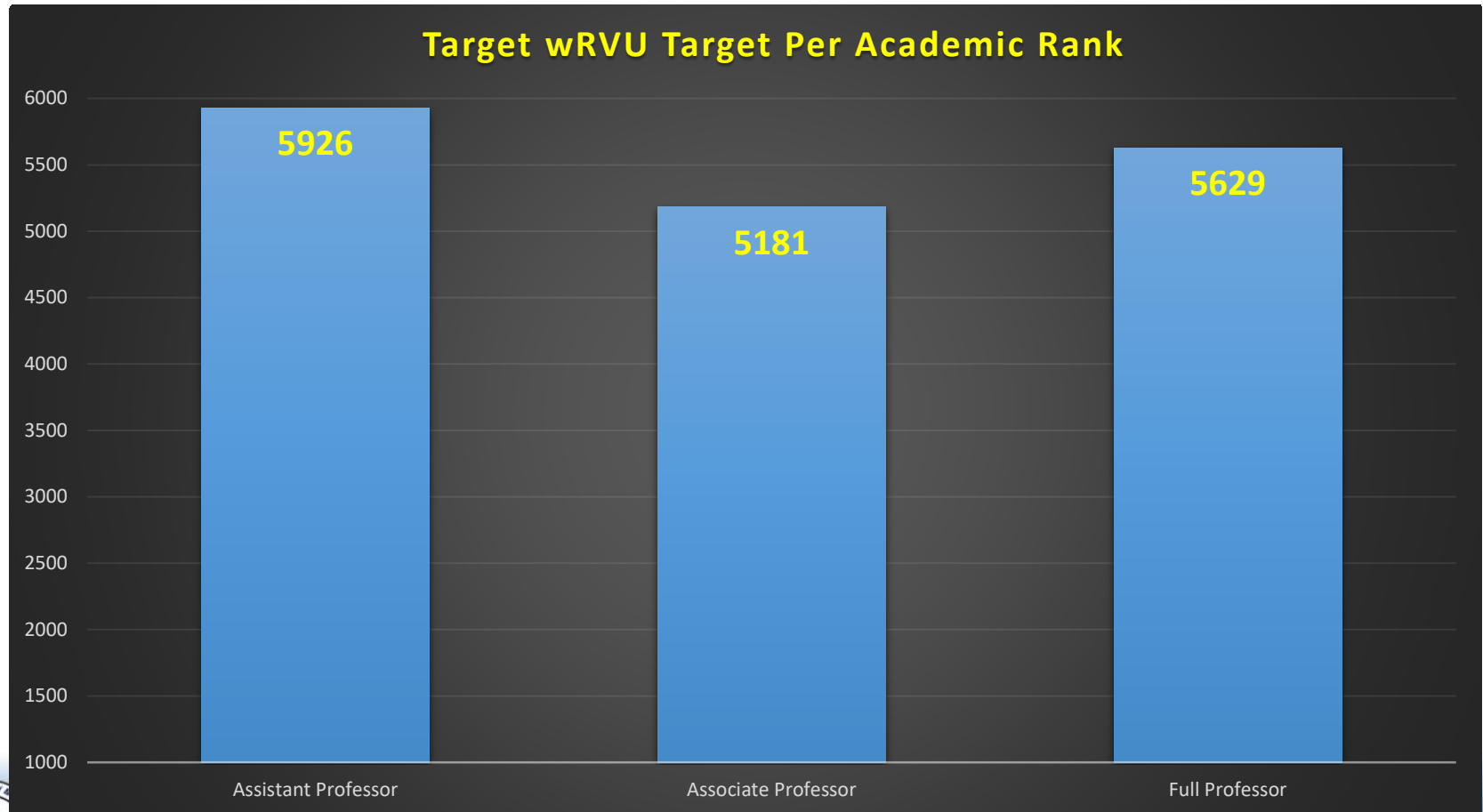
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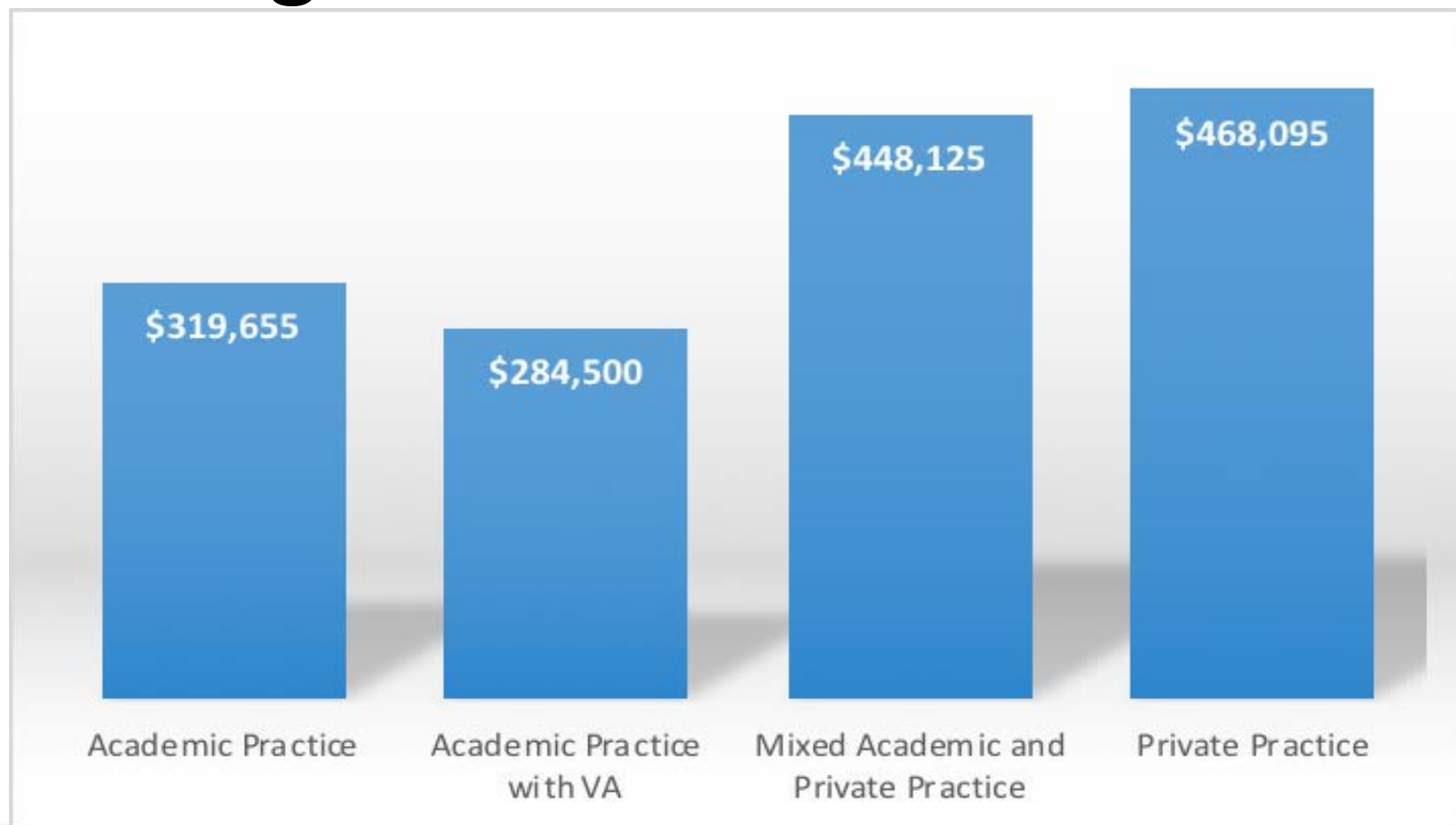
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Target wRVU Per Academic Rank



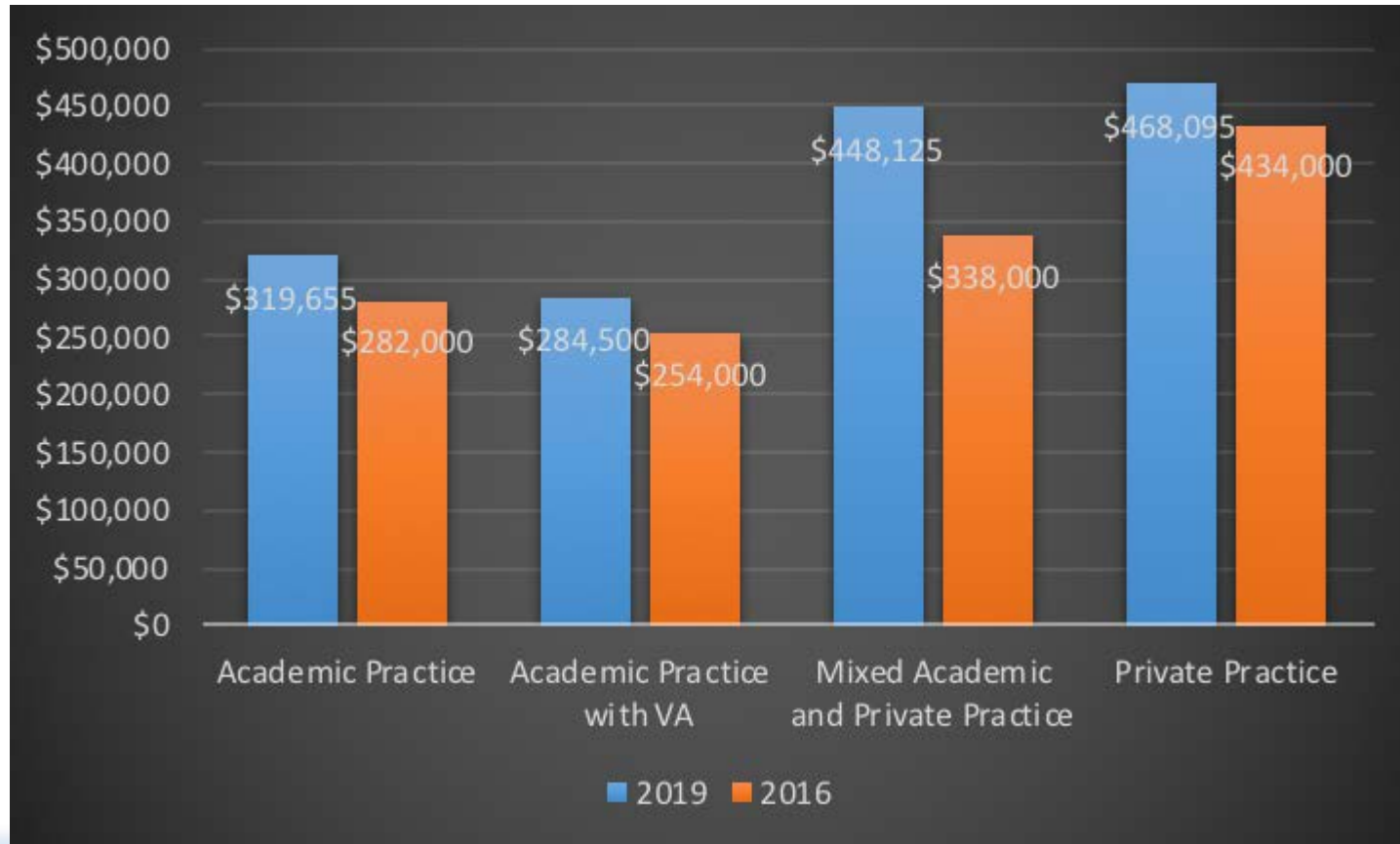
Compensation Per Practice Settings



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Compensation-2019 vs. 2016



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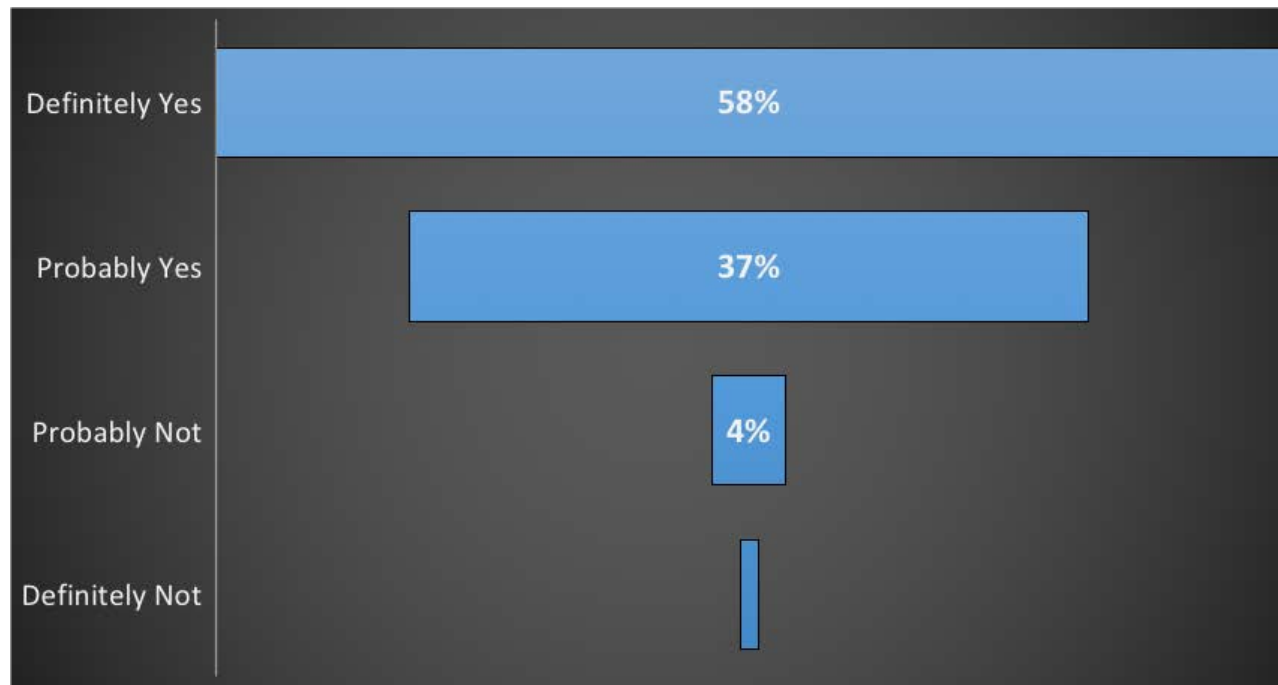
Compensation Per Region



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Are You Satisfied with a Career in IP?



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Biggest Reward in Practicing IP

- Patient satisfaction/helping patients/making a difference
- Performing cutting-edge procedures
- Innovation
- Variety of practice
- Contribution to lung cancer care
- Being a part of a multidisciplinary team
- Immediate results
- Being the “go-to-person” for tough cases
- Doing something few people can do



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Biggest Dissatisfactions in IP

- Low compensation
- Life-work balance
- High risk procedures/time consuming
- Dealing with insurance companies
- Lack of recognition/understanding of what we do
- Lack of referrals from colleagues
- Not enough IP volume/need to do ICU and general pulmonary
- Rarity of cure/too much palliation
- Lack of support/equipment/resources



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