

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

Q30c. Do you ever spend continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Spent continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care	Yes	41.7%	35.7%	36.3%	39.4%	40.6%	39.3%	38.3%	39.4%	29.9%	39.4%
	No	54.9%	59.4%	60.1%	57.0%	55.5%	57.0%	57.2%	55.1%	65.1%	56.6%
	NR	3.5%	4.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	4.5%	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%
	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.

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. After spending a continuous 24-hour period of on-call time in direct patient care, are you ever required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24 hours?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=1580 N=5077	Female n=978 N=2622	NR n=45 N=133	<35 n=255 N=773	35-44 n=683 N=2173	45-54 n=906 N=2751	55-64 n=588 N=1673	65+ n=154 N=412	NR n=17 N=51	Total n=2603 N=7832
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24-hour periods	Yes	82.5%	79.9%	78.1%	76.5%	83.0%	83.2%	80.5%	80.0%	**	81.6%
	No	14.7%	15.6%	12.6%	20.0%	14.1%	13.8%	15.3%	13.8%	**	15.0%
	NR	2.8%	4.5%	9.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	4.2%	6.2%	**	3.5%
	Total	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 spend 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care.

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