

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2007

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FAMILY PHYSICIANS	12,096	36.9%	20,688	63.1%	32,784	100.0%
General Practice ¹	4,711	27.8%	12,241	72.2%	16,952	100.0%
Family Medicine	7,385	46.6%	8,447	53.4%	15,832	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	7,113	31.3%	15,629	68.7%	22,742	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	6,601	31.0%	14,674	69.0%	21,275	100.0%
Anaesthesia	681	25.9%	1,947	74.1%	2,628	100.0%
Community Medicine	166	39.6%	253	60.4%	419	100.0%
Dermatology	203	38.6%	323	61.4%	526	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	525	25.2%	1,562	74.8%	2,087	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	102	18.9%	439	81.1%	541	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,842	26.6%	5,080	73.4%	6,922	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	522	21.4%	1,918	78.6%	2,440	100.0%
Cardiology	154	15.0%	871	85.0%	1,025	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	39	27.7%	102	72.3%	141	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	178	46.8%	202	53.2%	380	100.0%
Gastroenterology	103	20.2%	408	79.8%	511	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	106	50.2%	105	49.8%	211	100.0%
Haematology	110	37.0%	187	63.0%	297	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	82	41.0%	118	59.0%	200	100.0%
Medical Oncology	138	37.9%	226	62.1%	364	100.0%
Nephrology	148	31.9%	316	68.1%	464	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	131	23.1%	437	76.9%	568	100.0%
Rheumatology	131	40.8%	190	59.2%	321	100.0%
Medical Genetics	32	48.5%	34	51.5%	66	100.0%
Neurology	166	22.3%	577	77.7%	743	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	42	18.0%	191	82.0%	233	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	12	24.5%	37	75.5%	49	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,062	48.1%	1,147	51.9%	2,209	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	111	30.1%	258	69.9%	369	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,555	37.6%	2,576	62.4%	4,131	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	102	29.0%	250	71.0%	352	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	512	34.9%	955	65.1%	1,467	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	298	39.9%	449	60.1%	747	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	70	24.1%	220	75.9%	290	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	23	37.1%	39	62.9%	62	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	22.5%	69	77.5%	89	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	94	38.7%	149	61.3%	243	100.0%
Neuropathology	7	19.4%	29	80.6%	36	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,547	18.7%	6,713	81.3%	8,260	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	26	8.1%	294	91.9%	320	100.0%
General Surgery	293	15.6%	1,586	84.4%	1,879	100.0%
Neurosurgery	18	6.9%	242	93.1%	260	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	715	42.2%	979	57.8%	1,694	100.0%
Ophthalmology	212	19.0%	902	81.0%	1,114	100.0%
Otolaryngology	96	15.1%	538	84.9%	634	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	90	7.1%	1,180	92.9%	1,270	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	65	13.2%	428	86.8%	493	100.0%
Urology	32	5.4%	564	94.6%	596	100.0%
All Specialists	8,660	27.9%	22,342	72.1%	31,002	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	3.0%	32	97.0%	33	100.0%
All Physicians	20,757	32.5%	43,062	67.5%	63,819	100.0%

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

¹ Includes non-certified specialists

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