

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

Q23ai. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you URGENTLY, how many days would that patient wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=276 N=933	PE n=85 N=200	NS n=734 N=1887	NB n=442 N=1252	QC n=4546 N=13449	ON n=6761 N=20339	MB n=646 N=1997	SK n=483 N=1465	AB n=1894 N=5778	BC n=2558 N=8162	NT/ YT/NU n= 49 N=108	Total n=18474 N=55570
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	One day or less	61.0%	62.9%	60.7%	54.1%	42.6%	53.0%	56.4%	60.5%	50.9%	58.2%	75.3%	51.9%
	More than one day, up to one week	14.6%	14.6%	17.4%	17.5%	26.9%	18.9%	19.4%	13.0%	18.1%	16.3%	14.5%	20.1%
	More than one week, up to 2 weeks	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.6%	2.9%	.0%	3.2%
	More than two weeks	2.4%	.0%	.6%	1.9%	3.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
	Unsure	1.4%	1.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	2.5%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	2.5%
	Not applicable	11.4%	9.9%	10.2%	13.6%	15.1%	14.7%	10.5%	12.2%	17.7%	14.2%	1.7%	14.6%
	NR	6.5%	9.2%	5.8%	7.1%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	8.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%	5.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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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Q23ai. Mean number of days that a patient contacting your office urgently or referred to you urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=223 N=752	PE n=68 N=159	NS n=602 N=1544	NB n=338 N=964	QC n=3464 N=10247	ON n=5200 N= 15613	MB n=517 N=1602	SK n=375 N=1136	AB n=1419 N=4334	BC n=2010 N=6427	NT/ YT/NU n=45 N=99	Total n=14261 N=42877
Wait for urgent referral: number of days	Mean	1.75	1.08	1.75	2.25	3.23	2.25	2.38	1.87	2.72	1.88	1.68	2.44
	Median	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	4.52	2.60	5.77	6.37	8.71	7.35	8.43	7.40	8.99	5.40	8.26	7.57
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	30.00	14.00	105.00	60.00	180.00	180.00	120.00	90.00	180.00	90.00	60.00	180.00

Notes:

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