



The Janus Project

Family physicians
meeting the needs of
tomorrow's society

Le Projet Janus

Aider les médecins de famille à
répondre aux besoins de la
société de demain

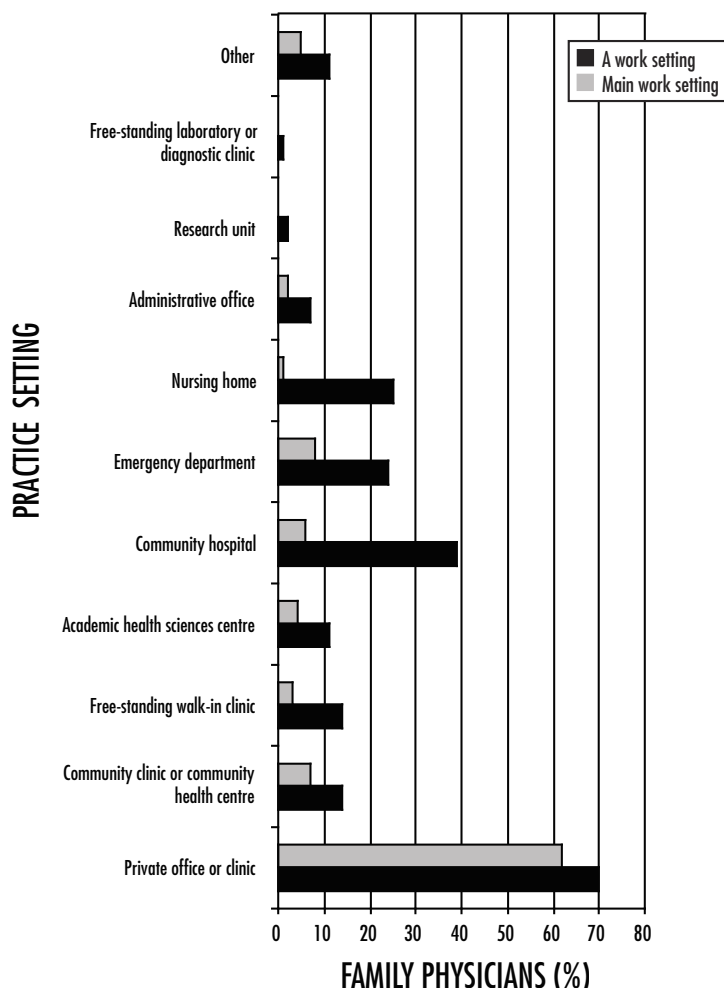
JANUS SNAPSHOTS

Where family physicians work

A private office or clinic is the main practice setting for most of Canada's family physicians (62%). A nursing home, hospital, walk-in clinic, community health centre, or emergency department is the main practice setting for fewer than 8% of FPs, although a higher percentage of FPs (from 11% to 39%) indicated that they sometimes work in one or more of these settings. Sixty-one percent of FPs described the organization of their main practice as a group practice.

The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) is a unique collaborative project of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Canadian Medical Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. National-level estimates based on 2004 NPS results are considered accurate within $\pm 0.7\%$, 19 times out of 20. Detailed national and regional analyses of the 2004 NPS results are available on the NPS website at www.nps-snm.ca.

Figure 1. Practice settings of Canadian family physicians



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