

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

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

|  | Province             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                         |                       |                       |                        |                        |                              | Canada                      |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | NL<br>n=246<br>N=830 | PE<br>n=83<br>N=193 | NS<br>n=705<br>N=1802 | NB<br>n=423<br>N=1196 | QC<br>n=4594<br>N=13561 | ON<br>n=6580<br>N=19754 | MB<br>n=609<br>N=1888 | SK<br>n=456<br>N=1382 | AB<br>n=1841<br>N=5607 | BC<br>n=2484<br>N=7916 | NT/<br>YT/NU<br>n=40<br>N=85 | Total<br>n=18061<br>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).