

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

**Q18. With respect to your main patient care setting, describe the population primarily served by you in your practice. Please check only one.**

|  |   | Surgical Specialists     |                            |                                |                          |                           |                             |                       |                           |                       | Total<br>n=2083<br>N=6391 |
|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|  |   | CVTSurg<br>n=66<br>N=209 | GenSurg<br>n=459<br>N=1401 | Neuro<br>Surg<br>n=66<br>N=208 | ObGyn<br>n=482<br>N=1416 | Ophthal<br>n=294<br>N=894 | OrthoSurg<br>n=307<br>N=984 | Oto<br>n=150<br>N=454 | Plastic<br>n=117<br>N=375 | Uro<br>n=142<br>N=450 |                           |
|  |   | %                        | %                          | %                              | %                        | %                         | %                           | %                     | %                         | %                     |                           |
| Population primarily served in main patient care setting | Inner city                              | 15.6%                    | 11.2%                      | 12.1%                          | 10.9%                    | 14.0%                     | 10.3%                       | 13.7%                 | 8.3%                      | 10.4%                 | 11.5%                     |
|  | Urban/ suburban                         | 57.6%                    | 54.5%                      | 43.7%                          | 60.6%                    | 57.2%                     | 64.6%                       | 57.6%                 | 71.1%                     | 59.2%                 | 59.0%                     |
|  | Small town                              | 1.6%                     | 18.4%                      | 6.4%                           | 16.2%                    | 13.8%                     | 10.0%                       | 16.4%                 | 6.3%                      | 15.1%                 | 14.0%                     |
|  | Rural                                   | .0%                      | 4.0%                       | .0%                            | 3.2%                     | 1.7%                      | 1.5%                        | .0%                   | 2.8%                      | 5.8%                  | 2.6%                      |
|  | Geographically isolated/<br>remote      | .0%                      | 2.8%                       | .0%                            | 1.3%                     | 2.3%                      | .5%                         | .0%                   | .9%                       | .0%                   | 1.4%                      |
|  | Cannot identify a<br>primary population | 20.9%                    | 5.9%                       | 33.2%                          | 5.8%                     | 8.3%                      | 9.6%                        | 8.3%                  | 6.3%                      | 6.6%                  | 8.4%                      |
|  | Other                                   | 3.0%                     | .6%                        | 3.6%                           | .0%                      | .0%                       | .9%                         | .5%                   | .0%                       | .0%                   | .5%                       |
|  | NR                                      | 1.3%                     | 2.7%                       | 1.0%                           | 2.1%                     | 2.7%                      | 2.5%                        | 3.5%                  | 4.2%                      | 2.9%                  | 2.6%                      |
|  | Total                                   | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                     | 100.0%                         | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                    | 100.0%                      | 100.0%                | 100.0%                    | 100.0%                | 100.0%                    |

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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).