

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

Q32b. In the last year, have you volunteered your services as a physician (e.g., camp doctor, international aid, etc.)?

		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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteered services as a physician	Yes	13.1%	10.5%	15.9%	10.9%	11.4%	14.9%	10.7%	8.7%	11.6%	12.2%
	No	82.4%	84.3%	75.6%	84.3%	83.5%	80.4%	85.4%	84.1%	81.5%	83.0%
	NR	4.5%	5.2%	8.5%	4.8%	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%	7.2%	6.9%	4.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q32bii. Number of weeks spent volunteering in the last year.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=304 N=2400	Female n=176 N=1207	NR n=12 N=95	<35 n=37 N=299	35-44 n=110 N=874	45-54 n=200 N=1525	55-64 n=108 N=751	65+ n=31 N=200	NR n=6 N=52	Total n=492 N=3701
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering	Up to 1 week	35.3%	39.0%	**	31.7%	40.3%	39.4%	31.2%	19.0%	**	36.1%
	More than 1, up to 2	25.7%	20.0%	**	22.7%	26.2%	19.9%	29.7%	17.6%	**	23.8%
	More than 2, up to 4	12.8%	17.9%	**	23.6%	12.0%	12.7%	14.6%	31.4%	**	14.6%
	More than 4	12.0%	6.9%	**	7.2%	12.8%	11.6%	9.4%	6.9%	**	10.7%
	NR	14.2%	16.2%	**	14.8%	8.7%	16.3%	15.0%	25.2%	**	14.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they volunteered.

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Q32bii. Mean number of weeks in the past year spent volunteering.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=255 N=2058	Female n=148 N=1011	NR n=11 N=84	<35 n=32 N=255	35-44 n=99 N=798	45-54 n=166 N=1276	55-64 n=90 N=638	65+ n=23 N=150	NR n=4 N=36	Total n=414 N=3154
No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering	Mean	3.67	3.02	**	2.79	3.69	4.02	2.75	**	**	3.50
	Median	2.00	2.00	**	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	**	**	2.00
	Mode	1.00	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	**	**	1.00
	Standard Deviation	7.00	5.26	**	3.42	6.31	8.32	3.36	**	**	6.49
	Minimum	.10	.10	**	.20	.10	.10	.30	**	**	.10
	Maximum	52.00	52.00	**	20.00	52.00	52.00	30.00	**	**	52.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks volunteering.

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Q32b. Specified area(s) of volunteerism.

Among all Family Physicians: Among respondents who volunteered their services as a physician, the most commonly indicated areas of volunteerism included: sports/athletics, international health/medical mission, camp doctor.

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