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Results from the CMA's 2002 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Practice change

Proportion of physicians who said that various aspects of their practice increased a little or a lot in the past 12 months

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	2882	912	1970	247	835	956	608	236	1484	1018	380	206	2676
Workload	62.0%	65.5%	60.4%	64.8%	67.7%	67.4%	55.6%	33.5%	63.4%	61.5%	57.6%	64.6%	61.8%
Number of patients	52.9%	55.7%	51.6%	62.3%	58.9%	56.3%	43.6%	32.2%	54.6%	51.0%	51.6%	55.3%	52.7%
Number of visits	47.1%	48.7%	46.4%	56.3%	53.4%	50.5%	37.0%	27.5%	49.5%	43.5%	47.6%	50.5%	46.9%
Acuity of patients	48.4%	51.3%	47.0%	53.8%	52.0%	52.8%	42.9%	25.8%	50.7%	49.0%	37.4%	46.1%	48.5%
Patient expectations	53.4%	56.7%	51.9%	53.4%	57.7%	54.6%	51.5%	38.1%	58.2%	47.7%	50.0%	54.9%	53.3%
Administrative workload	50.9%	51.8%	50.5%	51.8%	56.2%	55.9%	44.7%	27.1%	53.2%	49.3%	46.1%	51.0%	50.9%
Number of physicians in your area	12.2%	9.1%	13.6%	14.2%	13.2%	9.6%	14.3%	11.4%	10.3%	14.9%	12.1%	14.1%	12.0%
Access to resources	7.3%	6.6%	7.6%	10.9%	7.8%	6.0%	7.4%	6.4%	6.5%	8.3%	7.6%	8.7%	7.1%