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	GP/FP	Spec	M	F	Not stated	<35	35-44	45-54	55 - 64	65+	Not known	
	N=6496	N=5967	N=8159	N=4152	N=152	N=1332	N=3240	N=3716	N=2639	N=1332	N=204	N=12463
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Relocate my practice within the same province/territory	5.5%	3.1%	3.7%	5.7%	4.6%	7.8%	5.6%	4.3%	2.7%	1.2%	5.4%	4.3%
Relocate my practice to another province/territory in Canada	3.5%	2.6%	3.3%	2.7%	3.3%	6.6%	4.4%	2.6%	1.9%	0.2%	3.4%	3.1%
Leave Canada to practice in another country	2.8%	2.8%	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.2%	0.7%	4.4%	2.8%
Move from urban/suburban to a rural/remote practice setting	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Move from rural/remote to an urban/suburban practice setting	1.5%	0.4%	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	1.0%
Specialize in an area of medical practice	3.4%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	3.9%	4.3%	3.3%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%	2.9%	2.3%
Reduce scope of practice	6.2%	6.1%	7.2%	4.1%	5.9%	2.6%	3.8%	6.3%	8.5%	9.8%	9.3%	6.1%
Expand scope of practice	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	4.2%	3.3%	5.4%	5.5%	3.6%	2.3%	0.5%	2.9%	3.7%
Reduce teaching, research & administration responsibility	2.1%	4.4%	3.7%	2.2%	3.3%	1.0%	3.2%	4.3%	3.5%	1.8%	1.5%	3.2%
Increase teaching, research & administration responsibility	8.0%	12.3%	9.3%	11.6%	8.6%	16.7%	15.0%	10.5%	4.7%	1.1%	7.4%	10.1%
Take a temporary leave of absence	5.2%	4.2%	2.8%	8.5%	3.9%	11.8%	5.7%	4.0%	2.9%	1.0%	3.4%	4.7%
Reduce weekly hours (excluding on call)	21.5%	23.3%	23.3%	20.6%	21.1%	13.4%	17.2%	24.9%	30.5%	21.4%	17.2%	22.4%
Increase weekly hours (excluding on call)	3.1%	1.6%	1.4%	4.2%	2.0%	3.6%	3.6%	2.4%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	2.4%

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Reduce on-call hours	5.4%	9.8%	8.5%	5.8%	5.9%	4.8%	7.2%	9.3%	8.7%	4.1%	7.4%	7.6%
Increase on-call hours	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%
Change from solo to group practice	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%
Change to a multidisciplinary practice model	1.6%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Become part of a practice network	5.0%	0.5%	2.5%	3.5%	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%	3.9%	2.3%	0.3%	3.9%	2.8%
Change in mode of remuneration	3.0%	4.5%	4.0%	3.4%	1.3%	2.9%	4.4%	4.9%	3.4%	1.0%	1.0%	3.8%
Retrain within medical field	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	3.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	3.4%	1.3%
Retire	6.6%	10.9%	11.0%	3.8%	11.2%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	13.8%	48.0%	10.8%	8.6%
Leave active practice for reason(s) other than above	1.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Other change(s)	3.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.7%	2.6%	3.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.5%
Not stated	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	5.9%	1.6%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	4.1%	9.3%	3.0%
Table Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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 that they are planning to make a change(s) to their practice in the next two years.**