

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2010

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FAMILY PHYSICIANS	14,351	39.8%	21,673	60.2%	36,024	100.0%
General Practice ¹	4,914	28.8%	12,126	71.2%	17,040	100.0%
Family Medicine	9,437	49.7%	9,547	50.3%	18,984	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	8,144	33.3%	16,338	66.7%	24,482	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	7,561	33.0%	15,330	67.0%	22,891	100.0%
Anaesthesia	785	27.6%	2,058	72.4%	2,843	100.0%
Community Medicine	204	39.8%	308	60.2%	512	100.0%
Dermatology	214	39.2%	332	60.8%	546	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	596	26.5%	1,652	73.5%	2,248	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	127	20.7%	486	79.3%	613	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,210	29.4%	5,296	70.6%	7,506	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	684	25.9%	1,958	74.1%	2,642	100.0%
Cardiology	179	16.2%	929	83.8%	1,108	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	48	32.0%	102	68.0%	150	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	199	49.0%	207	51.0%	406	100.0%
Gastroenterology	128	22.3%	447	77.7%	575	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	114	51.8%	106	48.2%	220	100.0%
Haematology	137	41.1%	196	58.9%	333	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	93	42.9%	124	57.1%	217	100.0%
Medical Oncology	158	39.4%	243	60.6%	401	100.0%
Nephrology	171	33.1%	346	66.9%	517	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	154	25.6%	447	74.4%	601	100.0%
Rheumatology	145	43.2%	191	56.8%	336	100.0%
Medical Genetics	42	56.8%	32	43.2%	74	100.0%
Neurology	200	24.6%	614	75.4%	814	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	45	18.3%	201	81.7%	246	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	14	26.4%	39	73.6%	53	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,172	50.5%	1,149	49.5%	2,321	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	125	32.0%	266	68.0%	391	100.0%
Psychiatry	1694	39.4%	2608	60.6%	4,302	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	133	31.5%	289	68.5%	422	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	583	36.6%	1,008	63.4%	1,591	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	342	41.1%	491	58.9%	833	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	75	26.3%	210	73.7%	285	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	26	37.1%	44	62.9%	70	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	21	23.6%	68	76.4%	89	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	110	39.6%	168	60.4%	278	100.0%
Neuropathology	9	25.0%	27	75.0%	36	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,811	20.7%	6,926	79.3%	8,737	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	29	8.7%	303	91.3%	332	100.0%
General Surgery	360	18.0%	1,635	82.0%	1,995	100.0%
Neurosurgery	26	9.3%	255	90.7%	281	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	837	46.5%	962	53.5%	1,799	100.0%
Ophthalmology	224	19.7%	913	80.3%	1,137	100.0%
Otolaryngology	107	16.0%	562	84.0%	669	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	107	7.8%	1,260	92.2%	1,367	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	85	16.0%	446	84.0%	531	100.0%
Urology	36	5.8%	590	94.2%	626	100.0%
All Specialists	9,955	30.0%	23,264	70.0%	33,219	100.0%
Medical Scientists	0	0.0%	24	100.0%	24	100.0%
All Physicians	24,306	35.1%	44,961	64.9%	69,267	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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