

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

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:

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.