

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age, and All Physicians

Q27. What arrangements do you have for care of your patients in your main patient care setting outside of your usual office hours?

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=3142 N=23931	Other Spec n=2023 N=16512	Male n=3087 N=25375	Female n=1982 N=14349	NR n=96 N=719	<35 n=402 N=3040	35-44 n=1236 N=10166	45-54 n=1641 N=13424	55-64 n=1272 N=9718	65+ n=545 N=3584	NR n=69 N=511	Total n=5165 N=40443
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours (LOUTHRS)	Extended office hours regularly	33.5%	10.5%	23.5%	24.9%	31.0%	22.7%	21.0%	24.9%	27.8%	20.9%	28.1%	24.1%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	36.7%	9.6%	25.5%	25.8%	28.3%	30.8%	22.1%	27.3%	28.2%	18.8%	23.5%	25.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.7%	13.7%	13.2%	12.9%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	13.4%	14.9%	15.1%	14.6%	13.1%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	28.6%	17.0%	23.3%	24.6%	30.3%	22.9%	21.9%	23.3%	27.9%	20.8%	28.3%	23.9%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	41.1%	16.3%	28.2%	36.1%	29.1%	40.7%	32.5%	32.5%	28.2%	20.2%	32.9%	31.0%
	Directed to call a housecall service	6.3%	3.7%	5.5%	4.9%	3.1%	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%	5.7%	7.1%	6.4%	5.2%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	23.4%	14.2%	16.3%	25.8%	15.5%	18.4%	19.6%	19.0%	19.2%	24.0%	23.1%	19.6%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	52.3%	71.5%	60.7%	59.9%	45.3%	67.7%	64.4%	57.2%	56.0%	65.3%	48.0%	60.1%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	9.2%	17.3%	12.5%	13.1%	5.3%	10.4%	10.8%	13.9%	12.0%	14.9%	17.7%	12.6%
	NR	1.5%	.5%	1.0%	1.1%	3.4%	.7%	1.3%	.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.1%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that arrangements/ direction are provided.

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 .

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Q27. Number of extended office hours per week.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=1027 N=8028	Other Spec n=209 N=1738	Male n=723 N=5966	Female n=482 N=3578	NR n=31 N=223	<35 n=87 N=689	35-44 n=256 N=2138	45-54 n=409 N=3343	55-64 n=352 N=2703	65+ n=111 N=750	NR n=21 N=143	Total n=1236 N=9766
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours/week extended hours (grouped)	Up to 5 hrs/week	23.5%	23.7%	20.4%	28.5%	27.1%	31.2%	20.7%	21.5%	25.6%	23.4%	**	23.6%
	More than 5, up to 10	19.2%	24.7%	20.8%	20.1%	7.0%	14.1%	18.3%	18.4%	23.7%	28.7%	**	20.2%
	More than 10, up to 15	16.2%	8.7%	14.9%	14.9%	13.7%	9.1%	19.3%	14.5%	14.8%	10.4%	**	14.9%
	More than 15, up to 20	10.9%	7.3%	10.7%	9.4%	12.0%	17.4%	10.5%	8.8%	10.2%	8.0%	**	10.3%
	More than 20	13.4%	8.7%	12.9%	11.7%	16.9%	12.9%	13.9%	15.9%	8.5%	10.2%	**	12.5%
	NR	16.8%	26.9%	20.4%	15.3%	23.4%	15.2%	17.3%	21.0%	17.2%	19.2%	**	18.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

Notes:

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** Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q27. Mean number of extended office hours per week.

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups					All Physicians	
		FP/GP n=852 N=6681	Other Spec n=154 N=1271	Male n=574 N=4752	Female n=409 N=3030	NR n=23 N=171	<35 n=73 N=584	35-44 n=212 N=1769	45-54 n=325 N=2641	55-64 n=290 N=2239	65+ n=90 N=606	NR n=16 N=114	Total n=1006 N=7953
No. of extended hours per week	Mean	12.64	11.36	13.01	11.53	**	12.37	12.71	13.42	11.52	11.56	**	12.44
	Median	10.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	**	10.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	**	10.00
	Mode	15.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	**	3.00	15.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	**	15.00
	Standard Deviation	9.56	10.60	10.15	9.05	**	9.20	8.37	10.50	9.91	10.00	**	9.75
	Minimum	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	**	1.00
	Maximum	60.00	91.00	91.00	60.00	**	42.00	56.00	60.00	91.00	46.00	**	91.00

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours.

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