

## 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS): NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, YUKON, and NUNAVUT 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>43.3%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>						<b>Age Group</b>					
34 and under	37.5%	6	13.3%	16	15.4%	34 and under	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
35 - 44	30.3%	10	22.2%	33	31.7%	35 - 44	62.5%	5	38.5%	8	38.1%
45 - 54	50.0%	16	35.6%	32	30.8%	45 - 54	77.8%	7	53.9%	9	42.9%
55 - 64	58.8%	10	22.2%	17	16.4%	55 - 64	33.3%	1	7.7%	3	14.3%
65 and over	25.0%	1	2.2%	4	3.9%	65 and over	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Not known	na	na	na	2	1.9%	Not known	na	na	na	0	0.0%
No response	na	2	4.4%	na	na	No response	na	0	0.0%	na	na
		45	100.0%	104	100.0%			13	100.0%	21	100.0%
<b>Sex</b>						<b>Sex</b>					
Male	41.0%	25	55.6%	61	58.7%	Male	60.0%	9	69.2%	15	71.4%
Female	41.9%	18	40.0%	43	41.4%	Female	66.7%	4	30.8%	6	28.6%
No response	na	2	4.4%	na	na	No response	na	0	0.0%	na	na
		45	100.0%	104	100.0%			13	100.0%	21	100.0%

na= not applicable

**2004 NPS study results in the Territories are considered accurate within +/- 12.9%, 19 times out of 20.**