

**Q28 – When decision about current field of medical practice was made
National and Provincial Data - All physicians (family physicians and other specialists):**

When decision about current field of medical practice was made	NL	PE	NS	NB	PQ	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	YT/NT/NU	Canada
	N=352	N=95	N=791	N=516	N=4496	N=8502	N=759	N=587	N=2201	N=2939	N=58	N=21296
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Before medical school	15.9%	9.5%	10.6%	14.1%	14.1%	11.4%	13.4%	15.2%	10.8%	11.2%	8.6%	12.1%
During medical school but prior to clerkship	13.6%	18.9%	15.3%	17.8%	12.6%	18.0%	14.0%	16.0%	16.2%	18.2%	22.4%	16.3%
During clerkship	21.6%	24.2%	23.4%	31.0%	37.4%	26.0%	25.2%	19.9%	25.5%	21.3%	17.2%	27.4%
During residency	10.5%	13.7%	18.2%	13.8%	18.5%	21.3%	17.4%	13.6%	19.8%	17.5%	5.2%	19.1%
After a period of time in practice	27.6%	22.1%	24.3%	18.6%	12.7%	16.3%	23.3%	27.3%	20.2%	23.0%	37.9%	18.0%
Other	3.1%	4.2%	3.3%	1.9%	0.8%	2.6%	2.1%	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%	5.2%	2.2%
Not Answered	7.7%	7.4%	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	6.3%	3.4%	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).