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Results from the CMA's 2001 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Remuneration Preferences

If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician?

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of Respondents	3246	992	2254	284	903	1101	653	305	1592	1203	451	283	2963
Fee-for-service	34.6%	26.6%	38.1%	27.8%	31.0%	32.9%	39.2%	47.5%	31.4%	34.1%	47.0%	27.2%	35.3%
Salary	24.4%	28.0%	22.8%	26.4%	20.6%	25.4%	28.5%	21.0%	24.3%	23.9%	25.9%	23.3%	24.5%
Capitated rate	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	3.5%	0.9%
Blended	27.4%	29.1%	26.7%	32.0%	33.6%	28.2%	21.3%	15.7%	27.6%	29.6%	21.1%	26.9%	27.5%
Sessional/hourly	5.6%	7.3%	4.8%	8.5%	6.5%	5.4%	2.9%	6.6%	7.3%	4.9%	1.3%	9.5%	5.2%
Other	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	2.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
No Response	5.7%	6.5%	5.3%	3.2%	5.9%	5.3%	6.0%	8.2%	6.5%	5.3%	3.8%	8.1%	5.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%