

**2013 National Physician Survey (NPS): NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Source of Data:**

The 2013 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. The email contact list was generated from the NPS Masterfile. The NPS Masterfile was populated with information from the CMA membership system, the CFPC membership database, and the Royal College membership database. The CMA membership system includes all physicians in Canada holding a medical license, and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, CFPC and Royal College membership listings, and individual physicians. However, only email addresses of CMA members could be used for survey research so the list was supplemented with information provided by CFPC and the Royal College. All licensed physicians in full or part-time practice, locums, or employed in a medically related field, or on leave were eligible to respond to the survey. Medical students, residents, and retired physicians were not eligible.

A separate database pertaining to all eligible survey respondents was developed in order to assess the comparability and representativeness of the survey respondents to the total physician population, and to develop statistical weights to be applied to each strata and age grouping within the 2013 survey results. From the NPS Masterfile, physician age, sex, province, language, and year of MD graduation were captured, along with an indication of whether or not the individual completed the questionnaire. No names or addresses were contained in this separate database

**Physician Demographics by Province/Territory**

Family physicians						Other specialists						All physicians					
	Response rate	NPS respondents		Total Population			Response rate	NPS respondents		Total Population			Response rate	NPS respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
<b>Total</b>	17.01%	4626	100%	27195	100%	<b>Total</b>	17.84%	5861	100%	32849	100%	<b>Total</b>	17.5%	10487	100%	60044	100%
<b>Province</b>						<b>Province</b>						<b>Province</b>					
NL	17.32%	101	2.18%	583	2.14%	NL	20.51%	97	1.66%	473	1.44%	NL	18.8%	198	1.9%	1056	1.8%
PEI	12.80%	16	0.35%	125	0.46%	PEI	28.00%	28	0.48%	100	0.30%	PEI	19.6%	44	0.4%	225	0.4%
NS	21.05%	228	4.93%	1083	3.98%	NS	25.19%	266	4.54%	1056	3.21%	NS	23.1%	494	4.7%	2139	3.6%
NB	17.92%	129	2.79%	720	2.65%	NB	20.54%	114	1.95%	555	1.69%	NB	19.1%	243	2.3%	1275	2.1%
QC	16.36%	517	11.18%	3160	11.62%	QC	15.74%	1017	17.35%	6462	19.67%	QC	15.9%	1534	14.6%	9622	16.0%
ON	17.40%	1721	37.20%	9890	36.37%	ON	16.81%	2213	37.76%	13165	40.08%	ON	17.1%	3934	37.5%	23055	38.4%
MB	14.75%	169	3.65%	1146	4.21%	MB	18.01%	219	3.74%	1216	3.70%	MB	16.4%	388	3.7%	2362	3.9%
SK	14.14%	140	3.03%	990	3.64%	SK	21.41%	161	2.75%	752	2.29%	SK	17.3%	301	2.9%	1742	2.9%
AB	20.07%	778	16.82%	3877	14.26%	AB	21.59%	792	13.51%	3668	11.17%	AB	20.8%	1570	15.0%	7545	12.6%
BC	15.21%	777	16.80%	5107	18.78%	BC	19.60%	888	15.15%	4531	13.79%	BC	17.3%	1665	15.9%	9638	16.1%
NT, YT, NU	22.94%	25	0.54%	109	0.40%	NT, YT, NU	22.22%	6	0.10%	27	0.08%	NT, YT, NU	22.8%	31	0.3%	136	0.2%
Unknown	6.17%	25	0.54%	405	1.49%	Unknown	7.11%	60	1.02%	844	2.57%	Unknown	6.8%	85	0.8%	1249	2.1%
			100%		100%				100%		100%				100%		100%

**Confidence Intervals by Province/Territory**

Family physicians					Other specialists					All physicians				
	Response rate	NPS respondents	Total Population	95% Confidence Interval*		Response rate	NPS respondents	Total Population	95% Confidence Interval*		Response rate	NPS respondents	Total Population	95% Confidence Interval*
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NL	17.32%	101	583	9.75%	NL	20.51%	97	473	9.95%	NL	18.75%	198	1056	6.96%
PEI	12.80%	16	125	24.50%	PEI	28.00%	28	100	18.52%	PEI	19.56%	44	225	14.77%
NS	21.05%	228	1083	6.49%	NS	25.19%	266	1056	6.01%	NS	23.09%	494	2139	4.41%
NB	17.92%	129	720	8.63%	NB	20.54%	114	555	9.18%	NB	19.06%	243	1275	6.29%
QC	16.36%	517	3160	4.31%	QC	15.74%	1017	6462	3.07%	QC	15.94%	1534	9622	2.50%
ON	17.40%	1721	9890	2.36%	ON	16.81%	2213	13165	2.08%	ON	17.06%	3934	23055	1.56%
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NT, YT, NU	22.94%	25	109	19.60%	NT, YT, NU	22.22%	6	27	40.01%	NT, YT, NU	22.79%	31	136	17.60%
Unknown	na	25	405	na	Unknown	na	60	844	na	Unknown	na	85	1249	na

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na = Not applicable

**Physician Demographics by Age Group and Sex:**

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<b>Age group</b>						<b>Age group</b>						<b>Age group</b>					
34 and under	18.39%	633	13.68%	3442	12.66%	34 and under	16.42%	415	7.08%	2527	7.69%	34 and under	17.56%	1048	9.99%	5969	9.94%
35 - 44	13.68%	998	21.57%	7297	26.83%	35 - 44	16.09%	1452	24.77%	9025	27.47%	35 - 44	15.01%	2450	23.36%	16322	27.18%
45 - 54	14.63%	1127	24.36%	7701	28.32%	45 - 54	16.52%	1346	22.97%	8150	24.81%	45 - 54	15.60%	2473	23.58%	15851	26.40%
55 - 64	17.40%	1053	22.76%	6051	22.25%	55 - 64	18.36%	1402	23.92%	7636	23.25%	55 - 64	17.94%	2455	23.41%	13687	22.79%
65 and over	15.65%	413	8.93%	2639	9.70%	65 and over	17.44%	783	13.36%	4489	13.67%	65 and over	16.78%	1196	11.40%	7128	11.87%
Not known	na	402	8.69%	65	0.24%	Not known	na	463	7.90%	1022	3.11%	Not known	na	865	8.25%	1087	1.81%
			100%		100%				100%		100%				100%		100%
<b>Sex</b>						<b>Sex</b>						<b>Sex</b>					
Male	13.33%	2011	43.47%	15085	55.47%	Male	15.71%	3364	57.40%	21410	65.18%	Male	14.73%	5375	51.25%	36495	60.78%
Female	18.70%	2212	47.82%	11831	43.50%	Female	18.39%	2035	34.72%	11065	33.68%	Female	18.55%	4247	40.50%	22896	38.13%
Not known	na	403	8.71%	279	1.03%	Not known	na	462	7.88%	374	1.14%	Not known	na	865	8.25%	653	1.09%
			100%		100%				100%		100%				100%		100%

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45 - 54	14.63%	1127	7701	2.92%	45 - 54	16.52%	1346	8150	2.67%	45 - 54	15.60%	2473	15851	1.97%
55 - 64	17.40%	1053	6051	3.02%	55 - 64	18.36%	1402	7636	2.62%	55 - 64	17.94%	2455	13687	1.98%
65 and over	15.65%	413	2639	4.82%	65 and over	17.44%	783	4489	3.50%	65 and over	16.78%	1196	7128	2.83%
Not known	na	402	65	na	Not known	na	463	1022	na	Not known	na	865	1087	na
<b>Sex</b>					<b>Sex</b>					<b>Sex</b>				
Male	13.33%	2011	15085	2.19%	Male	15.71%	3364	21410	1.69%	Male	14.73%	5375	36495	1.34%
Female	18.70%	2212	11831	2.08%	Female	18.39%	2035	11065	2.17%	Female	18.55%	4247	22896	1.50%
Not known	na	403	279	na	Not known	na	462	374	na	Not known	na	865	653	na

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q1 Please check ALL that apply to your current situation.

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Are you	Certified by the CFPC		39.3%	43.3%	37.4%	46.8%	42.7%	39.2%	34.9%	34.5%	38.3%	35.3%	64.2%	25.0%	39.2%
	Certified by the Royal College		38.2%	38.6%	46.8%	37.4%	50.6%	52.2%	48.6%	39.8%	47.8%	45.9%	19.6%	71.9%	49.3%
	Certified by the CMQ		1.1%	2.7%	1.2%	4.0%	70.1%	1.3%	1.1%	4.5%	2.4%	1.5%	0.0%	19.2%	18.0%
	Certified outside Canada		17.4%	19.1%	11.7%	11.7%	9.3%	8.7%	18.4%	29.9%	17.7%	16.1%	9.7%	21.8%	12.3%
	None of the above		12.7%	7.3%	10.9%	10.1%	1.1%	8.9%	8.1%	7.5%	7.2%	13.3%	12.9%	0.0%	7.5%
	NR		0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	Total	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q2 Would you describe yourself as a:

		Province													
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians	
FP/Other specialist	Family Physicians	50.7%	43.3%	45.3%	55.8%	48.2%	43.5%	44.9%	48.5%	45.8%	47.3%	80.4%	26.9%	46.0%	
	Other Specialty Physicians	49.3%	56.7%	54.7%	44.2%	51.8%	56.5%	55.1%	51.5%	54.2%	52.7%	19.6%	73.1%	54.0%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q2i Is your practice focused in any of the following areas? Select all that apply.

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Practice areas	None	36.0%	**	41.8%	37.4%	21.1%	49.3%	33.8%	31.1%	40.9%	41.1%	**	**	38.2%
	Addiction Medicine	8.8%	**	3.4%	6.8%	4.6%	2.9%	6.0%	9.9%	3.1%	6.6%	**	**	4.5%
	Chronic Non-Cancer Pain	13.2%	**	8.5%	7.7%	8.2%	4.4%	8.5%	14.3%	7.2%	6.4%	**	**	6.9%
	Developmental Disabilities	1.7%	**	1.1%	2.9%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	3.6%	0.7%	0.7%	**	**	0.9%
	Child and Adolescent Health	9.8%	**	11.0%	12.6%	15.8%	5.8%	10.8%	18.0%	8.7%	6.6%	**	**	9.7%
	Emergency Medicine	27.3%	**	16.6%	20.0%	23.3%	10.8%	31.8%	30.1%	13.9%	11.8%	**	**	16.5%
	Family Practice Anesthesia	0.0%	**	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.8%	2.1%	6.8%	3.0%	2.8%	**	**	1.7%
	Global Health	4.5%	**	0.9%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	5.9%	7.9%	4.7%	3.3%	**	**	3.4%
	Health Care of the Elderly	18.8%	**	21.7%	23.9%	26.1%	14.5%	25.2%	26.5%	17.5%	16.3%	**	**	19.3%
	Hospital Medicine	14.4%	**	16.0%	31.7%	24.1%	12.0%	27.3%	29.8%	15.7%	18.4%	**	**	18.2%
	Maternity and Newborn Care	12.8%	**	12.7%	14.6%	11.4%	8.0%	14.1%	21.9%	16.8%	12.3%	**	**	11.6%
	Mental Health	16.9%	**	10.8%	12.0%	18.7%	7.6%	13.6%	17.5%	11.5%	10.2%	**	**	12.1%
	Occupational Medicine	11.2%	**	6.5%	9.5%	5.9%	2.3%	4.8%	9.2%	6.1%	4.0%	**	**	4.7%
	Palliative Care	9.8%	**	7.3%	13.2%	12.3%	9.2%	12.0%	20.2%	9.7%	9.1%	**	**	10.5%
	Prison Health	1.2%	**	1.2%	1.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	2.5%	0.3%	1.4%	**	**	0.7%
	Respiratory Medicine	4.9%	**	3.6%	4.9%	0.9%	1.5%	4.5%	10.0%	2.2%	2.3%	**	**	2.2%
	Sport and Exercise Medicine	3.1%	**	3.8%	6.4%	3.9%	2.8%	1.8%	12.9%	4.9%	4.8%	**	**	4.0%
NR	10.0%	**	6.9%	5.1%	4.4%	7.8%	3.8%	4.0%	5.8%	6.7%	**	**	6.2%	
Total	N	636	102	1009	873	7826	10850	1103	868	3438	4651	94	136	31587
	n	96	14	206	120	483	1577	153	123	704	715	21	21	4233

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

Note that several family physicians (198 nationally), certified by CFPC in emergency medicine, completed the "other specialist" part of the survey and are not included in this table.

## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q2i Select ALL of your current certifications (specialties, sub-specialties) from the following menu.

Question asked of Other Specialists only			Province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	Total
Practice areas	Adolescent Medicine		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Anatomical Pathology		3.6%	**	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.0%	1.0%	**	3.1%	2.0%
	Anesthesiology		9.8%	**	13.8%	19.4%	8.9%	10.7%	11.0%	14.9%	11.3%	11.1%	**	6.8%	10.7%
	Cardiac Surgery		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Cardiology - Adult		1.4%	**	2.5%	3.2%	3.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	1.5%	**	6.4%	2.7%
	Cardiology - Pediatric		0.8%	**	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		2.2%	**	1.6%	0.6%	2.3%	1.3%	2.6%	1.6%	0.5%	2.0%	**	0.0%	1.6%
	Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Adult		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Colorectal Surgery		1.4%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	**	1.5%	0.4%
	Critical Care Medicine - Adult		1.8%	**	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%	2.9%	0.5%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	**	0.0%	2.0%
	Critical Care Medicine - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Dermatology		0.0%	**	0.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	1.4%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Developmental Pediatrics		2.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Diagnostic Radiology		8.6%	**	5.9%	7.3%	5.6%	5.5%	3.5%	5.7%	6.4%	5.6%	**	11.3%	5.7%
	Emergency Medicine		4.6%	**	6.0%	5.9%	3.2%	7.4%	4.0%	4.3%	8.2%	10.5%	**	1.9%	6.7%
	Endocrinology & Metabolism - Adult		2.9%	**	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Endocrinology & Metabolism - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.5%
	Family Medicine		1.1%	**	0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	0.9%	**	1.4%	0.9%
	Forensic Pathology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Forensic Psychiatry		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	**	1.4%	0.3%
	Gastroenterology - Adult		1.1%	**	3.2%	1.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Gastroenterology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	General Internal Medicine		0.8%	**	3.9%	1.4%	1.9%	3.3%	3.7%	5.8%	3.5%	2.9%	**	2.1%	3.0%
	General Pathology		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	**	0.0%	1.1%
	General Surgery		7.8%	**	4.2%	4.7%	5.4%	4.0%	5.7%	11.9%	4.6%	4.8%	**	4.5%	4.8%
	General Surgical Oncology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	**	0.0%	0.3%
Geriatric Medicine		0.0%	**	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	**	0.0%	1.1%	
Geriatric Psychiatry		0.0%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	**	0.0%	0.6%	

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	Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility		0.8%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.6%
	Gynecologic Oncology		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Hematological Pathology		0.8%	**	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	1.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Hematology		0.8%	**	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	**	0.0%	1.0%
	Infectious Diseases - Adult		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	**	0.0%	1.1%
	Infectious Diseases - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	**	1.4%	0.3%
	Internal Medicine		12.4%	**	10.8%	12.0%	8.4%	12.4%	8.3%	6.2%	11.9%	9.2%	**	5.2%	10.5%
	Maternal Fetal Medicine		0.0%	**	0.7%	1.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	**	0.0%	0.5%
	Medical Biochemistry		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Medical Genetics		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Medical Microbiology		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	2.1%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	**	1.4%	0.9%
	Medical Oncology		0.0%	**	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	**	0.0%	1.2%
	Neonatal Perinatal Medicine		3.0%	**	0.9%	2.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.5%	**	1.6%	0.9%
	Nephrology - Adult		4.0%	**	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	2.6%	1.5%	2.5%	0.9%	**	0.0%	1.4%
	Nephrology - Pediatric		1.3%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Neurology - Adult		0.8%	**	2.8%	0.9%	1.9%	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	2.2%	1.6%	**	1.4%	1.8%
	Neurology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	**	1.6%	0.3%
	Neuropathology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Neuroradiology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Neurosurgery		2.7%	**	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	**	2.2%	0.8%
	Nuclear Medicine		0.0%	**	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Obstetrics & Gynecology		3.9%	**	4.9%	3.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	6.8%	4.9%	5.9%	**	6.5%	5.0%
	Occupational Medicine		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	**	1.5%	0.7%
	Ophthalmology		3.3%	**	4.0%	5.4%	3.8%	2.9%	1.9%	0.5%	1.6%	2.8%	**	1.4%	2.9%
	Orthopedic Surgery		3.5%	**	1.4%	6.7%	5.0%	3.3%	1.9%	3.1%	4.3%	4.8%	**	4.7%	4.0%
	Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery		0.0%	**	2.1%	0.6%	3.4%	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	**	1.5%	1.7%
	Pain Medicine		0.0%	**	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine		1.3%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology		3.6%	**	2.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%	**	0.0%	1.2%
	Pediatric Radiology		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Pediatric Surgery		2.4%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Pediatrics - General		6.6%	**	8.4%	4.1%	6.3%	5.6%	5.8%	7.6%	9.7%	5.9%	**	4.9%	6.4%
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation		0.0%	**	0.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%	2.0%	**	0.0%	1.4%
	Plastic Surgery		0.0%	**	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	**	7.1%	1.0%
	Psychiatry		8.1%	**	9.8%	11.7%	10.1%	12.9%	11.0%	10.1%	8.5%	12.6%	**	10.2%	11.3%

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			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	Total
Public Health and Preventive Medicine			1.7%	**	0.0%	0.6%	3.3%	2.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.7%	1.8%	**	9.7%	2.3%
Radiation Oncology			4.3%	**	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.6%	0.9%	2.9%	0.7%	2.0%	**	5.0%	1.6%
Respirology - Adult			1.4%	**	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	1.7%	**	0.0%	2.1%
Respirology - Pediatric			0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.1%
Rheumatology - Adult			0.0%	**	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	1.6%	**	1.9%	1.0%
Rheumatology - Pediatric			0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.1%
Thoracic Surgery			1.1%	**	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	**	2.2%	0.6%
Urology			1.1%	**	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	0.4%	1.4%	**	1.9%	1.0%
Vascular Surgery			1.4%	**	0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.7%
NR			0.8%	**	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.3%
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### Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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).

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.

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Main area of current practice	Anatomical Pathology		3.6%	**	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%	**	3.1%	1.9%
	Anesthesiology		8.5%	**	11.7%	17.9%	8.3%	9.5%	10.3%	12.3%	9.8%	10.1%	**	3.1%	9.5%
	Cardiac Surgery		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Dermatology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.6%	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Diagnostic Radiology		8.6%	**	5.0%	7.3%	5.4%	5.3%	3.5%	5.7%	5.7%	5.1%	**	7.8%	5.4%
	Emergency Medicine		4.6%	**	5.7%	5.3%	3.4%	6.6%	3.0%	3.5%	7.8%	9.9%	**	1.9%	6.1%
	General Pathology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.6%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	General Surgery		5.3%	**	2.0%	2.3%	4.6%	2.8%	3.7%	7.8%	2.3%	4.0%	**	3.0%	3.5%
	Hematological Pathology		0.8%	**	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Internal Medicine		2.3%	**	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	2.5%	1.1%	0.7%	2.0%	1.9%	**	0.0%	2.0%
	Medical Biochemistry		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Medical Genetics		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Medical Microbiology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	**	1.4%	0.5%
	Neurology - Adult		0.8%	**	2.8%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	1.1%	2.2%	1.6%	**	1.4%	1.7%
	Neurology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	**	1.6%	0.3%
	Neuropathology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Neurosurgery		2.7%	**	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	**	2.2%	0.8%
	Nuclear Medicine		0.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.5%
	Obstetrics & Gynecology		3.9%	**	4.0%	2.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%	6.3%	3.3%	3.5%	**	8.7%	4.0%
	Ophthalmology		3.3%	**	3.3%	5.4%	3.6%	2.8%	1.9%	0.5%	1.6%	2.6%	**	1.4%	2.8%
	Orthopedic Surgery		3.5%	**	1.4%	6.7%	5.0%	3.1%	1.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.6%	**	4.7%	3.9%
	Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery		0.0%	**	1.7%	0.6%	3.4%	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	**	1.5%	1.7%
	Pediatrics - General		6.1%	**	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%	4.1%	**	1.9%	4.4%
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation		0.0%	**	0.4%	1.5%	0.9%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Plastic Surgery		0.0%	**	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	**	7.1%	0.9%
	Psychiatry		6.7%	**	7.5%	8.4%	7.9%	10.3%	9.4%	7.1%	6.4%	9.4%	**	8.8%	8.9%
	Public Health and Preventive Medicine		0.7%	**	0.4%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.7%	**	9.7%	2.0%
	Radiation Oncology		4.3%	**	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	2.9%	0.7%	2.0%	**	5.0%	1.5%
	Urology		1.1%	**	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	0.5%	1.3%	**	1.9%	1.0%
	Vascular Surgery		0.0%	**	0.3%	1.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.3%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Adolescent Medicine		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Cardiology - Adult		2.5%	**	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.5%	2.5%	1.4%	**	6.4%	2.8%
	Cardiology - Pediatric		0.8%	**	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.4%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		1.4%	**	1.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	0.8%	1.7%	**	0.0%	1.5%	
Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Adult		0.0%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.4%	

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	Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%
	Colorectal Surgery		0.0%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	**	1.5%	0.3%
	Critical Care Medicine - Adult		0.7%	**	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	1.0%	0.4%	2.6%	1.0%	**	0.0%	1.7%
	Critical Care Medicine - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Developmental Pediatrics		2.0%	**	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Endocrinology & Metabolism - Adult		2.9%	**	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	**	0.0%	1.1%
	Endocrinology & Metabolism - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Forensic Pathology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%
	Forensic Psychiatry		0.0%	**	1.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%	**	1.4%	0.5%
	Gastroenterology - Adult		1.1%	**	3.6%	2.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.9%	0.7%	1.8%	1.0%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Gastroenterology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	General Internal Medicine		1.7%	**	2.0%	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.3%	3.3%	2.1%	1.7%	**	2.1%	1.9%
	General Surgical Oncology		0.0%	**	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	Geriatric Medicine		0.0%	**	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Geriatric Psychiatry		0.8%	**	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Gynecologic Oncology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Hematology		0.8%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Infectious Diseases - Adult		0.0%	**	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.6%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Infectious Diseases - Pediatric		1.1%	**	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Maternal Fetal Medicine		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	**	0.0%	0.5%
	Medical Oncology		0.0%	**	1.4%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%	**	0.0%	1.1%
	Neonatal Perinatal Medicine		3.0%	**	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	2.1%	0.6%	**	1.6%	0.8%
	Nephrology - Adult		4.0%	**	1.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	2.6%	1.5%	1.9%	0.6%	**	0.0%	1.3%
	Nephrology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Neuroradiology		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	**	3.5%	0.2%
	Occupational Medicine		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	**	1.5%	0.6%
	Pain Medicine		1.3%	**	0.7%	2.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	**	0.0%	0.8%
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine		1.3%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Pediatric Surgery		2.4%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%
	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology		0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Pediatric Radiology		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Respirology - Adult		1.4%	**	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	3.5%	1.8%	1.7%	**	0.0%	1.8%
	Respirology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Rheumatology - Adult		0.0%	**	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	**	1.9%	1.0%

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Q2ii Select the specialty/sub-specialty certificate that is most closely related to the MAIN AREA of your current practice.

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Question asked of Other Specialists only			Province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
	Rheumatology - Pediatric		0.0%	**	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%
	Thoracic Surgery		1.1%	**	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	**	2.2%	0.4%
	NR		2.8%	**	3.0%	3.3%	1.6%	3.5%	3.3%	5.7%	3.1%	2.1%	**	1.5%	2.8%
	Total	%	100%	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	100%	100%
		N	650	153	1351	740	9288	15524	1491	1039	4494	5642	27	429	40827
		n	97	28	266	114	1017	2213	219	161	792	888	6	60	5861

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q2iii Select the statement that best describes your scope of practice.

Question asked of Subspecialists only			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Your scope of practice	I am practicing in the area of my sub-specialty only		46.5%	**	38.4%	**	49.2%	47.4%	62.8%	41.0%	56.6%	54.7%	**	**	50.1%
	I am practicing in the area of my primary specialty and my sub-specialty		39.0%	**	48.1%	**	30.6%	38.2%	26.6%	48.2%	32.3%	30.6%	**	**	34.8%
	I am practicing in the area of my primary specialty only		5.5%	**	3.8%	**	16.6%	7.0%	9.4%	4.0%	3.9%	7.8%	**	**	8.6%
	Other, please specify		4.4%	**	6.8%	**	3.2%	6.5%	1.2%	6.8%	6.6%	5.3%	**	**	5.5%
	NR		4.5%	**	2.9%	**	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.7%	**	**	0.9%
	Total	%		100%	**	100%	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	**
	N		197	22	452	170	2558	4364	445	298	1574	1403	5	95	11584
	n		31	4	91	27	278	629	67	46	273	222	1	13	1682

### Notes:

Includes only respondents indicating the following subspecialties: Adolescent Medicine, Cardiology (Adult or Pediatric), Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Clinical Immunology & Allergy (Adult or Pediatric), Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, Colorectal Surgery, Developmental Pediatrics, Endocrinology & Metabolism (Adult or Pediatric), Forensic Pathology, Forensic Psychiatry, Gastroenterology (Adult or Pediatric), General Internal Medicine, General Surgical Oncology, Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry, Gynecologic Oncology, Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Hematology, Infectious Diseases (Adult or Pediatric), Maternal Fetal Medicine, Medical Oncology, Neonatal Perinatal Medicine, Nephrology (Adult or Pediatric), Neuroradiology, Occupational Medicine, Pain Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Radiology, Respiriology (Adult or Pediatric), Rheumatology (Adult or Pediatric), Thoracic Surgery

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Q2iv Select the focus of your practice and describe the focus.

Question asked of Other Specialists only		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Focus of practice	Full scope of my specialty/sub-specialty	90.5%	**	79.3%	76.1%	80.6%	76.7%	73.0%	81.6%	77.3%	79.0%	**	85.8%	78.3%
	Limited to particular diseases/conditions	5.9%	**	13.6%	9.6%	10.6%	12.2%	14.9%	5.3%	13.2%	11.5%	**	7.8%	11.6%
	Limited to particular treatments/procedures	0.0%	**	2.4%	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%	5.9%	4.2%	3.6%	3.4%	**	0.0%	3.7%
	Limited to particular organs/part of the anatomy	0.8%	**	1.0%	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	3.0%	**	3.3%	2.3%
	NR	2.8%	**	3.7%	7.1%	3.1%	4.6%	3.9%	7.4%	4.0%	3.1%	**	3.1%	4.1%
	Total	%	100%	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**	100%	100%
	N	650	153	1351	740	9288	15524	1491	1039	4494	5642	27	429	40827
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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q3a In the last TWO years to what extent have you experienced change in the following:

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Need for services I provide	Major decrease	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	1.3%	6.6%	3.5%	1.5%	
	Minor decrease	2.9%	4.5%	4.2%	3.3%	4.0%	4.7%	6.6%	3.6%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	6.1%	4.0%	
	No change	20.8%	30.9%	27.1%	28.6%	19.6%	30.4%	25.4%	26.8%	21.5%	23.5%	38.6%	22.8%	25.2%	
	Minor increase	35.2%	26.5%	35.6%	36.1%	36.7%	32.4%	30.6%	27.9%	34.9%	34.0%	42.0%	24.0%	33.9%	
	Major increase	38.0%	32.7%	29.5%	27.2%	36.0%	27.2%	32.9%	38.1%	35.6%	35.5%	12.8%	34.2%	32.2%	
	N/A	2.5%	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	3.1%	4.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	0.0%	9.5%	2.7%	
	NR	0.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	
Services I offer being provided by other health professionals	Major decrease	1.1%	3.7%	3.0%	3.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	3.7%	2.3%	3.7%	9.6%	2.6%	2.4%	
	Minor decrease	7.5%	10.0%	7.2%	6.2%	6.6%	5.5%	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%	8.2%	3.3%	4.5%	6.5%	
	No change	61.9%	52.8%	51.4%	53.7%	51.3%	53.6%	53.5%	50.7%	51.3%	53.0%	64.6%	47.8%	52.7%	
	Minor increase	18.8%	19.1%	24.9%	29.2%	25.6%	25.2%	22.5%	19.3%	25.4%	22.6%	19.3%	22.3%	24.6%	
	Major increase	3.2%	8.1%	4.7%	2.7%	4.1%	5.0%	5.7%	8.9%	5.3%	3.9%	0.0%	6.1%	4.7%	
	N/A	6.7%	4.5%	8.5%	3.7%	9.1%	8.1%	8.8%	10.0%	8.2%	7.6%	0.0%	15.3%	8.3%	
	NR	0.9%	1.8%	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	3.3%	1.4%	0.7%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	
Supply of physicians in my specialty	Major decrease	6.5%	7.3%	9.0%	10.5%	6.4%	4.0%	6.9%	10.7%	5.1%	10.2%	12.9%	4.7%	6.2%	
	Minor decrease	19.4%	14.5%	20.4%	21.2%	14.6%	12.8%	17.3%	15.9%	15.7%	20.6%	9.6%	18.8%	15.5%	
	No change	37.2%	44.6%	43.6%	41.8%	39.2%	37.8%	37.7%	32.5%	36.0%	36.4%	41.9%	33.6%	37.8%	
	Minor increase	30.2%	28.1%	20.8%	20.3%	30.2%	31.9%	28.0%	25.4%	33.1%	24.1%	22.5%	17.9%	29.4%	
	Major increase	3.9%	0.0%	3.6%	2.5%	5.3%	8.3%	6.2%	10.2%	6.3%	4.8%	3.3%	11.8%	6.5%	
	N/A	2.3%	2.7%	2.2%	3.0%	3.1%	4.9%	3.8%	5.2%	3.4%	3.3%	9.7%	11.8%	3.9%	
	NR	0.5%	2.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	
Restrictive policies or privileges	Major decrease	1.5%	0.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%	
	Minor decrease	2.3%	0.0%	1.9%	6.2%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.3%	1.1%	2.8%	
	No change	63.8%	67.3%	64.6%	57.2%	62.8%	58.9%	62.4%	57.2%	59.7%	56.9%	61.5%	61.6%	60.0%	
	Minor increase	15.9%	17.2%	15.1%	19.4%	12.0%	14.9%	13.0%	15.9%	17.6%	19.6%	19.0%	7.2%	15.2%	
	Major increase	5.7%	2.7%	6.2%	10.7%	3.9%	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%	6.9%	7.6%	6.6%	5.8%	6.8%	

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Q3a In the last TWO years to what extent have you experienced change in the following:

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		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
N/A		10.2%	8.2%	10.1%	3.8%	14.8%	13.3%	12.2%	15.4%	11.3%	10.5%	6.5%	21.3%	12.7%
NR		0.5%	4.5%	0.7%	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	3.2%	1.4%	1.2%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q3b Rate YOUR access to the following:

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Operating Room	Excellent	20.1%	**	23.1%	22.4%	15.1%	18.9%	21.3%	21.7%	18.4%	13.9%	**	30.0%	17.6%	
	Satisfactory	65.0%	**	49.6%	55.1%	46.1%	49.1%	49.4%	52.2%	50.7%	50.5%	**	46.3%	49.2%	
	Unsatisfactory	14.9%	**	21.6%	13.6%	30.8%	29.3%	26.2%	24.3%	27.7%	32.7%	**	20.1%	28.6%	
	NR	0.0%	**	5.7%	8.9%	8.0%	2.7%	3.1%	1.8%	3.3%	2.8%	**	3.6%	4.6%	
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	503	74	773	602	6885	7011	849	787	2468	3403	68	226	23648
	n	71	12	153	83	607	978	119	113	454	525	15	32	3162	
Endoscopy Suites	Excellent	8.1%	**	7.0%	14.5%	8.0%	18.1%	6.6%	8.0%	13.1%	9.0%	**	**	11.8%	
	Satisfactory	51.4%	**	36.3%	50.1%	35.8%	51.8%	43.2%	46.9%	44.8%	40.2%	**	**	43.6%	
	Unsatisfactory	36.0%	**	46.2%	18.8%	44.3%	23.8%	34.5%	37.5%	35.9%	43.5%	**	**	35.6%	
	NR	4.6%	**	10.6%	16.5%	12.0%	6.2%	15.8%	7.5%	6.2%	7.3%	**	**	9.0%	
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N	350	51	471	356	5596	5157	573	526	1724	2175	36	183	17199
	n	50	8	93	50	445	721	81	73	322	332	8	26	2209	
Procedural rooms	Excellent	14.3%	**	17.4%	15.7%	11.1%	15.5%	14.8%	15.9%	12.5%	11.7%	**	15.9%	13.7%	
	Satisfactory	56.5%	**	57.2%	59.0%	52.3%	54.8%	60.9%	60.8%	62.2%	55.6%	**	63.3%	56.0%	
	Unsatisfactory	29.2%	**	21.9%	20.7%	28.9%	26.7%	19.6%	21.6%	21.7%	30.1%	**	17.7%	26.1%	
	NR	0.0%	**	3.5%	4.6%	7.7%	3.0%	4.6%	1.7%	3.6%	2.6%	**	3.0%	4.2%	
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	671	130	1282	990	7941	9921	1313	1184	3658	4355	113	267	31824
	n	98	22	253	141	684	1394	182	169	674	667	25	38	4347	
Anesthetist	Excellent	17.2%	**	17.2%	11.6%	13.7%	17.9%	16.1%	17.2%	17.1%	14.6%	**	17.8%	15.9%	
	Satisfactory	60.9%	**	54.1%	63.2%	52.0%	58.8%	58.1%	61.2%	64.2%	55.5%	**	56.7%	56.9%	
	Unsatisfactory	19.4%	**	24.3%	16.7%	26.9%	18.1%	19.7%	19.9%	15.4%	25.7%	**	22.3%	21.7%	
	NR	2.5%	**	4.3%	8.5%	7.4%	5.2%	6.1%	1.6%	3.3%	4.2%	**	3.2%	5.4%	
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	504	106	820	624	7184	7831	922	871	2575	3918	95	249	25700
	n	73	18	163	87	642	1104	128	127	476	604	21	35	3478	
Nurses	Excellent	20.8%	20.7%	15.1%	11.9%	10.5%	18.3%	19.3%	19.4%	15.2%	13.5%	**	23.4%	15.1%	
	Satisfactory	51.7%	52.9%	60.2%	65.5%	44.2%	58.2%	56.1%	59.9%	61.1%	57.6%	**	51.9%	54.6%	
	Unsatisfactory	27.5%	23.0%	22.7%	21.8%	42.9%	21.4%	22.4%	20.4%	22.4%	27.4%	**	21.4%	28.4%	
	NR	0.0%	3.4%	2.0%	0.8%	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	0.2%	1.2%	1.5%	**	3.4%	1.9%	

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### Q3b Rate YOUR access to the following:

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			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1058	213	1856	1433	15641	18650	1954	1610	6305	7513	126	421	56779	
		n	157	35	368	206	1352	2677	280	238	1186	1166	28	59	7752	
Technicians	Excellent		14.0%	16.6%	12.3%	8.6%	8.7%	13.8%	13.8%	12.1%	11.4%	10.2%	**	19.5%	11.5%	
	Satisfactory		65.3%	54.4%	65.6%	65.6%	56.1%	67.2%	68.3%	67.3%	69.1%	60.8%	**	61.7%	63.3%	
	Unsatisfactory		19.2%	25.3%	19.5%	22.1%	31.4%	15.8%	14.4%	18.1%	17.2%	26.0%	**	15.0%	22.0%	
	NR		1.5%	3.8%	2.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	2.5%	2.3%	3.1%	**	3.8%	3.2%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	909	194	1573	1186	12290	14448	1697	1431	4828	6252	104	380	45291		
	n	132	32	312	169	1077	2033	237	210	887	962	23	54	6128		
Social workers	Excellent		7.3%	13.7%	8.4%	5.4%	6.8%	11.4%	10.9%	9.5%	8.4%	9.0%	**	19.4%	9.3%	
	Satisfactory		56.9%	42.6%	55.8%	47.8%	44.6%	47.8%	52.6%	61.4%	58.4%	50.9%	**	55.2%	49.7%	
	Unsatisfactory		35.4%	39.9%	32.8%	44.7%	46.2%	39.1%	34.0%	28.3%	31.7%	38.4%	**	19.1%	39.1%	
	NR		0.4%	3.7%	3.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.7%	2.6%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	**	6.3%	1.9%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1086	196	1964	1326	14149	19787	2081	1609	6282	7906	131	322	56838		
	n	163	31	395	191	1167	2859	298	237	1199	1229	29	46	7844		
Publicly funded physiotherapists	Excellent		3.6%	7.0%	4.2%	1.8%	2.6%	4.4%	6.2%	3.2%	4.8%	3.2%	**	6.7%	3.8%	
	Satisfactory		24.5%	10.7%	28.8%	21.5%	16.8%	21.4%	34.4%	38.5%	35.0%	27.8%	**	37.3%	24.0%	
	Unsatisfactory		71.1%	78.8%	65.3%	72.8%	77.4%	72.3%	56.6%	58.0%	58.7%	67.8%	**	51.3%	70.1%	
	NR		0.8%	3.5%	1.7%	3.9%	3.2%	2.0%	2.8%	0.3%	1.4%	1.3%	**	4.7%	2.1%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1049	208	1826	1336	13390	19060	1903	1501	5879	7528	126	309	54114		
	n	158	33	368	193	1081	2739	273	222	1133	1167	28	45	7440		
Publicly funded occupational therapists	Excellent		3.3%	7.2%	5.3%	1.8%	2.3%	4.5%	5.8%	2.2%	4.5%	2.8%	**	4.2%	3.6%	
	Satisfactory		28.8%	18.1%	38.0%	37.2%	22.0%	29.1%	44.7%	40.8%	41.9%	34.1%	**	42.2%	30.9%	
	Unsatisfactory		66.5%	71.1%	54.6%	56.3%	73.5%	64.3%	46.6%	56.1%	51.8%	61.6%	**	48.9%	63.4%	
	NR		1.4%	3.6%	2.0%	4.6%	2.2%	2.1%	2.9%	0.9%	1.8%	1.5%	**	4.6%	2.1%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1031	203	1793	1346	13343	18534	1932	1483	5679	7436	122	309	53210		
	n	156	32	363	194	1090	2661	276	219	1093	1153	27	45	7309		
Dieticians	Excellent		9.6%	10.2%	5.3%	6.2%	4.3%	11.2%	11.9%	8.2%	10.7%	7.7%	**	9.1%	8.5%	
	Satisfactory		50.0%	57.7%	56.3%	55.4%	43.8%	44.2%	55.9%	65.0%	59.8%	52.1%	**	62.3%	48.9%	
	Unsatisfactory		38.9%	28.2%	36.0%	36.1%	48.9%	42.7%	30.6%	25.9%	28.1%	38.6%	**	22.9%	40.5%	
	NR		1.5%	3.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	**	5.7%	2.1%	

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### Q3b Rate YOUR access to the following:

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			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1078	191	1905	1380	14040	19615	2037	1566	6140	7788	131	341	56213	
		n	162	31	385	199	1158	2820	290	233	1184	1211	29	48	7750	
Hospital beds	Excellent		3.3%	7.1%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.4%	6.4%	6.8%	3.2%	3.0%	**	2.0%	3.8%	
	Satisfactory		32.0%	32.3%	36.9%	46.1%	37.5%	39.4%	45.3%	44.7%	36.5%	31.3%	**	43.4%	37.8%	
	Unsatisfactory		62.7%	57.0%	57.2%	48.0%	56.8%	54.1%	45.5%	47.2%	58.9%	64.2%	**	50.5%	56.3%	
	NR		2.1%	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%	2.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	**	4.1%	2.1%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1013	206	1918	1486	13370	18363	1962	1649	5835	8072	126	344	54343	
n		152	33	382	216	1165	2623	279	243	1097	1255	28	49	7522		
MRI scans	Excellent		7.6%	8.0%	7.5%	8.2%	5.9%	9.6%	10.4%	6.8%	6.0%	2.9%	**	7.2%	7.1%	
	Satisfactory		43.2%	39.9%	43.1%	54.1%	37.1%	56.8%	55.6%	45.4%	43.5%	29.6%	**	48.0%	45.4%	
	Unsatisfactory		47.7%	48.7%	47.4%	36.1%	54.6%	32.2%	31.6%	45.2%	49.7%	66.6%	**	40.4%	45.8%	
	NR		1.5%	3.4%	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	1.3%	2.4%	2.7%	0.9%	0.9%	**	4.5%	1.6%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1119	216	2075	1532	15430	22575	2315	1594	7152	9066	118	429	63621	
n		168	35	417	220	1306	3232	330	235	1362	1403	26	61	8795		
CT scans	Excellent		21.7%	13.2%	17.2%	21.6%	12.4%	17.7%	20.4%	11.7%	14.6%	13.1%	**	16.0%	15.5%	
	Satisfactory		71.9%	66.0%	65.1%	67.1%	53.3%	65.6%	62.6%	69.4%	64.1%	62.2%	**	60.0%	62.1%	
	Unsatisfactory		6.4%	14.3%	16.1%	9.3%	32.8%	15.2%	14.4%	18.0%	20.3%	23.5%	**	19.0%	20.9%	
	NR		0.0%	6.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	2.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	**	4.9%	1.5%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1194	223	2171	1531	15406	22720	2353	1685	7188	9190	127	413	64200	
n		179	36	436	220	1305	3258	335	249	1368	1425	28	59	8898		
PET scans	Excellent		0.0%	**	4.6%	7.8%	5.8%	3.3%	5.1%	1.8%	5.1%	3.0%	**	9.3%	4.5%	
	Satisfactory		11.2%	**	39.8%	50.9%	37.8%	33.5%	48.1%	23.3%	47.6%	27.2%	**	41.1%	36.1%	
	Unsatisfactory		87.2%	**	52.3%	35.1%	52.7%	57.0%	39.3%	71.5%	43.0%	66.0%	**	42.3%	54.8%	
	NR		1.6%	**	3.3%	6.2%	3.6%	6.1%	7.4%	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%	**	7.3%	4.6%	
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	472	96	1027	934	11313	10129	1209	941	3944	5017	54	265	35401	
n		73	16	209	133	961	1424	167	136	739	765	12	38	4673		
Physical space	Excellent		4.1%	14.0%	9.9%	6.8%	7.7%	9.5%	9.5%	8.8%	7.2%	7.0%	**	12.8%	8.3%	
	Satisfactory		52.0%	73.0%	59.1%	53.0%	43.0%	59.9%	52.5%	60.2%	55.4%	53.1%	**	57.6%	53.6%	
	Unsatisfactory		43.9%	10.0%	29.4%	38.4%	47.9%	29.3%	36.8%	30.4%	36.4%	38.8%	**	27.9%	36.8%	
	NR		0.0%	3.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	**	1.7%	1.3%	

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### Q3b Rate YOUR access to the following:

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			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1179	245	2186	1490	16645	22872	2415	1772	7252	8877	131	486	65551	
		n	176	40	434	218	1445	3287	346	265	1372	1381	29	69	9062	
Electronic health records	Excellent		3.7%	5.0%	12.8%	4.6%	6.6%	14.1%	16.7%	12.5%	14.0%	11.6%	**	11.0%	11.5%	
	Satisfactory		37.6%	48.0%	43.5%	36.4%	24.7%	53.2%	41.2%	47.3%	58.1%	50.9%	**	59.1%	45.2%	
	Unsatisfactory		57.1%	44.0%	42.5%	57.2%	68.0%	31.2%	40.5%	38.9%	26.8%	36.3%	**	28.4%	42.1%	
	NR		1.6%	3.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	**	1.6%	1.2%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1137	245	2252	1521	15507	23760	2425	1725	7509	9397	131	521	66131		
	n	173	40	448	220	1346	3421	345	258	1423	1465	29	74	9242		
Quality equipment e.g. microscopes, analyzer, computers	Excellent		7.0%	5.5%	6.1%	5.6%	5.1%	7.3%	5.6%	7.5%	7.2%	4.2%	**	14.8%	6.2%	
	Satisfactory		56.0%	83.6%	58.9%	59.5%	50.6%	63.1%	63.9%	68.8%	61.7%	61.6%	**	54.1%	59.0%	
	Unsatisfactory		36.5%	6.8%	32.5%	31.0%	42.4%	27.8%	26.2%	22.3%	28.9%	31.4%	**	26.8%	32.6%	
	NR		0.4%	4.1%	2.5%	3.9%	2.0%	1.8%	4.3%	1.4%	2.2%	2.8%	**	4.3%	2.2%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	945	179	1679	1198	14280	16562	1852	1346	5330	6758	117	361	50607		
	n	140	30	329	171	1250	2358	265	199	1002	1039	26	51	6860		

#### Notes:

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable".

NR=No Response.

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**Q3c Are there any clinical, therapeutic, diagnostic, or procedural activities within the domain of your discipline carried out by other health professionals?**

			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Activities within your domain carried out by other health professionals.	Yes		47.0%	62.7%	57.5%	52.2%	57.8%	55.0%	55.0%	46.7%	52.5%	49.7%	64.4%	38.8%	54.2%	
	No		51.3%	34.6%	40.0%	43.6%	40.6%	43.4%	44.2%	49.8%	45.9%	48.6%	32.4%	46.4%	43.9%	
	NR		1.7%	2.7%	2.5%	4.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.9%	3.5%	1.7%	1.7%	3.2%	14.8%	1.8%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N		1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n		198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

Notes: NR=No Response.

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Q3ci Please specify up to three professionals [who provide services that are part of your practice domain].

			Province												Total
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Health Professionals providing services that are part of your practice domain	Acupuncturists		1.6%	**	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.4%	2.5%	**	0.0%	0.9%
	Audiologists		0.0%	**	1.6%	0.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	**	0.0%	1.2%
	Chiropodists/orthodists/podiatrists		2.9%	**	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%	**	0.0%	1.9%
	Chiropractors		4.1%	**	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	4.7%	5.2%	1.6%	3.9%	7.4%	**	7.6%	4.6%
	Counsellors		3.6%	**	4.7%	4.5%	1.7%	7.1%	7.7%	8.5%	7.3%	8.9%	**	5.9%	5.9%
	Dentists/ dental surgeons		0.0%	**	1.9%	0.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	1.5%	**	0.0%	1.7%
	Diabetes educators/ nurses		13.4%	**	8.1%	20.1%	10.0%	10.3%	13.1%	15.9%	10.5%	8.1%	**	2.2%	10.4%
	Dieticians/ nutritionists		6.3%	**	1.8%	3.0%	12.0%	6.0%	9.6%	5.6%	8.7%	2.7%	**	14.8%	7.3%
	Lab technicians		3.6%	**	2.5%	0.6%	1.9%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%	3.0%	**	0.0%	2.4%
	Mental health care workers		7.0%	**	8.4%	6.7%	5.6%	8.1%	10.9%	11.1%	12.1%	9.1%	**	0.0%	8.1%
	Midwives		5.2%	**	5.9%	0.0%	5.3%	9.7%	7.1%	13.4%	7.9%	17.7%	**	9.5%	9.0%
	Clinical Nurse Specialists		14.2%	**	6.0%	7.4%	22.4%	8.3%	14.7%	9.1%	9.8%	7.6%	**	9.3%	12.2%
	Community or public health nurses/ workers		11.2%	**	4.1%	4.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.6%	5.6%	**	6.7%	3.4%
	Home care nurses/ workers		1.4%	**	1.6%	2.7%	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%	5.5%	2.5%	1.9%	**	3.1%	2.5%
	Palliative care nurses/ workers		3.5%	**	6.4%	1.2%	2.4%	2.7%	0.7%	0.6%	2.7%	2.3%	**	0.0%	2.5%
	Nurse practitioners		46.1%	**	38.3%	43.8%	20.6%	36.2%	36.7%	34.0%	28.8%	27.2%	**	12.2%	30.5%
	Registered Nurse		7.7%	**	18.0%	10.2%	18.2%	15.7%	14.1%	5.4%	15.8%	13.6%	**	8.7%	15.6%
	Occupational therapists		2.6%	**	1.9%	3.7%	8.9%	3.3%	5.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	**	6.9%	4.5%
	Optometrists		2.3%	**	3.1%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	2.7%	0.9%	3.2%	3.5%	**	0.0%	3.6%
	Pharmacists		5.1%	**	18.4%	29.8%	15.5%	14.2%	7.7%	18.0%	26.3%	19.4%	**	11.6%	16.6%
	Physician Assistants		2.9%	**	3.8%	8.1%	1.0%	8.1%	19.5%	0.0%	3.1%	2.1%	**	4.4%	4.9%
	Physiotherapists/ rehab therapists/Kinesiologists		9.2%	**	8.4%	15.1%	12.4%	13.6%	27.9%	17.9%	10.3%	6.9%	**	17.3%	12.5%
	Psychologists		8.2%	**	9.8%	11.1%	16.9%	11.7%	5.6%	8.9%	10.8%	9.2%	**	14.1%	12.1%
	Social workers		11.6%	**	6.8%	8.6%	13.4%	13.9%	7.4%	11.1%	7.9%	6.7%	**	6.4%	11.4%
	Speech language pathologists		1.4%	**	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	**	3.5%	1.4%
	Radiology technologists/ rad therapists/ medical physicists		5.6%	**	1.3%	1.3%	4.0%	3.4%	2.6%	5.3%	3.1%	3.1%	**	13.3%	3.5%
	Respiratory/ inhalation therapists/ asthma educators		5.7%	**	5.1%	7.6%	3.9%	5.4%	4.0%	8.3%	6.1%	5.6%	**	7.2%	5.2%
	Massage therapists		2.3%	**	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	**	0.0%	0.4%
	Naturopaths/ osteopaths		0.7%	**	5.6%	3.1%	1.3%	4.0%	3.3%	4.4%	2.2%	11.5%	**	0.0%	4.1%
	Other		9.3%	**	10.4%	5.4%	8.9%	8.2%	7.8%	10.0%	9.5%	8.8%	**	21.7%	8.7%
NR		2.6%	**	2.3%	1.8%	3.0%	2.1%	2.0%	3.8%	3.0%	2.9%	**	6.1%	2.6%	
Total	N	620	169	1420	875	10366	15113	1486	943	4352	5319	90	228	40981	
	n	90	27	287	126	823	2188	214	145	847	836	20	33	5636	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that there are clinical, therapeutic, diagnostic, or procedural activities within the domain of their discipline carried out by "other" health professionals.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for up to 3 responses

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### Q4 Describe your current employment situation.

			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Employment situation	Overworked in my discipline		42.5%	30.0%	37.6%	35.3%	28.0%	30.7%	36.4%	42.8%	33.4%	37.1%	25.6%	16.2%	32.2%	
	Employed in my discipline to my satisfaction		51.1%	63.6%	56.6%	56.6%	65.6%	59.9%	53.9%	47.1%	57.4%	55.2%	61.4%	43.9%	59.3%	
	Underemployed in my discipline		4.8%	3.7%	3.1%	4.2%	3.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	6.2%	4.7%	6.6%	12.4%	5.4%	
	Not employed in my discipline		0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	3.3%	5.8%	0.9%	
	NR		1.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.2%	21.7%	2.1%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N		1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
n			198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q4i How will you address your underemployment or unemployment within the next TWO years? Check all that apply.**

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
I plan to	No plans	**	**	**	**	23.8%	13.4%	12.9%	**	10.8%	14.6%	**	**	14.4%	
	Underemployed by choice	**	**	**	**	19.6%	13.3%	4.8%	**	10.6%	12.9%	**	**	13.6%	
	Seek optimal employment in my discipline	**	**	**	**	32.5%	59.8%	45.7%	**	56.1%	53.1%	**	**	53.9%	
	Seek employment outside my discipline	**	**	**	**	14.6%	16.1%	8.3%	**	19.0%	16.3%	**	**	15.3%	
	Pursue further medical training	**	**	**	**	18.5%	13.7%	11.6%	**	24.3%	9.3%	**	**	16.0%	
	Pursue other education	**	**	**	**	4.3%	13.1%	10.7%	**	15.6%	11.8%	**	**	12.2%	
	Move within Canada	**	**	**	**	16.5%	24.7%	17.5%	**	27.8%	20.6%	**	**	23.3%	
	Leave Canada	**	**	**	**	12.7%	19.3%	24.1%	**	30.3%	14.1%	**	**	19.7%	
	Leave medicine	**	**	**	**	6.2%	7.7%	8.3%	**	11.6%	11.5%	**	**	8.4%	
	NR	**	**	**	**	2.4%	0.9%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.9%	**	**	0.9%	
Total	N	64	10	90	76	777	2063	222	151	588	638	14	107	4799	
	n	9	2	17	10	77	299	30	20	108	104	3	15	694	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated "underemployed or not employed in my discipline".

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q5 With reference to the LAST 2 YEARS, check all the changes you have already made.

			Province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Changes made in the LAST 2 YEARS	Retired from clinical practice		1.0%	2.7%	0.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	0.5%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	2.4%	1.4%
	Reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)		12.4%	16.4%	17.1%	14.8%	18.9%	17.7%	18.0%	13.5%	19.9%	23.1%	25.9%	9.6%	18.7%
	Increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)		18.3%	7.3%	16.9%	16.2%	21.0%	15.6%	13.8%	19.8%	16.2%	15.0%	9.6%	7.6%	16.9%
	Reduce on-call hours		14.9%	10.9%	12.2%	9.1%	14.3%	11.9%	14.0%	16.0%	15.2%	15.9%	22.7%	5.0%	13.5%
	Increase on-call hours		11.9%	1.8%	7.8%	9.0%	8.5%	7.0%	7.4%	8.4%	7.2%	6.8%	9.6%	5.6%	7.5%
	Reduce scope of practice		12.7%	6.4%	9.2%	9.7%	11.4%	8.7%	10.9%	7.5%	9.6%	13.1%	16.1%	6.5%	10.2%
	Increase scope of practice		10.4%	1.8%	9.0%	8.5%	9.0%	6.7%	7.6%	10.7%	6.6%	7.4%	16.0%	10.9%	7.7%
	Add an area of focus/special interest to your practice		8.5%	11.8%	9.6%	8.0%	12.3%	7.7%	7.9%	11.6%	9.6%	10.4%	9.5%	7.1%	9.6%
	Change discipline/medical specialty		1.6%	2.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	2.7%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	3.3%	1.1%
	Join or expand to a larger group/team of physicians or other health professionals		5.3%	10.0%	4.0%	3.7%	5.2%	6.4%	6.8%	4.8%	6.9%	5.4%	6.5%	9.0%	5.9%
	Leave a rural area to practise in an urban area		2.5%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	2.7%	3.9%	2.4%	1.5%	6.5%	2.6%	1.6%
	Leave an urban area to practise in a rural area		2.1%	1.8%	2.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	4.1%	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	9.6%	3.3%	1.8%
	Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada		3.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	3.1%	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%	1.6%
	Practise in the USA		0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	4.3%	0.5%
	NR		51.9%	55.4%	52.0%	53.2%	46.5%	53.2%	50.8%	49.1%	49.5%	48.1%	35.6%	64.5%	50.3%
	Total	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q5 For the NEXT 2 YEARS, check all the changes you plan to make.**

		Province													
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians	
Changes you plan to make for the NEXT 2 YEARS	Retire from clinical practice	8.0%	11.9%	8.7%	7.6%	8.7%	9.0%	6.6%	10.6%	10.2%	13.4%	9.7%	7.1%	9.6%	
	Reduce weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	29.8%	28.2%	22.5%	18.3%	30.7%	25.7%	24.6%	25.0%	26.7%	29.7%	25.7%	11.4%	27.2%	
	Increase weekly work hours (excluding on-call)	12.1%	4.5%	10.5%	11.8%	9.7%	12.3%	13.5%	12.6%	12.8%	9.4%	3.2%	20.5%	11.3%	
	Reduce on-call hours	26.4%	7.3%	15.6%	13.0%	17.4%	15.4%	20.6%	20.6%	18.8%	20.8%	25.8%	8.5%	17.4%	
	Increase on-call hours	8.0%	4.5%	6.2%	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%	9.9%	6.7%	4.9%	9.6%	10.8%	6.2%	
	Reduce scope of practice	16.6%	14.6%	11.8%	7.2%	13.3%	11.5%	13.2%	14.4%	13.3%	13.2%	12.9%	3.2%	12.5%	
	Increase scope of practice	17.1%	0.0%	15.8%	11.5%	11.1%	11.8%	13.8%	17.3%	14.4%	11.7%	19.0%	20.6%	12.4%	
	Add an area of focus/special interest to your practice	27.4%	19.1%	20.0%	18.6%	21.7%	16.9%	22.1%	27.7%	22.0%	19.4%	16.0%	30.6%	19.9%	
	Change discipline/medical specialty	3.7%	0.0%	2.9%	0.8%	1.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	19.1%	3.6%	2.2%	
	Join or expand to a larger group/team of physicians or other health professionals	15.0%	16.3%	9.7%	9.1%	6.4%	10.9%	11.8%	18.6%	11.2%	10.8%	29.1%	21.4%	10.2%	
	Leave a rural area to practise in an urban area	9.8%	1.8%	3.9%	3.8%	2.6%	1.7%	6.0%	7.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%	9.0%	2.8%	
	Leave an urban area to practise in a rural area	3.5%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	2.4%	2.5%	1.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	
	Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada	20.1%	8.1%	8.9%	10.9%	4.5%	4.3%	9.9%	15.0%	8.7%	4.3%	9.7%	14.5%	6.0%	
	Practise in the USA	2.8%	0.0%	2.9%	1.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	4.0%	2.5%	0.0%	8.2%	2.7%	
	NR		28.4%	39.9%	35.5%	41.1%	33.2%	37.7%	33.2%	29.1%	32.1%	33.3%	35.7%	45.0%	34.9%
	Total	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q5i What area did you focus your practice in?

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province													
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians	
Area of focus made	Addiction Medicine	**	**	**	**	0.0%	1.6%	**	**	1.5%	7.4%	**	**	2.2%	
	Chronic Non-Cancer Pain	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	
	Developmental Disabilities	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	1.0%	1.4%	**	**	0.3%	
	Child and Adolescent Health	**	**	**	**	1.7%	2.7%	**	**	1.0%	0.0%	**	**	1.7%	
	Emergency Medicine	**	**	**	**	9.2%	11.7%	**	**	2.7%	5.0%	**	**	8.8%	
	Family Practice Anesthesia	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	1.9%	1.1%	**	**	1.1%	
	Global Health	**	**	**	**	1.1%	5.7%	**	**	1.5%	3.0%	**	**	3.3%	
	Health Care of the Elderly	**	**	**	**	6.0%	11.1%	**	**	11.8%	6.8%	**	**	8.4%	
	Hospital Medicine	**	**	**	**	5.7%	6.1%	**	**	4.8%	7.7%	**	**	5.9%	
	Maternity and Newborn Care	**	**	**	**	5.4%	3.1%	**	**	10.0%	6.2%	**	**	5.6%	
	Mental Health	**	**	**	**	6.5%	3.7%	**	**	9.9%	4.4%	**	**	5.2%	
	Occupational Medicine	**	**	**	**	7.2%	1.1%	**	**	6.8%	3.7%	**	**	4.8%	
	Palliative Care	**	**	**	**	3.8%	3.9%	**	**	4.7%	5.0%	**	**	4.6%	
	Prison Health	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%	
	Respiratory Medicine	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	1.8%	0.0%	**	**	0.3%	
	Sport and Exercise Medicine	**	**	**	**	3.7%	3.9%	**	**	3.9%	3.9%	**	**	3.7%	
	Other	**	**	**	**	47.5%	40.8%	**	**	32.0%	39.7%	**	**	40.0%	
	NR	**	**	**	**	2.2%	4.6%	**	**	4.8%	4.8%	**	**	3.9%	
	Total	%	**	**	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N	42	15	115	89	951	812	58	111	312	529	13	13	3059
n		6	2	24	13	56	122	9	16	69	83	3	2	405	

**Notes:**

Includes only FP/GP respondents who selected "Added an area of focus/special interest".

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q5ii What area are you planning to focus in?

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Area of focus planned	Addiction Medicine	**	**	8.0%	**	0.0%	2.6%	1.5%	6.9%	2.1%	3.2%	**	**	2.3%
	Chronic Non-Cancer Pain	**	**	4.8%	**	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	6.2%	2.0%	2.8%	**	**	3.0%
	Developmental Disabilities	**	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.1%
	Child and Adolescent Health	**	**	3.0%	**	6.4%	2.2%	8.3%	4.3%	3.2%	2.0%	**	**	3.8%
	Emergency Medicine	**	**	7.7%	**	8.9%	7.8%	15.8%	13.0%	8.2%	7.5%	**	**	9.2%
	Family Practice Anesthesia	**	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.3%	4.2%	2.6%	1.7%	1.5%	**	**	0.9%
	Global Health	**	**	1.8%	**	2.1%	3.8%	0.0%	4.1%	2.7%	2.1%	**	**	2.6%
	Health Care of the Elderly	**	**	3.6%	**	13.8%	8.5%	19.0%	11.0%	6.2%	9.6%	**	**	9.7%
	Hospital Medicine	**	**	9.2%	**	4.8%	4.5%	5.0%	5.5%	4.0%	9.7%	**	**	5.6%
	Maternity and Newborn Care	**	**	2.1%	**	1.0%	4.2%	1.5%	4.8%	5.5%	6.2%	**	**	3.8%
	Mental Health	**	**	9.4%	**	2.0%	7.3%	1.5%	0.0%	7.0%	6.5%	**	**	5.1%
	Occupational Medicine	**	**	3.0%	**	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.7%	**	**	2.0%
	Palliative Care	**	**	3.6%	**	8.2%	7.3%	8.0%	1.9%	6.4%	6.8%	**	**	6.9%
	Prison Health	**	**	1.8%	**	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	**	**	0.5%
	Respiratory Medicine	**	**	0.0%	**	0.3%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	**	**	0.4%
	Sport and Exercise Medicine	**	**	2.1%	**	7.7%	6.4%	2.4%	7.4%	7.1%	5.8%	**	**	6.6%
	Other	**	**	38.2%	**	36.1%	34.3%	30.3%	29.9%	37.4%	29.9%	**	**	34.3%
	NR	**	**	1.7%	**	4.5%	4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	0.9%	2.2%	**	**	3.2%
Total	%	**	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	
	N	196	29	233	128	1691	1911	336	292	869	942	22	42	6692
	n	29	4	48	19	125	299	49	41	181	150	5	7	957

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q6a Remuneration method.

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Payment method	90%+ Fee-for-service (insured)		31.7%	13.6%	33.1%	28.9%	36.2%	37.1%	32.7%	34.8%	47.3%	38.1%	9.6%	18.2%	37.2%
	90%+ Fee-for-service (uninsured)		0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%
	90%+ Salary		19.8%	12.8%	12.4%	8.9%	4.2%	8.3%	11.7%	16.7%	7.9%	6.4%	35.4%	14.6%	7.8%
	90%+ Capitation		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
	90%+ Sessional/per diem/ hourly		4.6%	3.7%	6.2%	4.2%	6.8%	2.0%	2.9%	5.0%	1.4%	3.0%	3.2%	1.0%	3.5%
	90%+ Service contract		3.2%	9.1%	11.7%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	4.1%	9.4%	6.0%	8.1%	16.3%	3.4%	3.7%
	90%+ Incentives and premiums		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	90%+ Other		1.1%	0.0%	5.1%	0.3%	1.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	2.5%	1.2%
	Blended		37.9%	55.4%	27.2%	49.3%	44.7%	43.1%	44.4%	30.2%	32.3%	40.0%	32.3%	21.4%	40.9%
NR		1.5%	5.4%	3.3%	6.1%	3.7%	3.5%	2.8%	4.0%	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%	37.8%	3.7%	
Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N		1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q6a Average percent of income from each source for those receiving BLENDED INCOME.

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Fee-for-service insured	Mean	37.30	**	43.12	43.52	45.34	41.86	43.74	47.53	56.79	56.36	**	**	46.06
Fee-for-service uninsured (private pay services)	Mean	4.34	**	3.65	5.01	2.59	5.28	4.55	4.38	7.62	5.39	**	**	4.67
Salary	Mean	33.61	**	15.51	27.47	11.43	14.31	21.00	15.30	11.08	6.63	**	**	13.39
Capitation	Mean	.00	**	.01	.06	.98	16.90	.10	.37	1.00	.65	**	**	6.90
Sessional/per diem/hourly	Mean	7.18	**	15.48	14.59	30.88	8.98	12.44	12.16	7.44	13.31	**	**	15.70
Service contract	Mean	8.69	**	15.67	7.77	3.24	5.07	14.75	17.07	11.23	11.06	**	**	7.03
Incentives and premiums	Mean	3.05	**	3.00	.36	2.32	3.37	1.73	2.25	1.77	3.12	**	**	2.74
Other	Mean	5.83	**	3.57	1.22	3.22	4.24	1.69	.94	3.07	3.49	**	**	3.50
Total	N	500	149	673	825	8015	11827	1199	609	2683	4285	45	126	30937
	n	74	24	138	119	682	1711	170	88	512	670	10	18	4216

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Includes only respondents for whom no one payment method comprised 90% or more of their total income.

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### Q6b Are you remunerated for teaching beyond payment for clinical services?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Remunerated for teaching	Yes	45.3%	38.1%	30.1%	49.1%	55.1%	34.0%	28.3%	50.3%	40.4%	39.5%	22.5%	14.6%	41.0%
	No	31.7%	43.7%	46.0%	26.2%	21.0%	36.9%	48.0%	28.3%	38.5%	36.0%	51.5%	26.6%	33.3%
	Do not teach	19.0%	15.5%	20.4%	18.9%	20.1%	25.5%	20.2%	16.4%	18.2%	21.4%	16.3%	18.0%	21.9%
	NR	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%	5.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	5.0%	3.0%	3.1%	9.6%	40.8%	3.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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).

### Q6b [For those who teach] are you remunerated for teaching beyond payment for clinical services?

		Province													
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians	
Remunerated for teaching	Yes	58.8%	46.6%	39.6%	65.2%	72.4%	48.0%	37.1%	64.0%	51.2%	52.3%	**	35.5%	55.2%	
	No	41.2%	53.4%	60.4%	34.8%	27.6%	52.0%	62.9%	36.0%	48.8%	47.7%	**	64.5%	44.8%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1015	221	1881	1261	13652	19477	2065	1586	6538	8077	104	242	56116
	n	155	36	377	182	1194	2793	298	237	1222	1261	23	36	7814	

Notes:

Includes only those who teach and who responded to the question.

NR=No Response.

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).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q6bi What is the source of your teaching remuneration? Check all that apply.**

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Source of teaching remuneration	Paid by department/faculty of medicine	94.8%	**	44.4%	85.7%	41.8%	67.1%	85.0%	88.1%	80.2%	91.2%	**	**	65.3%	
	Paid via an alternate funding or payment arrangement (AFP, APP)	8.6%	**	53.5%	8.7%	3.2%	37.7%	18.1%	4.3%	18.5%	6.2%	**	**	17.6%	
	Paid directly by the provincial ministry of health	1.2%	**	4.5%	9.6%	73.3%	3.6%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	1.9%	**	**	25.9%	
	Paid through a practice plan	1.2%	**	7.0%	1.9%	4.8%	8.7%	0.9%	2.5%	0.9%	1.5%	**	**	4.8%	
	Other source of remuneration	1.2%	**	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	**	**	2.1%	
	NR	0.0%	**	1.9%	2.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	**	**	0.8%	
	Total	N	597	103	745	822	9890	9341	766	1015	3348	4224	32	86	30967
	n	93	16	148	122	882	1348	113	152	626	657	7	12	4176	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated they are remunerated for teaching beyond payment for clinical services.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q7 Do you provide patient care?

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Provide patient care	Yes		93.2%	81.8%	92.6%	91.4%	90.7%	92.0%	91.2%	90.2%	93.9%	92.1%	90.3%	35.0%	91.4%
	No		2.8%	15.5%	3.9%	2.9%	5.5%	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%	3.1%	4.8%	3.3%	24.2%	4.7%
	NR		4.0%	2.7%	3.5%	5.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	5.0%	3.0%	3.2%	6.5%	40.8%	3.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N		1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n		198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q8 How is your MAIN patient care setting organized? Check only one.**

**(Note that a solo or group practice could also include another health professional who does not have her/his own caseload).**

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Organization of main patient care setting	Solo practice	23.2%	36.6%	22.9%	45.9%	18.2%	30.7%	20.3%	19.5%	19.0%	25.0%	**	13.9%	24.8%
	Group practice	56.8%	48.9%	51.0%	37.3%	52.6%	45.1%	57.6%	60.4%	60.8%	57.1%	**	42.8%	51.5%
	Interprofessional practice	18.9%	14.4%	24.7%	16.2%	28.2%	23.7%	21.4%	20.1%	19.5%	17.0%	**	32.2%	22.9%
	NR	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	**	11.0%	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q9 With respect to your MAIN patient care/practice setting, describe the population PRIMARILY served by you in your practice.**

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Primary population	Inner city	4.3%	0.0%	6.7%	4.9%	17.8%	12.5%	12.5%	7.7%	10.8%	8.6%	**	15.4%	12.3%
	Urban/suburban	44.7%	53.2%	43.9%	51.9%	55.0%	65.2%	50.3%	47.8%	63.7%	59.9%	**	44.6%	59.3%
	Small town	14.1%	31.1%	22.5%	22.8%	12.9%	11.2%	7.1%	14.5%	7.8%	13.8%	**	13.6%	12.3%
	Rural	16.5%	2.2%	14.8%	13.0%	4.8%	5.4%	16.3%	12.3%	8.7%	8.8%	**	12.6%	7.4%
	Geographically isolated/remote	6.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.8%	5.3%	1.6%	2.5%	1.3%	1.1%	3.2%	**	0.0%	2.8%
	Cannot identify a primary geographic population	13.9%	11.2%	10.2%	6.6%	3.7%	3.9%	11.3%	16.4%	7.8%	5.1%	**	6.5%	5.5%
	NR	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	**	7.4%	0.4%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q9ii Was there a return of service provision attached to your first practice location?

			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Return of service provision in first practice location	Yes		30.6%	30.0%	11.5%	21.6%	8.7%	12.4%	26.7%	34.4%	7.8%	7.5%	**	10.1%	12.0%	
	No		67.9%	70.0%	87.5%	77.3%	89.5%	86.3%	71.4%	65.0%	90.5%	90.5%	**	73.3%	86.4%	
	NR		1.5%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%	1.7%	2.1%	**	16.5%	1.6%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057	
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602		

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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q9iii Did you receive an incentive (financial or otherwise) to set up your current practice?

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Incentive to set up current practice	Yes		12.3%	35.7%	11.3%	31.2%	10.3%	9.3%	14.9%	26.5%	8.1%	8.6%	**	11.7%	10.7%
	No		87.7%	64.3%	88.1%	66.4%	88.2%	89.5%	84.2%	72.8%	90.6%	89.7%	**	74.8%	87.9%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.3%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.7%	**	13.5%	1.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602	

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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q9iv Do you currently or will you eventually receive a retention bonus to remain in your community?**

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Retention bonus to remain in your community	Yes		43.4%	65.5%	11.6%	21.4%	7.8%	4.4%	60.9%	56.6%	58.5%	14.1%	**	8.3%	17.7%
	No		56.6%	34.5%	87.6%	77.5%	91.3%	94.6%	38.1%	43.1%	40.6%	84.9%	**	78.2%	81.3%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	**	13.5%	0.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602	

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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q9v Are the majority of your patients rostered?

Question asked of FP/GPs only		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Patients are rostered	Yes	22.7%	**	23.9%	26.8%	60.1%	67.7%	29.6%	35.3%	30.2%	15.5%	**	**	47.9%
	No	74.2%	**	75.2%	71.4%	38.7%	31.4%	67.5%	63.4%	67.4%	82.0%	**	**	50.5%
	NR	3.2%	**	0.9%	1.8%	1.3%	0.9%	2.9%	1.3%	2.4%	2.5%	**	**	1.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	624	95	1009	849	7927	11162	1139	878	3616	4798	99	77	32273
	n	95	13	207	117	478	1612	159	125	740	737	22	12	4317

Notes:

Includes only FP/GP 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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q9vi What improvements would most influence you to remain in rural practice? Check all that apply.**

		Province												All Physicians	
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Improvements that would influence you to remain in rural practice	Opportunities for CME/CPD	62.2%	**	55.5%	51.3%	51.6%	53.1%	44.1%	54.8%	53.6%	58.1%	**	**	53.6%	
	Access to hospital facilities and services	41.9%	**	45.3%	53.5%	46.4%	44.4%	50.0%	42.3%	49.4%	43.7%	**	**	45.8%	
	Access to other medical facilities and equipment	32.7%	**	29.8%	35.4%	35.5%	30.6%	28.8%	31.2%	35.0%	29.7%	**	**	32.2%	
	Alternate funding payment arrangements	41.3%	**	40.7%	34.6%	17.4%	32.0%	23.7%	37.9%	23.5%	31.1%	**	**	28.3%	
	Emergency transportation services	24.3%	**	17.6%	25.5%	13.2%	19.4%	22.7%	29.4%	28.1%	30.5%	**	**	21.3%	
	Access to short and long term beds	32.9%	**	35.0%	31.8%	28.0%	30.1%	27.8%	38.0%	36.1%	36.3%	**	**	31.8%	
	More reasonable workload	46.7%	**	47.5%	46.1%	43.9%	40.1%	51.4%	53.4%	44.6%	40.7%	**	**	43.2%	
	Availability of locums	45.6%	**	48.0%	40.2%	24.5%	38.9%	31.6%	55.9%	53.0%	56.8%	**	**	40.7%	
	Better education opportunities for my children	21.4%	**	20.9%	35.3%	24.6%	21.0%	20.2%	40.4%	26.0%	24.0%	**	**	24.0%	
	Job opportunities for spouse/partner	27.3%	**	25.4%	37.4%	25.5%	24.7%	29.9%	44.8%	18.7%	21.9%	**	**	25.2%	
	More multidisciplinary team support	36.0%	**	34.2%	33.6%	42.4%	30.2%	31.1%	45.1%	35.9%	29.1%	**	**	34.6%	
	Ability to reduce on-call duties	44.3%	**	38.8%	37.0%	34.5%	36.0%	41.1%	46.3%	36.3%	42.8%	**	**	37.7%	
	NR		3.2%	**	4.2%	7.1%	6.1%	8.2%	10.8%	2.0%	3.5%	7.8%	**	**	6.7%
	Total	N	457	79	886	559	3749	4572	638	510	1363	2533	113	54	15512
	n	67	13	175	77	317	660	88	71	267	382	25	8	2150	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and who indicated they serve a small town, rural or geographically isolated population as per question 9.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q10 Do you have active hospital privileges?

			Province													
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians	
Hospital privileges	Yes		79.7%	80.0%	82.6%	93.4%	78.6%	70.9%	73.7%	94.3%	73.9%	75.2%	**	55.6%	75.5%	
	No		19.9%	17.7%	16.8%	4.8%	20.4%	28.4%	25.0%	5.0%	24.9%	23.7%	**	31.0%	23.6%	
	NR		0.4%	2.2%	0.6%	1.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	**	13.5%	1.0%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057	
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602		

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q10i Does the lack of active hospital privileges negatively affect your practice?

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Negatively affects your practice	Yes		16.2%	**	10.3%	**	15.2%	9.4%	20.4%	**	13.2%	12.5%	**	**	12.1%
	No		83.8%	**	89.7%	**	82.3%	89.2%	79.6%	**	86.3%	86.3%	**	**	86.5%
	NR		0.0%	**	0.0%	**	2.4%	1.4%	0.0%	**	0.5%	1.2%	**	**	1.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		N	245	39	384	73	3314	7169	617	91	1943	2330	14	64	16281
	n	36	6	81	9	203	1035	93	14	386	357	3	10	2233	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and do not have active hospital privileges.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q11 Do you use or refer patients to any of the following services [for Mental Illness]?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Services referred to for Mental Illness	Group medical visits	19.2%	15.5%	21.0%	21.7%	18.3%	15.5%	18.1%	16.8%	17.4%	14.9%	**	13.4%	16.8%
	Inter-disciplinary team or shared care	30.2%	37.7%	39.1%	34.3%	33.8%	33.1%	32.6%	29.7%	40.4%	36.0%	**	22.3%	34.6%
	Telephone support hotline	19.1%	2.2%	17.1%	20.5%	9.8%	17.7%	23.8%	11.9%	22.8%	17.1%	**	8.4%	16.4%
	Patient support groups (phone or in-person)	22.6%	16.7%	22.3%	22.5%	14.9%	20.3%	22.2%	19.8%	22.5%	22.0%	**	14.1%	19.7%
	None of the above used for Mental Illness	50.1%	55.7%	48.4%	48.4%	54.2%	53.9%	50.8%	55.2%	47.3%	53.5%	**	64.6%	52.7%
	NR	24.3%	31.2%	29.1%	24.8%	29.9%	34.1%	33.7%	33.0%	30.7%	35.6%	**	50.8%	32.3%
Total	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q11 Do you use or refer patients to any of the following services [for Diabetes]?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Services referred to for Diabetes	Group medical visits	27.5%	17.7%	23.0%	29.0%	24.2%	19.3%	17.8%	22.6%	19.3%	16.9%	**	15.2%	20.7%
	Inter-disciplinary team or shared care	38.0%	54.3%	41.6%	46.0%	38.0%	37.0%	35.2%	39.6%	43.5%	32.1%	**	23.9%	37.7%
	Telephone support hotline	3.8%	2.2%	3.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.3%	5.6%	5.1%	3.9%	2.7%	**	0.0%	3.6%
	Patient support groups (phone or in-person)	8.2%	8.9%	8.2%	10.1%	6.7%	7.2%	9.7%	11.2%	9.8%	6.7%	**	2.4%	7.6%
	None of the above used for Diabetes	48.7%	45.7%	49.6%	39.6%	51.9%	55.1%	55.1%	52.5%	51.0%	60.2%	**	69.8%	53.9%
	NR	24.3%	31.2%	29.1%	24.8%	29.9%	34.1%	33.7%	33.0%	30.7%	35.6%	**	50.8%	32.3%
	Total	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q11 Do you use or refer patients to any of the following services [for Cancer Care].**

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Services referred to for Cancer Care	Group medical visits	17.6%	3.3%	11.4%	10.9%	18.9%	8.2%	17.3%	13.1%	10.0%	5.5%	**	10.9%	11.3%
	Inter-disciplinary team or shared care	34.4%	42.1%	38.9%	26.5%	30.3%	29.3%	32.3%	32.6%	30.1%	32.0%	**	17.5%	30.6%
	Telephone support hotline	5.1%	11.1%	3.2%	2.2%	4.9%	3.8%	6.2%	7.0%	5.0%	5.7%	**	0.0%	4.6%
	Patient support groups (phone or in-person)	11.8%	16.7%	12.4%	9.1%	11.8%	9.2%	15.8%	16.0%	12.8%	10.2%	**	14.4%	11.0%
	None of the above used for Cancer Care	55.8%	54.6%	53.8%	63.6%	58.2%	64.9%	55.8%	58.4%	62.1%	62.6%	**	70.2%	61.6%
	NR		24.3%	31.2%	29.1%	24.8%	29.9%	34.1%	33.7%	33.0%	30.7%	35.6%	**	50.8%
Total	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

**Notes:**

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q11a Do you engage in extended (long-term) supervision of your patients suffering from chronic diseases such as diabetes?

Question asked of Internal Medicine Specialists only		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Extended supervision of chronic disease patients	Yes	**	**	**	**	87.2%	51.0%	**	**	47.5%	**	**	**	63.5%
	No	**	**	**	**	12.8%	49.0%	**	**	46.3%	**	**	**	35.8%
	NR	**	**	**	**	0.0%	0.0%	**	**	6.1%	**	**	**	0.7%
	Total	%	**	**	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	**	**	**
	N	26	0	63	14	311	685	36	42	172	185	0	9	1541
	n	4	0	13	2	38	100	5	7	31	28	0	1	229

Notes:

Includes only Internal Medicine respondents who provide patient care.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q12 Do you use electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes in the care of your patients?

			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Use electronic records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes	Yes		50.7%	52.4%	67.8%	39.8%	38.3%	71.1%	60.6%	62.6%	76.2%	68.9%	**	70.6%	61.8%	
	No		48.5%	45.4%	30.9%	59.1%	60.8%	28.0%	38.3%	36.7%	22.6%	29.5%	**	15.9%	37.1%	
	NR		0.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	**	13.5%	1.1%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057	
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602		

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q12i How long have you been using electronic records in your practice?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Time using the electronic records in your practice	Less than a year	3.6%	**	13.4%	7.9%	15.3%	8.5%	17.2%	18.5%	6.6%	6.5%	**	**	9.6%
	1-2 years	11.7%	**	13.0%	9.6%	16.6%	13.7%	23.6%	22.0%	12.2%	17.5%	**	**	15.0%
	Over two years	84.7%	**	72.9%	81.7%	67.4%	76.4%	58.7%	58.4%	80.3%	74.5%	**	**	74.2%
	NR	0.0%	**	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	**	**	1.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	624	116	1550	609	6228	17950	1494	1139	5940	6791	81	145	42666
	n	92	20	306	89	561	2592	214	174	1129	1063	18	21	6279

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and use electronic records in their practices.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q12ii Since electronic records were implemented, the productivity at your medical practice has:

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Productivity change since implementation of electronic records	Greatly increased	11.3%	**	5.4%	5.6%	10.5%	9.3%	8.2%	12.1%	13.8%	10.9%	**	**	10.2%
	Increased	28.4%	**	25.7%	31.5%	36.9%	29.7%	32.4%	34.8%	35.3%	31.9%	**	**	32.0%
	Did not change	35.9%	**	36.3%	33.1%	32.5%	32.5%	25.7%	28.9%	28.0%	30.2%	**	**	31.3%
	Decreased	8.8%	**	19.0%	12.9%	12.3%	13.6%	18.5%	10.7%	11.3%	13.3%	**	**	13.3%
	Greatly decreased	4.6%	**	4.0%	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%	6.4%	3.3%	2.2%	2.7%	**	**	3.0%
	Not sure	10.4%	**	8.9%	13.0%	4.0%	10.1%	8.8%	7.6%	8.0%	9.2%	**	**	8.7%
	NR	0.7%	**	0.6%	2.5%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%	**	**	1.5%
Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
	N	624	116	1550	609	6228	17950	1494	1139	5940	6791	81	145	42666
	n	92	20	306	89	561	2592	214	174	1129	1063	18	21	6279

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q12iii How has the quality of the patient care you provide changed since electronic records were implemented?

			Province												
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Quality change since implementation of electronic records	Much better		17.8%	**	16.1%	19.3%	12.8%	15.2%	16.6%	17.9%	22.0%	16.6%	**	**	16.2%
	Better		32.2%	**	37.8%	38.7%	42.4%	39.2%	36.1%	44.3%	42.6%	40.6%	**	**	40.2%
	No change		34.9%	**	30.8%	31.0%	34.2%	31.5%	27.5%	25.4%	24.4%	29.3%	**	**	30.2%
	Worse		1.8%	**	5.4%	1.5%	5.0%	3.8%	8.8%	3.1%	3.7%	4.7%	**	**	4.3%
	Much worse		2.3%	**	2.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	**	**	0.5%
	Not sure		10.4%	**	7.2%	8.8%	4.7%	7.9%	8.5%	7.4%	5.6%	6.9%	**	**	7.1%
	NR		0.7%	**	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	**	**	1.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	624	116	1550	609	6228	17950	1494	1139	5940	6791	81	145	42666	
	n	92	20	306	89	561	2592	214	174	1129	1063	18	21	6279	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q13 How many hours per week do you spend completing administrative forms on behalf of your patients (e.g. third party insurance forms)?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Terr	Unknown	All Physicians
Hours spent per week completing administrative forms on behalf of patients	Up to 3 hours	63.2%	71.2%	68.7%	69.1%	81.2%	70.8%	68.4%	66.1%	74.7%	73.8%	**	58.4%	73.6%
	More than 3, up to 5	17.4%	7.8%	15.4%	17.0%	10.0%	15.8%	17.9%	16.3%	13.8%	13.7%	**	3.4%	14.0%
	More than 5, up to 8	6.9%	3.3%	4.0%	3.4%	2.7%	3.6%	4.6%	4.0%	3.4%	3.8%	**	4.6%	3.5%
	More than 8	8.6%	6.6%	6.4%	7.3%	3.8%	6.2%	4.4%	7.8%	4.9%	5.5%	**	0.0%	5.4%
	NR	3.9%	11.1%	5.5%	3.2%	2.3%	3.6%	4.6%	5.8%	3.2%	3.3%	**	33.5%	3.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q13 How many hours per week do you spend completing administrative forms on behalf of your patients (e.g. third party insurance forms)? .**

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Hours per week spent completing administrative forms on behalf of patients	Mean	3.80	**	3.27	3.58	2.53	3.23	3.34	3.42	2.93	3.06	**	**	3.02
	Median	2.00	**	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	**	**	2.00
	Mode	2.00	**	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	**	**	1.00
	Standard Deviation	3.71	**	3.10	4.46	2.72	3.37	3.88	3.31	2.99	3.17	**	**	3.21
	Minimum	.10	**	.25	.25	.10	.02	.20	.25	.10	.01	**	**	.01
	Maximum	30.00	**	20.00	40.00	25.00	40.00	44.00	20.00	30.00	35.00	**	**	44.00
	N	1051	**	1872	1340	14597	21253	2064	1498	6503	8103	**	**	58660
n	159	27	376	194	1223	3046	298	220	1243	1257	28	13	8084	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated their number of hours per week spent completing administrative forms.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q14 Do you provide on-call services?

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Provide on-call service	Yes	72.6%	56.7%	70.8%	81.9%	70.4%	69.7%	67.4%	77.3%	67.1%	67.5%	**	54.9%	69.6%
	No	27.0%	41.0%	27.6%	17.1%	28.2%	29.1%	31.1%	21.8%	31.4%	31.1%	**	31.6%	29.0%
	NR	0.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	1.4%	**	13.5%	1.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
	N	1230	221	2287	1529	16272	25256	2467	1820	7792	9851	126	205	69057
	n	185	36	456	221	1397	3616	354	271	1475	1533	28	30	9602

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q14i Estimate your average number of on-call work hours per month:

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Number of on-call work hours per month	Up to 120	59.5%	**	67.8%	60.7%	67.2%	75.2%	57.4%	54.2%	69.2%	65.1%	**	**	68.9%
	More than 120, up to 180	17.2%	**	16.5%	19.5%	18.2%	12.0%	18.2%	18.9%	16.2%	16.4%	**	**	15.5%
	More than 180, up to 240	10.8%	**	7.4%	8.1%	5.4%	4.0%	9.4%	12.7%	5.2%	8.2%	**	**	5.9%
	More than 240	11.7%	**	5.9%	10.0%	7.8%	6.5%	12.5%	11.0%	8.9%	8.8%	**	**	7.9%
	NR or zero hours	0.8%	**	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	3.3%	0.5%	1.5%	**	**	1.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	893	125	1620	1252	11454	17595	1662	1406	5230	6649	94	113	48094
	n	132	21	321	181	1049	2482	237	211	966	1033	21	16	6670

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care and provide on-call services.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q14i Average number of on-call work hours per month.

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Number of on-call work hours per month	Mean	135.97	**	112.01	130.65	109.55	96.09	140.71	145.33	118.49	119.73	**	**	110.36
	Median	100.00	**	90.00	100.00	85.00	60.00	100.00	120.00	84.00	85.00	**	**	80.00
	Mode	120.00	**	48.00	120.00	168.00	48.00	100.00	240.00	120.00	60.00	**	**	48.00
	Standard Deviation	119.92	**	110.33	100.18	104.85	114.39	133.96	131.54	127.09	125.76	**	**	116.81
	Minimum	3.00	**	1.50	3.00	.50	.50	.30	.30	1.00	1.00	**	**	.30
	Maximum	720.00	**	720.00	530.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	**	**	720.00
	N	886	125	1581	1232	11306	17206	1621	1360	5203	6552	90	106	47267
n	131	21	313	178	1035	2425	232	204	961	1018	20	15	6553	

#### Notes:

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

NR=No Response.

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).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q14ii Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face)**

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care	Up to 10	24.8%	**	29.6%	26.6%	23.5%	40.3%	32.4%	15.9%	28.3%	35.2%	**	**	32.2%
	More than 10, up to 40	28.1%	**	40.2%	37.7%	33.2%	32.5%	35.1%	36.4%	32.6%	29.7%	**	**	32.8%
	More than 40	45.5%	**	26.8%	31.3%	39.6%	21.6%	26.4%	42.3%	36.4%	32.1%	**	**	30.7%
	NR or zero hours	1.6%	**	3.4%	4.4%	3.7%	5.6%	6.2%	5.4%	2.7%	3.0%	**	**	4.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**
	N	893	125	1620	1252	11454	17595	1662	1406	5230	6649	94	113	48094
	n	132	21	321	181	1049	2482	237	211	966	1033	21	16	6670

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero on-call hours spent in direct patient care.

NR=No Response.

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30.



## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q14ii Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face).**

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care	Mean	54.15	**	33.51	40.54	48.81	29.43	39.99	52.72	42.09	37.48	**	**	38.64
	Median	40.00	**	20.00	30.00	30.00	15.00	20.00	36.00	30.00	20.00	**	**	20.00
	Mode	20.00	**	20.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	**	**	20.00
	Standard Deviation	59.26	**	37.07	41.32	53.74	37.10	52.50	49.90	46.01	40.84	**	**	45.41
	Minimum	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	.20	.10	.10	.25	.50	.10	**	**	.10
	Maximum	360.00	**	252.00	240.00	490.00	360.00	420.00	300.00	500.00	257.00	**	**	500.00
	N	879	120	1564	1196	11033	16617	1560	1330	5088	6449	85	92	46015
n	130	20	310	173	1008	2340	224	198	940	1003	19	13	6378	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated their average number of on-call work hours per month.

NR=No Response.

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### Q15 Average weekly work hours - excluding on-call activities.

		Province											All Physicians	
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU		Unknown
Direct patient care without a teaching component	Mean	26.33	22.71	28.10	32.77	24.77	28.12	25.92	30.13	26.68	28.48	**	17.13	27.19
Direct patient care with a teaching component	Mean	9.68	2.33	7.38	5.11	8.57	6.42	9.46	9.46	8.67	5.50	**	5.67	7.28
Teaching/Education without direct patient care	Mean	2.51	.75	1.86	1.71	2.00	1.59	2.20	2.08	1.74	1.17	**	1.94	1.71
Indirect patient care	Mean	5.65	6.37	7.16	6.29	5.20	6.85	6.66	6.87	6.96	7.16	**	5.93	6.48
Health facility committees	Mean	1.40	.89	1.29	1.14	.81	.95	1.33	1.17	.98	.89	**	1.57	.96
Administration	Mean	2.94	5.10	2.85	2.08	3.30	2.84	3.23	3.28	2.47	2.41	**	4.33	2.88
Research	Mean	1.50	1.99	1.29	.40	1.83	1.83	2.37	1.32	1.77	1.26	**	3.00	1.70
Managing your practice	Mean	2.40	1.01	1.38	1.59	1.44	1.90	1.78	2.06	1.83	1.64	**	3.75	1.73
Continuing medical education/professional development	Mean	3.76	3.11	3.23	2.79	3.45	3.62	3.72	3.76	3.47	3.25	**	5.77	3.50
Other work activity	Mean	1.34	2.07	.94	.72	1.36	1.00	1.17	1.27	.96	.77	**	4.41	1.07
Total hours worked per week	Mean	57.49	46.33	55.49	54.59	52.74	55.12	57.83	61.39	55.52	52.53	**	53.51	54.49
Total	N	1207	252	2273	1511	16836	25675	2468	1824	7812	9925	131	295	70211
	n	182	41	456	221	1441	3671	354	272	1478	1543	29	44	9732

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours per week.

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Please note that due to a structural change in how this question was asked, results may not be directly comparable to previous years.

Please contact the NPS Technical Advisory Group for further information ([info@nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](mailto:info@nationalphysiciansurvey.ca)).

## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q16 How many weeks (out of 52) did you work in the last year?**

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Weeks worked in the last year	Up to 26 weeks	5.6%	9.1%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	2.4%	3.0%	2.5%	4.1%	5.3%	16.3%	5.2%	3.5%
	27 to 36 weeks	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.5%	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%	5.0%	6.3%	5.0%	3.0%
	37 to 46 weeks	33.7%	45.5%	36.1%	36.7%	57.2%	39.1%	39.2%	45.9%	46.0%	45.0%	54.7%	22.8%	44.9%
	47 to 52 weeks	47.6%	33.7%	47.2%	45.0%	28.8%	47.2%	42.8%	36.2%	37.7%	35.4%	16.2%	15.0%	39.3%
	NR	10.6%	9.1%	11.2%	12.9%	8.4%	8.7%	11.5%	12.3%	8.1%	9.3%	6.5%	52.0%	9.4%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q16. How many weeks (out of 52) did you work in the last year?

		Province												All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Weeks worked in last year	Mean	44.64	43.10	45.16	45.04	44.03	45.38	44.94	44.67	44.04	43.52	**	41.61	44.55
	Median	47.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	46.00	47.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	**	45.00	46.00
	Mode	48.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	**	46.00	48.00
	Standard Deviation	7.70	8.99	6.91	6.42	6.34	5.96	6.08	6.27	6.91	7.73	**	8.66	6.60
	Minimum	4.00	10.00	1.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	12.00	1.00	4.00	**	16.00	1.00
	Maximum	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	**	50.00	52.00
	N	1180	245	2194	1457	16438	25060	2394	1771	7626	9707	131	281	68484
n	178	40	440	214	1412	3581	345	264	1443	1510	29	42	9498	

#### Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks.

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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).

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

**Q17a What best describes your work setting(s). Check all that apply.**

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Work setting(s)	Private office/clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	36.7%	34.5%	45.1%	51.9%	37.4%	51.6%	40.2%	47.8%	51.9%	54.6%	35.6%	14.8%	47.3%	
	Community clinic/community health centre	13.2%	20.9%	13.1%	16.6%	13.5%	8.5%	20.3%	14.3%	13.7%	13.1%	48.4%	4.9%	12.0%	
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	8.4%	2.7%	7.2%	7.7%	5.4%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%	8.1%	10.2%	3.3%	4.7%	7.3%	
	Academic health sciences centre (AHSC)	35.0%	8.2%	30.7%	26.7%	34.7%	26.6%	36.7%	25.1%	29.4%	20.3%	6.5%	16.6%	28.4%	
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital	8.0%	12.8%	6.8%	16.6%	16.4%	7.7%	7.1%	14.0%	9.3%	9.5%	12.9%	3.4%	10.5%	
	Community hospital	27.2%	37.3%	34.6%	43.4%	21.2%	29.9%	35.3%	41.4%	31.6%	38.7%	51.4%	15.0%	30.1%	
	Other hospital	4.0%	7.3%	4.6%	3.3%	4.1%	2.3%	3.6%	7.4%	3.9%	4.0%	3.3%	5.7%	3.5%	
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)	18.1%	23.6%	18.3%	23.3%	14.1%	13.3%	22.1%	28.0%	16.9%	17.0%	31.9%	3.3%	15.6%	
	Nursing home/ long term care facility / seniors' residence	8.3%	5.4%	14.5%	11.6%	8.3%	7.6%	12.0%	17.3%	9.9%	14.2%	19.4%	1.3%	9.6%	
	University	21.6%	7.3%	14.5%	11.3%	17.3%	12.8%	23.0%	17.8%	16.0%	10.4%	3.2%	6.2%	14.5%	
	Research Unit	4.4%	4.5%	2.6%	1.0%	4.9%	3.1%	4.7%	2.3%	3.2%	2.5%	3.3%	1.1%	3.4%	
	Free-standing lab/diagnostic clinic	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%	3.0%	1.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.6%	
	Administrative office / corporate office	5.5%	17.2%	7.0%	8.0%	4.7%	5.1%	9.1%	8.0%	6.4%	6.3%	12.9%	5.4%	5.7%	
	Other	4.9%	7.3%	5.9%	5.2%	9.8%	5.7%	6.6%	6.9%	5.4%	6.6%	6.3%	3.6%	6.8%	
NR	9.2%	9.1%	7.8%	10.1%	6.6%	6.1%	7.4%	9.4%	5.4%	7.1%	6.5%	47.4%	7.0%		
Total	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q17b Of the settings you identified, which is your primary work setting? Pick one.

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Main work setting	Private office/clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	25.1%	21.8%	35.2%	39.7%	21.5%	38.0%	29.4%	32.5%	37.0%	40.4%	25.9%	12.6%	33.3%	
	Community clinic/ community health centre	6.8%	11.8%	7.0%	8.0%	6.7%	3.6%	13.1%	8.7%	5.0%	6.0%	29.0%	3.3%	5.7%	
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	
	Academic health sciences centre (AHSC)	21.8%	6.4%	21.8%	10.0%	22.6%	17.0%	23.8%	11.2%	18.3%	11.0%	0.0%	11.4%	17.7%	
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital	4.9%	11.9%	2.1%	6.4%	10.7%	3.5%	3.3%	6.7%	5.1%	4.5%	3.2%	1.0%	5.7%	
	Community hospital	11.1%	11.9%	8.4%	11.5%	9.9%	11.6%	6.3%	9.9%	8.5%	11.4%	9.7%	5.8%	10.4%	
	Other hospital	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	2.8%	0.9%	
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)	5.3%	9.1%	5.0%	6.5%	6.5%	4.3%	4.6%	3.3%	5.6%	5.0%	3.2%	0.0%	5.1%	
	Nursing home/ long term care facility/ seniors' residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.7%	
	University	2.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	2.4%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	3.6%	1.2%	
	Research Unit	1.2%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	
	Administrative office/ corporate office	2.4%	9.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	3.1%	1.7%	1.6%	3.2%	3.2%	1.6%	
	Other	1.6%	5.4%	1.9%	2.1%	4.0%	2.5%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	2.3%	6.3%	1.5%	2.7%	
	NR		16.0%	10.0%	13.1%	14.0%	12.7%	12.8%	11.1%	15.9%	9.9%	11.8%	16.2%	53.9%	12.7%
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q18 Rate your satisfaction with these aspects of your practice.

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Professional life	Very Satisfied	18.5%	19.1%	19.2%	16.8%	26.2%	21.2%	20.7%	15.0%	18.4%	19.6%	29.1%	15.0%	21.4%
	Satisfied	51.5%	46.4%	50.3%	52.4%	52.8%	50.0%	50.6%	46.3%	51.1%	50.3%	35.4%	25.9%	50.6%
	Neutral	11.5%	11.8%	10.9%	12.9%	8.4%	12.3%	12.8%	16.2%	12.9%	12.4%	12.8%	6.6%	11.5%
	Dissatisfied	9.3%	11.8%	9.4%	5.3%	5.0%	8.6%	5.9%	11.0%	9.8%	8.5%	13.0%	5.0%	7.8%
	Very Dissatisfied	1.0%	3.7%	2.4%	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%	3.2%	1.0%	1.9%
	NR	8.3%	7.3%	7.8%	10.1%	6.4%	6.1%	7.1%	9.5%	5.4%	7.0%	6.5%	46.5%	6.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very Satisfied	8.4%	28.1%	9.5%	10.3%	13.5%	12.2%	12.8%	9.3%	11.1%	12.3%	22.8%	11.4%	12.2%
	Satisfied	41.1%	36.4%	31.7%	39.9%	40.7%	36.7%	34.2%	30.2%	36.5%	34.9%	35.4%	25.6%	37.0%
	Neutral	14.2%	11.8%	21.3%	16.6%	20.0%	20.1%	24.2%	20.3%	20.7%	20.4%	9.7%	13.2%	20.1%
	Dissatisfied	22.2%	12.8%	23.7%	19.7%	16.9%	21.0%	17.4%	25.9%	21.7%	21.7%	25.6%	2.0%	20.1%
	Very Dissatisfied	5.8%	3.7%	6.1%	3.3%	2.5%	3.9%	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	3.6%	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%
	NR	8.3%	7.3%	7.8%	10.1%	6.4%	6.2%	7.3%	9.5%	5.4%	7.2%	6.5%	46.5%	6.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487
Your remuneration model	Very Satisfied	12.6%	14.5%	8.9%	10.6%	17.4%	12.9%	12.5%	12.9%	12.3%	10.6%	42.0%	11.6%	13.4%
	Satisfied	38.0%	60.1%	36.7%	45.0%	48.7%	40.2%	43.0%	35.2%	41.8%	36.1%	35.3%	16.5%	41.6%
	Neutral	22.4%	13.6%	19.6%	16.5%	15.1%	21.1%	22.8%	21.1%	21.8%	22.4%	9.7%	11.4%	19.7%
	Dissatisfied	14.4%	4.5%	21.3%	13.1%	9.9%	14.4%	10.1%	14.4%	14.7%	16.8%	6.5%	8.4%	13.6%
	Very Dissatisfied	3.6%	0.0%	5.5%	4.7%	2.3%	5.1%	4.5%	6.6%	3.8%	6.7%	0.0%	2.3%	4.5%
	NR	9.1%	7.3%	7.9%	10.1%	6.6%	6.3%	7.1%	9.9%	5.6%	7.3%	6.5%	49.9%	7.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q19 Where did you complete your medical training? Pick one location per category.

			Province											All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU		Unknown
Undergraduate medical graduation	University of British Columbia		0.8%	4.5%	2.2%	1.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	1.3%	2.7%	25.6%	12.7%	0.0%	4.7%
	University of Calgary		0.0%	2.7%	2.2%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	13.4%	4.6%	0.0%	2.4%	3.0%
	University of Alberta		1.6%	5.4%	1.9%	1.1%	0.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	25.8%	6.8%	9.7%	0.0%	4.7%
	University of Saskatchewan		0.0%	6.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	33.5%	4.3%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
	University of Manitoba		0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	44.6%	1.9%	3.2%	3.3%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%
	University of Western Ontario		1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.4%	9.9%	1.6%	0.2%	1.4%	3.1%	3.3%	0.9%	4.5%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	McMaster University		2.3%	3.7%	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%	8.4%	1.1%	0.4%	2.2%	2.8%	6.3%	0.0%	4.0%
	University of Toronto		0.9%	6.4%	1.7%	2.7%	0.8%	22.1%	1.4%	0.8%	3.2%	4.2%	6.5%	5.8%	9.4%
	University of Ottawa		1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	7.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%	2.1%	9.5%	0.0%	3.8%
	Queen's University		3.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%	0.4%	7.7%	2.2%	2.1%	2.9%	3.6%	6.5%	3.5%	4.0%
	Université de Sherbrooke		0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	7.2%	12.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	6.0%	3.4%
	Université de Montréal		0.0%	2.7%	0.2%	2.3%	28.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	7.0%
	McGill University		0.7%	3.7%	2.6%	2.4%	14.1%	4.1%	0.2%	0.8%	2.3%	3.4%	6.6%	1.2%	5.8%
	Université Laval		0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.3%	23.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	5.2%	5.8%
	Dalhousie University		6.6%	42.7%	45.1%	33.2%	0.5%	2.5%	0.8%	0.4%	2.0%	2.1%	9.6%	1.2%	4.1%
	Memorial University		42.7%	1.8%	5.5%	9.9%	0.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%	6.5%	1.1%	1.9%
	U.S.A		0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
	Other Country:		28.0%	10.9%	19.6%	14.4%	7.4%	20.6%	32.4%	43.5%	27.1%	23.8%	16.4%	19.6%	19.6%
	NR		9.7%	7.3%	8.3%	11.7%	7.4%	6.8%	7.9%	11.6%	5.9%	7.4%	6.5%	49.7%	7.7%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q19 Please indicate where you completed your most recent post-graduate medical training. Pick one location per category.

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Postgraduate medical training (i.e. residency/internship)	University of British Columbia		1.7%	3.7%	2.7%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	35.0%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
	University of Calgary		0.0%	4.5%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%	21.3%	3.9%	12.7%	2.9%	3.5%
	University of Alberta		0.7%	4.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	27.3%	4.8%	12.9%	2.3%	4.3%
	University of Saskatchewan		0.7%	4.5%	0.5%	1.6%	0.1%	0.7%	1.7%	35.9%	2.5%	2.9%	3.3%	1.1%	2.1%
	University of Manitoba		1.0%	2.7%	1.7%	1.8%	0.2%	1.6%	49.1%	3.4%	2.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
	University of Western Ontario		1.1%	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%	0.1%	8.1%	0.7%	1.5%	1.2%	2.3%	3.3%	6.5%	3.7%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine		0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%
	McMaster University		2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	1.2%	0.7%	10.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	3.3%	0.0%	4.4%
	University of Toronto		3.7%	6.4%	2.4%	3.2%	1.3%	32.8%	4.0%	2.4%	3.8%	5.8%	0.0%	9.2%	14.0%
	University of Ottawa		4.2%	3.7%	2.5%	2.7%	1.0%	9.9%	1.6%	0.2%	1.8%	2.0%	12.9%	2.7%	4.7%
	Queen's University		1.1%	4.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.3%	6.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	Université de Sherbrooke		0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	9.2%	11.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.2%	3.0%
	Université de Montréal		0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.0%	28.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	3.3%	4.9%	7.0%
	McGill University		2.8%	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	19.8%	4.3%	1.6%	1.2%	2.7%	2.7%	6.6%	7.3%	7.3%
	Université Laval		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	3.1%	18.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	3.1%	4.7%
	Dalhousie University		6.8%	35.4%	45.5%	41.2%	0.4%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%	2.8%	3.0%	16.0%	2.5%	4.4%
	Memorial University		40.6%	1.8%	5.3%	6.7%	0.3%	1.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
	U.S.A.		1.6%	3.7%	3.2%	0.6%	3.1%	3.9%	4.3%	1.6%	4.0%	5.3%	0.0%	3.0%	3.7%
	Other Country:		19.4%	7.3%	9.5%	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%	17.1%	29.7%	14.5%	13.6%	3.3%	2.4%	8.2%
	NR		12.8%	10.0%	11.6%	12.2%	10.3%	8.4%	9.8%	15.1%	8.5%	10.2%	13.0%	48.8%	9.9%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q20 Number of years licensed to practice medicine in Canada

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Number of years licensed to practice medicine in Canada	4 years or fewer	17.7%	4.5%	11.2%	13.1%	11.6%	10.6%	18.3%	19.9%	17.1%	11.6%	12.7%	17.2%	12.5%	
	5-9 years	11.2%	6.4%	13.6%	16.7%	10.8%	13.6%	17.9%	17.9%	15.5%	11.9%	22.5%	10.6%	13.2%	
	10-14 years	18.9%	8.1%	9.7%	8.7%	9.3%	11.5%	9.5%	10.9%	12.8%	9.5%	6.3%	3.0%	10.7%	
	15-19 years	6.8%	2.7%	6.9%	12.0%	9.8%	7.9%	4.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	6.3%	1.0%	8.1%	
	20 + years	37.1%	71.0%	50.4%	38.3%	51.7%	50.1%	42.5%	33.3%	41.4%	51.7%	45.7%	15.5%	48.4%	
	NR	8.3%	7.3%	8.3%	11.2%	6.8%	6.3%	7.1%	10.6%	5.6%	7.6%	6.5%	52.6%	7.2%	
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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### Q20 In what year did you become licensed to practice medicine in Canada for the first time?

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Year licensed to practice medicine in Canada for first time	Prior to 1960s	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
	1960s	2.8%	3.7%	2.5%	1.6%	4.1%	4.3%	0.4%	1.1%	2.5%	3.6%	6.6%	1.1%	3.6%	
	1970s	10.9%	20.0%	13.1%	12.7%	20.2%	14.7%	11.3%	9.3%	10.6%	14.5%	22.9%	7.4%	15.1%	
	1980s	15.8%	30.9%	25.8%	18.6%	20.4%	22.7%	22.5%	15.9%	19.4%	23.8%	9.6%	4.1%	21.5%	
	1990s	16.8%	24.5%	17.4%	19.4%	18.4%	18.3%	15.3%	17.0%	18.4%	18.8%	12.9%	4.0%	18.1%	
	2000s	33.6%	9.1%	24.6%	25.8%	20.6%	25.5%	30.1%	30.5%	29.9%	22.5%	35.2%	14.7%	24.7%	
	2010s	11.9%	4.5%	8.1%	10.6%	9.2%	8.0%	13.3%	15.6%	13.5%	9.1%	6.3%	16.2%	9.6%	
	NR	8.3%	7.3%	8.3%	11.2%	6.8%	6.3%	7.1%	10.6%	5.6%	7.6%	6.5%	52.6%	7.2%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q21 Do you hold any other post-graduate degrees?

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Other post-graduate degrees	Yes		16.1%	23.6%	19.5%	11.2%	22.5%	21.8%	19.8%	19.0%	20.0%	17.0%	22.7%	13.5%	20.5%
	No		74.9%	69.1%	71.4%	77.5%	70.5%	71.5%	71.8%	70.7%	74.3%	75.2%	70.9%	36.4%	72.0%
	NR		8.9%	7.3%	9.1%	11.3%	7.0%	6.7%	8.3%	10.3%	5.8%	7.8%	6.5%	50.1%	7.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q21i Please indicate all post-graduate degrees. Check all that apply.

			Province												All Physicians
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	
Master degree(s)	Biomedical/ life sciences area of study		64.4%	**	55.6%	**	55.9%	52.0%	55.2%	43.5%	54.0%	53.7%	**	**	53.6%
	Natural sciences/ engineering/ computer science/ architecture area of study		6.7%	**	13.0%	**	5.5%	7.4%	5.6%	15.6%	5.9%	7.3%	**	**	7.2%
	Business/ commerce/ law/ political science/ economics related area of study		2.0%	**	8.0%	**	11.0%	9.8%	3.2%	7.9%	7.6%	7.9%	**	**	9.3%
	Arts/ humanities/ languages/ communication/ theology area of study		6.7%	**	3.6%	**	6.6%	5.2%	4.5%	1.9%	3.9%	5.3%	**	**	5.3%
	Social sciences/ education/ library science area of study		2.0%	**	9.9%	**	5.1%	10.2%	4.6%	3.4%	9.0%	7.9%	**	**	7.9%
	Other field		3.5%	**	2.1%	**	0.2%	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.9%	2.2%	**	**	1.1%
	NR		16.7%	**	11.8%	**	20.6%	19.1%	25.8%	35.9%	21.3%	21.6%	**	**	20.5%
	Total	N	213	64	481	187	4040	5977	536	383	1658	1815	32	79	15464
	n	31	10	97	28	329	850	81	58	298	275	7	12	2076	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who hold other post-graduate degrees.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

Q21i Please indicate all post-graduate degrees. Check all that apply.

			Province											All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU		Unknown
Doctorate(s)	Biomedical/ life sciences area of study		4.2%	**	6.2%	**	15.5%	15.5%	24.0%	12.6%	15.1%	13.5%	**	**	14.9%
	Natural sciences/ engineering/ computer science/ architecture area of study		0.0%	**	1.1%	**	0.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%	2.5%	1.2%	**	**	1.4%
	Business/ commerce/ law/ political science/ economics related area of study		0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%	**	**	0.5%
	Arts/ humanities/ languages/ communication/ theology area of study		0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	**	**	0.5%
	Social sciences/ education/ library science area of study		0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	**	**	0.4%
	Doctor - Other field		0.0%	**	0.0%	**	1.3%	0.7%	3.2%	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%	**	**	0.9%
	NR		95.8%	**	92.7%	**	82.0%	80.5%	71.0%	85.2%	81.8%	83.4%	**	**	81.9%
	Total	N	213	64	481	187	4040	5977	536	383	1658	1815	32	79	15464
	n	31	10	97	28	329	850	81	58	298	275	7	12	2076	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q22 Age.

		Province													All Physicians
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Age group	<35	3.6%	0.0%	4.9%	10.5%	10.3%	7.2%	6.9%	10.8%	9.0%	5.6%	19.1%	10.7%	7.9%	
	35-44	34.2%	16.3%	21.8%	24.5%	20.8%	23.0%	25.5%	22.4%	25.8%	20.6%	22.4%	15.7%	22.6%	
	45-54	23.2%	22.7%	27.3%	27.0%	23.4%	23.6%	26.7%	24.8%	25.0%	25.2%	9.7%	10.3%	24.1%	
	55-64	20.5%	37.2%	26.3%	18.3%	25.8%	23.8%	23.3%	22.8%	23.3%	26.8%	25.8%	8.3%	24.4%	
	65+	9.6%	16.4%	10.3%	9.0%	12.4%	14.9%	8.9%	8.1%	9.9%	13.5%	16.4%	5.3%	12.7%	
	NR	8.9%	7.3%	9.5%	10.7%	7.3%	7.5%	8.7%	11.0%	7.1%	8.3%	6.5%	49.7%	8.1%	
	Total														
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	N	1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580	
	n	198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q22 Age.

		Province												
		NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown	All Physicians
Age	Mean	49.30	54.97	51.31	48.78	50.77	51.52	49.68	49.11	49.50	52.05	**	46.58	50.95
	Median	48.00	56.00	51.00	49.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	52.00	**	44.00	51.00
	Mode	38.00	54.00	59.00	42.00	57.00	58.00	54.00	49.00	48.00	58.00	**	36.00	58.00
	Standard Deviation	10.65	9.55	10.83	11.30	12.20	12.04	10.81	11.26	11.43	11.36	**	12.51	11.82
	Minimum	31.00	35.00	29.00	28.00	25.00	27.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	28.00	**	29.00	25.00
	Maximum	73.00	74.00	82.00	77.00	86.00	87.00	72.00	83.00	81.00	81.00	**	76.00	87.00
	N	1201	250	2235	1495	16624	25410	2469	1796	7703	9813	131	295	69423
	n	181	41	449	219	1423	3631	355	269	1458	1523	29	44	9622

#### Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2013. National Results by Province.

### Q23 You are:

			Province												All Physicians	
			NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	NT/ YT/ NU	Unknown		
Sex	Male		59.4%	53.7%	56.1%	55.4%	53.6%	58.6%	58.5%	60.9%	59.3%	60.3%	42.7%	29.9%	57.4%	
	Female		31.8%	39.1%	34.4%	33.7%	38.8%	34.0%	32.9%	28.3%	33.8%	31.5%	50.8%	19.4%	34.5%	
	NR		8.8%	7.3%	9.5%	11.0%	7.6%	7.5%	8.6%	10.8%	6.8%	8.2%	6.5%	50.8%	8.2%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N		1319	270	2470	1674	17940	27462	2704	2018	8295	10701	140	587	75580
	n		198	44	494	243	1534	3934	388	301	1570	1665	31	85	10487	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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).