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National Data

Average weekly work hours – excluding on-call activities

Average Hours Worked per Week (excluding on-call activities)	GP/FP or Specialist		Sex			Age Group						All Physicians
	GP/FP	Spec	Male	Female	NR	<35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 +	NR	
	N=10629	N=9703	N=13139	N=6719	N=474	N=1809	N=5192	N=6491	N=4346	N=1967	N=527	N=20332
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Hrs/week - direct patient care without a teaching component	31.5	26.2	30.6	25.8	27.7	29.8	28.3	29.4	29.9	26.2	28.1	28.9
Hrs/week - direct patient care with a teaching component	3.1	7.3	5.3	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.0	5.8	5.1
Hrs/week - teaching/education	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.2
Hrs/week - indirect patient care	5.7	4.8	4.9	5.9	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.9	3.8	5.3	5.3
Hrs/week - health facility committees	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8
Hrs/week - managing practice	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5
Hrs/week - research	0.6	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.5
Hrs/week - administration	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.3	0.6	1.6	2.8	2.9	1.3	2.2	2.2
Hrs/week - CME/CPD	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1
Hrs/week - Other	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1
Total Hours worked/week	49.2	52.7	53.1	46.2	50.9	48.9	50.1	53.0	52.3	42.0	51.9	50.7

Source: National Physician Survey, 2004. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

NR = no response.