

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

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

		Other Clinical Specialists												Total n=1758 N=14334
		Anest n=348 N=2982	Com Med n=67 N=571	Derm n=64 N=504	DiagRad n=200 N=1579	Emerg n=54 N=494	MedGen n=11 N=79	Neuro n=88 N=743	NucMed n=22 N=171	Peds n=319 N=2561	Phys n=57 N=450	Psych n=496 N=3925	RadOnc n=32 N=276	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	37.1%	23.3%	34.5%	34.7%	47.9%	**	49.5%	**	52.8%	46.5%	43.3%	40.4%	42.1%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	22.7%	17.8%	18.8%	17.3%	25.9%	**	9.4%	**	21.7%	27.6%	19.7%	26.6%	20.4%
	Family reasons	38.6%	38.4%	31.6%	36.3%	41.8%	**	29.2%	**	42.7%	40.0%	39.8%	36.3%	38.6%
	Liked the location	57.9%	53.1%	59.6%	53.7%	60.1%	**	54.8%	**	56.6%	65.2%	58.6%	66.3%	57.4%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	36.0%	46.8%	29.6%	29.5%	53.3%	**	54.7%	**	43.8%	37.6%	41.5%	51.7%	40.7%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	28.9%	44.7%	41.1%	33.1%	29.3%	**	30.5%	**	41.9%	38.1%	42.0%	30.3%	36.6%
	Practice opportunity was available	51.1%	46.0%	53.7%	55.1%	55.5%	**	31.3%	**	48.6%	43.4%	41.6%	73.2%	47.7%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	1.5%	.0%	2.9%	2.6%	.0%	**	1.1%	**	1.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	3.0%	2.7%	4.7%	2.6%	3.4%	**	4.7%	**	4.4%	.0%	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	9.1%	14.9%	4.9%	9.3%	16.9%	**	5.5%	**	7.1%	18.0%	9.9%	2.5%	9.2%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	3.7%	5.7%	.0%	4.2%	4.1%	**	8.0%	**	3.7%	8.4%	4.3%	.0%	4.2%
	Other reason for selecting work location	2.6%	1.7%	1.3%	.5%	.0%	**	.0%	**	.4%	.0%	1.1%	.0%	1.1%
NR	.8%	.0%	.8%	2.2%	.0%	**	1.2%	**	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	.0%	1.4%	

**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.