

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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Q30c. Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=3812 N=12185	Female n=2727 N=7347	NR n=124 N=368	<35 n=644 N=1961	35-44 n=1695 N=5351	45-54 n=2327 N=7004	55-64 n=1548 N=4370	65+ n=391 N=1044	NR n=58 N=171	Total n=6663 N=19900
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Up to 10 hours/month	38.5%	39.8%	45.3%	31.9%	36.8%	40.9%	42.7%	37.8%	35.8%	39.1%
	More than 10, up to 40	27.4%	26.0%	26.7%	27.5%	25.8%	26.9%	27.7%	26.7%	28.3%	26.8%
	More than 40	24.4%	21.3%	17.9%	30.5%	27.4%	21.8%	17.5%	20.4%	14.4%	23.1%
	NR or zero hours	9.8%	13.0%	10.1%	10.1%	10.0%	10.5%	12.1%	15.1%	21.6%	11.0%
	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 indicated that they provide on-call.

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

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Q30c. Mean number of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=3434 N=10993	Female n=2364 N=6389	NR n=111 N=331	<35 n=578 N=1763	35-44 n=1522 N=4814	45-54 n=2073 N=6271	55-64 n=1357 N=3843	65+ n=333 N=887	NR n=46 N=134	Total n=5909 N=17712
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Mean	36.81	31.34	26.28	39.59	38.81	33.82	28.49	36.05	25.10	34.64
	Median	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	12.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
	Mode	10.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	Standard Deviation	54.67	42.58	37.01	47.81	51.78	51.82	44.20	61.41	31.05	50.42
	Minimum	.10	.10	1.00	.50	.15	.10	.10	.50	.50	.10
	Maximum	720.00	375.00	224.00	420.00	720.00	650.00	500.00	600.00	120.00	720.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours.

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