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Results from the CMA's 2003 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Compensation for medical services provided while on call

Proportion of physicians compensated for the provision of medical services while on call, by various compensation arrangements

| | Number of respondents | Regular FFS rate | Separate on-call FFS rate | Regular sessional/hourly rate | Separate on-call sessional/hourly rate | Included in salary | Other | Combination of payment modes | Not paid / not stated | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Overall | 1660 | 40.0% | 5.1% | 4.2% | 9.9% | 5.5% | 4.5% | 21.6% | 9.3% | 100% |
| Female | 547 | 38.9% | 5.1% | 3.3% | 8.8% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 21.4% | 10.6% | 100% |
| Male | 1113 | 40.5% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 10.4% | 5.5% | 3.6% | 21.7% | 8.6% | 100% |
| < 35 | 164 | 36.6% | 4.3% | 1.8% | 11.0% | 7.9% | 4.9% | 27.4% | 6.1% | 100% |
| 35 - 44 | 511 | 41.1% | 4.1% | 4.5% | 8.2% | 7.4% | 5.1% | 23.3% | 6.3% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 578 | 39.8% | 5.5% | 4.7% | 11.8% | 4.5% | 4.7% | 19.7% | 9.3% | 100% |
| 55 - 64 | 319 | 40.4% | 6.0% | 4.1% | 9.1% | 3.4% | 3.8% | 20.4% | 12.9% | 100% |
| 65+ | 88 | 39.8% | 5.7% | 3.4% | 8.0% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 18.2% | 19.3% | 100% |
| GP/FP | 867 | 40.9% | 4.4% | 6.2% | 9.0% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 20.3% | 10.7% | 100% |
| MedSpec | 555 | 36.2% | 6.1% | 2.3% | 11.2% | 8.8% | 4.3% | 23.1% | 7.9% | 100% |
| SurgSpec | 238 | 45.4% | 5.0% | 0.8% | 10.1% | 2.5% | 5.9% | 23.1% | 7.1% | 100% |
| Rural | 157 | 28.0% | 4.5% | 14.0% | 11.5% | 6.4% | 5.1% | 24.8% | 5.7% | 100% |
| Urban | 1503 | 41.3% | 5.1% | 3.1% | 9.7% | 5.5% | 4.4% | 21.3% | 9.6% | 100% |

Includes only those who take call