

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

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

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=5413 N=16211	non-CCFP n=4857 N=14182	CCFP(EM)* n=473 N=1515	Total n=10270 N=30393
		%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	19.9%	16.9%	16.5%	18.5%
	No	76.1%	79.2%	77.7%	77.6%
	NR	4.0%	3.8%	5.8%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

NR=No Response.

* CCFP (EM) respondents are also included in the CCFP column . The last column showing the total number of family physicians captures these respondents once. The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca .

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

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=501 N=4036	non- CCFP n=513 N=3705	CCFP(EM)* n=37 N=292	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum (LLOCUM4)	Financial reasons	23.4%	12.1%	30.9%	18.0%
	To assess potential future practice location	16.7%	3.1%	12.5%	10.2%
	Clinical variety	27.6%	9.2%	29.3%	18.8%
	Filling a service need	39.4%	25.5%	34.8%	32.7%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	23.7%	12.0%	16.4%	18.1%
	Other reason for doing a locum	9.5%	9.1%	4.5%	9.3%
	NR	39.8%	62.2%	41.5%	50.5%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they had provided locum tenens services in the last year. Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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