

2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) – MEDICAL RESIDENTS (PGY2s): NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Source of Data:

The Medical Resident component of the 2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported online survey, sent to all second year medical residents (PGY2s) in Canada from February to April 2007. The NPS email list was generated through the postgraduate departments at each of the 17 Canadian medical schools. To protect privacy and confidentiality, correspondence relating to the NPS was forwarded through the postgraduate departments to all current second year medical residents within their school, including the requests for PGY2s to complete the online NPS questionnaire. Two versions of the PGY2 questionnaire were completed – one by family medicine residents and one by specialty medicine residents.

Level of detail at which Medical Resident results from the National Physician Survey will be released:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results, results will only be released where the group/ 'cohort' of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Medical Resident (PGY2) NPS results will be posted to the NPS website at the national level by family medicine residents and specialty medicine residents.

Medical Resident Response Rates:

TOTAL POPULATION – For the Total Population column, information was provided by the postgraduate department at each of the 17 Canadian medical schools.

MEDICAL SCHOOL – For the Total Population column, 'medical school' was extracted from the counts provided by the postgraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: at which university are you currently doing your medical residency training.

Resident Demographics by Medical School:

Medical Residents (PGY2s)					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	27.9%	733	100.0%	2627	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	45.1%	93	12.7%	206	7.8%
University of Calgary	38.6%	51	7.0%	132	5.0%
University of Alberta	35.1%	59	8.0%	168	6.4%
University of Saskatchewan	38.3%	23	3.1%	60	2.3%
University of Manitoba	31.8%	34	4.6%	107	4.1%
University of Western Ontario	28.1%	38	5.2%	135	5.1%
McMaster University	32.2%	64	8.7%	199	7.6%
University of Toronto	11.1%	49	6.7%	442	16.8%
University of Ottawa	30.5%	58	7.9%	190	7.2%
Queen's University	24.1%	21	2.9%	87	3.3%
Université de Sherbrooke	26.4%	37	5.0%	140	5.3%
Université de Montréal	11.6%	25	3.4%	215	8.2%
McGill University	32.0%	58	7.9%	181	6.9%
Université Laval	30.6%	53	7.2%	173	6.6%
Dalhousie University	30.4%	35	4.8%	115	4.4%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	50.7%	34	4.6%	67	2.6%
Unknown	N/A	1	0.1%	N/A	N/A

N/A = Not Applicable

* Note that Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) residents received emails from NOSM as well as the University of McMaster. They have been counted in McMaster numbers.

National level estimates based on the NPS Medical Resident study results are considered accurate within +/-3.6%, 19 times out of 20.

Other Non-Family Medicine Specialty Residents (PGY2s)					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Pop'n	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	27.4%	451	100.0%	1647	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	40.9%	54	12.0%	132	8.0%
University of Calgary	39.8%	33	7.3%	83	5.0%
University of Alberta	37.4%	40	8.9%	107	6.5%
University of Saskatchewan	28.3%	13	2.9%	46	2.8%
University of Manitoba	38.6%	27	6.0%	70	4.3%
University of Western Ontario	19.3%	17	3.8%	88	5.3%
McMaster University	23.7%	27	6.0%	114	6.9%
University of Toronto	10.5%	32	7.1%	304	18.5%
University of Ottawa	27.6%	35	7.8%	127	7.7%
Queen's University	20.0%	9	2.0%	45	2.7%
Université de Sherbrooke	25.0%	18	4.0%	72	4.4%
Université de Montréal	14.5%	17	3.8%	117	7.1%
McGill University	39.4%	52	11.5%	132	8.0%
Université Laval	37.9%	36	8.0%	95	5.8%
Dalhousie University	26.0%	19	4.2%	73	4.4%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	50.0%	21	4.7%	42	2.6%
Unknown	N/A	1	0.2%	N/A	N/A

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