

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

### Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=1749 N=14006	Female n=1339 N=9518	NR n=54 N=407	<35 n=284 N=2178	35-44 n=743 N=5917	45-54 n=1073 N=8344	55-64 n=760 N=5567	65+ n=245 N=1648	NR n=37 N=278	Total n=3142 N=23931
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	33.9%	32.8%	38.4%	28.6%	30.8%	34.2%	38.9%	28.1%	34.1%	33.5%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	38.3%	34.2%	43.5%	40.2%	33.1%	37.9%	39.5%	30.3%	36.5%	36.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.4%	13.0%	14.9%	10.4%	11.1%	13.2%	14.0%	13.9%	16.3%	12.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	28.2%	28.7%	37.6%	25.8%	25.7%	27.9%	33.1%	31.1%	27.8%	28.6%
	Directed to call regional/ provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	38.4%	45.2%	40.1%	49.3%	42.9%	41.7%	37.9%	29.7%	51.5%	41.1%
	Directed to call a housecall service	6.6%	6.0%	4.5%	4.2%	5.5%	5.4%	7.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	19.9%	28.9%	14.6%	20.9%	22.7%	23.5%	22.7%	30.2%	28.2%	23.4%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	52.2%	53.2%	33.5%	64.2%	55.1%	49.3%	48.0%	57.7%	42.0%	52.3%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	9.3%	9.6%	.0%	8.5%	8.4%	10.2%	8.5%	9.4%	19.8%	9.2%
	NR	1.5%	1.4%	3.6%	.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%	2.5%	.0%	1.5%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

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

NR=No Response.

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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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### Q27. Number of extended office hours per week.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=578 N=4747	Female n=428 N=3125	NR n=21 N=156	<35 n=77 N=622	35-44 n=220 N=1824	45-54 n=357 N=2857	55-64 n=290 N=2167	65+ n=69 N=464	NR n=14 N=95	Total n=1027 N=8028
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours/ week extended hours (grouped)	Up to 5 hrs/week	20.2%	28.2%	**	31.1%	21.8%	21.5%	25.2%	21.2%	**	23.5%
	More than 5, up to 10	19.1%	20.1%	**	15.2%	17.7%	18.5%	22.6%	20.3%	**	19.2%
	More than 10, up to 15	16.8%	15.4%	**	10.1%	20.2%	15.3%	15.7%	16.9%	**	16.2%
	More than 15, up to 20	11.8%	9.5%	**	17.1%	10.0%	9.5%	11.9%	8.9%	**	10.9%
	More than 20	13.9%	12.2%	**	13.7%	14.7%	17.0%	8.5%	11.1%	**	13.4%
	NR	18.2%	14.7%	**	12.8%	15.6%	18.3%	16.3%	21.6%	**	16.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provided extended office hours.

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\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.

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### Q27. Mean number of extended office hours per week.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=468 N=3881	Female n=366 N=2667	NR n=18 N=133	<35 n=66 N=543	35-44 n=186 N=1539	45-54 n=291 N=2335	55-64 n=242 N=1815	65+ n=54 N=364	NR n=13 N=86	Total n=852 N=6681
No. of extended hours per week	Mean	13.33	11.67	**	12.33	12.66	13.70	11.59	12.42	**	12.64
	Median	12.00	9.00	**	10.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	**	10.00
	Mode	15.00	3.00	**	3.00	15.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	**	15.00
	Standard Deviation	9.78	9.21	**	9.02	8.45	10.69	8.96	9.93	**	9.56
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	**	1.00
	Maximum	58.00	60.00	**	36.00	56.00	60.00	51.00	41.00	**	60.00

Notes:

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Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours.

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