

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

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=1748 N=5343
		Cardio n=221 N=714	EndoMet n=102 N=310	Gastro n=137 N=438	Geriat n=74 N=222	Hema n=84 N=254	Immun n=37 N=109	IntMed n=589 N=1721	MedOnc n=92 N=287	Nephro n=127 N=390	Respir n=184 N=585	Rheuma n=101 N=311	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	4.4%	8.9%	4.6%	6.7%	5.7%	.0%	7.4%	5.8%	7.6%	5.6%	2.8%	6.1%
	No	91.5%	86.3%	90.6%	89.4%	92.1%	97.9%	86.3%	88.3%	88.0%	88.1%	90.0%	88.6%
	NR	4.0%	4.7%	4.8%	3.9%	2.2%	2.1%	6.3%	5.9%	4.4%	6.4%	7.1%	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%

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=106 N=325
		Cardio n=10 N=32	EndoMet n=9 N=28	Gastro n=7 N=20	Geriat n=4 N=15	Hema n=5 N=14	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=43 N=128	MedOnc n=5 N=17	Nephro n=10 N=30	Respir n=10 N=32	Rheuma n=3 N=9	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	**	**	**	**	**	**	27.9%	**	**	**	**	31.5%
	More than 2, up to 4	**	**	**	**	**	**	23.0%	**	**	**	**	20.1%
	More than 4, up to 8	**	**	**	**	**	**	16.2%	**	**	**	**	19.0%
	More than 8, up to 12	**	**	**	**	**	**	5.1%	**	**	**	**	7.1%
	More than 12	**	**	**	**	**	**	19.8%	**	**	**	**	13.3%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	**	**	**	**	**	**	7.9%	**	**	**	**	9.0%
	Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%	**	**	**	**	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they had provided locum tenens services in the last year.

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

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=96 N=296
		Cardio n=10 N=32	Endo Met n=8 N=25	Gastro n=6 N=18	Geriat n=3 N=11	Hema n=5 N=14	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=39 N=118	Med Onc n=4 N=13	Nephro n=10 N=30	Respir n=9 N=29	Rheuma n=2 N=6	
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	**	**	**	**	**	.	10.70	**	**	**	**	8.02
	Median	**	**	**	**	**	.	4.00	**	**	**	**	4.00
	Mode	**	**	**	**	**	.	2.00	**	**	**	**	1.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	**	**	**	.	14.68	**	**	**	**	11.29
	Minimum	**	**	**	**	**	.	1.00	**	**	**	**	.50
	Maximum	**	**	**	**	**	.	52.00	**	**	**	**	52.00

Notes:

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

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=39 N=327
		Cardio n=1 N=10	EndoMet n=1 N=10	Gastro n=5 N=44	Geriat n=0 N=0	Hema n=2 N=17	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=18 N=144	MedOnc n=4 N=39	Nephro n=4 N=31	Respir n=3 N=25	Rheuma n=1 N=8	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Patient population(s) served as locum (LLOCUM2B)	Inner city	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	13.0%
	Urban/suburban	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	31.1%
	Small town	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	35.8%
	Rural	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	26.7%
	Geographically isolated/remote	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	33.1%
	Cannot identify a primary population	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	.0%
	Other population served	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.9%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	15.6%

Notes:

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

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		Cardio n=1 N=10	EndoMet n=1 N=10	Gastro n=5 N=44	Geriat n=0 N=0	Hema n=2 N=17	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=18 N=144	MedOnc n=4 N=39	Nephro n=4 N=31	Respir n=3 N=25	Rheuma n=1 N=8	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	51.8%
	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.1%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	46.1%
	Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100%

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

		Internal Medicine Specialists											Total n=39 N=327
		Cardio n=1 N=10	Endo Met n=1 N=10	Gastro n=5 N=44	Geriat n=0 N=0	Hema n=2 N=17	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=18 N=144	Med Onc n=4 N=39	Nephro n=4 N=31	Respir n=3 N=25	Rheuma n=1 N=8	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Reasons for choosing to locum (LLOCUM4)	Financial reasons	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	36.9%
	To assess potential future practice location	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	11.6%
	Clinical variety	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	40.3%
	Filling a service need	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	47.7%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	20.5%
	Other reason for doing a locum	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.3%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	27.9%

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

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		Cardio n=1 N=10	EndoMet n=1 N=10	Gastro n=5 N=44	Geriat n=0 N=0	Hema n=2 N=17	Immun n=0 N=0	IntMed n=18 N=144	MedOnc n=4 N=39	Nephro n=4 N=31	Respir n=3 N=25	Rheuma n=1 N=8	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	23.8%
	Clinical variety	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	10.2%
	Filling a service need	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	17.3%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	8.0%
	Other	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.2%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28.5%
	Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%

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