



Surveys on Patient Safety Culture®

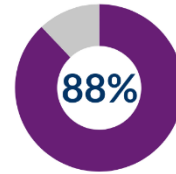
Findings from the 2023 Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Database



243
Participating
ambulatory surgery centers

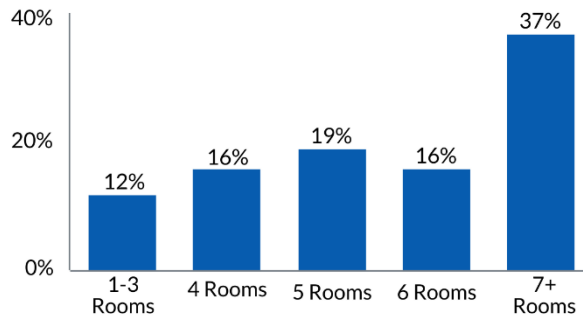


7,458
Respondents



88%
of participating ASCs were
multispecialty

» Distribution of Operating/Procedure Rooms for Database ASCs



Highest Scoring Composite Measure



Organizational Learning -
Continuous Improvement

91%

of respondents reported that the facility actively looks for ways to improve patient safety and makes changes to ensure that problems do not recur.

Lowest Scoring Composite Measure



Staffing, Work Pressure,
and Pace

72%

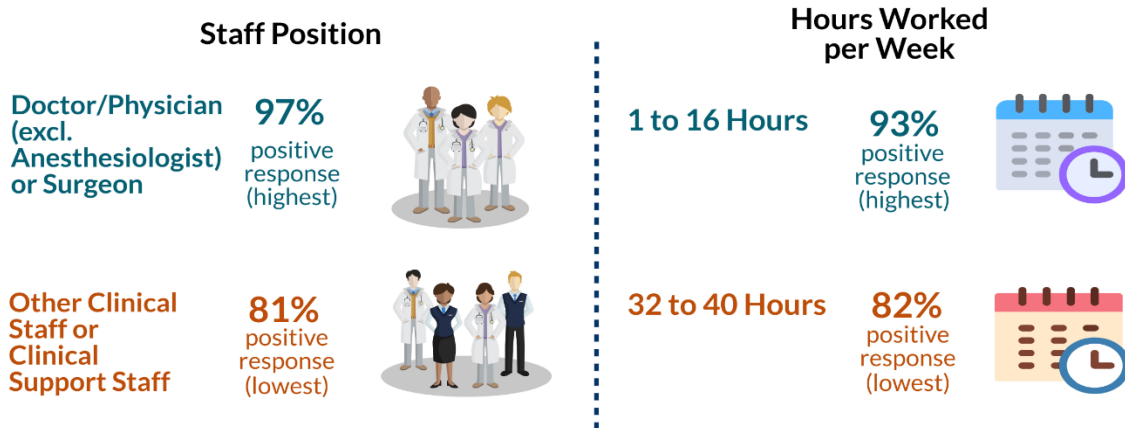
of respondents indicated they have enough time to prepare for procedures, have enough staff to handle the workload, and do not feel rushed.

Composite Measure Average

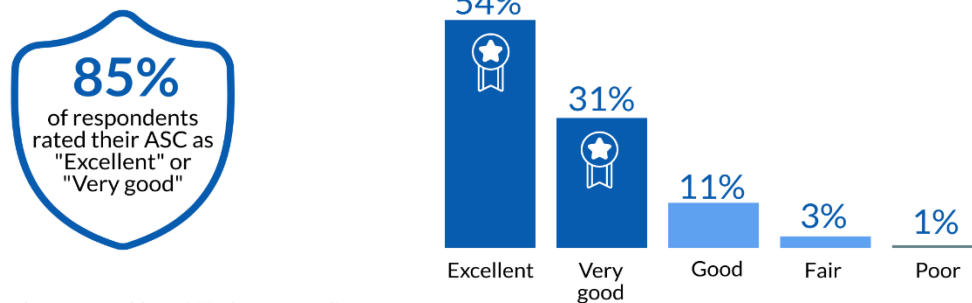


Average of the eight composite measure percent positive scores.

Highest and Lowest Composite Measure Average Scores by Respondent Characteristics



Overall Patient Safety Rating



Note: Chart totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

What's Next? Action planning for patient safety improvement

The *Action Planning Tool for the AHRQ Surveys on Patient Safety Culture* provides step-by-step guidance on how to develop an action plan to improve patient safety culture, available at www.ahrq.gov/sops/resources/planning-tool/index.html

To view the full report: <https://www.ahrq.gov/sops/databases/asc/index.html>

For more information on SOPS ASC Database submission:

<https://www.ahrq.gov/sops/databases/asc/databases/submission.html>