

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q30a. Do you do on-call?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=2083 N=6391
		CVTSurg n=66 N=209	GenSurg n=459 N=1401	Neuro Surg n=66 N=208	ObGyn n=482 N=1416	Ophthal n=294 N=894	OrthoSurg n=307 N=984	Oto n=150 N=454	Plastic n=117 N=375	Uro n=142 N=450	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Does on-call	Yes	92.0%	84.3%	85.1%	82.7%	72.6%	75.4%	79.7%	82.7%	90.0%	81.2%
	No	6.4%	9.0%	9.8%	11.8%	22.6%	18.1%	14.6%	12.4%	3.2%	13.0%
	NR	1.6%	6.8%	5.1%	5.4%	4.7%	6.5%	5.7%	4.9%	6.8%	5.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.

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Q30c. Please estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care.

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1654 N=5189
		CVTSurg n=60 N=193	GenSurg n=380 N=1181	Neuro Surg n=55 N=177	ObGyn n=391 N=1171	Ophthal n=205 N=649	OrthoSurg n=225 N=742	Oto n=117 N=362	Plastic n=95 N=310	Uro n=126 N=405	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Up to 10 hours/month	9.2%	5.9%	7.6%	8.5%	49.8%	7.8%	37.8%	15.5%	27.0%	16.9%
	More than 10, up to 40	39.8%	33.1%	41.7%	25.0%	31.6%	33.8%	43.4%	46.1%	43.3%	34.0%
	More than 40	43.2%	50.4%	45.1%	59.2%	10.2%	53.6%	12.1%	32.8%	23.2%	41.5%
	NR or zero hours	7.9%	10.6%	5.7%	7.4%	8.5%	4.7%	6.8%	5.6%	6.5%	7.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

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Q30c. Mean number of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care.

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1523 N=4794
		CVTSurg n=55 N=177	GenSurg n=338 N=1055	Neuro Surg n=52 N=167	ObGyn n=361 N=1085	Ophthal n=188 N=594	Ortho Surg n=214 N=707	Oto n=109 N=337	Plastic n=90 N=293	Uro n=116 N=379	
No. of on-call hours each month actually spent in direct patient care	Mean	63.41	65.93	54.33	63.79	20.66	56.06	28.20	46.67	40.82	52.07
	Median	40.00	50.00	40.00	59.00	10.00	50.00	15.00	26.00	20.00	40.00
	Mode	100.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Standard Deviation	61.46	67.92	40.98	46.73	32.30	41.58	45.08	62.84	64.49	55.27
	Minimum	1.50	.50	10.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	.50
	Maximum	280.00	720.00	170.00	360.00	280.00	400.00	360.00	435.00	576.00	720.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call work hours.

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