

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

Q16. Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current work location. Check all that apply.

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=2094 N=16512	non-CCFP n=1884 N=13872	CCFP(EM)* n=181 N=1499	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	45.1%	37.2%	42.5%	41.5%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	22.4%	14.0%	24.6%	18.6%
	Family reasons	45.8%	33.1%	49.3%	40.0%
	Liked the location	62.2%	54.1%	60.7%	58.5%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	18.7%	9.0%	30.1%	14.2%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	38.9%	35.8%	36.9%	37.5%
	Practice opportunity was available	49.7%	48.5%	49.7%	49.2%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	2.6%	1.9%	3.2%	2.3%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	4.7%	3.0%	1.7%	3.9%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	9.5%	6.0%	9.3%	7.9%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.7%
	Other reason for selecting work location	1.4%	1.9%	.3%	1.6%
	NR	.7%	1.4%	.0%	1.0%

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

* CCFP (EM) respondents are also included in the CCFP column . The last column showing the total number of family physicians captures these respondents once.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca .