

## Average hours worked per week by physicians, 1997-2014

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2010	2014
Activity	n=3350	n=3285	n=3050	n=2734	n=3123	n=2763	n=2173	n=20332	n=18061 N=54214 **	n=11069 N=60814 **	n=9423 N=66241 **
Direct patient care	35.6	36.2	35.9	35.0	35.0	35.6	35.4	34.0	33.3	32.7	31.0
Health facility committees	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Managing practice	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Other indirect patient care	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2
Research	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3
Administration	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4
Teaching	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6
Continuing medical education	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
Other	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.8
Total	53.2	53.4	54.1	52.9	53.4	53.8	52.9	50.7	51.7	51.4	48.7

### Notes:

Excludes time spent on-call; includes all respondents whether full or part-time.

Includes only respondents who indicated greater than zero hours per week.

\*\*The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N). Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca)

### Source:

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