

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): FAMILY PHYSICIANS with or without CCFP

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

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates

CCFP					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	42.8%	6056	100.0%	14157	100.0%
Province					
NL	51.9%	96	1.59%	185	1.31%
PE	56.4%	31	0.51%	55	0.39%
NS	46.5%	199	3.29%	428	3.02%
NB	49.5%	164	2.71%	331	2.34%
PQ	33.5%	1120	18.49%	3341	23.60%
ON	46.9%	2611	43.11%	5572	39.36%
MB	47.4%	183	3.02%	386	2.73%
SK	49.2%	130	2.15%	264	1.86%
AB	44.0%	708	11.69%	1608	11.36%
BC	41.0%	794	13.11%	1936	13.68%
NT/YT/NU	39.2%	20	0.33%	51	0.36%
Age Group					
34 and under	36.1%	1141	18.84%	3161	22.33%
35 - 44	37.1%	2083	34.40%	5615	39.66%
45 - 54	46.0%	1738	28.70%	3776	26.67%
55 - 64	54.2%	729	12.04%	1344	9.49%
65 and over	55.9%	142	2.34%	254	1.79%
Not known	na	na	na	7	0.05%
No response	na	223	3.68%	na	na
Sex					
Male	39.5%	3031	50.05%	7670	54.18%
Female	43.5%	2823	46.6%	6487	45.82%
No response	na	202	3.3%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for CCFP certified family physicians are considered accurate within +/- 1.3%, 19 times out of 20.

Note: Includes all physicians who hold a CCFP.

non-CCFP					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	29.8%	4985	100.0%	16746	100.0%
Province					
NL	29.1%	133	2.67%	457	2.73%
PE	33.8%	27	0.54%	80	0.48%
NS	32.6%	217	4.35%	665	3.97%
NB	33.0%	149	2.99%	452	2.70%
PQ	24.9%	1153	23.13%	4627	27.63%
ON	32.3%	1543	30.95%	4772	28.50%
MB	28.7%	215	4.31%	749	4.47%
SK	28.2%	220	4.41%	781	4.66%
AB	33.0%	466	9.35%	1413	8.44%
BC	31.0%	837	16.79%	2697	16.11%
NT	47.2%	25	0.50%	53	0.32%
Age Group					
34 and under	29.3%	149	2.99%	509	3.04%
35 - 44	24.9%	891	17.87%	3583	21.40%
45 - 54	30.3%	1807	36.25%	5965	35.62%
55 - 64	32.5%	1342	26.92%	4126	24.64%
65 and over	31.9%	594	11.92%	1863	11.13%
Not known	na	na	na	700	4.18%
No response	na	202	4.05%	na	na
Sex					
Male	27.7%	3385	67.90%	12205	72.88%
Female	31.4%	1424	28.6%	4541	27.12%
No response	na	176	3.5%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for non-CCFP certified family physicians are considered accurate within +/- 1.4%, 19 times out of 20.

Note: Includes all physicians who do not hold a CCFP and are not RCPSC or CMQ certified.