

2019 CMA Physician Workforce Survey Response Rates

Respondent eligibility

The 2019 CMA Physician Workforce Survey was available to all licensed physicians practising in Canada whether they were in full or part-time practices, locums, employed in a medically related field, or on leave. Medical students, residents, and retired physicians were not eligible to participate.

Physicians could access the survey via personalized links emailed to them or via a *Link Finder* mechanism. The email contact list was generated from the CMA client relationship management system. Those for whom an email address was not available could access their personalized link to the survey using the *Link Finder*, the link to which was distributed through the CMA website and other media channels (specialty and provincial websites, newsletters, social media etc.).

Response rate calculations are based on those who were definitively determined to have received a personalized link to the survey either by email or through the *Link Finder*.

Survey response rates by province and territories

Family physicians					Other specialists					All physicians							
Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population		Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population		Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	12.78%	3585	100%	28061	100%	Total	12.93%	3177	100%	24572	100%	Total	12.8%	6762	100%	52633	100%
Province/Territory					Province/Territory					Province/Territory							
NL	12.41%	69	1.92%	556	1.98%	NL	14.02%	61	1.92%	435	1.77%	NL	13.1%	130	1.9%	991	1.9%
PE	20.59%	28	0.78%	136	0.48%	PE	16.25%	13	0.41%	80	0.33%	PE	19.0%	41	0.6%	216	0.4%
NS	15.51%	134	3.74%	864	3.08%	NS	19.00%	141	4.44%	742	3.02%	NS	17.1%	275	4.1%	1606	3.1%
NB	13.50%	115	3.21%	852	3.04%	NB	21.38%	102	3.21%	477	1.94%	NB	16.3%	217	3.2%	1329	2.5%
QC	10.10%	260	7.25%	2574	9.17%	QC	10.21%	293	9.22%	2871	11.68%	QC	10.2%	553	8.2%	5445	10.3%
ON	11.98%	1237	34.50%	10325	36.79%	ON	10.89%	1080	33.99%	9920	40.37%	ON	11.4%	2317	34.3%	20245	38.5%
MB	13.98%	168	4.69%	1202	4.28%	MB	14.66%	169	5.32%	1153	4.69%	MB	14.3%	337	5.0%	2355	4.5%
SK	15.19%	165	4.60%	1086	3.87%	SK	19.98%	167	5.26%	836	3.40%	SK	17.3%	332	4.9%	1922	3.7%
AB	12.68%	618	17.24%	4872	17.36%	AB	15.45%	570	17.94%	3690	15.02%	AB	13.9%	1188	17.6%	8562	16.3%
BC	14.18%	755	21.06%	5323	18.97%	BC	13.42%	568	17.88%	4233	17.23%	BC	13.8%	1323	19.6%	9556	18.2%
NT, YT, NU	28.35%	36	1.00%	127	0.45%	NT, YT, NU	41.94%	13	0.41%	31	0.13%	NT, YT, NU	31.0%	49	0.7%	158	0.3%
Unknown	na	0	na	144	0.51%	Not known	na	0	0.00%	104	0.42%	Not known	0.0%	0	0.0%	248	0.5%

na = Not applicable

Survey response rates by age group and gender

Family physicians					Other specialists					All physicians							
Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population		Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population		Response rate		Survey respondents		Sample population	
	%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%		%	n	Col%	N	Col%
Total	12.78%	3585	100%	28061	100%	Total	12.93%	3177	100%	24572	100%	Total	12.85%	6762	100%	52633	100%
Age group					Age group					Age group							
34 and under	10.09%	415	11.58%	4114	14.66%	34 and under	6.62%	153	4.82%	2310	9.40%	34 and under	8.84%	568	8.40%	6424	12.21%
35 - 44	11.54%	845	23.57%	7325	26.10%	35 - 44	10.74%	787	24.77%	7329	29.83%	35 - 44	11.14%	1632	24.13%	14654	27.84%
45 - 54	11.92%	811	22.62%	6802	24.24%	45 - 54	12.97%	795	25.02%	6128	24.94%	45 - 54	12.42%	1606	23.75%	12930	24.57%
55 - 64	15.40%	948	26.44%	6154	21.93%	55 - 64	16.28%	818	25.75%	5024	20.45%	55 - 64	15.80%	1766	26.12%	11178	21.24%
65 and over	13.78%	484	13.50%	3513	12.52%	65 and over	14.71%	538	16.93%	3658	14.89%	65 and over	14.25%	1022	15.11%	7171	13.62%
Not known	na	82	2.29%	153	0.55%	Not known	na	86	2.71%	123	0.50%	Not known	na	168	2.48%	276	0.52%
			100%		100%				100%		100%				100%		100%
Gender					Gender					Gender							
Man	11.43%	1725	48.12%	15095	53.79%	Man	12.55%	1906	59.99%	15193	61.83%	Man	11.99%	3631	53.70%	30288	57.55%
Woman	14.07%	1821	50.79%	12947	46.14%	Woman	13.31%	1247	39.25%	9366	38.12%	Woman	13.75%	3068	45.37%	22313	42.39%
Non-binary	**	9	0.25%	**	**	Non-binary	**	5	0.16%	**	**	Non-binary	**	14	0.21%	**	**
Not specified	na	30	0.84%	19	0.07%	Not known	na	19	0.60%	13	0.05%	Not known	na	49	0.72%	32	0.06%
			100%		100%				100%		100%				100%		100%

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