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**National Data**

**When decision about current field of medical practice was made by FP/Specialist, Sex, and Age Group**

When decision about current field of medical practice was made	GP/FP or Specialist		Sex			Age Group						All physicians
	GP/FP	Spec	M	F	Not stated	<35	35-44	45-54	55 - 64	65+	Not known	
	N=11041	N=10255	N=13454	N=6885	N=957	N=1829	N=5294	N=6622	N=4461	N=2066	N=1024	N=21296
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Before medical school	16.4%	7.6%	12.5%	12.9%	2.0%	11.2%	11.8%	12.6%	13.8%	13.1%	3.4%	12.1%
During medical school but prior to clerkship	17.8%	14.8%	17.2%	16.6%	2.7%	18.0%	18.6%	16.6%	16.0%	15.7%	3.2%	16.3%
During clerkship	27.1%	27.8%	26.3%	33.0%	3.4%	47.1%	34.2%	27.4%	21.5%	16.6%	5.0%	27.4%
During residency	12.8%	26.0%	20.9%	17.9%	3.1%	17.5%	18.3%	19.4%	21.6%	23.2%	5.5%	19.1%
After a period of time in practice	20.4%	15.5%	20.0%	16.2%	4.1%	4.4%	14.5%	20.6%	23.5%	25.4%	5.0%	18.0%
Other	2.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	0.3%	1.0%	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	4.1%	0.4%	2.2%
Not Answered	3.6%	6.1%	1.0%	1.0%	84.3%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	77.5%	4.8%
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).