

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): NEW BRUNSWICK 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	40.0%	313	100.0%	783	100.0%	Total	41.0%	203	100.0%	495	100.0%
Age Group						Age Group					
34 and under	40.9%	52	16.6%	127	16.2%	34 and under	30.6%	19	9.4%	62	12.5%
35 - 44	34.8%	89	28.4%	256	32.7%	35 - 44	37.1%	59	29.1%	159	32.1%
45 - 54	41.6%	92	29.4%	221	28.2%	45 - 54	40.3%	50	24.6%	124	25.1%
55 - 64	46.5%	60	19.2%	129	16.5%	55 - 64	45.9%	51	25.1%	111	22.4%
65 and over	30.6%	15	4.8%	49	6.3%	65 and over	46.2%	18	8.9%	39	7.9%
Not known	na	na	na	1	0.1%	Not known	na	na	na	0	0.0%
No response	na	5	1.6%	na	na	No response	na	6	3.0%	na	na
		313	100.0%	783	100.0%			203	100.0%	495	100.0%
Sex						Sex					
Male	37.6%	192	61.3%	511	65.3%	Male	39.9%	156	76.9%	391	79.0%
Female	42.6%	116	37.1%	272	34.7%	Female	39.4%	41	20.2%	104	21.0%
No response	na	5	1.6%	na	na	No response	na	6	3.0%	na	na
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na= not applicable

2004 NPS study results in New Brunswick are considered accurate within +/- 4.3%, 19 times out of 20.