

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?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=5800 N=18324	Female n=4279 N=11504	NR n=191 N=564	<35 n=887 N=2700	35-44 n=2421 N=7644	45-54 n=3435 N=10247	55-64 n=2519 N=7091	65+ n=904 N=2406	NR n=104 N=305	Total n=10270 N=30393
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	17.1%	20.4%	24.1%	37.9%	17.3%	14.3%	16.6%	22.9%	27.9%	18.5%
	No	78.9%	75.9%	68.4%	58.4%	78.4%	81.9%	79.6%	73.3%	66.6%	77.6%
	NR	4.0%	3.7%	7.4%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	5.4%	3.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q32d. Number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=990 N=3139	Female n=859 N=2343	NR n=46 N=136	<35 n=334 N=1022	35-44 n=421 N=1323	45-54 n=491 N=1461	55-64 n=416 N=1177	65+ n=205 N=550	NR n=28 N=85	Total n=1895 N=5618
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	23.3%	18.0%	24.4%	22.8%	22.1%	24.3%	18.4%	15.1%	**	21.1%
	More than 2, up to 4	12.5%	13.5%	21.9%	13.2%	13.5%	14.1%	13.1%	10.3%	**	13.2%
	More than 4, up to 8	10.6%	9.7%	12.6%	9.0%	13.7%	9.8%	9.7%	7.2%	**	10.3%
	More than 8, up to 12	5.1%	6.4%	.0%	6.3%	7.3%	3.8%	3.3%	9.6%	**	5.5%
	More than 12	12.0%	27.1%	17.9%	38.7%	20.3%	12.3%	10.9%	10.4%	**	18.4%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	36.5%	25.2%	23.2%	9.9%	23.1%	35.7%	44.7%	47.4%	**	31.5%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

Notes:

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Q32d. Mean number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=614 N=1993	Female n=634 N=1752	NR n=35 N=105	<35 n=299 N=920	35-44 n=323 N=1018	45-54 n=314 N=940	55-64 n=228 N=651	65+ n=108 N=289	NR n=11 N=32	Total n=1283 N=3851
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	8.94	14.65	7.95	15.80	11.43	9.66	9.28	9.54	**	11.51
	Median	4.00	6.00	3.50	8.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	**	4.00
	Mode	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	11.98	15.82	9.41	15.81	13.85	13.82	12.46	10.82	**	14.10
	Minimum	.20	.14	1.00	.50	.14	.20	.50	.57	**	.14
	Maximum	52.00	52.00	40.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	**	52.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks spent as a locum tenens.

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Q32dii. What patient population(s) did you serve as a locum tenens?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=577 N=4530	Female n=412 N=3006	NR n=25 N=205	<35 n=140 N=1055	35-44 n=205 N=1652	45-54 n=278 N=2227	55-64 n=244 N=1764	65+ n=129 N=890	NR n=18 N=153	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population(s) served as locum (LLOCUM2B)	Inner city	14.0%	14.1%	**	9.4%	12.6%	14.7%	14.6%	20.5%	**	14.1%
	Urban/suburban	45.8%	53.0%	**	41.1%	45.4%	49.7%	49.7%	56.4%	**	48.7%
	Small town	29.4%	25.5%	**	36.4%	26.2%	29.5%	25.5%	23.2%	**	27.6%
	Rural	29.0%	25.5%	**	38.8%	33.1%	25.6%	26.3%	18.3%	**	27.8%
	Geographically isolated/remote	9.9%	12.9%	**	21.7%	15.3%	9.7%	6.1%	.9%	**	10.8%
	Cannot identify a primary population	2.0%	1.2%	**	.5%	1.9%	1.5%	2.8%	.9%	**	1.6%
	Other population served	1.8%	1.4%	**	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%	1.3%	**	1.7%
	NR	4.1%	4.1%	**	3.7%	4.1%	5.7%	3.1%	2.0%	**	4.1%

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Q32diii. Do you have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work?

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=577 N=4530	Female n=412 N=3006	NR n=25 N=205	<35 n=140 N=1055	35-44 n=205 N=1652	45-54 n=278 N=2227	55-64 n=244 N=1764	65+ n=129 N=890	NR n=18 N=153	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	31.8%	30.8%	**	44.5%	44.4%	26.2%	24.2%	21.9%	**	31.5%
	No	.6%	.0%	**	.0%	1.1%	.4%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	NR	67.7%	69.2%	**	55.5%	54.5%	73.4%	75.8%	78.1%	**	68.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

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

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=577 N=4530	Female n=412 N=3006	NR n=25 N=205	<35 n=140 N=1055	35-44 n=205 N=1652	45-54 n=278 N=2227	55-64 n=244 N=1764	65+ n=129 N=890	NR n=18 N=153	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum (LLOCUM4)	Financial reasons	17.2%	19.1%	**	38.7%	27.2%	11.8%	8.5%	11.1%	**	18.0%
	To assess potential future practice location	5.5%	16.8%	**	40.3%	12.3%	4.9%	2.0%	.8%	**	10.2%
	Clinical variety	16.9%	21.9%	**	44.8%	24.9%	13.9%	10.6%	4.8%	**	18.8%
	Filling a service need	31.4%	34.7%	**	54.7%	37.7%	28.0%	22.1%	30.6%	**	32.7%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	13.9%	25.2%	**	39.9%	19.5%	15.4%	10.8%	12.9%	**	18.1%
	Other reason for doing a locum	8.5%	9.3%	**	8.4%	6.6%	11.5%	8.4%	10.3%	**	9.3%
	NR	53.6%	47.1%	**	16.4%	41.1%	57.1%	65.0%	61.0%	**	50.5%

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

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		Male n=577 N=4530	Female n=412 N=3006	NR n=25 N=205	<35 n=140 N=1055	35-44 n=205 N=1652	45-54 n=278 N=2227	55-64 n=244 N=1764	65+ n=129 N=890	NR n=18 N=153	Total n=1014 N=7741
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	7.6%	7.5%	**	19.1%	12.2%	3.9%	3.4%	4.2%	**	7.6%
	To assess potential future practice location	.4%	.1%	**	.0%	.0%	1.0%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	Clinical variety	5.4%	6.4%	**	11.5%	7.2%	5.0%	4.0%	.8%	**	5.7%
	Filling a service need	14.2%	11.0%	**	10.7%	15.4%	13.4%	10.9%	14.6%	**	13.0%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	6.0%	13.3%	**	22.0%	9.8%	7.5%	5.3%	3.4%	**	8.9%
	Other	7.0%	5.6%	**	7.5%	6.9%	7.5%	5.3%	7.2%	**	6.8%
	NR	59.3%	56.1%	**	29.1%	48.5%	61.7%	71.1%	69.8%	**	57.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	

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