

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2001

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
GENERAL PRACTICE	10,158	33.9%	19,778	66.1%	29,936	100.0%
General Practice	4,646	26.6%	12,809	73.4%	17,455	100.0%
Family Medicine	5,512	44.2%	6,969	55.8%	12,481	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	5,644	27.6%	14,833	72.4%	20,477	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	5,200	27.3%	13,849	72.7%	19,049	100.0%
Anaesthesia	540	23.3%	1,773	76.7%	2,313	100.0%
Community Medicine	140	35.8%	251	64.2%	391	100.0%
Dermatology	180	36.1%	319	63.9%	499	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	418	22.0%	1,479	78.0%	1,897	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	58	15.5%	316	84.5%	374	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,337	22.2%	4,689	77.8%	6,026	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	462	19.1%	1,956	80.9%	2,418	100.0%
Cardiology	115	12.9%	774	87.1%	889	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	19	18.1%	86	81.9%	105	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	116	39.2%	180	60.8%	296	100.0%
Gastroenterology	53	12.8%	362	87.2%	415	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	80	46.8%	91	53.2%	171	100.0%
Haematology	83	33.6%	164	66.4%	247	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	59	40.1%	88	59.9%	147	100.0%
Medical Oncology	92	31.7%	198	68.3%	290	100.0%
Nephrology	70	23.1%	233	76.9%	303	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	87	18.4%	385	81.6%	472	100.0%
Rheumatology	101	37.0%	172	63.0%	273	100.0%
Medical Genetics	23	41.1%	33	58.9%	56	100.0%
Neurology	130	19.2%	548	80.8%	678	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	35	15.8%	187	84.2%	222	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	10	22.7%	34	77.3%	44	100.0%
Paediatrics	880	42.9%	1,173	57.1%	2,053	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	93	28.6%	232	71.4%	325	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,271	32.9%	2,594	67.1%	3,865	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	85	27.8%	221	72.2%	306	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	444	31.1%	984	68.9%	1,428	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	247	36.2%	436	63.8%	683	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	68	20.4%	265	79.6%	333	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	19	35.2%	35	64.8%	54	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	22	25.0%	66	75.0%	88	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	84	35.6%	152	64.4%	236	100.0%
Neuropathology	4	11.8%	30	88.2%	34	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,100	14.4%	6,558	85.6%	7,658	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	21	7.2%	269	92.8%	290	100.0%
General Surgery	190	10.5%	1,625	89.5%	1,815	100.0%
Neurosurgery	11	4.8%	219	95.2%	230	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	511	32.4%	1,066	67.6%	1,577	100.0%
Ophthalmology	176	16.3%	903	83.7%	1,079	100.0%
Otolaryngology	65	10.9%	529	89.1%	594	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	59	5.5%	1,013	94.5%	1,072	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	46	10.6%	389	89.4%	435	100.0%
Urology	21	3.7%	545	96.3%	566	100.0%
All Specialists	6,744	24.0%	21,391	76.0%	28,135	100.0%
Medical Scientists	3	4.8%	59	95.2%	62	100.0%
All Physicians	16,905	29.1%	41,228	70.9%	58,133	100.0%

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

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