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Results from the CMA's 2001 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Hours worked per week

Average hours worked per week (excluding on-call)

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	3123	961	2162	279	874	1056	627	287	1539	1151	433	270	2853
Direct patient care	35.0	31.0	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.6	35.5	28.8	35.3	33.4	38.0	34.6	35.0
Health facility committees	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.3
Managing practice	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.3
Other indirect patient care	4.8	5.7	4.4	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.6	3.2	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.8	4.8
Research	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.8	3.0	1.9	1.0	1.9
Administration	2.4	2.0	2.5	0.6	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.3	1.1	2.5
Teaching	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.4	0.8	1.6
Continuing medical education	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
Other	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
Total	53.4	49.1	55.3	51.6	53.8	55.3	54.9	43.0	51.1	54.7	57.7	49.3	53.7

Includes only those who reported hours worked