

2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) – MEDICAL RESIDENTS (PGY2s): NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Source of Data:

The Medical Resident component of the 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported online survey, sent to all second year medical residents (PGY2s) in Canada from April to June 2004. The NPS email list was generated through the postgraduate departments at each of the 16 Canadian medical schools. To protect privacy and confidentiality, correspondence relating to the NPS was forwarded through the postgraduate departments to all current second year medical residents within their school, including the requests for PGY2s to complete the online NPS questionnaire. Two versions of the PGY2 questionnaire were completed – one by family medicine residents and one by specialty medicine residents.

Level of detail at which Medical Resident results from the National Physician Survey will be released:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results, results will only be released where the group/ 'cohort' of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents.

Medical Resident (PGY2) NPS results will be posted to the NPS website at the national level by family medicine residents and specialty medicine residents.

Medical Resident Response Rates:

TOTAL POPULATION – For the Total Population column, information was provided by the postgraduate department at each of the 16 Canadian medical schools.

MEDICAL SCHOOL – For the Total Population column, 'medical school' was extracted from the counts provided by the postgraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: at which university are you currently doing your medical residency training.

PGY2 Demographics by Medical School:

MEDICAL RESIDENTS (PGY2s)					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	31.4%	598	100.0%	1902	100.0%
Medical School					
U of BC	39.1%	54	9.0%	138	7.3%
U of Calgary	29.8%	25	4.2%	84	4.4%
U of AB	31.6%	42	7.0%	133	7.0%
U of SK	36.5%	23	3.8%	63	3.3%
U of MB	23.4%	15	2.5%	64	3.4%
U of Western ON	23.6%	30	5.0%	127	6.7%
McMaster U	34.9%	22	3.7%	63	3.3%
U of Toronto ON	19.1%	71	11.9%	371	19.5%
U of Ottawa ON	31.3%	47	7.9%	150	7.9%
Queen's U	21.7%	15	2.5%	69	3.6%
U de Sherbrooke	21.6%	19	3.2%	88	4.6%
U de Montreal	21.2%	29	4.8%	137	7.2%
McGill U	36.5%	42	7.0%	115	6.0%
U de Laval	41.7%	58	9.7%	139	7.3%
Dalhousie U	37.6%	38	6.4%	101	5.3%
MUN	21.7%	13	2.2%	60	3.2%
University Unknown	na	55	9.2%	na	na

na= Not applicable

National level estimates based on the NPS Medical Resident study results are considered accurate within +/-4.0%, 19 times out of 20.

PGY2 Counts by Family Medicine and Specialty Medicine Residency:

PGY2 Respondents		
	Family Medicine Respondents Count	Specialty Medicine Respondents Count
Medical School		
U of BC	28	26
U of Calgary	16	9
U of AB	17	25
U of SK	5	18
U of MB	8	7
U of Western ON	13	17
McMaster U	4	18
U of Toronto ON	27	44
U of Ottawa ON	22	25
Queen's U	6	9
U de Sherbrooke	5	14
U de Montreal	7	22
McGill U	10	32
U de Laval	22	36
Dalhousie U	17	21
MUN	3	10
University Unknown	17	38
TOTAL	227	371