



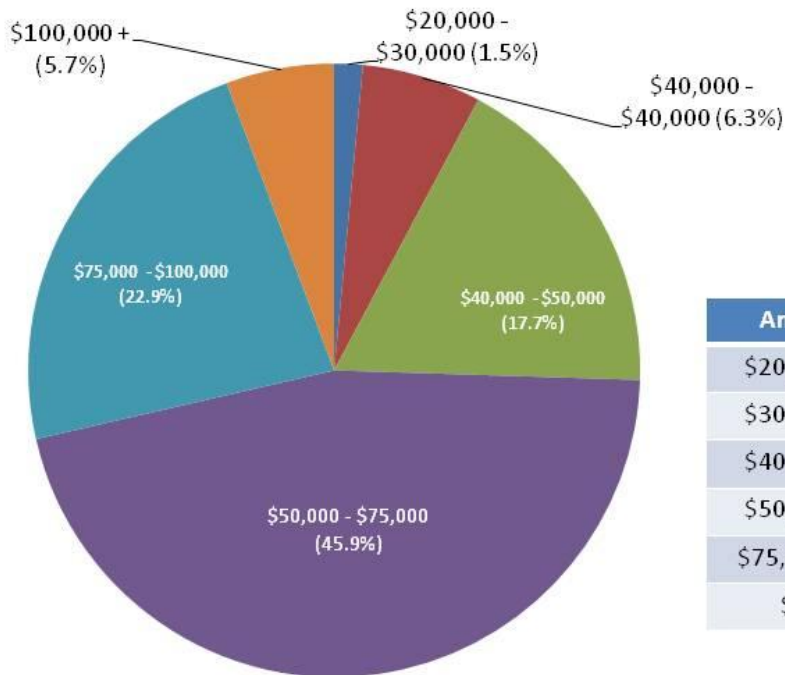
2015

Salary Survey Results

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Identify the range of your total gross annual income in 2015:



Annual Income	% of Respondents
\$20,000 - \$30,000	1.5%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	6.3%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	17.7%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	45.9%
\$75,000 - \$100,000	22.9%
\$100,000+	5.7%

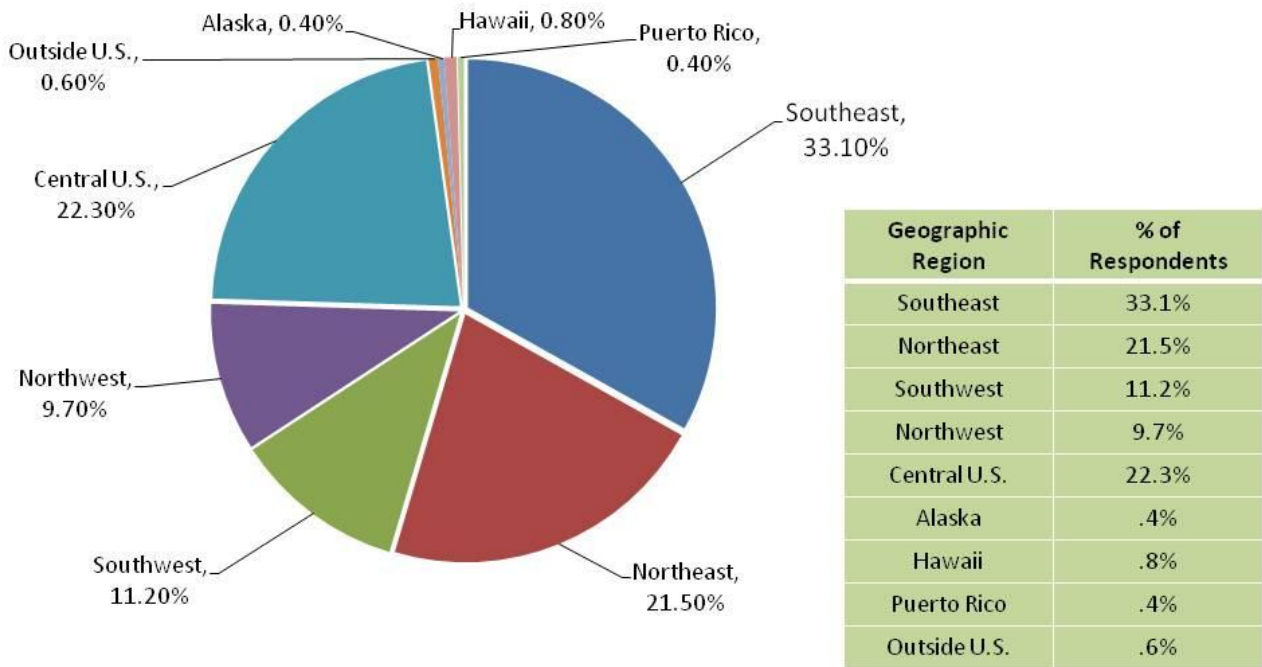
Last year's salary survey for 2014 found that the salary average for medical auditors was noted to be in the range of \$50,000 - \$75,000 per year.

For the current year's findings for 2015, the average salary for medical auditors still falls in this same category; however, it shows a significant increase in those making more than the stated average.

The auditing industry is oftentimes compared to the field of coding, and in direct comparison, coders were noted by the coding association AAPC to average \$46,899 annually.

Based on industry standards, this would indicate that those with auditing experience who are placed in an auditing role have the potential earnings increase of \$10,000 on average.

What is your geographic region?

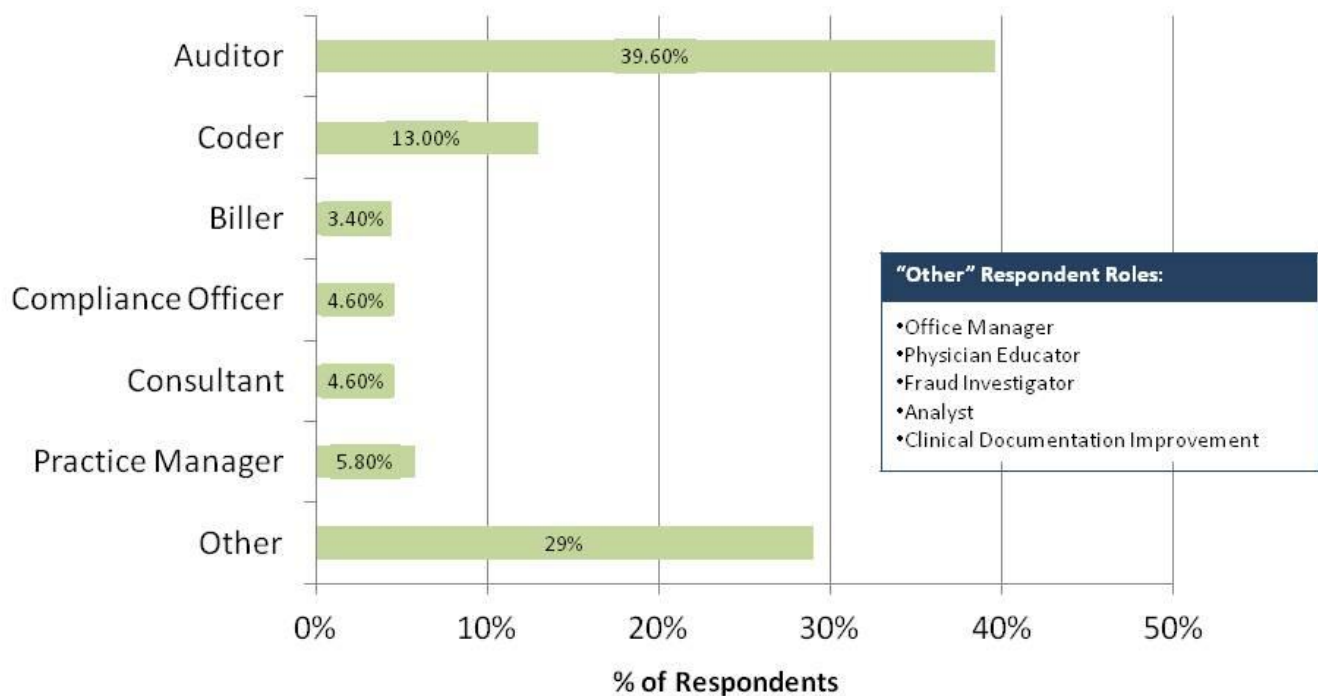


The results of the salary survey include a broad range of geographical submissions.

As noted by the graph, there were a wide variety of responses from all regions. While we continue to see that the majority of respondents reside in the Southeast, we've seen growth in those living in the Central United States, as well as outside of the United States.



What is your major job role?



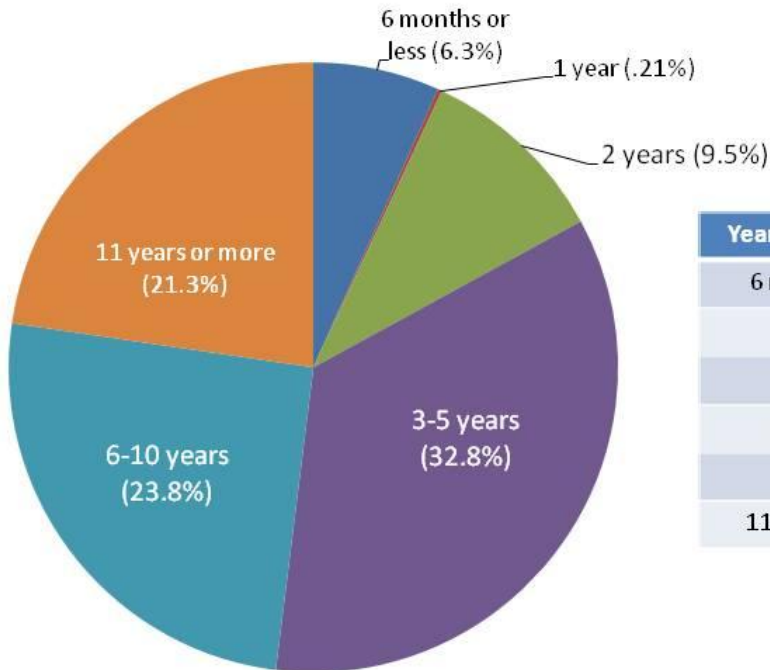
In the findings of our survey, it was important that we identify not only the job titles of the respondents, but also the job capacity that these individuals function in.

The findings of the survey reveal that most of the auditors responding are operating in an auditing capacity in their current job duties.

For the "other" category, we have included a sampling of what roles these respondents most commonly reported.

It is not surprising to note that the next largest category is auditors that are functioning as coders, as this is often found in healthcare settings.

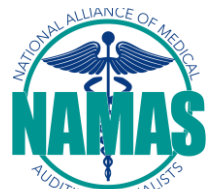
How many years of auditing experience do you have?



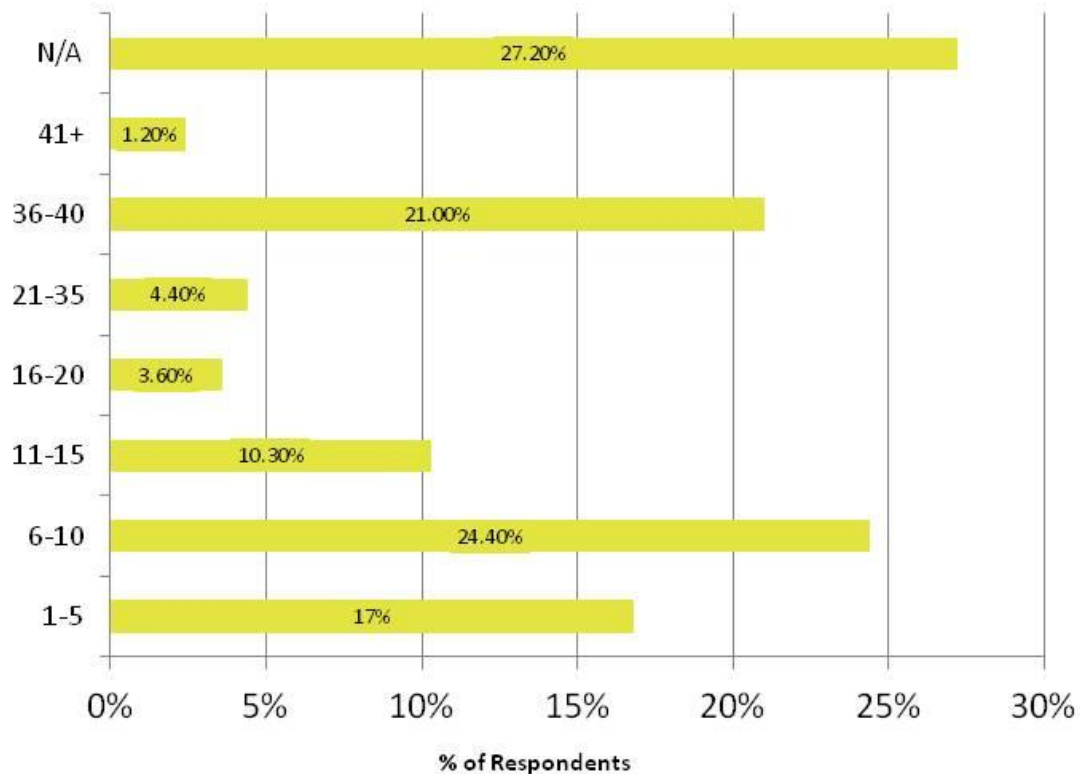
Years of Experience	% of Respondents
6 months or less	6.3%
1 year	.21%
2 years	9.5%
3-5 years	32.8%
6-10 years	23.8%
11 years or more	21.3%

Based on the findings of the average salaries, the years of experience noted by the respondents are reflected.

Smaller healthcare entities will cross train and perform on the job training for employees with little to no auditing experience. The larger scale auditing positions and including management, consultants, and compliance auditors would be expected by virtue of the position to have more experience as well as a higher income.



How many E/M services can you audit per hour?

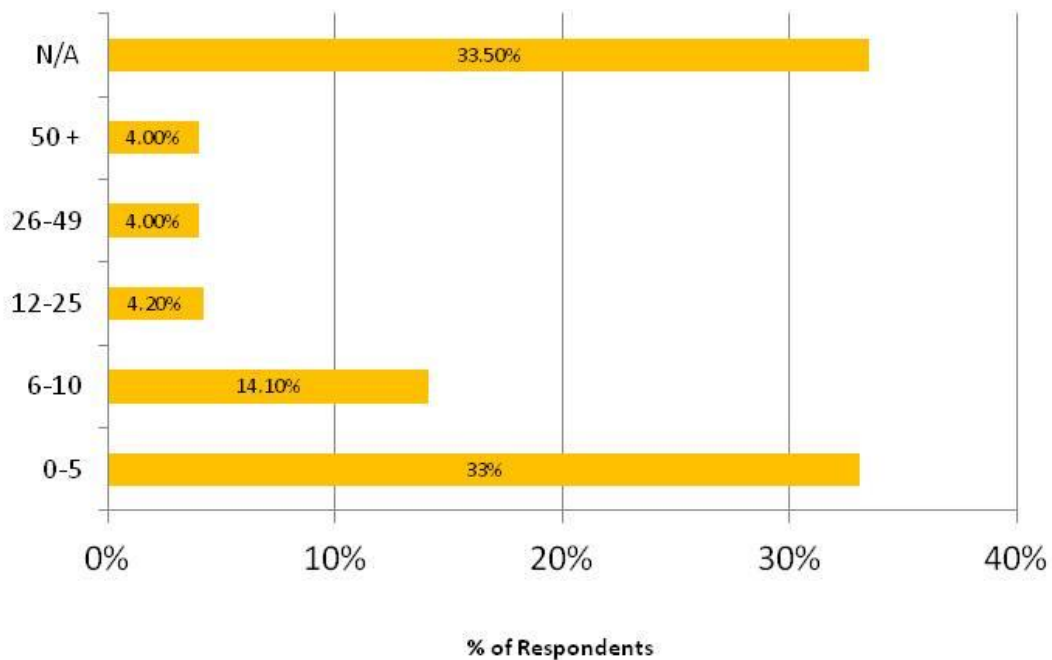


New for 2015, we asked respondents to report the number of E/M and surgical charts they can audit per hour.

Based upon our survey findings, the average number of E/M audits per hour, other than those who identified that E/M auditing does not apply to them, is 6-10 charts per hour.



How many surgical services can you audit per hour?



While surgical auditing does not apply to all auditors, the largest group of respondents states that they can audit 0-5 surgical audits per hour.

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