

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): MANITOBA DEMOGRAPHICS

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 will be reported separately at a later time]. 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) and The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) 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.

Physician Demographics by Age Group, Sex:

Family Physicians						Specialists					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population			Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	35.1%	398	100.0%	1135	100.0%	Total	36.6%	361	100.0%	986	100.0%
Age Group						Age Group					
34 and under	40.9%	65	16.3%	159	14.0%	34 and under	19.4%	13	3.6%	67	6.8%
35 - 44	33.1%	113	28.4%	341	30.0%	35 - 44	29.6%	85	23.6%	287	29.1%
45 - 54	36.9%	118	29.7%	320	28.2%	45 - 54	34.8%	111	30.8%	319	32.4%
55 - 64	40.5%	62	15.6%	153	13.5%	55 - 64	42.9%	90	24.9%	210	21.3%
65 and over	32.6%	28	7.0%	86	7.6%	65 and over	37.8%	37	10.3%	98	10.0%
Not known	na	na	na	76	6.7%	Not known	na	na	na	5	0.5%
No response	na	12	3.0%	na	na	No response	na	25	6.9%	na	na
		398	100.0%	1135	100.0%			361	100.0%	986	100.0%
Sex						Sex					
Male	32.3%	256	64.3%	792	69.8%	Male	34.8%	257	71.2%	738	74.9%
Female	37.9%	130	32.7%	343	30.2%	Female	34.7%	86	23.8%	248	25.2%
No response	na	12	3.0%	na	na	No response	na	18	5.0%	na	na
		398	100.0%	1135	100.0%			361	100.0%	986	100.0%

na= not applicable

2004 NPS study results in Manitoba are considered accurate within +/- 3.6%, 19 times out of 20.