

Q10BFP

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Family Physician Hours/week in direct patient care by Sex and Age Group

Family Physicians			Count	Mean	Median	Mode	Minimum	Maximum
Hrs/week - patient care in office/clinic	Sex	Male	4356	30.50	31.00	40.00	0.97	118.03
		Female	3164	25.85	25.00	30.00	0.25	118.03
		Not stated	134	29.90	30.00	30.00	1.00	55.00
	Age	<35	899	25.95	26.00	30.00	0.25	80.00
		35-44	2065	26.73	27.32	30.00	1.00	100.00
		45-54	2609	29.46	30.00	30.00	1.00	118.03
		55-64	1451	31.16	32.00	40.00	1.00	72.00
		65+	462	28.20	29.75	30.00	2.00	118.03
		Not stated	168	29.73	30.00	30.00	1.00	55.00
	All FPs		7654	28.57	30.00	30.00	0.25	118.03
Hrs/week - homecare	Sex	Male	1479	2.85	1.50	1.00	0.05	60.00
		Female	855	2.64	1.00	1.00	0.15	35.00
		Not stated	42	2.83	1.70	1.00	0.25	14.00
	Age	<35	170	2.84	1.00	1.00	0.05	26.00
		35-44	571	2.63	1.00	1.00	0.10	32.00
		45-54	910	2.67	1.00	1.00	0.10	43.75
		55-64	522	2.70	1.50	1.00	0.25	40.00
		65+	151	3.99	2.00	2.00	0.49	60.00
		Not stated	52	3.07	2.00	1.00	0.25	14.00
	All FPs		2376	2.77	1.00	1.00	0.05	60.00
Hrs/week - patient care in emergency room	Sex	Male	1425	15.30	10.00	1.00	0.25	80.00
		Female	591	15.07	10.00	1.00	0.25	108.00
		Not stated	42	17.59	14.31	30.00	0.47	52.00
	Age	<35	444	19.93	20.00	8.00	0.49	70.00
		35-44	732	17.01	12.00	1.00	0.25	108.00
		45-54	563	12.43	8.00	1.00	0.47	72.00
		55-64	231	9.34	5.00	1.00	0.25	60.00
		65+	37	5.94	2.00	1.00	1.00	24.00
Not stated	51	15.20	10.00	5.00	0.47	52.00		

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	All FPs		2058	15.28	10.00	1.00	0.25	108.00
			Count	Mean	Median	Mode	Minimum	Maximum
Hrs/week- hospital based activities	Sex	Male	2400	10.08	5.60	5.00	0.25	75.00
		Female	1335	8.36	5.00	2.00	0.10	80.00
		Not stated	81	12.67	7.00	5.00	1.00	50.00
	Age	<35	495	9.75	5.00	5.00	0.25	75.00
		35-44	1070	9.61	5.00	5.00	0.10	80.00
		45-54	1312	9.25	5.00	5.00	0.25	75.00
		55-64	680	8.94	5.00	5.00	0.25	54.00
		65+	164	11.52	6.70	2.00	0.50	60.00
		Not stated	95	12.36	7.00	5.00	1.00	50.00
		All FPs		3816	9.54	5.00	5.00	0.10
Hrs/week- in-patient care in other types of institutions	Sex	Male	1506	4.21	2.00	1.00	0.25	44.00
		Female	662	4.36	2.00	1.00	0.10	45.00
		Not stated	40	3.77	2.00	1.00	0.47	20.00
	Age	<35	182	3.40	2.00	1.00	0.10	30.00
		35-44	544	4.04	2.00	1.00	0.25	45.00
		45-54	789	4.07	2.00	1.00	0.25	40.00
		55-64	498	4.54	2.55	1.00	0.24	35.03
		65+	147	6.05	3.00	2.00	0.38	44.00
		Not stated	48	4.10	2.00	2.00	0.47	26.00
		All FPs		2208	4.25	2.00	1.00	0.10
Hrs/week- other	Sex	Male	125	6.38	3.00	2.00	0.50	40.00
		Female	54	7.34	5.39	10.00	0.50	45.00
		Not stated	5	3.32	2.00	2.00	1.00	8.00
	Age	<35	9	9.55	6.00	10.00	0.50	40.00
		35-44	40	6.08	5.00	8.00	0.50	20.00
		45-54	73	7.36	4.00	1.00	0.50	45.00
		55-64	52	5.58	2.00	2.00	0.80	37.50
		65+	4	9.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	10.00

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		Not stated	6	2.93	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00
		All FPs	184	6.58	3.89	2.00	0.50	45.00
			Count	Mean	Median	Mode	Minimum	Maximum
Hrs/week- total direct patient care hours/week	Sex	Male	5072	37.50	40.00	40.00	1.00	120.00
		Female	3509	30.60	30.00	40.00	0.25	120.00
		Not stated	171	35.42	35.00	40.00	1.00	62.00
	Age	<35	1097	34.81	35.00	40.00	2.00	80.00
		35-44	2443	33.52	34.00	40.00	1.00	110.00
		45-54	2890	35.36	35.00	40.00	0.25	120.00
		55-64	1591	36.09	37.50	40.00	1.25	90.00
		65+	527	31.63	32.00	40.00	1.00	120.00
		Not stated	204	35.87	36.00	40.00	1.00	80.00
All FPs		8752	34.70	35.00	40.00	0.25	120.00	

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).

* Results apply only to respondents who indicated greater than zero hours per week.

** For additional time allocation results beyond direct patient care, refer to table Q10A.