

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2000

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
GENERAL PRACTICE	9,817	33.4%	19,550	66.6%	29,367	100.0%
General Practice	4,708	26.7%	12,949	73.3%	17,657	100.0%
Family Medicine	5,109	43.6%	6,601	56.4%	11,710	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	5,325	26.6%	14,667	73.4%	19,992	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	4,888	26.3%	13,680	73.7%	18,568	100.0%
Anaesthesia	526	23.0%	1,761	77.0%	2,287	100.0%
Community Medicine	135	35.2%	248	64.8%	383	100.0%
Dermatology	175	35.1%	323	64.9%	498	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	405	21.6%	1,467	78.4%	1,872	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	46	14.3%	276	85.7%	322	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,211	20.8%	4,608	79.2%	5,819	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	407	17.4%	1,937	82.6%	2,344	100.0%
Cardiology	105	12.2%	757	87.8%	862	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	16	16.3%	82	83.7%	98	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	107	36.5%	186	63.5%	293	100.0%
Gastroenterology	47	11.8%	351	88.2%	398	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	75	47.5%	83	52.5%	158	100.0%
Haematology	80	33.1%	162	66.9%	242	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	56	40.0%	84	60.0%	140	100.0%
Medical Oncology	84	29.7%	199	70.3%	283	100.0%
Nephrology	62	22.3%	216	77.7%	278	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	79	17.4%	375	82.6%	454	100.0%
Rheumatology	93	34.6%	176	65.4%	269	100.0%
Medical Genetics	21	42.9%	28	57.1%	49	100.0%
Neurology	113	17.5%	531	82.5%	644	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	35	16.1%	183	83.9%	218	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	10	23.8%	32	76.2%	42	100.0%
Paediatrics	837	41.3%	1,189	58.7%	2,026	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	85	27.2%	227	72.8%	312	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,211	31.9%	2,586	68.1%	3,797	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	78	26.1%	221	73.9%	299	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	437	30.7%	987	69.3%	1,424	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	242	36.0%	431	64.0%	673	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	68	19.8%	275	80.2%	343	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	17	32.7%	35	67.3%	52	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	22	24.2%	69	75.8%	91	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	84	36.4%	147	63.6%	231	100.0%
Neuropathology	4	11.8%	30	88.2%	34	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,049	13.8%	6,580	86.2%	7,629	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	21	7.3%	267	92.7%	288	100.0%
General Surgery	183	10.2%	1,618	89.8%	1,801	100.0%
Neurosurgery	13	5.6%	219	94.4%	232	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	479	30.6%	1,087	69.4%	1,566	100.0%
Ophthalmology	175	16.3%	897	83.7%	1,072	100.0%
Otolaryngology	59	10.0%	529	90.0%	588	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	58	5.4%	1,021	94.6%	1,079	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	44	10.1%	393	89.9%	437	100.0%
Urology	17	3.0%	549	97.0%	566	100.0%
All Specialists	6,374	23.1%	21,247	76.9%	27,621	100.0%
Medical Scientists	3	4.7%	61	95.3%	64	100.0%
All Physicians	16,194	28.4%	40,858	71.6%	57,052	100.0%

Note: Excludes residents and physicians over age 80; includes non-clinicians

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