

## 2007 National Physician Survey (NPS): NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

### Source of Data:

The 2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. [Note: all 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical residents and all medical students in Canada were surveyed as well and these results will be reported separately]. The mail and email contact lists were generated from the NPS Masterfile. The NPS Masterfile was populated with information from the CMA Membership System, the CFPC membership database, and the RCPSC membership database. The CMA Membership System was used as the template as it included all physicians in Canada holding a medical license and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, CFPC and RCPSC membership listings, and individual physicians. The information provided by CFPC and RCPSC added additional information (e.g. email addresses, more recently updated mailing addresses) to the content already supplied by the CMA Membership System.

A separate database pertaining to all eligible survey respondents was developed in order to assess the comparability and representativeness of the survey respondents to the total physician population, and to develop statistical weights to be applied to each strata and age grouping within the 2007 survey results. From the NPS Masterfile, physician age, sex, province, language, and year of MD graduation were captured, along with an indication of whether or not the individual completed the questionnaire. No names or addresses were contained in this separate database.

### Physician Demographics by Province/Territory:

Family Physicians						Specialists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population			Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32,07%	10270	100,00%	32026	100,00%	Total	31,16%	8969	100,00%	28785	100,00%
Province						Province					
NL	28,75%	188	1,83%	654	2,04%	NL	25,71%	99	1,10%	385	1,34%
PE	39,42%	54	0,53%	137	0,43%	PE	43,04%	34	0,38%	79	0,27%
NS	36,92%	415	4,04%	1124	3,51%	NS	36,86%	352	3,92%	955	3,32%
NB	34,69%	290	2,82%	836	2,61%	NB	33,33%	171	1,91%	513	1,78%
QC	32,62%	2574	25,06%	7890	24,64%	QC	30,88%	2248	25,06%	7279	25,29%
ON	32,90%	3571	34,77%	10855	33,89%	ON	30,70%	3432	38,27%	11179	38,84%
MB	30,25%	350	3,41%	1157	3,61%	MB	31,35%	316	3,52%	1008	3,50%
SK	29,25%	303	2,95%	1036	3,23%	SK	33,10%	193	2,15%	583	2,03%
AB	30,97%	1033	10,06%	3335	10,41%	AB	32,10%	919	10,25%	2863	9,95%
BC	29,60%	1449	14,11%	4896	15,29%	BC	30,53%	1196	13,33%	3918	13,61%
NT, YT, NU	40,57%	43	0,42%	106	0,33%	NT, YT, NU	39,13%	9	0,10%	23	0,08%
			100,00%		100,00%				100,00%		100,00%

na= not applicable

**Physician Demographics by Age Group and Sex:**

Family Physicians						Specialists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population			Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.07%</b>	<b>10270</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>32026</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31.16%</b>	<b>8969</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>28785</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>						<b>Age Group</b>					
34 and unde	32.47%	894	8.70%	2753	8.60%	34 and unde	34.06%	515	5.74%	1512	5.25%
35 - 44	28.95%	2414	23.51%	8339	26.04%	35 - 44	27.83%	2074	23.12%	7453	25.89%
45 - 54	33.24%	3453	33.62%	10387	32.43%	45 - 54	30.00%	2691	30.00%	8969	31.16%
55 - 64	34.23%	2521	24.55%	7364	22.99%	55 - 64	32.42%	2171	24.21%	6696	23.26%
65 and over	33.25%	896	8.72%	2695	8.42%	65 and over	37.59%	1418	15.81%	3772	13.10%
Not known	18.85%	92	0.90%	488	1.52%	Not known	26.11%	100	1.11%	383	1.33%
			100.00%		100.00%				100.00%		100.00%
<b>Sex</b>						<b>Sex</b>					
Male	29.73%	5952	57.96%	20019	62.51%	Male	29.90%	6175	68.85%	20655	71.76%
Female	35.96%	4317	42.04%	12006	37.49%	Female	34.37%	2794	31.15%	8130	28.24%
Not known	na	1	0.01%	1	0.00%	Not known	na	0	na	0	na
			100.00%		100.00%				100.00%		100.00%
na= not applicable											

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## Q1. Please check ALL that apply to your current situation.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Multiple response set for Current Situation	In full-time or part-time practice	94.7%	93.2%	91.9%	92.2%	93.7%	91.4%	92.4%	93.3%	89.9%	89.5%	88.6%	91.7%
	Semi-retired	3.3%	1.1%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%	5.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	6.3%	5.0%	5.0%
	Locum tenens	3.2%	.0%	2.2%	2.4%	3.8%	2.6%	1.7%	3.1%	4.4%	7.0%	3.2%	3.7%
	Medical/medically related field	18.6%	18.6%	20.6%	19.7%	17.1%	17.5%	25.2%	17.5%	24.0%	21.1%	16.2%	19.0%
	<i>Related field: Administration</i>	9.5%	15.4%	12.2%	9.2%	8.2%	9.6%	15.3%	7.7%	14.5%	10.4%	8.0%	10.1%
	<i>Related field: Teaching</i>	15.8%	6.1%	15.8%	14.2%	12.1%	12.5%	20.5%	12.1%	18.1%	15.9%	6.4%	13.9%
	<i>Related field: Research</i>	7.0%	2.2%	8.0%	3.0%	5.6%	6.8%	9.8%	6.2%	10.2%	6.4%	3.2%	6.8%
	<i>Related field: Not specified</i>	.7%	2.1%	1.3%	1.2%	.4%	1.0%	1.1%	2.2%	1.3%	1.7%	5.0%	1.1%
	On leave/sabbatical	.9%	.0%	1.0%	1.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.1%	.8%	2.0%	1.3%	4.0%	1.2%
	Faculty appointment	29.4%	11.8%	31.4%	29.7%	29.0%	27.1%	37.9%	33.5%	32.8%	28.5%	12.0%	29.1%
Hospital appointment	41.1%	36.7%	39.4%	50.7%	50.3%	38.3%	40.8%	35.2%	40.4%	38.9%	25.0%	41.9%	
NR	1.4%	4.6%	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.3%	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.8%	

### Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## Q3. Which of these best describes you? Please check only one.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?	Family physician/general practitioner	42.6%	38.5%	33.0%	37.0%	28.2%	32.0%	33.3%	33.6%	30.9%	31.4%	53.9%	31.4%
	FP/GP with a special focus to my practice	8.4%	17.6%	14.4%	15.3%	19.9%	14.4%	14.1%	15.5%	13.9%	16.9%	26.6%	16.0%
	Medical/ surgical/ laboratory specialist	43.8%	35.2%	45.9%	39.3%	46.5%	45.3%	44.7%	44.3%	47.6%	44.2%	10.7%	45.4%
	Working exclusively in a non-clinical setting	1.0%	5.5%	1.8%	1.6%	3.3%	1.8%	1.4%	.7%	1.6%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%
	Other	3.9%	3.3%	4.8%	6.5%	2.0%	6.1%	6.5%	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	4.9%
	NR	.3%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.3%
	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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### **Q3. Family physician/ general practitioner with a specified special focus to practice.**

Nationally: Among family physicians/general practitioners with a special focus to their practice, the most frequently indicated foci were: Emergency medicine (24.1%), Geriatric medicine (8.8%), Obstetrics (8.5%), Palliative care (6.5%), Anesthesiology (5.2%), Psychiatry (3.9%), Psychotherapy (3.4%), Addiction medicine (3.2%), Occupational medicine (3.2%), Sports medicine (3.2%), Hospitalist care (3.2%).

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### **Q3. Physician working exclusively in a specified non-clinical setting.**

Nationally: Among physicians working exclusively in a non-clinical setting, they most frequently indicated: Administration (28.6%), Community medicine/ public health (26.2%) and Occupational medicine (7.1%).

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## Q4. Age

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N=974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Age Groups	<35	10.9%	3.8%	6.0%	12.4%	9.7%	5.8%	7.9%	6.7%	9.2%	5.9%	8.2%	7.4%
	35-44	26.1%	23.1%	25.6%	30.7%	22.5%	25.1%	26.5%	26.1%	28.6%	23.2%	27.3%	24.8%
	45-54	30.6%	34.1%	34.7%	29.2%	34.0%	31.9%	33.5%	31.7%	32.8%	34.8%	22.6%	33.0%
	55-64	22.2%	28.1%	23.2%	19.2%	23.2%	23.8%	22.5%	22.7%	21.3%	25.3%	33.1%	23.4%
	65+	8.0%	10.8%	8.9%	8.2%	9.6%	12.3%	8.3%	11.8%	7.4%	9.6%	4.8%	10.3%
	NR	2.1%	.0%	1.6%	.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	.7%	1.1%	4.0%	1.1%
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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## Q4. Age

		Province											Canada
		NL n=281 N=953	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=754 N=1936	NB n=459 N=1296	QC n=4773 N=14096	ON n=6918 N=20781	MB n=657 N=2031	SK n=491 N=1489	AB n=1938 N=5901	BC n=2615 N=8327	NT/YT/ NU n=50 N=110	Total n=19024 N=57127
Age	Mean	48.43	50.95	50.04	47.59	49.66	50.88	49.34	50.25	48.52	50.67	48.79	50.09
	Median	48.00	51.00	49.00	47.00	49.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Mode	48.00	48.00	49.00	43.00	49.00	50.00	51.00	46.00	49.00	49.00	55.00	48.00
	Standard Deviation	10.70	9.64	10.37	11.00	10.96	11.03	10.57	11.25	10.56	10.42	9.86	10.87
	Minimum	28.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	26.00	27.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	31.00	26.00
	Maximum	73.00	69.00	79.00	79.00	80.00	80.00	79.00	79.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	80.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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### Q6. Marital Status. Please check only ONE.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Marital Status	Married/ living with partner	86.7%	89.4%	87.3%	89.5%	81.6%	86.1%	87.0%	88.8%	86.3%	86.2%	79.1%	85.3%
	Single	8.3%	6.3%	5.8%	7.4%	8.1%	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%	7.3%	5.3%	10.5%	6.6%
	Separated	1.7%	3.2%	2.0%	1.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%
	Divorced	2.6%	1.1%	2.5%	1.3%	6.1%	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	4.7%	8.0%	4.1%
	Widowed	.4%	.0%	.8%	.0%	.9%	1.1%	.6%	.2%	.9%	1.1%	.0%	.9%
	NR	.3%	.0%	1.6%	.6%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.8%	.0%	.9%
	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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## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q6. Please specify the profession of your spouse/ partner.**

Nationally: Thirty-eight percent of physicians with a spouse/partner indicated their profession. Among them, the most frequently indicated professions were: health diagnosing and treating occupations (37%, with the most common being physicians/surgeons (22%) and nurses (9%)), homemaking or retired (15%), education/training/library and museum occupations (9%), management occupations (7%), architects/surveyors/cartographers (5%), business and financial operations occupations (5%).

#### Notes:

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q7. Do you have children?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you have children?	Yes	80.5%	93.9%	83.1%	82.0%	80.1%	84.1%	86.2%	85.1%	79.3%	83.4%	70.6%	82.5%
	No	16.1%	6.1%	14.6%	17.8%	19.0%	14.8%	13.1%	14.2%	20.1%	16.2%	29.4%	16.6%
	NR	3.4%	.0%	2.2%	.2%	.9%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.0%	.9%
	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:

NR=No Response.

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### Q7a. If you have children, age of the youngest?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=154 N=784	PE n=55 N=194	NS n=432 N=1635	NB n=252 N=1066	QC n=1239 N=11406	ON n=2003 N=17687	MB n=388 N=1774	SK n=278 N=1282	AB n=531 N=4712	BC n=728 N=7020	NT/YT/ NU n=24 N=81	Total n=6084 N=47642
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Age of youngest child (grouped)	up to 5 years old	24.0%	22.7%	22.4%	30.5%	18.8%	22.0%	25.4%	23.5%	26.5%	22.9%	**	22.2%
	between 5 and 10 years old	17.5%	12.3%	15.5%	10.8%	13.6%	13.8%	14.3%	15.6%	12.2%	14.3%	**	13.8%
	older than 10	56.3%	65.0%	61.0%	58.5%	66.8%	63.7%	59.3%	60.3%	60.8%	62.3%	**	63.3%
	NR	2.1%	.0%	1.1%	.3%	.7%	.6%	1.1%	.6%	.5%	.5%	**	.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they have children.

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

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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### Q8. In which province(s)/territory(ies) did you grow up prior to university?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for province in which respondent grew up	Grew up in BC	.4%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	.8%	2.7%	3.6%	2.5%	6.3%	41.4%	30.8%	8.3%
	Grew up in AB	1.2%	2.8%	3.7%	2.5%	.3%	2.6%	4.7%	4.6%	55.2%	10.0%	4.1%	8.7%
	Grew up in SK	.6%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	.4%	1.5%	4.6%	50.1%	7.9%	5.6%	4.8%	3.9%
	Grew up in MB	.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	.5%	2.9%	58.5%	3.5%	5.0%	4.2%	5.7%	4.6%
	Grew up in ON	4.8%	15.6%	11.2%	9.3%	3.6%	65.2%	6.8%	7.2%	12.1%	14.9%	28.5%	29.3%
	Grew up in QC	1.6%	6.4%	5.4%	12.3%	89.1%	7.4%	2.8%	1.2%	4.5%	5.5%	7.3%	26.5%
	Grew up in NB	.8%	.0%	10.7%	53.4%	1.2%	1.3%	.7%	.6%	2.0%	1.3%	6.6%	2.8%
	Grew up in NS	1.6%	17.0%	48.3%	11.0%	.3%	2.0%	.9%	.3%	1.4%	2.7%	5.0%	3.4%
	Grew up in PE	.0%	51.1%	1.7%	2.0%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.0%	.7%
	Grew up in NL	53.5%	3.2%	4.0%	2.1%	.3%	1.3%	.5%	.9%	.6%	1.5%	.0%	2.0%
	Grew up in NT	.0%	.0%	.4%	.4%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.1%	2.0%	.1%
	Grew up in YT	.0%	.0%	.0%	.8%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	18.1%	.1%
	Grew up in NU	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Grew up outside Canada	36.3%	11.1%	24.7%	17.1%	8.4%	21.5%	28.1%	38.4%	22.3%	29.2%	32.8%	20.4%
NR	1.8%	.0%	1.3%	.4%	1.5%	1.1%	.5%	1.2%	.6%	.5%	.0%	1.0%	

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

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## Q9ai. Year of undergraduate medical graduation.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year of undergraduate medical graduation, Grouped	prior to 1960s	.7%	.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.6%	1.7%	3.9%	1.7%	2.1%	.0%	2.0%
	1960s	7.9%	8.7%	8.6%	9.1%	10.4%	12.6%	8.5%	10.3%	7.8%	10.4%	6.4%	10.7%
	1970s	24.8%	27.1%	25.7%	18.8%	26.6%	23.8%	22.6%	22.2%	23.2%	26.6%	31.6%	24.8%
	1980s	27.7%	38.8%	31.7%	29.6%	30.9%	30.1%	31.5%	29.3%	29.9%	31.0%	26.5%	30.5%
	1990s	24.9%	20.5%	25.0%	32.2%	22.4%	22.7%	27.6%	24.7%	27.5%	23.3%	21.7%	23.7%
	2000s	9.8%	2.4%	4.9%	7.3%	6.4%	6.0%	5.3%	6.2%	7.9%	5.1%	8.2%	6.2%
	NR	4.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.9%	3.4%	2.0%	1.7%	5.6%	2.1%
	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:

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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### Q9a.ii. Year of completion of your MOST RECENT postgraduate medical training (i.e., residency/internship).

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Year of completion of most recent postgraduate training, Grouped	prior to 1960s	.0%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.1%	1.0%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.3%
	1960s	2.6%	3.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.2%	5.1%	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%	3.2%	4.0%
	1970s	11.6%	22.8%	14.1%	12.4%	20.3%	17.3%	15.2%	14.0%	13.7%	16.9%	21.1%	17.2%
	1980s	22.1%	27.5%	28.8%	25.9%	28.2%	27.8%	26.2%	22.2%	26.2%	28.0%	23.3%	27.5%
	1990s	25.6%	25.4%	27.1%	26.8%	23.4%	25.8%	31.6%	28.0%	27.0%	27.9%	17.7%	26.0%
	2000s	30.1%	14.3%	19.8%	26.8%	16.7%	18.2%	19.7%	23.7%	25.5%	17.7%	24.3%	19.2%
	NR	8.1%	6.7%	7.1%	5.5%	7.9%	5.3%	3.8%	7.6%	4.3%	5.1%	10.5%	5.9%
	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:

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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**Q9bi. Please indicate where you completed your undergraduate medical training. Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Location where undergraduate training was completed	University of British Columbia	.3%	.0%	1.5%	1.7%	.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.4%	25.1%	16.0%	4.8%
	University of Calgary	.3%	2.2%	.9%	1.2%	.1%	1.5%	1.9%	.7%	12.7%	4.3%	.0%	2.6%
	University of Alberta	1.1%	4.6%	2.0%	.6%	.4%	1.8%	1.3%	2.8%	29.7%	7.0%	4.0%	5.1%
	University of Saskatchewan	.0%	2.1%	.2%	.9%	.1%	.9%	2.8%	34.4%	5.1%	3.9%	1.6%	2.5%
	University of Manitoba	.4%	.0%	1.2%	.2%	.5%	2.2%	49.8%	2.3%	3.5%	4.3%	3.2%	3.8%
	University of Western Ontario	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	.5%	10.3%	2.0%	.9%	2.9%	3.5%	5.6%	4.9%
	McMaster	.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.5%	.4%	7.3%	1.1%	.3%	2.0%	2.8%	7.3%	3.6%
	University of Toronto	1.0%	5.2%	3.3%	1.5%	.7%	26.2%	1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	6.0%	4.0%	11.2%
	University of Ottawa	.7%	2.2%	2.2%	3.6%	1.3%	7.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%	3.6%
	Queen's University	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	1.6%	.5%	7.6%	1.7%	1.4%	2.4%	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
	Université de Sherbrooke	.0%	1.0%	.2%	9.5%	14.5%	.6%	.8%	.1%	.1%	.3%	.0%	4.1%
	Université de Montréal	.0%	.0%	.2%	5.6%	32.6%	.7%	.4%	.0%	.4%	.1%	.0%	8.5%
	McGill University	.7%	3.3%	2.6%	2.1%	7.7%	4.7%	.4%	.8%	2.4%	4.9%	3.3%	4.8%
	Université Laval	.0%	2.1%	.3%	10.6%	29.3%	.5%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.0%	7.7%
	Dalhousie University	7.7%	53.2%	44.5%	30.7%	.5%	2.5%	1.2%	.5%	1.9%	2.4%	8.9%	4.2%
	Memorial University of Newfoundland	38.7%	4.6%	5.4%	6.1%	.3%	1.4%	.3%	.4%	1.3%	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%
U.S.A.	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.6%	.4%	1.2%	.7%	.2%	.6%	1.3%	2.4%	.9%	
Other	38.9%	12.1%	23.6%	17.4%	7.6%	19.2%	28.0%	47.2%	25.0%	24.9%	32.3%	19.2%	
NR	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	
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:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q9bi. Please indicate where you completed your undergraduate medical training. Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Country where undergrad training completed - CAN, USA or Other	Canada	55.3%	85.4%	70.8%	79.2%	89.5%	76.8%	68.1%	48.8%	72.7%	71.9%	62.9%	77.2%
	USA	.0%	.0%	1.2%	.6%	.4%	1.2%	.7%	.2%	.6%	1.3%	2.4%	.9%
	Other	38.9%	12.1%	23.6%	17.4%	7.6%	19.2%	28.0%	47.2%	25.0%	24.9%	32.3%	19.2%
	NR	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%
	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:

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).

## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q9bi. Please indicate where you completed your undergraduate medical training: Other country.**

Nationally: Among the respondents who indicated that they completed their undergraduate medical graduation in a country other than Canada or the U.S.A, the most frequently indicated countries included: UK (22%), South Africa (18%), Asia (17%), Central Europe (8%).

#### Notes:

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) .

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q9bii. Please indicate where you completed your most recent postgraduate medical training. Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Location where post-graduate training was completed	University of British Columbia	.7%	.0%	2.9%	.8%	.2%	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%	2.5%	31.2%	13.0%	5.8%
	University of Calgary	.7%	2.2%	1.3%	.2%	.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	19.2%	4.1%	4.8%	3.2%
	University of Alberta	.3%	3.1%	.6%	.9%	.1%	1.3%	1.2%	2.4%	29.8%	4.9%	9.6%	4.5%
	University of Saskatchewan	.3%	2.5%	.7%	.4%	.1%	.9%	1.2%	32.1%	2.9%	2.7%	8.1%	2.0%
	University of Manitoba	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	.3%	1.9%	50.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.7%	4.8%	3.6%
	University of Western Ontario	3.8%	3.6%	2.3%	2.0%	.4%	9.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.9%	3.2%	4.0%	4.3%
	McMaster	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	.2%	.4%	8.9%	.8%	1.0%	2.0%	1.6%	.9%	3.9%
	University of Toronto	4.7%	1.0%	4.4%	4.0%	1.2%	32.9%	5.2%	4.4%	4.7%	7.6%	.0%	14.5%
	University of Ottawa	2.9%	1.4%	2.1%	4.1%	.6%	9.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	3.0%	.0%	4.4%
	Queen's University	1.2%	4.9%	1.9%	1.8%	.3%	5.1%	.6%	.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.6%	2.6%
	Université de Sherbrooke	.0%	1.0%	.1%	13.0%	11.8%	.3%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	3.3%
	Université de Montréal	.0%	.0%	.6%	4.9%	33.2%	.7%	.2%	.0%	.4%	.4%	.0%	8.7%
	McGill University	2.8%	5.5%	4.0%	4.8%	13.6%	4.4%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	4.1%	4.1%	6.2%
	Université Laval	.0%	1.0%	.3%	6.6%	22.1%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.2%	.0%	1.6%	5.7%
	Dalhousie University	6.9%	48.5%	44.3%	30.5%	.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	2.8%	3.6%	9.6%	4.2%
	Memorial University of Newfoundland	40.0%	1.4%	5.1%	3.9%	.2%	1.7%	.8%	.5%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%
	U.S.A.	4.5%	4.4%	5.1%	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	2.4%	4.5%
	Other	20.3%	5.3%	11.2%	4.4%	2.6%	5.8%	14.3%	26.2%	12.2%	11.6%	21.6%	7.8%
Canada, location not specified	.4%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.4%	.0%	.3%	
NR	7.5%	12.1%	10.0%	10.6%	9.4%	7.9%	7.4%	12.7%	6.7%	8.5%	12.3%	8.5%	
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%	

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q9bii. Please indicate where you completed your most recent postgraduate medical training. Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Country where most recent postgrad training completed - CAN, USA or Other	Canada	67.7%	78.3%	73.8%	79.5%	85.1%	81.9%	71.5%	55.1%	75.4%	74.7%	63.7%	79.3%
	USA	4.5%	4.4%	5.1%	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	2.4%	4.5%
	Other	20.3%	5.3%	11.2%	4.4%	2.6%	5.8%	14.3%	26.2%	12.2%	11.6%	21.6%	7.8%
	NR	7.5%	12.1%	10.0%	10.6%	9.4%	7.9%	7.4%	12.7%	6.7%	8.5%	12.3%	8.5%
	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%

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).

## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q9bii. Please indicate where you completed your most recent postgraduate medical training: Other country.**

Nationally: Among the respondents who indicated that they completed their most recent postgraduate medical training in a country other than Canada or the U.S.A, the most frequently indicated countries included: UK (37%), South Africa (27%).

#### Notes:

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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### **Q10. Please specify other degree(s).**

Nationally: Twenty percent of physicians indicated that they have another degree(s). Ten percent have a PhD. Thirty-four percent have a Masters of Science/Masters of Health Science (MHSc)/Masters in epidemiology or biostatistics or community health/Masters in Health Administration (MHA)/MPA/MHSA/MPH/MHCM/MMed/MHPE/MCLSc. Two percent have an MBA.

#### Notes:

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) .

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q11. Number of years licensed to practice in Canada.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of years licensed to practice in Canada, Grouped	1-4 years	22.7%	5.2%	10.2%	15.0%	8.8%	7.0%	13.9%	19.4%	13.4%	8.6%	21.0%	9.5%
	5-9 years	17.5%	12.9%	11.2%	15.5%	10.5%	12.1%	12.8%	19.6%	17.1%	11.8%	12.8%	12.6%
	10-14 years	7.7%	6.7%	11.0%	10.6%	10.4%	8.9%	12.0%	8.1%	10.0%	9.4%	6.4%	9.6%
	15-19 years	10.0%	14.4%	13.7%	12.2%	8.8%	13.8%	11.9%	10.5%	13.5%	15.1%	11.4%	12.5%
	20+ years	38.7%	59.6%	49.5%	43.0%	56.9%	53.4%	45.6%	37.8%	43.0%	51.3%	44.4%	51.6%
	NR	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	4.7%	3.6%	4.6%	3.0%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%
	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:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q11. Mean number of years licensed to practice in Canada.

		Province											Canada	
		NL n=277 N=941	PE n=87 N=204	NS n=733 N=1879	NB n=442 N=1251	QC n=4601 N=13581	ON n=6668 N=20034	MB n=640 N=1984	SK n=473 N=1436	AB n=1892 N=5764	BC n=2546 N=8104	NT/YT/ NU n=50 N=110	Total n=18409 N=55289	
Number of years licensed to practice in Canada	Mean	16.26	21.92	20.06	17.94	21.58	21.48	18.45	16.92	17.98	20.78	17.51	20.58	
	Median	15.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	22.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	17.00	21.00	17.00	21.00	
	Mode	5.00	26.00	24.00	4.00	23.00	22.00	14.00	2.00	6.00	27.00	31.00	21.00	
	Standard Deviation	12.37	10.96	11.52	11.63	11.74	11.66	11.40	12.68	11.56	11.42	11.96	11.75	
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	.00	1.00	1.00	.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.00	1.00	.00
	Maximum	49.00	43.00	54.00	50.00	55.00	56.00	50.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.00	40.00	56.00

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their license year.

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).

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

Accreditation conferences/courses		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of accredited conferences/courses	Not at all	.4%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.1%
	Poor	5.5%	.0%	3.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%	1.2%	14.1%	1.5%
	Fair	8.3%	3.2%	4.5%	5.3%	4.4%	5.3%	6.7%	6.0%	4.6%	5.2%	2.6%	5.1%
	Good	26.0%	25.4%	19.8%	20.6%	19.4%	15.0%	23.4%	19.9%	15.0%	17.0%	18.5%	17.3%
	Very good	32.7%	54.8%	34.7%	38.3%	37.6%	33.4%	30.8%	34.6%	37.5%	36.7%	40.1%	35.5%
	Excellent	24.1%	13.8%	35.1%	32.6%	34.3%	42.2%	33.4%	34.4%	39.8%	37.7%	24.7%	37.9%
	Don't use	1.5%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.4%	1.2%	1.6%	.8%	.3%	.7%	.0%	.8%
	NR	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	1.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	.0%	1.7%
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%	
Effectiveness of accredited conferences/courses	Not at all	.4%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Poor	.6%	.0%	1.5%	.5%	.9%	.9%	.7%	1.0%	.1%	1.0%	6.6%	.9%
	Fair	2.6%	1.6%	4.6%	2.3%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	3.3%	4.4%	3.9%	2.5%	3.4%
	Good	17.2%	19.9%	20.8%	16.7%	16.7%	15.8%	24.1%	13.6%	18.6%	19.0%	14.4%	17.3%
	Very good	39.7%	47.5%	42.3%	45.8%	43.1%	42.4%	43.7%	42.8%	45.2%	40.7%	59.1%	42.7%
	Excellent	29.4%	24.2%	26.0%	28.8%	29.7%	30.0%	20.5%	31.5%	26.4%	27.6%	14.9%	28.7%
	Don't use	1.0%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.9%	1.4%	1.1%	.2%	.6%	.0%	.7%
	NR	9.1%	6.8%	4.4%	5.7%	6.5%	6.4%	5.4%	6.8%	5.0%	7.2%	2.6%	6.3%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Unaccredited educational dinners/ lunches sponsored by pharmaceutical companies.</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of unaccredited educational dinners/ lunches sponsored by pharmaceutical companies	Not at all	3.9%	1.6%	4.3%	.9%	3.9%	1.6%	4.1%	3.0%	1.5%	1.9%	25.3%	2.5%
	Poor	8.8%	3.2%	7.1%	12.0%	7.1%	4.2%	6.3%	6.9%	5.1%	4.8%	24.7%	5.6%
	Fair	12.2%	16.6%	10.3%	8.8%	10.4%	8.4%	9.7%	11.0%	9.4%	10.2%	11.2%	9.6%
	Good	26.9%	30.1%	19.6%	26.1%	20.1%	17.8%	18.2%	20.3%	20.4%	20.3%	.0%	19.5%
	Very good	18.1%	21.0%	22.6%	20.8%	26.6%	24.3%	21.8%	24.2%	25.1%	23.0%	.0%	24.4%
	Excellent	17.8%	8.8%	19.8%	23.0%	19.5%	29.3%	23.4%	21.1%	24.5%	23.5%	.0%	24.3%
	Don't use	8.5%	15.1%	12.8%	5.2%	9.3%	11.6%	12.8%	10.6%	11.5%	12.9%	32.2%	11.1%
	NR	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	3.8%	2.8%	2.6%	3.4%	6.6%	3.0%
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%	
Effectiveness of unaccredited educational dinners/ lunches sponsored by pharmaceutical companies	Not at all	3.0%	.0%	4.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	3.4%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%	18.4%	2.3%
	Poor	5.4%	10.7%	9.1%	7.5%	6.8%	7.6%	8.1%	6.8%	8.9%	8.2%	21.9%	7.7%
	Fair	15.0%	19.9%	20.1%	16.8%	13.1%	15.2%	19.1%	16.7%	16.7%	17.7%	6.1%	15.6%
	Good	29.9%	34.4%	26.7%	33.8%	29.0%	26.4%	25.9%	23.6%	30.5%	28.1%	5.0%	27.8%
	Very good	21.9%	9.9%	15.8%	20.8%	21.9%	20.3%	16.6%	16.8%	19.8%	16.9%	2.0%	19.7%
	Excellent	7.1%	3.6%	2.7%	6.6%	8.5%	8.8%	5.3%	13.0%	4.8%	5.7%	.0%	7.5%
	Don't use	7.2%	14.7%	13.4%	5.4%	9.2%	12.3%	12.8%	12.8%	10.2%	12.9%	27.3%	11.3%
	NR	10.4%	6.8%	7.4%	6.9%	8.7%	7.8%	8.7%	7.9%	7.3%	8.4%	19.2%	8.1%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Peer-reviewed journals</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of peer-reviewed journals	Not at all	1.9%	1.6%	.8%	2.0%	4.4%	.4%	.7%	.2%	.4%	.5%	.0%	1.5%
	Poor	3.1%	2.8%	1.3%	2.4%	4.5%	.7%	2.1%	1.6%	.6%	1.0%	4.3%	1.8%
	Fair	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%	5.4%	5.2%	3.2%	4.6%	6.1%	3.9%	3.5%	2.6%	4.0%
	Good	18.5%	11.4%	12.1%	13.8%	15.5%	10.8%	13.7%	11.7%	10.8%	13.1%	25.4%	12.7%
	Very good	25.9%	39.1%	32.9%	27.3%	25.6%	27.0%	25.9%	31.7%	30.2%	29.9%	35.4%	27.7%
	Excellent	40.7%	34.7%	45.0%	41.5%	28.9%	52.8%	46.9%	43.8%	50.0%	47.3%	29.8%	44.5%
	Don't use	4.6%	.0%	1.9%	4.8%	11.1%	2.6%	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	4.6%
	NR	3.3%	7.5%	3.0%	2.9%	4.9%	2.6%	4.2%	2.3%	1.8%	2.7%	.0%	3.2%
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%	
Effectiveness of peer-reviewed journals	Not at all	.9%	1.6%	.5%	.0%	1.5%	.1%	.7%	.0%	.1%	.3%	.0%	.5%
	Poor	.9%	.0%	1.4%	2.8%	2.0%	1.4%	3.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.2%	.0%	1.7%
	Fair	5.0%	6.8%	4.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%	5.5%	8.8%	7.2%	7.0%	9.4%	6.0%
	Good	24.9%	22.7%	22.2%	24.0%	21.1%	22.5%	21.7%	23.0%	24.0%	23.1%	48.6%	22.5%
	Very good	33.8%	42.8%	39.7%	38.9%	29.4%	35.0%	39.0%	36.3%	38.2%	36.6%	31.8%	34.6%
	Excellent	20.4%	17.4%	23.3%	16.5%	19.0%	25.7%	21.2%	19.5%	21.5%	22.2%	5.0%	22.4%
	Don't use	3.8%	.0%	2.8%	5.5%	11.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	1.4%	.0%	4.3%
	NR	10.3%	8.8%	6.1%	7.1%	10.7%	7.3%	7.3%	8.3%	4.9%	8.1%	5.2%	8.0%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Non-peer-reviewed medical publications</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of non-peer-reviewed medical publications	Not at all	2.3%	6.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	.5%	.0%	1.7%
	Poor	2.7%	3.6%	1.9%	2.2%	3.7%	2.4%	4.8%	6.9%	2.9%	3.7%	2.5%	3.1%
	Fair	11.7%	1.2%	7.1%	6.2%	6.8%	6.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%	.0%	6.5%
	Good	17.9%	20.9%	14.0%	20.8%	20.7%	15.0%	14.7%	17.9%	18.1%	16.6%	31.5%	17.3%
	Very good	16.8%	21.3%	20.2%	19.3%	23.4%	20.7%	17.4%	21.1%	20.2%	18.5%	15.3%	20.8%
	Excellent	24.6%	35.4%	30.1%	27.7%	26.7%	33.3%	31.4%	24.0%	29.8%	30.5%	30.2%	30.2%
	Don't use	16.9%	9.9%	17.7%	17.4%	10.3%	17.0%	18.5%	16.8%	17.3%	17.5%	20.6%	15.5%
	NR	7.1%	1.6%	5.9%	3.7%	5.8%	4.2%	5.0%	4.6%	3.6%	5.7%	.0%	4.9%
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%	
Effectiveness of non-peer-reviewed medical publications	Not at all	1.9%	3.2%	3.4%	1.6%	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%	1.8%	3.5%	1.7%	.0%	2.3%
	Poor	8.6%	17.2%	11.5%	7.4%	7.2%	9.3%	13.2%	10.7%	12.7%	10.8%	22.8%	9.6%
	Fair	23.8%	20.6%	22.5%	21.7%	17.8%	19.5%	20.8%	18.9%	18.4%	24.5%	18.9%	20.0%
	Good	19.4%	23.7%	20.9%	26.1%	26.5%	25.2%	21.7%	23.7%	26.2%	23.2%	25.8%	24.9%
	Very good	10.7%	11.9%	11.0%	11.3%	16.9%	13.0%	9.2%	11.3%	9.6%	8.7%	9.3%	12.7%
	Excellent	4.8%	.0%	2.5%	4.9%	7.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%	2.6%	2.6%	.0%	4.7%
	Don't use	15.9%	14.7%	17.8%	17.3%	10.3%	16.0%	15.3%	17.4%	18.1%	16.0%	18.0%	14.9%
	NR	14.7%	8.8%	10.4%	9.6%	11.0%	10.8%	12.4%	11.3%	8.9%	12.6%	5.2%	11.0%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Evidence-based resources (e.g., clinical practice guidelines, data repositories)</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of evidence-based resources (e.g., clinical practice guidelines, data repositories)	Not at all	.5%	.0%	1.6%	.0%	.6%	.3%	.2%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.0%	.4%
	Poor	1.6%	.0%	2.6%	4.8%	1.4%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%
	Fair	8.4%	7.7%	7.4%	8.5%	6.1%	7.5%	9.4%	8.8%	6.9%	6.9%	2.6%	7.1%
	Good	20.8%	19.7%	21.1%	26.6%	20.5%	23.0%	26.1%	19.4%	24.2%	24.5%	26.9%	22.7%
	Very good	34.5%	48.8%	34.7%	30.8%	34.8%	31.3%	30.5%	37.0%	36.6%	33.5%	42.8%	33.4%
	Excellent	29.6%	14.7%	24.2%	23.4%	29.6%	28.4%	25.5%	24.3%	26.3%	25.6%	26.2%	27.6%
	Don't use	1.5%	4.0%	3.3%	1.9%	3.0%	4.0%	2.6%	3.3%	1.7%	3.8%	.0%	3.3%
	NR	3.0%	5.1%	5.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.3%	3.8%	.0%	3.5%
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%	
Effectiveness of evidence-based resources (e.g., clinical practice guidelines, data repositories)	Not at all	.5%	.0%	1.2%	.7%	.3%	.3%	.8%	.0%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.4%
	Poor	2.6%	1.2%	2.7%	3.4%	.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.9%
	Fair	3.6%	6.7%	6.9%	8.2%	5.3%	7.2%	7.4%	6.6%	9.1%	10.6%	1.6%	7.3%
	Good	20.9%	19.4%	21.9%	20.1%	15.6%	21.9%	26.1%	22.3%	22.3%	24.1%	30.3%	20.8%
	Very good	35.0%	44.4%	34.4%	31.7%	33.4%	32.2%	32.1%	32.5%	36.4%	34.1%	46.8%	33.4%
	Excellent	27.7%	19.5%	21.1%	26.1%	33.1%	24.1%	20.1%	23.8%	22.5%	15.6%	16.1%	24.7%
	Don't use	1.0%	2.0%	3.2%	1.9%	3.4%	3.9%	2.8%	4.0%	1.5%	3.9%	.0%	3.4%
	NR	8.7%	6.8%	8.6%	7.9%	8.5%	8.0%	7.8%	8.6%	5.8%	8.6%	2.6%	8.0%
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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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

Online education courses		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of online education courses	Not at all	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	2.6%	5.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	5.1%	2.6%
	Poor	2.6%	1.2%	3.9%	4.2%	9.1%	3.7%	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	5.0%
	Fair	9.5%	8.3%	8.9%	11.9%	11.8%	8.7%	8.0%	7.7%	8.1%	9.5%	.0%	9.5%
	Good	18.9%	16.6%	18.3%	16.6%	19.1%	18.0%	18.6%	17.7%	20.4%	18.4%	24.8%	18.6%
	Very good	20.8%	22.7%	19.4%	18.0%	12.3%	18.6%	17.4%	22.1%	22.6%	18.4%	23.1%	17.6%
	Excellent	20.5%	21.4%	14.2%	17.3%	8.4%	16.5%	17.0%	18.5%	15.2%	15.5%	9.0%	14.3%
	Don't use	22.6%	24.6%	28.9%	25.1%	28.0%	28.7%	28.4%	25.3%	25.9%	27.4%	32.6%	27.8%
	NR	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%	5.4%	4.4%	4.9%	3.3%	3.1%	5.4%	2.0%	4.6%
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%	
Effectiveness of online education courses	Not at all	.6%	1.6%	2.7%	2.8%	3.7%	.9%	2.3%	2.0%	1.3%	2.5%	.0%	2.0%
	Poor	6.0%	5.1%	5.5%	7.6%	5.9%	4.1%	3.7%	3.0%	4.9%	4.5%	11.3%	4.8%
	Fair	6.2%	11.3%	9.3%	8.9%	9.9%	9.0%	7.8%	8.0%	7.9%	8.0%	13.3%	8.9%
	Good	22.2%	17.0%	19.2%	20.4%	17.3%	19.7%	19.9%	18.3%	20.4%	18.3%	27.3%	19.0%
	Very good	20.4%	17.1%	13.1%	15.9%	14.3%	14.5%	14.7%	17.7%	18.3%	16.2%	7.5%	15.3%
	Excellent	10.0%	8.3%	6.6%	5.2%	5.5%	7.8%	6.9%	12.9%	7.5%	5.1%	.9%	6.8%
	Don't use	21.4%	34.9%	32.8%	28.6%	31.1%	32.1%	32.5%	28.1%	30.6%	33.7%	22.3%	31.6%
	NR	13.2%	4.8%	10.9%	10.6%	12.2%	12.0%	12.2%	10.0%	9.1%	11.7%	17.4%	11.6%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Rounds, journal clubs, small group activities</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of rounds, journal clubs, small group activities	Not at all	5.9%	1.6%	3.7%	4.4%	5.0%	1.7%	5.0%	4.9%	3.3%	2.7%	.9%	3.2%
	Poor	7.5%	2.0%	8.6%	9.6%	9.0%	5.1%	5.3%	8.2%	4.1%	5.1%	10.0%	6.3%
	Fair	8.1%	13.2%	10.0%	12.6%	12.7%	9.5%	9.0%	9.6%	11.7%	12.3%	10.9%	11.0%
	Good	19.6%	29.4%	13.3%	16.7%	20.1%	16.3%	13.9%	19.8%	18.7%	19.2%	30.8%	18.0%
	Very good	21.8%	26.1%	22.7%	22.7%	19.3%	22.7%	25.1%	24.7%	25.0%	24.1%	29.3%	22.4%
	Excellent	27.2%	22.6%	30.2%	21.7%	15.2%	30.2%	27.8%	22.9%	25.4%	21.1%	13.0%	24.1%
	Don't use	7.9%	3.6%	7.7%	7.6%	13.2%	10.7%	9.4%	6.8%	9.2%	11.3%	2.6%	10.8%
	NR	2.0%	1.6%	3.8%	4.7%	5.5%	3.7%	4.5%	3.1%	2.6%	4.1%	2.6%	4.1%
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%	
Effectiveness of rounds, journal clubs, small group activities	Not at all	3.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	.7%	2.5%	2.1%	1.1%	1.5%	.0%	1.4%
	Poor	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%	3.9%	2.5%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	1.8%	1.8%	5.0%	2.2%
	Fair	6.8%	4.5%	4.4%	6.6%	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%	7.7%	8.1%	5.9%	2.6%	5.8%
	Good	16.5%	24.9%	17.4%	13.1%	19.3%	17.1%	19.6%	18.8%	21.3%	17.8%	36.2%	18.3%
	Very good	32.1%	33.3%	31.1%	29.7%	27.7%	28.6%	28.4%	29.2%	30.6%	28.2%	34.4%	28.7%
	Excellent	20.5%	24.2%	26.2%	24.4%	16.4%	24.6%	23.2%	20.3%	18.0%	21.4%	13.9%	21.2%
	Don't use	8.5%	5.1%	8.1%	11.6%	14.5%	12.1%	10.8%	10.0%	11.5%	13.4%	.0%	12.4%
	NR	9.4%	4.8%	9.0%	9.0%	12.0%	9.4%	8.4%	9.2%	7.7%	10.1%	7.7%	9.9%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<b>Self-assessment programs (e.g., Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), practice portfolios, CME logs, multi-source feedback)</b>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of self-assessment programs (e.g. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), practice portfolios, CME logs, multi-source feedback)	Not at all	2.9%	3.2%	4.0%	2.3%	5.2%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	1.4%	3.3%	11.8%	3.1%
	Poor	7.2%	9.5%	8.1%	7.9%	10.0%	4.9%	6.2%	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%	2.6%	6.5%
	Fair	12.0%	8.0%	10.8%	13.3%	13.2%	10.8%	10.6%	11.2%	13.2%	11.5%	14.6%	11.8%
	Good	21.0%	12.7%	21.6%	17.7%	19.3%	18.6%	20.0%	20.7%	21.9%	19.0%	23.3%	19.4%
	Very good	18.7%	23.5%	16.8%	16.5%	12.8%	16.5%	16.9%	23.6%	18.3%	16.9%	19.4%	16.1%
	Excellent	15.8%	10.3%	9.0%	13.2%	8.3%	14.6%	11.7%	15.0%	10.5%	9.0%	2.0%	11.5%
	Don't use	18.6%	25.3%	24.3%	24.9%	26.2%	28.2%	26.1%	18.4%	25.5%	30.8%	26.2%	27.1%
	NR	3.8%	7.5%	5.4%	4.2%	5.0%	4.2%	6.1%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	.0%	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%
Effectiveness of self-assessment programs (e.g., Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), practice portfolios, CME logs, multi-source feedback)	Not at all	1.0%	1.6%	3.5%	2.6%	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%	.9%	1.8%	2.4%	9.2%	2.1%
	Poor	6.6%	3.6%	6.3%	5.0%	6.5%	5.0%	6.1%	4.3%	4.8%	6.6%	6.7%	5.7%
	Fair	9.3%	9.5%	9.2%	11.0%	9.7%	9.9%	8.6%	8.9%	12.8%	8.3%	11.8%	9.8%
	Good	19.1%	8.4%	19.9%	17.2%	18.4%	17.8%	18.1%	22.0%	17.9%	18.4%	29.3%	18.2%
	Very good	20.8%	21.0%	14.4%	15.1%	16.2%	14.0%	13.8%	19.5%	17.4%	14.0%	6.3%	15.2%
	Excellent	12.5%	10.8%	5.6%	6.4%	6.6%	8.9%	8.7%	11.7%	6.3%	4.1%	2.9%	7.3%
	Don't use	18.4%	36.8%	31.3%	29.4%	27.4%	31.7%	30.3%	22.4%	29.9%	33.5%	16.4%	30.1%
	NR	12.3%	8.4%	9.8%	13.3%	12.2%	11.3%	12.1%	10.4%	9.3%	12.8%	17.4%	11.5%
	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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Performance practice audits</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of performance practice audits	Not at all	10.3%	4.7%	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	4.3%	8.5%	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	24.1%	5.9%
	Poor	8.3%	9.1%	10.8%	11.9%	13.2%	9.0%	11.8%	8.8%	10.4%	9.4%	4.5%	10.4%
	Fair	15.7%	9.9%	12.8%	15.7%	12.4%	11.9%	11.7%	14.9%	14.6%	13.3%	20.7%	12.8%
	Good	17.7%	15.1%	18.1%	17.8%	15.5%	14.7%	14.2%	23.2%	18.6%	16.3%	6.7%	15.9%
	Very good	8.8%	15.9%	11.0%	7.7%	8.3%	6.4%	7.8%	13.9%	12.5%	7.2%	.0%	8.1%
	Excellent	7.9%	2.0%	5.3%	3.2%	3.7%	6.2%	4.7%	6.6%	6.4%	4.6%	2.0%	5.2%
	Don't use	26.2%	39.8%	30.5%	33.1%	32.8%	43.3%	36.4%	25.2%	29.7%	40.4%	39.4%	37.2%
	NR	5.1%	3.6%	4.4%	4.1%	5.8%	4.3%	4.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.9%	2.6%	4.4%
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%	
Effectiveness of performance practice audits	Not at all	4.8%	1.6%	5.2%	5.5%	4.1%	3.2%	5.0%	3.0%	5.0%	3.9%	19.0%	4.0%
	Poor	7.9%	6.4%	8.2%	6.4%	7.5%	6.9%	7.9%	6.4%	10.7%	7.5%	.0%	7.6%
	Fair	9.6%	4.7%	9.2%	10.4%	8.3%	8.5%	9.2%	13.5%	10.5%	7.5%	6.6%	8.7%
	Good	16.8%	15.1%	17.8%	16.4%	15.8%	11.6%	11.1%	18.6%	15.8%	12.7%	9.3%	13.8%
	Very good	11.8%	17.4%	10.3%	9.2%	11.8%	8.9%	8.0%	13.7%	11.1%	9.5%	11.5%	10.2%
	Excellent	8.6%	2.8%	5.0%	3.5%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	7.3%	6.1%	3.1%	6.5%	5.1%
	Don't use	24.9%	42.9%	33.3%	36.9%	33.6%	43.4%	41.2%	27.2%	32.1%	42.5%	25.4%	38.3%
	NR	15.7%	9.1%	11.0%	11.7%	13.3%	12.4%	13.2%	10.3%	8.9%	13.2%	21.7%	12.3%
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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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

<i>Self-directed learning methods (e.g., self learning, practice-based small group learning.)</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of self-directed learning methods (e.g., self learning, practice-based small group learning)	Not at all	4.9%	1.6%	3.3%	1.9%	5.4%	1.5%	.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	9.3%	2.6%
	Poor	4.9%	4.4%	4.2%	5.6%	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%	3.0%	3.3%	4.2%	.0%	4.4%
	Fair	6.9%	8.3%	8.5%	11.7%	11.3%	7.2%	5.7%	6.5%	9.3%	10.2%	2.6%	8.9%
	Good	15.5%	10.7%	15.1%	18.9%	19.6%	15.6%	19.8%	23.0%	16.0%	19.1%	33.3%	17.6%
	Very good	25.3%	21.5%	26.1%	20.0%	16.8%	23.2%	24.6%	24.6%	28.6%	22.5%	34.6%	22.2%
	Excellent	26.9%	35.7%	28.7%	25.7%	13.4%	33.7%	29.9%	29.1%	28.7%	25.0%	15.5%	26.2%
	Don't use	12.6%	11.9%	10.9%	12.1%	21.3%	12.5%	10.3%	9.4%	11.2%	14.5%	4.8%	14.6%
	NR	3.1%	6.0%	3.1%	4.1%	5.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%	.0%	3.5%
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%	
Effectiveness of self-directed learning methods (e.g., self learning, practice-based small group learning)	Not at all	1.6%	.0%	2.4%	1.6%	2.6%	.7%	1.2%	1.1%	.7%	1.6%	6.6%	1.4%
	Poor	1.7%	.0%	1.7%	3.1%	3.2%	1.8%	2.4%	.5%	2.0%	2.1%	.0%	2.2%
	Fair	4.4%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	.0%	5.1%
	Good	15.9%	9.5%	17.7%	15.1%	17.6%	13.3%	17.1%	20.7%	17.8%	15.6%	34.6%	15.8%
	Very good	28.3%	34.5%	26.3%	30.8%	22.9%	27.6%	28.6%	27.6%	29.9%	28.1%	29.2%	26.9%
	Excellent	23.0%	33.0%	28.4%	21.9%	14.8%	29.8%	25.7%	25.9%	25.7%	23.1%	19.5%	24.1%
	Don't use	13.2%	9.9%	10.9%	12.4%	22.2%	12.6%	11.2%	10.5%	10.7%	13.6%	4.8%	14.7%
	NR	12.0%	8.4%	8.0%	10.3%	11.5%	9.4%	8.8%	8.3%	7.4%	10.3%	5.2%	9.8%
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%	

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## Q12a. Please rate the availability and effectiveness of each of the continuing professional education methods:

Simulators		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Availability of simulators	Not at all	19.6%	13.2%	14.9%	18.2%	16.6%	12.3%	16.2%	16.1%	12.1%	13.7%	23.1%	14.1%
	Poor	7.6%	14.3%	13.1%	13.5%	12.5%	10.2%	13.6%	11.6%	11.1%	11.8%	7.6%	11.4%
	Fair	7.7%	7.1%	8.4%	4.1%	7.9%	5.7%	7.7%	10.7%	11.7%	7.6%	5.0%	7.4%
	Good	6.4%	3.6%	5.6%	4.9%	6.9%	5.5%	4.6%	6.2%	7.2%	5.0%	.0%	5.9%
	Very good	3.1%	.0%	3.7%	1.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%	2.8%	.0%	3.1%
	Excellent	3.5%	.0%	3.2%	.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.4%	1.6%	3.2%	1.9%	.0%	1.9%
	Don't use	43.8%	57.2%	44.2%	48.7%	43.7%	52.7%	44.8%	44.6%	46.6%	49.9%	61.6%	48.4%
	NR	8.4%	4.7%	6.8%	8.7%	7.7%	8.7%	7.8%	6.1%	4.6%	7.3%	2.6%	7.6%
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%	
Effectiveness of simulators	Not at all	8.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	4.8%	6.2%	6.3%	5.3%	6.6%	16.4%	5.7%
	Poor	1.7%	3.2%	2.8%	4.4%	3.6%	3.2%	5.0%	5.2%	2.9%	3.5%	.0%	3.4%
	Fair	7.1%	2.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	6.0%	5.3%	3.8%	2.5%	3.9%
	Good	5.1%	3.6%	8.2%	5.3%	8.9%	5.7%	5.5%	6.5%	6.8%	4.5%	7.6%	6.5%
	Very good	9.1%	15.1%	7.4%	5.0%	8.6%	6.0%	6.3%	7.8%	8.8%	7.4%	.0%	7.3%
	Excellent	5.7%	.0%	8.0%	4.1%	6.5%	4.4%	5.8%	5.6%	7.8%	4.7%	4.1%	5.5%
	Don't use	44.2%	57.6%	49.1%	57.1%	46.5%	54.9%	50.5%	49.2%	49.3%	52.0%	52.0%	51.2%
	NR	19.0%	13.5%	15.2%	14.8%	16.0%	17.5%	17.2%	13.4%	13.7%	17.5%	17.4%	16.5%
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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### Q12b. Do you personally provide continuing professional development (CPD) courses/programs?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you provide CPD courses/programs?	Yes	42.7%	38.7%	42.9%	37.0%	38.9%	35.8%	42.1%	41.2%	40.5%	36.3%	43.2%	37.9%
	No	56.2%	61.3%	55.8%	62.1%	60.0%	63.2%	56.2%	57.9%	59.5%	62.8%	56.8%	61.2%
	NR	1.1%	.0%	1.3%	.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.9%
	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:

NR=No Response.

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### Q12b. Audience to whom you personally provide continuing professional development courses/programs.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=81 N=416	PE n=24 N=80	NS n=218 N=845	NB n=112 N=482	QC n=590 N=5531	ON n=815 N=7536	MB n=186 N=868	SK n=136 N=620	AB n=259 N=2407	BC n=313 N=3057	NT/YT/ NU n=16 N=49	Total n=2750 N=21890
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for audience for CPD given by respondents	Physicians in your specialty/area of practice	67.9%	**	78.0%	73.8%	77.3%	77.7%	77.1%	72.8%	75.3%	76.1%	**	76.5%
	Physicians not in your specialty/area of practice	52.6%	**	59.1%	54.7%	55.8%	53.5%	51.1%	58.3%	61.9%	58.1%	**	55.9%
	Other health professionals	70.7%	**	65.1%	69.8%	55.1%	62.2%	66.5%	68.8%	67.6%	66.7%	**	62.5%
	NR	2.5%	**	.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	**	1.1%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they personally provide CPD courses/ programs.

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

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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**Q13a. Check the category(ies) which best describe(s) the setting(s) where you work. Check all that apply.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for work setting	Private office/ clinic	38.6%	50.4%	54.4%	62.9%	48.5%	62.6%	52.1%	58.7%	56.4%	65.8%	59.4%	57.8%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre	15.6%	21.3%	12.7%	15.6%	14.3%	7.5%	16.9%	11.8%	10.8%	11.0%	34.7%	11.1%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	4.7%	15.1%	5.5%	10.3%	5.9%	7.6%	6.0%	6.7%	7.5%	12.1%	7.2%	7.7%
	Academic health sciences centre (ahsc)	33.2%	.0%	32.1%	20.2%	37.6%	25.3%	37.0%	23.1%	30.0%	19.8%	3.2%	28.5%
	Community hospital	42.1%	71.0%	39.2%	51.6%	15.8%	37.4%	41.1%	49.9%	41.9%	51.7%	73.3%	35.8%
	Emergency department (in community hospital or ahsc)	28.9%	24.8%	21.4%	28.7%	17.2%	14.7%	24.1%	30.1%	20.8%	18.4%	48.1%	18.1%
	Nursing home/ Home for the aged	12.9%	19.8%	19.6%	12.7%	11.3%	10.0%	14.8%	19.8%	12.9%	19.1%	24.0%	12.9%
	University/ Faculty of medicine	23.6%	2.2%	23.7%	10.6%	15.0%	16.6%	28.0%	23.4%	25.6%	16.0%	4.0%	17.8%
	Administrative office	7.0%	8.6%	9.7%	7.9%	5.9%	6.3%	13.6%	6.0%	9.0%	7.0%	19.2%	7.0%
	Research unit	4.5%	2.2%	5.4%	1.8%	5.8%	3.9%	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%	4.0%	.0%	4.5%
	Free-standing lab/diagnostic clinic	.3%	.0%	.6%	.8%	.8%	1.5%	.8%	1.3%	2.6%	1.3%	.0%	1.3%
	Other work setting	6.1%	11.8%	10.1%	11.3%	22.1%	8.1%	9.1%	8.8%	8.5%	9.2%	5.6%	11.9%
NR	.7%	1.1%	.9%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.3%	1.0%	.2%	.5%	1.6%	.5%	

**Notes:**

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### **Q13a. Other work settings.**

Nationally: Among the 12% of physicians who indicated 'other' work setting above, 29% of them specified 'hospital' settings other than those provided in the question (community hospital, academic health sciences centre, emergency department in a health sciences centre). For example: psychiatric hospital, non-academic hospital, short stay hospital.

#### Notes:

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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**Q13b. Main patient care setting (i.e. the setting where you spend the most time providing patient care). Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Main patient care setting	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	33.1%	46.5%	45.7%	48.0%	34.2%	52.0%	42.7%	45.1%	43.4%	52.7%	48.5%	45.7%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre	12.2%	13.5%	5.9%	6.5%	8.3%	3.3%	11.2%	7.0%	3.1%	4.8%	15.5%	5.5%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	1.1%	1.1%	.5%	1.1%	.8%	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%	3.6%	2.4%	2.6%	1.8%
	Academic health sciences centre (ahsc)	22.6%	.0%	22.9%	8.8%	27.3%	17.9%	24.6%	12.9%	20.4%	13.0%	1.7%	19.8%
	Community hospital	20.0%	21.7%	11.7%	18.5%	8.0%	14.4%	9.7%	18.6%	15.2%	16.2%	26.8%	13.3%
	Emergency department (in community hospital or ahsc)	5.2%	9.4%	6.1%	10.6%	7.6%	4.7%	5.8%	5.8%	6.4%	4.7%	3.4%	5.8%
	Nursing home/ Home for the aged	.9%	1.1%	.4%	.2%	1.5%	.6%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.2%	.0%	.7%
	University/ Faculty of medicine	.7%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.4%	.7%	.5%	2.2%	1.4%	.5%	.0%	.7%
	Administrative office	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.2%	.1%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.1%
	Research unit	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.1%	.0%	.1%
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.9%	.3%	.0%	.3%
	Other	2.4%	4.4%	4.2%	5.4%	9.6%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	.0%	4.7%
	NA	.5%	1.1%	.1%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.1%	.0%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.3%
	NR	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	.7%	1.6%	1.2%	.6%	2.0%	.9%	.7%	1.7%	1.2%
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:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q14. In which province(s)/territory(ies) do you currently work? Check all that apply.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for province of work	Work in BC	.0%	.0%	1.8%	.2%	.2%	1.5%	1.0%	1.4%	2.7%	92.7%	1.6%	14.5%
	Work in AB	.6%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.1%	1.1%	2.8%	1.6%	93.9%	1.5%	3.2%	10.5%
	Work in SK	.8%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.3%	94.1%	.6%	.3%	.0%	2.7%
	Work in MB	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.1%	.2%	94.2%	.0%	.4%	.7%	.0%	3.6%
	Work in ON	2.3%	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%	2.3%	95.6%	3.6%	2.0%	3.3%	4.8%	5.6%	36.8%
	Work in QC	.3%	1.1%	1.6%	.8%	96.9%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.6%	.0%	24.4%
	Work in NB	.0%	1.1%	2.3%	96.9%	.4%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.0%	2.5%
	Work in NS	2.2%	2.2%	93.5%	.7%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.9%	.2%	.0%	3.6%
	Work in PE	.0%	94.6%	1.3%	.5%	.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.6%
	Work in NL	94.0%	1.1%	.2%	.0%	.8%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	1.9%
	Work in NT	1.1%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.4%	.2%	.5%	.2%	.9%	.8%	43.3%	.5%
	Work in YT	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.7%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.3%	.5%	43.4%	.4%
	Work in NU	.3%	1.1%	.0%	.3%	1.1%	.2%	1.1%	.0%	.3%	.4%	15.8%	.5%
Work outside Canada	.4%	.0%	.7%	.9%	.4%	.5%	.8%	.2%	.5%	.6%	2.4%	.5%	
NR	.7%	2.2%	1.6%	.5%	1.4%	1.1%	.7%	2.4%	.5%	1.1%	3.2%	1.1%	

**Notes:**

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	32.8%	40.6%	33.4%	42.1%	44.9%	44.2%	38.9%	38.1%	44.5%	39.8%	41.8%	42.8%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	21.6%	18.2%	21.0%	21.1%	14.7%	19.9%	17.6%	22.8%	21.6%	19.1%	23.4%	18.8%
	Family reasons	40.3%	67.0%	44.9%	53.6%	32.7%	39.8%	45.2%	43.1%	38.3%	39.3%	23.8%	38.6%
	Liked the location	52.0%	58.0%	60.4%	59.4%	52.2%	57.6%	45.4%	42.6%	55.2%	70.5%	67.4%	57.1%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	32.1%	2.8%	28.7%	20.6%	32.4%	25.0%	29.2%	23.2%	28.1%	18.8%	9.5%	26.4%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	31.7%	36.2%	30.8%	42.0%	39.2%	37.7%	30.6%	35.5%	37.2%	37.4%	65.1%	37.5%
	Practice opportunity was available	57.9%	57.1%	54.4%	52.0%	25.2%	56.7%	57.6%	68.2%	60.9%	58.6%	58.2%	49.8%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	15.3%	1.2%	1.2%	3.9%	1.2%	2.1%	4.6%	4.5%	1.9%	.6%	4.1%	2.0%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	1.6%	1.2%	2.8%	1.9%	1.9%	4.6%	6.7%	4.5%	3.7%	4.6%	2.0%	3.7%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	10.1%	2.8%	7.1%	13.2%	6.8%	7.6%	7.8%	10.3%	12.4%	6.0%	41.6%	7.9%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	4.2%	4.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.4%	4.3%	1.9%	2.0%	3.2%
	Other reason for selecting work location	.6%	2.8%	1.7%	.4%	1.9%	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	.0%	1.5%
	NR	.5%	1.6%	1.7%	.7%	1.7%	.7%	.9%	.5%	1.0%	1.3%	.0%	1.1%

**Notes:**

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### Q17. Do you provide patient care?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you provide patient care?	Yes	95.8%	96.7%	95.9%	96.3%	94.5%	96.7%	97.0%	97.3%	97.2%	96.9%	94.4%	96.2%
	No	4.2%	3.3%	4.1%	3.7%	5.5%	3.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	3.1%	5.6%	3.8%
	Total	100%	100.0%	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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**Q18. With respect to your main patient care setting, describe the population primarily served by you in your practice. Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Population primarily served in main patient care setting	Inner city	6.5%	2.9%	7.1%	5.1%	14.7%	12.7%	11.0%	7.9%	9.6%	9.6%	2.6%	11.7%
	Urban/ suburban	35.3%	29.7%	40.7%	43.9%	52.1%	61.7%	52.5%	49.4%	62.5%	57.6%	4.2%	56.4%
	Small town	24.9%	34.8%	25.2%	24.4%	16.1%	11.3%	9.4%	12.3%	6.5%	15.6%	33.2%	13.7%
	Rural	15.4%	12.2%	11.9%	14.3%	6.4%	5.2%	11.6%	12.4%	7.0%	6.2%	7.7%	6.9%
	Geographically isolated/ remote	4.2%	.0%	.2%	.6%	3.2%	.9%	1.5%	.9%	.8%	1.4%	41.3%	1.6%
	Cannot identify a primary population	8.4%	8.9%	9.8%	7.4%	2.7%	4.3%	10.2%	12.1%	9.5%	5.9%	6.8%	5.5%
	Other	.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.0%	.6%	.9%	.7%	.2%	.8%	.8%	.0%	.8%
	NR	4.6%	10.4%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.1%	4.8%	3.1%	2.8%	4.3%	3.4%
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:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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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**Q19. Please indicate how your main patient care setting is organized. Please check only one. Note that a solo or group practice could also include a nurse who does not have her/his own caseload.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Organization of main patient care setting	Solo practice	21.4%	24.7%	24.5%	41.4%	19.2%	35.7%	15.5%	21.6%	17.6%	27.7%	12.8%	27.0%
	Group practice	50.4%	44.9%	48.1%	34.8%	48.9%	39.2%	57.2%	54.3%	55.2%	47.5%	55.4%	45.9%
	Interprofessional practice	22.9%	24.8%	25.2%	20.5%	28.6%	22.2%	24.4%	19.8%	24.3%	22.3%	29.2%	24.1%
	NR	5.3%	5.6%	2.2%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	4.3%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%
	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:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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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**Q20. Please indicate with whom you regularly collaborate in providing patient care. Check all that apply.**

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
FP - I regularly collaborate with the following in providing patient care	Collaborate with Psychiatric specialists	61.8%	71.1%	64.5%	72.4%	65.7%	61.9%	59.0%	60.8%	55.8%	68.2%	**	63.4%
	Collaborate with Pediatric specialists	64.6%	74.2%	64.0%	71.4%	44.4%	57.8%	50.4%	60.0%	52.5%	61.2%	**	55.2%
	Collaborate with Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	68.3%	74.2%	71.5%	75.5%	59.8%	65.2%	59.2%	66.5%	61.1%	70.8%	**	64.8%
	Collaborate with Internal specialists	77.1%	83.0%	74.4%	78.1%	62.6%	67.7%	66.7%	74.2%	65.8%	73.7%	**	68.2%
	Collaborate with Surgical specialists	77.1%	80.5%	75.6%	78.8%	69.4%	69.5%	70.4%	76.3%	67.7%	75.3%	**	71.2%
	Collaborate with Other specialists (answered by FPs)	25.8%	30.8%	19.6%	16.6%	24.5%	15.8%	22.4%	23.2%	18.4%	18.8%	**	19.6%
	NR to questions above	1.8%	5.7%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.4%	.8%	1.7%	2.3%	**	1.4%
No regular collaboration among FP respondents	12.5%	11.3%	14.6%	12.1%	13.3%	17.0%	13.2%	12.2%	16.1%	13.1%	**	14.8%	

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**Q20. Please indicate with whom you have a formal arrangement for collaborating. Check all that apply.**

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
FP - I have a formal arrangement for collaborating with the following	Formal arrangement with Psychiatric specialists	14.8%	14.5%	14.9%	13.6%	17.3%	16.9%	22.4%	19.6%	14.3%	14.3%	**	16.4%
	Formal arrangement with Pediatric specialists	14.2%	13.8%	11.8%	11.2%	12.6%	9.3%	9.9%	17.1%	9.5%	11.9%	**	11.1%
	Formal arrangement with Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	15.5%	13.8%	13.7%	12.0%	15.1%	12.2%	17.5%	18.4%	11.8%	9.7%	**	13.0%
	Formal arrangement with Internal specialists	13.8%	11.3%	11.5%	12.8%	11.9%	12.1%	17.3%	14.6%	10.5%	11.7%	**	12.2%
	Formal arrangement with Surgical specialists	14.4%	11.3%	11.7%	12.8%	11.8%	11.6%	18.5%	14.8%	11.0%	12.1%	**	12.1%
	Formal arrangement with Other specialists (answered by FPs)	3.9%	.0%	3.9%	3.7%	4.7%	2.9%	5.0%	5.0%	3.8%	3.7%	**	3.8%
	NR to questions above	1.8%	5.7%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.4%	.8%	1.7%	2.3%	**	1.4%
	No formal arrangements among FP respondents	77.0%	77.4%	78.6%	79.6%	71.6%	74.6%	62.5%	70.9%	76.8%	77.2%	**	74.3%

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**Q20. Please indicate with whom you do not collaborate. Check all that apply.**

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
FP - I do not collaborate with the following	No collaboration with Psychiatric specialists	8.1%	8.8%	9.2%	4.3%	11.0%	11.9%	11.6%	7.6%	14.8%	7.9%	**	10.8%
	No collaboration with Pediatric specialists	7.7%	6.3%	11.7%	9.8%	25.4%	16.4%	24.1%	12.4%	19.0%	13.6%	**	18.0%
	No collaboration with Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	3.8%	3.1%	7.9%	4.8%	15.7%	11.8%	12.8%	8.4%	13.3%	9.3%	**	11.9%
	No collaboration with Internal specialists	2.9%	3.1%	7.5%	3.3%	13.9%	9.5%	9.3%	6.0%	9.6%	5.3%	**	9.4%
	No collaboration with Surgical specialists	2.1%	5.7%	6.8%	4.3%	11.0%	9.1%	5.3%	7.3%	8.6%	5.4%	**	8.3%
	No collaboration with Other specialists (answered by FPs)	5.5%	.0%	9.5%	7.3%	10.4%	13.5%	8.4%	6.7%	11.8%	9.0%	**	11.0%
	NR to questions above	1.8%	5.7%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.2%	1.4%	.8%	1.7%	2.3%	**	1.4%
	No collaboration at all among FP respondents	84.0%	82.4%	78.8%	81.9%	64.7%	72.9%	70.1%	77.3%	70.8%	76.5%	**	72.1%

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**Q20. Please indicate with whom you regularly collaborate in providing patient care. Check all that apply.**

<i>Question asked of other specialists only</i>		Province											All Other Specialists
		NL n=63 N=328	PE n=24 N=74	NS n=222 N=856	NB n=105 N=473	QC n=693 N=6411	ON n=1089 N=10134	MB n=203 N=911	SK n=130 N=546	AB n=287 N=2623	BC n=375 N=3691	NT/ YT/NU n=6 N=13	Total n=3197 N=26059
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Collaborate with Other specialists (answered by other Specialists)	Yes	77.3%	**	70.9%	74.3%	78.9%	68.9%	69.4%	74.3%	66.6%	74.3%	**	72.4%
	No	16.2%	**	25.8%	21.8%	19.2%	28.7%	28.5%	17.6%	30.9%	24.1%	**	25.3%
	NR	6.5%	**	3.2%	3.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	8.1%	2.5%	1.6%	**	2.4%
	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q20. Please indicate with whom you have a formal arrangement for collaborating. Check all that apply.**

<i>Question asked of other specialists only</i>		Province											All Other Specialists
		NL n=63 N=328	PE n=24 N=74	NS n=222 N=856	NB n=105 N=473	QC n=693 N=6411	ON n=1089 N=10134	MB n=203 N=911	SK n=130 N=546	AB n=287 N=2623	BC n=375 N=3691	NT/ YT/NU n=6 N=13	Total n=3197 N=26059
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Formal arrangement with Other specialists (answered by other Specialists)	Yes	8.3%	**	13.2%	12.4%	11.4%	14.0%	13.8%	7.6%	14.2%	15.9%	**	13.4%
	No	85.2%	**	83.6%	83.8%	86.8%	83.6%	84.1%	84.3%	83.3%	82.6%	**	84.2%
	NR	6.5%	**	3.2%	3.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	8.1%	2.5%	1.6%	**	2.4%
	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q20. Please indicate with whom you do not collaborate. Check all that apply.**

<i>Question asked of other specialists only</i>		Province											All Other Specialists
		NL n=63 N=328	PE n=24 N=74	NS n=222 N=856	NB n=105 N=473	QC n=693 N=6411	ON n=1089 N=10134	MB n=203 N=911	SK n=130 N=546	AB n=287 N=2623	BC n=375 N=3691	NT/ YT/NU n=6 N=13	Total n=3197 N=26059
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No collaboration with Other specialists (answered by other Specialists)	Yes	1.3%	**	3.8%	5.1%	2.5%	4.2%	5.7%	3.9%	3.4%	3.0%	**	3.5%
	No	92.1%	**	92.9%	91.1%	95.6%	93.4%	92.2%	88.0%	94.1%	95.4%	**	94.1%
	NR	6.5%	**	3.2%	3.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	8.1%	2.5%	1.6%	**	2.4%
	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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**Q20. Please indicate with whom you regularly collaborate in providing patient care. Check all that apply.**

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All - I regularly collaborate with the following in providing patient care	Collaborate with Family physicians	79.4%	76.3%	79.4%	80.5%	80.7%	74.4%	78.2%	78.8%	77.3%	80.6%	**	77.8%
	Collaborate with Nurse practitioners	40.0%	10.4%	19.1%	22.2%	31.8%	23.7%	28.6%	25.2%	27.0%	16.8%	**	25.2%
	Collaborate with Psychiatric nurses	20.2%	21.3%	21.5%	27.0%	21.5%	14.2%	20.5%	21.3%	18.9%	25.1%	**	19.2%
	Collaborate with Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN)	60.3%	57.4%	61.9%	65.3%	58.2%	51.9%	57.8%	59.8%	59.7%	60.6%	**	56.7%
	Collaborate with Physician assistants	16.1%	3.6%	8.5%	7.4%	8.2%	7.1%	11.6%	9.4%	11.5%	5.1%	**	8.0%
	Collaborate with Dietitians/ nutritionists	61.2%	45.4%	45.2%	50.3%	54.3%	41.1%	47.0%	47.1%	41.6%	43.6%	**	45.8%
	Collaborate with Occupational therapists	51.9%	49.7%	45.9%	53.6%	50.5%	36.3%	48.0%	43.8%	40.2%	42.1%	**	42.7%
	Collaborate with Physiotherapists	63.4%	56.2%	55.7%	60.9%	60.4%	49.7%	56.4%	59.1%	50.6%	56.8%	**	54.7%
	Collaborate with Chiropractors	19.9%	21.6%	20.2%	13.9%	7.6%	15.0%	11.7%	24.1%	11.8%	12.4%	**	12.9%
	Collaborate with Psychologists	36.5%	31.0%	48.4%	46.1%	51.6%	30.5%	35.7%	33.2%	36.7%	32.0%	**	37.8%
	Collaborate with Mental health counselors	39.5%	36.2%	40.1%	41.1%	15.5%	29.1%	37.4%	36.0%	31.9%	38.6%	**	28.9%
	Collaborate with Addiction counselors	28.5%	38.9%	29.1%	31.6%	15.2%	18.0%	21.7%	30.0%	17.6%	29.8%	**	20.4%
	Collaborate with Social workers	60.3%	54.3%	55.6%	55.6%	59.8%	44.1%	46.1%	45.5%	45.7%	50.5%	**	50.1%
	Collaborate with Pharmacists	70.2%	73.9%	67.6%	70.5%	74.1%	59.5%	67.1%	69.0%	60.3%	64.1%	**	65.1%
	Collaborate with Midwives	7.8%	.0%	2.8%	1.0%	3.1%	13.2%	14.2%	3.5%	5.2%	15.2%	**	9.2%
	Collaborate with Speech-language pathologists	35.1%	30.5%	30.5%	37.5%	22.8%	25.8%	29.4%	27.8%	23.3%	25.3%	**	25.5%
	Collaborate with Chiropodists	6.9%	7.2%	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%	18.0%	10.6%	19.2%	7.1%	9.8%	**	12.7%
Collaborate with Complementary/ alternative medicine providers	7.4%	13.7%	6.4%	6.8%	8.2%	8.0%	4.4%	6.6%	5.7%	7.3%	**	7.5%	
NR to questions above	3.5%	5.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	2.1%	2.0%	**	1.8%	
No regular collaboration among all respondents	3.7%	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	2.7%	6.1%	3.8%	4.4%	6.8%	4.5%	**	4.9%	

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Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALL - I have a formal arrangement for collaborating with the following	Formal arrangement with Family physicians	12.1%	15.7%	15.7%	17.0%	15.1%	16.6%	16.0%	17.5%	13.8%	17.0%	**	15.9%
	Formal arrangement with Nurse practitioners	9.9%	8.0%	9.8%	5.3%	9.1%	9.5%	7.1%	7.3%	8.8%	4.7%	**	8.5%
	Formal arrangement with Psychiatric nurses	5.1%	13.3%	6.0%	5.2%	6.0%	5.6%	7.4%	7.6%	6.7%	5.7%	**	6.0%
	Formal arrangement with Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN)	15.6%	16.5%	17.2%	10.6%	10.6%	14.2%	15.3%	14.5%	17.1%	12.6%	**	13.5%
	Formal arrangement with Physician assistants	2.7%	1.6%	3.6%	1.4%	2.3%	1.8%	3.0%	2.6%	4.5%	2.1%	**	2.4%
	Formal arrangement with Dietitians/ nutritionists	12.5%	10.1%	12.3%	12.5%	9.5%	11.2%	15.5%	16.8%	11.6%	9.8%	**	11.0%
	Formal arrangement with Occupational therapists	10.9%	8.1%	10.5%	11.6%	9.2%	8.4%	15.2%	15.4%	10.9%	8.2%	**	9.4%
	Formal arrangement with Physiotherapists	10.6%	4.9%	11.6%	11.0%	8.9%	9.6%	14.2%	13.1%	11.1%	8.0%	**	9.7%
	Formal arrangement with Chiropractors	2.0%	5.2%	2.8%	3.0%	1.0%	2.9%	5.1%	5.0%	2.7%	2.8%	**	2.6%
	Formal arrangement with Psychologists	8.6%	11.3%	12.7%	7.7%	10.2%	7.4%	11.9%	13.5%	9.8%	7.6%	**	8.9%
	Formal arrangement with Mental health counselors	7.6%	13.7%	8.4%	7.5%	3.3%	8.0%	12.4%	12.0%	9.3%	9.1%	**	7.5%
	Formal arrangement with Addiction counselors	6.4%	10.5%	6.7%	7.6%	4.0%	4.8%	6.6%	11.1%	5.1%	7.0%	**	5.4%
	Formal arrangement with Social workers	10.8%	16.9%	13.9%	10.9%	11.8%	12.2%	15.5%	18.0%	13.4%	10.7%	**	12.3%
	Formal arrangement with Pharmacists	10.5%	4.9%	9.2%	9.6%	8.6%	10.5%	12.1%	13.4%	12.8%	10.6%	**	10.3%
	Formal arrangement with Midwives	3.2%	.0%	1.2%	.0%	1.3%	2.6%	4.1%	1.6%	.7%	3.4%	**	2.1%
	Formal arrangement with Speech-language pathologists	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	8.4%	5.4%	5.5%	9.3%	11.9%	5.1%	4.8%	**	5.8%
	Formal arrangement with Chiropractors	1.2%	.0%	3.2%	3.1%	1.8%	4.0%	5.3%	6.0%	1.0%	1.9%	**	2.8%
	Formal arrangement with Complementary/ alternative medicine providers	1.1%	.0%	1.4%	2.4%	.9%	1.3%	2.3%	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	**	1.4%
NR to questions above	3.5%	5.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	2.1%	2.0%	**	1.8%	
No formal arrangements among all respondents	63.2%	58.3%	58.3%	61.6%	64.3%	61.6%	54.7%	53.2%	59.3%	61.7%	**	61.4%	

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		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ALL - I do not collaborate with the following	No collaboration with Family physicians	8.0%	5.2%	7.6%	4.6%	4.7%	8.9%	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%	5.2%	**	6.8%
	No collaboration with Nurse practitioners	27.9%	44.2%	45.6%	46.9%	39.4%	39.9%	39.4%	34.2%	37.7%	45.6%	**	40.4%
	No collaboration with Psychiatric nurses	33.8%	30.5%	43.5%	38.7%	45.1%	46.7%	41.2%	34.1%	42.0%	37.3%	**	43.3%
	No collaboration with Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN)	11.1%	14.1%	11.2%	8.7%	17.1%	18.0%	14.1%	8.6%	12.0%	11.2%	**	15.2%
	No collaboration with Physician assistants	39.0%	61.5%	54.9%	55.8%	54.7%	53.8%	50.0%	45.0%	49.0%	52.3%	**	52.8%
	No collaboration with Dietitians/ nutritionists	8.2%	6.5%	8.9%	9.4%	9.3%	10.5%	10.7%	8.7%	9.2%	9.7%	**	9.8%
	No collaboration with Occupational therapists	15.6%	22.9%	20.8%	16.2%	23.0%	29.0%	18.5%	16.5%	25.0%	22.7%	**	24.6%
	No collaboration with Physiotherapists	12.3%	16.8%	15.7%	13.4%	18.0%	22.0%	14.5%	13.2%	19.8%	15.3%	**	18.7%
	No collaboration with Chiropractors	38.5%	41.8%	44.3%	49.8%	59.0%	46.5%	47.0%	32.0%	50.0%	46.5%	**	49.4%
	No collaboration with Psychologists	26.1%	31.3%	20.3%	23.7%	23.0%	35.0%	27.7%	25.4%	28.7%	33.6%	**	29.8%
	No collaboration with Mental health counselors	28.8%	25.3%	27.9%	25.8%	50.4%	36.0%	27.8%	25.6%	32.5%	27.5%	**	36.6%
	No collaboration with Addiction counselors	29.5%	23.7%	36.3%	31.9%	50.0%	43.2%	38.6%	27.4%	42.1%	34.0%	**	42.0%
	No collaboration with Social workers	12.4%	14.0%	15.3%	15.4%	17.0%	23.7%	19.3%	15.0%	22.8%	18.6%	**	20.1%
	No collaboration with Pharmacists	6.2%	5.2%	10.4%	6.1%	8.3%	13.4%	7.5%	6.8%	12.0%	10.6%	**	10.8%
	No collaboration with Midwives	43.9%	63.5%	60.1%	64.6%	63.1%	48.9%	47.6%	50.3%	56.6%	47.3%	**	53.6%
	No collaboration with Speech-language pathologists	29.9%	26.1%	34.8%	27.0%	43.1%	37.2%	32.4%	28.7%	38.7%	35.4%	**	37.6%
No collaboration with Chiropractors	46.4%	56.3%	52.2%	53.9%	57.0%	44.4%	48.5%	36.1%	53.6%	50.2%	**	49.7%	
No collaboration with complementary/ alternative medicine providers	46.2%	51.4%	58.9%	57.8%	58.9%	54.3%	58.1%	45.2%	55.0%	52.9%	**	55.2%	
NR to questions above	3.5%	5.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	2.1%	2.0%	**	1.8%	
No collaboration at all among all respondents	40.7%	27.7%	28.3%	24.5%	25.3%	30.7%	29.0%	38.9%	30.7%	32.4%	**	29.7%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q21. When collaborating with other professionals to provide patient care, do you: (Check ALL that apply)

	Province												Canada
	NL n=179 N=900	PE n=54 N=189	NS n=483 N=1828	NB n=291 N=1230	QC n=1423 N=13119	ON n=2208 N=19610	MB n=424 N=1939	SK n=304 N=1397	AB n=608 N=5509	BC n=819 N=7961	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=6822 N=53784	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Consult by telephone	91.7%	88.8%	92.2%	90.2%	92.8%	85.5%	86.7%	93.5%	93.2%	90.9%	**	89.6%	
Discuss patients/ clinical issues electronically	27.7%	31.2%	26.2%	25.2%	24.0%	31.4%	23.1%	23.9%	29.8%	29.8%	**	28.4%	
Meet together to review patients/ clinical problems	65.3%	75.3%	68.7%	68.0%	75.6%	59.7%	66.5%	59.3%	66.3%	62.7%	**	65.7%	
Provide a consultation/ opinion without seeing the patient in person	46.6%	42.5%	43.3%	42.5%	44.1%	37.3%	43.0%	41.6%	50.7%	38.5%	**	41.4%	
Share patient care decisions	83.7%	79.1%	85.2%	88.4%	87.8%	80.2%	85.1%	84.6%	87.7%	87.2%	**	84.6%	
Discuss new evidence and its applicability to your patients	80.7%	82.6%	79.1%	88.4%	82.6%	76.0%	79.8%	80.3%	80.7%	78.7%	**	79.3%	
Review adverse events/ critical incidents together	73.7%	68.8%	72.5%	74.1%	68.6%	67.9%	72.9%	67.8%	71.7%	73.0%	**	69.8%	
Participate in joint educational activities	71.7%	86.5%	74.2%	76.0%	73.1%	66.0%	68.5%	74.1%	66.3%	67.5%	**	69.0%	
Feel this working relationship improves the care your patients receive	92.1%	93.0%	94.7%	94.5%	95.5%	91.4%	93.2%	89.9%	94.3%	92.6%	**	93.1%	
Feel this working relationship enhances the care you can deliver	90.4%	93.0%	93.5%	93.4%	94.5%	90.6%	92.3%	87.9%	93.1%	92.1%	**	92.2%	
NR	1.7%	.0%	1.3%	1.2%	.9%	1.4%	.8%	.4%	.6%	1.2%	**	1.1%	

### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they collaborate with other professionals.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q22. What languages do you speak with your patients?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Languages spoken with patients	English	96.6%	94.8%	97.4%	94.2%	63.3%	97.3%	97.9%	96.0%	97.5%	97.5%	**	89.0%
	French	5.6%	15.6%	12.9%	46.5%	97.0%	16.1%	10.5%	5.9%	7.5%	8.3%	**	33.6%
	Other	4.8%	3.6%	6.0%	5.8%	10.6%	18.3%	19.1%	15.0%	15.2%	16.8%	**	14.8%
	NR	3.4%	5.2%	2.4%	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	3.7%	2.0%	2.2%	**	2.2%

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## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q22. What languages do you speak with your patients: Other.**

Nationally: The languages other than English and French that were most frequently indicated include: Spanish, German, Italian, and Chinese.

#### Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	61.0%	62.9%	60.7%	54.1%	42.6%	53.0%	56.4%	60.5%	50.9%	58.2%	75.3%	51.9%
	More than one day, up to one week	14.6%	14.6%	17.4%	17.5%	26.9%	18.9%	19.4%	13.0%	18.1%	16.3%	14.5%	20.1%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%	2.9%	.0%	3.2%
	More than two weeks	2.4%	.0%	.6%	1.9%	3.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
	Unsure	1.4%	1.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	2.5%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	2.5%
	Not applicable	11.4%	9.9%	10.2%	13.6%	15.1%	14.7%	10.5%	12.2%	17.7%	14.2%	1.7%	14.6%
	NR	6.5%	9.2%	5.8%	7.1%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	8.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%	5.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%	

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=223 N=752	PE n=68 N=159	NS n=602 N=1544	NB n=338 N=964	QC n=3464 N=10247	ON n=5200 N= 15613	MB n=517 N=1602	SK n=375 N=1136	AB n=1419 N=4334	BC n=2010 N=6427	NT/ YT/NU n=45 N=99	Total n=14261 N=42877
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	1.75	1.08	1.75	2.25	3.23	2.25	2.38	1.87	2.72	1.88	1.68	2.44
	Median	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	4.52	2.60	5.77	6.37	8.71	7.35	8.43	7.40	8.99	5.40	8.26	7.57
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	30.00	14.00	105.00	60.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	90.00	180.00	90.00	60.00	180.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated number of days.

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23aii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice?**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	36.0%	29.3%	32.9%	24.4%	10.8%	29.9%	27.1%	34.7%	30.6%	38.5%	29.7%	26.7%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	12.8%	12.0%	13.4%	12.5%	8.8%	14.4%	13.2%	11.4%	11.4%	11.6%	27.9%	12.1%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	10.1%	20.1%	10.4%	16.4%	18.2%	12.1%	15.7%	9.0%	10.1%	9.1%	16.5%	13.0%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	3.7%	2.3%	5.0%	6.2%	10.1%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%	4.1%	6.0%	6.0%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	4.3%	7.8%	2.0%	3.5%	8.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	2.7%	.0%	4.7%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	1.9%	3.4%	4.2%	3.4%	10.5%	4.8%	5.7%	3.7%	5.9%	4.4%	1.7%	6.1%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	3.7%	2.3%	5.4%	6.2%	6.5%	4.8%	5.0%	3.3%	4.2%	3.4%	1.7%	4.9%
	More than 6 months	5.1%	1.1%	4.3%	6.5%	3.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	.0%	2.9%
	Unsure	2.8%	2.3%	3.3%	1.7%	3.8%	2.9%	3.9%	3.8%	2.7%	2.4%	5.3%	3.1%
	Not applicable	11.6%	12.5%	11.2%	14.1%	13.6%	13.2%	12.3%	12.6%	18.1%	13.8%	1.7%	13.8%
	NR	8.0%	7.0%	7.8%	5.2%	5.4%	6.8%	7.2%	10.5%	6.7%	7.3%	9.4%	6.7%
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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23a.ii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=214 N=724	PE n=67 N=156	NS n=573 N=1465	NB n=348 N=990	QC n=3515 N=10386	ON n=5225 N=15668	MB n=495 N=1530	SK n=354 N=1071	AB n=1378 N=4185	BC n=1961 N=6246	NT/YT/ NU n=42 N=90	Total n=14172 N=42512
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	5.98	3.90	7.04	9.72	8.43	5.14	5.30	5.25	5.44	4.58	2.26	6.08
	Median	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	2.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	17.31	7.28	19.21	22.92	12.84	11.59	11.42	12.94	11.75	11.03	2.99	12.76
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	180.00	52.00	208.00	200.00	192.00	275.00	125.00	150.00	180.00	150.00	16.00	275.00

**Notes:**

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23b. To what extent is your practice accepting new patients into your MAIN patient care setting? Please check only ONE.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Extent to which your practice is accepting new patients	No restrictions; practice is open to all new patients	48.9%	23.7%	35.0%	29.1%	37.9%	30.8%	38.4%	48.9%	37.2%	35.7%	41.2%	35.1%
	Partially closed.	16.5%	29.1%	24.5%	30.1%	36.0%	30.2%	26.6%	16.8%	22.2%	26.3%	25.4%	29.3%
	Completely closed	9.9%	17.0%	12.2%	13.6%	6.6%	11.8%	9.1%	6.3%	10.5%	7.8%	15.3%	9.6%
	Does not apply to my practice setting	19.7%	22.1%	25.1%	23.7%	16.4%	24.1%	22.9%	21.5%	26.7%	27.1%	15.5%	22.8%
	NR	5.0%	8.1%	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	6.4%	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%	3.3%
	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23b. If your practice is partially closed, please estimate the number of new patients you accepted into your practice in the last 12 months.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=48 N=154	PE n=25 N=58	NS n=186 N=463	NB n=132 N=377	QC n=1670 N=4844	ON n=2103 N=6144	MB n=171 N=532	SK n=84 N=246	AB n=426 N=1281	BC n=676 N=2150	NT/YT/ NU n=12 N=27	Total n=5533 N=16277
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Estimated number of new patients in past 12 months	Up to 10	13.3%	**	21.8%	10.6%	10.2%	12.8%	13.8%	12.3%	10.6%	12.1%	**	11.9%
	More than 10, up to 20	25.9%	**	21.1%	22.4%	17.2%	19.7%	31.5%	16.8%	18.1%	27.3%	**	20.3%
	More than 20, up to 30	10.5%	**	15.4%	18.7%	13.8%	12.1%	10.5%	14.2%	10.3%	15.3%	**	13.1%
	More than 30, up to 50	16.0%	**	11.2%	14.3%	17.4%	18.8%	7.3%	17.4%	13.4%	15.9%	**	16.8%
	More than 50, Up to 100	10.3%	**	7.8%	13.6%	15.0%	14.2%	8.3%	6.1%	14.1%	10.8%	**	13.4%
	More than 100, up to 200	7.1%	**	5.9%	1.3%	7.6%	6.3%	6.1%	9.6%	8.6%	4.9%	**	6.6%
	More than 200, up to 500	6.4%	**	3.3%	9.0%	5.6%	5.5%	7.6%	4.7%	8.1%	3.2%	**	5.5%
	More than 500	1.7%	**	3.2%	2.6%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%	4.4%	4.0%	1.7%	**	2.2%
	NR	8.8%	**	10.4%	7.3%	10.9%	9.1%	11.8%	14.5%	12.9%	8.8%	**	10.1%
Total	100%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that their practice was partially closed.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q23b. If your practice is partially closed, please estimate the mean number of new patients accepted into your practice in the last 12 months.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=44 N=140	PE n=24 N=55	NS n=167 N=415	NB n=122 N=350	QC n=1486 N=4315	ON n=1916 N=5587	MB n=151 N=469	SK n=71 N=210	AB n=372 N=1117	BC n=614 N=1961	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=21	Total n=4976 N=14640
Estimated number of new patients in past 12 months	Mean	90.30	**	82.63	95.08	92.75	82.57	106.50	104.64	124.43	72.55	**	89.02
	Median	30.00	**	25.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	30.00	**	30.00
	Mode	20.00	**	20.00	20.00	50.00	50.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	**	20.00
	Standard Deviation	182.08	**	188.10	186.19	175.14	161.68	237.75	181.02	226.02	175.62	**	178.30
	Minimum	3.50	**	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	**	1.00
	Maximum	1200.0	**	1200.00	1100.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	800.00	2000.00	2000.00	**	2000.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero patients.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q24. What do you see as major impediments to your delivery of care to your patients? Please check all that apply.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Impediments to your delivery of care to your patients	System funding	44.6%	46.0%	54.1%	43.5%	61.6%	54.1%	44.7%	44.6%	57.3%	61.6%	42.5%	56.3%
	Payment mechanisms	18.6%	15.4%	23.1%	16.1%	30.2%	23.5%	17.0%	11.0%	24.9%	24.6%	18.6%	24.5%
	Paperwork	50.0%	42.4%	46.5%	46.7%	36.9%	51.6%	44.8%	43.9%	45.5%	46.1%	58.0%	45.9%
	Bureaucracy	38.4%	39.3%	41.8%	45.8%	52.6%	40.9%	44.3%	42.3%	42.3%	45.7%	54.1%	44.9%
	Availability of personnel	45.6%	47.4%	46.5%	49.3%	54.8%	41.7%	46.3%	44.9%	57.6%	43.7%	44.8%	47.5%
	External demands on your time	30.6%	35.1%	34.3%	35.1%	39.1%	38.7%	39.3%	37.2%	41.6%	33.4%	47.1%	38.0%
	Availability of test results	23.6%	37.9%	15.4%	12.2%	17.3%	15.5%	21.4%	17.2%	10.2%	11.6%	25.9%	15.2%
	Availability of relevant patient information at the point of care	16.8%	29.0%	19.7%	20.3%	20.5%	21.3%	26.0%	24.0%	18.1%	18.0%	27.3%	20.4%
	Computer and communications technology that are not compatible with needs	20.0%	16.5%	21.3%	17.7%	17.9%	19.3%	21.5%	22.3%	19.8%	21.1%	27.3%	19.5%
	Lack of evidence-based clinical information	6.5%	7.9%	7.1%	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%	7.3%	5.5%	5.0%	4.4%	3.4%	4.8%
	Lack of appropriate facilities to care for complex/ elderly/ failing patients	30.7%	27.4%	42.9%	46.2%	38.6%	35.9%	32.1%	33.8%	35.2%	45.0%	44.1%	38.0%
	Poor inter-personal communications with family physicians	2.9%	.0%	4.4%	3.5%	6.2%	5.5%	4.2%	5.7%	4.5%	3.8%	.0%	5.1%
	Poor inter-personal communications with other specialists	7.9%	6.6%	12.9%	10.2%	16.2%	13.8%	9.3%	12.8%	13.6%	10.2%	8.5%	13.4%
	Poor inter-personal communications with other allied health professionals	6.7%	5.9%	4.3%	5.3%	6.3%	4.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.8%	4.5%	7.0%	5.1%
Other impediments	12.7%	11.1%	12.9%	12.2%	11.9%	13.6%	13.8%	12.9%	15.0%	15.3%	8.6%	13.5%	
NR	8.4%	8.1%	4.9%	5.1%	3.4%	4.9%	5.1%	7.7%	5.5%	4.5%	2.6%	4.7%	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

Source: 2007 National Physician Survey. The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility to the following for your patients.

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Other specialist physicians in general	Excellent	13.4%	3.1%	11.2%	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%	7.4%	13.5%	6.8%	9.3%	**	6.9%
	Very good	16.2%	37.1%	21.9%	23.5%	13.2%	18.9%	15.1%	20.5%	14.9%	18.4%	**	17.2%
	Good	37.0%	21.4%	30.2%	35.9%	36.2%	30.6%	38.5%	30.9%	25.5%	35.2%	**	32.7%
	Fair	17.9%	23.3%	24.2%	19.2%	24.4%	28.8%	25.5%	17.6%	31.8%	23.5%	**	26.1%
	Poor	7.2%	.0%	6.5%	7.6%	14.4%	8.7%	8.4%	6.9%	14.0%	7.4%	**	10.2%
	Don't know	.8%	3.1%	.6%	.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	.6%	1.3%	**	1.4%
	NR	7.4%	12.0%	5.4%	4.5%	6.3%	4.9%	3.0%	9.1%	6.3%	4.9%	**	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Obstetricians/ Gynecologists	Excellent	20.4%	17.6%	21.6%	10.5%	5.9%	9.9%	8.8%	14.5%	8.5%	15.7%	**	10.6%
	Very good	17.8%	26.4%	25.3%	19.8%	25.4%	23.9%	21.6%	28.9%	19.8%	27.1%	**	24.3%
	Good	30.4%	28.3%	29.3%	30.9%	33.4%	29.0%	31.8%	28.9%	25.9%	30.5%	**	30.1%
	Fair	14.0%	15.1%	10.4%	15.1%	17.0%	18.2%	21.0%	9.6%	22.3%	12.6%	**	16.8%
	Poor	5.0%	.0%	2.0%	11.6%	8.1%	7.3%	3.5%	2.4%	7.7%	2.1%	**	6.3%
	Don't know	4.3%	3.1%	4.4%	4.6%	6.6%	5.9%	8.7%	6.0%	6.7%	6.2%	**	6.2%
	NR	8.1%	9.4%	7.0%	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%	4.7%	9.7%	9.1%	5.8%	**	5.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Pediatricians/Pediatric specialists	Excellent	16.0%	20.8%	16.7%	15.2%	4.9%	12.4%	9.4%	17.2%	9.8%	15.1%	**	11.1%
	Very good	23.3%	47.2%	25.6%	28.2%	15.8%	27.4%	27.6%	27.4%	22.2%	25.8%	**	23.9%
	Good	36.4%	22.6%	27.7%	26.0%	29.7%	29.4%	30.2%	26.1%	32.6%	32.2%	**	30.1%
	Fair	8.7%	3.1%	10.5%	15.5%	19.4%	13.0%	16.2%	14.2%	14.9%	9.7%	**	14.2%
	Poor	3.9%	.0%	3.6%	4.8%	12.1%	4.8%	2.0%	2.6%	3.9%	4.6%	**	6.1%
	Don't know	6.4%	.0%	8.4%	5.8%	14.0%	8.7%	11.2%	6.6%	10.2%	8.7%	**	10.0%
	NR	5.4%	6.3%	7.6%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	3.4%	6.1%	6.4%	4.0%	**	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%	
Orthopedic surgeons	Excellent	13.4%	8.8%	9.1%	10.1%	3.5%	5.3%	6.0%	6.7%	7.2%	8.6%	**	6.1%
	Very good	13.9%	27.1%	11.7%	20.6%	9.2%	13.4%	9.3%	14.3%	10.6%	9.9%	**	11.7%
	Good	26.5%	28.3%	20.4%	25.1%	21.2%	22.9%	25.3%	24.5%	12.6%	15.2%	**	20.4%
	Fair	22.2%	23.3%	24.5%	24.7%	27.7%	25.6%	25.7%	20.0%	19.4%	25.6%	**	25.2%
	Poor	15.8%	3.1%	26.9%	12.9%	33.2%	25.8%	28.4%	26.9%	39.9%	34.6%	**	29.9%
	Don't know	1.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	3.7%	3.6%	2.7%	4.1%	3.0%	**	3.2%
	NR	7.2%	6.3%	4.5%	4.0%	2.6%	3.3%	1.8%	5.0%	6.1%	3.0%	**	3.5%
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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## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility to the following for your patients. (continued).

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ophthalmologists	Excellent	10.8%	3.1%	12.7%	13.5%	3.4%	4.9%	7.4%	12.4%	6.3%	9.1%	**	6.3%
	Very good	17.3%	.0%	21.4%	16.8%	12.2%	13.8%	10.1%	24.7%	16.2%	20.6%	**	15.3%
	Good	19.9%	18.9%	28.6%	35.4%	27.7%	26.3%	31.1%	29.2%	31.1%	34.5%	**	28.9%
	Fair	22.4%	25.8%	23.6%	19.5%	27.5%	25.2%	29.4%	18.5%	25.9%	20.7%	**	24.9%
	Poor	22.3%	45.9%	6.5%	9.5%	23.4%	21.7%	14.5%	6.0%	9.1%	6.6%	**	16.9%
	Don't know	1.0%	.0%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%	4.1%	5.3%	3.4%	4.7%	5.3%	**	3.9%
	NR	6.2%	6.3%	4.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.9%	2.2%	5.7%	6.5%	3.2%	**	3.9%
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%
Psychiatrists	Excellent	9.2%	3.1%	7.4%	6.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%	8.8%	5.7%	6.5%	**	5.0%
	Very good	19.0%	19.5%	9.1%	4.3%	11.3%	7.4%	9.6%	16.2%	7.1%	11.0%	**	9.5%
	Good	14.7%	17.6%	15.4%	25.2%	20.5%	12.5%	18.0%	22.7%	16.2%	17.0%	**	16.6%
	Fair	24.0%	41.5%	15.3%	20.9%	25.4%	21.6%	23.9%	15.2%	18.2%	19.1%	**	21.6%
	Poor	24.6%	12.0%	45.4%	38.2%	35.1%	48.9%	38.3%	30.1%	46.4%	40.1%	**	41.9%
	Don't know	1.3%	.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%	2.5%	3.6%	2.5%	2.1%	3.5%	**	2.3%
	NR	7.2%	6.3%	5.9%	3.2%	2.2%	3.2%	2.3%	4.6%	4.3%	2.8%	**	3.2%
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:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of family physician/ general practitioner 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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca) . \*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility of the following for your patients.

Question asked of other specialists only		Province											All Other Specialists
		NL n=63 N=328	PE n=24 N=74	NS n=222 N=856	NB n=105 N=473	QC n=693 N=6411	ON n=1089 N=10134	MB n=203 N=911	SK n=130 N=546	AB n=287 N=2623	BC n=375 N=3691	NT/ YT/NU n=6 N=13	Total n=3197 N=26059
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Family physicians	Excellent	7.8%	**	4.6%	6.3%	2.9%	4.2%	3.7%	5.4%	2.8%	5.6%	**	4.0%
	Very good	13.5%	**	20.3%	14.5%	5.7%	9.0%	3.6%	12.3%	7.5%	15.3%	**	9.3%
	Good	28.4%	**	30.4%	35.1%	16.9%	17.1%	22.3%	23.4%	13.6%	21.1%	**	18.5%
	Fair	13.6%	**	26.1%	20.0%	19.4%	27.1%	29.0%	28.9%	30.0%	35.0%	**	26.5%
	Poor	16.2%	**	6.0%	11.8%	44.9%	28.4%	32.8%	6.4%	31.2%	10.7%	**	28.7%
	Don't know	12.3%	**	8.1%	2.7%	4.9%	8.0%	4.2%	14.0%	9.2%	7.8%	**	7.3%
	NR	8.3%	**	4.4%	9.6%	5.2%	6.2%	4.4%	9.7%	5.7%	4.5%	**	5.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
Other specialists	Excellent	5.7%	**	4.7%	5.5%	3.5%	5.6%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%	5.5%	**	4.8%
	Very good	21.7%	**	18.2%	22.4%	15.4%	18.7%	15.9%	12.5%	13.8%	19.3%	**	17.4%
	Good	32.8%	**	36.7%	32.2%	39.2%	28.1%	34.9%	28.5%	33.7%	32.9%	**	32.8%
	Fair	14.4%	**	24.2%	22.4%	24.9%	26.5%	25.9%	27.6%	26.0%	24.6%	**	25.5%
	Poor	6.1%	**	5.5%	8.1%	8.2%	8.8%	8.6%	8.6%	11.1%	7.5%	**	8.5%
	Don't know	7.5%	**	4.9%	.0%	2.8%	5.5%	4.5%	8.0%	6.1%	5.5%	**	4.8%
	NR	11.7%	**	5.8%	9.4%	5.9%	6.8%	6.0%	11.0%	5.3%	4.7%	**	6.3%
	Total	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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## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility of the following for your patients.

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Psychosocial support services	Excellent	6.2%	1.6%	5.8%	4.9%	3.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	6.8%	4.2%	**	4.3%
	Very good	11.1%	14.5%	10.0%	11.6%	12.5%	9.5%	11.3%	14.9%	11.3%	11.9%	**	11.1%
	Good	17.6%	28.8%	23.8%	22.0%	28.3%	19.1%	25.8%	23.3%	26.4%	20.8%	**	22.9%
	Fair	21.3%	35.1%	26.2%	23.5%	22.9%	22.5%	23.3%	21.7%	21.0%	23.4%	**	22.8%
	Poor	25.5%	9.2%	19.8%	20.5%	18.6%	23.6%	20.9%	13.3%	14.0%	21.4%	**	20.5%
	Don't know	10.1%	5.2%	9.7%	10.9%	10.2%	15.5%	10.3%	15.4%	13.6%	14.4%	**	13.2%
	NR	8.1%	5.6%	4.5%	6.6%	4.2%	5.8%	4.5%	7.4%	6.8%	3.9%	**	5.3%
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%
Mental health counselor services	Excellent	6.9%	3.6%	4.9%	3.7%	.9%	2.7%	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%	3.6%	**	2.8%
	Very good	7.6%	5.6%	6.8%	9.5%	6.0%	6.4%	10.2%	12.9%	9.7%	9.6%	**	7.5%
	Good	18.4%	30.1%	21.1%	17.5%	14.6%	14.5%	20.1%	18.7%	21.9%	20.0%	**	16.9%
	Fair	21.4%	23.2%	20.7%	25.5%	19.7%	22.2%	21.8%	21.0%	20.9%	23.2%	**	21.6%
	Poor	19.0%	20.2%	21.8%	21.3%	20.2%	23.2%	17.9%	12.7%	13.0%	16.0%	**	19.7%
	Don't know	17.7%	10.4%	18.9%	15.3%	32.8%	24.6%	20.2%	22.6%	22.5%	23.1%	**	25.3%
	NR	8.9%	6.9%	5.8%	7.4%	5.9%	6.4%	5.0%	9.1%	7.7%	4.4%	**	6.2%
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%
Addiction counselor services	Excellent	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%	3.6%	1.1%	1.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	**	2.0%
	Very good	7.7%	9.6%	6.4%	6.7%	5.4%	4.5%	6.8%	13.8%	8.7%	8.7%	**	6.3%
	Good	15.7%	15.3%	24.9%	18.0%	17.5%	14.3%	18.6%	17.6%	20.8%	17.9%	**	17.0%
	Fair	18.2%	32.1%	22.4%	23.7%	14.5%	21.0%	22.0%	18.7%	19.2%	22.2%	**	19.5%
	Poor	20.6%	18.4%	9.4%	19.2%	15.7%	19.0%	15.6%	12.5%	9.8%	15.1%	**	16.1%
	Don't know	20.7%	14.2%	26.4%	20.5%	39.7%	32.5%	27.9%	26.6%	31.4%	28.8%	**	32.5%
	NR	12.1%	5.6%	6.0%	8.3%	6.1%	6.8%	6.3%	8.2%	7.7%	5.0%	**	6.6%
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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## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility of the following for your patients. (continued).

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Cancer care services	Excellent	8.8%	17.4%	10.6%	13.4%	7.7%	8.5%	12.8%	10.4%	10.9%	14.0%	**	9.8%
	Very good	26.3%	36.9%	25.0%	27.6%	26.1%	22.8%	29.3%	16.4%	20.5%	28.1%	**	24.5%
	Good	27.9%	26.9%	27.4%	24.4%	29.4%	28.9%	29.4%	23.8%	28.2%	25.1%	**	28.1%
	Fair	12.7%	3.6%	16.0%	13.6%	11.2%	12.7%	13.4%	25.8%	12.7%	9.9%	**	12.4%
	Poor	5.8%	.0%	4.1%	4.4%	3.4%	3.0%	.9%	5.9%	3.9%	2.6%	**	3.2%
	Don't know	8.8%	7.6%	11.4%	10.2%	15.4%	17.5%	9.2%	10.5%	16.4%	16.5%	**	15.7%
	NR	9.7%	7.6%	5.6%	6.3%	6.7%	6.6%	5.0%	7.2%	7.3%	3.8%	**	6.3%
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%
Cardiac care services	Excellent	9.9%	3.6%	11.2%	17.8%	7.8%	11.3%	7.7%	10.0%	10.4%	10.2%	**	10.1%
	Very good	27.4%	30.1%	27.2%	31.3%	26.4%	25.0%	27.1%	21.7%	20.6%	23.9%	**	25.0%
	Good	27.6%	30.6%	29.5%	24.4%	35.5%	28.3%	31.2%	27.2%	27.3%	27.9%	**	29.9%
	Fair	14.3%	20.4%	12.4%	7.7%	11.9%	10.4%	14.9%	15.7%	15.4%	13.8%	**	12.2%
	Poor	8.5%	1.6%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%	6.0%	4.4%	3.6%	**	3.3%
	Don't know	5.0%	8.1%	10.6%	8.2%	10.3%	15.8%	11.7%	10.9%	14.5%	16.0%	**	13.5%
	NR	7.3%	5.6%	6.0%	7.6%	5.2%	6.6%	4.4%	8.6%	7.5%	4.6%	**	6.0%
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%
Palliative care services	Excellent	6.7%	10.1%	15.3%	16.4%	8.6%	8.8%	11.4%	13.2%	12.2%	12.1%	**	10.2%
	Very good	22.1%	30.6%	24.8%	31.2%	24.9%	20.0%	25.3%	22.0%	17.6%	23.3%	**	22.1%
	Good	27.9%	32.4%	29.0%	22.7%	26.3%	23.9%	26.2%	27.8%	27.9%	26.8%	**	25.8%
	Fair	16.4%	13.3%	10.2%	9.7%	11.5%	13.3%	10.7%	9.5%	11.1%	10.3%	**	11.9%
	Poor	7.5%	1.6%	2.6%	2.9%	4.6%	5.8%	5.0%	5.8%	3.8%	3.5%	**	4.8%
	Don't know	9.2%	6.4%	12.1%	9.9%	17.8%	20.7%	15.8%	12.8%	19.6%	19.3%	**	18.5%
	NR	10.1%	5.6%	6.0%	7.2%	6.3%	7.6%	5.5%	9.0%	7.8%	4.7%	**	6.8%
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%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Operating room time	Excellent	4.7%	7.6%	3.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	3.8%	3.7%	1.5%	**	2.3%
	Very good	12.2%	13.6%	6.6%	9.1%	7.3%	6.9%	7.9%	10.3%	6.7%	3.5%	**	6.8%
	Good	26.2%	30.6%	18.8%	22.2%	18.4%	16.8%	17.1%	14.1%	17.0%	15.1%	**	17.3%
	Fair	17.8%	24.9%	21.9%	17.0%	19.1%	20.6%	23.8%	20.1%	18.3%	24.6%	**	20.6%
	Poor	6.8%	1.6%	25.0%	18.9%	15.0%	15.1%	15.4%	19.0%	17.0%	27.2%	**	17.4%
	Don't know	21.8%	16.1%	17.7%	24.2%	31.8%	31.3%	26.4%	22.9%	29.3%	22.9%	**	28.7%
	NR	10.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.6%	7.2%	7.3%	9.8%	8.0%	5.3%	**	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Anesthesia services	Excellent	10.4%	12.8%	6.0%	5.3%	4.4%	5.2%	3.1%	8.6%	7.2%	6.0%	**	5.5%
	Very good	12.9%	13.3%	11.1%	18.3%	13.8%	13.0%	13.6%	17.4%	10.9%	13.3%	**	13.2%
	Good	27.9%	39.4%	15.9%	22.9%	19.9%	19.5%	22.4%	19.5%	22.0%	26.6%	**	21.2%
	Fair	16.6%	13.7%	22.6%	15.0%	14.8%	15.6%	19.2%	16.3%	13.4%	16.1%	**	15.6%
	Poor	4.5%	2.0%	17.4%	9.6%	10.1%	6.3%	7.2%	6.0%	5.0%	9.0%	**	7.9%
	Don't know	19.4%	13.3%	19.7%	21.4%	30.4%	32.4%	26.8%	22.1%	32.9%	23.8%	**	29.2%
	NR	8.3%	5.6%	7.2%	7.6%	6.7%	8.0%	7.8%	10.0%	8.6%	5.1%	**	7.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Emergency room/department services	Excellent	13.2%	14.8%	10.9%	12.4%	11.7%	8.9%	8.5%	12.1%	8.8%	7.8%	**	9.8%
	Very good	27.3%	25.2%	21.9%	26.6%	28.2%	17.8%	20.9%	24.6%	15.6%	18.7%	**	21.0%
	Good	29.5%	36.7%	27.2%	26.4%	29.1%	25.8%	27.9%	32.0%	22.0%	26.1%	**	26.7%
	Fair	16.4%	14.0%	19.4%	17.9%	14.7%	20.2%	18.6%	12.4%	19.8%	23.4%	**	18.9%
	Poor	2.6%	2.0%	11.4%	6.9%	6.2%	14.0%	14.1%	3.9%	20.5%	13.4%	**	11.9%
	Don't know	3.5%	1.6%	4.5%	3.0%	5.5%	7.3%	4.6%	8.6%	6.6%	5.8%	**	6.2%
	NR	7.5%	5.6%	4.7%	6.8%	4.6%	6.0%	5.3%	6.3%	6.7%	4.9%	**	5.5%
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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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
In-home nursing services	Excellent	.9%	3.6%	1.9%	11.2%	4.1%	1.6%	2.4%	4.7%	1.5%	2.7%	**	2.7%
	Very good	8.9%	6.4%	8.1%	24.5%	17.4%	9.0%	13.0%	14.6%	7.6%	8.0%	**	11.4%
	Good	22.2%	22.9%	20.1%	23.9%	28.0%	22.3%	22.5%	25.7%	22.6%	22.5%	**	23.8%
	Fair	22.6%	22.9%	24.2%	11.8%	17.0%	20.2%	25.0%	16.4%	20.8%	24.2%	**	20.1%
	Poor	15.4%	20.9%	20.7%	9.7%	8.8%	13.4%	8.7%	5.6%	11.5%	13.0%	**	11.9%
	Don't know	20.2%	15.8%	18.7%	11.8%	19.3%	26.0%	21.5%	22.1%	27.0%	24.4%	**	23.2%
	NR	9.8%	7.6%	6.2%	7.1%	5.4%	7.5%	7.1%	10.8%	9.1%	5.3%	**	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Critical care beds	Excellent	6.8%	4.0%	4.3%	6.9%	3.6%	2.9%	4.1%	4.1%	3.5%	2.7%	**	3.4%
	Very good	17.6%	15.3%	11.9%	19.2%	15.4%	9.7%	10.3%	11.7%	10.1%	6.8%	**	11.2%
	Good	26.6%	31.0%	21.7%	31.2%	25.8%	18.3%	22.6%	21.1%	19.3%	18.9%	**	21.2%
	Fair	22.2%	22.9%	25.0%	16.5%	12.4%	21.2%	19.5%	20.8%	20.8%	25.5%	**	19.7%
	Poor	5.2%	10.4%	14.0%	5.8%	8.0%	13.7%	15.8%	17.9%	14.4%	20.5%	**	13.2%
	Don't know	13.0%	11.2%	17.0%	13.0%	28.1%	26.9%	20.6%	16.9%	23.4%	20.7%	**	24.4%
	NR	8.5%	5.2%	6.1%	7.4%	6.6%	7.2%	7.0%	7.5%	8.5%	5.0%	**	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	
Long-term care beds	Excellent	.5%	1.6%	.7%	.4%	.5%	.4%	2.0%	1.3%	.3%	.5%	**	.5%
	Very good	6.6%	.0%	.8%	2.5%	3.6%	2.3%	3.5%	3.2%	1.9%	1.6%	**	2.6%
	Good	11.5%	20.4%	4.6%	5.8%	12.9%	7.3%	13.1%	10.2%	7.5%	3.1%	**	8.4%
	Fair	20.1%	34.6%	11.8%	19.8%	23.1%	20.9%	22.9%	23.8%	19.6%	20.0%	**	21.0%
	Poor	36.7%	29.4%	58.7%	49.2%	30.8%	36.7%	29.8%	36.7%	38.2%	47.4%	**	37.7%
	Don't know	14.1%	6.5%	17.1%	13.4%	23.0%	24.7%	20.0%	17.1%	24.3%	22.4%	**	22.7%
	NR	10.5%	7.6%	6.4%	8.9%	6.1%	7.6%	8.7%	7.7%	8.2%	5.1%	**	7.0%
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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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hospital in-patient care on an urgent basis	Excellent	11.7%	8.1%	9.2%	15.1%	12.1%	6.9%	9.1%	9.0%	7.7%	6.4%	**	8.7%
	Very good	24.1%	23.7%	19.2%	24.5%	30.8%	14.9%	16.9%	22.6%	15.6%	13.1%	**	19.4%
	Good	29.2%	28.5%	23.2%	29.7%	24.1%	22.1%	28.6%	27.0%	21.8%	22.7%	**	23.3%
	Fair	15.4%	25.7%	23.3%	15.2%	6.6%	23.5%	19.6%	18.3%	20.7%	24.5%	**	18.7%
	Poor	6.4%	5.2%	14.7%	5.7%	3.4%	14.6%	11.1%	11.1%	17.7%	21.3%	**	12.6%
	Don't know	5.1%	3.2%	5.8%	3.2%	16.9%	11.8%	8.0%	5.9%	10.2%	7.6%	**	11.4%
	NR	8.2%	5.6%	4.7%	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.3%	4.6%	**	6.0%
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%
Hospital care for elective procedures	Excellent	2.8%	.0%	3.5%	1.5%	1.4%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	**	1.9%
	Very good	14.9%	20.5%	9.3%	9.6%	10.0%	9.0%	7.7%	10.9%	7.6%	4.4%	**	8.6%
	Good	28.9%	16.4%	17.2%	24.2%	23.8%	22.1%	25.8%	19.2%	21.3%	16.0%	**	21.6%
	Fair	18.6%	33.8%	27.7%	26.9%	24.1%	26.2%	24.2%	24.5%	24.6%	29.4%	**	25.8%
	Poor	13.4%	10.8%	26.0%	18.8%	17.7%	15.8%	14.6%	19.2%	19.5%	31.7%	**	19.4%
	Don't know	8.7%	11.2%	9.8%	10.0%	16.0%	16.9%	17.3%	14.1%	17.2%	11.9%	**	15.3%
	NR	12.8%	7.2%	6.6%	9.0%	7.1%	7.8%	7.6%	9.4%	8.3%	5.3%	**	7.4%
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%
Routine diagnostic services	Excellent	19.5%	5.6%	12.8%	12.5%	9.5%	14.4%	12.4%	12.8%	16.5%	12.8%	**	13.0%
	Very good	24.4%	24.5%	28.5%	33.8%	29.7%	30.9%	27.7%	28.4%	31.7%	27.0%	**	29.8%
	Good	30.5%	26.0%	32.5%	31.2%	32.6%	31.0%	32.1%	31.1%	30.6%	34.1%	**	31.9%
	Fair	14.3%	24.1%	15.3%	12.0%	14.9%	12.0%	13.8%	13.2%	8.7%	14.3%	**	13.0%
	Poor	3.9%	14.1%	4.1%	2.7%	6.5%	2.1%	5.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	**	3.8%
	Don't know	.6%	.0%	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%	3.8%	2.9%	4.9%	2.9%	2.9%	**	3.0%
	NR	6.9%	5.6%	5.0%	6.5%	4.6%	5.8%	5.8%	6.6%	6.5%	5.1%	**	5.5%
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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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Advanced diagnostic services	Excellent	3.2%	1.6%	7.7%	6.9%	3.0%	4.5%	3.8%	2.3%	5.5%	3.4%	**	4.1%
	Very good	15.7%	12.5%	15.6%	21.8%	13.2%	14.8%	12.9%	11.0%	17.1%	9.5%	**	13.9%
	Good	24.5%	25.7%	22.2%	28.3%	23.2%	24.8%	22.4%	18.8%	29.1%	21.9%	**	24.2%
	Fair	25.3%	39.4%	28.0%	22.4%	24.6%	28.2%	32.7%	27.3%	23.3%	29.1%	**	26.9%
	Poor	23.6%	13.3%	18.5%	11.7%	28.5%	17.4%	19.4%	29.2%	15.4%	27.5%	**	21.8%
	Don't know	1.2%	.0%	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	4.5%	2.9%	5.3%	3.7%	4.0%	**	3.7%
	NR	6.4%	7.6%	5.5%	7.4%	4.8%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%	6.0%	4.6%	**	5.4%
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%
Drugs and appliances	Excellent	6.3%	.0%	5.6%	2.4%	4.8%	6.2%	4.0%	7.7%	5.6%	5.8%	**	5.6%
	Very good	13.1%	14.4%	17.4%	17.7%	25.3%	21.7%	26.2%	22.2%	23.3%	17.2%	**	21.9%
	Good	31.9%	21.8%	35.0%	44.3%	39.4%	33.5%	36.8%	38.5%	34.5%	35.7%	**	35.9%
	Fair	26.7%	40.1%	22.9%	19.7%	13.6%	18.4%	17.3%	12.8%	14.1%	22.5%	**	17.6%
	Poor	6.0%	14.5%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	1.5%	3.1%	3.7%	**	3.7%
	Don't know	6.6%	3.6%	8.4%	5.4%	6.9%	10.2%	6.4%	9.4%	12.3%	9.9%	**	9.2%
	NR	9.4%	5.6%	6.2%	6.5%	6.1%	6.4%	6.1%	7.7%	6.9%	5.1%	**	6.2%
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%
Home care	Excellent	1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	4.7%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%	5.6%	4.2%	2.1%	**	2.9%
	Very good	8.8%	6.4%	6.5%	20.1%	12.4%	13.7%	18.0%	21.5%	11.8%	9.7%	**	12.8%
	Good	20.8%	30.7%	25.6%	27.7%	30.0%	26.1%	30.4%	30.9%	30.1%	26.9%	**	27.8%
	Fair	29.4%	23.2%	25.8%	19.5%	19.9%	23.8%	22.7%	16.7%	20.1%	26.3%	**	22.7%
	Poor	16.4%	19.3%	17.3%	7.5%	11.5%	10.2%	6.8%	4.5%	8.1%	11.0%	**	10.4%
	Don't know	13.9%	10.8%	15.9%	12.5%	18.1%	16.5%	12.5%	13.8%	17.3%	18.8%	**	16.9%
	NR	9.4%	7.6%	6.2%	8.0%	5.9%	6.7%	6.2%	6.9%	8.4%	5.2%	**	6.5%
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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## Q25a. Please rate the accessibility of the following for your patients. (continued).

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Occupational therapy services	Excellent	4.8%	1.6%	3.2%	3.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	3.9%	3.2%	2.7%	**	2.5%
	Very good	9.0%	7.6%	10.9%	11.2%	10.4%	9.6%	14.5%	13.8%	14.0%	10.2%	**	10.7%
	Good	24.2%	27.6%	27.4%	26.6%	22.4%	21.7%	29.2%	27.3%	23.8%	22.7%	**	23.0%
	Fair	25.3%	27.9%	23.6%	28.0%	23.7%	23.3%	22.5%	19.6%	19.5%	24.1%	**	23.2%
	Poor	13.5%	14.4%	12.3%	9.7%	15.9%	13.5%	8.1%	9.0%	9.7%	14.1%	**	13.3%
	Don't know	14.8%	13.7%	16.3%	14.0%	20.4%	23.3%	17.2%	18.0%	22.7%	21.6%	**	21.3%
	NR	8.4%	7.2%	6.3%	6.8%	5.0%	6.4%	6.0%	8.3%	7.0%	4.6%	**	5.9%
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%
Physiotherapy services	Excellent	4.8%	7.6%	5.5%	5.8%	3.5%	3.9%	4.8%	7.2%	6.0%	4.9%	**	4.4%
	Very good	14.1%	9.2%	13.3%	12.5%	13.6%	13.6%	19.7%	18.9%	19.6%	17.7%	**	15.1%
	Good	27.4%	33.3%	30.6%	26.4%	26.6%	23.2%	29.9%	30.9%	26.9%	28.6%	**	26.1%
	Fair	19.0%	22.6%	21.4%	23.7%	20.8%	20.8%	18.3%	15.5%	18.1%	19.7%	**	20.2%
	Poor	15.6%	6.5%	9.7%	11.2%	15.1%	14.6%	8.6%	6.8%	5.3%	8.6%	**	12.2%
	Don't know	11.7%	13.6%	13.8%	12.3%	15.6%	17.8%	12.7%	13.3%	17.1%	15.2%	**	16.1%
	NR	7.4%	7.2%	5.7%	8.2%	4.8%	6.1%	6.0%	7.4%	7.1%	5.1%	**	5.8%
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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### **Q25b. Please indicate if there are other important access issues for your patients.**

Nationally: Twenty-five percent of respondents indicated other important access issues for their patients when given the opportunity. The issues most often indicated include: the shortage of family physicians, uninsured paramedical services (especially physiotherapy and mental health care), travel distance and expense for patients to get to appointments, the difficulty accessing advanced diagnostic services (e.g. MRI, CT), lack of universal drug coverage, the shortage of other non-family medicine specialist physicians in general, the shortage of hospital beds, and the shortage of mental health care services.

#### Notes:

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**Q26. The following statements address the role of alternative/complementary medicine in health services. Please check the category that best describes your opinion for each of the following:**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	6.1%	4.8%	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.0%	7.5%	6.8%	7.7%	**	7.0%
	Agree	40.6%	38.7%	35.0%	34.4%	33.8%	34.2%	36.3%	39.8%	39.0%	32.6%	**	34.8%
	Neutral	35.8%	30.9%	37.5%	37.9%	35.6%	38.3%	39.3%	34.6%	36.8%	39.6%	**	37.5%
	Disagree	9.4%	12.4%	12.8%	12.7%	15.1%	11.4%	9.6%	8.6%	11.1%	11.3%	**	12.2%
	Strongly disagree	2.2%	5.6%	4.2%	2.9%	5.6%	5.7%	5.0%	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%	**	5.2%
	NR	5.9%	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%	2.7%	3.5%	3.8%	5.5%	2.7%	2.9%	**	3.3%
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%
Treatments not tested in a scientifically recognized manner should be discouraged.	Strongly agree	20.8%	18.4%	21.5%	18.0%	26.8%	22.6%	20.4%	21.8%	18.8%	21.0%	**	22.7%
	Agree	35.3%	41.7%	37.5%	36.4%	36.8%	38.5%	37.0%	32.7%	38.1%	38.1%	**	37.7%
	Neutral	28.9%	23.8%	27.3%	30.9%	21.2%	26.0%	29.2%	27.7%	30.2%	28.4%	**	26.0%
	Disagree	7.8%	8.4%	9.9%	7.8%	10.4%	7.7%	8.0%	10.2%	8.1%	7.9%	**	8.6%
	Strongly disagree	.9%	.0%	.6%	.8%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	2.8%	1.7%	1.7%	**	1.7%
	NR	6.3%	7.6%	3.2%	6.0%	2.7%	3.8%	3.5%	4.9%	3.1%	2.8%	**	3.4%
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%
Alternative/ complementary medicine is a threat to public health.	Strongly agree	.6%	3.6%	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	1.6%	2.4%	4.1%	**	3.5%
	Agree	9.6%	15.6%	10.7%	10.8%	12.9%	14.4%	13.4%	12.6%	12.8%	16.4%	**	13.8%
	Neutral	44.4%	32.5%	36.9%	39.7%	36.8%	36.9%	40.0%	36.0%	40.9%	33.2%	**	37.0%
	Disagree	33.9%	35.9%	37.0%	35.8%	37.9%	34.7%	32.9%	34.4%	34.8%	36.0%	**	35.8%
	Strongly disagree	5.7%	4.8%	6.9%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.2%	9.5%	6.2%	7.1%	**	6.1%
	NR	5.8%	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%	3.2%	4.3%	4.0%	5.8%	2.9%	3.1%	**	3.8%
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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=170 N=854	PE n=50 N=175	NS n=448 N=1695	NB n=270 N=1133	QC n=1392 N=12816	ON n=2093 N=18471	MB n=380 N=1735	SK n=284 N=1307	AB n=575 N=5165	BC n=757 N=7309	NT/YT/ NU n=26 N=92	Total n=6445 N=50752
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Arrangements for care of patients in your MAIN patient care setting outside of usual office hours	Arrangements/ direction provided	74.6%	73.9%	82.7%	77.8%	75.8%	79.7%	85.2%	79.1%	81.6%	84.1%	**	79.7%
	No arrangements/ direction provided	15.2%	17.2%	12.0%	14.3%	19.3%	13.7%	10.4%	11.6%	12.3%	10.8%	**	14.4%
	NR	10.2%	8.9%	5.4%	7.9%	4.9%	6.6%	4.4%	9.3%	6.1%	5.1%	**	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and whose patient care setting does not provide 24/7 service.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=128 N=637	PE n=37 N=129	NS n=369 N=1402	NB n=212 N=881	QC n=1063 N=9713	ON n=1677 N=14729	MB n=324 N=1479	SK n=224 N=1034	AB n=470 N=4216	BC n=639 N=6150	NT/YT/ NU n=22 N=73	Total n=5165 N=40443
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours	Extended office hours regularly	20.2%	19.5%	24.6%	11.1%	21.0%	31.2%	18.5%	14.6%	21.1%	19.7%	**	24.1%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	25.3%	26.0%	24.2%	22.3%	22.7%	31.4%	22.3%	19.7%	21.7%	22.0%	**	25.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.9%	9.7%	13.6%	3.6%	9.6%	12.9%	14.2%	17.5%	17.6%	16.4%	**	13.1%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	6.5%	4.5%	19.4%	12.1%	15.1%	25.8%	23.7%	29.4%	29.3%	33.5%	**	23.9%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	21.0%	2.5%	3.4%	39.5%	48.0%	30.9%	26.4%	13.5%	30.8%	15.5%	**	31.0%
	Directed to call a housecall service	2.3%	.0%	2.1%	2.7%	8.0%	4.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.3%	**	5.2%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	8.3%	38.5%	14.4%	31.5%	32.8%	16.4%	18.4%	9.3%	11.8%	14.5%	**	19.6%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	67.2%	76.5%	62.6%	76.0%	69.9%	56.9%	58.7%	58.5%	50.8%	55.3%	**	60.1%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	21.4%	12.2%	17.1%	10.0%	9.3%	12.9%	16.7%	12.2%	11.7%	15.0%	**	12.6%
	NR	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.1%	1.5%	.7%	.6%	2.6%	.8%	**	1.1%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q27. Number of extended office hours per week.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=27 N=129	PE n=7 N=25	NS n=93 N=344	NB n=24 N=98	QC n=226 N=2036	ON n=540 N=4596	MB n=61 N=273	SK n=32 N=151	AB n=99 N=888	BC n=125 N=1211	NT/ YT/NU n=2 N=15	Total n=1236 N=9766
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours/ week extended hours (grouped)	Up to 5 hrs/week	**	**	45.4%	**	18.4%	25.1%	31.4%	17.1%	17.2%	23.6%	**	23.6%
	More than 5, up to 10	**	**	14.2%	**	25.7%	20.4%	18.0%	15.6%	14.1%	17.4%	**	20.2%
	More than 10, up to 15	**	**	7.1%	**	8.0%	21.8%	11.3%	3.5%	10.5%	9.6%	**	14.9%
	More than 15, up to 20	**	**	6.6%	**	15.7%	7.9%	11.9%	3.5%	15.0%	8.6%	**	10.3%
	More than 20	**	**	13.7%	**	18.2%	8.5%	8.1%	24.3%	18.1%	14.7%	**	12.5%
	NR	**	**	13.0%	**	13.9%	16.4%	19.3%	36.1%	25.1%	26.1%	**	18.6%
	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 provided extended office hours.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q27. Mean number of extended office hours per week.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=19 N=87	PE n=4 N=14	NS n=81 N=299	NB n=18 N=72	QC n=194 N=1754	ON n=452 N=3841	MB n=49 N=220	SK n=21 N=96	AB n=74 N=666	BC n=93 N=894	NT/YT/ NU n=1 N=8	Total n=1006 N=7953
No. of extended hours per week	Mean	**	**	10.96	**	13.54	11.30	10.50	**	17.12	12.48	**	12.44
	Median	**	**	5.00	**	10.00	10.00	8.00	**	12.00	10.00	**	10.00
	Mode	**	**	4.00	**	10.00	15.00	5.00	**	4.00	10.00	**	15.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	11.73	**	9.39	8.15	7.71	**	14.99	9.70	**	9.75
	Minimum	**	**	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.50	**	3.00	1.50	**	1.00
	Maximum	**	**	56.00	**	60.00	58.00	42.00	**	91.00	45.00	**	91.00

Notes:

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Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours.

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q28a. Please indicate if you provide care for the following patient populations.

<i>I (physician) provide care</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent provides care for patients	Neonates (<1 month): I provide care	53.0%	53.8%	51.8%	63.7%	36.7%	50.0%	46.7%	53.3%	50.4%	46.1%	65.9%	46.7%
	Infants (1-12 months): I provide care	56.4%	63.4%	56.2%	68.5%	45.9%	54.4%	52.4%	62.7%	56.0%	55.6%	74.4%	53.3%
	Children (1-11 years): I provide care	64.2%	70.4%	62.1%	74.8%	56.9%	61.6%	60.8%	68.4%	63.1%	64.4%	79.5%	61.6%
	Adolescents (12-19 years): I provide care	73.6%	78.3%	74.3%	81.6%	68.8%	73.7%	73.5%	77.8%	74.1%	77.3%	88.9%	73.4%
	Women: I provide care	82.4%	86.2%	85.2%	86.6%	83.5%	84.9%	82.3%	83.6%	81.8%	86.2%	88.0%	84.3%
	Pregnant women: I provide care	65.9%	60.0%	58.1%	63.5%	44.8%	60.4%	59.4%	65.1%	61.8%	55.7%	70.2%	56.3%
	Men: I provide care	80.6%	82.8%	82.8%	85.9%	80.7%	82.7%	79.8%	82.2%	79.6%	84.0%	89.7%	82.0%
	Seniors (65+ years): I provide care	81.4%	82.5%	81.3%	86.8%	81.3%	81.7%	80.3%	83.1%	79.7%	82.5%	88.9%	81.6%
	Aboriginal peoples: I provide care	63.2%	79.2%	79.2%	78.9%	49.1%	68.2%	88.9%	85.9%	86.9%	86.3%	93.2%	70.0%
	Ethnic minorities: I provide care	67.2%	76.3%	82.5%	81.0%	67.0%	82.8%	88.8%	82.4%	88.7%	89.2%	90.5%	80.4%
	Recent immigrants: I provide care	62.9%	74.5%	73.6%	71.9%	57.2%	75.4%	80.9%	75.4%	83.1%	82.5%	82.9%	72.7%
	People living in poverty: I provide care	77.6%	81.3%	82.5%	84.4%	73.9%	76.2%	83.8%	79.7%	83.4%	84.1%	91.5%	78.4%
	Patients with respiratory problems: I provide care	77.5%	79.4%	75.8%	80.7%	70.1%	70.7%	72.1%	73.5%	74.7%	74.6%	86.4%	72.2%
	Patients with hypertension: I provide care	75.6%	78.3%	74.3%	79.2%	69.3%	69.8%	71.0%	72.9%	74.3%	73.7%	82.9%	71.4%
	Patients with diabetes: I provide care	77.1%	81.6%	74.8%	82.0%	71.5%	71.9%	72.7%	74.1%	75.3%	75.1%	86.4%	73.2%
	Patients with heart disease/ conditions: I provide care	74.5%	79.4%	75.8%	80.1%	69.1%	70.9%	71.1%	72.9%	75.2%	73.9%	88.9%	71.9%
	Patients with chronic mental illness: I provide care	68.5%	79.4%	71.5%	77.3%	65.7%	69.3%	69.6%	68.6%	71.5%	74.0%	90.6%	69.7%
	Patients with obesity: I provide care	76.3%	79.4%	75.0%	81.7%	72.2%	71.3%	74.0%	72.6%	74.7%	74.3%	83.8%	72.9%
Patients with cancer: I provide care	75.4%	80.6%	74.4%	81.4%	70.3%	70.1%	71.5%	75.4%	74.2%	74.7%	86.4%	72.0%	
Patients with HIV/AIDS: I provide care	42.8%	43.8%	45.6%	55.5%	36.1%	39.5%	41.4%	47.5%	51.3%	54.7%	50.4%	43.1%	
NR to 'I provide care'	1.1%	.0%	.3%	.4%	.9%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.0%	.7%	
NR to entire question	6.4%	6.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%	3.0%	6.7%	3.9%	3.4%	5.1%	3.6%	

### Notes:

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q28a. Please indicate if you provide care for the following patient populations.

<i>I (physician) provide care</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent provides care for patients	Homeless/ "street" people: I provide care	39.4%	54.2%	51.4%	56.0%	38.2%	40.3%	54.9%	57.2%	56.7%	58.8%	**	46.0%
	Transient/ seasonal populations: I provide care	49.2%	62.7%	60.9%	60.0%	49.2%	44.4%	56.7%	58.9%	62.8%	61.0%	**	51.9%
	Patients with addictions: I provide care	61.2%	65.0%	63.5%	66.8%	42.5%	56.7%	57.9%	60.2%	63.3%	66.2%	**	56.1%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities: I provide care	69.8%	73.1%	71.3%	74.6%	63.3%	66.6%	72.6%	70.1%	73.3%	72.6%	**	68.1%
	Other: I provide care	5.8%	8.8%	9.9%	9.2%	6.8%	8.3%	9.4%	8.1%	9.6%	8.7%	**	8.2%
	NR to entire question	14.5%	9.2%	9.3%	8.4%	11.2%	14.7%	7.8%	12.7%	10.0%	8.8%	**	11.8%
	NR to 'I provide care'	3.6%	4.5%	2.2%	1.6%	6.2%	2.5%	2.7%	.4%	2.2%	1.8%	**	3.2%

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**Q28a. Please indicate if care for the following patient population is provided by other providers within your practice.**

<i>Others within practice provide care</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Other in practice provide care for patients	Neonates (<1 month): Others in practice provide care	22.5%	22.8%	22.9%	20.8%	36.7%	17.1%	27.8%	25.3%	22.7%	18.4%	45.1%	23.6%
	Infants (1-12 months): Others in practice provide care	19.3%	17.6%	19.8%	17.5%	35.0%	16.7%	27.2%	22.0%	22.8%	16.7%	40.9%	22.5%
	Children (1-11 years): Others in practice provide care	20.7%	16.5%	19.7%	17.1%	32.0%	16.9%	27.8%	23.7%	22.3%	17.8%	39.1%	22.0%
	Adolescents (12-19 years): Others in practice provide care	20.0%	19.9%	20.2%	15.2%	29.0%	17.4%	26.4%	23.6%	22.0%	19.2%	37.4%	21.6%
	Women: Others in practice provide care	18.2%	16.5%	18.1%	13.2%	24.3%	16.8%	20.7%	20.9%	21.7%	19.7%	28.8%	19.8%
	Pregnant women: Others in practice provide care	21.7%	22.7%	24.5%	22.8%	33.6%	19.0%	26.5%	24.1%	22.3%	23.2%	33.0%	24.3%
	Men: Others in practice provide care	17.2%	15.4%	18.2%	13.1%	25.0%	16.5%	21.1%	20.7%	21.1%	19.1%	26.2%	19.7%
	Seniors (65+ years): Others in practice provide care	17.6%	16.5%	17.8%	13.2%	24.9%	16.3%	21.4%	21.4%	21.1%	18.9%	26.2%	19.6%
	Aboriginal peoples: Others in practice provide care	14.0%	15.4%	17.6%	12.1%	17.8%	13.7%	22.1%	21.2%	21.5%	18.7%	33.1%	16.9%
	Ethnic minorities: Others in practice provide care	15.1%	15.4%	18.6%	10.6%	21.4%	16.4%	22.6%	20.7%	21.7%	19.3%	33.1%	18.9%
	Recent immigrants: Others in practice provide care	13.9%	16.4%	17.2%	10.6%	20.1%	15.3%	21.0%	19.9%	20.1%	18.2%	29.7%	17.7%
	People living in poverty: Others in practice provide care	16.3%	15.4%	18.3%	12.4%	22.7%	15.3%	21.7%	20.2%	20.8%	18.3%	33.1%	18.6%
	Patients with respiratory problems: Others in practice provide care	18.0%	16.5%	20.2%	15.4%	29.6%	17.0%	24.0%	23.1%	20.8%	18.7%	34.0%	21.2%
	Patients with hypertension: Others in practice provide care	18.4%	15.4%	19.8%	16.1%	29.1%	16.6%	24.2%	23.0%	20.7%	18.6%	32.2%	21.0%
	Patients with diabetes: Others in practice provide care	18.7%	17.6%	20.2%	15.6%	29.3%	17.1%	25.2%	22.3%	20.8%	18.7%	34.0%	21.2%
	Patients with heart disease/ conditions: Others in practice provide care	18.8%	15.4%	19.9%	16.0%	29.4%	16.9%	24.1%	22.8%	20.7%	18.4%	36.5%	21.1%
	Patients with chronic mental illness: Others in practice provide care	21.6%	18.8%	21.3%	16.5%	31.5%	18.4%	23.9%	23.3%	22.1%	20.3%	32.3%	22.7%
	Patients with obesity: Others in practice provide care	18.3%	18.8%	19.5%	14.9%	28.2%	16.8%	23.8%	22.8%	21.0%	18.4%	32.2%	20.8%
Patients with cancer: Others in practice provide care	20.8%	18.7%	20.9%	17.6%	28.5%	17.1%	24.7%	23.0%	21.2%	18.7%	36.5%	21.2%	
Patients with HIV/AIDS: Others in practice provide care	19.5%	19.8%	19.8%	19.9%	30.5%	15.7%	20.4%	21.9%	19.0%	19.2%	34.7%	20.8%	
NR to entire question	6.4%	6.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%	3.0%	6.7%	3.9%	3.4%	5.1%	3.6%	
NR to 'others provide care'	54.7%	56.2%	55.0%	59.3%	38.7%	63.3%	52.5%	50.8%	57.5%	59.8%	41.4%	55.0%	

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**Q28a. Please indicate if care for the following patient population is provided by other providers within your practice.**

<i>Others within practice provide care</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Others in practice provide care for patients	Homeless/ "street" people: Others in practice provide care	7.6%	13.6%	12.4%	12.4%	20.0%	10.1%	14.0%	14.0%	13.5%	12.9%	**	13.6%
	Transient/ seasonal populations: Others in practice provide care	7.3%	19.6%	12.9%	10.3%	17.2%	10.1%	14.8%	13.9%	13.1%	12.3%	**	12.8%
	Patients with addictions: Others in practice provide care	21.3%	26.0%	21.7%	20.4%	33.7%	17.3%	25.5%	21.8%	20.5%	19.2%	**	22.7%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities: Others in practice provide care	16.8%	17.6%	19.1%	16.3%	28.0%	16.3%	24.5%	21.0%	19.4%	17.6%	**	20.2%
	Other: Others in practice provide care	1.5%	.0%	3.4%	1.1%	1.8%	1.9%	3.3%	3.1%	1.9%	2.0%	**	2.0%
	NR to entire question	14.5%	9.2%	9.3%	8.4%	11.2%	14.7%	7.8%	12.7%	10.0%	8.8%	**	11.8%
	NR to 'others provide care'	60.3%	59.6%	63.3%	65.0%	45.1%	62.3%	60.1%	58.0%	63.1%	66.8%	**	58.8%

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**Q28a. Please indicate if this patient population represents more than 10% of your practice population.**

<i>Patient population represents more than 10% of practice population</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population is > 10% of practice population	Neonates (<1 month) >10% of practice	4.2%	5.6%	7.2%	2.4%	6.6%	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%	7.6%	5.1%	7.7%	5.7%
	Infants (1-12 months) >10% of practice	4.1%	8.1%	10.7%	4.6%	10.0%	7.9%	8.3%	7.5%	10.4%	6.7%	15.3%	8.5%
	Children (1-11 years) >10% of practice	15.8%	20.1%	19.4%	18.8%	16.3%	17.8%	15.4%	17.3%	18.7%	15.5%	26.4%	17.2%
	Adolescents (12-19 years) >10% of practice	14.5%	18.0%	18.7%	11.4%	16.3%	16.4%	18.7%	17.4%	17.5%	15.2%	19.6%	16.4%
	Women >10% of practice	36.1%	39.2%	39.2%	40.9%	48.1%	43.5%	41.9%	35.5%	42.4%	44.3%	46.8%	44.0%
	Pregnant women >10% of practice	3.3%	2.3%	6.4%	5.3%	9.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.1%	10.0%	8.0%	22.1%	7.9%
	Men >10% of practice	35.0%	40.7%	35.0%	38.8%	43.7%	39.1%	36.3%	31.1%	37.3%	38.0%	28.1%	39.3%
	Seniors (65+ years) >10% of practice	36.1%	40.9%	41.3%	42.5%	48.0%	39.0%	39.9%	38.2%	37.6%	39.4%	24.7%	41.2%
	Aboriginal peoples >10% of practice	4.4%	2.3%	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%	4.8%	25.3%	21.8%	9.1%	8.7%	51.3%	6.8%
	Ethnic minorities >10% of practice	2.0%	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%	10.6%	17.0%	12.3%	4.1%	13.9%	15.3%	9.3%	13.3%
	Recent immigrants >10% of practice	2.7%	3.4%	2.3%	2.7%	5.2%	10.2%	5.5%	2.4%	5.8%	6.7%	1.7%	7.0%
	People living in poverty >10% of practice	6.5%	9.0%	9.4%	11.1%	13.1%	11.3%	15.7%	9.1%	9.2%	10.6%	17.1%	11.4%
	Patients with respiratory problems >10% of practice	18.3%	10.6%	17.6%	20.4%	22.0%	15.5%	16.7%	13.5%	15.3%	13.5%	12.0%	17.0%
	Patients with hypertension >10% of practice	24.8%	17.7%	22.4%	27.2%	28.2%	23.4%	22.7%	22.2%	21.2%	21.4%	14.4%	24.0%
	Patients with diabetes >10% of practice	22.3%	16.7%	19.9%	26.7%	27.5%	22.0%	24.0%	19.9%	19.2%	17.5%	17.8%	22.4%
	Patients with heart disease/conditions >10% of practice	22.2%	12.6%	19.2%	22.9%	23.5%	20.6%	19.1%	19.3%	19.3%	18.1%	14.5%	20.7%
	Patients with chronic mental illness >10% of practice	8.9%	16.0%	9.6%	11.4%	16.1%	12.4%	12.4%	6.9%	12.5%	12.7%	5.1%	13.0%
	Patients with obesity >10% of practice	18.6%	20.9%	20.8%	25.2%	19.6%	17.7%	20.3%	16.6%	18.4%	15.1%	24.6%	18.2%
Patients with cancer >10% of practice	7.7%	7.6%	7.2%	9.3%	13.0%	9.0%	8.0%	6.3%	8.4%	8.3%	4.2%	9.6%	
Patients with HIV/AIDS >10% of practice	1.8%	2.2%	1.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2.7%	2.0%	1.5%	1.7%	3.7%	.0%	2.5%	
NR to entire question	6.4%	6.0%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%	3.0%	6.7%	3.9%	3.4%	5.1%	3.6%	
NR to '>10% of practice'	42.7%	40.8%	35.3%	40.2%	29.8%	36.7%	34.9%	40.2%	36.8%	36.7%	30.8%	35.2%	

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### Q28a. Please indicate if this patient population represents more than 10% of your practice population.

<i>Patient population represents more than 10% of practice population</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population is > 10% of practice population	Homeless/ "street" people >10% of practice	3.9%	1.3%	2.5%	2.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	2.5%	4.2%	4.9%	**	3.9%
	Transient/ seasonal populations >10% of practice	3.5%	1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%	2.4%	4.7%	4.4%	**	3.9%
	Patients with addictions >10% of practice	3.5%	10.9%	3.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.8%	5.3%	3.9%	6.4%	**	4.9%
	Patients with permanent physical disabilities >10% of practice	2.0%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	6.6%	5.1%	4.0%	5.5%	3.6%	4.1%	**	5.0%
	Other >10% of practice	1.4%	1.6%	3.2%	1.5%	2.1%	3.2%	3.4%	2.0%	3.8%	2.3%	**	2.8%
	NR to entire question	14.5%	9.2%	9.3%	8.4%	11.2%	14.7%	7.8%	12.7%	10.0%	8.8%	**	11.8%
	NR to '>10% of practice'	74.5%	79.9%	79.2%	82.2%	75.7%	71.3%	78.8%	75.6%	77.7%	77.1%	**	74.9%

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## Q28b. Please indicate if you offer the following to your patients.

<i>I (physician) offer</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Offered to your patients by yourself	Non-urgent health care: I offer	84.9%	83.0%	84.6%	85.0%	84.6%	82.6%	82.8%	82.2%	82.4%	82.6%	89.0%	83.2%
	Acute health care: I offer	84.9%	86.2%	82.2%	83.5%	82.6%	77.5%	81.3%	82.4%	78.3%	81.0%	83.8%	80.0%
	Emergency medicine: I offer	60.0%	48.0%	42.0%	46.0%	37.2%	35.8%	40.7%	60.8%	44.4%	43.1%	60.8%	39.9%
	Housecalls: I offer	39.1%	37.6%	38.0%	34.4%	24.1%	28.9%	25.3%	21.9%	26.3%	35.6%	53.2%	28.8%
	In-patient hospital care: I offer	59.0%	71.4%	57.1%	70.0%	53.4%	47.0%	60.2%	72.5%	54.3%	62.4%	70.9%	53.9%
	Intrapartum care: I offer	10.0%	11.0%	10.5%	9.7%	8.4%	8.1%	13.4%	17.8%	11.2%	12.8%	31.4%	9.8%
	Mental health care: I offer	44.4%	59.9%	49.0%	49.2%	44.6%	48.2%	45.5%	40.8%	46.9%	52.1%	63.0%	47.5%
	Palliative care: I offer	45.7%	48.9%	42.2%	43.5%	31.7%	33.2%	40.6%	39.9%	39.7%	43.6%	57.1%	36.4%
	Psychotherapy/ counseling: I offer	43.3%	55.8%	42.9%	44.7%	42.4%	45.9%	37.1%	32.5%	38.9%	43.5%	40.7%	43.1%
	NR to entire question	6.8%	6.0%	6.5%	5.9%	4.1%	5.5%	5.1%	7.9%	6.0%	5.1%	9.4%	5.3%
NR to 'I offer this'	.5%	1.1%	.4%	.2%	.6%	.4%	.8%	.5%	.4%	.2%	.0%	.4%	

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## Q28b. Please indicate if you offer the following to your patients.

<i>I (physician) offer</i>		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Offered to your patients by yourself	Alternative/ complementary medicine: I offer	8.3%	.0%	7.6%	5.7%	3.5%	6.4%	9.1%	9.4%	8.5%	10.8%	**	6.8%
	Anesthesia: I offer	5.7%	12.6%	2.3%	5.0%	2.3%	5.0%	6.0%	10.2%	8.4%	6.1%	**	5.0%
	Community medicine/ public health services/ health promotion: I offer	31.6%	37.1%	39.5%	35.6%	17.5%	35.6%	34.6%	35.0%	37.0%	33.2%	**	31.1%
	Cosmetic medicine: I offer	4.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	1.5%	5.0%	6.2%	3.0%	3.5%	5.2%	**	3.8%
	Dermatology: I offer	38.9%	38.4%	41.2%	35.8%	26.6%	42.7%	48.0%	45.2%	46.0%	47.3%	**	39.8%
	Gynecology: I offer	48.5%	47.2%	52.6%	51.1%	43.3%	53.6%	57.7%	58.7%	56.9%	59.3%	**	52.5%
	Liaison to home care: I offer	35.0%	39.6%	51.9%	55.7%	46.1%	54.0%	49.9%	50.6%	58.3%	59.9%	**	52.8%
	Hospitalist care: I offer	23.3%	41.5%	21.4%	37.0%	28.1%	17.4%	28.9%	30.6%	24.0%	22.7%	**	23.3%
	Infectious disease care: I offer	50.2%	56.0%	54.2%	54.4%	46.7%	51.5%	54.9%	54.5%	52.9%	62.2%	**	52.6%
	Legal/medico-legal consultations: I offer	15.0%	15.1%	19.4%	15.4%	4.0%	10.9%	13.4%	9.6%	22.1%	27.7%	**	13.6%
	Nutritional counseling: I offer	43.7%	49.7%	46.8%	40.2%	29.9%	45.2%	46.9%	39.1%	47.4%	48.5%	**	42.0%
	Occupational/ industrial medicine: I offer	21.3%	22.6%	20.6%	22.2%	10.7%	15.7%	23.6%	17.7%	22.7%	24.1%	**	17.4%
	Pain management: I offer	60.3%	57.8%	65.6%	61.5%	57.5%	60.9%	66.7%	63.5%	65.0%	70.2%	**	62.4%
	Rehabilitation medicine: I offer	12.9%	12.0%	15.4%	24.9%	11.5%	13.2%	24.7%	14.9%	19.8%	25.3%	**	16.2%
	Sports medicine: I offer	18.9%	44.7%	29.6%	27.9%	12.0%	24.7%	35.9%	32.7%	36.6%	42.6%	**	26.5%
	Substance abuse care: I offer	28.4%	35.2%	34.9%	27.4%	12.7%	27.2%	33.9%	28.9%	29.6%	40.1%	**	26.6%
	Surgery: I offer	25.1%	9.4%	13.1%	6.8%	7.3%	9.4%	18.3%	24.3%	16.8%	18.3%	**	12.3%
	Surgical assisting: I offer	25.3%	23.9%	28.3%	29.0%	2.9%	19.0%	27.4%	24.5%	18.6%	33.7%	**	18.7%
	Travel/ tropical medicine: I offer	23.9%	22.6%	29.7%	30.8%	12.4%	31.8%	36.5%	24.6%	37.1%	35.4%	**	27.9%
Well child care: I offer	51.7%	55.9%	64.1%	58.6%	41.9%	66.0%	61.1%	51.9%	60.3%	67.8%	**	58.7%	
Other: I offer	3.6%	.0%	3.5%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	6.1%	3.0%	3.5%	3.3%	**	3.3%	
NR to entire question	10.7%	9.4%	8.3%	11.6%	5.2%	8.4%	9.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.4%	**	7.6%	
NR to 'I offer this'	.0%	.0%	1.4%	1.2%	4.7%	.9%	.8%	2.7%	1.6%	.5%	**	1.9%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q28b. Please indicate if others within your practice offer the following to your patients.

<i>Others offer</i>		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/YT/ NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Offered by others in your practice	Non-urgent health care: Others offer	21.4%	23.2%	23.8%	17.0%	32.9%	21.0%	27.3%	26.7%	25.6%	21.4%	40.8%	24.9%
	Acute health care: Others offer	22.8%	22.0%	24.5%	17.4%	34.2%	21.4%	28.3%	25.7%	25.6%	22.0%	43.3%	25.5%
	Emergency medicine: Others offer	19.6%	15.9%	19.7%	21.1%	35.8%	16.0%	18.4%	21.6%	16.7%	16.7%	44.1%	21.6%
	Housecalls: Others offer	20.8%	9.9%	16.5%	18.8%	33.3%	11.8%	16.2%	12.1%	11.9%	12.4%	30.6%	17.8%
	In-patient hospital care: Others offer	20.4%	18.0%	23.3%	19.0%	34.6%	17.5%	23.4%	24.9%	20.7%	20.3%	35.6%	23.1%
	Intrapartum care: Others offer	17.9%	14.4%	18.1%	22.0%	32.8%	12.0%	15.8%	20.5%	13.6%	15.9%	35.7%	18.8%
	Mental health care: Others offer	25.6%	20.3%	22.2%	20.7%	36.9%	18.4%	24.9%	23.4%	20.8%	19.0%	42.5%	23.9%
	Palliative care: Others offer	26.8%	17.3%	21.6%	21.8%	36.3%	16.0%	22.0%	22.6%	17.9%	16.8%	39.9%	22.2%
	Psychotherapy/ counseling: Others offer	25.4%	20.7%	23.9%	22.6%	37.0%	19.9%	25.6%	24.0%	20.3%	18.9%	49.6%	24.6%
	NR to entire question	6.8%	6.0%	6.5%	5.9%	4.1%	5.5%	5.1%	7.9%	6.0%	5.1%	9.4%	5.3%
NR to 'others offer this'	48.6%	53.6%	48.0%	50.0%	31.4%	57.1%	49.0%	46.1%	52.0%	55.2%	30.9%	48.8%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q28b. Please indicate if others within your practice offer the following to your patients.

Others offer		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Offered by someone else in your practice	Alternative/ complementary medicine: Others offer	13.7%	5.7%	6.9%	12.0%	29.5%	9.5%	11.9%	15.4%	11.4%	9.7%	**	14.9%
	Anesthesia: Others offer	25.9%	2.5%	7.3%	16.7%	34.9%	10.4%	24.4%	16.1%	12.3%	12.9%	**	18.0%
	Community medicine/ public health services/health promotion: Others offer	31.3%	16.3%	19.5%	20.8%	37.6%	17.2%	30.8%	18.6%	16.0%	14.3%	**	22.6%
	Cosmetic medicine: Others offer	12.1%	8.2%	6.8%	12.4%	29.3%	9.3%	13.3%	10.0%	9.3%	6.5%	**	13.9%
	Dermatology: Others offer	21.4%	8.2%	15.1%	15.0%	37.6%	15.4%	24.3%	15.8%	16.8%	13.7%	**	21.0%
	Gynecology: Others offer	22.9%	17.0%	19.8%	18.5%	40.1%	18.8%	30.8%	19.8%	22.0%	15.8%	**	24.4%
	Liaison to home care: Others offer	30.2%	26.4%	18.6%	14.7%	38.0%	18.4%	28.3%	19.6%	19.2%	17.0%	**	23.5%
	Hospitalist care: Others offer	19.4%	15.7%	10.5%	19.2%	38.2%	12.2%	17.0%	12.8%	15.7%	13.2%	**	19.4%
	Infectious disease care: Others offer	24.3%	13.8%	18.1%	20.6%	32.4%	14.9%	21.4%	18.4%	17.8%	14.0%	**	20.1%
	Legal/medico-legal consultations: Others offer	13.9%	2.5%	10.4%	13.4%	26.8%	6.3%	10.4%	9.4%	11.1%	11.0%	**	13.2%
	Nutritional counseling: Others offer	33.4%	11.3%	27.2%	24.6%	40.9%	23.0%	30.7%	22.7%	21.9%	18.0%	**	27.1%
	Occupational/ industrial medicine: Others offer	23.4%	2.5%	14.7%	13.8%	32.2%	9.8%	17.4%	14.1%	11.8%	9.9%	**	16.4%
	Pain management: Others offer	25.5%	11.3%	21.1%	18.7%	30.0%	17.4%	25.0%	18.2%	24.1%	20.1%	**	22.1%
	Rehabilitation medicine: Others offer	24.1%	2.5%	11.5%	19.0%	31.4%	10.3%	16.1%	14.3%	11.0%	11.2%	**	16.5%
	Sports medicine: Others offer	14.7%	8.2%	13.7%	12.6%	30.7%	11.5%	20.0%	17.8%	16.0%	14.6%	**	17.7%
	Substance abuse care: Others offer	23.1%	14.5%	22.8%	19.5%	32.8%	13.9%	17.5%	20.3%	17.7%	15.4%	**	20.1%
	Surgery: Others offer	26.5%	11.3%	14.7%	20.5%	40.9%	12.1%	28.5%	19.3%	17.5%	16.2%	**	21.6%
	Surgical assisting: Others offer	17.4%	10.7%	16.1%	13.0%	31.2%	11.1%	22.6%	23.7%	14.0%	15.1%	**	18.0%
	Travel/ tropical medicine: Others offer	16.0%	10.0%	15.5%	14.1%	31.8%	12.2%	21.7%	13.1%	14.7%	12.4%	**	17.8%
Well child care: Others offer	22.5%	13.2%	19.0%	16.0%	44.9%	19.5%	32.0%	19.4%	24.0%	15.3%	**	25.8%	
Other: Others offer	1.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	1.5%	3.9%	1.0%	1.5%	.4%	**	1.7%	
NR to entire question	10.7%	9.4%	8.3%	11.6%	5.2%	8.4%	9.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.4%	**	7.6%	
NR to 'others offer this'	41.5%	39.0%	47.6%	46.6%	18.3%	47.3%	29.3%	41.8%	42.4%	47.1%	**	38.8%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q28b. Number of births attended per year if intrapartum care is offered.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=28 N=94	PE n=9 N=22	NS n=79 N=198	NB n=44 N=122	QC n=385 N=1123	ON n=542 N=1643	MB n=86 N=267	SK n=88 N=260	AB n=210 N=646	BC n=327 N=1049	NT/YT/ NU n=16 N=34	Total n=1814 N=5458
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of births per year, grouped	Up to 10	**	**	4.1%	7.8%	.7%	7.0%	12.0%	7.0%	6.2%	8.4%	**	6.2%
	More than 10, up to 25	**	**	8.7%	13.3%	2.4%	14.1%	15.2%	23.6%	13.1%	20.7%	**	13.1%
	More than 25, up to 50	**	**	26.9%	24.2%	9.6%	18.3%	22.0%	20.9%	18.0%	22.5%	**	18.0%
	More than 50, up to 75	**	**	2.4%	10.5%	7.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.0%	5.1%	7.8%	**	6.3%
	More than 75, up to 100	**	**	10.0%	10.2%	13.0%	4.6%	5.4%	4.7%	9.4%	8.7%	**	8.2%
	More than 100, up to 150	**	**	3.5%	3.8%	10.7%	4.7%	1.0%	2.4%	8.1%	5.1%	**	6.0%
	More than 150, up to 200	**	**	5.1%	1.7%	4.0%	6.9%	4.5%	5.5%	4.3%	2.6%	**	4.7%
	More than 200	**	**	9.5%	3.5%	8.0%	10.1%	3.3%	1.1%	8.4%	2.8%	**	7.1%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they do intrapartum care, but did not indicate the number of births attended/vr	**	**	29.7%	25.0%	44.3%	28.7%	30.7%	29.8%	27.3%	21.4%	**	30.3%
Total	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	

### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that intrapartum care is offered to patients.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q28b. Mean number of births attended per year if intrapartum care is offered.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=23 N=75	PE n=4 N=9	NS n=56 N=139	NB n=33 N=92	QC n=217 N=625	ON n=387 N=1172	MB n=59 N=185	SK n=61 N=183	AB n=152 N=469	BC n=258 N= 825	NT/ YT/NU n=14 N=30	Total n=1264 N=3805
Number of births attended per year	Mean	**	**	87.32	64.35	117.56	93.66	60.14	52.59	89.29	59.21	**	84.51
	Median	**	**	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	38.00	**	50.00
	Mode	**	**	50.00	20.00	100.00	200.00	50.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	**	50.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	78.35	62.03	76.06	93.34	71.25	55.80	84.76	60.55	**	81.60
	Minimum	**	**	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	**	1.00
	Maximum	**	**	255.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	**

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated number of births attended per year.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q28c. Does your medical practice have (a) specific area(s) of focus (i.e. patient population, academic or administrative activity, subspecialty, etc.)?**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does your medical practice have (a) specific area(s) of focus?	Yes	32.6%	42.3%	49.8%	43.2%	56.5%	48.7%	47.4%	41.5%	50.5%	49.5%	33.1%	50.3%
	No	55.1%	46.3%	39.9%	47.2%	33.5%	43.0%	44.2%	48.3%	41.6%	42.4%	53.2%	40.8%
	NR	12.2%	11.4%	10.2%	9.6%	10.0%	8.3%	8.4%	10.2%	7.9%	8.1%	13.6%	8.9%
	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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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q28d. Which of the following procedures do you perform as part of your practice? Please check all that apply.**

Question asked of FP/GPs only	Province											All FP/GPs
	NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Incise & drain abscess	77.1%	71.1%	77.7%	70.7%	67.9%	77.1%	80.7%	81.5%	79.9%	85.8%	**	76.6%
Insert sutures/ repair lacerations	76.4%	71.7%	70.7%	68.3%	66.5%	66.9%	79.1%	79.8%	79.0%	84.3%	**	72.0%
Cast fractures	46.5%	42.8%	33.9%	43.3%	17.3%	26.5%	58.2%	52.4%	47.9%	44.5%	**	32.6%
Cryotherapy of skin lesions	61.1%	56.6%	65.4%	53.9%	55.0%	63.4%	65.5%	62.5%	65.1%	76.7%	**	63.5%
Excise dermal lesions	62.5%	60.4%	62.3%	63.1%	39.7%	52.1%	70.0%	71.3%	67.3%	74.7%	**	56.4%
Scrape skin for fungus determination	51.6%	61.0%	56.7%	54.2%	35.3%	57.3%	61.3%	56.9%	57.1%	65.5%	**	53.2%
Use Wood's lamp	20.0%	22.0%	14.2%	25.5%	46.0%	10.4%	24.9%	27.2%	12.6%	22.0%	**	22.8%
Release subungual hematoma	64.2%	79.2%	68.7%	68.8%	66.4%	69.1%	74.9%	62.2%	73.1%	76.7%	**	69.9%
Drain acute paronychia	62.0%	62.3%	65.1%	61.4%	42.9%	64.8%	73.9%	67.3%	65.9%	75.2%	**	61.6%
Pare skin callus	55.5%	59.1%	66.9%	58.0%	49.5%	60.6%	60.7%	57.7%	60.1%	68.4%	**	59.1%
Infiltrate local anesthetic	78.2%	79.2%	81.2%	74.4%	66.6%	72.2%	82.1%	79.7%	79.9%	86.6%	**	75.0%
Remove corneal or conjunctival foreign body	63.7%	62.9%	61.4%	57.4%	59.1%	54.5%	72.4%	67.9%	67.1%	73.8%	**	61.6%
Remove cerumen/ syringe ear canals	75.6%	87.4%	81.6%	85.3%	79.0%	86.4%	83.8%	78.0%	83.0%	86.6%	**	83.6%
Cauterize nose for anterior epistaxis	48.2%	58.5%	47.5%	53.6%	51.5%	52.8%	61.7%	57.8%	61.6%	66.3%	**	55.8%
Remove foreign body	66.5%	67.9%	71.7%	65.7%	60.6%	69.4%	75.5%	73.5%	75.4%	78.4%	**	69.6%
Insert nasogastric tube	50.0%	37.1%	36.8%	49.2%	27.2%	26.8%	46.9%	42.1%	35.6%	37.0%	**	32.2%
Test for fecal occult blood	65.0%	73.6%	61.3%	59.6%	43.4%	64.9%	74.1%	59.2%	54.3%	68.9%	**	59.2%
Place transurethral catheter	50.7%	30.8%	42.0%	38.7%	22.8%	28.4%	48.1%	49.0%	37.6%	38.8%	**	32.3%
Cryotherapy or chemical therapy for genital warts	52.0%	45.3%	61.8%	53.8%	49.6%	56.9%	61.0%	57.0%	63.3%	72.4%	**	58.4%
Pap smear	66.3%	74.8%	76.5%	79.2%	72.3%	76.8%	77.2%	70.9%	75.0%	78.9%	**	75.5%
Low forcep	5.3%	.0%	3.6%	5.0%	2.6%	3.7%	9.5%	13.9%	9.3%	9.7%	**	5.5%
Mid-forcep and rotation	.0%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	**	.8%
Vacuum extraction	10.6%	.0%	7.7%	11.1%	5.8%	7.3%	14.7%	19.4%	15.7%	20.5%	**	10.8%
Splint injured extremities	51.2%	43.4%	45.6%	46.4%	37.3%	46.7%	62.6%	61.9%	56.0%	61.0%	**	48.8%
Bag and mask ventilation	54.1%	42.2%	39.9%	44.8%	36.6%	30.1%	46.6%	48.0%	39.8%	44.8%	**	37.5%
Venipuncture	64.1%	68.6%	48.8%	40.5%	25.8%	48.5%	58.0%	54.0%	40.0%	37.9%	**	41.3%
Subcutaneous injection	78.7%	76.1%	82.0%	77.2%	76.3%	85.7%	81.9%	75.8%	80.8%	85.6%	**	82.0%
Intramuscular injection	80.4%	81.7%	83.5%	81.5%	77.0%	87.3%	83.9%	77.4%	84.4%	88.5%	**	83.8%

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q28d. Which of the following procedures do you perform as part of your practice? Please check all that apply. (continued).**

Question asked of FP/GPs only	Province											All FP/GPs
	NL n=123 N=608	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=276 N=1029	NB n=194 N=788	QC n=764 N=7003	ON n=1197 N=10133	MB n=229 N=1066	SK n=188 N=912	AB n=343 N=3068	BC n=470 N=4515	NT/YT/ NU n=23 N=88	Total n=3841 N=29339
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Insert peripheral intravenous line in both adult and child	45.7%	40.3%	38.5%	34.5%	17.2%	22.2%	45.0%	46.0%	34.0%	33.8%	**	27.2%
Insert central line in adult	20.3%	18.9%	11.4%	16.2%	13.6%	14.7%	23.7%	20.9%	21.7%	16.9%	**	16.2%
Prep for land or air transport	32.5%	18.9%	18.7%	18.3%	14.9%	15.2%	22.9%	18.7%	23.6%	21.0%	**	18.0%
Acupuncture	3.8%	.0%	3.4%	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%	3.6%	2.9%	4.8%	5.0%	**	2.8%
Hypnosis	.8%	6.3%	3.6%	2.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.4%	2.2%	**	1.8%
None of the above	2.3%	.0%	2.4%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%	**	3.5%
NR	5.1%	3.1%	5.9%	3.2%	2.4%	3.0%	2.0%	5.7%	4.2%	3.1%	**	3.2%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

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## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q28e. Please list any procedural skills that you feel you need to acquire.**

Nationally: Eighteen percent of family physicians/general practitioners listed procedural skills that they felt they needed to acquire. The procedures most frequently indicated include: musculoskeletal procedures e.g. reducing and casting fractures, joint injections/aspirations and splinting; IUD insertion; chest tube/thorocotomy/intubation; endometrial biopsy; central lines/arterial lines.

#### Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q29. Number of patient visits per week, excluding visits while on-call.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient visits in a typical week, excluding call (grouped)	Up to 50	26.5%	25.0%	31.2%	28.0%	32.5%	27.9%	28.6%	27.5%	31.8%	31.2%	17.4%	30.0%
	More than 50, up to 100	23.5%	25.3%	22.9%	25.4%	31.0%	25.3%	23.5%	22.3%	23.2%	25.2%	57.7%	26.2%
	More than 100, up to 150	18.5%	21.9%	18.6%	16.7%	16.1%	18.4%	16.2%	14.9%	15.6%	19.4%	12.7%	17.5%
	More than 150, up to 200	11.6%	12.2%	7.8%	13.3%	4.2%	10.3%	13.3%	12.0%	9.7%	9.0%	.0%	8.7%
	More than 200	4.4%	4.4%	2.6%	5.3%	1.1%	5.3%	3.7%	6.1%	5.8%	3.1%	.0%	3.9%
	NR	15.6%	11.3%	16.8%	11.3%	15.2%	12.8%	14.6%	17.2%	13.9%	12.2%	12.1%	13.7%
	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:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero patient visits per week.

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q29. Mean number of patient visits per week, excluding visits while on-call.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=234 N=788	PE n=76 N=177	NS n=613 N=1569	NB n=391 N=1111	QC n=3855 N=11410	ON n=5897 N=17736	MB n=550 N=1706	SK n=402 N=1213	AB n=1628 N=4973	BC n=2245 N=7166	NT/ YT/NU n=44 N=95	Total n=15935 N=47944
Patient visits in a typical week, excluding call	Mean	101.18	103.37	90.19	102.64	79.65	100.24	98.61	105.96	96.18	91.53	79.30	93.41
	Median	90.00	85.00	80.00	90.00	70.00	90.00	90.00	95.00	75.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
	Mode	100.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Standard Deviation	68.30	62.95	64.89	70.94	52.86	69.44	68.48	79.56	76.01	64.44	29.78	66.44
	Minimum	1.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	.50	3.00	1.50	2.00	.50	11.00	.50
	Maximum	400.00	300.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	140.00	500.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero patient visits per week.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30a. Do you do on-call?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does on-call	Yes	70.7%	72.0%	71.9%	75.9%	68.7%	68.4%	71.2%	78.6%	73.5%	70.5%	71.1%	70.0%
	No	20.8%	23.2%	21.8%	20.6%	26.0%	27.1%	24.0%	14.9%	22.1%	25.8%	19.6%	25.2%
	NR	8.6%	4.8%	6.3%	3.5%	5.3%	4.5%	4.8%	6.5%	4.4%	3.7%	9.4%	4.8%
	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:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q30a. Describe your on-call activity.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=139 N=709	PE n=42 N=147	NS n=356 N=1373	NB n=226 N=961	QC n=976 N=9098	ON n=1509 N=13826	MB n=301 N=1389	SK n=247 N=1141	AB n= 454 N=4177	BC n=599 N=5938	NT/ YT/NU n=26 N=85	Total n=4875 N=38845
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Multiple response set for type of call	Do obstetrical on-call	10.6%	6.7%	14.1%	15.6%	12.5%	10.8%	19.0%	17.8%	16.5%	19.9%	**	14.0%
	Do on-call for hospital in-patients	72.4%	89.9%	71.6%	87.1%	65.6%	63.0%	75.5%	80.7%	71.6%	75.0%	**	68.6%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability only	11.5%	9.5%	13.8%	13.6%	10.8%	21.4%	20.1%	21.8%	24.5%	20.9%	**	18.4%
	Do on-call for non-hospitalized patients — telephone availability and see patients as required	37.8%	12.9%	45.6%	30.6%	31.6%	38.3%	41.1%	52.6%	37.1%	44.6%	**	38.0%
	Do emergency room on-call	53.8%	33.4%	35.4%	41.9%	43.3%	36.6%	39.8%	46.7%	35.2%	37.1%	**	39.0%
	Do nursing home/ LTC facility on-call	20.2%	15.5%	21.6%	19.0%	14.9%	14.0%	23.1%	33.7%	19.1%	24.8%	**	17.8%
	Do other type of call	13.8%	15.8%	12.1%	12.3%	12.1%	10.3%	10.8%	8.6%	8.2%	9.0%	**	10.5%
	NR	.0%	.0%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.9%	.4%	1.6%	.2%	1.0%	**	.7%

### Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30b. Please estimate your average total number of on-call hours per month.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=194 N=659	PE n=61 N=144	NS n=522 N=1358	NB n=332 N=950	QC n=3085 N=9234	ON n=4520 N=13912	MB n=457 N=1421	SK n=379 N=1151	AB n=1372 N=4245	BC n=1774 N=5755	NT/YT/ NU n=37 N=77	Total n=12733 N=38906
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Average on-call hours per month	Up to 120 hours/month	43.1%	37.1%	58.5%	51.7%	58.7%	67.2%	57.5%	50.1%	62.8%	59.4%	35.8%	61.4%
	More than 120, up to 180;	23.7%	21.6%	14.7%	20.0%	20.1%	12.3%	16.7%	23.1%	14.4%	16.7%	25.4%	16.0%
	More than 180, up to 240	11.5%	13.0%	10.2%	8.7%	6.4%	5.8%	10.3%	12.4%	7.1%	8.1%	8.5%	7.2%
	More than 240	17.4%	18.4%	9.3%	11.6%	9.1%	9.7%	12.7%	9.3%	10.7%	10.1%	24.3%	10.0%
	NR	4.3%	10.0%	7.3%	8.0%	5.7%	5.0%	2.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.8%	6.0%	5.3%
	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:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30b. Mean number of on-call hours per month.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=185 N=631	PE n=55 N=129	NS n=484 N=1259	NB n=304 N=874	QC n=2910 N=8711	ON n=4288 N=13219	MB n=444 N=1380	SK n=359 N=1094	AB n=1302 N=4032	BC n=1668 N=5424	NT/YT/ NU n=35 N=72	Total n=12034 N=36826
Average total number of on-call work hours per month	Mean	178.39	191.09	126.54	147.81	125.39	123.11	149.15	139.77	130.67	134.03	219.31	129.63
	Median	140.00	150.00	96.00	112.00	100.00	80.00	112.00	120.00	96.00	100.00	150.00	96.00
	Mode	168.00	240.00	100.00	168.00	168.00	100.00	120.00	168.00	48.00	100.00	720.00	100.00
	Standard Deviation	160.46	153.59	121.94	139.05	117.58	145.19	143.62	110.12	135.36	136.98	192.69	135.71
	Minimum	2.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	.50	.50	1.50	1.00	.80	.50	15.00	.50
	Maximum	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q30c. Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=194 N=659	PE n=61 N=144	NS n=522 N=1358	NB n=332 N=950	QC n=3085 N=9234	ON n=4520 N=13912	MB n=457 N=1421	SK n=379 N=1151	AB n=1372 N=4245	BC n=1774 N=5755	NT/YT/ NU n=37 N=77	Total n=12733 N=38906
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Up to 10 hours/month	19.9%	31.0%	31.4%	21.5%	22.6%	39.7%	28.3%	22.8%	30.8%	32.6%	2.4%	31.5%
	More than 10, up to 40	28.8%	33.4%	37.7%	38.7%	29.5%	29.5%	35.4%	32.4%	31.7%	32.0%	33.9%	31.0%
	More than 40	43.4%	28.4%	22.6%	30.6%	32.8%	22.2%	28.9%	36.6%	30.2%	27.9%	45.5%	27.8%
	NR or zero hours	7.9%	7.1%	8.4%	9.3%	15.0%	8.6%	7.5%	8.2%	7.3%	7.5%	18.2%	9.8%
	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:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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) .

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30c. Mean number of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=178 N=607	PE n=57 N=133	NS n=478 N=1244	NB n=299 N=862	QC n=2609 N=7845	ON n=4123 N=12717	MB n=422 N=1315	SK n=347 N=1057	AB n=1272 N=3935	BC n=1636 N=5325	NT/ YT/NU n=31 N=63	Total n=11452 N=35103
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Mean	60.85	42.12	36.64	45.41	49.75	31.16	43.03	48.23	38.96	36.71	62.93	39.15
	Median	40.00	24.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	22.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	45.00	20.00
	Mode	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	10.00
	Standard Deviation	66.09	50.78	48.40	53.33	61.28	45.28	60.09	52.40	45.23	44.09	58.23	51.28
	Minimum	2.00	1.00	.50	1.00	.25	.10	.50	1.00	.15	.20	5.00	.10
	Maximum	375.00	300.00	412.00	372.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	400.00	454.00	672.00	320.00	720.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30c. Do you ever spend continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=194 N=659	PE n=61 N=144	NS n=522 N=1358	NB n=332 N=950	QC n=3085 N=9234	ON n=4520 N=13912	MB n=457 N=1421	SK n=379 N=1151	AB n=1372 N=4245	BC n=1774 N=5755	NT/YT/ NU n=37 N=77	Total n=12733 N=38906
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Spent continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care	Yes	53.4%	39.0%	48.6%	53.8%	49.7%	41.8%	45.2%	49.3%	49.7%	47.4%	63.7%	46.5%
	No	44.2%	57.9%	47.3%	43.9%	45.0%	55.4%	52.4%	48.3%	47.2%	49.5%	33.9%	50.1%
	NR	2.4%	3.1%	4.1%	2.3%	5.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	3.5%
	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%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q30c. After spending a continuous 24-hour period of on-call time in direct patient care, are you ever required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24 hours?**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=101 N=352	PE n=24 N=56	NS n=251 N=660	NB n=176 N=511	QC n=1523 N=4585	ON n=1853 N=5815	MB n=205 N=642	SK n=186 N=568	AB n=679 N=2109	BC n=836 N=2727	NT/YT/ NU n=24 N=49	Total n=5858 N=18074
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24-hour periods	Yes	84.2%	**	83.2%	77.1%	77.0%	79.5%	81.7%	80.5%	81.2%	82.7%	**	79.8%
	No	13.8%	**	13.4%	17.1%	18.8%	18.0%	15.4%	16.3%	17.5%	15.5%	**	17.4%
	NR	2.0%	**	3.4%	5.9%	4.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%	1.3%	1.8%	**	2.9%
	Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they spend 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care.

NR=No Response.

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30d. Please estimate the number of patients you see on-call per month.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=194 N=659	PE n=61 N=144	NS n=522 N=1358	NB n=332 N=950	QC n=3085 N=9234	ON n=4520 N=13912	MB n=457 N=1421	SK n=379 N=1151	AB n=1372 N=4245	BC n=1774 N=5755	NT/YT/ NU n=37 N=77	Total n=12733 N=38906
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of patients per month seen during on-call hours	Up to 15 patients/month	27.6%	20.1%	32.4%	23.2%	29.2%	34.9%	25.8%	25.6%	31.4%	34.7%	27.6%	32.0%
	More than 15, up to 30	20.5%	24.7%	21.0%	28.4%	19.2%	21.0%	23.5%	21.0%	17.3%	23.3%	19.2%	20.8%
	More than 30, up to 45	7.6%	14.7%	10.1%	10.7%	8.3%	7.5%	8.4%	7.5%	7.3%	8.8%	3.7%	8.1%
	More than 45, up to 60	9.4%	8.0%	7.1%	10.7%	9.3%	8.7%	10.1%	11.4%	8.8%	7.3%	3.6%	8.8%
	More than 60	25.8%	17.3%	16.0%	15.6%	18.1%	10.9%	14.9%	20.7%	17.8%	12.8%	27.4%	14.7%
	NR	9.0%	15.2%	13.4%	11.4%	15.8%	17.0%	17.3%	13.7%	17.4%	13.2%	18.5%	15.7%
	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:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q30d. Mean number of patients you see on-call per month.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=176 N=600	PE n=52 N=122	NS n=453 N=1176	NB n=294 N=841	QC n=2591 N=7778	ON n=3729 N=11546	MB n=376 N=1175	SK n=326 N=993	AB n=1130 N=3507	BC n=1534 N=4996	NT/YT/ NU n=31 N=63	Total n=10692 N=32796
Number of patients per month seen during on-call hours	Mean	56.94	60.45	46.06	58.91	53.13	38.07	45.59	49.76	54.47	37.55	58.05	45.23
	Median	30.00	30.00	24.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	24.00
	Mode	30.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Standard Deviation	74.13	94.23	70.40	106.21	80.17	64.54	66.49	57.12	92.12	55.09	58.85	72.68
	Minimum	1.00	1.50	.50	.50	.50	.10	.50	1.00	.25	.50	3.00	.10
	Maximum	600.00	500.00	1000.00	1000.00	840.00	1000.00	800.00	400.00	1000.00	600.00	168.00	1000.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours.

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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### Q31. Average weekly work hours - excluding on-call activities.

	Province											Canada
	NL n=246 N=830	PE n=83 N=193	NS n=705 N=1802	NB n=423 N=1196	QC n=4594 N=13561	ON n=6580 N=19754	MB n=609 N=1888	SK n=456 N=1382	AB n=1841 N=5607	BC n=2484 N=7916	NT/ YT/NU n=40 N=85	Total n=18061 N=54214
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Direct patient care without a teaching component	29.47	34.40	26.48	29.91	25.95	28.44	26.93	28.57	26.45	29.18	28.73	27.68
Direct patient care with a teaching component	6.74	1.50	6.41	5.03	5.82	5.19	7.08	6.61	7.48	4.71	2.94	5.66
Teaching/Education	1.91	.55	1.72	1.27	1.54	1.50	1.81	1.73	1.76	1.23	1.21	1.52
Indirect patient care	6.15	5.07	6.26	5.97	4.43	6.29	6.15	6.33	6.61	6.52	9.31	5.88
Health facility committees	1.05	1.17	1.33	1.23	.97	.91	1.22	1.15	1.09	.97	1.31	.99
Managing practice	1.26	.85	1.43	1.62	1.16	1.95	1.47	1.48	1.79	1.70	1.51	1.63
Research	1.16	.42	1.85	.46	1.61	1.76	1.75	1.06	1.97	1.33	.11	1.62
Administration	2.01	3.68	2.31	2.04	2.37	2.15	2.62	1.99	2.42	2.00	2.79	2.23
CME/CPD	3.05	3.43	3.18	2.52	2.92	3.48	3.29	3.55	3.26	3.02	3.36	3.20
Other	.66	1.18	1.21	.91	1.59	1.19	1.03	.80	1.08	1.14	.43	1.24
Total hours worked/week	53.48	52.25	52.18	50.96	48.35	52.86	53.36	53.27	53.91	51.80	51.70	51.66

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours per week.

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32ai. In the last year, have you been absent from work due to maternity or paternity leave?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Maternity or paternity leave	Yes	3.9%	5.5%	3.0%	5.1%	4.7%	3.6%	4.3%	3.1%	6.2%	3.5%	4.9%	4.2%
	No	82.7%	89.5%	87.0%	87.0%	87.7%	89.6%	86.7%	87.5%	87.7%	89.4%	81.4%	88.5%
	NR	13.5%	5.0%	10.1%	7.9%	7.6%	6.8%	9.0%	9.5%	6.0%	7.1%	13.7%	7.4%
	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:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32ai. Number of weeks absent from work in the last year, due to maternity or paternity leave.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=12 N=38	PE n=5 N=11	NS n=25 N=58	NB n=23 N=66	QC n=235 N=673	ON n=253 N=750	MB n=28 N=88	SK n=16 N=46	AB n=118 N=370	BC n=93 N=294	NT/ YT/NU n=3 N=6	Total n=811 N=2401
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Weeks on maternity or paternity leave (grouped)	Up to 4 weeks	**	**	**	**	20.8%	21.9%	**	**	32.9%	29.6%	**	25.5%
	More than 4, up to 16	**	**	**	**	28.3%	25.0%	**	**	28.3%	19.6%	**	25.6%
	More than 16, up to 28	**	**	**	**	21.9%	31.6%	**	**	20.0%	26.7%	**	26.2%
	More than 28, up to 40	**	**	**	**	16.0%	11.9%	**	**	13.9%	15.3%	**	13.5%
	More than 40	**	**	**	**	8.3%	3.8%	**	**	2.5%	5.1%	**	4.7%
	NR	**	**	**	**	4.6%	5.8%	**	**	2.4%	3.7%	**	4.4%
	Total	**	**	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they were on maternity or paternity leave.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32ai. Mean number of weeks absent from work in the last year, due to maternity or paternity leave.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=10 N=31	PE n=5 N=11	NS n=24 N=56	NB n=23 N=66	QC n=224 N=643	ON n=237 N=707	MB n=27 N=85	SK n=16 N=46	AB n=115 N=361	BC n=89 N=283	NT/YT/ NU n=3 N=6	Total n=773 N=2295
No. of weeks on maternity or paternity leave	Mean	**	**	**	**	19.21	17.42	**	**	14.69	17.31	**	17.17
	Median	**	**	**	**	16.00	17.00	**	**	12.00	16.00	**	16.00
	Mode	**	**	**	**	2.00	2.00	**	**	4.00	3.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	**	15.04	12.85	**	**	12.95	14.21	**	13.66
	Minimum	**	**	**	**	1.00	.50	**	**	.50	1.00	**	.50
	Maximum	**	**	**	**	52.00	52.00	**	**	52.00	52.00	**	52.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks absent.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32a. In the last year, have you been absent from work due to a personal leave of absence?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Personal leave of absence	Yes	18.8%	9.3%	9.1%	20.2%	38.8%	10.5%	10.6%	22.1%	11.9%	13.0%	16.9%	18.6%
	No	69.7%	84.6%	80.9%	72.9%	54.7%	82.6%	81.1%	70.2%	81.8%	79.7%	67.8%	74.3%
	NR	11.5%	6.1%	10.0%	6.9%	6.5%	7.0%	8.3%	7.7%	6.4%	7.4%	15.2%	7.1%
	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:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32a.ii. Number of weeks absent from work in the last year, due to a personal leave of absence.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=53 N=183	PE n=8 N=19	NS n=70 N=179	NB n=92 N=262	QC n=1853 N=5530	ON n=762 N=2198	MB n=69 N=218	SK n=108 N=333	AB n=236 N=705	BC n=347 N=1091	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=19	Total n=3607 N=10739
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Weeks absent on personal leave (grouped)	Up to 2 weeks	23.2%	**	11.7%	12.5%	5.6%	21.2%	18.9%	22.2%	18.7%	15.5%	**	12.0%
	More than 2, up to 3	9.2%	**	4.6%	9.4%	7.5%	14.7%	7.1%	14.1%	10.7%	7.4%	**	9.4%
	More than 3, up to 4	28.8%	**	19.8%	18.8%	21.2%	20.1%	20.7%	24.9%	21.0%	20.8%	**	21.1%
	More than 4, up to 5	3.6%	**	9.8%	9.9%	12.9%	6.7%	6.8%	5.7%	9.1%	6.0%	**	10.0%
	More than 5, up to 6	12.5%	**	13.5%	13.5%	21.8%	10.8%	23.2%	14.2%	12.0%	13.1%	**	17.3%
	More than 6	20.8%	**	36.2%	32.7%	29.6%	22.6%	23.4%	18.0%	26.0%	34.4%	**	28.0%
	NR	1.8%	**	4.3%	3.1%	1.5%	3.9%	.0%	.9%	2.5%	2.8%	**	2.2%
Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they were on a personal leave of absence.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aii. Mean number of weeks absent from work in the last year due to a personal leave of absence.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=52 N=180	PE n=8 N=19	NS n=67 N=172	NB n=89 N=254	QC n=1824 N=5449	ON n=730 N=2112	MB n=69 N=218	SK n=107 N=330	AB n=230 N=688	BC n=336 N=1060	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=19	Total n=3521 N=10502
No. of weeks absent on personal leave	Mean	5.28	**	7.56	6.47	6.23	5.86	7.02	5.10	6.43	7.83	**	6.32
	Median	4.00	**	6.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	**	5.00
	Mode	4.00	**	4.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	**	4.00
	Standard Deviation	4.05	**	5.97	4.95	4.27	6.58	8.13	4.81	6.37	8.48	**	5.66
	Minimum	.50	**	2.00	1.00	.14	.25	.50	1.00	.50	.30	**	.14
	Maximum	18.00	**	28.00	30.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	35.00	52.00	52.00	**	52.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks absent.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aiii. In the last year, have you been absent from work due to illness or disability?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Illness or disability	Yes	19.4%	18.9%	14.6%	13.0%	10.5%	14.3%	15.1%	15.4%	11.4%	13.9%	12.0%	13.1%
	No	67.5%	76.1%	76.6%	79.6%	81.7%	79.3%	77.5%	76.9%	82.1%	79.4%	76.8%	79.8%
	NR	13.2%	5.0%	8.8%	7.5%	7.8%	6.4%	7.4%	7.7%	6.5%	6.7%	11.2%	7.1%
	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:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aiii. Number of days absent from work in the last year due to work related stress.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=17 N=57	PE n=3 N=7	NS n=17 N=42	NB n=12 N=32	QC n=120 N=335	ON n=202 N=583	MB n=20 N=63	SK n=8 N=26	AB n=36 N=110	BC n=59 N=186	NT/ YT/NU n=2 N=4	Total n=496 N=1446
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Days absent due to work-related stress	Up to 3 days	**	**	**	**	21.1%	34.4%	**	**	27.5%	31.3%	**	32.2%
	More than 3, up to 7	**	**	**	**	18.1%	22.6%	**	**	19.4%	15.9%	**	20.4%
	More than 7, up to 14 days	**	**	**	**	7.5%	8.9%	**	**	8.5%	13.3%	**	9.9%
	More than 14	**	**	**	**	35.2%	21.0%	**	**	30.5%	27.7%	**	24.8%
	NR	**	**	**	**	18.1%	13.0%	**	**	14.0%	11.8%	**	12.8%
	Total	**	**	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated a work related stress illness.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aiii. Mean number of days absent from work in the last year, due to work related stress.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=16 N=54	PE n=3 N=7	NS n=17 N=42	NB n=10 N=28	QC n=98 N=274	ON n=174 N=507	MB n=19 N=60	SK n=8 N=26	AB n=31 N=95	BC n=51 N=164	NT/ YT/NU n=2 N=4	Total n=429 N=1261
No.of days absent due to work related stress	Mean	**	**	**	**	47.50	18.45	**	**	27.61	25.97	**	25.08
	Median	**	**	**	**	10.00	5.00	**	**	5.00	7.00	**	5.00
	Mode	**	**	**	**	2.00	2.00	**	**	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	**	80.58	45.75	**	**	64.52	49.11	**	55.64
	Minimum	**	**	**	**	.50	.50	**	**	1.00	1.00	**	.50
	Maximum	**	**	**	**	365.00	365.00	**	**	365.00	300.00	**	365.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero days absent.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aiii. Number of days absent from work in the last year, due to other illness/disability.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=51 N=171	PE n=16 N=36	NS n=107 N=269	NB n=56 N=161	QC n=466 N=1337	ON n=929 N=2735	MB n=90 N=282	SK n=69 N=210	AB n=204 N=621	BC n=346 N=1090	NT/ YT/NU n=7 N=14	Total n=2341 N=6925
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Days absent due to other illness/ disability	Up to 3 days	45.9%	**	49.9%	44.1%	21.3%	45.2%	55.7%	48.9%	49.7%	39.7%	**	40.8%
	More than 3, up to 7	17.5%	**	22.7%	15.5%	20.0%	21.9%	17.0%	20.5%	17.0%	25.1%	**	21.2%
	More than 7, up to 14 days	9.4%	**	7.5%	7.2%	15.6%	11.8%	4.2%	11.9%	8.9%	12.3%	**	11.6%
	More than 14	25.1%	**	20.0%	30.8%	38.6%	18.4%	21.9%	18.8%	22.0%	21.0%	**	23.7%
	NR	2.1%	**	.0%	2.4%	4.5%	2.8%	1.1%	.0%	2.5%	2.0%	**	2.7%
	Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated another illness/disability.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32aiii. Mean number of days absent from work in the last year, due to other illness/disability.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=50 N=168	PE n=16 N=36	NS n=107 N=269	NB n=54 N=157	QC n=444 N=1276	ON n=901 N=2659	MB n=89 N=279	SK n=69 N=210	AB n=199 N=606	BC n=338 N=1068	NT/ YT/NU n=7 N=14	Total n=2274 N=6741
No. of days absent due to any other illness/disability	Mean	21.15	**	15.90	21.74	38.58	14.48	15.44	14.30	23.33	19.45	**	21.02
	Median	4.00	**	4.00	5.00	10.00	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	5.00	**	5.00
	Mode	2.00	**	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	44.07	**	38.84	37.58	68.55	34.74	31.23	28.89	59.50	44.30	**	47.79
	Minimum	.50	**	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	**	.50
	Maximum	210.00	**	260.00	180.00	365.00	365.00	182.00	155.00	365.00	365.00	**	365.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero days absent.

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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q32b. In the last year, have you volunteered your services as a physician (e.g., camp doctor, international aid, etc.)?**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteered services as a physician	Yes	8.8%	16.4%	14.2%	12.2%	6.6%	9.6%	13.5%	11.6%	12.0%	14.1%	9.7%	10.2%
	No	79.4%	80.0%	76.9%	83.7%	88.8%	84.9%	78.6%	82.1%	82.6%	80.6%	76.3%	84.3%
	NR	11.7%	3.6%	8.9%	4.1%	4.6%	5.5%	8.0%	6.4%	5.4%	5.3%	14.0%	5.5%
	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%

Notes:

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

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32bii. Number of weeks spent volunteering in the last year.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=18 N=86	PE n=10 N=34	NS n=73 N=279	NB n=37 N=159	QC n=100 N=938	ON n=230 N=2029	MB n=58 N=277	SK n=39 N=174	AB n=81 N=716	BC n=121 N=1186	NT/YT/ NU n=2 N=11	Total n=769 N=5888
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering	Up to 1 week	**	**	34.7%	32.9%	37.8%	30.8%	35.0%	55.6%	43.1%	27.0%	**	34.0%
	More than 1, up to 2	**	**	25.7%	10.2%	19.9%	25.5%	24.5%	14.4%	24.0%	28.7%	**	24.0%
	More than 2, up to 4	**	**	9.2%	14.0%	12.9%	15.9%	14.4%	6.0%	15.0%	19.1%	**	15.1%
	More than 4	**	**	7.0%	17.6%	9.5%	15.0%	13.3%	7.8%	9.6%	8.4%	**	11.5%
	NR	**	**	23.4%	25.3%	19.8%	12.8%	12.8%	16.1%	8.3%	16.8%	**	15.3%
	Total	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they volunteered.

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32bii. Mean number of weeks in the past year spent volunteering.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=16 N=75	PE n=8 N=27	NS n=56 N=213	NB n=28 N=118	QC n=80 N=752	ON n=201 N= 1769	MB n=51 N=242	SK n=33 N=146	AB n=73 N=656	BC n=99 N=987	NT/ YT/NU n=0 N=0	Total n=645 N=4986
No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering	Mean	**	**	3.02	**	3.76	4.19	3.94	2.52	3.29	2.98	0.0%	3.65
	Median	**	**	2.00	**	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.0%	2.00
	Mode	**	**	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.0%	1.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	5.04	**	7.34	7.03	7.87	4.10	6.73	4.72	0.0%	6.51
	Minimum	**	**	.10	**	.14	.05	.10	.10	.30	.20	0.0%	.05
	Maximum	**	**	25.00	**	44.00	52.00	52.00	20.00	52.00	45.00	0.0%	52.00

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks volunteering.

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

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## **National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada**

### **Q32b. Specified area(s) of volunteerism.**

Nationally: Among respondents who volunteered their services as a physician, the most commonly indicated areas of volunteerism included: international health/medical mission, sports/athletics, camp doctor.

#### Notes:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q32c. In the last year, have you used any locum tenens?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Used any locum tenens	Yes	36.0%	16.4%	17.3%	20.8%	7.9%	12.5%	9.1%	16.1%	21.2%	31.0%	57.3%	15.8%
	No, locum not available	20.4%	39.7%	27.3%	32.8%	39.3%	28.3%	26.2%	27.5%	22.1%	21.6%	5.6%	29.2%
	No, locum not needed	33.0%	42.6%	49.0%	40.7%	45.0%	53.7%	57.5%	48.6%	51.8%	41.8%	25.9%	48.7%
	NR	10.6%	1.4%	6.4%	5.7%	7.8%	5.5%	7.2%	7.8%	4.9%	5.5%	11.2%	6.3%
	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:

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).

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	24.8%	17.1%	13.7%	16.1%	15.7%	11.3%	10.5%	16.3%	14.7%	20.2%	20.3%	14.6%
	No	65.9%	80.4%	80.7%	80.3%	80.5%	83.9%	83.4%	79.4%	81.4%	75.3%	68.4%	80.9%
	NR	9.3%	2.5%	5.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.9%	6.1%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	11.2%	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%

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).

# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q32d. Number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=70 N=241	PE n=15 N=35	NS n=109 N=270	NB n=74 N=210	QC n=756 N=2229	ON n=799 N=2370	MB n=70 N=216	SK n=79 N=245	AB n=287 N=875	BC n=544 N=1702	NT/YT/ NU n=11 N=23	Total n=2814 N=8417
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	38.4%	**	19.1%	31.2%	28.2%	26.3%	21.7%	20.9%	26.4%	22.8%	**	26.1%
	More than 2, up to 4	9.8%	**	9.2%	12.9%	17.2%	13.9%	15.7%	10.0%	18.2%	14.6%	**	15.0%
	More than 4, up to 8	7.4%	**	10.3%	1.2%	14.6%	12.6%	10.1%	8.6%	10.6%	13.2%	**	12.3%
	More than 8, up to 12	.0%	**	5.2%	2.4%	4.4%	6.5%	6.4%	4.5%	6.0%	6.5%	**	5.5%
	More than 12	12.6%	**	16.6%	9.4%	7.2%	18.1%	7.8%	12.0%	24.6%	29.6%	**	17.3%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	31.8%	**	39.7%	42.8%	28.4%	22.6%	38.3%	44.0%	14.2%	13.3%	**	23.8%
	Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	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.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=48 N=164	PE n=7 N=17	NS n=66 N=163	NB n=43 N=120	QC n=536 N=1596	ON n=608 N=1834	MB n=43 N=133	SK n=45 N=137	AB n=245 N=751	BC n=470 N=1475	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=20	Total n=2120 N=6411
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	7.01	**	11.70	7.23	6.45	10.54	6.18	10.42	11.46	13.32	**	10.04
	Median	2.00	**	6.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	**	4.00
	Mode	2.00	**	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	11.33	**	14.23	11.89	9.28	13.45	6.34	14.23	13.99	14.76	**	13.04
	Minimum	.50	**	.14	1.00	.14	.10	.57	1.00	.20	.50	**	.10
	Maximum	52.00	**	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	26.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	**	52.00

**Notes:**

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

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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population(s) served as locum	Inner city	9.7%	**	9.8%	11.9%	12.0%	15.0%	19.3%	17.6%	13.7%	11.3%	**	13.1%
	Urban/suburban	25.8%	**	28.0%	33.0%	32.8%	52.5%	52.3%	40.6%	55.2%	60.2%	**	45.7%
	Small town	52.6%	**	42.4%	37.2%	29.1%	25.8%	28.7%	27.4%	21.1%	26.6%	**	28.1%
	Rural	34.1%	**	32.1%	40.3%	24.0%	18.3%	32.9%	35.7%	30.4%	24.0%	**	24.5%
	Geographically isolated/remote	7.8%	**	4.1%	6.3%	21.7%	10.0%	15.3%	6.4%	9.3%	15.3%	**	14.3%
	Cannot identify a primary population	4.6%	**	2.5%	.0%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	6.4%	2.1%	.0%	**	2.0%
	Other population served	1.7%	**	3.4%	3.2%	1.4%	1.9%	5.5%	.0%	3.3%	.6%	**	1.8%
	NR	3.4%	**	9.8%	8.8%	10.5%	4.5%	2.0%	6.3%	5.9%	3.9%	**	6.6%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they 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.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	63.6%	**	37.6%	39.8%	35.4%	40.7%	47.1%	41.7%	46.5%	44.6%	**	41.1%
	No	.0%	**	2.5%	1.2%	.9%	.9%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%	**	.7%
	NR	36.4%	**	59.9%	59.1%	63.6%	58.4%	52.9%	57.4%	53.5%	55.4%	**	58.2%
	Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	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.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum	Financial reasons	36.0%	**	31.5%	23.3%	20.6%	23.1%	24.5%	16.7%	24.7%	23.6%	**	23.1%
	To assess potential future practice location	9.7%	**	17.1%	9.4%	5.0%	14.1%	7.4%	9.2%	20.5%	20.0%	**	12.5%
	Clinical variety	24.0%	**	17.6%	15.4%	19.8%	22.6%	30.1%	16.2%	34.2%	27.6%	**	23.6%
	Filling a service need	49.1%	**	39.3%	30.2%	36.9%	43.3%	37.7%	33.3%	44.1%	45.8%	**	41.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	18.1%	**	22.8%	7.5%	11.6%	17.9%	15.7%	9.3%	31.2%	34.1%	**	19.8%
	Other reason for doing a locum	5.7%	**	7.7%	12.3%	7.3%	8.0%	14.5%	8.2%	18.7%	20.8%	**	11.4%
	NR	21.9%	**	41.7%	42.2%	54.9%	42.7%	43.0%	48.5%	25.8%	19.6%	**	40.2%

#### 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.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N= 301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	22.5%	**	12.7%	11.8%	9.1%	9.6%	10.4%	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	**	10.3%
	To assess potential future practice location	1.8%	**	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	Clinical variety	6.5%	**	5.2%	8.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.7%	6.2%	9.2%	7.1%	**	6.7%
	Filling a service need	23.2%	**	13.2%	17.0%	19.8%	18.6%	10.5%	13.3%	11.6%	15.8%	**	17.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	11.1%	**	10.2%	3.8%	2.2%	9.0%	8.7%	3.3%	19.8%	14.8%	**	8.8%
	Other	8.9%	**	3.9%	8.5%	6.4%	5.0%	13.3%	6.3%	13.0%	15.8%	**	8.5%
	NR	26.0%	**	52.4%	50.7%	56.5%	51.8%	50.3%	58.6%	35.7%	35.7%	**	48.2%
Total	100.0%	**	100.0%	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.

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q33a. Method of remuneration in the last year.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Method of Remuneration	90+% FFS	36.4%	29.6%	37.4%	41.9%	42.6%	51.0%	42.8%	52.8%	55.9%	47.6%	34.5%	47.7%
	90+% Salary	20.8%	20.7%	11.0%	11.6%	6.0%	8.6%	8.9%	16.8%	7.5%	6.1%	33.8%	8.2%
	90+% Capitation	.4%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.1%	1.1%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.1%	1.6%	.5%
	90+% Sessional/ per diem/ hourly	4.3%	8.0%	7.0%	4.6%	7.0%	2.1%	1.8%	4.0%	1.6%	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%
	90+% Service contract	.4%	2.2%	9.5%	2.8%	.6%	1.4%	5.3%	4.1%	3.8%	6.2%	9.0%	2.7%
	90+% Incentives & Premiums	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	90+% Other	.3%	.0%	5.5%	.9%	3.3%	1.3%	.7%	.3%	1.8%	.7%	.9%	1.8%
	Blended	25.8%	35.0%	22.5%	34.5%	36.8%	30.2%	34.5%	16.2%	24.9%	32.8%	4.8%	31.2%
	NR	11.6%	4.6%	7.1%	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	5.8%	5.6%	4.2%	3.9%	12.8%	4.3%
	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q33b. If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician? Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Preferred method of income	Fee-for-service only	22.1%	8.7%	15.7%	27.4%	22.0%	24.9%	19.5%	29.0%	24.1%	20.9%	6.6%	23.0%
	Salary only	16.4%	23.3%	17.1%	9.8%	8.5%	11.9%	11.6%	14.8%	10.6%	10.3%	28.6%	11.0%
	Capitation only	1.2%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	1.1%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.1%	.0%	.5%
	Sessional/hourly payments only	5.3%	3.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	2.0%	3.0%	3.6%	2.3%	4.6%	12.3%	3.6%
	Service contract only	1.7%	4.7%	6.1%	.7%	.5%	1.7%	3.2%	4.4%	3.9%	6.5%	11.8%	2.6%
	Blended payment	42.7%	50.6%	46.5%	49.3%	54.5%	49.8%	52.0%	39.8%	51.6%	49.9%	24.1%	50.7%
	NR	10.6%	9.5%	9.4%	7.6%	9.0%	8.7%	10.3%	8.0%	7.5%	7.6%	16.5%	8.6%
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:**

NR=No Response.

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q33b. What components would you want included in a blended payment method? Check all that apply.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=82 N=416	PE n=30 N=104	NS n=240 N=915	NB n=153 N=641	QC n=833 N=7752	ON n=1153 N=10463	MB n=232 N=1071	SK n=132 N=599	AB n=338 N=3069	BC n=422 N=4197	NT/YT/ NU n=8 N=28	Total n=3623 N=29256
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Desired components of blended payment	Fee-for-service (FFS) - blended component	67.4%	73.2%	74.0%	84.1%	78.0%	84.8%	80.7%	79.0%	85.1%	84.8%	**	82.1%
	Sessional/ per diem/ hourly - blended component	53.7%	51.8%	49.9%	57.7%	61.8%	41.0%	51.3%	46.8%	45.5%	50.6%	**	49.7%
	On-call remuneration beyond FFS - blended component	65.0%	55.2%	70.7%	70.8%	60.0%	69.2%	73.7%	72.3%	72.4%	79.3%	**	68.7%
	Salary - blended component	49.3%	60.8%	38.7%	44.0%	16.2%	41.0%	47.7%	36.8%	32.6%	22.3%	**	31.2%
	Service contract - blended component	14.0%	15.2%	23.5%	13.7%	5.9%	13.5%	27.3%	27.2%	32.2%	26.0%	**	16.4%
	Capitation - blended component	11.8%	.0%	3.3%	2.7%	6.6%	22.0%	4.0%	8.1%	6.4%	4.8%	**	11.6%
	Benefits/pension - blended component	66.6%	53.6%	45.9%	55.3%	47.3%	65.8%	49.6%	52.6%	47.5%	48.6%	**	54.7%
	Other blended component	3.5%	3.9%	7.9%	4.2%	2.9%	4.6%	4.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.8%	**	4.0%
	NR	.0%	.0%	.5%	.0%	1.3%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.4%	**	.6%

### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they would prefer to be paid by a blended payment method.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q33c. During the past 12 months approximately what percentage of your professional income was from the following sources?

	Province											Canada
	NL n=170 N=850	PE n=56 N=195	NS n=479 N=1810	NB n=289 N=1211	QC n=1466 N=13488	ON n=2234 N=19749	MB n=400 N=1834	SK n=303 N=1397	AB n=616 N=5556	BC n=816 N=7892	NT/ YT/NU n=29 N=98	Total n=6858 N=54079
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Provincial/ territorial government medical/ health care plans and programs	67.73	80.90	70.60	72.93	83.32	77.93	62.43	67.76	70.18	71.88	**	76.25
Regional health authorities/ boards	18.94	9.40	6.53	12.52	.79	1.36	22.13	16.36	13.88	14.05	**	6.25
Academic health science centres/ universities	4.89	.00	10.09	2.14	5.45	6.57	4.83	8.93	5.19	3.39	**	5.64
Community hospitals	1.48	2.39	2.16	4.11	2.29	4.54	1.53	1.81	.86	.79	**	2.73
Workers' Compensation Board/ Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	2.14	1.42	2.24	2.32	1.63	1.62	2.71	2.09	3.69	2.95	**	2.13
Private insurance companies and third parties	2.24	1.13	1.79	1.40	1.37	2.07	2.03	.81	1.79	2.28	**	1.83
Direct federal health programs	.95	3.05	1.99	1.06	.64	.95	1.10	.39	.67	.97	**	.88
Direct payment from patients	.95	.45	1.19	.80	1.16	1.76	1.24	.45	1.29	2.02	**	1.49
Professional and/or health care organizations	.41	.69	1.44	.40	1.33	.70	.71	.43	.80	.50	**	.85
Industry funding	.16	.53	.85	1.27	1.04	1.05	.20	.15	.68	.58	**	.87
Research grants (non-industry)	.05	.00	.11	.25	.23	.31	.17	.27	.04	.24	**	.23
Other source of income	.06	.03	.99	.79	.75	1.15	.92	.56	.93	.35	**	.85

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than 0% of their professional income.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q34. Are the following factors increasing the demand for your time?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for factors increasing the demand for the physician's time	Ageing patient population	66.1%	88.3%	68.4%	77.3%	70.9%	68.4%	63.2%	69.9%	67.4%	71.0%	41.5%	69.3%
	Increasing complexity of patient caseload	74.2%	79.8%	76.7%	81.0%	81.6%	79.5%	75.4%	74.1%	80.7%	78.9%	56.2%	79.6%
	Management of patients with chronic diseases/conditions	71.7%	81.4%	75.1%	79.7%	69.3%	75.0%	71.2%	73.3%	75.2%	73.3%	68.7%	73.2%
	Increasing patient expectations	71.2%	77.0%	69.4%	72.6%	64.4%	72.5%	70.2%	69.9%	72.1%	73.0%	65.6%	70.3%
	Lack of availability of local/regional physician services in my specialty	43.9%	72.0%	42.5%	53.9%	61.4%	49.1%	49.5%	48.1%	52.8%	41.5%	33.2%	51.3%
	Lack of availability of local/regional physician services in other specialties	48.9%	77.3%	47.2%	62.0%	59.8%	51.0%	50.6%	48.4%	54.2%	47.3%	44.1%	53.0%
	Lack of availability of other local/regional health care professional services	50.7%	71.3%	47.7%	59.0%	63.0%	49.0%	49.7%	44.2%	50.1%	48.7%	36.9%	52.7%
	Other factors increasing demand for your time	7.5%	6.5%	9.1%	6.1%	7.9%	9.2%	8.2%	6.2%	9.5%	12.7%	7.5%	9.2%
	NR	15.4%	4.0%	10.4%	7.0%	8.6%	9.1%	11.9%	8.6%	9.2%	8.9%	19.2%	9.1%

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q35. Changes made in the last 2 years (2005-2007).

Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes made in the last 2 years (answered by all specialties)	Reduced weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	22.3%	21.3%	23.9%	28.5%	24.7%	27.1%	27.0%	23.7%	28.3%	29.3%	23.3%	26.7%
	Increased weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	16.7%	17.0%	19.9%	18.5%	18.8%	22.6%	22.0%	17.9%	22.7%	20.5%	10.4%	20.9%
	Relocated practice to another province/territory in Canada	3.4%	4.3%	2.9%	2.6%	.9%	1.3%	3.1%	1.7%	3.0%	3.8%	.0%	1.9%
	None of the above changes made (short version only)	12.0%	14.7%	11.7%	11.6%	28.3%	23.9%	11.1%	10.6%	22.7%	23.1%	16.1%	23.0%
	NR to the above	47.6%	44.0%	43.3%	40.9%	27.7%	26.3%	38.7%	47.2%	25.3%	26.2%	51.9%	28.9%

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q35. Changes made in the last 2 years (2005-2007).

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Changes made in the last 2 years (answered by long survey respondents)	Left Canada to practise in another country	.0%	.0%	.4%	.5%	.1%	.3%	.0%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.0%	.3%
	Focused practice in an area of special interest	4.7%	8.7%	8.0%	6.7%	8.6%	7.8%	8.9%	8.2%	9.6%	10.4%	4.6%	8.5%
	Reduced scope of practice	3.0%	11.9%	8.4%	8.6%	8.8%	9.6%	10.7%	8.3%	9.2%	11.1%	7.2%	9.4%
	Reduced clinical hours (excluding on-call)	13.2%	12.3%	11.4%	13.1%	12.9%	13.9%	15.8%	8.5%	14.4%	16.0%	2.0%	13.8%
	Increased clinical hours (excluding on-call)	8.4%	9.6%	7.9%	5.9%	9.2%	10.6%	11.1%	5.6%	11.0%	9.8%	6.9%	9.8%
	Reduced teaching	3.4%	9.5%	5.9%	4.6%	5.5%	6.1%	6.9%	5.2%	6.9%	5.6%	.0%	5.9%
	Increased teaching	11.5%	8.3%	11.5%	8.3%	8.8%	11.3%	10.5%	9.5%	11.6%	14.5%	15.4%	11.1%
	Reduced research	4.8%	6.0%	3.1%	3.5%	3.9%	3.5%	4.8%	3.3%	4.4%	4.7%	.0%	3.9%
	Increased research	6.3%	.0%	6.6%	1.9%	4.6%	5.7%	8.0%	3.7%	7.8%	5.2%	.0%	5.5%
	Reduced administration responsibilities	9.2%	6.3%	7.8%	9.2%	9.7%	8.6%	9.2%	8.5%	7.5%	10.4%	3.7%	9.0%
	Increased administration responsibilities	9.0%	12.7%	11.2%	10.7%	11.1%	10.1%	11.6%	6.0%	14.1%	7.7%	13.5%	10.4%
	Reduced on-call hours	7.5%	11.1%	9.5%	11.3%	8.3%	11.0%	14.5%	8.9%	10.9%	12.5%	6.3%	10.5%
	Increased on-call hours	7.5%	5.2%	6.1%	5.3%	7.6%	7.4%	7.1%	5.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.9%	7.0%
	Changed practice due to personal health	2.4%	6.7%	3.9%	3.1%	4.3%	3.4%	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.0%	3.5%
	Temporarily left active practice for reason(s) other than above	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	1.3%	.7%	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%
	Permanently left active practice for reason(s) other than above	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.4%
	Changed from solo to group practice	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.6%	2.4%	.9%	.9%	.5%	1.0%	2.0%	1.6%
	Became part of a practice network	.0%	1.6%	.6%	1.0%	1.8%	6.5%	1.1%	1.3%	6.0%	1.9%	2.0%	3.8%
Other change(s) made	1.2%	5.5%	4.6%	2.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.8%	2.1%	3.7%	4.7%	2.9%	3.2%	
No changes made	10.0%	12.8%	14.0%	13.3%	13.4%	11.5%	13.5%	10.6%	11.6%	10.9%	7.1%	12.0%	
NR to entire question	36.7%	29.4%	24.0%	26.0%	25.5%	21.3%	23.7%	29.7%	21.0%	22.6%	39.5%	23.3%	
NR to questions above	14.1%	11.8%	12.0%	15.7%	10.9%	13.3%	13.9%	16.4%	15.0%	14.1%	11.8%	13.1%	

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q35. Family physicians/ general practitioners were asked if they stopped intrapartum practice in the last 2 years (2005-2007).**

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=125 N=618	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=282 N=1053	NB n=200 N=809	QC n=810 N=7398	ON n=1233 N=10426	MB n=237 N=1102	SK n=193 N=939	AB n=356 N=3177	BC n=483 N=4634	NT/YT/ NU n=25 N=98	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stopped intrapartum practice	Yes	.8%	5.7%	4.2%	4.4%	1.9%	3.6%	9.0%	6.9%	7.1%	6.6%	**	4.3%
	No	59.8%	66.6%	72.5%	69.6%	72.9%	76.2%	68.7%	62.9%	71.5%	73.1%	**	73.0%
	NR	39.4%	27.7%	23.3%	26.1%	25.2%	20.2%	22.3%	30.2%	21.4%	20.3%	**	22.7%
	Total	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q35. Changes planned for the next 2 years (2007-2009).

Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/ YT/NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	31.4%	31.8%	30.2%	31.6%	38.5%	33.8%	32.6%	31.1%	33.7%	34.4%	33.9%	34.7%	
Increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	9.6%	2.2%	6.8%	7.7%	5.4%	8.1%	8.2%	8.0%	9.5%	9.2%	2.4%	7.7%	
Retire from clinical practice	5.1%	6.5%	6.8%	7.5%	5.1%	6.5%	5.8%	6.8%	6.0%	8.0%	12.1%	6.3%	
Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada	13.0%	1.4%	6.2%	4.3%	4.7%	2.6%	6.8%	10.1%	4.0%	2.7%	9.0%	3.9%	
None of the above changes planned (short version only)	9.4%	12.5%	10.6%	12.6%	27.9%	23.7%	10.4%	11.6%	24.2%	23.1%	12.1%	22.9%	
NR to the above	42.5%	51.0%	47.3%	43.3%	24.6%	31.1%	44.0%	42.2%	29.2%	28.8%	48.4%	30.9%	

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Leave Canada to practise in another country	4.3%	.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	2.1%	3.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	.0%	2.5%
	Focus practice in an area of special interest	12.8%	13.0%	10.5%	10.3%	12.2%	10.8%	10.9%	18.7%	11.2%	11.0%	12.0%	11.4%
	Reduce scope of practice	10.3%	10.3%	11.3%	10.7%	15.2%	11.7%	13.3%	13.7%	12.6%	12.5%	12.4%	12.8%
	Reduce clinical hours (excluding on-call)	24.0%	17.8%	19.6%	15.5%	25.4%	22.8%	22.6%	19.4%	23.4%	23.9%	18.9%	23.3%
	Increase clinical hours (excluding on-call)	3.0%	1.6%	6.0%	2.5%	6.1%	6.0%	6.4%	4.4%	6.3%	6.4%	.0%	5.9%
	Reduce teaching	6.5%	7.1%	4.4%	5.5%	6.2%	4.3%	6.4%	4.9%	8.0%	5.0%	6.9%	5.4%
	Increase teaching	18.5%	17.8%	16.0%	24.1%	14.4%	17.2%	13.8%	18.9%	17.5%	19.4%	14.8%	16.9%
	Reduce research	5.1%	1.6%	3.4%	.9%	3.2%	2.4%	3.4%	1.7%	3.7%	2.8%	2.0%	2.9%
	Increase research	16.1%	6.7%	13.1%	9.4%	8.8%	12.0%	12.3%	16.7%	13.7%	11.5%	8.0%	11.5%
	Reduce administration responsibilities	12.1%	21.4%	13.9%	15.7%	18.3%	10.8%	12.5%	14.8%	12.6%	13.5%	14.7%	13.7%
	Increase administration responsibilities	5.0%	2.8%	9.0%	8.5%	8.2%	9.0%	9.9%	8.3%	11.5%	7.7%	2.5%	8.7%
	Reduce on-call hours	25.0%	19.0%	15.6%	20.4%	18.7%	15.3%	19.2%	25.3%	16.1%	18.0%	26.0%	17.3%
	Increase on-call hours	3.8%	1.6%	3.4%	1.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	4.8%	3.6%	3.6%	.0%	3.5%
	Change practice due to personal health	4.0%	8.4%	4.2%	3.6%	7.5%	3.9%	5.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.0%	6.9%	4.9%
	Temporarily leave active practice for reason(s) other than above	4.6%	3.6%	2.9%	.9%	2.1%	3.3%	4.1%	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%	3.4%
	Permanently leave active practice for reason(s) other than above	.4%	.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	.6%	.8%	1.0%	.0%	1.0%
	Change from solo to group practice	3.4%	2.0%	3.3%	.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	.0%	2.0%
	Become part of a practice network	1.8%	1.6%	2.6%	.7%	4.0%	4.5%	2.1%	2.6%	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%	4.0%
	Other change(s) planned	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%	2.6%	3.5%	3.6%	4.4%	4.4%	3.5%	4.4%	6.9%	3.8%
	No changes planned	8.3%	10.9%	14.7%	13.3%	12.7%	12.6%	13.0%	9.2%	11.5%	11.7%	23.2%	12.4%
	NR to entire question	27.3%	23.0%	21.8%	18.5%	15.4%	21.1%	24.0%	20.2%	20.6%	17.7%	36.1%	19.3%
	NR to questions above	6.0%	14.2%	5.7%	8.2%	7.2%	7.3%	4.8%	7.2%	6.6%	10.2%	1.6%	7.5%

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q35. Family physicians/ general practitioners were asked if they planned to stop intrapartum practice in the next 2 years (2007-2009).**

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=125 N=618	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=282 N=1053	NB n=200 N=809	QC n=810 N=7398	ON n=1233 N=10426	MB n=237 N=1102	SK n=193 N=939	AB n=356 N=3177	BC n=483 N=4634	NT/YT/ NU n=25 N=98	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Stop intrapartum practice	Yes	5.3%	.0%	2.8%	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	4.2%	5.8%	3.4%	4.2%	**	2.6%
	No	68.9%	77.4%	76.4%	80.7%	81.7%	76.8%	72.5%	73.3%	76.3%	75.8%	**	77.4%
	NR	25.8%	22.6%	20.8%	18.1%	16.9%	21.2%	23.2%	20.9%	20.2%	20.0%	**	20.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**

Notes:

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of family physician/ general practitioner respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q36. How would you rate your skill level with computers?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Skill level with computers	Not proficient/ don't use computers	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%	5.8%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.7%
	Beginner/ basic	18.6%	23.8%	20.6%	26.7%	27.3%	22.6%	23.5%	25.6%	17.2%	20.1%	15.0%	22.9%
	Intermediate	54.7%	56.0%	53.9%	52.6%	47.4%	51.3%	49.6%	52.0%	55.4%	57.6%	54.8%	51.8%
	Advanced	13.7%	14.2%	16.7%	14.1%	15.3%	17.3%	16.6%	14.3%	20.4%	15.0%	11.3%	16.5%
	NR	11.0%	4.0%	6.6%	2.5%	4.3%	5.0%	7.2%	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	16.5%	5.0%
	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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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q37a. What type of access do you have to the Internet in your MAIN patient care setting?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of access to the Internet in main patient care setting	None	7.3%	12.4%	11.0%	10.7%	13.0%	19.2%	14.3%	12.9%	7.7%	10.4%	**	14.2%
	Dial-up	3.4%	3.2%	1.8%	4.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	1.2%	1.7%	2.3%	**	3.1%
	High-speed (cable, DSL)	75.3%	73.9%	78.1%	76.9%	62.7%	67.6%	71.1%	77.3%	81.1%	79.6%	**	70.7%
	Don't know what type	3.8%	1.3%	2.3%	3.1%	15.1%	4.0%	4.3%	3.2%	3.6%	2.2%	**	6.3%
	Not applicable	.0%	4.0%	.0%	.0%	.5%	.3%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.2%	**	.3%
	NR	10.2%	5.3%	6.8%	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%	6.9%	5.1%	5.9%	5.3%	**	5.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q37a. Reason(s) for not having Internet access in your main patient care setting. Check all that apply.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=14 N=68	PE n=7 N=25	NS n=56 N=207	NB n=36 N=134	QC n=197 N=1747	ON n=473 N=3901	MB n=62 N=283	SK n=41 N=188	AB n=53 N=438	BC n=96 N=855	NT/ YT/NU n=2 N=10	Total n=1037 N=7858
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason for not having internet access in main patient care setting	No high-speed access	**	**	13.4%	7.7%	21.7%	9.8%	10.8%	19.5%	10.6%	10.0%	**	12.9%
	Can't afford it	**	**	15.2%	14.5%	17.5%	18.5%	15.0%	16.8%	23.7%	14.4%	**	17.7%
	Don't want it	**	**	19.7%	52.2%	15.2%	26.6%	24.3%	16.6%	19.0%	44.0%	**	25.6%
	Don't need it	**	**	27.6%	31.5%	25.1%	39.1%	27.8%	29.5%	41.3%	46.7%	**	35.7%
	Other reason for not having internet access	**	**	27.2%	21.6%	21.3%	19.0%	34.7%	6.4%	19.2%	16.6%	**	19.9%
	NR	**	**	14.9%	4.7%	13.1%	10.9%	9.4%	16.4%	14.8%	7.8%	**	11.3%

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they do not have access to the Internet in their main patient care setting.

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q37b. What type of access do you have to the Internet in other settings, for example at home?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for type of access in other settings	None	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	4.2%	4.6%	2.4%	3.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	6.0%	2.8%
	Dial-up	3.7%	8.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	6.6%	3.0%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	.0%	5.0%
	High-speed (cable, DSL)	82.9%	84.4%	86.3%	88.7%	84.3%	84.7%	86.0%	88.6%	89.2%	90.2%	75.0%	86.1%
	Don't know what type	.4%	.0%	.9%	.0%	2.5%	1.1%	.4%	1.1%	.4%	.3%	.0%	1.2%
	NR	11.1%	5.9%	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%	5.5%	7.4%	4.4%	5.3%	4.7%	19.1%	5.3%

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

### Q38. Do you use email in any setting to communicate with:

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for use of email in any setting	Colleagues for clinical purposes	49.2%	42.2%	51.9%	47.0%	43.6%	53.2%	48.7%	48.2%	54.4%	53.6%	47.9%	50.4%
	Colleagues for other purposes	60.6%	67.2%	65.3%	67.1%	57.1%	64.9%	60.0%	59.2%	67.6%	67.1%	63.0%	63.2%
	Patients for clinical purposes	11.7%	8.0%	16.4%	8.7%	8.4%	15.4%	13.4%	9.7%	14.2%	16.1%	24.3%	13.3%
	Patients for other purposes	5.3%	5.5%	6.6%	4.8%	2.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	7.4%	5.8%	1.6%	4.9%
	Others	32.2%	47.2%	40.7%	39.3%	38.3%	38.6%	41.9%	37.3%	42.0%	43.2%	31.6%	39.6%
	Not applicable - do not use email	8.8%	9.1%	7.9%	12.4%	14.9%	9.3%	10.0%	10.9%	7.2%	6.4%	7.7%	10.1%
	NR	11.9%	7.9%	7.6%	4.8%	6.7%	6.5%	9.2%	7.8%	6.9%	6.5%	19.1%	6.8%

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

**Q39. Thinking about your main patient care setting, which of these describes your record keeping system? Please check only one.**

		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Record keeping system	Paper charts	41.4%	83.2%	52.4%	64.4%	74.0%	54.8%	56.6%	65.9%	37.0%	54.3%	**	57.9%
	Combination of paper and electronic charts	38.0%	12.8%	30.0%	25.7%	16.2%	29.8%	19.1%	17.1%	34.3%	29.0%	**	26.1%
	Electronic charts instead of paper charts	9.3%	.0%	9.8%	4.1%	3.8%	9.9%	16.3%	11.0%	21.7%	10.5%	**	9.8%
	NA	1.5%	.0%	.8%	1.1%	.9%	.5%	.4%	1.2%	.8%	.8%	**	.7%
	NR	9.8%	4.0%	7.0%	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%	7.6%	4.8%	6.2%	5.4%	**	5.5%
	Total	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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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q40a. Do you have the following electronic aids?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for have electronic aids	Have Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	33.2%	38.5%	52.3%	37.3%	39.9%	50.7%	52.9%	44.9%	52.2%	47.0%	50.0%	47.0%
	Have Electronic billing	44.0%	50.1%	57.5%	67.2%	42.7%	61.8%	61.4%	59.1%	54.3%	57.8%	30.2%	55.2%
	Have Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	30.7%	8.8%	28.3%	17.6%	11.7%	31.1%	30.5%	22.9%	39.1%	29.5%	25.5%	26.2%
	Have Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	10.2%	5.5%	13.1%	5.7%	3.4%	14.0%	17.2%	15.4%	22.8%	20.2%	15.8%	13.0%
	Have Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	9.3%	10.7%	11.5%	7.0%	8.0%	13.6%	14.0%	12.7%	21.1%	11.3%	4.6%	12.3%
	Have Electronic decision aids	7.3%	20.2%	11.3%	10.7%	8.1%	9.6%	10.5%	15.1%	16.4%	16.9%	19.1%	11.3%
	Have Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	1.3%	2.0%	3.9%	2.6%	3.5%	4.3%	6.8%	8.8%	8.8%	7.6%	.0%	5.1%
	Have Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	42.6%	26.3%	30.0%	47.3%	29.3%	26.4%	22.4%	18.6%	44.3%	37.3%	22.1%	31.0%
	Have Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	35.4%	10.7%	19.5%	36.3%	9.3%	23.6%	11.4%	10.1%	30.0%	26.6%	11.5%	20.7%
	Have Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	1.8%	.0%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	4.6%	6.7%	4.3%	4.1%	.0%	2.3%
	Have Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	37.8%	36.3%	32.7%	31.4%	21.7%	21.2%	27.7%	30.9%	29.8%	20.6%	29.4%	23.6%
	Have Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	58.9%	63.3%	64.4%	63.7%	52.8%	63.9%	60.4%	61.0%	65.4%	64.9%	68.1%	61.2%
	Have Email	54.9%	63.3%	55.9%	55.5%	50.0%	56.6%	54.7%	52.1%	55.3%	57.5%	66.3%	54.8%
	I do not have/use any of the above	2.8%	10.7%	2.9%	2.7%	8.5%	5.3%	3.8%	5.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	5.2%
NR	11.5%	5.5%	6.8%	3.3%	5.6%	4.8%	7.4%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	14.1%	5.3%	
Does not have any electronic aids	17.5%	9.1%	14.5%	7.6%	16.3%	10.4%	13.4%	11.7%	12.0%	12.7%	20.7%	12.7%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
multiple response set for use electronic aids	Use Electronic patient appointment/ scheduling system	32.9%	33.2%	44.5%	32.7%	35.0%	44.5%	45.8%	40.2%	48.0%	41.9%	43.4%	41.6%
	Use Electronic billing	37.9%	46.8%	52.8%	65.4%	41.8%	58.9%	53.8%	58.0%	53.1%	58.6%	25.5%	53.3%
	Use Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	29.0%	8.8%	26.8%	16.1%	13.4%	29.3%	25.2%	20.7%	40.2%	29.4%	23.5%	25.7%
	Use Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	8.6%	4.0%	8.8%	3.6%	3.0%	9.8%	12.0%	11.7%	17.8%	15.8%	13.7%	9.7%
	Use Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	8.1%	10.7%	9.4%	5.6%	7.1%	11.0%	9.6%	11.0%	16.7%	9.8%	2.6%	10.1%
	Use Electronic decision aids	6.3%	19.8%	9.4%	9.8%	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	13.0%	12.9%	14.0%	21.1%	9.8%
	Use Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.5%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	3.5%	5.9%	6.4%	5.8%	6.2%	.0%	3.9%
	Use Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	39.8%	28.6%	29.3%	45.2%	31.5%	24.8%	18.1%	15.0%	41.6%	36.4%	20.1%	30.2%
	Use Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	29.9%	14.3%	16.9%	32.5%	9.9%	20.9%	9.6%	7.9%	27.6%	23.2%	11.5%	18.7%
	Use Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	.4%	.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	3.2%	5.9%	2.7%	2.3%	.0%	1.7%
	Use Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	30.2%	27.1%	30.0%	22.8%	20.5%	16.4%	21.4%	25.2%	21.7%	16.2%	21.3%	19.2%
	Use Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	51.0%	60.0%	59.0%	53.8%	49.7%	56.4%	50.7%	57.1%	60.3%	58.0%	65.2%	55.2%
	Use Email	47.0%	61.5%	48.9%	49.2%	46.3%	50.8%	45.3%	47.7%	50.7%	53.0%	64.3%	49.6%
	I do not have/use any of the above	2.8%	10.7%	2.9%	2.7%	8.5%	5.3%	3.8%	5.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	5.2%
NR	11.5%	5.5%	6.8%	3.3%	5.6%	4.8%	7.4%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	14.1%	5.3%	
Does not use any electronic aids	24.4%	22.6%	20.7%	16.5%	26.7%	20.3%	25.0%	22.5%	19.8%	16.8%	18.7%	21.5%	

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# National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

## Q40a. Do you use the following electronic aids on a wireless device?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
multiple response set for has electronic aids on wireless device	Wireless: Electronic patient appointment/scheduling system	1.8%	1.6%	3.7%	3.8%	2.0%	2.8%	2.1%	7.7%	7.0%	3.8%	.0%	3.3%
	Wireless: Electronic billing	2.2%	.0%	2.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.7%	1.3%	6.5%	5.2%	4.1%	.0%	2.9%
	Wireless: Electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	2.8%	.0%	1.9%	1.1%	.8%	2.3%	.7%	5.2%	7.1%	3.2%	.0%	2.5%
	Wireless: Electronic reminder systems for recommended patient care	1.2%	.0%	1.5%	.6%	.4%	1.2%	.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%	.0%	1.6%
	Wireless: Electronic warning systems for adverse prescribing and/or drug interactions	4.4%	5.5%	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	.0%	4.6%
	Wireless: Electronic decision aids	2.9%	10.7%	5.7%	5.0%	4.1%	3.5%	2.6%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	10.0%	4.5%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external pharmacy/ pharmacist	.4%	.0%	.4%	.9%	.4%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.5%	.6%	.0%	.6%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external laboratory/ diagnostic imaging	2.5%	.0%	1.1%	2.6%	.4%	1.4%	.2%	2.6%	5.2%	2.5%	4.8%	1.7%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to other external systems for accessing or sharing patient information	1.9%	.0%	.4%	3.0%	.3%	.9%	.2%	1.5%	2.6%	2.0%	4.8%	1.1%
	Wireless: Electronic interface to external chronic care patient registries	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.4%	.1%	.0%	.7%	.1%	.6%	.0%	.2%
	Wireless: Telemedicine/ webcasting/ videoconferencing	.9%	1.2%	.4%	1.9%	.6%	.5%	.5%	2.2%	1.6%	.9%	.0%	.8%
	Wireless: Online access to journals, clinical practice guidelines, medical databases	4.9%	2.8%	5.3%	4.7%	3.3%	5.1%	4.8%	8.8%	8.1%	6.2%	6.6%	5.2%
	Wireless: Email	5.3%	8.4%	6.4%	7.6%	3.3%	6.6%	4.9%	9.8%	9.3%	7.0%	14.0%	6.1%
	I do not have/use any of the above	2.8%	10.7%	2.9%	2.7%	8.5%	5.3%	3.8%	5.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	5.2%
NR	11.5%	5.5%	6.8%	3.3%	5.6%	4.8%	7.4%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%	14.1%	5.3%	
Does not have any electronic aids on a wireless device	85.7%	81.4%	84.1%	83.5%	89.6%	86.0%	89.5%	80.5%	80.4%	82.1%	80.8%	85.6%	

### Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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### Q40b. Do you have a practice Web site?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has a practice Web site	Yes	6.8%	6.7%	13.5%	8.2%	20.4%	16.4%	17.3%	12.8%	17.8%	14.4%	11.7%	16.7%
	No	73.8%	85.8%	72.5%	76.5%	57.4%	69.4%	65.8%	70.4%	68.9%	69.4%	72.4%	66.7%
	NR	19.3%	7.5%	14.0%	15.3%	22.1%	14.1%	16.9%	16.8%	13.4%	16.2%	16.0%	16.6%
	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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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	30.3%	28.5%	31.3%	35.5%	24.1%	30.1%	31.1%	31.5%	30.0%	30.9%	38.6%	29.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.5%	49.7%	41.3%	42.4%	53.7%	44.4%	44.0%	45.0%	44.2%	43.7%	35.5%	46.3%
	Neutral	6.0%	7.5%	6.6%	7.9%	9.0%	8.1%	6.3%	6.4%	7.6%	7.1%	4.8%	7.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.6%	6.5%	11.3%	8.6%	7.6%	9.9%	9.9%	10.5%	10.8%	10.8%	5.6%	9.5%
	Very dissatisfied	2.7%	3.3%	3.5%	1.9%	2.0%	3.4%	2.6%	1.9%	3.8%	3.3%	5.8%	3.0%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	.1%
	NR	10.9%	4.5%	6.1%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%	5.9%	4.7%	3.6%	3.9%	9.7%	4.2%
	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%
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	18.6%	19.9%	18.3%	20.3%	16.3%	19.3%	21.0%	21.5%	19.5%	20.3%	30.7%	18.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	34.4%	44.1%	38.3%	43.6%	44.5%	35.0%	30.9%	31.8%	33.2%	35.6%	32.9%	37.3%
	Neutral	11.0%	6.9%	10.1%	10.7%	15.3%	12.4%	12.8%	12.9%	11.2%	12.0%	8.9%	12.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	19.4%	19.7%	20.5%	17.4%	15.6%	21.7%	23.1%	20.4%	22.7%	20.6%	8.8%	19.9%
	Very dissatisfied	6.1%	6.0%	6.7%	4.0%	4.4%	7.2%	5.7%	8.6%	9.4%	7.2%	9.0%	6.6%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.4%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	NR	10.6%	3.5%	6.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	6.0%	4.7%	3.9%	4.0%	9.7%	4.3%
	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%
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	49.5%	39.9%	53.8%	54.2%	45.9%	48.6%	50.6%	52.2%	47.5%	50.7%	43.5%	48.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	31.4%	41.1%	29.4%	32.9%	39.5%	34.5%	31.6%	32.9%	36.1%	33.1%	42.1%	35.3%
	Neutral	3.4%	6.8%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	6.7%	6.8%	5.8%	6.1%	6.2%	.0%	5.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.7%	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	.0%	1.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	1.1%	.8%	.0%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.0%	.3%	.3%	1.6%	.3%
	NA	3.6%	6.5%	4.3%	3.4%	5.4%	3.6%	3.0%	2.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	4.1%
	NR	11.4%	3.6%	6.0%	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	5.8%	4.7%	4.0%	4.1%	9.7%	4.3%
	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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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following. (continued).

Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	39.2%	43.5%	38.1%	47.9%	30.6%	36.3%	38.2%	43.4%	35.1%	39.2%	44.3%	35.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	33.4%	44.0%	36.5%	37.1%	45.2%	36.4%	34.1%	36.4%	39.7%	37.0%	34.0%	38.9%
	Neutral	8.8%	10.1%	10.7%	7.1%	11.9%	14.1%	16.1%	11.4%	12.8%	12.0%	8.0%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	3.9%	.0%	4.3%	2.1%	2.7%	3.3%	1.8%	1.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	3.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.3%	.0%	1.2%	.7%	.4%	.7%	.5%	.4%	.9%	.4%	1.6%	.6%
	NA	3.4%	.0%	3.3%	1.6%	5.6%	5.2%	3.7%	2.6%	4.8%	4.1%	.0%	4.7%
	NR	11.0%	2.5%	6.0%	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	5.7%	4.5%	3.8%	4.4%	9.7%	4.2%
	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%
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	35.9%	25.5%	32.9%	42.0%	23.2%	28.6%	31.1%	34.2%	28.5%	31.6%	38.6%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.5%	61.5%	40.7%	42.2%	52.1%	43.5%	41.9%	48.0%	45.4%	43.2%	36.4%	45.6%
	Neutral	10.3%	9.1%	12.4%	8.8%	13.8%	14.8%	14.6%	9.6%	13.2%	13.1%	6.4%	13.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4.4%	1.4%	4.5%	2.8%	4.6%	6.2%	5.1%	2.5%	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	5.5%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	2.1%	.7%	.7%	1.2%	.4%	.7%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%
	NA	.0%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	1.9%	1.6%	.6%	.4%	.7%	1.4%	.0%	1.4%
	NR	10.8%	2.5%	5.9%	3.4%	3.7%	4.3%	6.3%	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%	9.7%	4.3%
	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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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	22.0%	29.9%	19.1%	28.9%	9.7%	14.8%	17.4%	29.0%	17.3%	15.2%	16.8%	15.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	39.2%	38.9%	31.5%	40.9%	38.9%	32.5%	32.7%	36.7%	35.0%	32.3%	43.8%	34.7%
	Neutral	16.0%	18.2%	21.6%	11.6%	24.8%	23.9%	23.0%	18.4%	22.3%	21.7%	10.0%	22.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.6%	5.5%	11.8%	9.9%	13.8%	12.1%	9.8%	6.6%	11.6%	13.4%	6.6%	12.2%
	Very dissatisfied	2.6%	3.6%	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.8%	4.2%	2.3%	4.6%	7.9%	4.6%	5.2%
	NA	1.5%	.0%	3.0%	.4%	3.9%	5.7%	4.8%	2.5%	4.5%	4.4%	.0%	4.5%
	NR	12.0%	4.0%	7.4%	4.0%	5.3%	5.3%	8.0%	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%	18.1%	5.4%
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%	
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	36.8%	46.4%	38.3%	46.0%	25.3%	28.4%	33.3%	42.6%	25.8%	33.9%	29.0%	29.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	36.6%	35.7%	31.5%	36.2%	50.7%	39.1%	36.3%	34.8%	38.5%	34.8%	37.7%	40.7%
	Neutral	9.5%	5.1%	14.1%	7.4%	9.6%	17.1%	15.0%	10.6%	18.5%	16.0%	16.6%	14.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.7%	.6%	3.8%	4.0%	.0%	2.6%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	.6%	.7%	.4%	.4%	.2%	.0%	.6%	.6%	2.6%	.5%
	NA	5.5%	1.2%	7.1%	3.7%	7.0%	6.9%	5.1%	5.6%	8.4%	5.2%	2.6%	6.6%
	NR	11.2%	9.9%	6.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.6%	8.4%	5.8%	4.4%	5.5%	11.5%	5.5%
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%	
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	29.6%	21.9%	30.0%	35.2%	21.3%	29.7%	33.6%	31.7%	32.4%	31.1%	55.7%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.7%	55.6%	38.7%	43.9%	52.3%	42.6%	32.7%	38.7%	39.7%	37.3%	27.6%	43.3%
	Neutral	8.6%	9.1%	9.5%	7.4%	13.5%	10.2%	11.5%	9.9%	11.4%	12.1%	2.6%	11.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.2%	6.4%	11.0%	5.7%	6.5%	9.2%	9.9%	8.4%	8.6%	10.4%	2.6%	8.6%
	Very dissatisfied	2.1%	3.2%	3.7%	3.3%	1.7%	2.4%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%	.0%	2.7%
	NA	.0%	.0%	.2%	.3%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.2%	.3%	.0%	.4%
	NR	11.8%	4.0%	6.8%	4.2%	4.3%	5.3%	7.6%	6.4%	4.4%	5.1%	11.5%	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%	100.0%	

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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following. (continued).

Question asked of FP/GPs and other specialists		Province											Canada
		NL n=193 N=974	PE n=59 N=206	NS n=521 N=1967	NB n=310 N=1300	QC n=1551 N=14235	ON n=2375 N=21031	MB n=450 N=2059	SK n=328 N=1505	AB n=659 N=5943	BC n=869 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=32 N=114	Total n=7347 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	19.3%	21.9%	24.8%	24.8%	17.7%	26.0%	24.0%	24.6%	24.5%	25.0%	38.1%	23.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	32.9%	51.6%	42.2%	42.6%	50.0%	42.5%	39.6%	42.0%	42.5%	44.9%	23.8%	44.4%
	Neutral	19.0%	13.5%	12.9%	14.3%	17.0%	14.7%	15.6%	15.8%	15.6%	13.4%	14.0%	15.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13.1%	4.4%	8.7%	8.2%	4.0%	8.3%	9.6%	9.1%	10.2%	9.2%	2.6%	7.7%
	Very dissatisfied	3.5%	3.2%	3.9%	3.1%	.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	7.4%	1.8%
	NA	.9%	.0%	.9%	1.9%	3.9%	.9%	1.1%	.2%	.4%	.8%	.0%	1.6%
	NR	11.2%	5.5%	6.6%	5.0%	7.0%	5.4%	8.0%	6.4%	5.0%	5.0%	14.0%	6.0%
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%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	7.7%	6.5%	3.3%	3.8%	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%	4.6%	2.6%	3.5%	27.6%	3.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	11.9%	3.2%	6.9%	9.6%	11.4%	7.2%	4.3%	7.0%	10.3%	9.5%	17.9%	8.9%
	Neutral	16.3%	19.4%	12.2%	16.0%	12.1%	10.6%	13.4%	15.1%	14.8%	11.4%	16.6%	12.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	19.2%	13.1%	12.8%	13.5%	12.2%	11.2%	9.4%	13.4%	12.4%	15.9%	9.3%	12.5%
	Very dissatisfied	12.0%	23.8%	18.2%	20.5%	11.6%	16.9%	14.9%	15.1%	17.0%	22.8%	4.8%	16.4%
	NA	21.1%	25.3%	38.2%	30.3%	42.3%	43.6%	43.8%	37.1%	37.2%	30.4%	12.3%	39.6%
	NR	11.7%	8.7%	8.3%	6.3%	7.2%	7.9%	11.0%	7.8%	5.5%	6.5%	11.5%	7.4%
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%	100.0%

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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

Questions asked of FP/GPs only		Province											All FP/GPs
		NL n=125 N=618	PE n=34 N=130	NS n=282 N=1053	NB n=200 N=809	QC n=810 N=7398	ON n=1233 N=10426	MB n=237 N=1102	SK n=193 N=939	AB n=356 N=3177	BC n=483 N=4634	NT/YT/ NU n=25 N=98	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The usefulness and reliability of the consultations you receive from other specialists	Very satisfied	33.9%	30.2%	37.2%	41.4%	12.4%	23.2%	24.4%	36.3%	30.2%	30.4%	**	24.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.1%	52.2%	43.4%	46.7%	56.5%	53.7%	50.2%	40.6%	48.2%	50.9%	**	52.0%
	Neutral	8.1%	6.3%	6.5%	3.8%	14.5%	8.7%	7.3%	6.1%	9.5%	7.3%	**	9.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.2%	5.0%	3.5%	1.1%	5.6%	5.1%	9.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%	**	5.1%
	Very dissatisfied	.0%	.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	.7%	.0%	.6%	.9%	.5%	**	.8%
	NA	1.4%	.0%	3.0%	2.4%	4.5%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%	2.7%	2.5%	**	3.4%
	NR	11.3%	6.3%	5.0%	3.6%	5.2%	5.1%	6.0%	7.4%	3.3%	3.7%	**	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	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	12.7%	8.8%	11.6%	17.6%	10.0%	18.7%	17.8%	21.4%	16.9%	12.6%	**	15.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	24.6%	34.0%	34.7%	43.9%	31.1%	29.0%	27.9%	30.3%	30.8%	27.8%	**	30.1%
	Neutral	22.0%	30.1%	25.6%	18.9%	21.7%	20.4%	21.6%	18.7%	18.4%	25.3%	**	21.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13.6%	5.7%	11.3%	9.3%	19.3%	17.1%	15.5%	16.8%	19.5%	21.1%	**	17.9%
	Very dissatisfied	7.9%	3.1%	6.0%	1.8%	10.9%	6.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.9%	5.0%	**	6.9%
	NA	3.9%	6.3%	4.2%	5.0%	2.8%	3.2%	5.7%	3.9%	5.2%	4.0%	**	3.6%
	NR	15.3%	12.0%	6.7%	3.5%	4.0%	5.1%	6.9%	5.0%	4.3%	4.3%	**	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	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	8.5%	2.5%	5.1%	11.3%	5.5%	8.5%	10.8%	13.7%	6.3%	4.6%	**	7.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	18.5%	22.0%	18.4%	30.5%	22.6%	17.1%	20.8%	24.0%	17.5%	12.5%	**	18.6%
	Neutral	18.7%	25.8%	19.1%	21.1%	22.9%	17.5%	20.7%	19.1%	15.5%	13.3%	**	18.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	23.6%	19.5%	21.8%	16.2%	21.7%	25.1%	22.8%	18.6%	23.5%	27.3%	**	23.7%
	Very dissatisfied	13.8%	18.3%	23.7%	13.5%	14.7%	22.3%	13.1%	12.4%	28.2%	34.5%	**	21.9%
	NA	2.7%	3.1%	4.0%	4.9%	6.1%	3.5%	5.3%	4.3%	3.6%	2.9%	**	4.2%
	NR	14.3%	8.8%	7.9%	2.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.4%	7.9%	5.4%	5.0%	**	6.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

### Notes:

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of family physician/ general practitioner respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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## Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

Questions asked of other specialists only		Province											All Other Specialists
		NL n=68 N=355	PE n=25 N=76	NS n=239 N=915	NB n=110 N=492	QC n=741 N=6837	ON n=1142 N=10605	MB n=213 N=957	SK n=135 N=567	AB n=303 N=2766	BC n=386 N=3786	NT/ YT/NU n=7 N=16	Total n=3369 N=27372
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The usefulness and reliability of the referrals you receive from family physicians	Very satisfied	14.0%	**	11.6%	19.7%	11.0%	13.6%	19.7%	13.0%	11.4%	19.5%	**	13.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	29.1%	**	35.4%	39.0%	41.3%	36.5%	32.0%	33.5%	41.5%	36.9%	**	38.0%
	Neutral	12.1%	**	15.1%	16.2%	18.7%	16.7%	14.6%	17.2%	12.9%	16.9%	**	16.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9.7%	**	15.5%	7.1%	7.7%	9.7%	11.7%	9.9%	8.5%	10.2%	**	9.4%
	Very dissatisfied	4.1%	**	3.0%	2.8%	1.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.3%	4.2%	1.5%	**	2.6%
	NA	17.4%	**	10.5%	8.1%	12.5%	14.5%	8.5%	14.4%	16.8%	8.1%	**	12.9%
	NR	13.7%	**	8.9%	7.0%	7.1%	6.2%	10.7%	8.8%	4.7%	6.9%	**	6.8%
Total	100.0%	**	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 others within your specialty	Very satisfied	21.8%	**	22.7%	30.8%	10.0%	15.2%	14.7%	23.6%	22.3%	14.5%	**	15.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	28.2%	**	28.5%	32.4%	33.3%	33.4%	33.3%	24.2%	31.7%	30.8%	**	32.4%
	Neutral	14.9%	**	16.7%	12.6%	23.1%	19.6%	19.7%	25.1%	19.7%	22.3%	**	20.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14.2%	**	14.3%	11.6%	17.6%	17.5%	14.8%	8.2%	12.2%	17.8%	**	16.4%
	Very dissatisfied	5.7%	**	8.5%	6.8%	8.7%	6.3%	5.7%	6.9%	7.4%	6.0%	**	7.0%
	NA	2.8%	**	1.3%	.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	4.1%	1.6%	1.4%	**	1.8%
	NR	12.5%	**	8.1%	5.8%	5.3%	6.1%	10.4%	7.9%	5.2%	7.2%	**	6.3%
Total	100.0%	**	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	Very satisfied	14.2%	**	15.2%	21.8%	6.0%	9.7%	12.6%	19.8%	16.8%	11.6%	**	10.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	20.2%	**	21.8%	26.2%	21.1%	21.4%	23.5%	17.7%	29.0%	21.5%	**	22.3%
	Neutral	12.5%	**	20.1%	11.5%	21.7%	18.7%	16.9%	21.2%	13.8%	14.6%	**	18.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	23.4%	**	18.9%	18.3%	26.2%	21.3%	21.0%	19.5%	18.5%	23.0%	**	22.3%
	Very dissatisfied	12.1%	**	13.8%	16.3%	18.1%	21.3%	14.2%	9.8%	15.0%	20.6%	**	18.8%
	NA	4.1%	**	.9%	.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	3.5%	1.7%	1.7%	**	1.5%
	NR	13.7%	**	9.2%	5.8%	5.3%	6.2%	10.4%	8.5%	5.2%	7.0%	**	6.3%
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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