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Results from the CMA's 2001 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Internet Use by Activity, Professional Location

Physicians who use the Internet for various activities at a professional location (excluding 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	39.0%	32.7%	41.8%	38.7%	41.6%	43.3%	34.6%	25.2%	27.4%	53.8%	40.4%	30.4%	39.8%
Worldwide web	37.2%	29.9%	40.5%	45.4%	41.5%	40.2%	31.2%	19.0%	26.5%	51.4%	37.5%	32.9%	37.7%
Discussion Groups	6.0%	5.1%	6.3%	4.2%	6.0%	6.8%	6.1%	4.3%	4.0%	8.4%	6.4%	5.3%	6.0%
Ordering documents, books	13.6%	7.8%	16.2%	10.9%	15.2%	15.3%	12.3%	8.9%	8.6%	19.6%	15.5%	11.3%	13.9%
MEDLINE searching	37.6%	32.3%	40.0%	45.4%	42.1%	39.3%	33.8%	19.3%	25.4%	53.1%	39.5%	31.4%	38.2%
Browsing or reading online medical journals	26.0%	20.4%	28.5%	28.2%	27.5%	28.7%	24.0%	14.1%	17.1%	39.0%	22.6%	18.0%	26.8%
CME courses online	8.2%	5.9%	9.2%	6.7%	7.8%	9.6%	8.7%	4.6%	4.6%	12.6%	9.1%	4.6%	8.5%
CMA Online	11.1%	7.3%	12.7%	11.6%	11.7%	12.1%	9.6%	7.9%	9.8%	13.6%	8.6%	11.7%	11.0%
CMA CPG Infobase	7.0%	4.7%	8.0%	6.7%	7.3%	8.0%	5.2%	6.9%	6.5%	8.2%	5.5%	7.1%	7.0%
Classified ads, placements	3.7%	2.4%	4.2%	6.0%	4.0%	3.5%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%
Other physician-oriented web sites	18.7%	15.2%	20.2%	26.1%	21.0%	20.5%	14.1%	7.9%	14.1%	25.4%	16.6%	17.0%	18.8%
News in medicine, health care	14.1%	9.9%	16.0%	12.7%	14.0%	16.6%	12.7%	9.8%	10.3%	19.9%	12.2%	12.0%	14.3%
Patient-oriented web sites	10.1%	7.8%	11.1%	12.0%	10.1%	11.5%	8.6%	6.6%	8.3%	13.5%	7.5%	9.9%	10.1%
Financial activities	7.3%	3.2%	9.1%	7.7%	7.2%	7.8%	7.5%	4.9%	4.9%	9.6%	9.5%	7.1%	7.3%