

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

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### Q32dv. What is the one most important reason why you choose to locum?

		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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	7.6%	7.5%	**	19.1%	12.2%	3.9%	3.4%	4.2%	**	7.6%
	To assess potential future practice location	.4%	.1%	**	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	Clinical variety	5.4%	6.4%	**	11.5%	7.2%	5.0%	4.0%	.8%	**	5.7%
	Filling a service need	14.2%	11.0%	**	10.7%	15.4%	13.4%	10.9%	14.6%	**	13.0%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	6.0%	13.3%	**	22.0%	9.8%	7.5%	5.3%	3.4%	**	8.9%
	Other	7.0%	5.6%	**	7.5%	6.9%	7.5%	5.3%	7.2%	**	6.8%
	NR	59.3%	56.1%	**	29.1%	48.5%	61.7%	71.1%	69.8%	**	57.8%
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 had provided locum tenens services in the last year.

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.