

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

Q23aii. Typically, if a patient contacts your office or is referred to you NON-URGENTLY, how many weeks 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 non-urgent referral	Up to 1 week	36.0%	29.3%	32.9%	24.4%	10.8%	29.9%	27.1%	34.7%	30.6%	38.5%	29.7%	26.7%
	More than 1 week, up to 2 weeks	12.8%	12.0%	13.4%	12.5%	8.8%	14.4%	13.2%	11.4%	11.4%	11.6%	27.9%	12.1%
	More than 2 weeks, up to 4 weeks	10.1%	20.1%	10.4%	16.4%	18.2%	12.1%	15.7%	9.0%	10.1%	9.1%	16.5%	13.0%
	More than 4 weeks, up to 6 weeks	3.7%	2.3%	5.0%	6.2%	10.1%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%	4.1%	6.0%	6.0%
	More than 6 weeks, up to 2 months	4.3%	7.8%	2.0%	3.5%	8.6%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	2.7%	.0%	4.7%
	More than 2 months, up to 3 months	1.9%	3.4%	4.2%	3.4%	10.5%	4.8%	5.7%	3.7%	5.9%	4.4%	1.7%	6.1%
	More than 3 months, up to 6 months	3.7%	2.3%	5.4%	6.2%	6.5%	4.8%	5.0%	3.3%	4.2%	3.4%	1.7%	4.9%
	More than 6 months	5.1%	1.1%	4.3%	6.5%	3.8%	2.2%	1.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	.0%	2.9%
	Unsure	2.8%	2.3%	3.3%	1.7%	3.8%	2.9%	3.9%	3.8%	2.7%	2.4%	5.3%	3.1%
	Not applicable	11.6%	12.5%	11.2%	14.1%	13.6%	13.2%	12.3%	12.6%	18.1%	13.8%	1.7%	13.8%
	NR	8.0%	7.0%	7.8%	5.2%	5.4%	6.8%	7.2%	10.5%	6.7%	7.3%	9.4%	6.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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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Q23a.ii. Mean number of weeks that a patient contacting your office non-urgently or referred to you non-urgently, will wait until the first available appointment with you or your practice.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=214 N=724	PE n=67 N=156	NS n=573 N=1465	NB n=348 N=990	QC n=3515 N=10386	ON n=5225 N=15668	MB n=495 N=1530	SK n=354 N=1071	AB n=1378 N=4185	BC n=1961 N=6246	NT/YT/ NU n=42 N=90	Total n=14172 N=42512
Wait for non-urgent referral	Mean	5.98	3.90	7.04	9.72	8.43	5.14	5.30	5.25	5.44	4.58	2.26	6.08
	Median	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	2.00
	Mode	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Standard Deviation	17.31	7.28	19.21	22.92	12.84	11.59	11.42	12.94	11.75	11.03	2.99	12.76
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	Maximum	180.00	52.00	208.00	200.00	192.00	275.00	125.00	150.00	180.00	150.00	16.00	275.00

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated number of weeks.

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