

National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age and All Physicians.

**Q1 Please check ALL that apply to your current situation.**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Are you	Certified by the CFPC	75.3%	3.1%	31.9%	47.3%	43.7%	67.7%	40.0%	40.1%	33.7%	23.0%	34.3%	37.8%
	Certified by the Royal College	3.7%	93.0%	53.7%	44.5%	37.2%	30.9%	54.7%	49.2%	49.0%	55.9%	47.2%	50.1%
	Certified by the CMQ	13.8%	15.5%	13.7%	16.2%	22.3%	21.0%	13.3%	13.4%	16.2%	13.1%	18.4%	14.7%
	Certified outside Canada	8.1%	13.1%	12.6%	7.6%	10.3%	6.3%	11.0%	12.0%	10.3%	10.9%	9.7%	10.7%
	None of the above	13.7%	0.9%	8.1%	5.2%	7.3%	0.4%	1.4%	5.6%	10.3%	15.5%	8.6%	7.0%
	NR	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	2.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	3.6%	0.8%
	Total												
	N	34383	37245	44224	26935	470	5602	17280	18150	18244	11731	622	71628
	n	4957	5234	5501	4624	66	1035	2458	2483	2561	1573	81	10191

Notes:

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

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**Q2 Would you describe yourself as a:**

			Sex			Age group						
			Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
FP/ Other specialist	Family Physician		28.3%	39.1%	42.7%	49.9%	28.6%	31.0%	33.0%	30.9%	37.7%	32.5%
	Family Physician with a specialty focus (e.g. emergency medicine, sport and exercise medicine)		15.3%	15.9%	20.9%	20.3%	14.6%	16.1%	15.9%	13.1%	17.4%	15.5%
	Other Specialty Physician (medicine or surgery)		56.4%	45.0%	36.4%	29.7%	56.8%	52.9%	51.1%	56.0%	44.9%	52.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		N	44224	26935	470	5602	17280	18150	18244	11731	622	71628
		n	5501	4624	66	1035	2458	2483	2561	1573	81	10191

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Q2i Select the specialty/sub-specialty certificate that is most closely related to the main area of your current practice.

Main specialty/ sub-specialty of practice.	FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
	FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	Total
Anatomical Pathology	†	2.2%	1.8%	3.0%	**	1.6%	3.0%	2.5%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	2.2%
Anesthesiology	†	11.6%	12.6%	9.7%	**	8.3%	11.5%	14.5%	13.6%	5.6%	10.8%	11.6%
Cardiac Surgery	†	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	**	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Dermatology	†	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	**	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	4.3%	1.3%
Diagnostic Radiology	†	5.8%	6.4%	4.8%	**	4.7%	5.6%	4.6%	6.6%	7.3%	5.3%	5.8%
Emergency Medicine	†	3.2%	3.7%	2.3%	**	3.0%	3.7%	4.2%	2.6%	2.1%	3.3%	3.2%
General Pathology	†	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
General Surgery	†	5.1%	5.8%	3.6%	**	8.9%	4.9%	5.0%	3.9%	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
Hematological Pathology	†	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	**	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Internal Medicine	†	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	**	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	2.3%	3.4%	6.5%	2.8%
Medical Biochemistry	†	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Medical Genetics	†	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	**	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
Medical Microbiology	†	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	**	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	2.2%	0.4%
Neurology - Adult	†	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	**	2.5%	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Neurology - Pediatric	†	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.2%
Neuropathology	†	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Neurosurgery	†	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%	**	1.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Nuclear Medicine	†	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	**	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Obstetrics & Gynecology	†	3.9%	2.3%	7.0%	**	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	2.9%	2.7%	0.0%	3.9%
Ophthalmology	†	2.9%	3.5%	1.9%	**	5.3%	1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%	2.0%	2.9%
Orthopedic Surgery	†	4.6%	6.2%	1.3%	**	8.0%	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%	6.0%	5.3%	4.6%
Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	†	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	**	2.3%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.7%
Pediatrics - General	†	5.2%	3.8%	7.9%	**	4.2%	4.8%	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	2.0%	5.2%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	†	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	**	0.7%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%	4.6%	1.3%
Plastic Surgery	†	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	**	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
Psychiatry	†	10.4%	9.4%	12.4%	**	5.6%	6.5%	9.8%	12.6%	15.3%	13.3%	10.4%
Public Health and Preventive Medicine	†	1.9%	1.7%	2.4%	**	1.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.7%	1.9%
Radiation Oncology	†	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	**	1.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	3.0%	1.4%
Urology	†	1.4%	1.8%	0.5%	**	2.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.4%
Vascular Surgery	†	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
Adolescent Medicine	†	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Cardiology - Adult	†	2.2%	2.8%	0.9%	**	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	1.9%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%
Cardiology - Pediatric	†	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	†	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%	**	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Adult	†	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	**	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%
Clinical Immunology & Allergy - Pediatric	†	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Colorectal Surgery	†	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	**	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Critical Care Medicine - Adult	†	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	**	1.1%	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%	0.2%	3.3%	1.3%
Critical Care Medicine - Pediatric	†	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.4%
Developmental Pediatrics	†	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	**	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Endocrinology & Metabolism - Adult	†	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	**	2.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%
Endocrinology & Metabolism - Pediatric	†	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	**	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Forensic Pathology	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Forensic Psychiatry	†	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	**	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Gastroenterology - Adult	†	1.4%	1.8%	0.7%	**	2.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Gastroenterology - Pediatric	†	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
General Internal Medicine	†	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%	**	2.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
General Surgical Oncology	†	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	**	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%

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		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group								
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	Total		
	Geriatric Medicine	†	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	**	1.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	3.3%	0.9%		
	Geriatric Psychiatry	†	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	**	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%		
	Gynecologic Oncology	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%		
	Gyn. Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility	†	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Hematology	†	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	**	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Infectious Diseases – Adult	†	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	**	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Infectious Diseases – Pediatric	†	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Maternal Fetal Medicine	†	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Medical Oncology	†	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	**	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	†	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	**	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	2.0%	0.7%		
	Nephrology – Adult	†	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	**	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	3.3%	1.3%		
	Nephrology – Pediatric	†	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Neuroradiology	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%		
	Occupational Medicine	†	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%		
	Pain Medicine	†	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	†	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	**	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Pediatric Surgery	†	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	**	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology	†	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	**	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%		
	Pediatric Radiology	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
	Respirology – Adult	†	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	**	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	1.5%		
	Respirology – Pediatric	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
	Rheumatology – Adult	†	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	**	1.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	3.3%	0.9%		
	Rheumatology – Pediatric	†	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	**	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
	Thoracic Surgery	†	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	**	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%		
	Family Medicine	†	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%		
	NR	†	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	**	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	2.9%	7.2%	1.3%		
	Total	%	†	100%	100%	100%	**	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
		N		0	37245	24961	12113	171	1665	9821	9593	9315	6572	279	37245
		n		0	5234	3174	2034	26	278	1289	1268	1373	988	38	5234

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## Q3 Age.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	All Physicians
Age group	<35	11.4%	4.5%	5.1%	12.2%	10.3%	7.8%
	35-44	21.7%	26.4%	20.1%	30.8%	23.1%	24.1%
	45-54	24.9%	25.8%	24.2%	27.3%	16.8%	25.3%
	55-64	26.0%	25.0%	27.2%	22.8%	12.2%	25.5%
	65+	15.0%	17.6%	22.5%	6.2%	20.0%	16.4%
	NR	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	17.6%	0.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	34383	37245	44224	26935	470	71628
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## Q3 Age.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	All Physicians
Age	Mean	50.85	52.32	54.08	47.56	52.29	51.61
	Median	51.00	52.00	55.00	47.00	51.00	51.00
	Mode	50.00	43.00	58.00	41.00	42.00	57.00
	Standard Deviation	12.33	11.92	12.16	10.91	15.21	12.14
	Minimum	16.00	29.00	17.00	16.00	29.00	16.00
	Maximum	90.00	84.00	88.00	80.00	90.00	90.00
	N	34041	36966	43865	26754	387	71006
	n	4914	5196	5461	4592	57	10110

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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**Q4 You are:**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicans	
Sex	Male		56.0%	67.0%	40.6%	51.3%	59.0%	66.0%	85.0%	57.6%	61.7%	
	Female		43.1%	32.5%	58.6%	48.0%	40.6%	33.7%	14.2%	29.1%	37.6%	
	NR		0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	13.3%	0.7%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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**Q5 Do you provide patient/clinical care?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Provide patient/ clinical care	Yes		97.2%	93.4%	95.3%	95.2%	88.5%	98.9%	97.2%	96.7%	93.9%	90.3%	91.4%	95.2%	
	No		2.8%	6.6%	4.7%	4.8%	11.5%	1.1%	2.8%	3.3%	6.1%	9.7%	8.6%	4.8%	
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	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%
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**Q5i How is your main patient care setting organized?**

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

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Organization of main patient care setting	Solo practice		15.0%	19.8%	19.9%	13.3%	21.0%	6.2%	10.0%	16.0%	21.0%	31.6%	22.0%	17.5%
	Group practice - community based		46.1%	10.6%	25.1%	32.6%	33.8%	35.4%	25.6%	28.4%	28.0%	27.5%	23.2%	28.0%
	Interprofessional practice - community based (physician(s) & other health professional(s) who have their own caseloads)		19.1%	6.5%	11.0%	15.3%	16.3%	17.2%	12.8%	11.5%	13.6%	10.7%	10.4%	12.7%
	Hospital-based practice		19.0%	62.3%	43.0%	38.2%	25.8%	40.6%	50.9%	43.6%	36.7%	28.8%	42.1%	41.1%
	NR		0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	3.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	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%	100.0%
	N		33403	34774	42127	25634	416	5538	16803	17544	17135	10589	568	68177
	n		4832	4879	5240	4410	61	1023	2392	2400	2402	1417	77	9711

Notes:

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**Q5ii With respect to your main patient care/practice setting, describe the population primarily served by you in your practice.**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Primary patient population	Urban/ suburban	67.5%	78.9%	72.9%	74.0%	68.3%	63.3%	72.7%	73.0%	74.7%	77.4%	78.3%	73.3%
	Small town	15.5%	10.5%	13.4%	12.3%	8.2%	17.2%	13.2%	13.1%	12.0%	11.7%	10.6%	12.9%
	Rural	11.5%	3.3%	7.2%	7.5%	11.6%	10.6%	7.7%	8.0%	6.6%	5.4%	3.0%	7.3%
	Geographically isolated/ remote	3.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	4.4%	5.9%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%	1.0%	2.2%
	Cannot identify a primary geographic population	1.6%	5.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	4.6%	3.4%
	NR	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	4.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	2.5%	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	33403	34774	42127	25634	416	5538	16803	17544	17135	10589	568	68177
	n	4832	4879	5240	4410	61	1023	2392	2400	2402	1417	77	9711

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**Q6a What best describes your work setting(s).**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Work setting(s)	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)	59.3%	35.4%	46.2%	47.8%	54.5%	48.9%	41.8%	45.9%	48.3%	52.8%	42.1%	46.9%
	Community clinic/ community health centre	18.4%	6.1%	10.2%	15.0%	16.7%	20.5%	12.5%	11.8%	11.7%	7.8%	16.2%	12.0%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic	11.3%	1.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	11.3%	6.0%	5.2%	4.4%	7.3%	2.9%	6.0%
	Academic health sciences centre	11.3%	40.6%	26.5%	26.6%	19.8%	22.7%	30.8%	26.4%	26.4%	22.0%	33.3%	26.5%
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital	6.2%	13.6%	9.7%	10.5%	14.3%	12.2%	12.8%	11.3%	8.5%	5.3%	14.2%	10.1%
	Community hospital	23.4%	30.0%	28.7%	24.0%	16.4%	33.8%	32.0%	28.9%	23.5%	17.9%	22.4%	26.8%
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)	19.3%	7.9%	14.5%	11.6%	9.4%	27.0%	16.7%	15.3%	10.1%	4.3%	8.7%	13.4%
	Nursing home/ long term care facility / seniors' residence	14.1%	1.1%	7.0%	8.0%	5.6%	8.0%	6.1%	7.3%	8.9%	6.7%	4.0%	7.3%
	University	6.8%	14.3%	11.1%	10.1%	9.5%	9.7%	12.3%	11.1%	11.2%	7.2%	17.5%	10.7%
	Research Unit	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	3.8%	2.3%
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic	0.7%	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	2.6%	1.0%	1.5%
	Administrative office / corporate office	5.1%	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%	6.7%	1.2%	3.0%	4.8%	6.8%	5.5%	9.5%	4.7%
	Other	3.7%	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	0.8%	2.9%
	NR		0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%
Total	N	34383	37245	44224	26935	470	5602	17280	18150	18244	11731	622	71628
	n	4957	5234	5501	4624	66	1035	2458	2483	2561	1573	81	10191

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**Q6b Of the settings you identified, which is your primary work setting?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Main work setting	Private office/ clinic (excluding free standing walk-in clinics)		53.6%	24.0%	37.2%	39.8%	49.0%	38.1%	30.9%	37.2%	40.7%	46.8%	37.0%	38.2%
	Community clinic/ Community health centre		13.3%	3.1%	6.5%	10.4%	13.0%	13.6%	8.2%	7.5%	7.9%	5.8%	14.4%	8.0%
	Free-standing walk-in clinic		3.9%	0.3%	2.4%	1.4%	3.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	4.8%	0.0%	2.0%
	Academic health sciences centre (AHSC)		5.0%	33.3%	19.8%	19.7%	11.1%	14.1%	24.2%	19.3%	19.7%	16.0%	25.8%	19.7%
	Non-AHSC teaching hospital		2.1%	9.3%	5.8%	5.9%	4.3%	5.2%	7.4%	6.4%	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%	5.8%
	Community hospital		5.9%	19.3%	14.3%	10.6%	7.1%	12.9%	16.3%	14.1%	11.0%	8.9%	9.0%	12.8%
	Emergency department (in community hospital or AHSC)		8.7%	3.2%	6.6%	4.6%	3.1%	12.1%	7.3%	7.1%	4.2%	1.5%	2.1%	5.8%
	Nursing home/ Long term care facility / Seniors' residence		1.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%
	University		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%
	Research Unit		0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
	Free-standing lab/ diagnostic clinic		0.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%
	Administrative office / Corporate Office		2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	6.7%	0.3%	1.0%	2.1%	3.5%	3.2%	6.2%	2.3%
	Other		2.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.7%
	NR		0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	2.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%
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	34383	37245	44224	26935	470	5602	17280	18150	18244	11731	622	71628	
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**Q7 When you are capturing information about your patients, do you:**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Capture of patient information	use paper charts only		20.4%	22.2%	21.7%	20.5%	25.9%	15.4%	14.4%	17.5%	24.8%	35.6%	27.5%	21.3%
	use a combination of paper and electronic charts to enter and retrieve patient clinical notes		37.5%	60.7%	50.4%	47.6%	42.1%	49.9%	53.8%	51.5%	47.4%	41.3%	46.2%	49.3%
	use exclusively electronic records to enter/ retrieve patient clinical notes		42.2%	17.1%	27.9%	31.9%	32.0%	34.7%	31.8%	31.0%	27.7%	23.2%	26.3%	29.4%
	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		33403	34774	42127	25634	416	5538	16803	17544	17135	10589	568	68177
	n		4832	4879	5240	4410	61	1023	2392	2400	2402	1417	77	9711

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**Q7i What are your reasons for not using electronic records?**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Reasons for not using electronic records	No suitable product for my practice		13.4%	15.1%	15.1%	13.2%	**	7.5%	9.8%	16.2%	17.1%	14.2%	**	14.3%
	Too costly		26.4%	20.5%	22.9%	23.6%	**	9.5%	15.7%	28.1%	27.2%	22.4%	**	23.2%
	Too time consuming		28.7%	23.8%	27.4%	23.8%	**	6.6%	13.5%	24.5%	32.3%	32.5%	**	26.1%
	Privacy concerns		12.7%	12.5%	12.3%	13.0%	**	0.7%	3.2%	11.0%	17.2%	16.9%	**	12.6%
	Reliability concerns		16.3%	12.4%	14.9%	13.1%	**	2.0%	6.4%	18.3%	17.4%	14.4%	**	14.2%
	Lack of training		16.2%	14.3%	15.2%	15.3%	**	1.5%	5.8%	12.8%	20.1%	20.2%	**	15.1%
	Planning to retire soon		18.9%	19.8%	22.4%	13.9%	**	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	21.8%	46.5%	**	19.4%
	Not available (e.g., hospital's decision)		49.9%	51.7%	46.7%	58.2%	**	88.8%	78.7%	54.6%	45.1%	28.1%	**	50.9%
	Other reason		5.4%	3.6%	4.6%	4.2%	**	1.7%	2.9%	6.1%	3.8%	5.3%	**	4.4%
	NR		0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	**	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	**	0.6%
Total	N		6784	7722	9147	5251	108	854	2414	3072	4258	3751	156	14506
	n		863	1096	1105	840	14	139	336	413	551	497	23	1959

Notes:

Includes respondents who use paper charts only.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Other reasons for not using electronic records included categories such as: not interested/not in favour (44%), interoperability issues (14%), negative impact on patient care (11%), reluctance of colleagues (11%).**

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**Q7ii Are you planning to use electronic records in the next 2 years?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Plan to use electronic records in the next 2 years	Yes		37.4%	30.0%	31.6%	36.5%	**	43.6%	41.3%	38.8%	33.4%	22.2%	**	33.4%	
	No		61.5%	68.0%	66.9%	61.8%	**	55.6%	56.9%	59.2%	65.9%	75.4%	**	65.0%	
	NR		1.1%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	**	0.8%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%	2.3%	**	1.6%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		N		6784	7722	9147	5251	108	854	2414	3072	4258	3751	156	14506
	n		863	1096	1105	840	14	139	336	413	551	497	23	1959	

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**Q7iii What electronic functions are you planning to use in the next two years?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Electronic functions	Records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes		93.9%	90.8%	94.9%	88.4%	**	97.2%	90.6%	93.2%	90.1%	94.7%	**	92.4%
	Reminders for recommended patient care		55.3%	26.0%	40.6%	42.0%	**	43.6%	42.7%	42.1%	41.9%	34.3%	**	41.3%
	Ordering of lab tests		67.5%	57.2%	67.6%	55.5%	**	47.0%	59.4%	60.3%	65.0%	72.0%	**	62.6%
	Ordering of diagnostic tests		64.1%	54.3%	64.7%	52.4%	**	45.2%	58.8%	57.8%	60.5%	66.4%	**	59.4%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information		49.5%	41.7%	50.0%	39.9%	**	42.8%	42.3%	42.4%	49.3%	48.8%	**	45.8%
	Clinical decision support tool		46.4%	22.1%	34.8%	35.3%	**	40.0%	32.6%	34.7%	32.0%	39.0%	**	34.8%
	All medications taken by a patient		90.0%	66.8%	78.0%	79.8%	**	81.9%	72.7%	78.9%	81.2%	81.1%	**	78.9%
	Warning for drug interactions		64.2%	39.3%	51.3%	54.0%	**	57.9%	49.0%	47.6%	55.4%	54.2%	**	52.3%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist		44.3%	31.5%	38.7%	36.5%	**	32.9%	35.2%	36.5%	40.3%	42.7%	**	38.2%
	Lab/ diagnostic test results		86.6%	72.7%	80.1%	79.4%	**	81.9%	73.6%	79.2%	80.6%	86.8%	**	80.0%
	Referral to other physicians		56.3%	37.8%	51.6%	41.6%	**	40.3%	43.6%	48.3%	46.9%	53.4%	**	47.5%
	Secure transfer of patient information		39.4%	41.4%	43.2%	36.7%	**	30.3%	31.4%	41.1%	43.2%	48.0%	**	40.3%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems		51.3%	36.1%	46.8%	39.0%	**	40.2%	41.7%	46.3%	45.0%	43.1%	**	44.0%
	Interface to non-doctor professional		23.5%	14.8%	21.2%	17.1%	**	16.7%	12.4%	20.6%	21.7%	22.9%	**	19.4%
	NR		0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	**	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.7%	0.0%	**	0.8%
Total	N	2538	2315	2893	1918	42	373	998	1193	1424	834	30	4852	
	n	314	318	330	297	5	60	142	157	176	92	5	632	

Notes:

Includes respondents who plan to use electronic records in the next two years.

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**Q7iv How long have you been using electronic records in your practice?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Years using electronic records	Less than a year		10.2%	10.5%	9.8%	11.2%	9.1%	21.2%	9.2%	9.0%	9.5%	10.0%	6.2%	10.3%
	1-2 years		15.6%	14.8%	14.6%	16.1%	24.0%	28.3%	16.3%	12.7%	12.5%	14.5%	15.1%	15.2%
	3-4 years		24.5%	20.8%	22.4%	23.1%	12.0%	24.6%	25.4%	22.3%	20.2%	20.5%	25.4%	22.6%
	5-6 years		14.0%	12.1%	12.6%	13.7%	15.1%	10.6%	14.4%	12.3%	14.2%	11.7%	7.9%	13.0%
	Over 6 years		35.1%	41.3%	40.1%	35.2%	39.8%	14.5%	34.4%	43.2%	43.1%	42.6%	45.3%	38.2%
	NR		0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
	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	26469	26975	32824	20312	308	4678	14335	14412	12823	6784	412	53444	
	n	3950	3772	4118	3557	47	883	2048	1978	1846	913	54	7722	

Notes:

Includes respondents who use "a combination of paper and electronic charts" or "exclusively electronic records" to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q7v Where do you access electronic records for your patients?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Electronic records' access	At office/ community clinic/ community health centre		83.0%	44.8%	61.6%	67.0%	71.6%	73.9%	60.3%	61.8%	64.9%	66.3%	54.7%	63.7%
	At hospital/ AHSC/ emergency department		42.6%	81.1%	64.2%	58.5%	56.2%	59.9%	68.4%	63.6%	59.6%	50.9%	66.7%	62.0%
	At university/ faculty of medicine/ research unit		3.6%	9.9%	7.8%	5.1%	7.4%	4.1%	7.6%	7.0%	6.9%	5.6%	16.5%	6.8%
	At nursing home/ home for aged		6.9%	0.8%	3.9%	3.8%	1.8%	4.5%	2.5%	3.5%	4.7%	5.4%	3.1%	3.8%
	Outside of a healthcare setting		44.4%	29.7%	33.7%	42.1%	47.2%	44.7%	41.4%	37.0%	35.6%	25.2%	34.1%	37.0%
	Other		0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%
	NR		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
	Total	N	26469	26975	32824	20312	308	4678	14335	14412	12823	6784	412	53444
	n	3950	3772	4118	3557	47	883	2048	1978	1846	913	54	7722	

Notes:

Includes respondents who use "a combination of paper and electronic charts" or "exclusively electronic records" to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes.

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**Q7vi If you access electronic records in various locations, can you access the same electronic records from different settings?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Access of the same electronic record from different settings	Yes		78.5%	74.5%	76.7%	76.6%	**	76.5%	77.8%	77.2%	77.5%	72.1%	**	76.7%	
	Some		13.8%	18.8%	15.8%	16.4%	**	16.6%	17.1%	15.2%	14.0%	17.9%	**	16.0%	
	No		7.1%	6.0%	6.9%	6.2%	**	6.0%	4.7%	7.0%	8.0%	8.9%	**	6.6%	
	NR		0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	**	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	**	0.6%	
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		N		15241	12387	16222	11216	190	2889	8027	7423	6357	2727	206	27628
	n		2370	1739	2073	2007	29	557	1168	1037	940	380	27	4109	

Notes:

Includes respondents who use "a combination of paper and electronic charts" or "exclusively electronic records" to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes and who access them in more than one location.

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**Q7vii Which of the following barriers have you experienced in accessing electronic records?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Barriers experienced in accessing electronic records	No barriers		22.8%	19.4%	23.0%	18.0%	24.5%	17.6%	20.0%	19.8%	20.6%	30.0%	15.2%	21.1%
	Compatibility with other electronic systems		43.8%	47.6%	47.1%	43.3%	59.1%	45.0%	48.8%	45.2%	46.2%	40.1%	43.5%	45.7%
	Privacy		12.5%	16.0%	15.0%	13.2%	11.0%	13.8%	15.2%	15.4%	13.2%	12.1%	20.2%	14.3%
	Hardware availability		16.7%	24.1%	21.7%	18.4%	23.0%	22.1%	21.2%	22.0%	20.9%	13.5%	20.7%	20.4%
	Technical glitches/ reliability		52.1%	52.0%	49.5%	56.3%	43.9%	59.1%	54.5%	52.7%	52.6%	39.1%	59.7%	52.1%
	Lack of training		17.0%	16.2%	16.0%	17.4%	20.7%	11.3%	12.0%	16.5%	20.5%	22.6%	24.6%	16.6%
	Firewalls/ security issues		22.0%	29.8%	27.6%	23.3%	21.8%	20.5%	26.7%	27.9%	28.6%	18.6%	27.3%	25.9%
	Other		7.2%	6.8%	6.6%	7.6%	4.7%	5.8%	6.0%	8.0%	7.7%	6.1%	8.9%	7.0%
	NR		0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	2.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%
Total	N	26464	26964	32820	20301	308	4673	14335	14401	12823	6784	412	53428	
	n	3949	3770	4117	3555	47	882	2048	1976	1846	913	54	7719	

Notes:

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**Other barriers to accessing electronic records included categories such as: connectivity issues (43%), software issues (23%), ongoing cost (8%), mixed paper/electronic systems (6%), time consuming (5%), poor technical support (5%), restrictive policies (2%).**

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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a desktop/laptop].**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Use it on a desktop/laptop	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes		77.2%	73.2%	75.0%	75.5%	71.5%	82.5%	81.4%	77.8%	71.5%	63.3%	65.7%	75.1%
	Use reminders for patient care		52.3%	25.2%	37.6%	39.9%	40.4%	47.8%	41.5%	39.2%	35.7%	32.1%	38.7%	38.5%
	Order lab tests		58.4%	37.1%	46.8%	48.9%	39.4%	56.5%	52.3%	50.1%	45.1%	35.3%	42.6%	47.5%
	Order diagnostic tests		55.8%	37.7%	46.4%	47.0%	41.5%	54.4%	51.6%	48.4%	44.2%	35.6%	41.3%	46.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information		58.4%	47.6%	52.1%	54.2%	55.4%	58.2%	58.1%	55.0%	51.7%	40.6%	48.8%	52.9%
	Clinical decision support tool		56.0%	33.6%	43.0%	47.4%	34.5%	55.7%	46.7%	47.8%	42.2%	34.1%	43.1%	44.6%
	All medications taken by a patient		70.3%	46.5%	57.1%	59.8%	60.8%	68.3%	63.4%	60.3%	55.6%	45.2%	59.2%	58.2%
	Warning for drug interactions		57.4%	32.5%	42.7%	47.9%	47.5%	56.2%	47.4%	46.1%	42.6%	35.7%	44.7%	44.7%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist		23.9%	16.2%	20.5%	19.0%	26.5%	19.9%	20.2%	21.0%	20.1%	17.5%	20.6%	20.0%
	Lab / diagnostic test results		81.8%	78.1%	78.8%	81.7%	78.9%	89.7%	87.6%	83.4%	76.6%	62.4%	73.7%	79.9%
	Referral to other physicians		56.7%	29.9%	41.8%	45.0%	52.1%	54.5%	48.9%	43.6%	40.3%	31.6%	39.7%	43.1%
	Secure transfer of patient information		36.4%	30.2%	33.8%	32.5%	21.9%	36.1%	35.3%	33.9%	32.9%	28.5%	25.0%	33.3%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems		39.9%	35.0%	39.5%	34.0%	35.1%	36.6%	42.0%	40.0%	36.7%	28.0%	26.6%	37.4%
	Interface to non-doctor health professionals		28.1%	17.8%	21.4%	25.4%	24.6%	30.0%	25.9%	23.1%	21.7%	16.3%	15.9%	22.9%
Total	N		32884	34143	41304	25307	416	5466	16545	17189	16885	10399	544	67027
	n		4760	4791	5139	4351	61	1011	2354	2351	2370	1391	74	9551

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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a tablet].**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Use it on a tablet	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes		8.4%	8.3%	8.4%	8.3%	5.4%	7.5%	8.3%	9.4%	8.8%	6.3%	11.9%	8.3%
	Use reminders for patient care		4.1%	3.3%	3.9%	3.3%	2.6%	4.0%	3.3%	4.4%	3.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.7%
	Order lab tests		4.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	2.5%	2.7%	3.2%
	Order diagnostic tests		4.0%	2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%	2.8%	3.0%	4.0%	3.3%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information		4.1%	3.6%	4.0%	3.6%	2.5%	3.5%	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%	2.6%	3.6%	3.8%
	Clinical decision support tool		12.1%	8.9%	9.6%	11.8%	5.7%	13.8%	10.6%	10.5%	10.7%	7.6%	16.2%	10.4%
	All medications taken by a patient		6.5%	4.0%	5.2%	5.1%	7.0%	5.0%	4.5%	5.2%	6.3%	4.4%	7.0%	5.2%
	Warning for drug interactions		10.4%	5.9%	7.6%	9.1%	5.7%	9.6%	7.0%	8.0%	9.1%	7.6%	12.7%	8.1%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist		1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	3.4%	1.3%
	Lab / diagnostic test results		6.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.2%	5.4%	6.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.8%	3.6%	8.1%	6.5%
	Referral to other physicians		3.8%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.5%	3.0%	2.7%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	4.2%	3.1%
	Secure transfer of patient information		2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.0%	3.6%	2.5%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems		2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	1.4%	4.2%	2.0%
Interface to non-doctor health professionals		1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	
Total	N	32884	34143	41304	25307	416	5466	16545	17189	16885	10399	544	67027	
	n	4760	4791	5139	4351	61	1011	2354	2351	2370	1391	74	9551	

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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [Use it on a smartphone].**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Use it on a smartphone	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes		3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	2.8%	2.5%	3.4%	4.4%	3.8%	3.0%	1.9%	3.2%	3.4%
	Use reminders for patient care		2.7%	5.3%	4.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	3.3%	1.7%	4.0%
	Order lab tests		0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
	Order diagnostic tests		0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information		1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%
	Clinical decision support tool		22.0%	12.5%	16.3%	18.6%	13.5%	34.0%	20.9%	17.7%	12.6%	8.8%	17.5%	17.1%
	All medications taken by a patient		1.6%	1.1%	1.6%	0.9%	6.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	2.7%	1.3%
	Warning for drug interactions		18.9%	10.1%	14.3%	14.6%	19.3%	23.4%	17.0%	13.9%	12.5%	9.5%	16.3%	14.4%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist		1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	3.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
	Lab / diagnostic test results		1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.0%	3.2%	1.9%
	Referral to other physicians		0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	2.9%	0.9%
	Secure transfer of patient information		0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems		0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	0.7%
	Interface to non-doctor health professionals		1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%
Total	N	32884	34143	41304	25307	416	5466	16545	17189	16885	10399	544	67027	
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**Q8 Please indicate which of the following electronic tools you use in the care of your patients. [I do not use this service].**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
I do not use this service	Use records to enter and retrieve clinical patient notes		18.9%	22.5%	20.6%	20.7%	27.2%	13.6%	16.3%	18.4%	23.9%	30.0%	22.6%	20.7%
	Use reminders for patient care		37.3%	58.8%	47.9%	48.9%	43.2%	42.9%	48.1%	48.4%	49.7%	49.0%	44.4%	48.3%
	Order lab tests		33.7%	50.7%	42.3%	42.4%	48.0%	38.1%	41.2%	40.7%	43.6%	47.3%	42.4%	42.4%
	Order diagnostic tests		35.1%	49.8%	42.2%	43.3%	46.7%	39.1%	41.2%	41.9%	43.7%	46.1%	43.8%	42.6%
	Receipt of hospital visit and discharge information		32.6%	41.9%	37.6%	36.9%	35.3%	35.6%	35.2%	35.6%	38.3%	42.8%	35.7%	37.3%
	Clinical decision support tool		24.9%	47.2%	37.4%	34.3%	43.6%	26.5%	36.8%	33.7%	38.9%	40.5%	35.0%	36.3%
	All medications taken by a patient		23.1%	42.6%	33.3%	32.6%	34.0%	26.8%	31.4%	31.8%	34.6%	38.6%	31.1%	33.1%
	Warning for drug interactions		22.9%	47.1%	36.5%	33.3%	26.7%	26.4%	35.7%	34.6%	36.0%	38.9%	35.3%	35.2%
	Interface to pharmacy/ pharmacist		61.5%	67.8%	63.2%	67.2%	59.4%	69.4%	68.3%	64.6%	63.0%	59.5%	59.7%	64.7%
	Lab / diagnostic test results		13.6%	15.8%	15.3%	13.7%	15.4%	7.8%	9.1%	11.7%	18.4%	26.2%	18.5%	14.7%
	Referral to other physicians		34.3%	55.9%	45.6%	44.9%	42.7%	39.4%	43.3%	45.6%	46.9%	48.5%	44.8%	45.3%
	Secure transfer of patient information		50.2%	54.9%	51.2%	54.6%	62.8%	55.3%	54.1%	52.2%	52.0%	50.2%	55.8%	52.6%
	Access to provincial/ territorial patient information systems		47.6%	51.6%	46.8%	54.2%	51.6%	55.3%	49.2%	47.9%	49.0%	51.0%	52.1%	49.6%
Interface to non-doctor health professionals		57.3%	65.8%	61.7%	61.6%	56.2%	61.7%	62.6%	62.5%	61.4%	58.8%	60.8%	61.6%	
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**Q9a Has the use of an electronic record in your practice provided any of the following clinical benefits?**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Clinical benefits	Helped you access a patient's chart remotely	70.8%	58.7%	63.8%	65.9%	72.9%	73.0%	70.1%	65.1%	60.8%	53.9%	63.1%	64.7%
	Potential medication error alert	49.1%	17.6%	33.0%	33.4%	44.1%	38.7%	32.6%	31.7%	34.7%	31.2%	35.6%	33.2%
	Alerted you to critical lab values	60.0%	43.9%	52.6%	50.5%	65.3%	58.9%	54.8%	49.8%	49.8%	49.5%	47.4%	51.9%
	Helped you order on-formulary drugs	34.2%	16.7%	25.6%	25.0%	29.7%	28.0%	23.5%	23.4%	27.4%	28.9%	12.1%	25.4%
	Reminders for preventive care	46.3%	4.7%	22.9%	28.9%	41.0%	35.1%	24.5%	24.3%	24.6%	23.6%	24.0%	25.3%
	Reminders for care that meets clinical guidelines	29.8%	7.7%	18.6%	18.7%	25.7%	19.5%	17.2%	18.4%	19.7%	20.3%	10.8%	18.7%
	Better availability of lab results	77.6%	69.8%	73.4%	74.0%	79.8%	74.3%	75.1%	74.6%	73.6%	69.1%	62.2%	73.7%
	Identified required lab tests	32.3%	10.5%	22.3%	19.6%	31.5%	23.8%	20.3%	20.3%	21.1%	23.9%	28.6%	21.3%
	Facilitated communication with a patient	14.8%	12.5%	14.9%	11.6%	9.1%	9.9%	12.4%	13.2%	15.1%	17.5%	6.5%	13.6%
	Other benefits	10.1%	9.8%	9.1%	11.1%	12.2%	7.3%	8.5%	9.4%	12.3%	11.3%	6.8%	9.9%
	No clinical benefit	4.2%	7.1%	5.9%	5.4%	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%	6.0%	7.1%	8.7%	13.6%	5.7%
NR	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	
Total	N	26144	26550	32297	20089	308	4628	14148	14156	12645	6706	412	52694
	n	3904	3713	4052	3518	47	874	2021	1943	1823	902	54	7617

Notes:

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**Other clinical benefits included categories such as: improved operational efficiency (48%); ability to review medical history, evaluations, colleague's notes, hospital records (25%); communicate better with staff, colleagues, other health care providers (11%), diagnostic imaging access and reporting (9%), ordering, monitoring medications (4%), better patient care, continuity of care (3%), patient education, self-management (2%).**



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**Q9b How has the quality of the patient care you provide changed since electronic records were implemented?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Quality of patient care	Much better		24.3%	15.3%	20.2%	18.8%	30.6%	22.6%	23.4%	19.9%	17.1%	15.3%	15.0%	19.8%
	Better		45.8%	45.4%	47.5%	42.7%	37.7%	42.5%	44.9%	46.4%	47.2%	45.4%	32.1%	45.6%
	No change		18.7%	26.7%	22.4%	23.1%	24.5%	14.4%	19.8%	23.4%	24.6%	28.2%	40.8%	22.7%
	Worse		3.0%	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	3.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	3.8%
	Much worse		0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
	Not sure		6.9%	6.3%	4.7%	9.8%	7.3%	18.6%	8.3%	4.7%	3.8%	4.5%	6.8%	6.6%
	NR		0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	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%	100.0%
	N		26138	26544	32297	20078	308	4628	14148	14151	12645	6706	406	52683
	n		3903	3712	4052	3516	47	874	2021	1942	1823	902	53	7615

Notes:

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**Q9c Since electronic records were implemented, the productivity at your medical practice has:**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Productivity	Greatly increased	10.5%	7.0%	9.4%	7.6%	16.5%	9.8%	10.9%	8.6%	7.3%	7.0%	4.1%	8.8%
	Increased	34.4%	31.1%	34.0%	30.7%	29.7%	36.8%	35.1%	34.7%	29.1%	28.5%	17.4%	32.7%
	Did not change	25.9%	36.9%	32.3%	30.1%	30.6%	19.9%	27.0%	30.9%	36.3%	40.9%	27.9%	31.4%
	Decreased	16.1%	13.5%	14.4%	15.5%	4.8%	6.3%	11.9%	15.5%	19.7%	15.6%	23.6%	14.8%
	Greatly decreased	2.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	6.7%	0.6%	1.7%	3.0%	3.3%	1.7%	2.8%	2.3%
	Not sure	10.2%	8.0%	6.7%	13.0%	11.7%	25.8%	12.8%	6.5%	3.7%	4.9%	19.4%	9.1%
	NR	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	4.8%	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%	100.0%
	N	26135	26538	32290	20074	308	4624	14148	14151	12645	6699	406	52672
	n	3902	3711	4051	3515	47	873	2021	1942	1823	901	53	7613

Notes:

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**Q10 Do you share anonymous electronic record data with other organizations for the following purposes?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Share anonymous electronic records for:	Care improvement		9.7%	6.9%	8.9%	7.3%	12.4%	6.1%	8.5%	8.9%	8.3%	8.2%	5.4%	8.3%
	Research		9.9%	9.8%	10.1%	9.4%	12.9%	6.9%	10.0%	10.1%	11.2%	9.1%	4.8%	9.9%
	Chronic disease surveillance		9.9%	1.5%	5.5%	5.9%	9.1%	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%	5.7%
	Other purposes		1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%
	Do not share data with other organizations		78.8%	83.4%	80.5%	82.0%	79.3%	84.3%	81.5%	82.1%	78.4%	80.3%	88.5%	81.1%
	NR		1.9%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	0.0%	3.0%	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%
	Total	N	26122	26530	32290	20054	308	4624	14140	14138	12645	6699	406	52652
	n	3900	3710	4051	3512	47	873	2020	1940	1823	901	53	7610	

Notes:

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**Q10i With which organizations do you share anonymous electronic records?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Organizations with which you share anonymous electronic records	CPCSSN		28.2%	2.8%	16.3%	19.6%	**	21.9%	18.4%	15.6%	20.0%	12.0%	**	17.4%
	Public health agencies		21.8%	10.7%	17.5%	16.0%	**	17.0%	16.7%	16.9%	17.2%	18.0%	**	17.1%
	University departments		15.1%	28.0%	22.2%	17.7%	**	18.0%	22.2%	19.4%	21.5%	19.7%	**	20.6%
	Hospitals		20.1%	46.8%	37.4%	21.1%	**	19.1%	33.6%	30.0%	28.5%	41.1%	**	31.4%
	Non-profit disease focused organizations		3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	4.1%	**	3.4%	2.8%	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	**	3.4%
	Research projects		36.6%	58.5%	45.7%	46.4%	**	34.5%	48.7%	48.1%	45.4%	43.4%	**	45.9%
	Electronic record vendors		13.3%	1.7%	8.6%	7.5%	**	9.2%	6.2%	8.5%	8.8%	10.3%	**	8.3%
	Other commercial vendors		3.7%	0.8%	2.9%	1.7%	**	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	**	2.5%
	Other organizations		20.0%	11.0%	14.1%	20.2%	**	15.4%	15.3%	15.5%	17.6%	16.4%	**	16.2%
	NR		3.9%	3.9%	3.1%	5.0%	**	7.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%	4.7%	**	3.9%
Total	N	5033	3720	5585	3105	64	590	2224	2292	2443	1163	41	8753	
	n	772	525	725	563	9	116	327	319	361	168	6	1297	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who share anonymous electronic records data with other organizations.

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**Q11 Can patients in your practice do any of the following?**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Patients can:	Request appointments online	6.0%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	2.1%	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%	7.9%	7.9%	2.4%	5.8%
	Request prescription renewals online	3.7%	3.6%	4.3%	2.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.7%	2.3%	4.9%	7.6%	0.0%	3.7%
	View health record online	5.3%	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.1%	5.1%	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
	Add measurements to their record	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%
	Add text, documentation to their record	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.7%
	None of the above	86.9%	88.6%	87.1%	88.3%	95.4%	90.4%	90.0%	89.9%	85.2%	82.8%	95.4%	87.6%
	NR	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	2.2%	1.2%
	Total												
	N	28277	21619	30683	18880	333	4176	11446	12447	13034	8364	429	49896
	n	4101	3057	3827	3282	49	785	1653	1719	1823	1121	57	7158

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable (e.g., hospital practice only)".

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**Q12 Do you refer your patients to any websites?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Refer patients to websites	Yes		71.7%	52.6%	55.6%	72.3%	66.2%	71.1%	63.9%	63.6%	61.7%	52.1%	56.5%	62.0%	
	No		27.9%	46.9%	43.9%	27.3%	32.4%	28.7%	35.9%	36.0%	37.8%	46.8%	43.5%	37.6%	
	NR		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	
	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%
		N		32652	33858	40996	25107	407	5431	16429	17058	16768	10287	538	66510
	n		4728	4750	5099	4319	60	1004	2337	2333	2354	1377	73	9478	

Notes:

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**Q12i Please specify for what purpose you refer patients to websites.**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Refer patients to websites for:	Disease information		88.6%	86.1%	88.4%	86.3%	92.4%	89.4%	88.0%	86.2%	87.9%	87.2%	89.1%	87.5%
	Treatment information		66.9%	72.8%	70.7%	68.0%	62.4%	71.8%	67.2%	69.0%	69.7%	72.8%	61.3%	69.4%
	Patient support		72.4%	67.1%	67.2%	73.8%	74.4%	65.3%	69.3%	70.8%	73.0%	67.5%	82.2%	70.1%
	Lifestyle/ disease prevention information		76.7%	47.0%	60.3%	68.2%	74.4%	69.6%	61.6%	64.6%	64.5%	60.3%	80.1%	63.9%
	Other		1.7%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.0%	2.0%
	NR		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	3.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	N		23402	17811	22780	18164	269	3859	10500	10842	10348	5361	304	41213
	n		3511	2557	2870	3157	41	724	1549	1525	1494	732	44	6068

Notes:

Includes only respondents who refer their patients to websites.

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**Q13 Do you recommend any mobile applications (Apps) to your patients?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Recommend apps to patients	Yes		22.7%	10.5%	13.4%	21.4%	22.1%	20.2%	16.0%	16.9%	17.1%	13.4%	19.8%	16.5%	
	No		76.7%	89.0%	86.0%	78.1%	76.5%	79.6%	83.7%	82.6%	82.1%	85.9%	71.9%	82.9%	
	NR		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	8.2%	0.6%	
	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		32645	33858	40996	25100	407	5431	16429	17051	16768	10287	538	66503
	n		4727	4750	5099	4318	60	1004	2337	2332	2354	1377	73	9477	

Notes:

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NR=No response

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**Q13i Please specify for what purpose you recommend mobile applications to your patients.**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Recommend apps for:	Health information/ news		40.9%	45.2%	50.9%	33.7%	**	29.5%	31.8%	40.2%	46.7%	67.3%	**	42.3%
	Self-management/ guiding for a health condition		70.7%	67.0%	70.5%	69.2%	**	64.2%	68.6%	69.3%	74.1%	66.4%	**	69.5%
	Health monitoring/ tracking		63.9%	50.6%	59.5%	59.8%	**	71.2%	64.7%	57.1%	61.1%	42.1%	**	59.6%
	Patient support groups/ forums		23.5%	25.1%	28.2%	19.9%	**	9.0%	20.0%	22.4%	27.6%	40.0%	**	24.0%
	Healthy living/ disease prevention		55.5%	40.0%	50.9%	49.9%	**	43.5%	44.0%	54.1%	52.5%	55.5%	**	50.5%
	Other reasons		0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	**	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	**	0.7%
	NR		0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	**	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	1.5%	**	0.5%
	Total	N	7417	3554	5508	5373	90	1096	2629	2885	2872	1382	107	10971
	n	1144	515	687	957	15	220	410	425	413	176	15	1659	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who recommend mobile applications to their patients.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q14 Have you ever used a mobile application (App) for your medical practice?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Used a mobile application for your practice	Yes		58.0%	43.0%	49.4%	51.5%	46.3%	74.8%	58.9%	51.4%	44.6%	32.5%	48.3%	50.2%	
	No		36.6%	51.2%	44.8%	43.1%	48.3%	22.1%	36.7%	43.5%	49.4%	59.0%	40.8%	44.2%	
	Not sure		5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	4.8%	5.6%	7.6%	10.8%	5.1%	
	NR		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	
	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%
		N		33531	36268	43015	26323	461	5482	16856	17624	17858	11393	586	69800
	n		4838	5096	5350	4519	65	1014	2396	2410	2510	1528	76	9934	

Notes:

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**Q14i Please list up to three favorite mobile applications (Apps) you have downloaded for your medical practice. (Includes top 10 most mentioned apps for FPs/GPs and for Other Specialties\*)**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
App	BMI Calculator	1.9%	4.2%	2.9%	3.0%	**	1.2%	3.6%	3.5%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	2.9%
	Bugs & Drugs	3.5%	2.1%	2.5%	3.6%	**	3.6%	3.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%
	Calculate (Medical Calculator) by QxMD	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%	**	7.2%	5.0%	5.4%	4.4%	2.8%	0.0%	5.0%
	DynaMed	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%	2.9%	**	3.3%	2.2%	2.7%	4.4%	2.8%	9.0%	3.1%
	Epocrates	32.9%	31.3%	34.4%	28.7%	**	32.8%	28.9%	30.5%	34.4%	39.9%	29.0%	32.2%
	Lexicomp	13.0%	6.4%	9.6%	10.5%	**	11.8%	9.4%	9.2%	11.8%	8.6%	4.3%	10.0%
	Med Calc	16.6%	9.3%	11.3%	16.3%	**	29.5%	16.7%	9.3%	9.3%	5.7%	7.4%	13.4%
	Medscape	17.3%	15.7%	17.6%	14.9%	**	14.9%	13.5%	17.9%	18.8%	17.2%	34.1%	16.6%
	Pedi Stat	4.3%	1.9%	2.5%	4.2%	**	7.6%	3.9%	3.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	3.2%
	PEPID	8.8%	2.1%	6.1%	5.5%	**	8.4%	5.8%	7.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	5.8%
	Royal College - MAINPORT	0.0%	4.8%	2.2%	2.1%	**	0.4%	2.9%	2.9%	1.7%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%
	Sanford Guide	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	**	1.7%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1.9%
	UpToDate	36.4%	25.2%	28.6%	36.2%	**	41.9%	37.3%	28.5%	26.6%	21.3%	39.7%	31.5%
NR or other apps	15.5%	25.9%	21.0%	18.6%	**	8.3%	18.2%	21.6%	22.2%	29.1%	33.6%	20.1%	
Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N	19448	15580	21266	13548	213	4103	9927	9051	7958	3706	283	35027
	n	2829	2147	2633	2315	28	759	1411	1229	1061	481	35	4976

Notes:

Includes only those who have used an app in their medical practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*The top 10 lists for the two groups differ slightly. The 13 items listed include the complete top 10 for each group.

NR=No response or favourite apps not within top 10.

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National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age and All Physicians.

**Q15 Do you manage chronic diseases in your practice?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Manage chronic diseases in your practice	Yes		84.5%	57.2%	68.0%	74.6%	77.3%	75.2%	66.9%	68.5%	72.1%	74.4%	84.0%	70.6%	
	No		15.1%	42.2%	31.4%	24.9%	20.8%	24.6%	32.7%	31.0%	27.3%	24.8%	16.0%	28.9%	
	NR		0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	
	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%
		N		32525	33775	40896	24997	407	5412	16379	17014	16715	10246	533	66300
	n		4709	4737	5086	4300	60	1001	2330	2326	2346	1371	72	9446	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q15i Do you use any electronic tools to manage your patient's chronic conditions?**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Electronic tools used	Electronic records	81.9%	68.2%	76.5%	78.4%	75.4%	82.3%	81.4%	79.4%	75.6%	66.0%	71.2%	77.2%
	Web sites	35.6%	44.6%	39.3%	38.0%	25.5%	38.6%	41.2%	37.1%	36.0%	41.6%	44.1%	38.7%
	Online chronic disease management forms/ programs	30.7%	13.8%	24.7%	25.1%	34.0%	22.1%	20.4%	26.4%	26.7%	28.9%	33.2%	25.0%
	Email	7.5%	21.3%	14.9%	8.2%	14.2%	4.1%	8.4%	10.5%	16.9%	18.6%	18.1%	12.2%
	Mobile applications (apps)	15.8%	13.0%	15.5%	13.8%	25.7%	21.1%	13.2%	16.0%	13.7%	12.9%	24.0%	14.9%
	Other	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%	3.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%
	NR	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	9.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%
	Total												
	N	21104	10845	18909	12839	201	3204	7811	8077	8085	4480	293	31949
	n	3156	1537	2386	2275	32	618	1160	1136	1153	582	44	4693

Notes:

Includes only respondents who manage chronic diseases in their practice.

Excludes those who indicated "Not Applicable - I do not use any electronic tools to manage chronic diseases".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q16 Method of compensation for email consultation with your patients**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Pay for email consultations with patients	Medical services plan	3.9%	1.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%	2.0%	2.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%
	Alternative payment plan	2.7%	1.5%	1.7%	2.9%	0.0%	2.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%
	Fee I charge my patients	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
	None	87.1%	91.4%	89.8%	88.5%	84.7%	84.5%	88.3%	89.9%	90.7%	90.0%	88.2%	89.4%
	Not sure	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	9.4%	6.6%	4.3%	3.2%	2.9%	7.0%	4.7%
	NR	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	7.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%
	Total	N	18081	19532	25176	12207	231	2458	9135	9654	9847	6256	264
	n	2560	2716	3121	2121	34	456	1271	1311	1376	824	38	5276

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable - I do not provide email consults with patients".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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NR=No response

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**Q16 Method of compensation for email consultation with other physicians**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Pay for email consultations with other physicians	Medical services plan	7.5%	6.6%	7.4%	6.2%	6.3%	8.2%	7.1%	6.7%	6.9%	6.8%	7.9%	7.0%
	Alternative payment plan	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%	3.9%	2.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%	3.1%
	Fee I charge my patients	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
	None	79.1%	82.4%	81.6%	79.8%	76.8%	75.2%	78.7%	81.5%	83.2%	82.5%	69.1%	80.9%
	Not sure	9.0%	6.7%	7.2%	8.8%	1.6%	12.7%	10.6%	7.4%	5.4%	5.2%	12.4%	7.7%
	NR	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	13.2%	0.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	3.2%	8.9%	1.3%
	Total	N	20209	23892	28440	15347	314	2941	11131	11201	11360	7116	352
	n	2902	3350	3553	2656	43	547	1566	1530	1613	948	48	6252

Notes:

Excludes those who indicated "Not applicable - I do not provide email consults with other physicians".

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q17 Do you use any telehealth or telemedicine technologies in your practice?**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group								
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians		
Telemedicine/ telehealth in your practice	Yes		20.4%	29.4%	25.1%	25.2%	14.9%	20.9%	26.5%	27.3%	26.1%	19.8%	20.8%	25.0%	
	No		74.4%	67.1%	70.9%	70.2%	72.0%	72.1%	69.2%	68.8%	70.3%	75.4%	70.1%	70.6%	
	Not sure		4.7%	2.7%	3.4%	4.0%	3.7%	6.8%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	2.4%	3.7%	
	NR		0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	9.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	6.6%	0.7%	
	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%
		N		33402	36189	42910	26221	461	5472	16818	17578	17794	11344	586	69591
	n		4818	5084	5337	4500	65	1012	2390	2402	2501	1521	76	9902	

Notes:

NR=No response

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National Physician Survey, 2014. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age and All Physicians.

**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Consultation with physicians/other health providers]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Consultation with physicians/ other health providers via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		47.9%	41.7%	45.6%	41.7%	**	51.0%	46.4%	45.4%	40.7%	41.2%	**	44.1%
	Store and forward		19.0%	8.5%	10.8%	15.4%	**	21.3%	10.6%	13.3%	13.0%	9.8%	**	12.6%
	Neither		19.5%	25.0%	22.3%	23.8%	**	24.1%	26.4%	23.1%	20.9%	18.6%	**	22.9%
	NR		18.6%	27.0%	24.2%	22.9%	**	9.1%	19.3%	22.3%	28.9%	31.2%	**	23.7%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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).

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Consultation with patient (diagnosis)]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Consultation with patient (diagnosis) via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		24.9%	33.3%	30.7%	28.9%	**	32.7%	34.8%	32.7%	24.2%	24.6%	**	30.0%
	Store and forward		4.4%	2.6%	3.4%	3.2%	**	5.2%	2.9%	3.8%	2.6%	3.7%	**	3.3%
	Neither		34.3%	32.6%	31.6%	35.8%	**	41.5%	37.8%	32.8%	30.9%	26.5%	**	33.3%
	NR		37.5%	32.0%	35.1%	32.9%	**	22.3%	25.7%	31.3%	42.7%	45.8%	**	34.2%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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

NR=No response

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/ telehealth technologies? [Follow up with patient]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Follow up with patient via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		22.1%	32.9%	28.4%	29.2%	**	27.0%	32.4%	30.5%	26.6%	22.4%	**	28.7%
	Store and forward		4.3%	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%	**	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	4.0%	**	2.8%
	Neither		35.5%	31.7%	31.9%	35.0%	**	45.6%	37.7%	34.2%	28.1%	26.3%	**	33.2%
	NR		38.5%	33.9%	37.0%	33.7%	**	26.5%	28.2%	32.8%	42.3%	47.6%	**	35.7%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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NR=No response

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Treatment]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Treatment via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		19.7%	17.8%	19.3%	17.5%	**	21.4%	17.5%	22.0%	16.2%	16.5%	**	18.6%
	Store and forward		4.9%	1.5%	2.7%	3.1%	**	3.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	3.8%	**	2.8%
	Neither		34.8%	39.7%	36.8%	39.1%	**	47.8%	46.2%	38.1%	31.5%	28.8%	**	37.8%
	NR		41.7%	41.3%	41.6%	41.3%	**	29.4%	34.5%	38.0%	50.0%	51.2%	**	41.5%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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

NR=No response

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Ongoing management]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Ongoing management via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		21.5%	25.0%	24.6%	22.2%	**	24.8%	24.0%	26.2%	21.3%	21.5%	**	23.6%
	Store and forward		5.0%	2.6%	3.8%	3.1%	**	2.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	5.4%	**	3.5%
	Neither		34.4%	34.0%	32.0%	37.5%	**	46.7%	40.7%	34.5%	29.7%	23.7%	**	34.2%
	NR		40.1%	38.8%	40.2%	38.1%	**	26.8%	32.8%	36.4%	46.7%	49.8%	**	39.3%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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

NR=No response

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

**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Imaging and laboratory]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Imaging and laboratory via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		13.3%	21.9%	23.0%	11.3%	**	14.9%	17.6%	18.1%	19.2%	21.7%	**	18.5%
	Store and forward		10.1%	12.1%	12.4%	9.8%	**	11.6%	11.1%	11.2%	12.5%	9.7%	**	11.3%
	Neither		33.4%	32.0%	29.4%	37.3%	**	46.8%	39.5%	33.7%	26.8%	21.0%	**	32.5%
	NR		44.5%	37.0%	38.1%	43.1%	**	28.7%	33.5%	39.7%	44.3%	49.8%	**	39.9%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

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NR=No response

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Training/Education]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Training/Education via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		43.3%	45.3%	43.1%	47.1%	**	42.4%	43.1%	47.8%	43.2%	44.7%	**	44.5%
	Store and forward		9.7%	11.1%	9.6%	12.1%	**	7.0%	9.9%	12.0%	11.6%	8.0%	**	10.5%
	Neither		21.6%	21.1%	21.6%	20.7%	**	31.5%	27.7%	21.9%	16.2%	12.9%	**	21.3%
	NR		31.0%	29.2%	30.7%	28.5%	**	24.4%	26.3%	26.4%	34.9%	36.8%	**	29.9%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q17i How do you use telemedicine/telehealth technologies? [Other]**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Other task via telemedicine/ telehealth	Use it live		2.7%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	**	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%	3.4%	2.9%	**	2.4%
	Store and forward		0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	**	0.2%
	Neither		24.8%	27.3%	26.0%	26.9%	**	37.3%	32.2%	26.8%	22.0%	17.5%	**	26.3%
	NR		72.3%	70.3%	71.4%	70.4%	**	60.2%	66.4%	70.9%	74.5%	78.5%	**	71.1%
	Total	N	6808	10622	10754	6607	69	1146	4461	4801	4650	2250	122	17429
	n	1026	1497	1366	1146	11	215	617	667	677	329	18	2523	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who use telehealth or telemedicine technologies in their practice.

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**Other uses of telemedicine/telehealth included categories such as: meetings/conferences (25%), referring patients to specialists for telemedicine consultation (9%), referring patients to telehealth lines (8%), family conferences (7%).**

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**Q18 Rate your access to Electronic Health Records (EHR).**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Access to Electronic Health Records (EHR)	Excellent		12.8%	8.6%	11.3%	9.4%	14.7%	13.1%	11.9%	10.4%	9.7%	9.3%	12.0%	10.6%
	Satisfactory		40.0%	40.2%	41.3%	38.1%	39.9%	41.3%	44.5%	41.6%	38.0%	34.5%	30.1%	40.1%
	Unsatisfactory		20.8%	24.6%	23.2%	22.3%	15.2%	20.9%	22.1%	25.0%	24.4%	18.6%	24.8%	22.8%
	Not available in my jurisdiction		24.9%	24.6%	22.7%	28.2%	13.8%	24.2%	20.8%	21.9%	25.8%	33.7%	24.1%	24.7%
	NR		1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	16.4%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.9%	9.0%	1.8%
	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		33317	36102	42828	26130	461	5455	16779	17541	17743	11320	581	69419
	n		4805	5073	5327	4486	65	1009	2384	2397	2495	1518	75	9878

Notes:

An Electronic Health Record (EHR) is a compilation of core data from multiple sources and may be comprised of many different e-records from different providers in different jurisdictions.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q19 Do you have a practice website?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Practice website	Yes		26.1%	19.6%	22.1%	23.9%	21.9%	23.2%	25.3%	24.6%	21.6%	17.6%	21.9%	22.7%	
	No		73.1%	79.7%	77.3%	75.4%	69.1%	76.2%	74.2%	74.8%	77.6%	81.2%	72.7%	76.5%	
	NR		0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	9.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	5.4%	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%	100.0%
		N		33317	36102	42828	26130	461	5455	16779	17541	17743	11320	581	69419
	n		4805	5073	5327	4486	65	1009	2384	2397	2495	1518	75	9878	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q19i Are you planning to have a practice website in the next 12 months?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Plan to have a practice website in the next 12 months	Yes		9.4%	6.5%	8.0%	7.4%	7.4%	6.9%	9.5%	8.9%	6.7%	6.1%	7.1%	7.8%	
	No		89.5%	92.1%	90.5%	91.7%	83.6%	91.7%	89.6%	90.0%	92.0%	92.1%	92.9%	90.9%	
	NR		1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	0.9%	9.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	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%	100.0%
		N		24356	28762	33101	19699	318	4158	12450	13123	13771	9194	423	53118
	n		3464	4061	4114	3364	47	753	1764	1798	1921	1233	56	7525	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Includes only respondents who do not have a practice website.

NR=No response

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**Q20 Do you use social networks (e.g. Facebook and LinkedIn)?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Social Networks	Professional use		7.3%	9.7%	9.2%	7.6%	3.0%	7.7%	10.0%	10.7%	7.9%	4.8%	3.8%	8.5%
	Personal use		43.2%	37.9%	35.8%	48.2%	33.5%	72.2%	52.1%	39.9%	32.0%	23.1%	19.2%	40.4%
	Don't use it		52.0%	55.6%	58.0%	47.2%	52.6%	24.8%	43.6%	52.9%	62.1%	71.1%	68.1%	53.9%
	NR		1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	12.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	2.0%	2.7%	8.9%	1.7%
	Total	N	33308	36102	42820	26130	461	5455	16779	17532	17743	11320	581	69410
	n	4804	5073	5326	4486	65	1009	2384	2396	2495	1518	75	9877	

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**Q20 Do you use microblogs (e.g. Twitter)?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Microblogging	Professional use		3.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.9%	5.6%	4.1%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%	3.6%
	Personal use		10.1%	9.9%	10.8%	8.8%	7.0%	15.1%	13.5%	10.6%	7.9%	4.9%	4.5%	10.0%
	Don't use it		83.1%	82.6%	81.7%	84.7%	76.6%	79.2%	79.4%	82.1%	85.0%	87.4%	83.2%	82.8%
	NR		5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	4.6%	16.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.9%	5.1%	7.0%	12.4%	5.0%
	Total	N	33308	36102	42820	26130	461	5455	16779	17532	17743	11320	581	69410
	n	4804	5073	5326	4486	65	1009	2384	2396	2495	1518	75	9877	

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**Q20 Do you use blog comments and forums?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Blog comments and forums	Professional use		4.8%	4.3%	4.9%	3.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.7%	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	3.6%	4.5%
	Personal use		9.3%	8.0%	8.9%	8.3%	10.2%	12.5%	10.1%	8.4%	8.1%	5.8%	10.7%	8.7%
	Don't use it		80.9%	82.6%	81.1%	83.1%	68.9%	80.4%	82.2%	81.4%	81.9%	82.3%	76.1%	81.8%
	NR		6.4%	6.0%	6.4%	5.6%	17.8%	5.2%	5.4%	6.5%	5.7%	7.7%	11.2%	6.2%
	Total	N	33308	36102	42820	26130	461	5455	16779	17532	17743	11320	581	69410
	n	4804	5073	5326	4486	65	1009	2384	2396	2495	1518	75	9877	

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**Q20 Do you use online media sharing (e.g. YouTube and Flickr)?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Media Sharing	Professional use		5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%	5.6%	6.1%	5.9%	4.4%	3.5%	5.2%	5.1%
	Personal use		24.3%	22.4%	22.1%	25.2%	24.0%	33.0%	28.0%	24.5%	20.8%	13.5%	28.8%	23.3%
	Don't use it		68.6%	70.6%	70.7%	68.1%	61.4%	61.5%	65.6%	68.6%	72.2%	77.6%	60.7%	69.6%
	NR		4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	13.1%	3.4%	3.7%	4.7%	5.0%	7.1%	9.5%	4.9%
	Total	N	33308	36102	42820	26130	461	5455	16779	17532	17743	11320	581	69410
	n	4804	5073	5326	4486	65	1009	2384	2396	2495	1518	75	9877	

Notes:

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**Q20 Do you use any other social media?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Other	Professional use		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
	Personal use		1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.0%
	Don't use it		54.5%	56.9%	57.6%	52.9%	50.5%	53.0%	54.2%	53.5%	58.7%	58.2%	57.3%	55.8%
	NR		44.3%	42.0%	41.2%	46.0%	49.5%	46.4%	44.8%	45.5%	40.2%	39.8%	40.6%	43.1%
	Total	N	33308	36102	42820	26130	461	5455	16779	17532	17743	11320	581	69410
	n	4804	5073	5326	4486	65	1009	2384	2396	2495	1518	75	9877	

Notes:

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**Q21 Do you use social media professionally to:**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Use social media professionally to:	Receive information		11.3%	13.5%	12.7%	12.1%	8.2%	13.0%	12.1%	13.4%	11.5%	12.6%	11.0%	12.4%
	Share information		7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.2%	8.3%	6.9%	8.4%	8.2%	7.0%	6.2%	3.6%	7.5%
	Promote your practice		2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	1.5%	1.5%	0.9%	2.7%
	Access CME/ CPD		12.8%	12.2%	12.8%	11.8%	17.5%	11.0%	10.9%	11.8%	12.8%	16.0%	13.8%	12.5%
	Other		0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	2.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%
	Do not use social media for professional purposes		77.6%	76.9%	76.7%	78.3%	72.3%	76.8%	78.4%	76.5%	77.8%	76.3%	76.2%	77.3%
	NR		1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	6.8%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	5.5%	1.2%
	Total	N		33301	36092	42802	26130	461	5455	16779	17522	17743	11320	574
	n		4803	5072	5324	4486	65	1009	2384	2395	2495	1518	74	9875

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Other professional uses of social media included categories such as: networking/connecting with colleagues (55%) and teaching (8%).**

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**Q22 Do you provide any on-call services?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Provide any on-call services	Yes		59.5%	73.4%	67.0%	65.9%	59.9%	70.7%	75.8%	69.9%	65.7%	45.3%	67.0%	66.6%	
	No		39.7%	26.1%	32.4%	33.3%	37.6%	29.2%	23.8%	29.5%	33.5%	53.5%	31.9%	32.8%	
	NR		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	2.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	
	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%
		N		32078	33322	40416	24577	407	5366	16190	16745	16527	10058	514	65400
	n		4644	4674	5024	4234	60	992	2302	2290	2319	1346	69	9318	

Notes:

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No response

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**Q22i Estimate your average number of on-call work hours per month:**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Number of on-call work hours per month	Up to 120	72.2%	68.3%	69.0%	71.8%	67.3%	68.5%	70.7%	70.2%	70.7%	67.7%	68.7%	70.0%
	More than 120, up to 180	11.2%	17.1%	14.9%	13.8%	12.7%	18.0%	14.9%	16.0%	12.8%	11.6%	3.2%	14.5%
	More than 180, up to 240	5.5%	7.3%	6.9%	5.8%	4.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	5.9%	12.2%	6.5%
	More than 240	8.6%	5.5%	7.2%	6.2%	7.2%	5.3%	5.7%	6.1%	7.8%	10.8%	4.9%	6.8%
	NR or zero hours	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%	7.9%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	4.1%	11.0%	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%
	N	19089	24443	27081	16207	244	3791	12265	11708	10865	4558	345	43532
	n	2795	3364	3348	2776	35	693	1708	1581	1537	599	41	6159

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide on-call services.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

NR=No response

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**Q22i Average number of on-call work hours per month.**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Average number of on-call work hours per month	Mean	106.94	107.35	110.56	101.24	124.63	105.84	103.27	105.55	108.08	121.76	98.33	107.17
	Median	64.00	90.00	80.00	72.00	80.00	84.00	80.00	80.00	72.00	70.00	80.00	80.00
	Mode	24.00	100.00	100.00	60.00	48.00	168.00	100.00	72.00	60.00	24.00	80.00	100.00
	Standard Deviation	134.13	94.19	116.55	107.04	144.55	94.33	94.66	108.30	120.87	161.10	71.82	113.38
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.00
	Maximum	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00	288.00	720.00
	N	18606	24003	26566	15818	225	3739	12039	11542	10611	4371	307	42609
	n	2729	3301	3289	2709	32	683	1677	1557	1498	579	36	6030

Notes:

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

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q22ii Estimate how many of your on-call hours each month are actually spent in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face)**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
Number of on-call work hours per month in direct patient care	Up to 10		50.0%	23.8%	34.1%	37.3%	29.1%	29.7%	31.3%	33.3%	40.6%	43.8%	26.2%	35.3%
	More than 10, up to 40		25.9%	36.5%	32.8%	30.2%	41.8%	29.6%	32.0%	34.0%	31.6%	29.2%	25.6%	31.9%
	More than 40		19.2%	35.4%	28.5%	28.1%	21.2%	36.1%	32.3%	29.0%	23.8%	19.5%	35.6%	28.3%
	NR or zero hours		4.8%	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	7.9%	4.5%	4.4%	3.7%	4.1%	7.6%	12.6%	4.5%
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	N		19089	24443	27081	16207	244	3791	12265	11708	10865	4558	345	43532
	n		2795	3364	3348	2776	35	693	1708	1581	1537	599	41	6159

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide on-call services.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q22ii Average number of on-call hours spent each month in direct patient care (e.g., phone, email, face-to-face).**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group							
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians	
On-call hours each month spent in direct patient care	Mean		25.71	41.46	35.06	33.78	33.61	40.02	37.63	35.63	30.53	28.10	41.27	34.57
	Median		10.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	20.00
	Mode		10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	60.00	10.00
	Standard Deviation		35.76	40.52	39.46	38.99	40.79	39.65	38.73	40.75	38.07	37.27	45.60	39.29
	Minimum		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Maximum		400.00	360.00	400.00	360.00	200.00	300.00	240.00	360.00	400.00	200.00	240.00	400.00
	N		18169	23384	25843	15485	225	3619	11722	11273	10423	4213	301	41553
	n		2671	3215	3200	2654	32	661	1638	1520	1477	555	35	5886

Notes:

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

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**Q23 Average weekly work hours - excluding on-call activities.**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Direct patient care without a teaching component	Mean	26.02	22.87	25.49	22.57	25.53	26.71	24.42	25.34	24.57	21.49	24.73	24.39
Direct patient care with a teaching component	Mean	4.56	8.50	6.85	6.16	6.88	6.25	8.23	6.99	6.23	4.01	13.84	6.59
Teaching/ educating without direct patient care	Mean	1.17	2.01	1.59	1.64	1.07	1.50	1.92	1.67	1.60	1.02	3.53	1.61
Indirect patient care	Mean	6.88	5.49	5.63	7.05	6.34	7.31	6.66	6.33	6.08	4.71	8.00	6.17
Health facility committees	Mean	.66	1.08	.93	.78	.75	.54	.93	1.04	.97	.57	.91	.88
Administration	Mean	2.08	2.66	2.56	2.09	1.65	.90	1.96	2.83	3.14	1.86	1.37	2.38
Research	Mean	.60	1.97	1.44	1.10	.90	.72	1.51	1.29	1.35	1.25	1.27	1.31
Managing your practice	Mean	1.40	1.59	1.64	1.27	1.11	1.24	1.36	1.67	1.62	1.32	2.10	1.50
CME/ CPD	Mean	2.98	3.10	3.18	2.82	2.61	2.54	2.60	3.05	3.18	3.66	4.15	3.04
Other activities	Mean	.67	.93	.81	.79	.79	.32	.43	.82	1.17	1.01	.51	.81
Total hours	Mean	47.03	50.21	50.12	46.29	47.62	48.03	50.03	51.02	49.89	40.89	60.40	48.67
Total	N	32075	34166	40990	24874	377	5212	15975	16774	17072	10779	428	66241
	n	4623	4800	5095	4272	56	965	2273	2290	2394	1445	56	9423

Notes:

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

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**Q24 Where did you complete your undergraduate medical training?**

			FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
			FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Undergraduate medical graduation	University of British Columbia		5.5%	4.0%	4.3%	5.5%	3.1%	5.3%	5.6%	4.8%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	4.7%
	University of Calgary		3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	4.3%	1.4%	3.8%	4.2%	2.6%	4.1%	0.8%	1.9%	3.2%
	University of Alberta		5.2%	4.9%	5.3%	4.6%	5.6%	6.4%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%	2.6%	5.0%
	University of Saskatchewan		2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%
	University of Manitoba		3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	1.5%	2.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	2.5%	4.9%	3.7%
	University of Western Ontario		4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%	14.0%	6.1%	5.7%	4.5%	4.2%	5.1%	6.9%	5.0%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine		0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
	McMaster University		5.3%	3.4%	2.7%	6.8%	6.2%	5.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	2.9%	3.4%	4.3%
	University of Toronto		10.7%	10.5%	11.3%	9.3%	9.9%	8.4%	8.6%	11.0%	10.4%	13.9%	16.1%	10.6%
	University of Ottawa		4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	5.0%	3.8%	5.7%	5.2%	4.4%	3.8%	3.0%	2.6%	4.3%
	Queen's University		4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	1.9%	3.9%	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	1.0%	4.2%
	Université de Sherbrooke		3.4%	3.8%	2.6%	5.3%	4.7%	10.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%	3.6%
	Université de Montréal		5.9%	6.7%	5.5%	7.7%	3.5%	8.1%	6.9%	5.0%	7.0%	5.5%	7.7%	6.3%
	McGill University		4.2%	7.1%	6.1%	5.2%	5.6%	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%	7.1%	7.0%	3.0%	5.7%
	Université Laval		5.8%	6.3%	6.0%	6.2%	3.7%	7.0%	5.4%	5.9%	7.1%	5.1%	6.3%	6.1%
	Dalhousie University		4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	10.3%	2.2%	5.2%	4.4%	4.2%	3.5%	1.1%	4.2%
	Memorial University		2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	2.6%	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	2.0%	0.4%	1.1%	2.0%
	U.S.A.		0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%
	Other country		22.2%	21.8%	25.7%	16.0%	14.4%	10.1%	19.0%	24.1%	19.6%	32.5%	27.3%	22.0%
	NR		1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	3.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	2.2%	10.6%	1.4%
Total	%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N		32652	35317	42037	25539	393	5411	16548	17094	17405	11014	496	67969
	n		4714	4966	5226	4396	58	1000	2351	2338	2447	1479	65	9680

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**Q24 Where did you complete your most recent post-graduate medical training.**

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age group						
		FP/GP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Most recent post-graduate medical training (i.e. residency/internship).	University of British Columbia	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	7.7%	1.5%	8.4%	7.7%	6.5%	6.8%	5.5%	6.2%	6.9%
	University of Calgary	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	4.3%	7.0%	4.4%	4.9%	3.4%	4.0%	2.1%	1.1%	3.8%
	University of Alberta	5.5%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	2.0%	6.3%	6.8%	5.2%	4.4%	3.5%	1.3%	5.2%
	University of Saskatchewan	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%
	University of Manitoba	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	2.8%	2.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.9%
	University of Western Ontario	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.7%	6.8%	4.1%	5.3%	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%	2.9%	4.7%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%
	McMaster University	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%	5.4%	3.8%	5.5%	4.8%	4.3%	5.0%	3.7%	10.9%	4.6%
	University of Toronto	12.2%	18.5%	15.7%	15.2%	13.0%	12.5%	14.3%	14.8%	16.1%	18.2%	27.4%	15.5%
	University of Ottawa	5.1%	5.4%	4.6%	6.3%	6.5%	4.2%	6.1%	6.2%	4.7%	4.1%	2.9%	5.2%
	Queen's University	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	0.0%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%	1.7%	2.9%	2.7%
	Université de Sherbrooke	3.3%	2.8%	2.1%	4.6%	1.8%	9.5%	3.1%	3.3%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	3.0%
	Université de Montréal	5.2%	7.5%	5.7%	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	6.6%	4.8%	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	6.4%
	McGill University	6.1%	7.9%	7.4%	6.4%	8.7%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	7.0%	11.6%	2.3%	7.0%
	Université Laval	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	5.1%	3.7%	6.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	1.6%	6.3%	4.5%
	Dalhousie University	4.9%	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	8.0%	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%	4.8%	3.3%	0.0%	4.1%
	Memorial University	3.4%	1.3%	2.3%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	3.4%	2.5%	0.9%	2.2%	2.3%
	U.S.A.	2.9%	7.8%	6.6%	3.6%	2.7%	2.9%	5.0%	5.3%	4.8%	8.6%	2.6%	5.4%
	Other country	9.4%	6.3%	9.8%	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%	7.3%	10.2%	6.7%	8.4%	5.7%	7.8%
	NR		6.5%	1.9%	4.2%	3.7%	16.8%	1.1%	2.1%	2.8%	4.5%	9.5%	10.9%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	N	32652	35317	42037	25539	393	5411	16548	17094	17405	11014	496	67969
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