

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

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	28.6%	24.3%	23.3%	26.5%	21.9%	23.3%	30.3%	47.8%	27.2%	26.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	45.8%	51.0%	47.1%	51.8%	51.1%	48.7%	45.4%	36.1%	46.7%	47.8%
	Neutral	8.3%	7.9%	9.4%	7.9%	9.2%	8.1%	7.8%	6.0%	8.8%	8.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10.2%	10.5%	9.7%	7.9%	10.8%	12.5%	9.8%	4.1%	11.3%	10.3%
	Very dissatisfied	3.6%	2.6%	3.5%	1.5%	3.2%	3.9%	3.4%	2.0%	1.9%	3.2%
	NA	.1%	.1%	.4%	.0%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.5%	.0%	.1%
	NR	3.3%	3.7%	6.7%	4.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	19.0%	19.4%	15.6%	19.9%	14.9%	15.9%	21.4%	38.9%	13.0%	19.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	36.1%	39.3%	35.4%	42.2%	38.9%	36.0%	36.5%	35.0%	32.4%	37.3%
	Neutral	13.8%	11.6%	16.0%	14.5%	13.6%	13.1%	12.1%	10.6%	22.9%	13.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	20.1%	19.7%	18.3%	14.8%	21.8%	23.2%	19.4%	7.3%	20.8%	19.9%
	Very dissatisfied	7.2%	6.3%	7.5%	3.9%	7.3%	8.3%	7.0%	2.7%	4.0%	6.9%
	NA	.2%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.3%	.7%	.0%	.2%
	NR	3.5%	3.6%	7.2%	4.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.8%	6.9%	3.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	47.6%	48.6%	46.5%	37.0%	40.4%	48.1%	54.8%	64.0%	45.3%	48.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	36.4%	38.6%	38.2%	49.9%	43.9%	37.1%	31.3%	20.6%	36.3%	37.3%
	Neutral	6.6%	4.6%	5.4%	6.7%	7.7%	6.0%	4.4%	3.0%	4.9%	5.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	1.5%	.8%	1.0%	2.1%
	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.1%	.6%	.1%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.0%	.3%
	NA	2.9%	2.9%	1.4%	.0%	1.2%	2.9%	4.6%	6.4%	2.7%	2.9%
	NR	3.7%	3.4%	6.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.1%	3.3%	5.1%	9.9%	3.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	40.1%	40.3%	39.7%	42.2%	35.5%	38.7%	42.6%	52.2%	37.6%	40.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	39.5%	41.8%	40.9%	43.1%	43.8%	41.5%	38.7%	27.0%	37.3%	40.4%
	Neutral	10.6%	9.3%	8.2%	7.1%	11.5%	10.6%	9.6%	7.8%	12.2%	10.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.4%	1.3%	4.1%	2.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.7%	.6%	1.1%	.2%	.8%	.8%	.6%	.4%	.0%	.7%
	NA	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.9%	6.4%	2.0%	2.5%
	NR	3.6%	3.4%	5.6%	4.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	4.9%	6.8%	3.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	26.6%	19.4%	21.1%	15.5%	19.6%	21.3%	28.4%	42.5%	26.0%	23.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	45.8%	47.9%	45.2%	52.0%	49.3%	47.9%	43.8%	34.8%	42.6%	46.6%
	Neutral	14.7%	17.9%	13.8%	17.4%	18.4%	16.0%	14.3%	10.6%	16.1%	15.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.7%	8.7%	8.2%	9.5%	7.4%	8.7%	6.8%	2.9%	5.7%	7.5%
	Very dissatisfied	1.6%	1.5%	2.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	.6%	2.9%	1.5%
	NA	1.1%	1.1%	2.5%	.1%	.4%	.8%	1.8%	3.5%	1.8%	1.1%
	NR	3.5%	3.7%	7.0%	5.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.1%	5.2%	4.9%	3.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Questions asked of FP/GPs only		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=2287 N=18293	Female n=1613 N=11496	NR n=78 N=596	<35 n=357 N=2735	35-44 n=956 N=7680	45-54 n=1302 N=10214	55-64 n=962 N=7020	65+ n=342 N=2287	NR n=59 N=448	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The usefulness and reliability of the consultations you receive from other specialists	Very satisfied	26.1%	21.1%	20.9%	18.6%	19.3%	22.2%	29.1%	41.5%	15.8%	24.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	50.6%	54.1%	51.4%	57.1%	54.7%	54.1%	48.4%	39.2%	46.9%	52.0%
	Neutral	9.5%	10.0%	7.4%	8.3%	12.4%	9.9%	8.2%	4.4%	12.9%	9.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4.7%	5.8%	8.0%	6.4%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	2.4%	6.4%	5.1%
	Very dissatisfied	.8%	.9%	.7%	1.1%	.9%	.7%	1.0%	.8%	.0%	.8%
	NA	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	3.2%	4.6%	5.6%	5.7%	3.4%
	NR	4.9%	4.9%	8.8%	6.8%	4.9%	4.6%	4.0%	6.1%	12.3%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other family physicians	Very satisfied	17.0%	11.6%	23.2%	18.4%	14.1%	14.4%	14.3%	20.5%	13.1%	15.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	31.3%	28.4%	23.4%	31.4%	32.8%	28.2%	30.6%	27.8%	20.2%	30.1%
	Neutral	21.5%	21.8%	14.3%	18.6%	22.4%	20.4%	22.2%	22.3%	28.7%	21.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15.3%	22.0%	18.8%	16.9%	16.7%	21.2%	17.6%	10.6%	9.7%	17.9%
	Very dissatisfied	6.3%	7.8%	9.6%	4.3%	6.0%	8.3%	7.1%	5.5%	13.0%	6.9%
	NA	4.1%	2.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	4.5%	5.6%	6.0%	3.6%
	NR	4.5%	5.6%	7.0%	6.9%	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%	7.7%	9.4%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other specialties (not FPs)	Very satisfied	8.4%	5.1%	6.5%	5.9%	7.6%	6.0%	7.6%	10.6%	7.5%	7.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	20.3%	16.2%	14.7%	19.8%	19.4%	18.0%	18.1%	20.4%	10.5%	18.6%
	Neutral	18.5%	18.4%	10.1%	18.8%	19.2%	18.2%	17.3%	19.0%	17.8%	18.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	22.2%	25.8%	29.4%	23.6%	25.6%	23.1%	23.9%	20.7%	18.6%	23.7%
	Very dissatisfied	20.9%	23.1%	28.9%	19.0%	20.2%	25.9%	21.4%	12.0%	31.5%	21.9%
	NA	4.0%	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.4%	5.9%	7.5%	2.8%	4.2%
	NR	5.6%	7.0%	6.8%	8.9%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	9.9%	11.4%	6.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	16.2%	11.4%	13.0%	15.4%	11.8%	12.7%	15.0%	27.7%	9.2%	14.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	35.2%	34.6%	25.6%	44.9%	38.2%	32.8%	32.3%	27.4%	36.6%	34.8%
	Neutral	23.1%	26.4%	26.2%	21.5%	26.2%	25.9%	22.8%	20.1%	23.5%	24.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12.7%	12.6%	10.1%	8.9%	12.0%	15.0%	14.0%	5.5%	6.0%	12.6%
	Very dissatisfied	4.3%	4.0%	9.7%	.8%	4.4%	5.1%	5.3%	2.3%	3.1%	4.3%
	NA	4.4%	5.8%	6.5%	1.9%	3.1%	4.2%	6.8%	11.9%	9.7%	5.0%
	NR	4.1%	5.1%	8.8%	6.7%	4.2%	4.4%	3.8%	5.1%	11.8%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	32.2%	31.8%	32.4%	34.8%	27.6%	29.9%	32.9%	51.7%	27.6%	32.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	44.8%	44.7%	40.7%	46.0%	49.0%	47.3%	41.3%	27.6%	41.9%	44.7%
	Neutral	12.5%	12.9%	14.9%	10.1%	13.6%	12.6%	14.0%	9.1%	12.0%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.5%	2.7%	.0%	1.2%	3.1%	2.3%	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%	2.5%
	Very dissatisfied	.6%	.5%	2.1%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.6%	.0%	.6%
	NA	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	.4%	1.9%	2.9%	4.0%	5.1%	5.7%	2.9%
	NR	4.3%	4.9%	7.0%	7.1%	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%	10.6%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	28.0%	24.1%	28.6%	21.3%	22.5%	25.9%	29.8%	39.4%	29.3%	26.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	44.0%	48.8%	36.7%	54.6%	49.1%	43.0%	45.5%	38.5%	31.6%	45.7%
	Neutral	12.6%	12.6%	14.1%	10.6%	13.2%	13.4%	12.5%	9.5%	18.1%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.1%	8.0%	10.5%	6.6%	8.7%	10.1%	6.4%	4.4%	8.4%	8.1%
	Very dissatisfied	2.9%	1.6%	3.6%	.7%	2.4%	3.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%
	NA	.3%	.3%	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.4%	.8%	2.2%	.3%
	NR	4.0%	4.6%	5.3%	6.2%	4.1%	4.1%	3.2%	5.5%	8.5%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	22.7%	22.9%	30.8%	14.0%	17.4%	23.8%	27.8%	33.1%	24.3%	22.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	46.8%	48.0%	45.9%	52.4%	48.4%	46.7%	48.0%	39.1%	37.9%	47.3%
	Neutral	15.5%	14.0%	12.3%	15.5%	18.2%	14.7%	10.8%	14.5%	21.2%	14.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.1%	6.5%	2.3%	5.7%	8.9%	7.6%	5.3%	2.9%	4.6%	6.8%
	Very dissatisfied	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	.0%	1.5%
	NA	1.3%	1.5%	.0%	2.0%	.6%	1.2%	1.5%	3.3%	.0%	1.4%
	NR	4.9%	5.8%	7.3%	8.3%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	5.6%	12.0%	5.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	3.3%	2.8%	2.6%	4.3%	3.9%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	5.1%	3.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%	17.4%	11.1%	8.8%	8.5%	11.9%	2.8%	10.2%
	Neutral	12.7%	11.4%	11.6%	14.9%	12.9%	12.3%	11.2%	7.4%	19.5%	12.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15.0%	15.9%	22.3%	14.5%	18.2%	16.0%	13.3%	12.3%	15.1%	15.5%
	Very dissatisfied	21.9%	24.9%	22.7%	11.1%	22.7%	27.0%	24.3%	17.5%	21.0%	23.1%
	NA	30.6%	28.1%	25.5%	30.1%	26.2%	27.4%	33.5%	39.2%	22.2%	29.6%
	NR	6.3%	6.7%	5.3%	7.6%	5.1%	5.9%	6.7%	9.1%	14.2%	6.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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