

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2006

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
GENERAL PRACTICE	11,658	36.2%	20,583	63.8%	32,241	100.0%
General Practice	4,670	27.3%	12,406	72.7%	17,076	100.0%
Family Medicine	6,988	46.1%	8,177	53.9%	15,165	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	6,901	30.7%	15,591	69.3%	22,492	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	6,406	30.5%	14,623	69.5%	21,029	100.0%
Anaesthesia	664	25.7%	1,917	74.3%	2,581	100.0%
Community Medicine	157	38.2%	254	61.8%	411	100.0%
Dermatology	199	38.0%	324	62.0%	523	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	515	24.9%	1,554	75.1%	2,069	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	99	19.2%	416	80.8%	515	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,779	26.0%	5,051	74.0%	6,830	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	525	21.4%	1,932	78.6%	2,457	100.0%
Cardiology	154	15.2%	861	84.8%	1,015	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	38	27.5%	100	72.5%	138	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	168	45.8%	199	54.2%	367	100.0%
Gastroenterology	94	19.1%	399	80.9%	493	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	106	50.2%	105	49.8%	211	100.0%
Haematology	104	35.6%	188	64.4%	292	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	78	41.3%	111	58.7%	189	100.0%
Medical Oncology	129	36.1%	228	63.9%	357	100.0%
Nephrology	131	29.9%	307	70.1%	438	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	124	22.3%	433	77.7%	557	100.0%
Rheumatology	128	40.5%	188	59.5%	316	100.0%
Medical Genetics	30	49.2%	31	50.8%	61	100.0%
Neurology	168	22.9%	567	77.1%	735	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	39	17.3%	186	82.7%	225	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	12	24.0%	38	76.0%	50	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,016	46.5%	1,168	53.5%	2,184	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	107	29.6%	254	70.4%	361	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,524	36.8%	2,618	63.2%	4,142	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	97	28.4%	245	71.6%	342	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	495	33.8%	968	66.2%	1,463	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	284	38.5%	453	61.5%	737	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	69	23.0%	231	77.0%	300	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	23	37.7%	38	62.3%	61	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	23.3%	66	76.7%	86	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	92	37.6%	153	62.4%	245	100.0%
Neuropathology	7	20.6%	27	79.4%	34	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,461	17.9%	6,703	82.1%	8,164	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	27	8.7%	284	91.3%	311	100.0%
General Surgery	281	14.9%	1,605	85.1%	1,886	100.0%
Neurosurgery	17	6.6%	242	93.4%	259	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	668	40.2%	992	59.8%	1,660	100.0%
Ophthalmology	202	18.4%	898	81.6%	1,100	100.0%
Otolaryngology	88	14.0%	542	86.0%	630	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	83	6.7%	1,164	93.3%	1,247	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	62	12.8%	422	87.2%	484	100.0%
Urology	33	5.6%	554	94.4%	587	100.0%
All Specialists	8,362	27.3%	22,294	72.7%	30,656	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	2.6%	37	97.4%	38	100.0%
All Physicians	20,021	31.8%	42,914	68.2%	62,935	100.0%

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

Source: CMA Masterfile, January 2006, Canadian Medical Association