

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

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=128 N=637	PE n=37 N=129	NS n=369 N=1402	NB n=212 N=881	QC n=1063 N=9713	ON n=1677 N=14729	MB n=324 N=1479	SK n=224 N=1034	AB n=470 N=4216	BC n=639 N=6150	NT/YT/ NU n=22 N=73	Total n=5165 N=40443
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Arrangements provided for the care of your patients outside usual office hours	Extended office hours regularly	20.2%	19.5%	24.6%	11.1%	21.0%	31.2%	18.5%	14.6%	21.1%	19.7%	**	24.1%
	After-hours clinic that is staffed by you or other providers in your practice	25.3%	26.0%	24.2%	22.3%	22.7%	31.4%	22.3%	19.7%	21.7%	22.0%	**	25.7%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider HAS access to patient medical records	12.9%	9.7%	13.6%	3.6%	9.6%	12.9%	14.2%	17.5%	17.6%	16.4%	**	13.1%
	Individualized 24/7 medical telephone advice where provider DOES NOT HAVE access to patient medical records	6.5%	4.5%	19.4%	12.1%	15.1%	25.8%	23.7%	29.4%	29.3%	33.5%	**	23.9%
	Directed to call regional/provincial/ territorial 24/7 telehealth or telephone advice line	21.0%	2.5%	3.4%	39.5%	48.0%	30.9%	26.4%	13.5%	30.8%	15.5%	**	31.0%
	Directed to call a housecall service	2.3%	.0%	2.1%	2.7%	8.0%	4.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.3%	**	5.2%
	Directed to go to a walk-in clinic/after-hours clinic that YOU DO NOT STAFF	8.3%	38.5%	14.4%	31.5%	32.8%	16.4%	18.4%	9.3%	11.8%	14.5%	**	19.6%
	Directed to go to the emergency department	67.2%	76.5%	62.6%	76.0%	69.9%	56.9%	58.7%	58.5%	50.8%	55.3%	**	60.1%
	Other arrangements for care outside office hours	21.4%	12.2%	17.1%	10.0%	9.3%	12.9%	16.7%	12.2%	11.7%	15.0%	**	12.6%
	NR	1.9%	.0%	1.4%	.0%	.1%	1.5%	.7%	.6%	2.6%	.8%	**	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.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=27 N=129	PE n=7 N=25	NS n=93 N=344	NB n=24 N=98	QC n=226 N=2036	ON n=540 N=4596	MB n=61 N=273	SK n=32 N=151	AB n=99 N=888	BC n=125 N=1211	NT/ YT/NU n=2 N=15	Total n=1236 N=9766
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours/ week extended hours (grouped)	Up to 5 hrs/week	**	**	45.4%	**	18.4%	25.1%	31.4%	17.1%	17.2%	23.6%	**	23.6%
	More than 5, up to 10	**	**	14.2%	**	25.7%	20.4%	18.0%	15.6%	14.1%	17.4%	**	20.2%
	More than 10, up to 15	**	**	7.1%	**	8.0%	21.8%	11.3%	3.5%	10.5%	9.6%	**	14.9%
	More than 15, up to 20	**	**	6.6%	**	15.7%	7.9%	11.9%	3.5%	15.0%	8.6%	**	10.3%
	More than 20	**	**	13.7%	**	18.2%	8.5%	8.1%	24.3%	18.1%	14.7%	**	12.5%
	NR	**	**	13.0%	**	13.9%	16.4%	19.3%	36.1%	25.1%	26.1%	**	18.6%
	Total	**	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%

Notes:

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Q27. Mean number of extended office hours per week.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=19 N=87	PE n=4 N=14	NS n=81 N=299	NB n=18 N=72	QC n=194 N=1754	ON n=452 N=3841	MB n=49 N=220	SK n=21 N=96	AB n=74 N=666	BC n=93 N=894	NT/YT/ NU n=1 N=8	Total n=1006 N=7953
No. of extended hours per week	Mean	**	**	10.96	**	13.54	11.30	10.50	**	17.12	12.48	**	12.44
	Median	**	**	5.00	**	10.00	10.00	8.00	**	12.00	10.00	**	10.00
	Mode	**	**	4.00	**	10.00	15.00	5.00	**	4.00	10.00	**	15.00
	Standard Deviation	**	**	11.73	**	9.39	8.15	7.71	**	14.99	9.70	**	9.75
	Minimum	**	**	1.00	**	1.00	1.00	1.50	**	3.00	1.50	**	1.00
	Maximum	**	**	56.00	**	60.00	58.00	42.00	**	91.00	45.00	**	91.00

Notes:

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Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours.

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