

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2009

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FAMILY PHYSICIANS	13,244	38.5%	21,159	61.5%	34,403	100.0%
General Practice ¹	4,983	28.8%	12,290	71.2%	17,273	100.0%
Family Medicine	8,261	48.2%	8,869	51.8%	17,130	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	7,802	32.5%	16,207	67.5%	24,009	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	7,244	32.3%	15,202	67.7%	22,446	100.0%
Anaesthesia	754	27.1%	2,028	72.9%	2,782	100.0%
Community Medicine	201	39.4%	309	60.6%	510	100.0%
Dermatology	207	38.7%	328	61.3%	535	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	572	26.1%	1,621	73.9%	2,193	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	115	19.7%	469	80.3%	584	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,119	28.6%	5,280	71.4%	7,399	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	610	24.2%	1,912	75.8%	2,522	100.0%
Cardiology	174	15.7%	934	84.3%	1,108	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	48	31.6%	104	68.4%	152	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	198	48.4%	211	51.6%	409	100.0%
Gastroenterology	122	21.3%	452	78.7%	574	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	112	51.1%	107	48.9%	219	100.0%
Haematology	137	40.8%	199	59.2%	336	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	91	41.0%	131	59.0%	222	100.0%
Medical Oncology	161	39.6%	246	60.4%	407	100.0%
Nephrology	166	32.5%	344	67.5%	510	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	153	25.3%	452	74.7%	605	100.0%
Rheumatology	147	43.9%	188	56.1%	335	100.0%
Medical Genetics	40	54.1%	34	45.9%	74	100.0%
Neurology	189	24.0%	600	76.0%	789	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	45	18.7%	196	81.3%	241	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	12	24.0%	38	76.0%	50	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,112	48.9%	1,161	51.1%	2,273	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	117	31.1%	259	68.9%	376	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,639	38.6%	2,606	61.4%	4,245	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	122	30.9%	273	69.1%	395	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	558	35.7%	1,005	64.3%	1,563	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	328	40.5%	482	59.5%	810	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	71	24.6%	218	75.4%	289	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	27	38.0%	44	62.0%	71	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	21	23.1%	70	76.9%	91	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	104	39.0%	163	61.0%	267	100.0%
Neuropathology	7	20.0%	28	80.0%	35	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,707	20.0%	6,846	80.0%	8,553	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	30	9.2%	296	90.8%	326	100.0%
General Surgery	324	16.6%	1,623	83.4%	1,947	100.0%
Neurosurgery	24	8.6%	254	91.4%	278	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	796	45.2%	964	54.8%	1,760	100.0%
Ophthalmology	218	19.4%	903	80.6%	1,121	100.0%
Otolaryngology	102	15.5%	554	84.5%	656	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	100	7.4%	1,249	92.6%	1,349	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	77	14.9%	440	85.1%	517	100.0%
Urology	36	6.0%	563	94.0%	599	100.0%
All Specialists	9,509	29.2%	23,053	70.8%	32,562	100.0%
Medical Scientists	0	0.0%	27	100.0%	27	100.0%
All Physicians	22,753	34.0%	44,239	66.0%	66,992	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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