

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

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

		Laboratory Specialists				Total n=146 N=1167
		AnaPath n=69 N=550	Biochem n=9 N=78	GenPath n=28 N=217	Mic Infect n=40 N=323	
		%	%	%	%	
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	24.6%	**	**	38.4%	29.7%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	16.8%	**	**	17.2%	18.8%
	Family reasons	23.5%	**	**	29.9%	27.6%
	Liked the location	51.4%	**	**	43.6%	46.7%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	33.7%	**	**	45.1%	37.1%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	27.7%	**	**	29.9%	28.9%
	Practice opportunity was available	55.4%	**	**	36.2%	52.3%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	.0%	**	**	.0%	.7%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	4.8%	**	**	1.1%	2.6%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	9.7%	**	**	7.2%	9.8%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	7.5%	**	**	12.8%	7.1%
	Other reason for selecting work location	.0%	**	**	4.7%	1.3%
NR	2.4%	**	**	.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.

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