

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR CARDIO-VASCULAR/THORACIC SURGEONS

Source of Data:

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Cardio-vascular/Thoracic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.9%	94	100.0%	286	100.0%
Province					
NL	40.0%	2	2.13%	5	1.75%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	1	0.35%
NS	50.0%	5	5.32%	10	3.50%
NB	80.0%	4	4.26%	5	1.75%
PQ	25.4%	17	18.09%	67	23.43%
ON	30.1%	34	36.17%	113	39.51%
MB	21.4%	3	3.19%	14	4.90%
SK	50.0%	4	4.26%	8	2.80%
AB	54.2%	13	13.83%	24	8.39%
BC	30.8%	12	12.77%	39	13.64%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	57.1%	4	4.26%	7	2.45%
35 - 44	33.0%	30	31.91%	91	31.82%
45 - 54	27.1%	23	24.47%	85	29.72%
55 - 64	40.3%	27	28.72%	67	23.43%
65 and over	27.3%	9	9.57%	33	11.54%
Not known	na	na	na	3	1.05%
No response	na	1	1.06%	na	na
Sex					
Male	32.6%	86	91.49%	264	92.31%
Female	31.8%	7	7.4%	22	7.69%
No response	na	1	1.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for cardio-vascular/thoracic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 10.1%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GENERAL SURGEONS

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
General Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	33.9%	591	100.0%	1744	100.0%
Province					
NL	43.5%	10	1.69%	23	1.32%
PE	62.5%	5	0.85%	8	0.46%
NS	41.3%	26	4.40%	63	3.61%
NB	40.0%	16	2.71%	40	2.29%
PQ	26.7%	134	22.67%	501	28.73%
ON	35.6%	221	37.39%	620	35.55%
MB	34.3%	23	3.89%	67	3.84%
SK	46.8%	22	3.72%	47	2.69%
AB	41.3%	62	10.49%	150	8.60%
BC	32.4%	72	12.18%	222	12.73%
NT/YT/NU	0.0%	0	0.00%	3	0.17%
Age Group					
34 and under	29.0%	40	6.77%	138	7.91%
35 - 44	30.4%	144	24.37%	474	27.18%
45 - 54	35.4%	145	24.53%	410	23.51%
55 - 64	34.9%	134	22.67%	384	22.02%
65 and over	30.3%	95	16.07%	314	18.00%
Not known	na	na	na	24	1.38%
No response	na	33	5.58%	na	na
Sex					
Male	31.4%	475	80.37%	1514	86.81%
Female	37.4%	86	14.6%	230	13.19%
No response	na	30	5.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for general surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 4.0%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR NEUROSURGEONS

Source of Data:

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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:

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Neurosurgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	28.7%	66	100.0%	230	100.0%
Province					
NL	33.3%	1	1.52%	3	1.30%
PE	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NS	22.2%	2	3.03%	9	3.91%
NB	14.3%	1	1.52%	7	3.04%
PQ	15.6%	10	15.15%	64	27.83%
ON	29.3%	22	33.33%	75	32.61%
MB	62.5%	5	7.58%	8	3.48%
SK	28.6%	2	3.03%	7	3.04%
AB	45.8%	11	16.67%	24	10.43%
BC	36.4%	12	18.18%	33	14.35%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	19.0%	4	6.06%	21	9.13%
35 - 44	27.0%	17	25.76%	63	27.39%
45 - 54	21.2%	14	21.21%	66	28.70%
55 - 64	31.0%	13	19.70%	42	18.26%
65 and over	38.2%	13	19.70%	34	14.78%
Not known	na	na	na	4	1.74%
No response	na	5	7.58%	na	na
Sex					
Male	27.4%	59	89.39%	215	93.48%
Female	20.0%	3	4.5%	15	6.52%
No response	na	4	6.1%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for neurosurgeons are considered accurate within +/- 12.1%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OBSTETRICIANS/GYNECOLOGISTS

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Release of NPS results by specialty:

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Obstetricians/Gynecologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	34.1%	531	100.0%	1555	100.0%
Province					
NL	34.6%	9	1.69%	26	1.67%
PE	37.5%	3	0.56%	8	0.51%
NS	44.7%	21	3.95%	47	3.02%
NB	25.0%	8	1.51%	32	2.06%
PQ	27.3%	108	20.34%	396	25.47%
ON	36.8%	236	44.44%	641	41.22%
MB	36.5%	19	3.58%	52	3.34%
SK	37.8%	14	2.64%	37	2.38%
AB	41.4%	55	10.36%	133	8.55%
BC	31.1%	56	10.55%	180	11.58%
NT/YT/NU	66.7%	2	0.38%	3	0.19%
Age Group					
34 and under	22.3%	31	5.84%	139	8.94%
35 - 44	30.1%	127	23.92%	422	27.14%
45 - 54	32.3%	149	28.06%	462	29.71%
55 - 64	38.2%	124	23.35%	325	20.90%
65 and over	33.2%	63	11.86%	190	12.22%
Not known	na	na	na	17	1.09%
No response	na	37	6.97%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.8%	300	56.50%	974	62.64%
Female	33.2%	193	36.3%	581	37.36%
No response	na	38	7.2%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for obstetricians/gynecologists are considered accurate within +/- 4.2%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

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2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Ophthalmologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	38.1%	405	100.0%	1062	100.0%
Province					
NL	54.5%	6	1.48%	11	1.04%
PE	50.0%	2	0.49%	4	0.38%
NS	31.9%	15	3.70%	47	4.43%
NB	50.0%	13	3.21%	26	2.45%
PQ	29.2%	85	20.99%	291	27.40%
ON	43.4%	161	39.75%	371	34.93%
MB	48.3%	14	3.46%	29	2.73%
SK	38.5%	10	2.47%	26	2.45%
AB	39.8%	35	8.64%	88	8.29%
BC	37.5%	63	15.56%	168	15.82%
NT/YT/NU	100.0%	1	0.25%	1	0.09%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.9%	12	2.96%	71	6.69%
35 - 44	29.2%	82	20.25%	281	26.46%
45 - 54	43.0%	135	33.33%	314	29.57%
55 - 64	38.0%	93	22.96%	245	23.07%
65 and over	49.3%	71	17.53%	144	13.56%
Not known	na	na	na	7	0.66%
No response	na	12	2.96%	na	na
Sex					
Male	36.0%	315	77.78%	875	82.39%
Female	41.2%	77	19.0%	187	17.61%
No response	na	13	3.2%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for ophthalmologists are considered accurate within +/- 4.9%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Orthopedic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	32.4%	369	100.0%	1138	100.0%
Province					
NL	13.3%	2	0.54%	15	1.32%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	2	0.18%
NS	23.3%	7	1.90%	30	2.64%
NB	46.9%	15	4.07%	32	2.81%
PQ	22.6%	72	19.51%	318	27.94%
ON	36.7%	151	40.92%	411	36.12%
MB	34.2%	13	3.52%	38	3.34%
SK	45.5%	10	2.71%	22	1.93%
AB	40.9%	45	12.20%	110	9.67%
BC	33.3%	53	14.36%	159	13.97%
NT/YT/NU	100.0%	1	0.27%	1	0.09%
Age Group					
34 and under	18.1%	17	4.61%	94	8.26%
35 - 44	22.8%	75	20.33%	329	28.91%
45 - 54	33.7%	104	28.18%	309	27.15%
55 - 64	40.6%	99	26.83%	244	21.44%
65 and over	35.4%	51	13.82%	144	12.65%
Not known	na	na	na	18	1.58%
No response	na	23	6.23%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.7%	329	89.16%	1073	94.29%
Female	29.2%	19	5.1%	65	5.71%
No response	na	21	5.7%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for orthopedic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 5.1%, 19 times out of 20.

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2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Otolaryngologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	34.0%	199	100.0%	585	100.0%
Province					
NL	44.4%	4	2.01%	9	1.54%
PE	100.0%	1	0.50%	1	0.17%
NS	39.1%	9	4.52%	23	3.93%
NB	35.7%	5	2.51%	14	2.39%
PQ	25.4%	47	23.62%	185	31.62%
ON	39.7%	81	40.70%	204	34.87%
MB	75.0%	15	7.54%	20	3.42%
SK	45.5%	5	2.51%	11	1.88%
AB	18.9%	7	3.52%	37	6.32%
BC	30.4%	24	12.06%	79	13.50%
NT/YT/NU	50.0%	1	0.50%	2	0.34%
Age Group					
34 and under	21.9%	14	7.04%	64	10.94%
35 - 44	23.8%	36	18.09%	151	25.81%
45 - 54	33.1%	42	21.11%	127	21.71%
55 - 64	34.2%	51	25.63%	149	25.47%
65 and over	40.0%	34	17.09%	85	14.53%
Not known	na	na	na	9	1.54%
No response	na	22	11.06%	na	na
Sex					
Male	30.4%	156	78.39%	513	87.69%
Female	31.9%	23	11.6%	72	12.31%
No response	na	20	10.1%	na	na

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

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PLASTIC SURGEONS

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

2004 National Physician Survey Response Rates					
Plastic Surgeons					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	33.6%	151	100.0%	449	100.0%
Province					
NL	25.0%	1	0.66%	4	0.89%
PE	100.0%	1	0.66%	1	0.22%
NS	45.5%	5	3.31%	11	2.45%
NB	53.8%	7	4.64%	13	2.90%
PQ	24.1%	28	18.54%	116	25.84%
ON	39.1%	68	45.03%	174	38.75%
MB	36.4%	4	2.65%	11	2.45%
SK	38.5%	5	3.31%	13	2.90%
AB	25.6%	11	7.28%	43	9.58%
BC	33.3%	21	13.91%	63	14.03%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	24.1%	7	4.64%	29	6.46%
35 - 44	29.9%	38	25.17%	127	28.29%
45 - 54	34.3%	49	32.45%	143	31.85%
55 - 64	32.0%	31	20.53%	97	21.60%
65 and over	42.6%	20	13.25%	47	10.47%
Not known	na	na	na	6	1.34%
No response	na	6	3.97%	na	na
Sex					
Male	32.3%	127	84.11%	393	87.53%
Female	32.1%	18	11.9%	56	12.47%
No response	na	6	4.0%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for plastic surgeons are considered accurate within +/- 8.0%, 19 times out of 20.

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): DEMOGRAPHICS FOR UROLOGISTS

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					
Urologists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	30.4%	164	100.0%	540	100.0%
Province					
NL	33.3%	2	1.22%	6	1.11%
PE	0.0%	0	0.00%	2	0.37%
NS	50.0%	10	6.10%	20	3.70%
NB	18.8%	3	1.83%	16	2.96%
PQ	22.2%	32	19.51%	144	26.67%
ON	33.8%	73	44.51%	216	40.00%
MB	46.7%	7	4.27%	15	2.78%
SK	25.0%	3	1.83%	12	2.22%
AB	32.4%	12	7.32%	37	6.85%
BC	30.6%	22	13.41%	72	13.33%
NT/YT/NU	na	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Age Group					
34 and under	16.0%	8	4.88%	50	9.26%
35 - 44	25.2%	37	22.56%	147	27.22%
45 - 54	30.8%	45	27.44%	146	27.04%
55 - 64	33.3%	39	23.78%	117	21.67%
65 and over	36.7%	29	17.68%	79	14.63%
Not known	na	na	na	1	0.19%
No response	na	6	3.66%	na	na
Sex					
Male	28.9%	148	90.24%	512	94.81%
Female	28.6%	8	4.9%	28	5.19%
No response	na	8	4.9%	na	na

2004 NPS study results for urologists are considered accurate within +/- 7.6%, 19 times out of 20.