

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

Q16. Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current work location. Check all that apply.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=2287 N=18293	Female n=1613 N=11496	NR n=78 N=596	<35 n=357 N=2735	35-44 n=956 N=7680	45-54 n=1302 N=10214	55-64 n=962 N=7020	65+ n=342 N=2287	NR n=59 N=448	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	39.2%	44.5%	51.1%	45.3%	41.4%	40.2%	43.5%	40.1%	25.8%	41.5%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	13.4%	26.9%	16.6%	25.4%	23.6%	18.7%	15.0%	4.7%	15.5%	18.6%
	Family reasons	36.7%	45.1%	42.8%	37.6%	48.0%	43.6%	32.0%	21.7%	54.4%	40.0%
	Liked the location	59.9%	56.2%	59.4%	66.7%	59.2%	57.2%	57.6%	56.1%	52.2%	58.5%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	13.3%	15.8%	11.4%	24.2%	16.2%	12.1%	13.1%	7.5%	21.5%	14.2%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	36.8%	38.9%	30.8%	40.9%	33.5%	38.1%	39.5%	38.6%	32.3%	37.5%
	Practice opportunity was available	52.0%	44.8%	46.7%	47.0%	51.2%	47.5%	50.7%	48.5%	44.3%	49.2%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	2.4%	2.1%	.7%	5.1%	2.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.3%	3.5%	2.3%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	4.3%	3.2%	5.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	2.3%	8.4%	3.9%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	8.4%	7.1%	10.8%	18.9%	9.6%	7.3%	4.2%	3.7%	5.8%	7.9%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	2.8%	2.5%	2.1%	5.6%	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
	Other reason for selecting work location	1.6%	1.4%	4.2%	2.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	2.1%	3.5%	1.6%
NR	1.1%	.8%	1.4%	.1%	.4%	.8%	1.1%	3.7%	5.4%	1.0%	

Notes:

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

NR=No Response.

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

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.