

## 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): SASKATCHEWAN 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>						<b>Age Group</b>					
34 and under	24.7%	37	10.6%	150	14.4%	34 and under	18.8%	9	3.8%	48	8.3%
35 - 44	34.6%	107	30.6%	309	29.6%	35 - 44	38.0%	62	26.2%	163	28.2%
45 - 54	34.2%	92	26.3%	269	25.7%	45 - 54	42.0%	73	30.8%	174	30.1%
55 - 64	33.2%	63	18.0%	190	18.2%	55 - 64	43.5%	54	22.8%	124	21.4%
65 and over	34.8%	31	8.9%	89	8.5%	65 and over	34.3%	23	9.7%	67	11.6%
Not known	na	na	na	38	3.6%	Not known	na	na	na	3	0.5%
No response	na	20	5.7%	na	na	No response	na	16	6.8%	na	na
		350	100.0%	1045	100.0%			237	100.0%	579	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>						<b>Sex</b>					
Male	31.7%	241	68.9%	760	72.7%	Male	34.6%	151	63.7%	437	75.5%
Female	34.7%	99	28.3%	285	27.3%	Female	47.9%	68	28.7%	142	24.5%
No response	na	10	2.9%	na	na	No response	na	18	7.6%	na	na
		350	100.0%	1045	100.0%			237	100.0%	579	100.0%

na= not applicable

**2004 NPS study results in Saskatchewan are considered accurate within +/- 4.0%, 19 times out of 20.**