

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

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

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=10270 N= 30393	Other Spec n=8969 N=27364	Male n=11772 N=37237	Female n=7084 N=19370	NR n=383 N=1150	<35 n=1450 N=4299	35-44 n=4506 N=14305	45-54 n=6104 N=19064	55-64 n=4672 N=13529	65+ n=2292 N=5930	NR n=215 N=630	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	18.5%	10.2%	13.6%	16.4%	14.9%	31.8%	14.8%	11.6%	12.7%	15.4%	15.9%	14.6%
	No	77.6%	84.6%	81.6%	79.5%	78.8%	63.8%	80.3%	84.1%	83.2%	79.4%	76.6%	80.9%
	NR	3.9%	5.2%	4.7%	4.1%	6.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.3%	4.1%	5.2%	7.5%	4.5%
	Total	100.0%	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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Q32d. Number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=1895 N=5618	Other Spec n=919 N=2799	Male n=1598 N=5077	Female n=1158 N=3169	NR n=58 N=171	<35 n=456 N=1366	35-44 n=669 N=2115	45-54 n=714 N=2209	55-64 n=595 N=1716	65+ n=346 N=911	NR n=34 N=100	Total n=2814 N=8417
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	21.1%	35.9%	28.2%	22.6%	26.6%	24.9%	28.9%	30.1%	24.2%	16.2%	14.5%	26.1%
	More than 2, up to 4	13.2%	18.7%	15.3%	14.2%	21.1%	14.6%	15.1%	17.7%	13.8%	12.0%	9.2%	15.0%
	More than 4, up to 8	10.3%	16.2%	12.7%	11.7%	10.0%	10.2%	14.9%	11.6%	12.0%	11.7%	9.8%	12.3%
	More than 8, up to 12	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%	6.0%	.0%	5.8%	6.0%	4.1%	4.4%	9.9%	2.9%	5.5%
	More than 12	18.4%	15.0%	12.6%	24.7%	19.2%	35.8%	19.4%	10.0%	11.4%	14.8%	6.5%	17.3%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	31.5%	8.5%	25.7%	20.9%	23.0%	8.8%	15.8%	26.5%	34.2%	35.4%	57.1%	23.8%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

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Q32d. Mean number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=1283 N=3851	Other Spec n=837 N=2561	Male n=1169 N=3772	Female n=907 N=2508	NR n=44 N=132	<35 n=414 N=1246	35-44 n=562 N=1781	45-54 n=517 N=1623	55-64 n=387 N=1130	65+ n=225 N=588	NR n=15 N=43	Total n=2120 N=6411
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	11.51	7.84	8.28	12.75	8.72	14.58	10.10	7.73	8.41	10.02	**	10.04
	Median	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	3.50	6.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	**	4.00
	Mode	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	14.10	10.89	11.39	14.87	11.08	15.54	13.11	11.92	11.34	10.75	**	13.04
	Minimum	.14	.10	.14	.10	1.00	.50	.10	.20	.14	.50	**	.10
	Maximum	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	**	52.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks spent as a locum tenens.

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Q32dii. What patient population(s) did you serve as a locum tenens?

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=1014 N=7741	Other Spec n=360 N=2983	Male n=816 N=6604	Female n=527 N=3874	NR n=31 N=246	<35 n=183 N=1381	35-44 n=309 N=2568	45-54 n=363 N=3009	55-64 n=310 N=2309	65+ n=188 N=1284	NR n=21 N=171	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population(s) served as locum.	Inner city	14.1%	10.3%	13.0%	13.0%	15.3%	10.9%	11.6%	13.6%	12.7%	17.8%	**	13.1%
	Urban/suburban	48.7%	37.9%	43.2%	50.2%	42.8%	41.7%	45.0%	46.7%	44.5%	49.6%	**	45.7%
	Small town	27.6%	29.5%	30.3%	25.0%	21.2%	35.3%	25.8%	31.1%	26.8%	22.7%	**	28.1%
	Rural	27.8%	15.8%	25.8%	21.9%	30.4%	34.1%	28.0%	22.9%	23.7%	15.6%	**	24.5%
	Geographically isolated/remote	10.8%	23.3%	14.3%	14.7%	6.7%	20.5%	16.6%	13.9%	12.8%	6.2%	**	14.3%
	Cannot identify a primary population	1.6%	3.0%	2.3%	1.4%	4.0%	1.0%	3.5%	1.5%	2.5%	.6%	**	2.0%
	Other population served	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	4.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	2.4%	2.5%	**	1.8%
	NR	4.1%	12.9%	6.8%	6.1%	6.9%	4.0%	5.6%	7.5%	6.4%	9.0%	**	6.6%

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Q32diii. Do you have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work?

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=1014 N=7741	Other Spec n=360 N=2983	Male n=816 N=6604	Female n=527 N=3874	NR n=31 N=246	<35 n=183 N=1381	35-44 n=309 N=2568	45-54 n=363 N=3009	55-64 n=310 N=2309	65+ n=188 N=1284	NR n=21 N=171	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	31.5%	66.0%	42.4%	38.6%	43.5%	49.9%	53.5%	39.6%	34.1%	25.4%	**	41.1%
	No	.3%	1.5%	.8%	.2%	3.5%	.6%	.7%	.3%	.6%	1.5%	**	.7%
	NR	68.2%	32.5%	56.7%	61.2%	53.0%	49.5%	45.8%	60.1%	65.3%	73.1%	**	58.2%
	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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Q32div. Why do you choose to locum? Check all that apply.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=1014 N=7741	Other Spec n=360 N=2983	Male n=816 N=6604	Female n=527 N=3874	NR n=31 N=246	<35 n=183 N=1381	35-44 n=309 N=2568	45-54 n=363 N=3009	55-64 n=310 N=2309	65+ n=188 N=1284	NR n=21 N=171	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum.	Financial reasons	18.0%	36.3%	23.1%	23.2%	20.6%	44.6%	30.3%	18.1%	14.8%	13.4%	**	23.1%
	To assess potential future practice location	10.2%	18.5%	9.6%	17.3%	15.9%	39.2%	16.1%	7.7%	5.9%	.6%	**	12.5%
	Clinical variety	18.8%	36.2%	23.5%	24.4%	15.2%	42.6%	29.7%	23.1%	16.4%	6.1%	**	23.6%
	Filling a service need	32.7%	63.2%	41.4%	41.0%	37.4%	57.5%	47.9%	37.1%	31.5%	37.6%	**	41.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	18.1%	24.1%	16.4%	26.3%	8.1%	39.0%	22.0%	16.1%	13.9%	15.2%	**	19.8%
	Other reason for doing a locum	9.3%	16.8%	11.5%	10.1%	28.6%	8.6%	9.7%	13.5%	11.0%	12.9%	**	11.4%
	NR	50.5%	13.5%	41.2%	39.3%	28.3%	13.1%	30.1%	45.1%	52.6%	53.9%	**	40.2%

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

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=1014 N=7741	Other Spec n=360 N=2983	Male n=816 N=6604	Female n=527 N=3874	NR n=31 N=246	<35 n=183 N=1381	35-44 n=309 N=2568	45-54 n=363 N=3009	55-64 n=310 N=2309	65+ n=188 N=1284	NR n=21 N=171	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	7.6%	17.3%	11.1%	9.2%	7.6%	22.0%	15.3%	7.7%	4.9%	4.8%	**	10.3%
	To assess potential future practice location	.3%	.2%	.4%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.7%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	Clinical variety	5.7%	9.2%	6.4%	7.4%	1.7%	10.6%	8.1%	7.0%	5.4%	1.1%	**	6.7%
	Filling a service need	13.0%	28.2%	18.5%	14.9%	20.0%	13.7%	16.8%	16.7%	17.5%	23.2%	**	17.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	8.9%	8.6%	6.3%	13.1%	5.5%	19.1%	11.2%	6.2%	6.3%	4.1%	**	8.8%
	Other	6.8%	13.1%	9.2%	6.6%	21.3%	7.6%	9.8%	10.1%	6.3%	8.0%	**	8.5%
	NR	57.8%	23.4%	48.1%	48.7%	43.9%	27.1%	38.6%	51.5%	59.6%	58.8%	**	48.2%
	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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