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Results from the CMA's 2003 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	1660	47.3%	51.4%	68.3%	14.2%	20.2%	41.0%	13.7%	9.0%	9.3%
Female	547	46.4%	55.9%	62.2%	14.8%	24.3%	41.3%	11.7%	6.9%	5.7%
Male	1113	47.8%	49.1%	71.2%	13.8%	18.1%	40.8%	14.6%	10.1%	11.1%
< 35	164	45.1%	56.7%	64.6%	18.9%	23.8%	56.1%	10.4%	5.5%	4.3%
35 - 44	511	44.0%	54.0%	71.8%	16.0%	25.6%	48.3%	10.6%	8.0%	7.4%
45 - 54	578	50.0%	49.3%	67.6%	13.0%	18.9%	37.0%	14.2%	8.0%	9.7%
55 - 64	319	47.0%	52.7%	67.1%	9.7%	14.4%	32.6%	16.0%	13.5%	11.3%
65+	88	54.5%	35.2%	62.5%	18.2%	11.4%	26.1%	26.1%	12.5%	19.3%
GP/FP	867	52.5%	57.6%	56.4%	14.5%	20.5%	35.8%	14.9%	10.3%	8.1%
MedSpec	555	30.5%	38.7%	79.5%	10.5%	19.1%	51.5%	11.4%	7.4%	9.7%
SurgSpec	238	68.1%	58.4%	85.3%	21.4%	21.4%	35.3%	14.7%	8.4%	12.6%
Rural	157	40.8%	41.4%	73.9%	15.9%	22.3%	51.0%	10.8%	2.5%	6.4%
Urban	1503	48.0%	52.4%	67.7%	14.0%	20.0%	39.9%	14.0%	9.7%	9.6%

Includes only those who take call