

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

Q30a. Do you do on-call?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=5600 N=17728	Female n=4144 N=11158	NR n=186 N=548	<35 n=886 N=2697	35-44 n=2384 N=7529	45-54 n=3334 N=9959	55-64 n=2385 N=6722	65+ n=845 N=2246	NR n=96 N=282	Total n=9930 N=29434
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does on-call	Yes	68.7%	65.8%	67.1%	72.7%	71.1%	70.3%	65.0%	46.5%	60.5%	67.6%
	No	28.1%	30.9%	30.0%	23.8%	25.8%	26.6%	31.9%	49.7%	34.3%	29.2%
	NR	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.9%	5.2%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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

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Q30a. Describe your on-call activity.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=1521 N=12221	Female n=1065 N=7560	NR n=56 N=435	<35 n=275 N=2143	35-44 n=682 N=5437	45-54 n=904 N=7110	55-64 n=603 N=4330	65+ n=145 N=938	NR n=33 N=258	Total n=2642 N=20215
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Multiple response set for type of call	Do obstetrical on-call	13.0%	19.7%	17.7%	25.1%	16.0%	14.6%	14.4%	7.0%	12.2%	15.6%
	Do on-call for hospital in-patients	57.8%	47.7%	47.5%	61.9%	55.9%	54.1%	49.5%	45.8%	36.1%	53.8%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability only	20.9%	24.1%	19.2%	20.1%	18.8%	23.5%	24.4%	24.0%	21.6%	22.1%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability and see patients as required	38.1%	34.1%	43.4%	22.3%	32.4%	38.0%	45.1%	45.7%	39.0%	36.7%
	Do emergency room on-call	29.9%	21.6%	26.7%	45.7%	31.6%	23.9%	17.7%	20.2%	22.4%	26.8%
	Do nursing home/ LTC facility on-call	34.8%	28.4%	31.9%	20.1%	26.5%	34.3%	40.5%	41.1%	37.5%	32.4%
	Do other type of call	11.1%	14.4%	10.7%	6.8%	9.9%	14.5%	14.6%	10.2%	19.3%	12.3%
	NR	1.1%	.8%	3.0%	.0%	.2%	.9%	1.0%	8.3%	3.3%	1.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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.

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