

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age, and All Physicians

Q16. Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current work location. Check all that apply.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=3978 N= 30384	Other Spec n=3369 N=27372	Male n=4553 N=37424	Female n=2647 N=19213	NR n=147 N=1120	<35 n=560 N=4244	35-44 n=1759 N=14614	45-54 n=2250 N=18694	55-64 n=1777 N=13565	65+ n=892 N=5833	NR n=109 N=806	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	41.5%	44.2%	41.8%	44.2%	50.0%	47.8%	43.0%	41.1%	44.6%	40.9%	34.5%	42.8%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	18.6%	19.0%	13.8%	28.4%	19.3%	25.8%	24.8%	19.0%	15.2%	6.3%	16.4%	18.8%
	Family reasons	40.0%	37.1%	35.9%	44.0%	38.8%	37.8%	47.6%	41.7%	32.9%	19.8%	44.9%	38.6%
	Liked the location	58.5%	55.6%	58.6%	54.2%	59.3%	63.5%	57.9%	56.2%	57.7%	52.9%	51.4%	57.1%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	14.2%	39.9%	26.4%	26.3%	27.4%	32.3%	27.7%	24.7%	26.9%	22.3%	29.9%	26.4%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	37.5%	37.5%	37.4%	37.5%	39.4%	37.1%	35.7%	37.6%	39.5%	37.4%	36.4%	37.5%
	Practice opportunity was available	49.2%	50.6%	52.1%	45.7%	45.0%	48.9%	52.2%	49.4%	50.9%	44.6%	41.6%	49.8%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.1%	1.2%	4.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.0%	2.7%	2.0%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	3.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.1%	5.8%	3.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	4.7%	3.7%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	7.9%	8.0%	8.2%	7.4%	9.0%	18.5%	10.3%	7.4%	4.9%	3.9%	3.2%	7.9%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	2.7%	3.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	4.4%	3.5%	2.4%	3.9%	3.2%	1.7%	3.2%
	Other reason for selecting work location	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	4.0%	2.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%
NR	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	.6%	.7%	1.0%	4.6%	3.0%	1.1%	

Notes:

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.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca .