

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

Q32d. In the last year, have you personally provided locum tenens services for another physician?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=287 N= 974	PE n=88 N=206	NS n=767 N=1967	NB n=461 N=1300	QC n=4822 N=14235	ON n=7003 N=21031	MB n=666 N=2059	SK n=496 N=1505	AB n=1952 N=5943	BC n=2645 N=8420	NT/YT/ NU n=52 N=114	Total n=19239 N=57757
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Provided locum tenens services for another physician	Yes	24.8%	17.1%	13.7%	16.1%	15.7%	11.3%	10.5%	16.3%	14.7%	20.2%	20.3%	14.6%
	No	65.9%	80.4%	80.7%	80.3%	80.5%	83.9%	83.4%	79.4%	81.4%	75.3%	68.4%	80.9%
	NR	9.3%	2.5%	5.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.9%	6.1%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	11.2%	4.5%
	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:

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

		Province											Canada
		NL n=70 N=241	PE n=15 N=35	NS n=109 N=270	NB n=74 N=210	QC n=756 N=2229	ON n=799 N=2370	MB n=70 N=216	SK n=79 N=245	AB n=287 N=875	BC n=544 N=1702	NT/YT/ NU n=11 N=23	Total n=2814 N=8417
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Up to 2 weeks	38.4%	**	19.1%	31.2%	28.2%	26.3%	21.7%	20.9%	26.4%	22.8%	**	26.1%
	More than 2, up to 4	9.8%	**	9.2%	12.9%	17.2%	13.9%	15.7%	10.0%	18.2%	14.6%	**	15.0%
	More than 4, up to 8	7.4%	**	10.3%	1.2%	14.6%	12.6%	10.1%	8.6%	10.6%	13.2%	**	12.3%
	More than 8, up to 12	.0%	**	5.2%	2.4%	4.4%	6.5%	6.4%	4.5%	6.0%	6.5%	**	5.5%
	More than 12	12.6%	**	16.6%	9.4%	7.2%	18.1%	7.8%	12.0%	24.6%	29.6%	**	17.3%
	No Response. Respondent indicated that they have provided locum tenens services, but not how many weeks in the last yr	31.8%	**	39.7%	42.8%	28.4%	22.6%	38.3%	44.0%	14.2%	13.3%	**	23.8%
	Total	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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Q32d. Mean number of weeks in the last year spent providing locum tenens services.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=48 N=164	PE n=7 N=17	NS n=66 N=163	NB n=43 N=120	QC n=536 N=1596	ON n=608 N=1834	MB n=43 N=133	SK n=45 N=137	AB n=245 N=751	BC n=470 N=1475	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=20	Total n=2120 N=6411
No. weeks providing locum in the past year	Mean	7.01	**	11.70	7.23	6.45	10.54	6.18	10.42	11.46	13.32	**	10.04
	Median	2.00	**	6.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	**	4.00
	Mode	2.00	**	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	11.33	**	14.23	11.89	9.28	13.45	6.34	14.23	13.99	14.76	**	13.04
	Minimum	.50	**	.14	1.00	.14	.10	.57	1.00	.20	.50	**	.10
	Maximum	52.00	**	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	26.00	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?

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Patient population(s) served as locum	Inner city	9.7%	**	9.8%	11.9%	12.0%	15.0%	19.3%	17.6%	13.7%	11.3%	**	13.1%
	Urban/suburban	25.8%	**	28.0%	33.0%	32.8%	52.5%	52.3%	40.6%	55.2%	60.2%	**	45.7%
	Small town	52.6%	**	42.4%	37.2%	29.1%	25.8%	28.7%	27.4%	21.1%	26.6%	**	28.1%
	Rural	34.1%	**	32.1%	40.3%	24.0%	18.3%	32.9%	35.7%	30.4%	24.0%	**	24.5%
	Geographically isolated/remote	7.8%	**	4.1%	6.3%	21.7%	10.0%	15.3%	6.4%	9.3%	15.3%	**	14.3%
	Cannot identify a primary population	4.6%	**	2.5%	.0%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	6.4%	2.1%	.0%	**	2.0%
	Other population served	1.7%	**	3.4%	3.2%	1.4%	1.9%	5.5%	.0%	3.3%	.6%	**	1.8%
	NR	3.4%	**	9.8%	8.8%	10.5%	4.5%	2.0%	6.3%	5.9%	3.9%	**	6.6%

Notes:

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

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		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have a permanent practice in addition to doing locum work	Yes	63.6%	**	37.6%	39.8%	35.4%	40.7%	47.1%	41.7%	46.5%	44.6%	**	41.1%
	No	.0%	**	2.5%	1.2%	.9%	.9%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.0%	**	.7%
	NR	36.4%	**	59.9%	59.1%	63.6%	58.4%	52.9%	57.4%	53.5%	55.4%	**	58.2%
	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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Q32div. Why do you choose to locum? Check all that apply.

		Province											Canada
		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N=301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reasons for choosing to locum	Financial reasons	36.0%	**	31.5%	23.3%	20.6%	23.1%	24.5%	16.7%	24.7%	23.6%	**	23.1%
	To assess potential future practice location	9.7%	**	17.1%	9.4%	5.0%	14.1%	7.4%	9.2%	20.5%	20.0%	**	12.5%
	Clinical variety	24.0%	**	17.6%	15.4%	19.8%	22.6%	30.1%	16.2%	34.2%	27.6%	**	23.6%
	Filling a service need	49.1%	**	39.3%	30.2%	36.9%	43.3%	37.7%	33.3%	44.1%	45.8%	**	41.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	18.1%	**	22.8%	7.5%	11.6%	17.9%	15.7%	9.3%	31.2%	34.1%	**	19.8%
	Other reason for doing a locum	5.7%	**	7.7%	12.3%	7.3%	8.0%	14.5%	8.2%	18.7%	20.8%	**	11.4%
	NR	21.9%	**	41.7%	42.2%	54.9%	42.7%	43.0%	48.5%	25.8%	19.6%	**	40.2%

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

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		NL n=54 N=280	PE n=12 N=46	NS n=83 N= 301	NB n=63 N=265	QC n=353 N=3214	ON n=359 N=3049	MB n=56 N=259	SK n=65 N=314	AB n=121 N=1077	BC n=199 N=1890	NT/ YT/NU n=9 N=29	Total n=1374 N=10724
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
One most important reason why you choose to locum	Financial reasons	22.5%	**	12.7%	11.8%	9.1%	9.6%	10.4%	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	**	10.3%
	To assess potential future practice location	1.8%	**	2.4%	.0%	.0%	.3%	.0%	1.5%	.0%	.0%	**	.3%
	Clinical variety	6.5%	**	5.2%	8.3%	6.1%	5.8%	6.7%	6.2%	9.2%	7.1%	**	6.7%
	Filling a service need	23.2%	**	13.2%	17.0%	19.8%	18.6%	10.5%	13.3%	11.6%	15.8%	**	17.2%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	11.1%	**	10.2%	3.8%	2.2%	9.0%	8.7%	3.3%	19.8%	14.8%	**	8.8%
	Other	8.9%	**	3.9%	8.5%	6.4%	5.0%	13.3%	6.3%	13.0%	15.8%	**	8.5%
	NR	26.0%	**	52.4%	50.7%	56.5%	51.8%	50.3%	58.6%	35.7%	35.7%	**	48.2%
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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