

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2003

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
GENERAL PRACTICE	11,057	35.1%	20,446	64.9%	31,503	100.0%
General Practice	4,747	26.9%	12,878	73.1%	17,625	100.0%
Family Medicine	6,310	45.5%	7,568	54.5%	13,878	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	6,156	28.8%	15,241	71.2%	21,397	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	5,685	28.5%	14,258	71.5%	19,943	100.0%
Anaesthesia	591	24.5%	1,819	75.5%	2,410	100.0%
Community Medicine	144	35.8%	258	64.2%	402	100.0%
Dermatology	182	35.6%	329	64.4%	511	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	452	23.1%	1,505	76.9%	1,957	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	71	16.6%	358	83.4%	429	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,517	23.7%	4,883	76.3%	6,400	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	471	19.3%	1,966	80.7%	2,437	100.0%
Cardiology	129	13.5%	827	86.5%	956	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	29	23.2%	96	76.8%	125	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	131	39.8%	198	60.2%	329	100.0%
Gastroenterology	67	14.9%	383	85.1%	450	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	93	49.2%	96	50.8%	189	100.0%
Haematology	94	36.3%	165	63.7%	259	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	69	42.3%	94	57.7%	163	100.0%
Medical Oncology	117	35.9%	209	64.1%	326	100.0%
Nephrology	100	27.7%	261	72.3%	361	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	104	20.5%	404	79.5%	508	100.0%
Rheumatology	113	38.0%	184	62.0%	297	100.0%
Medical Genetics	24	43.6%	31	56.4%	55	100.0%
Neurology	141	20.1%	562	79.9%	703	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	36	16.1%	187	83.9%	223	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	10	21.3%	37	78.7%	47	100.0%
Paediatrics	944	44.1%	1,195	55.9%	2,139	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	100	29.2%	243	70.8%	343	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,385	34.5%	2,624	65.5%	4,009	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	88	27.9%	227	72.1%	315	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	471	32.4%	983	67.6%	1,454	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	263	37.1%	446	62.9%	709	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	70	21.5%	256	78.5%	326	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	21	37.5%	35	62.5%	56	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	23.3%	66	76.7%	86	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	91	37.8%	150	62.2%	241	100.0%
Neuropathology	6	16.7%	30	83.3%	36	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,263	16.0%	6,646	84.0%	7,909	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	24	7.9%	280	92.1%	304	100.0%
General Surgery	233	12.6%	1,613	87.4%	1,846	100.0%
Neurosurgery	15	6.2%	226	93.8%	241	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	574	35.6%	1,040	64.4%	1,614	100.0%
Ophthalmology	190	17.4%	904	82.6%	1,094	100.0%
Otolaryngology	72	11.9%	534	88.1%	606	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	72	6.1%	1,103	93.9%	1,175	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	54	11.8%	405	88.2%	459	100.0%
Urology	29	5.1%	541	94.9%	570	100.0%
All Specialists	7,419	25.3%	21,887	74.7%	29,306	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	2.0%	49	98.0%	50	100.0%
All Physicians	18,477	30.4%	42,382	69.6%	60,859	100.0%

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

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