

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

		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
		%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	9.0%	6.1%	16.3%	7.6%
	To assess potential future practice location	.0%	.6%	.0%	.3%
	Clinical variety	8.6%	2.5%	7.3%	5.7%
	Filling a service need	15.2%	10.6%	19.1%	13.0%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	11.7%	5.7%	2.6%	8.9%
	Other	7.0%	6.6%	3.5%	6.8%
	NR	48.5%	68.0%	51.2%	57.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

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

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

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