

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

Q32d. In the last year, have you personally provided locum tenens services for another physician?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=5800 N=18324	Female n=4279 N=11504	NR n=191 N=564	<35 n=887 N=2700	35-44 n=2421 N=7644	45-54 n=3435 N=10247	55-64 n=2519 N=7091	65+ n=904 N=2406	NR n=104 N=305	Total n=10270 N=30393
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	17.1%	20.4%	24.1%	37.9%	17.3%	14.3%	16.6%	22.9%	27.9%	18.5%
	No	78.9%	75.9%	68.4%	58.4%	78.4%	81.9%	79.6%	73.3%	66.6%	77.6%
	NR	4.0%	3.7%	7.4%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	5.4%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

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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Q32div. Why do you choose to locum? Check all that apply.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=577 N=4530	Female n=412 N=3006	NR n=25 N=205	<35 n=140 N=1055	35-44 n=205 N=1652	45-54 n=278 N=2227	55-64 n=244 N=1764	65+ n=129 N=890	NR n=18 N=153	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum (LLOCUM4)	Financial reasons	17.2%	19.1%	**	38.7%	27.2%	11.8%	8.5%	11.1%	**	18.0%
	To assess potential future practice location	5.5%	16.8%	**	40.3%	12.3%	4.9%	2.0%	.8%	**	10.2%
	Clinical variety	16.9%	21.9%	**	44.8%	24.9%	13.9%	10.6%	4.8%	**	18.8%
	Filling a service need	31.4%	34.7%	**	54.7%	37.7%	28.0%	22.1%	30.6%	**	32.7%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	13.9%	25.2%	**	39.9%	19.5%	15.4%	10.8%	12.9%	**	18.1%
	Other reason for doing a locum	8.5%	9.3%	**	8.4%	6.6%	11.5%	8.4%	10.3%	**	9.3%
	NR	53.6%	47.1%	**	16.4%	41.1%	57.1%	65.0%	61.0%	**	50.5%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they had provided locum tenens services in the last year.

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