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Results from the CMA's 2002 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Call Type

Proportion of physicians who provide specific call responsibilities on behalf of their own patients, a group of physicians, or a facility or community

	Number of respondents	Remaining within area & carrying phone or pager			Scheduled on-site, on-call duty			Checking with answering service or voice mail		
		For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community	For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community	For own patients	For group of physicians	For facility or community
Overall	2128	47.6%	48.9%	67.8%	16.0%	23.4%	42.5%	14.2%	9.8%	11.6%
Female	662	44.9%	53.2%	64.4%	14.2%	25.7%	38.5%	15.9%	10.7%	8.8%
Male	1466	48.8%	46.9%	69.3%	16.8%	22.4%	44.3%	13.4%	9.3%	12.8%
< 35	199	44.2%	48.7%	67.3%	17.1%	29.6%	51.3%	8.0%	9.5%	8.5%
35 - 44	661	44.5%	49.6%	70.0%	16.0%	23.8%	46.9%	11.0%	8.3%	9.7%
45 - 54	737	48.8%	49.0%	68.9%	16.3%	21.6%	41.9%	14.4%	8.3%	11.7%
55 - 64	426	50.5%	48.4%	64.1%	15.7%	22.5%	35.0%	19.5%	12.2%	14.3%
65+	105	53.3%	45.7%	61.0%	13.3%	25.7%	32.4%	22.9%	20.0%	17.1%
GP/FP	1019	55.1%	59.2%	56.6%	18.7%	26.3%	37.3%	16.6%	12.7%	9.6%
Medical Specialist	783	32.7%	34.0%	76.2%	10.7%	19.3%	51.0%	11.7%	7.0%	13.5%
Surgical Specialist	326	60.1%	52.5%	82.2%	20.2%	24.2%	38.3%	12.6%	7.4%	12.9%
Rural	168	39.3%	45.2%	72.0%	15.5%	25.6%	56.0%	8.9%	5.4%	8.9%
Urban	1960	48.3%	49.2%	67.4%	16.1%	23.2%	41.3%	14.6%	10.2%	11.8%

Includes only those who take call