

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2015

Specialty	Females		Males		Unknown		Canada	
	N	%	N	%			N	%
FAMILY MEDICINE/GENERAL PRACTICE	17,514	43.2%	23,016	56.7%	41	0.1%	40,571	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	10,747	37.9%	17,543	61.9%	30	0.1%	28,320	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	10,051	37.8%	16,508	62.1%	30	0.1%	26,589	100.0%
Anesthesiology	996	30.8%	2,230	69.0%	4	0.1%	3,230	100.0%
Critical Care Medicine	92	26.2%	259	73.8%	0	0.0%	351	100.0%
Dermatology	274	46.3%	317	53.5%	1	0.2%	592	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	750	30.5%	1,706	69.3%	4	0.2%	2,460	100.0%
Neuroradiology	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	216	26.6%	597	73.4%	0	0.0%	813	100.0%
Paediatric Emergency Medicine	34	72.3%	13	27.7%	0	0.0%	47	100.0%
Internal Medicine	3,155	35.2%	5,812	64.8%	7	0.1%	8,974	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	907	31.7%	1,949	68.2%	2	0.1%	2,858	100.0%
Cardiology	268	19.6%	1,099	80.4%	0	0.0%	1,367	100.0%
Paediatric Cardiology	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	76	40.4%	112	59.6%	0	0.0%	188	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	294	56.8%	224	43.2%	0	0.0%	518	100.0%
Gastroenterology	219	28.6%	545	71.2%	1	0.1%	765	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	147	56.3%	114	43.7%	0	0.0%	261	100.0%
Haematology	190	46.0%	223	54.0%	0	0.0%	413	100.0%
Paediatric Hematology	17	68.0%	8	32.0%	0	0.0%	25	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	129	43.1%	169	56.5%	1	0.3%	299	100.0%
Medical Oncology	227	43.9%	290	56.1%	0	0.0%	517	100.0%
Nephrology	248	38.3%	398	61.5%	1	0.2%	647	100.0%
Respirology	232	32.6%	477	67.1%	2	0.3%	711	100.0%
Rheumatology	199	50.0%	199	50.0%	0	0.0%	398	100.0%
Medical Genetics	58	61.7%	36	38.3%	0	0.0%	94	100.0%
Neurology	296	31.2%	650	68.5%	3	0.3%	949	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	55	19.6%	225	80.4%	0	0.0%	280	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	17	29.8%	40	70.2%	0	0.0%	57	100.0%
Paediatrics	1,442	56.9%	1,088	43.0%	3	0.1%	2,533	100.0%
Adolescent Medicine	8	66.7%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
Developmental Paediatrics	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8	100.0%
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	23	54.8%	19	45.2%	0	0.0%	42	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	163	36.1%	289	63.9%	0	0.0%	452	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,796	42.8%	2,397	57.1%	3	0.1%	4,196	100.0%
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	151	59.4%	102	40.2%	1	0.4%	254	100.0%
Forensic Psychiatry	43	37.7%	71	62.3%	0	0.0%	114	100.0%
Geriatric Psychiatry	56	54.9%	46	45.1%	0	0.0%	102	100.0%
Public Health & Preventative Medicine	233	47.6%	253	51.7%	3	0.6%	489	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	187	35.0%	346	64.8%	1	0.2%	534	100.0%

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Laboratory Medicine Specialists	696	40.2%	1,035	59.8%	0	0.0%	1,731	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	393	42.9%	523	57.1%	0	0.0%	916	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	102	34.2%	196	65.8%	0	0.0%	298	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	33	41.8%	46	58.2%	0	0.0%	79	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	29	29.9%	68	70.1%	0	0.0%	97	100.0%
Medical Microbiology	129	43.4%	168	56.6%	0	0.0%	297	100.0%
Neuropathology	10	22.7%	34	77.3%	0	0.0%	44	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	2,553	26.2%	7,195	73.8%	6	0.1%	9,754	100.0%
Cardiac Surgery	10	7.9%	117	92.1%	0	0.0%	127	100.0%
Cardiothoracic Surgery	14	10.9%	115	89.1%	0	0.0%	129	100.0%
Thoracic Surgery	15	14.0%	92	86.0%	0	0.0%	107	100.0%
Colorectal Surgery	5	33.3%	10	66.7%	0	0.0%	15	100.0%
General Surgery	452	24.2%	1,413	75.6%	3	0.2%	1,868	100.0%
General Surgical Oncology	5	33.3%	10	66.7%	0	0.0%	15	100.0%
Paediatric General Surgery	30	38.0%	49	62.0%	0	0.0%	79	100.0%
Vascular Surgery	25	12.3%	179	87.7%	0	0.0%	204	100.0%
Neurosurgery	31	9.9%	283	90.1%	0	0.0%	314	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	1,101	55.1%	894	44.8%	2	0.1%	1,997	100.0%
Gynecologic Oncology	15	68.2%	7	31.8%	0	0.0%	22	100.0%
Gynecologic Reproductive	9	64.3%	5	35.7%	0	0.0%	14	100.0%
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	36	78.3%	10	21.7%	0	0.0%	46	100.0%
Ophthalmology	298	24.4%	923	75.6%	0	0.0%	1,221	100.0%
Otolaryngology	152	20.7%	581	79.3%	0	0.0%	733	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	167	10.6%	1,408	89.3%	1	0.1%	1,576	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	123	20.5%	476	79.5%	0	0.0%	599	100.0%
Urology	65	9.4%	623	90.6%	0	0.0%	688	100.0%
All Specialists	13,300	34.9%	24,738	65.0%	36	0.1%	38,074	100.0%
Medical Scientists	0	0.0%	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
All Physicians	30,814	39.2%	47,766	60.7%	77	0.1%	78,657	100.0%

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

Counts for highlighted specialties had been included within the counts of other related specialties for years prior to 20

¹ Includes non-certified specialists

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