

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) – MEDICAL STUDENTS: NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Source of Data:

The Medical Student component of the 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported online survey, sent to all medical students in Canada from May to July 2004. The NPS email list was generated through the undergraduate departments at each of the 16 Canadian medical schools. To protect privacy and confidentiality, correspondence relating to the NPS was forwarded through the undergraduate departments to all current medical students within their school, including the requests for students to complete the online NPS questionnaire.

Level of detail at which Medical Student results from the National Physician Survey will be released:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results, results will only be released where the group/ 'cohort' of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Medical Student NPS results will be posted to the NPS website by year of training at the national level.

Medical Student Response Rates:

TOTAL POPULATION – For the Total Population column, information was provided by the undergraduate department at each of the 16 Canadian medical schools.

MEDICAL SCHOOL – For the Total Population column, 'medical school' was extracted from the counts provided by the undergraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: at which university are you currently doing your medical training.

YEAR OF TRAINING – For the Total Population column, 'year of training' was extracted from the counts provided by the undergraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: please indicate your current status (1st year student, 2nd year student, 3rd year student, 4th year student, other)

Medical Student Demographics by Medical School:

	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	35.6%	2721	100.0%	7636	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	38.2%	192	7.1%	502	6.6%
U of Calgary	35.6%	118	4.3%	331	4.3%
U of AB	43.9%	225	8.3%	513	6.7%
U of SK	18.0%	41	1.5%	228	3.0%
U of MB	40.1%	135	5.0%	337	4.4%
U of Western Ontario	53.4%	267	9.8%	500	6.5%
McMaster U	21.3%	88	3.2%	413	5.4%
U of Toronto Ontario	38.4%	304	11.2%	791	10.4%
U of Ottawa Ontario	35.3%	172	6.3%	487	6.4%
Queen's U	16.9%	62	2.3%	367	4.8%
U de Sherbrooke	55.0%	271	10.0%	493	6.5%
U de Montreal	26.3%	197	7.2%	750	9.8%
McGill U	40.5%	235	8.6%	580	7.6%
U de Laval	32.1%	237	8.7%	739	9.7%
Dalhousie U	29.3%	106	3.9%	362	4.7%
MUN	26.3%	64	2.4%	243	3.2%
University unknown	N/A	7	0.3%	N/A	N/A

National level estimates based on the NPS Medical Student study results are considered accurate within +/-1.9%, 19 times out of 20.

Medical Student Demographics by Medical School by Year of Training:

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	39.0%	817	100.0%	2093	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	37.1%	43	5.3%	116	5.5%
U of Calgary	37.1%	43	5.3%	116	5.5%
U of AB	28.6%	38	4.7%	133	6.4%
U of SK	25.0%	15	1.8%	60	2.9%
U of MB	40.4%	36	4.4%	89	4.3%
U of Western Ontario	60.2%	80	9.8%	133	6.4%
McMaster U	34.3%	48	5.9%	140	6.7%
U of Toronto Ontario	53.8%	107	13.1%	199	9.5%
U of Ottawa Ontario	42.6%	58	7.1%	136	6.5%
Queen's U	21.0%	21	2.6%	100	4.8%
U de Sherbrooke	61.1%	88	10.8%	144	6.9%
U de Montreal	29.2%	62	7.6%	212	10.1%
McGill U	38.4%	61	7.5%	159	7.6%
U de Laval	33.5%	67	8.2%	200	9.6%
Dalhousie U	31.9%	30	3.7%	94	4.5%
MUN	29.0%	18	2.2%	62	3.0%
University unknown	N/A	2	0.2%	N/A	N/A

N/A= not applicable

2004 Medical Student NPS study results among first year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.4%, 19 times out of 20.

SECOND YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	34.1%	721	100.0%	2113	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	39.4%	52	7.2%	132	6.2%
U of Calgary	9.7%	10	1.4%	103	4.9%
U of AB	63.6%	82	11.4%	129	6.1%
U of SK	17.2%	10	1.4%	58	2.7%
U of MB	48.3%	43	6.0%	89	4.2%
U of Western Ontario	59.1%	78	10.8%	132	6.2%
McMaster U	14.0%	20	2.8%	143	6.8%
U of Toronto Ontario	41.7%	83	11.5%	199	9.4%
U of Ottawa Ontario	28.9%	39	5.4%	135	6.4%
Queen's U	29.7%	30	4.2%	101	4.8%
U de Sherbrooke	59.1%	78	10.8%	132	6.2%
U de Montreal	24.9%	49	6.8%	197	9.3%
McGill U	38.6%	59	8.2%	153	7.2%
U de Laval	13.9%	37	5.1%	266	12.6%
Dalhousie U	31.4%	27	3.7%	86	4.1%
MUN	41.4%	24	3.3%	58	2.7%
University unknown	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A

N/A= not applicable

2004 Medical Student NPS study results among second year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.6%, 19 times out of 20.

THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	37.4%	708	100.0%	1893	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	53.1%	68	9.6%	128	6.8%
U of Calgary	53.6%	60	8.5%	112	5.9%
U of AB	46.5%	60	8.5%	129	6.8%
U of SK	21.1%	12	1.7%	57	3.0%
U of MB	38.8%	33	4.7%	85	4.5%
U of Western Ontario	57.1%	72	10.2%	126	6.7%
McMaster U	11.5%	15	2.1%	130	6.9%
U of Toronto Ontario	33.8%	66	9.3%	195	10.3%
U of Ottawa Ontario	37.8%	45	6.4%	119	6.3%
Queen's U	10.1%	9	1.3%	89	4.7%
U de Sherbrooke	57.8%	67	9.5%	116	6.1%
U de Montreal	22.0%	39	5.5%	177	9.4%
McGill U	41.9%	57	8.1%	136	7.2%
U de Laval	41.0%	57	8.1%	139	7.3%
Dalhousie U	34.8%	32	4.5%	92	4.9%
MUN	23.8%	15	2.1%	63	3.3%
University unknown	N/A	1	0.1%	N/A	N/A

N/A= not applicable

2004 Medical Student NPS study results among third year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.7%, 19 times out of 20.

FOURTH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	29.3%	450	100.0%	1537	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	20.6%	26	5.8%	126	8.2%
U of Calgary*	N/A	5	1.1%	N/A	N/A
U of AB	36.1%	44	9.8%	122	7.9%
U of SK	5.7%	3	0.7%	53	3.4%
U of MB	31.1%	23	5.1%	74	4.8%
U of Western Ontario	33.9%	37	8.2%	109	7.1%
McMaster U*	N/A	5	1.1%	N/A	N/A
U of Toronto Ontario	22.2%	44	9.8%	198	12.9%
U of Ottawa Ontario	30.9%	30	6.7%	97	6.3%
Queen's U	2.6%	2	0.4%	77	5.0%
U de Sherbrooke	37.6%	38	8.4%	101	6.6%
U de Montreal	27.4%	45	10.0%	164	10.7%
McGill U	43.9%	58	12.9%	132	8.6%
U de Laval	47.8%	64	14.2%	134	8.7%
Dalhousie U	18.9%	17	3.8%	90	5.9%
MUN	11.7%	7	1.6%	60	3.9%
University unknown	N/A	2	0.4%	N/A	N/A

N/A=not applicable

* 5 students at U of Calgary and McMaster U indicated being in 4th year, however these medical programs do not have a 4th year.

2004 Medical Student NPS study results among fourth year medical students are considered accurate within +/-4.6%, 19 times out of 20.

An additional 25 respondents indicated 'other' as their current status:

Medical School	N
U of BC	3
U of Calgary	
U of AB	1
U of SK	1
U of MB	
U of Western Ontario	
McMaster U	
U of Toronto Ontario	4
U of Ottawa Ontario	
Queen's U	
U de Sherbrooke	
U de Montreal	1
McGill U	
U de Laval	12
Dalhousie U	
MUN	
University unknown	3
TOTAL	25

Q1 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Years Post-Secondary Education Before Medical School

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
1 year	9.2%	8.7%	9.5%	16.4%	10.5%
2 years	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	5.1%
3 years	15.8%	15.8%	15.3%	16.0%	15.6%
4 years	33.8%	33.6%	32.1%	29.3%	32.4%
5 years	11.1%	11.2%	14.4%	10.0%	11.8%
6 years	7.3%	7.8%	7.6%	6.9%	7.5%
7 years	4.5%	4.7%	3.2%	4.7%	4.3%
8 years	2.0%	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%
9 years	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%
10 years	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
>10 years	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%
No Response	8.4%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	8.0%
Table Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q1 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Mean Years Post-Secondary Education Before Medical School

Current status as medical student	Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
1st year student	4.1	748	1.8	1	11	4
2nd year student	4.2	667	1.9	1	11	4
3rd year student	4.1	651	1.9	1	11	4
4th year student	3.9	417	2.0	1	11	4
Total	4.1	2503	1.9	1	11	4

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC),

Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

** Where respondents indicated '>10' years post-secondary education, these were entered as '11' in finding the mean.

(this was the case for 3 respondents in year 1, 5 respondents in year 2, 7 respondents in year 3, and 2 respondents in year 4.)

Q2 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Degrees/Diplomas Completed Prior To Medical School

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
None	6.4%	7.4%	8.5%	5.8%	7.1%
CEGEP	27.7%	23.4%	24.0%	36.0%	27.2%
Bachelor's	69.8%	68.7%	68.1%	62.4%	67.5%
Master's	10.0%	9.4%	9.5%	11.8%	10.1%
Doctorate	2.3%	2.6%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Other	6.1%	7.4%	6.2%	3.1%	6.0%
No Response	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPC).

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Q4 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Medical Students Enrolled In "Return of Service" Program

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Yes	2.2%	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	3.8%
No	97.3%	96.0%	94.8%	94.0%	95.8%
No Response	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%
Table Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q5A - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

At this time, do your future medical career plans include going into practice (patient care)?

		Current Status as Medical Student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Plans Include Patient Care	Yes	96.1%	97.5%	96.0%	97.1%	96.7%
	No	0.5%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%
	Unsure	2.6%	1.2%	2.3%	0.4%	1.8%
	No Response	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Type of Future Practice	Family Physician	14.1%	16.8%	20.6%	28.0%	18.9%
	Other Specialist	36.6%	41.5%	48.9%	60.4%	45.2%
	Unsure	44.3%	37.4%	25.0%	3.8%	30.4%
	Question did not apply (ie. answered no or unsure to 'plans include patient care')	2.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
	No Response	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	6.9%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q6 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Future Medical Career Plans of Medical Students

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Practice in same place as currently training	Yes	63.0%	60.1%	66.9%	67.3%	63.9%
	No	7.8%	6.5%	7.9%	8.0%	7.6%
	Unsure	27.4%	32.0%	23.2%	21.8%	26.6%
	No Response	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	2.9%	1.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Practice in another province/territory	Yes	18.8%	20.8%	22.6%	18.2%	20.2%
	No	31.7%	27.7%	30.1%	36.0%	31.0%
	Unsure	43.5%	45.9%	41.8%	36.7%	42.6%
	No Response	6.0%	5.5%	5.5%	9.1%	6.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Leave Canada to practice	Yes	11.6%	11.7%	11.4%	10.4%	11.4%
	No	55.9%	57.6%	61.0%	59.6%	58.3%
	Unsure	28.3%	27.3%	22.7%	24.0%	25.9%
	No Response	4.2%	3.5%	4.8%	6.0%	4.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Serve under-served community	Yes	27.9%	25.2%	24.2%	28.2%	26.2%
	No	18.6%	22.2%	25.8%	23.8%	22.5%
	Unsure	49.9%	48.5%	45.2%	42.0%	47.0%
	No Response	3.5%	4.0%	4.8%	6.0%	4.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q7 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

If Medical Students had to choose their career today, they would choose:

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Patient care	97.9%	98.1%	97.6%	96.4%	97.6%
Research	26.9%	27.5%	30.6%	31.3%	29.0%
Teaching	53.4%	61.3%	65.8%	68.9%	61.5%
Governmental agency	12.7%	12.6%	9.5%	7.8%	11.0%
Other	5.1%	3.9%	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%
No Response	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q8 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Preferred Payment Method For Services As A Physician

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Unsure	29.0%	27.3%	22.0%	18.0%	24.9%
Fee-for-service only	9.5%	6.0%	7.8%	9.8%	8.1%
Salary only	13.2%	15.5%	11.0%	14.7%	13.5%
Capitation only	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Sessional/ per diem/ hourly payments only	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Service contract only	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%		0.2%
Blended payment	44.3%	47.3%	55.2%	54.2%	49.7%
No Response	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
IF BLENDED PAYMENT*, include:					
fee-for-service	41.7%	45.1%	52.4%	52.2%	47.3%
salary	41.9%	44.0%	48.7%	49.6%	45.6%
capitation	6.0%	3.9%	4.8%	6.4%	5.2%
sessional/per diem/hourly payments	13.6%	13.7%	17.8%	16.2%	15.3%
service contract	6.4%	6.4%	8.3%	8.0%	7.2%
benefits/pension	32.4%	33.0%	38.3%	34.7%	34.6%
on-call/ remuneration beyond fee-for-service	32.7%	39.0%	49.0%	47.6%	41.1%
other	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
unsure	5.9%	7.8%	4.2%	5.8%	6.0%
No Response	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%

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Q9-13 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA
Finances Affecting Choices

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
How affording tuition etc. affected choice of medical school	Not at all	53.2%	51.7%	49.0%	55.6%	52.1%
	Slightly Important	17.3%	17.2%	16.9%	13.6%	16.6%
	Moderately Important	13.1%	12.5%	15.4%	12.9%	13.5%
	Very Important	10.9%	14.3%	15.1%	12.0%	13.0%
	Most Important Factor	2.4%	1.2%	0.4%	2.7%	1.6%
	No Response	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How affording to live in city where school located affected choice of medical school	Not at all	42.1%	44.8%	43.9%	46.7%	44.1%
	Slightly Important	17.5%	16.8%	16.4%	17.8%	17.0%
	Moderately Important	16.6%	16.0%	17.7%	13.8%	16.3%
	Very Important	16.9%	16.0%	16.5%	13.1%	15.9%
	Most Important Factor	3.7%	3.5%	2.4%	5.1%	3.5%
	No Response	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How debt will affect choice of specialty	Not at all	32.3%	32.7%	34.2%	47.1%	35.5%
	Slightly Important	16.8%	17.5%	18.5%	17.6%	17.5%
	Moderately Important	18.6%	19.0%	20.2%	12.9%	18.1%
	Very Important	19.6%	19.7%	20.1%	15.3%	19.0%
	Most Important Factor	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%
	Unsure	7.2%	5.0%	1.4%	1.1%	4.0%
	No Response	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%	3.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How earning potential will affect choice of specialty	Not at all	18.1%	19.4%	21.8%	30.0%	21.6%
	Slightly Important	24.2%	21.2%	23.4%	22.2%	22.9%
	Moderately Important	26.7%	30.2%	24.0%	21.1%	25.9%
	Very Important	23.1%	21.9%	24.6%	20.2%	22.6%
	Most Important Factor	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%	1.8%
	Unsure	2.9%	2.4%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%
	No Response	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
How debt will affect practice location	Not at all	23.7%	27.3%	30.2%	32.2%	27.9%
	Slightly Important	20.6%	17.1%	18.6%	20.0%	18.9%
	Moderately Important	20.0%	20.4%	18.4%	19.3%	19.6%
	Very Important	23.7%	24.7%	23.2%	18.7%	22.8%
	Most Important Factor	2.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%
	Unsure	6.2%	3.7%	3.2%	2.7%	4.2%
	No Response	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q14 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Anticipated living expenses (transportation, housing, food, etc. Excluding entertainment expenses) this year

Current status as medical student	Mean	N	Std. Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
1st year student	13063	769	7787	15	60000	12000
2nd year student	14336	671	7901	7	60000	13000
3rd year student	14756	673	8035	14	55000	14000
4th year student	16941	419	8527	20	70000	15000
Total	14501	2554	8085	7	70000	14000

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Amount in dollars

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q14 Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Anticipated Living Expenses (transportation, housing, food, etc. Excluding entertainment expenses) This Year

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$5,000	10.2%	6.5%	6.2%	4.7%	7.2%
\$5,000-\$9,999	15.7%	14.8%	10.2%	7.8%	12.6%
\$10,000-\$14,999	30.5%	29.4%	32.8%	19.8%	28.9%
\$15,000-\$19,999	22.8%	20.4%	23.3%	25.1%	22.8%
\$20,000-\$24,999	7.1%	11.2%	10.9%	18.9%	11.2%
\$25,000+	8.0%	10.7%	11.7%	16.9%	11.1%
No Response	5.9%	6.9%	4.9%	6.9%	6.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q15 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Activities That Medical Students Were Involved In This Past Summer

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Required university educational activities	23.3%	28.4%	44.5%	69.3%	38.1%
Preparing for licensing exam	1.0%	4.3%	14.0%	30.7%	10.3%
Informal clinical electives, unpaid	14.0%	34.7%	43.2%	34.7%	30.7%
Rural clinical elective financially compensated for	4.0%	12.1%	19.2%	4.9%	10.3%
Unpaid research	4.9%	10.7%	17.2%	13.6%	11.2%
Paid research	33.2%	32.3%	20.6%	6.0%	25.2%
Other paid employment	42.1%	28.6%	13.8%	5.6%	24.9%
Volunteer work	37.3%	25.0%	16.8%	9.6%	24.0%
Travel	44.7%	49.1%	51.4%	35.8%	46.0%
Other	4.2%	6.8%	5.2%	4.4%	5.1%
No Response	4.7%	3.9%	5.4%	4.2%	4.6%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

*Note: Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q16 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Medical Students Holding Paying Jobs During Academic Year

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Yes	20.7%	22.3%	14.0%	8.7%	17.4%
No	76.1%	74.6%	82.9%	87.6%	79.3%
No Response	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	3.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q16 Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Medical Students Holding Paying Jobs During Academic Year - Hours Worked Per Month

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<10 hrs/mth	3.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.9%	2.7%
10-19 hrs/mth	5.1%	6.0%	2.1%	2.2%	4.1%
20-29 hrs/mth	3.8%	5.3%	2.4%	1.6%	3.4%
30-39 hrs/mth	2.4%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%
40-49 hrs/mth	3.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.1%	2.3%
50+ hrs/mth	2.2%	3.7%	3.0%	1.6%	2.7%
No Response	79.7%	78.4%	86.6%	91.8%	83.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q17a1 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Debt Of Medical Students Upon Entering Medical School - Directly Related To Medical School

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No Debt	67.6%	63.7%	65.3%	71.1%	66.6%
Less than \$1000	2.2%	3.1%	3.0%	1.8%	2.6%
\$1001 - \$5000	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%	5.6%	5.7%
\$5001 - \$10 000	5.3%	2.6%	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	4.4%	7.8%	4.4%	5.8%	5.5%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	4.2%	4.2%	5.4%	1.6%	4.0%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.6%	0.8%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over \$160 000	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I prefer not to provide this information	0.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
No Response	9.9%	10.3%	9.5%	8.9%	9.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q17a2 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Debt of Medical Students Upon Entering Medical School - Other Debt

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student	2nd year student	3rd year student	4th year student	
	n=817	n=721	n=708	n=450	n=2721
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
No Debt	46.1%	46.0%	43.9%	46.0%	45.6%
Less than \$1000	1.7%	1.5%	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%
\$1001 - \$5000	5.6%	5.0%	5.8%	3.3%	5.1%
\$5001 - \$10 000	3.3%	2.6%	4.9%	3.3%	3.5%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	2.9%	3.9%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	4.3%	2.8%	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over \$160 000	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
I prefer not to provide this information	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
No Response	31.5%	35.2%	32.1%	35.6%	33.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q17b1 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Current Debt Of Medical Students - Directly Related To Medical School

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student	2nd year student	3rd year student	4th year student	
	n=817	n=721	n=708	n=450	n=2721
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
No Debt	25.8%	21.1%	15.3%	12.4%	19.5%
Less than \$1000	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%
\$1001 - \$5000	10.4%	5.4%	4.0%	5.6%	6.7%
\$5001 - \$10 000	11.3%	8.5%	5.2%	4.9%	7.9%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	22.8%	17.8%	13.4%	14.7%	17.5%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	17.3%	19.1%	20.9%	17.1%	18.7%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	2.6%	12.1%	14.5%	11.6%	9.7%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	0.7%	5.4%	12.3%	7.8%	6.2%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	0.1%	0.6%	4.7%	8.9%	2.9%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	0.1%	0.6%	1.8%	4.4%	1.4%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	2.9%	0.6%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%
Over \$160 000	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%
I prefer not to provide this information	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%
No Response	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q17b2 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Current Debt Of Medical Students - Other Debt

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No Debt	34.4%	31.5%	24.7%	24.2%	29.4%
Less than \$1000	3.3%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%
\$1001 - \$5000	6.4%	5.5%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%
\$5001 - \$10 000	7.1%	5.5%	7.9%	6.0%	6.7%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	5.6%	9.2%	9.5%	8.7%	8.2%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	4.3%	5.0%	8.3%	8.0%	6.1%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	1.1%	0.8%	2.1%	3.1%	1.7%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	0.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.0%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Over \$160 000	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
I prefer not to provide this information	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
No Response	34.6%	37.2%	34.3%	35.1%	35.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q17c1 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Debt Of Medical Students Upon Completion of Medical School- Directly Related To Medical School

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No Debt	9.5%	12.3%	11.9%	11.3%	11.2%
Less than \$1000	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
\$1001 - \$5000	2.9%	2.5%	1.7%	5.1%	3.0%
\$5001 - \$10 000	3.4%	4.3%	3.5%	4.9%	4.0%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	7.5%	7.1%	9.6%	11.8%	8.6%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	13.5%	13.0%	14.0%	18.2%	14.2%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	11.9%	12.8%	15.0%	11.3%	12.8%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	11.6%	12.1%	11.2%	9.1%	11.1%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	10.3%	9.7%	12.3%	9.6%	10.5%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	10.2%	8.2%	6.8%	5.3%	7.9%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	5.0%	4.7%	3.7%	3.1%	4.2%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	2.3%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%	1.8%
Over \$160 000	0.7%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%
I prefer not to provide this information	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%
No Response	9.3%	8.0%	7.3%	6.7%	8.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q17c2 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Debt Of Medical Students Upon Completion of Medical School - Other Debt

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No Debt	20.2%	24.0%	19.6%	20.4%	21.1%
Less than \$1000	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%
\$1001 - \$5000	5.4%	3.3%	6.1%	4.9%	5.0%
\$5001 - \$10 000	7.3%	6.1%	8.3%	7.1%	7.2%
\$10 001 - \$20 000	9.8%	9.3%	10.0%	10.2%	9.9%
\$20 001 - \$40 000	9.2%	7.9%	7.9%	9.8%	8.6%
\$40 001 - \$60 000	4.3%	3.7%	4.5%	3.6%	4.0%
\$60 001 - \$80 000	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%
\$80 001 - \$100 000	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
\$100 001 - \$120 000	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
\$120 001 - \$140 000	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%
\$140 001 - \$160 000	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Over \$160 000	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%
I prefer not to provide this information	1.6%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
No Response	36.4%	38.3%	35.9%	34.9%	36.5%
Table Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q18 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Sources of Financial Assistance Expected By Medical Students In Academic Year (Non-repayable Gifts or Grants)

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Government grants	36.0%	36.3%	46.2%	43.8%	40.0%
University/faculty grants/bursaries	34.3%	31.8%	34.3%	26.4%	32.1%
Scholarships/awards	18.0%	17.8%	22.2%	17.6%	19.2%
Family contributions	35.3%	33.3%	30.5%	28.9%	32.4%
Other grants or gifts	4.0%	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%
None	16.0%	16.2%	13.6%	20.9%	16.2%
Prefer not to provide information	8.1%	10.8%	5.9%	5.3%	7.7%
No Response	6.4%	6.1%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC),

Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

*Note: Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses

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Q18a Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students This Year - Government Grants Amount

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	5056	280	7281	100	100000	3000
	2nd year student	4822	251	3253	200	20000	3000
	3rd year student	6244	319	4543	25	35000	4500
	4th year student	7316	195	5089	100	40000	7000
	Total	5811	1054	5357	25	100000	3500

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPS).

Note: Values in dollars

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q18a Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students From Government Grants

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$3,000	5.6%	4.9%	6.8%	5.8%	5.7%
\$3,000-\$5,999	20.3%	19.1%	18.2%	11.3%	17.8%
\$6,000-\$8,999	4.5%	6.0%	6.9%	8.7%	6.3%
\$9,000-\$11,999	2.1%	3.7%	7.2%	12.0%	5.6%
\$12,000-\$14,999	0.6%	0.4%	3.8%	3.1%	1.8%
\$15,000-\$17,999	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%
\$18,000-\$20,999	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
\$21,000+	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Expecting money but no amount specified	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%
No Response	64.0%	63.7%	53.8%	56.2%	60.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q18b Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students This Year - Grants/Bursaries Amount

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	3386	267	2876	61	20000	2400
	2nd year student	3471	219	2729	200	16000	3000
	3rd year student	3135	238	2620	300	20000	2500
	4th year student	3165	114	2785	100	18000	2400
	Total	3309	841	2749	61	20000	2500

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Values in dollars

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q18b Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students From University Or Faculty Grants

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$1,000	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%
\$1,000-\$1,999	6.0%	5.5%	7.3%	5.6%	6.1%
\$2,000-\$2,999	10.0%	6.7%	8.2%	7.1%	8.1%
\$3,000-\$3,999	4.3%	4.6%	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.5%	2.4%	3.7%	2.7%	2.5%
\$6,000-\$6,999	1.6%	2.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.6%
\$7,000-\$7,999	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%
\$8,000+	3.2%	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%
Expecting money but no amount specified	1.6%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
No Response	65.7%	68.2%	65.7%	73.6%	67.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC),

Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q18c Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students This Year - Scholarships/Awards Amount

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	3190	134	3846	300	29000	2000
	2nd year student	3255	121	5087	50	32000	1500
	3rd year student	2836	149	4255	100	26000	1000
	4th year student	2416	73	2872	100	15000	2000
	Total	3286	488	4845	50	32000	1600

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Values in dollars

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Q18c Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Expected Financial Assistance Medical Students From Scholarships And Awards

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$1,000	3.3%	3.6%	4.8%	4.4%	4.0%
\$1,000-\$1,999	3.7%	5.5%	7.9%	3.6%	5.2%
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%	3.3%	2.8%
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.4%	1.9%
\$4,000-\$4,999	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
\$5,000-\$5,999	1.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%
\$6,000-\$6,999	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
\$7,000-\$7,999	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
\$8,000+	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.7%
Expecting money but no amount specified	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
No Response	82.0%	82.2%	77.8%	82.4%	80.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q18d Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students This Year - Family Contributions Amount

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	8113	273	7632	300	40000	5000
	2nd year student	9800	217	10424	200	50000	5000
	3rd year student	8348	205	9084	10	50000	5000
	4th year student	10317	127	12743	500	80000	5000
	Total	8912	830	9670	10	80000	5000

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Values in dollars

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Q18d Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students From Family Contributions

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$3,000	7.5%	7.5%	7.8%	6.4%	7.4%
\$3,000-\$5,999	10.5%	8.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.7%
\$6,000-\$8,999	4.3%	3.3%	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%
\$9,000-\$11,999	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%	2.0%	2.9%
\$12,000-\$14,999	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%
\$15,000-\$17,999	2.3%	1.7%	0.8%	2.2%	1.7%
\$18,000-\$20,999	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%
\$21,000+	2.1%	3.9%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%
Expecting money but no amount specified	1.8%	3.2%	1.6%	0.7%	1.9%
No Response	64.7%	66.7%	69.5%	71.1%	67.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q18e Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Expected Financial Assistance By Medical Students This Year - Other Grants or Gifts Amount

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	4224	17	5699	100	24000	2000
	2nd year student	2929	17	3964	300	15000	1000
	3rd year student	2263	15	3689	250	15000	1000
	4th year student	4025	8	4879	500	15000	2000
	Total	3323	58	4527	100	24000	1750

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Values in dollars

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Q18e Group - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Grouped Expected Financial Assistance Medical Students From Other Grants Or Gifts

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
<\$1,000	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
\$1,000-\$1,999	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
\$2,000-\$2,999	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
\$3,000-\$3,999	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
\$4,000-\$4,999	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
\$5,000-\$5,999	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
\$6,000-\$6,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
\$8,000+	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Expecting money but no amount specified	2.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%
No Response	96.0%	96.9%	97.6%	97.3%	96.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q19 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Financial Assistance Meets Needs Of Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Meets need	8.7%	7.2%	6.8%	8.2%	7.9%
Partially meets	32.3%	31.5%	38.8%	46.2%	36.3%
Does not meet	39.7%	41.7%	39.1%	33.8%	38.8%
I have no need for financial assistance	13.5%	13.5%	9.5%	6.4%	11.1%
No Response	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q20 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Description Of Financial Situation - Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Not Stressful - my financial situation is not a problem	12.1%	13.0%	9.9%	9.3%	11.3%
Minimally stressful (I think about it occasionally)	35.4%	33.3%	33.8%	36.0%	34.5%
Fairly stressful (I think about it quite a bit)	34.9%	31.3%	34.6%	33.1%	33.6%
Very Stressful (I worry about it frequently)	9.3%	13.9%	11.3%	10.7%	11.2%
Extremely Stressful (I worry about it constantly)	3.1%	3.5%	4.8%	6.0%	4.1%
No Response	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q20 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Description Of Financial Situation - Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Not Stressful - my financial situation is not a problem	12.1%	13.0%	9.9%	9.3%	11.3%
Minimally stressful (I think about it occasionally)	35.4%	33.3%	33.8%	36.0%	34.5%
Fairly stressful (I think about it quite a bit)	34.9%	31.3%	34.6%	33.1%	33.6%
Very Stressful (I worry about it frequently)	9.3%	13.9%	11.3%	10.7%	11.2%
Extremely Stressful (I worry about it constantly)	3.1%	3.5%	4.8%	6.0%	4.1%
No Response	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%	4.9%	5.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q21a,b - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Medical Students Seeking Financial Counseling Through Medical School

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Sought financial counseling through medical school	Yes	38.2%	33.4%	36.9%	53.8%	39.2%
	No	56.3%	61.4%	57.6%	41.6%	55.5%
	No Response	5.5%	5.1%	5.5%	4.7%	5.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Plan to seek financial counseling through medical school	Yes	56.4%	48.1%	45.6%	58.4%	51.7%
	No	15.3%	22.7%	29.7%	27.3%	23.0%
	Don't Know	21.1%	23.2%	17.2%	7.3%	18.3%
	No Response	7.2%	6.0%	7.5%	6.9%	6.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC),

Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q22 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Of all of the possible careers, what led you to select medicine?

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Intellectual stimulation/challenge	89.1%	88.6%	88.7%	90.0%	89.0%
Doctor/patient relationship	85.7%	86.8%	84.2%	85.8%	85.5%
Influence of a mentor	20.2%	17.3%	18.1%	18.4%	18.5%
Influence of my family	21.3%	23.3%	23.4%	21.8%	22.3%
Prestige	29.7%	27.7%	24.9%	27.1%	27.5%
Earning potential	46.6%	42.7%	40.7%	42.0%	43.2%
Research opportunities	23.7%	22.7%	22.3%	23.1%	23.2%
Teaching opportunities	41.7%	41.7%	37.9%	38.9%	40.4%
Other	9.1%	10.8%	9.9%	7.1%	9.4%
No Response	5.6%	5.3%	5.6%	4.7%	5.4%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q23 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

When did you decide that you would like to be a doctor?

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Before High School	19.8%	21.1%	23.0%	18.4%	20.7%
During High School	30.6%	30.4%	27.8%	27.1%	29.1%
During undergraduate college or university studies	33.2%	33.0%	33.3%	38.7%	34.2%
After completing an undergraduate degree/college diploma	8.2%	7.8%	7.8%	9.3%	8.2%
Other	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%
No Response	5.5%	5.3%	5.8%	4.7%	5.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q24 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA**Do you have a PDA (personal digital assistant/ wireless device)?**

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	n=817 1st year student Col %	n=721 2nd year student Col %	n=708 3rd year student Col %	n=450 4th year student Col %	n=2721 Col %
Yes	24.0%	40.6%	70.6%	71.6%	48.6%
No	70.0%	53.7%	23.6%	23.8%	45.7%
No Response	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	4.7%	5.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q25 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA
Marital Status of Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Single	78.5%	73.5%	65.7%	58.9%	70.5%
Seperated, divorced or widowed	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.6%	0.6%
Married/ Living with partner	15.7%	20.5%	28.0%	34.9%	23.4%
No Response	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Occupation of Spouse:					
Physician	1.5%	2.5%	3.4%	6.9%	3.1%
Health care provider	2.1%	3.1%	3.0%	6.0%	3.3%
Not a health care provider of any kind	11.9%	14.6%	21.2%	22.4%	16.8%
Did not apply (ie. is not married or living with a partner)	78.6%	73.9%	66.2%	59.6%	70.9%
No Response	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.1%	6.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q26 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Children/Other Dependents For Whom Medical Students Provide Care/Supervision

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No	90.0%	88.5%	87.7%	88.9%	88.8%
Yes	4.3%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	5.7%
No Response	5.8%	5.3%	5.8%	4.7%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
If yes, have major responsibility for children/dependents care					
Yes	2.4%	4.2%	4.8%	5.1%	4.0%
No	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%
Question did not apply (ie. No children/dependents)	90.0%	88.5%	87.7%	88.9%	88.8%
No Response	7.0%	6.5%	6.2%	5.1%	6.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q26 - Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Age Of Youngest Dependant/Child Under Care Of Medical Students

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	3.3	21	3.3	0	13	3
	2nd year student	3.2	32	3.0	0.1	12	2
	3rd year student	3.5	38	4.9	0	17	1
	4th year student	4.0	23	4.4	0	19	2
Total		3.5	115	4.0	0	19	2

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Mean and Std Deviation in years

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Q27 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to university

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Exclusively/ predominantly rural	11.5%	7.6%	9.6%	7.8%	9.3%
Exclusively/ predominantly small town	21.4%	21.9%	21.3%	23.1%	21.8%
Exclusively/ predominantly urban	52.6%	54.4%	55.6%	53.3%	54.0%
Mixture of environments	8.9%	10.7%	7.8%	11.1%	9.4%
No Response	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	4.7%	5.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q29 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

In which province(s) or territories did you grow up prior to going to university?

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
British Columbia	9.4%	11.2%	12.4%	7.6%	10.4%
Alberta	11.1%	13.0%	15.1%	10.9%	12.6%
Saskatchewan	2.8%	3.3%	3.7%	1.3%	2.9%
Manitoba	4.5%	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	5.2%
Ontario	35.7%	31.8%	28.5%	25.1%	30.8%
Quebec	32.6%	27.2%	29.8%	41.3%	32.0%
New Brunswick	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	3.2%
Nova Scotia	3.3%	4.4%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Prince Edward Island	0.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Newfoundland	2.0%	3.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%
North West Territory	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Yukon	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Nunavut	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grew up outside of Canada	7.8%	10.1%	9.6%	9.6%	9.2%
No Response	6.1%	5.4%	6.2%	5.3%	5.9%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q30 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Certificates, Diplomas Or Degrees Obtained By Parents Of Medical Students

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
No certificate/diploma/degree	Father	7.0%	6.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%
	Mother	6.2%	7.5%	6.5%	7.6%	6.9%
High school graduate/equivalent	Father	51.7%	49.8%	46.0%	46.7%	48.7%
	Mother	53.9%	53.3%	51.8%	50.0%	52.3%
Trades/certificates/diplomas	Father	11.5%	10.7%	10.7%	12.7%	11.2%
	Mother	7.0%	6.9%	9.0%	8.9%	7.8%
Other non-univeristy certificate/diploma	Father	14.8%	12.3%	13.0%	13.6%	13.5%
	Mother	22.2%	20.0%	17.5%	22.7%	20.4%
University certificate/diploma below Bachelor's	Father	6.1%	6.7%	4.9%	5.8%	5.8%
	Mother	8.8%	10.4%	10.9%	9.1%	9.8%
Bachelor's degree	Father	40.8%	43.0%	41.5%	38.4%	41.3%
	Mother	37.1%	39.9%	37.4%	33.3%	37.4%
Certificate above Bachelor's	Father	9.4%	8.0%	8.6%	8.9%	8.7%
	Mother	7.6%	6.9%	7.1%	5.1%	6.8%
Master's degree	Father	16.6%	20.9%	19.2%	19.3%	18.9%
	Mother	11.1%	13.0%	12.9%	11.6%	12.2%
Graduate degree - MD, DDS, DMD, DVM, OD	Father	11.0%	14.0%	14.1%	13.8%	13.1%
	Mother	2.9%	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	4.0%
Doctorate	Father	6.5%	9.8%	7.1%	9.1%	8.0%
	Mother	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%
Certificate/diploma/degree of parents - prefer not to provide info	Father	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
	Mother	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%
No Response		6.0%	5.5%	6.2%	5.3%	5.9%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q31 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Please indicate the category that best applies to your parents' occupations

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Manual labour	Father	6.6%	5.4%	6.5%	6.0%	6.1%
	Mother	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%
Farmer/farm laborer	Father	1.7%	1.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%
	Mother	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Skilled craft/trade/clerical/sales/service	Father	10.3%	8.0%	9.9%	11.1%	9.7%
	Mother	20.2%	17.2%	20.3%	20.9%	19.5%
Foreman/woman, supervisor, middle manager	Father	5.4%	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%
	Mother	3.5%	2.6%	3.1%	3.8%	3.2%
Technician or semi-professional	Father	6.7%	4.4%	3.8%	4.7%	5.0%
	Mother	6.2%	7.6%	6.9%	7.1%	6.9%
High level management	Father	15.8%	13.5%	11.6%	14.4%	13.8%
	Mother	6.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.3%	5.3%
Employed professional	Father	27.2%	30.9%	28.5%	28.4%	28.7%
	Mother	29.9%	33.7%	30.4%	27.1%	30.5%
Self employed professional	Father	21.3%	25.9%	24.3%	24.4%	24.0%
	Mother	10.5%	10.4%	9.7%	10.9%	10.3%
Not applicable	Father	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.7%	1.9%
	Mother	12.7%	13.9%	14.1%	12.9%	13.5%
Prefer not to provide this info	Father	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
	Mother	1.8%	2.4%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%
No Response		6.4%	5.7%	6.1%	5.6%	6.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSA).

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Q32 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Description Of Family Members Of Medical Students

		Current status as medical student				Table Total
		1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Medical doctor	Father	9.5%	12.6%	11.9%	11.8%	11.3%
	Mother	2.3%	4.6%	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%
	Sibling/s	3.8%	5.3%	4.9%	7.3%	5.1%
Nurse	Father	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
	Mother	13.1%	11.4%	11.2%	10.0%	11.7%
	Sibling/s	2.4%	2.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.1%
Pharmacist	Father	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
	Mother	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%
	Sibling/s	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	3.1%	1.6%
Other health care professional	Father	4.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%
	Mother	8.0%	6.8%	5.9%	7.3%	6.9%
	Sibling/s	6.0%	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%	5.6%
Occupation not listed above	Father	75.9%	75.2%	74.4%	75.8%	75.3%
	Mother	68.2%	69.2%	69.1%	70.9%	69.1%
	Sibling/s	74.5%	74.9%	73.2%	70.7%	73.5%
No Response		6.6%	6.4%	7.3%	6.0%	6.7%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC),

Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q33 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of your parental household in the last 12 months?

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
zero\$	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%
less than \$10 000	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%
\$10 000 - \$19 999	2.1%	0.6%	2.5%	1.6%	1.7%
\$20 000 - \$39 999	7.8%	6.7%	8.2%	9.8%	7.9%
\$40 000 - \$59 999	11.8%	11.8%	13.1%	11.3%	12.1%
\$60 000 - \$79 999	12.5%	12.6%	13.3%	14.2%	13.0%
\$80 000 - \$99 999	10.5%	10.5%	9.7%	10.9%	10.3%
\$100 000 - \$119 999	8.9%	9.8%	9.0%	6.9%	8.8%
\$120 000 - \$139 999	5.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%
\$140 000 - \$159 999	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
\$160 000 - \$179 999	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	3.6%	2.0%
\$180 000 - \$219 999	2.7%	2.5%	3.8%	2.9%	3.0%
\$220 000 - \$259 999	1.8%	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%
\$260 000 - \$299 999	0.7%	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%
More than \$300 000	3.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
I prefer not to provide this information	7.1%	7.2%	5.2%	6.7%	6.5%
I don't know	7.8%	8.7%	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%
No Response	10.0%	11.0%	9.3%	9.6%	10.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q34 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Ethnic/Cultural Background Of Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
White	72.0%	68.4%	69.9%	70.4%	70.2%
Aboriginal	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%
Chinese	8.4%	9.3%	7.3%	7.1%	8.2%
South Asian	5.6%	7.8%	7.6%	6.7%	6.9%
Black	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Filipino	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%
Latin American	1.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Southeast Asian	1.1%	1.1%	2.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Arab	1.2%	2.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
West Asian	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
Japanese	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Korean	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%
Other	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%	5.3%	5.1%
Prefer not to provide information	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%
No Response	6.7%	6.1%	6.6%	7.1%	6.7%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q35 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Language(s) That Could Be Spoken By Medical Students With Future Patients

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
English	85.2%	88.6%	89.0%	84.0%	86.8%
French	44.6%	42.4%	41.1%	51.6%	44.3%
Other	16.3%	19.0%	17.8%	20.4%	18.1%
No Response	6.7%	5.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

*Note: Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q36 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Medical Students Born In Canada And Status In Canada

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Born in Canada	80.2%	78.6%	78.8%	78.4%	79.1%
Not born in Canada	13.5%	15.4%	14.5%	14.9%	14.5%
No Response	6.4%	6.0%	6.6%	6.7%	6.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Status in Canada if not born in Canada:					
Canadian citizen	12.0%	12.6%	13.4%	12.2%	12.6%
Permanent resident (landed immigrant)	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Other	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	1.8%	1.0%
Born in Canada	80.2%	78.6%	78.8%	78.4%	79.1%
No Response	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.9%	6.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q37 - Mean - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA
Age Of Medical Students (2004- Year Of Birth)

		Mean	N	Std Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Median
Current status as medical student	1st year student	24.1	760	3.3	19	43	24
	2nd year student	25.3	676	3.6	19	51	25
	3rd year student	26.0	659	3.4	21	49	25
	4th year student	26.8	416	3.2	22	41	26
Total		25.4	2532	3.5	19	51	25

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

Note: Values in years

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Q38 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA
Sex Of Medical Students

	Current status as medical student				Table Total
	1st year student n=817 Col %	2nd year student n=721 Col %	3rd year student n=708 Col %	4th year student n=450 Col %	n=2721 Col %
Male	33.7%	38.4%	36.4%	38.7%	36.5%
Female	60.0%	55.8%	56.9%	53.6%	56.9%
No Response	6.4%	5.8%	6.6%	7.8%	6.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

**The 'Table Total' contains 25 students who indicated 'Other' as their current status.

Q38 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Current University of Medical Students' Training by Sex

	Sex		No Response	Total
	Male	Female		
	n=993 Row %	n=1548 Row %	n=180 Row %	n=2721 Row %
Memorial University	23.4%	73.4%	3.1%	100.0%
Dalhousie University	34.0%	62.3%	3.8%	100.0%
University de Laval	26.2%	67.9%	5.9%	100.0%
Universite de Sherbrooke	24.4%	67.9%	7.7%	100.0%
Univerisite de Montreal	32.0%	63.5%	4.6%	100.0%
McGill University	43.8%	50.2%	6.0%	100.0%
University of Ottawa	35.5%	61.6%	2.9%	100.0%
Queen's University	50.0%	46.8%	3.2%	100.0%
University of Toronto	41.1%	50.0%	8.9%	100.0%
McMaster University	22.7%	65.9%	11.4%	100.0%
University of Western Ontario	42.3%	49.8%	7.9%	100.0%
University of Manitoba	35.6%	55.6%	8.9%	100.0%
University of Saskatchewan	48.8%	46.3%	4.9%	100.0%
University of Alberta	47.1%	44.9%	8.0%	100.0%
University of Calgary	33.1%	61.9%	5.1%	100.0%
University of British Columbia	41.7%	52.6%	5.7%	100.0%
No Response	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	100.0%
Table Total	36.5%	56.9%	6.6%	100.0%

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

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Q38 - MEDICAL STUDENT DATA

Current University of Medical Students' Training by Sex

	Sex		No Response	Total
	Male	Female		
	n=993 Row %	n=1548 Row %	n=180 Row %	n=2721 Row %
Memorial University of Newfoundland	23.4%	73.4%	3.1%	100.0%
Dalhousie University	34.0%	62.3%	3.8%	100.0%
University de Laval	26.2%	67.9%	5.9%	100.0%
Universite de Sherbrooke	24.4%	67.9%	7.7%	100.0%
Univerisite de Montreal	32.0%	63.5%	4.6%	100.0%
McGill University	43.8%	50.2%	6.0%	100.0%
University of Ottawa	35.5%	61.6%	2.9%	100.0%
Queen's University	50.0%	46.8%	3.2%	100.0%
University of Toronto	41.1%	50.0%	8.9%	100.0%
McMaster University	22.7%	65.9%	11.4%	100.0%
University of Western Ontario	42.3%	49.8%	7.9%	100.0%
University of Manitoba	35.6%	55.6%	8.9%	100.0%
University of Saskatchewan	48.8%	46.3%	4.9%	100.0%
University of Alberta	47.1%	44.9%	8.0%	100.0%
University of Calgary	33.1%	61.9%	5.1%	100.0%
University of British Columbia	41.7%	52.6%	5.7%	100.0%
No Response	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	100.0%
Table Total	36.5%	56.9%	6.6%	100.0%

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