

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

Q32b. In the last year, have you volunteered your services as a physician (e.g., camp doctor, international aid, etc.)?

| | | Surgical Specialists | | | | | | | | | Total n=797 N=6477 |
|---|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | CVTSurg n=25 N=203 | GenSurg n=173 N=1465 | Neuro Surg n=24 N=179 | ObGyn n=187 N=1460 | Ophthal n=112 N=905 | OrthoSurg n=120 N=996 | Oto n=58 N=453 | Plastic n=41 N=346 | Uro n=57 N=470 | |
| | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| Volunteered services as a physician | Yes | ** | 7.5% | ** | 8.0% | 8.0% | 10.2% | 3.1% | 9.2% | 10.0% | 8.0% |
| | No | ** | 82.8% | ** | 86.8% | 87.4% | 78.0% | 86.2% | 89.3% | 77.9% | 84.3% |
| | NR | ** | 9.7% | ** | 5.2% | 4.5% | 11.7% | 10.7% | 1.6% | 12.1% | 7.7% |
| | Total | ** | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

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Q32bii. Number of weeks spent volunteering in the last year.

| | | Surgical Specialists | | | | | | | | | Total n=65 N=518 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | CVTSurg n=2 N=20 | GenSurg n=12 N=110 | Neuro Surg n=1 N=4 | ObGyn n=15 N=117 | Ophthal n=9 N=73 | OrthoSurg n=14 N=102 | Oto n=2 N=14 | Plastic n=4 N=32 | Uro n=6 N=47 | |
| | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering | Up to 1 week | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 37.3% |
| | More than 1, up to 2 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 21.7% |
| | More than 2, up to 4 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 15.9% |
| | More than 4 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 16.1% |
| | NR | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 9.0% |
| | Total | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 100.0% |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they volunteered.

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Q32bii. Mean number of weeks in the past year spent volunteering.

| | | Surgical Specialists | | | | | | | | | Total n=58 N=472 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | CVTSurg n=2 N=20 | Gen Surg n=11 N=104 | Neuro Surg n=1 N=4 | ObGyn n=14 N=113 | Ophthal n=8 N=65 | Ortho Surg n=12 N=88 | Oto n=1 N=5 | Plastic n=4 N=32 | Uro n=5 N=41 | |
| No. weeks in the past year spent volunteering | Mean | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 4.15 |
| | Median | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 2.00 |
| | Mode | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 1.00 |
| | Standard Deviation | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 7.10 |
| | Minimum | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | .05 |
| | Maximum | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 44.00 |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero weeks volunteering.

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Q32b. Specified area(s) of volunteerism.

Among all Surgical Specialists: Among respondents who volunteered their services as a physician, the most commonly indicated areas of volunteerism included: international health/medical mission.

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