

## Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2008

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>FAMILY PHYSICIANS</b>	12,865	37.9%	21,057	62.1%	33,922	100.0%
General Practice <sup>1</sup>	4,756	28.0%	12,211	72.0%	16,967	100.0%
Family Medicine	8,109	47.8%	8,846	52.2%	16,955	100.0%
<b>MEDICAL SPECIALISTS</b>	7,448	31.9%	15,934	68.1%	23,382	100.0%
<b>Clinical Specialists</b>	6,914	31.6%	14,951	68.4%	21,865	100.0%
Anaesthesia	710	26.3%	1,988	73.7%	2,698	100.0%
Community Medicine	170	40.1%	254	59.9%	424	100.0%
Dermatology	205	38.7%	325	61.3%	530	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	557	25.9%	1,596	74.1%	2,153	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	120	19.9%	484	80.1%	604	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,968	27.6%	5,163	72.4%	7,131	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	547	22.4%	1,897	77.6%	2,444	100.0%
Cardiology	168	15.6%	910	84.4%	1,078	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	44	29.5%	105	70.5%	149	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	191	48.7%	201	51.3%	392	100.0%
Gastroenterology	112	20.7%	429	79.3%	541	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	110	50.9%	106	49.1%	216	100.0%
Haematology	118	38.3%	190	61.7%	308	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	89	42.4%	121	57.6%	210	100.0%
Medical Oncology	150	39.0%	235	61.0%	385	100.0%
Nephrology	156	31.8%	335	68.2%	491	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	146	24.8%	443	75.2%	589	100.0%
Rheumatology	137	41.8%	191	58.2%	328	100.0%
Medical Genetics	37	52.9%	33	47.1%	70	100.0%
Neurology	181	23.4%	592	76.6%	773	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	43	18.2%	193	81.8%	236	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	13	25.0%	39	75.0%	52	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,087	48.4%	1,160	51.6%	2,247	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	115	30.8%	258	69.2%	373	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,593	37.9%	2,611	62.1%	4,204	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	115	31.1%	255	68.9%	370	100.0%
<b>Laboratory Specialists</b>	534	35.2%	983	64.8%	1,517	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	310	39.7%	470	60.3%	780	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	72	24.7%	220	75.3%	292	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	25	36.8%	43	63.2%	68	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	22.5%	69	77.5%	89	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	100	39.5%	153	60.5%	253	100.0%
Neuropathology	7	20.0%	28	80.0%	35	100.0%
<b>Surgical Specialists</b>	1,627	19.2%	6,832	80.8%	8,459	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	30	9.0%	302	91.0%	332	100.0%
General Surgery	311	16.2%	1,612	83.8%	1,923	100.0%
Neurosurgery	18	6.6%	254	93.4%	272	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	754	43.5%	980	56.5%	1,734	100.0%
Ophthalmology	215	19.1%	911	80.9%	1,126	100.0%
Otolaryngology	98	15.0%	554	85.0%	652	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	92	7.0%	1,215	93.0%	1,307	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	73	14.6%	428	85.4%	501	100.0%
Urology	36	5.9%	576	94.1%	612	100.0%
<b>All Specialists</b>	9,075	28.5%	22,766	71.5%	31,841	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	3.2%	30	96.8%	31	100.0%
<b>All Physicians</b>	21,941	33.3%	43,853	66.7%	65,794	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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