

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

**Q16. Indicate the main reason(s) you selected your current work location. Check all that apply.**

		Surgical Specialists									
		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	Gen Surg n=173 N=1465	Neuro Surg n=24 N=179	ObGyn n=187 N=1460	Ophthal n=112 N=905	Ortho Surg n=120 N=996	Oto n=58 N=453	Plastic n=41 N=346	Uro n=57 N=470	Total n=797 N=6477
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reason(s) you selected your current work location	Availability of medical support system/ resources	**	46.7%	**	51.7%	48.6%	46.0%	51.2%	36.7%	46.3%	47.2%
	Career opportunities for spouse/ partner	**	14.5%	**	21.5%	10.9%	12.5%	16.6%	22.3%	24.8%	16.6%
	Family reasons	**	31.5%	**	37.8%	37.9%	37.4%	28.7%	34.9%	54.1%	35.7%
	Liked the location	**	54.2%	**	55.3%	46.6%	61.4%	51.9%	51.1%	54.8%	54.3%
	Opportunity for affiliation with a university	**	32.8%	**	38.9%	30.5%	24.3%	40.1%	39.9%	30.3%	33.8%
	Community needs were a good match to my career interests	**	45.6%	**	35.0%	36.5%	46.4%	26.1%	58.9%	51.6%	41.6%
	Practice opportunity was available	**	55.1%	**	54.9%	49.4%	58.5%	51.5%	61.7%	70.4%	56.9%
	Had to fulfill a return of service obligation	**	.8%	**	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	.0%	2.0%	1.5%
	Religious/ social/ cultural reasons	**	3.6%	**	2.9%	3.6%	5.1%	3.3%	.0%	4.4%	3.5%
	Financial recruitment/ retention incentives	**	9.1%	**	8.1%	4.0%	4.6%	.7%	9.3%	4.6%	6.7%
	Non-financial recruitment/ retention incentives	**	3.3%	**	1.4%	2.0%	.7%	3.1%	9.1%	3.3%	2.7%
	Other reason for selecting work location	**	2.4%	**	.6%	1.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.8%	1.2%
NR	**	.9%	**	2.4%	1.2%	.6%	.6%	2.8%	3.5%	1.4%	

**Notes:**

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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

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