

Survey Profile

A total of 105 providers participated in the 2009 *Contraceptive Technology Update (CTU)* Contraception Survey, which monitors contraceptive trends and family planning issues among readers. Results were tallied and analyzed by AHC Media LLC in Atlanta, publisher of *CTU* and more than 60 other medical newsletters and sourcebooks.

About 83% of responses came from nurse practitioners or registered nurses. Physicians represented about 9% of the responses; with health educators/counselors comprising less than 1% of the response group. About 6% listed other professions. About 85% of respondents identified themselves as care providers, with nearly 7% involved in administration and 4% in teaching.

More than half (54%) said they worked in public health facilities, with about 12% employed at private practice settings. About 6% listed student health centers as their place of employment, with about 9% working in hospitals. The remaining 19% reported employment in other settings.

When it comes to location of their employment, about 44% said they worked in a rural location. About 28% said they were employed in an urban facility, while about 26% listed a suburban setting. ■