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Results from the CMA's 2003 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Shared Call Hours

Estimate total hours of shared call only (I.e. call that includes patients other than your own) in an average month

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	1660	547	1113	164	511	578	319	88	867	555	238	157	1503
Up to 120 hours/month	51.8%	58.1%	48.7%	53.0%	54.8%	53.1%	48.0%	37.5%	56.6%	52.8%	31.9%	42.0%	52.8%
121 to 180 hours/month	19.3%	18.3%	19.9%	20.1%	19.8%	18.0%	21.0%	18.2%	15.5%	21.1%	29.4%	22.3%	19.0%
181 to 240 hours/month	8.6%	6.9%	9.4%	8.5%	7.8%	9.0%	10.3%	4.5%	7.0%	7.7%	16.4%	16.6%	7.8%
More than 240 hours/month	10.0%	7.9%	11.1%	7.9%	10.8%	9.3%	9.1%	17.0%	9.6%	8.8%	14.3%	12.1%	9.8%
Missing/Zero Value	10.2%	8.8%	11.0%	10.4%	6.8%	10.6%	11.6%	22.7%	11.3%	9.5%	8.0%	7.0%	10.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Includes only those who take call