

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - Internal Medicine.

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=643 N=5198
		Cardio n=81 N=741	EndoMet n=32 N=240	Gastro n=434 N=406	Geriat n=30 N=242	Hema n=31 N=225	Immun n=14 N=95	IntMed n=220 N=1645	MedOnc n=33 N=271	Nephro n=55 N=448	Respir n=68 N=592	Rheuma n=36 N=294	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	52.4%	44.7%	61.4%	61.0%	51.5%	**	48.5%	61.9%	57.4%	41.3%	38.2%	50.5%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	17.4%	12.8%	10.3%	17.0%	11.7%	**	19.1%	15.4%	20.8%	21.8%	14.9%	17.5%
	Family reasons	41.5%	25.7%	42.4%	45.5%	49.6%	**	35.5%	31.8%	41.7%	31.0%	25.9%	36.8%
	Liked the location	58.9%	43.2%	43.7%	46.6%	47.7%	**	60.7%	51.8%	48.9%	61.1%	50.5%	54.7%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	43.3%	47.6%	31.9%	53.5%	63.6%	**	37.4%	53.1%	58.9%	51.5%	44.0%	44.7%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	39.8%	19.3%	37.0%	42.8%	34.0%	**	41.8%	39.5%	31.6%	38.1%	27.4%	37.5%
	Practice opportunity was available	44.7%	35.6%	58.0%	44.1%	45.2%	**	51.8%	40.6%	58.0%	45.8%	64.0%	49.8%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	2.0%	2.2%	1.4%	.0%	3.6%	**	2.8%	.0%	.8%	.0%	2.7%	1.8%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	3.2%	2.2%	4.6%	7.4%	.0%	**	3.3%	3.7%	3.3%	1.5%	3.1%	3.1%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	.0%	3.5%	5.1%	6.7%	4.2%	**	8.6%	7.2%	10.1%	2.7%	7.5%	5.8%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	2.7%	.0%	2.3%	4.1%	.0%	**	6.4%	4.2%	4.9%	3.6%	.0%	3.8%
	Other reason for selecting work location	3.2%	.0%	2.1%	.0%	4.2%	**	1.1%	2.0%	2.8%	1.6%	.0%	1.7%
NR	.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	1.1%	.0%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.6%	

**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).

\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.