

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

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

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=2151 N=6577
		CVTSurg n=70 N=219	GenSurg n=478 N=1457	Neuro Surg n=69 N=216	ObGyn n=491 N=1442	Ophthal n=300 N=909	OrthoSurg n=325 N=1030	Oto n=151 N=456	Plastic n=122 N=388	Uro n=145 N=459	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	1.9%	10.6%	3.6%	14.4%	6.1%	4.5%	4.0%	2.4%	2.8%	7.8%
	No	92.3%	81.5%	89.4%	81.3%	89.9%	89.2%	91.4%	91.4%	89.3%	86.3%
	NR	5.8%	7.9%	6.9%	4.4%	4.0%	6.3%	4.7%	6.2%	7.9%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

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

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=175 N=516
		CVTSurg n=1 N=4	GenSurg n=54 N=154	Neuro Surg n=3 N=8	ObGyn n=71 N=207	Ophthal n=19 N=55	Ortho Surg n=14 N=46	Oto n=6 N=18	Plastic n=3 N=9	Uro n=4 N=13	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	**	29.0%	**	31.3%	**	**	**	**	**	31.4%
	More than 2, up to 4	**	24.7%	**	11.0%	**	**	**	**	**	18.7%
	More than 4, up to 8	**	12.8%	**	10.5%	**	**	**	**	**	12.9%
	More than 8, up to 12	**	9.6%	**	10.9%	**	**	**	**	**	7.8%
	More than 12	**	15.0%	**	25.5%	**	**	**	**	**	19.4%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	**	8.9%	**	10.7%	**	**	**	**	**	9.7%
	Total	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%

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

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

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=157 N=466
		CVTSurg n=1 N=4	Gen Surg n=49 N=141	Neuro Surg n=2 N=6	ObGyn n=63 N=185	Ophthal n=16 N=46	Ortho Surg n=13 N=44	Oto n=6 N=18	Plastic n=3 N=9	Uro n=4 N=13	
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	**	8.44	**	11.02	**	**	**	**	**	9.28
	Median	**	4.00	**	5.00	**	**	**	**	**	4.00
	Mode	**	1.00	**	1.00	**	**	**	**	**	1.00
	Standard Deviation	**	11.79	**	13.23	**	**	**	**	**	12.08
	Minimum	**	1.00	**	1.00	**	**	**	**	**	1.00
	Maximum	**	52.00	**	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?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=75 N=562
		CVTSurg n=0 N=0	Gen Surg n=22 N=171	Neuro Surg n=2 N=6	ObGyn n=29 N=210	Ophthal n=11 N=87	Ortho Surg n=4 N=29	Oto n=2 N=17	Plastic n=1 N=10	Uro n=4 N=31	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Patient population(s) served as locum (LLOCUM2B)	Inner city	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	3.6%
	Urban/suburban	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	32.1%
	Small town	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	32.7%
	Rural	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	20.4%
	Geographically isolated/remote	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28.8%
	Cannot identify a primary population	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.7%
	Other population served	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.7%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	15.4%

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

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		CVTSurg n=0 N=0	GenSurg n=22 N=171	Neuro Surg n=2 N=6	ObGyn n=29 N=210	Ophthal n=11 N=87	OrthoSurg n=4 N=29	Oto n=2 N=17	Plastic n=1 N=10	Uro n=4 N=31	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	63.6%
	No	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.2%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	35.2%
	Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%

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

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=75 N=562
		CVTSurg n=0 N=0	Gen Surg n=22 N=171	Neuro Surg n=2 N=6	ObGyn n=29 N=210	Ophthal n=11 N=87	Ortho Surg n=4 N=29	Oto n=2 N=17	Plastic n=1 N=10	Uro n=4 N=31	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Reasons for choosing to locum (LLOCUM4)	Financial reasons	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	36.7%
	To assess potential future practice location	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.3%
	Clinical variety	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	30.2%
	Filling a service need	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	63.4%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	25.1%
	Other reason for doing a locum	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.6%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	10.8%

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

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		CVTSurg n=0 N=0	GenSurg n=22 N=171	Neuro Surg n=2 N=6	ObGyn n=29 N=210	Ophthal n=11 N=87	OrthoSurg n=4 N=29	Oto n=2 N=17	Plastic n=1 N=10	Uro n=4 N=31	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	14.2%
	To assess potential future practice location	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	.0%
	Clinical variety	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	9.7%
	Filling a service need	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28.3%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	8.3%
	Other	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	20.6%
	NR	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	19.0%
Total	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%	

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