

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR DERMATOLOGISTS

Source of Data:

TOTAL POPULATION - The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all licensed physicians in Canada. [Note: all 2nd year medical residents and all medical students in Canada were surveyed as well and these results have been reported separately]. The NPS mail and email list was generated from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Masterfile. The CMA Masterfile includes all physicians in Canada holding a medical license and is compiled and updated on a daily basis with information received from provincial licensing bodies, associations, The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) membership listings, and individual physicians.

PROVINCE - Extracted from the mailing list (CMA Masterfile) for both NPS Respondents and Total Population columns.

AGE GROUP - The NPS questionnaire asked: Your year of birth: 19__ . NPS Respondents 'Age' was derived by subtracting year of birth from 2004. Age extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population. 'Age Groups' created by database software.

SEX - The NPS questionnaire asked: Sex: _ male _ female (this was used for NPS Respondents). Population 'Sex' information was extracted from CMA Masterfile for Total Population.

SPECIALTY - Drawn from the CMA Masterfile and based on information on most recent specialty/sub-specialty certification as it is issued by the CFPC, RCPSC and CMQ.

Release of NPS results by specialty:

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

Physician Demographics by Province/Territory, Age Group, Sex:

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Dermatologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	40.8%	203	100.0%	498	100.0%
Province					
NL	20.0%	1	0.49%	5	1.00%
PE	100.0%	1	0.49%	1	0.20%
NS	31.3%	5	2.46%	16	3.21%
NB	42.9%	3	1.48%	7	1.41%
PQ	34.1%	62	30.54%	182	36.55%
ON	52.1%	88	43.35%	169	33.94%
MB	50.0%	6	2.96%	12	2.41%
SK	50.0%	3	1.48%	6	1.20%
AB	36.1%	13	6.40%	36	7.23%
BC	32.8%	21	10.34%	64	12.85%
NT/YT/NU	n/a	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.7%	5	2.46%	30	6.02%
35 - 44	33.6%	39	19.21%	116	23.29%
45 - 54	31.3%	51	25.12%	163	32.73%
55 - 64	49.2%	62	30.54%	126	25.30%
65 and over	57.4%	35	17.24%	61	12.25%
Not known	na	na	na	2	0.40%
No response	na	11	5.42%	na	na
Sex					
Male	37.5%	117	57.64%	312	62.65%
Female	40.3%	75	36.9%	186	37.35%
No response	na	11	5.4%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for dermatologists are considered accurate within +/- 6.9%, 19 times out of 20.