

## Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2005

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FAMILY PHYSICIANS</b>	11,315	35.7%	20,357	64.3%	31,672	100.0%
General Practice <sup>1</sup>	4,758	27.4%	12,610	72.6%	17,368	100.0%
Family Medicine	6,557	45.8%	7,747	54.2%	14,304	100.0%
<b>MEDICAL SPECIALISTS</b>	6,592	30.1%	15,326	69.9%	21,918	100.0%
<b>Clinical Specialists</b>	6,114	29.9%	14,362	70.1%	20,476	100.0%
Anaesthesia	631	25.4%	1,857	74.6%	2,488	100.0%
Community Medicine	145	36.5%	252	63.5%	397	100.0%
Dermatology	196	37.8%	323	62.2%	519	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	494	24.5%	1,520	75.5%	2,014	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	80	16.8%	395	83.2%	475	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,669	25.2%	4,947	74.8%	6,616	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	525	21.4%	1,927	78.6%	2,452	100.0%
Cardiology	143	14.5%	845	85.5%	988	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	35	26.7%	96	73.3%	131	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	145	42.2%	199	57.8%	344	100.0%
Gastroenterology	70	15.7%	375	84.3%	445	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	102	50.0%	102	50.0%	204	100.0%
Haematology	98	35.4%	179	64.6%	277	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	75	42.4%	102	57.6%	177	100.0%
Medical Oncology	121	35.9%	216	64.1%	337	100.0%
Nephrology	114	28.4%	287	71.6%	401	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	116	21.4%	427	78.6%	543	100.0%
Rheumatology	125	39.4%	192	60.6%	317	100.0%
Medical Genetics	26	44.8%	32	55.2%	58	100.0%
Neurology	158	22.1%	557	77.9%	715	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	38	17.0%	185	83.0%	223	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	12	24.5%	37	75.5%	49	100.0%
Paediatrics	988	45.7%	1,176	54.3%	2,164	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	106	29.7%	251	70.3%	357	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,478	36.1%	2,613	63.9%	4,091	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	93	30.0%	217	70.0%	310	100.0%
<b>Laboratory Specialists</b>	478	33.1%	964	66.9%	1,442	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	272	37.9%	446	62.1%	718	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	69	22.4%	239	77.6%	308	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	21	36.8%	36	63.2%	57	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	23.8%	64	76.2%	84	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	90	37.2%	152	62.8%	242	100.0%
Neuropathology	6	18.2%	27	81.8%	33	100.0%
<b>Surgical Specialists</b>	1,378	17.3%	6,575	82.7%	7,953	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	26	8.6%	277	91.4%	303	100.0%
General Surgery	261	14.3%	1,567	85.7%	1,828	100.0%
Neurosurgery	14	5.6%	234	94.4%	248	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	636	39.0%	993	61.0%	1,629	100.0%
Ophthalmology	195	18.0%	890	82.0%	1,085	100.0%
Otolaryngology	80	13.0%	535	87.0%	615	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	75	6.2%	1,130	93.8%	1,205	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	62	13.0%	414	87.0%	476	100.0%
Urology	29	5.1%	535	94.9%	564	100.0%
<b>All Specialists</b>	7,970	26.7%	21,901	73.3%	29,871	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	2.6%	38	97.4%	39	100.0%
<b>All Physicians</b>	19,286	31.3%	42,296	68.7%	61,582	100.0%

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes non-certified specialists

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