

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2011

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FAMILY PHYSICIANS	14,543	40.2%	21,656	59.8%	36,199	100.0%
General Practice ¹	4,871	28.9%	11,964	71.1%	16,835	100.0%
Family Medicine	9,672	49.9%	9,692	50.1%	19,364	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	8,504	34.0%	16,486	66.0%	24,990	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	7,904	33.8%	15,477	66.2%	23,381	100.0%
Anaesthesia	826	28.3%	2,088	71.7%	2,914	100.0%
Community Medicine	192	43.4%	250	56.6%	442	100.0%
Critical Care Medicine	32	25.8%	92	74.2%	124	100.0%
Dermatology	225	40.5%	331	59.5%	556	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	623	27.2%	1,671	72.8%	2,294	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	137	21.8%	491	78.2%	628	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	2,320	30.3%	5,336	69.7%	7,656	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	699	26.7%	1,923	73.3%	2,622	100.0%
Cardiology	193	16.8%	956	83.2%	1,149	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	50	32.1%	106	67.9%	156	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	213	51.0%	205	49.0%	418	100.0%
Gastroenterology	140	23.6%	454	76.4%	594	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	124	53.9%	106	46.1%	230	100.0%
Haematology	139	41.2%	198	58.8%	337	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	95	42.4%	129	57.6%	224	100.0%
Medical Oncology	165	40.0%	248	60.0%	413	100.0%
Nephrology	183	33.6%	362	66.4%	545	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	167	26.8%	456	73.2%	623	100.0%
Rheumatology	152	44.1%	193	55.9%	345	100.0%
Medical Genetics	50	61.0%	32	39.0%	82	100.0%
Neurology	210	25.5%	612	74.5%	822	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	45	18.0%	205	82.0%	250	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	14	25.9%	40	74.1%	54	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,220	51.4%	1,152	48.6%	2,372	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	124	31.3%	272	68.7%	396	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,748	40.1%	2,606	59.9%	4,354	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	138	31.6%	299	68.4%	437	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	600	37.3%	1,009	62.7%	1,609	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	351	41.7%	491	58.3%	842	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	73	26.4%	203	73.6%	276	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	30	40.0%	45	60.0%	75	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	22.2%	70	77.8%	90	100.0%
Medical Microbiology	116	40.6%	170	59.4%	286	100.0%
Neuropathology	10	25.0%	30	75.0%	40	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,904	21.4%	6,975	78.6%	8,879	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	31	9.1%	309	90.9%	340	100.0%
General Surgery	375	18.7%	1,630	81.3%	2,005	100.0%
Neurosurgery	29	10.0%	260	90.0%	289	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	876	47.9%	954	52.1%	1,830	100.0%
Ophthalmology	235	20.4%	915	79.6%	1,150	100.0%
Otolaryngology	111	16.4%	567	83.6%	678	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	117	8.3%	1,293	91.7%	1,410	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	89	16.4%	455	83.6%	544	100.0%
Urology	41	6.5%	592	93.5%	633	100.0%
All Specialists	10,408	30.7%	23,461	69.3%	33,869	100.0%
Medical Scientists	0	0.0%	20	100.0%	20	100.0%
All Physicians	24,951	35.6%	45,137	64.4%	70,088	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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