

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2002

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
GENERAL PRACTICE	10,581	34.6%	20,005	65.4%	30,586	100.0%
General Practice	4,756	27.2%	12,760	72.8%	17,516	100.0%
Family Medicine	5,825	44.6%	7,245	55.4%	13,070	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	5,907	28.2%	15,040	71.8%	20,947	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	5,448	27.9%	14,061	72.1%	19,509	100.0%
Anaesthesia	570	24.1%	1,798	75.9%	2,368	100.0%
Community Medicine	141	35.1%	261	64.9%	402	100.0%
Dermatology	177	35.0%	328	65.0%	505	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	442	22.8%	1,497	77.2%	1,939	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	70	17.3%	334	82.7%	404	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,428	23.0%	4,772	77.0%	6,200	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	463	19.1%	1,963	80.9%	2,426	100.0%
Cardiology	122	13.2%	800	86.8%	922	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	24	20.9%	91	79.1%	115	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	121	39.2%	188	60.8%	309	100.0%
Gastroenterology	60	14.4%	356	85.6%	416	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	88	48.1%	95	51.9%	183	100.0%
Haematology	96	37.1%	163	62.9%	259	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	68	42.5%	92	57.5%	160	100.0%
Medical Oncology	101	33.1%	204	66.9%	305	100.0%
Nephrology	80	24.5%	247	75.5%	327	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	97	20.0%	387	80.0%	484	100.0%
Rheumatology	108	36.7%	186	63.3%	294	100.0%
Medical Genetics	25	43.9%	32	56.1%	57	100.0%
Neurology	131	19.0%	558	81.0%	689	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	35	16.0%	184	84.0%	219	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	9	20.5%	35	79.5%	44	100.0%
Paediatrics	908	43.3%	1,187	56.7%	2,095	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	96	29.0%	235	71.0%	331	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,330	33.7%	2,617	66.3%	3,947	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	86	27.8%	223	72.2%	309	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	459	31.9%	979	68.1%	1,438	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	256	37.2%	433	62.8%	689	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	69	20.9%	261	79.1%	330	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	21	36.8%	36	63.2%	57	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	23.0%	67	77.0%	87	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	89	37.1%	151	62.9%	240	100.0%
Neuropathology	4	11.4%	31	88.6%	35	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,189	15.3%	6,584	84.7%	7,773	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	23	7.6%	278	92.4%	301	100.0%
General Surgery	211	11.6%	1,602	88.4%	1,813	100.0%
Neurosurgery	14	6.0%	221	94.0%	235	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	543	34.2%	1,046	65.8%	1,589	100.0%
Ophthalmology	181	16.7%	901	83.3%	1,082	100.0%
Otolaryngology	67	11.3%	526	88.7%	593	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	70	6.1%	1,078	93.9%	1,148	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	53	11.9%	392	88.1%	445	100.0%
Urology	27	4.8%	540	95.2%	567	100.0%
All Specialists	7,096	24.7%	21,624	75.3%	28,720	100.0%
Medical Scientists	2	3.9%	49	96.1%	51	100.0%
All Physicians	17,679	29.8%	41,678	70.2%	59,357	100.0%

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

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