

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - Internal Medicine.

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| <i>Patient population represents more than 10% of practice population</i> | Internal Medicine Specialists |                               |                          |                         |                       |                        |                           |                         |                          |                          |                         | Total<br>n=1713<br>N=5250 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Cardio<br>n=218<br>N=708      | Endo<br>Met<br>n=101<br>N=308 | Gastro<br>n=134<br>N=429 | Geriat<br>n=72<br>N=216 | Hema<br>n=81<br>N=245 | Immun<br>n=37<br>N=109 | IntMed<br>n=575<br>N=1687 | MedOnc<br>n=89<br>N=279 | Nephro<br>n=125<br>N=383 | Respir<br>n=182<br>N=579 | Rheuma<br>n=99<br>N=306 |                           |
|   | %                             | %                             | %                        | %                       | %                     | %                      | %                         | %                       | %                        | %                        | %                       |                           |
| Neonates (<1 month) >10% of practice                                      | 6.7%                          | 7.6%                          | 1.9%                     | 1.5%                    | 2.9%                  | 10.3%                  | 1.4%                      | 3.0%                    | 5.8%                     | 6.5%                     | 1.7%                    | 3.8%                      |
| Infants (1-12 months) >10% of practice                                    | 7.1%                          | 11.4%                         | 3.4%                     | 1.5%                    | 6.4%                  | 35.6%                  | 1.4%                      | 4.0%                    | 5.1%                     | 8.2%                     | 5.2%                    | 5.2%                      |
| Children (1-11 years) >10% of practice                                    | 7.6%                          | 16.7%                         | 3.9%                     | .0%                     | 8.9%                  | 57.6%                  | 2.4%                      | 5.3%                    | 6.5%                     | 9.3%                     | 10.7%                   | 7.1%                      |
| Adolescents (12-19 years) >10% of practice                                | 8.0%                          | 16.8%                         | 5.7%                     | 1.5%                    | 10.6%                 | 55.2%                  | 4.3%                      | 7.6%                    | 5.7%                     | 12.3%                    | 10.7%                   | 8.4%                      |
| Women >10% of practice  | 51.3%                         | 46.7%                         | 48.2%                    | 25.3%                   | 33.5%                 | 48.5%                  | 46.9%                     | 53.5%                   | 55.9%                    | 48.4%                    | 46.4%                   | 47.3%                     |
| Pregnant women >10% of practice   | 3.1%                          | 11.1%                         | 4.1%                     | 1.5%                    | 5.4%                  | 2.7%                   | 5.2%                      | 1.9%                    | 2.8%                     | 6.3%                     | 3.4%                    | 4.6%                      |
| Men >10% of practice  | 52.3%                         | 46.6%                         | 47.5%                    | 26.8%                   | 34.9%                 | 45.9%                  | 46.6%                     | 52.5%                   | 56.0%                    | 48.4%                    | 40.7%                   | 46.9%                     |
| Seniors (65+ years) >10% of practice                                      | 53.1%                         | 43.5%                         | 48.7%                    | 75.7%                   | 34.8%                 | 31.3%                  | 50.8%                     | 55.0%                   | 65.2%                    | 51.3%                    | 43.8%                   | 51.3%                     |
| Aboriginal peoples >10% of practice                                       | 3.5%                          | 4.1%                          | 4.0%                     | 5.6%                    | 10.9%                 | 5.2%                   | 7.5%                      | 4.5%                    | 18.3%                    | 6.0%                     | 10.9%                   | 7.2%                      |
| Ethnic minorities >10% of practice  | 18.1%                         | 24.7%                         | 14.9%                    | 30.9%                   | 15.2%                 | 18.8%                  | 15.6%                     | 17.5%                   | 27.1%                    | 16.1%                    | 25.2%                   | 18.7%                     |
| Recent immigrants >10% of practice  | 8.4%                          | 8.1%                          | 7.3%                     | 15.8%                   | 10.4%                 | 8.3%                   | 8.7%                      | 6.6%                    | 6.2%                     | 9.5%                     | 10.8%                   | 8.8%                      |
| People living in poverty >10% of practice                                 | 7.8%                          | 12.2%                         | 7.5%                     | 18.5%                   | 11.4%                 | 9.0%                   | 12.9%                     | 7.9%                    | 17.3%                    | 12.4%                    | 16.4%                   | 12.0%                     |
| Patients with respiratory problems >10% of practice                       | 10.9%                         | 4.5%                          | 4.0%                     | 36.6%                   | 8.6%                  | 59.8%                  | 27.8%                     | 8.8%                    | 11.3%                    | 54.5%                    | 6.9%                    | 21.9%                     |
| Patients with hypertension >10% of practice                               | 42.9%                         | 37.2%                         | 6.4%                     | 46.1%                   | 6.4%                  | 8.5%                   | 37.2%                     | 9.9%                    | 60.6%                    | 18.4%                    | 6.3%                    | 30.2%                     |
| Patients with diabetes >10% of practice                                   | 38.4%                         | 59.8%                         | 8.0%                     | 41.8%                   | 8.5%                  | 8.5%                   | 38.6%                     | 8.4%                    | 58.1%                    | 19.3%                    | 8.2%                    | 31.3%                     |
| Patients with heart disease/conditions >10% of practice                   | 52.6%                         | 34.9%                         | 5.8%                     | 44.5%                   | 9.9%                  | 5.4%                   | 37.6%                     | 7.4%                    | 53.2%                    | 23.2%                    | 7.6%                    | 31.4%                     |
| Patients with chronic mental illness >10% of practice                     | 1.3%                          | 2.5%                          | 1.6%                     | 46.6%                   | 2.3%                  | 8.5%                   | 6.7%                      | 1.9%                    | 2.4%                     | 7.0%                     | 3.2%                    | 6.0%                      |
| Patients with obesity >10% of practice                                    | 31.1%                         | 49.3%                         | 12.1%                    | 9.7%                    | 7.9%                  | 8.5%                   | 26.5%                     | 9.3%                    | 33.2%                    | 26.6%                    | 9.3%                    | 23.9%                     |
| Patients with cancer >10% of practice                                     | .9%                           | 4.9%                          | 13.2%                    | 7.4%                    | 37.5%                 | 2.3%                   | 15.4%                     | 54.9%                   | 6.2%                     | 26.6%                    | 1.1%                    | 14.9%                     |
| Patients with HIV/AIDS >10% of practice                                   | 1.5%                          | 1.7%                          | .7%                      | 1.2%                    | .9%                   | .0%                    | 3.2%                      | 2.9%                    | 2.2%                     | 4.7%                     | .0%                     | 2.3%                      |
| NR to entire question   | 2.0%                          | 2.4%                          | 2.5%                     | .0%                     | .0%                   | 2.1%                   | 3.1%                      | 1.2%                    | 2.7%                     | 2.1%                     | 1.4%                    | 2.2%                      |
| NR to '>10% of practice'  | 32.2%                         | 25.5%                         | 39.0%                    | 17.3%                   | 44.5%                 | 19.2%                  | 34.6%                     | 32.0%                   | 23.7%                    | 30.6%                    | 40.0%                   | 32.5%                     |

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|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |  | Cardio<br>n=80<br>N=738       | Endo<br>Met<br>n=32<br>N=240 | Gastro<br>n=41<br>N=388 | Geriat<br>n=30<br>N=242 | Hema<br>n=29<br>N=210 | Immun<br>n=14<br>N=95 | IntMed<br>n=213<br>N=1607 | MedOnc<br>n=33<br>N=271 | Nephro<br>n=53<br>N=435 | Respir<br>n=67<br>N=584 | Rheuma<br>n=35<br>N=287 | Total<br>n=627<br>N=5096 |
|   |  | %                             | %                            | %                       | %                       | %                     | %                     | %                         | %                       | %                       | %                       | %                       | %                        |
| Patient population is > 10% of practice population (LPOPCAR)              | Homeless/ "street" people >10% of practice                     | 1.3%                          | .0%                          | 2.6%                    | .0%                     | **                    | **                    | 6.1%                      | .0%                     | 4.0%                    | 5.9%                    | .0%                     | 3.5%                     |
|   | Transient/ seasonal populations >10% of practice               | 1.3%                          | .0%                          | 2.6%                    | 1.6%                    | **                    | **                    | 4.2%                      | 6.6%                    | 6.0%                    | 1.7%                    | 3.5%                    | 3.1%                     |
|   | Patients with addictions >10% of practice                      | 1.3%                          | .0%                          | .0%                     | 5.9%                    | **                    | **                    | 3.9%                      | 2.9%                    | 2.2%                    | 8.4%                    | .0%                     | 3.1%                     |
|   | Patients with permanent physical disabilities >10% of practice | 4.0%                          | 3.9%                         | 2.4%                    | 41.7%                   | **                    | **                    | 4.5%                      | 2.9%                    | 13.2%                   | 12.6%                   | 24.1%                   | 8.5%                     |
|   | Other >10% of practice   | .0%                           | 1.8%                         | 13.5%                   | 22.3%                   | **                    | **                    | 4.7%                      | .0%                     | 13.3%                   | 2.9%                    | 17.1%                   | 6.2%                     |
|   | NR to entire question  | 26.5%                         | 33.8%                        | 10.1%                   | 1.5%                    | **                    | **                    | 20.3%                     | 21.2%                   | 6.8%                    | 16.7%                   | .0%                     | 17.9%                    |
|   | NR to '>10% of practice'                                       | 69.5%                         | 60.5%                        | 71.4%                   | 44.7%                   | **                    | **                    | 64.6%                     | 72.2%                   | 66.8%                   | 63.0%                   | 62.7%                   | 65.2%                    |

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\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.