

CMA Physician Workforce Survey, 2019. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Gender, Age, and Province/Territory

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			FP/GP	Other specialist	Female	Male	Non-binary	I prefer not to specify	<35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NR	All Physicians
Seek out locum opportunities in other provinces/territories	Highly unlikely	%	24.2%	29.8%	26.9%	26.9%	**	21.4%	15.3%	20.1%	21.5%	30.9%	44.8%	24.8%	26.8%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	12.4%	14.2%	13.5%	13.0%	**	14.3%	12.4%	15.5%	13.4%	12.2%	11.1%	17.0%	13.2%
	Unsure	%	14.3%	14.9%	14.9%	14.3%	**	16.7%	13.0%	15.7%	15.5%	14.4%	12.5%	15.6%	14.6%
	Somewhat likely	%	27.5%	25.5%	27.6%	25.8%	**	23.8%	34.2%	27.6%	29.4%	24.9%	20.1%	25.5%	26.6%
	Highly likely	%	21.5%	15.5%	17.0%	20.1%	**	23.8%	25.1%	21.3%	20.1%	17.6%	11.4%	17.0%	18.7%
	NR	%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	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%
	n		3305	2894	2837	3308	12	42	491	1495	1468	1644	960	141	6199
Practise in multiple provinces/territories on an ongoing basis	Highly unlikely	%	37.2%	37.7%	38.4%	36.7%	**	35.7%	24.8%	30.8%	31.7%	42.5%	55.2%	30.5%	37.4%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	16.2%	17.2%	17.3%	16.1%	**	14.3%	19.3%	19.6%	17.2%	14.7%	13.6%	12.8%	16.6%
	Unsure	%	16.1%	16.5%	16.8%	15.7%	**	21.4%	20.0%	17.2%	18.3%	14.1%	12.6%	25.5%	16.3%
	Somewhat likely	%	18.7%	18.7%	18.2%	19.3%	**	14.3%	23.6%	20.5%	20.8%	17.8%	11.8%	17.7%	18.7%
	Highly likely	%	11.7%	9.7%	9.2%	12.1%	**	14.3%	12.2%	11.8%	11.9%	10.9%	6.5%	13.5%	10.8%
	NR	%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
	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%
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Provide virtual care (e.g., telemedicine) to patients in other provinces/territories	Highly unlikely	%	34.5%	24.4%	31.7%	28.2%	**	26.2%	22.0%	22.6%	24.6%	36.0%	42.7%	26.2%	29.8%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	12.5%	12.3%	12.7%	12.3%	**	4.8%	14.5%	12.5%	11.2%	13.0%	12.2%	10.6%	12.4%
	Unsure	%	20.5%	17.3%	19.5%	18.4%	**	33.3%	23.4%	19.2%	20.5%	17.0%	16.6%	27.0%	19.0%
	Somewhat likely	%	19.5%	27.0%	22.2%	23.7%	**	19.0%	25.7%	27.6%	24.6%	19.9%	18.4%	14.9%	23.0%
	Highly likely	%	13.0%	18.9%	13.9%	17.3%	**	16.7%	14.5%	18.1%	19.1%	14.0%	9.9%	21.3%	15.7%
	NR	%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
	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%
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Practise temporarily in rural/remote areas in other provinces/territories	Highly unlikely	%	27.0%	30.4%	29.3%	28.1%	**	16.7%	14.3%	21.3%	24.9%	33.7%	44.5%	24.1%	28.6%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	13.4%	13.2%	12.9%	13.5%	**	19.0%	15.1%	13.8%	13.0%	11.9%	14.1%	15.6%	13.3%
	Unsure	%	16.7%	16.4%	17.2%	16.1%	**	19.0%	18.7%	18.9%	15.5%	15.9%	13.6%	23.4%	16.6%
	Somewhat likely	%	27.4%	26.9%	27.4%	27.1%	**	28.6%	32.2%	29.2%	30.7%	25.2%	19.9%	23.4%	27.2%
	Highly likely	%	15.6%	12.9%	13.1%	15.3%	**	16.7%	19.8%	16.7%	15.8%	13.3%	7.5%	13.5%	14.3%
	NR	%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
	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%
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Participate in further training in another province or territory	Highly unlikely	%	31.2%	38.7%	32.6%	36.6%	**	28.6%	18.3%	23.5%	29.0%	42.3%	56.5%	33.3%	34.7%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	16.3%	16.2%	16.4%	16.2%	**	14.3%	18.1%	19.0%	16.1%	15.8%	12.6%	11.3%	16.2%
	Unsure	%	21.8%	18.4%	21.0%	19.4%	**	21.4%	25.3%	23.8%	20.6%	17.6%	14.4%	29.8%	20.2%
	Somewhat likely	%	19.3%	17.1%	20.0%	16.8%	**	21.4%	26.1%	21.2%	20.8%	15.1%	11.8%	14.9%	18.3%
	Highly likely	%	11.3%	9.4%	9.9%	10.8%	**	14.3%	12.2%	12.4%	13.3%	9.0%	4.5%	10.6%	10.4%
	NR	%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
	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%
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Seek out locum opportunities in other provinces/territories	Highly unlikely	%	25.2%	29.2%	17.0%	30.0%	29.5%	30.0%	19.4%	20.4%	5.3%	11.8%	**	26.8%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	13.1%	12.9%	11.2%	10.6%	12.7%	22.7%	11.7%	9.6%	18.4%	7.6%	**	13.2%
	Unsure	%	13.9%	14.8%	14.3%	16.8%	14.8%	12.5%	20.9%	14.0%	10.5%	15.1%	**	14.6%
	Somewhat likely	%	26.8%	25.6%	27.6%	26.5%	26.3%	23.8%	26.0%	32.4%	34.2%	33.6%	**	26.6%
	Highly likely	%	21.0%	17.4%	29.9%	16.1%	16.8%	11.0%	21.9%	23.2%	31.6%	31.9%	**	18.7%
	NR	%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**
	n		1187	1086	294	310	2175	520	196	250	38	119	24	6199
Practise in multiple provinces/territories on an ongoing basis	Highly unlikely	%	36.9%	37.9%	28.2%	32.3%	42.1%	38.5%	31.6%	28.8%	23.7%	21.8%	**	37.4%
	Somewhat unlikely	%	17.5%	15.8%	14.6%	17.4%	15.8%	21.0%	17.9%	16.0%	28.9%	11.8%	**	16.6%
	Unsure	%	15.6%	15.7%	16.7%	22.3%	16.5%	14.6%	12.8%	19.2%	10.5%	21.0%	**	16.3%
	Somewhat likely	%	17.9%	20.0%	21.8%	19.7%	16.9%	18.5%	22.4%	18.0%	23.7%	25.2%	**	18.7%
	Highly likely	%	11.9%	10.5%	18.4%	8.4%	8.6%	7.5%	15.3%	17.6%	13.2%	20.2%	**	10.8%
	NR	%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**
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	Unsure	%	20.4%	19.2%	18.0%	20.6%	19.2%	16.0%	12.8%	18.0%	34.2%	20.2%	**	19.0%
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	Highly likely	%	15.5%	16.1%	17.3%	18.1%	16.7%	7.5%	16.8%	13.6%	13.2%	22.7%	**	15.7%
	NR	%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**
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	Somewhat likely	%	29.7%	26.4%	30.3%	29.4%	26.9%	20.0%	24.5%	29.2%	44.7%	26.1%	**	27.2%
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	NR	%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.1%
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	Unsure	%	20.0%	20.1%	20.1%	21.6%	19.4%	22.9%	18.9%	20.4%	21.1%	26.9%	**	20.2%
	Somewhat likely	%	19.2%	18.7%	20.1%	21.3%	15.2%	22.3%	20.4%	19.6%	26.3%	21.0%	**	18.3%
	Highly likely	%	10.8%	10.4%	25.9%	9.7%	6.7%	11.2%	14.3%	11.6%	15.8%	21.0%	**	10.4%
	NR	%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**
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