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Results from the CMA's 2001 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Internet Use by Activity, All Locations

Physicians who use the Internet for various activities, all locations combined (including home), as a proportion of all respondents

	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
Email	80.6%	77.6%	81.9%	90.5%	85.2%	82.3%	76.4%	60.3%	75.2%	86.3%	84.3%	76.3%	81.0%
Worldwide web	76.8%	71.9%	79.0%	87.3%	83.7%	78.7%	70.4%	53.4%	71.2%	82.8%	80.7%	74.2%	77.1%
Discussion Groups	15.3%	11.9%	16.9%	13.4%	16.2%	16.7%	15.9%	8.5%	12.9%	17.2%	19.1%	14.5%	15.4%
Ordering documents, books	36.8%	27.5%	40.9%	41.2%	41.3%	38.1%	33.2%	23.0%	32.0%	41.6%	41.2%	36.0%	36.9%
MEDLINE searching	66.5%	62.2%	68.5%	77.1%	69.8%	67.4%	63.7%	50.2%	55.7%	77.5%	75.6%	60.8%	67.1%
Browsing or reading online medical journals	54.6%	45.6%	58.6%	59.9%	57.7%	54.9%	53.1%	42.6%	47.0%	63.2%	58.5%	50.2%	55.0%
CME courses online	23.3%	17.4%	25.8%	21.1%	23.1%	24.2%	24.8%	19.0%	18.1%	28.6%	27.3%	20.8%	23.5%
CMA Online	29.6%	21.7%	33.1%	34.2%	31.3%	29.5%	27.6%	24.6%	29.3%	30.3%	28.6%	36.0%	29.0%
CMA CPG Infobase	16.3%	12.4%	18.0%	19.7%	17.4%	16.7%	13.3%	14.4%	17.1%	16.0%	14.2%	17.3%	16.2%
Classified ads, placements	9.5%	7.4%	10.4%	14.1%	11.2%	9.5%	7.4%	4.6%	9.3%	9.5%	10.2%	10.2%	9.4%
Other physician-oriented web sites	42.1%	36.1%	44.8%	53.5%	46.3%	44.8%	35.8%	23.0%	38.6%	45.8%	44.6%	42.8%	42.1%
News in medicine, health care	34.0%	28.3%	36.6%	34.5%	33.9%	35.8%	32.8%	30.5%	31.6%	36.7%	35.7%	31.8%	34.3%
Patient-oriented web sites	21.2%	21.1%	21.2%	22.9%	22.8%	23.4%	18.4%	12.5%	20.9%	22.4%	18.8%	22.3%	21.1%
Financial activities	40.3%	32.6%	43.7%	56.3%	44.5%	40.2%	34.0%	26.2%	38.4%	41.1%	44.8%	39.9%	40.3%