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## Key findings

- Concern over Medicare reimbursement rates topped a list of 23 issues that physicians face, with nearly 79 percent of physicians rating it very important. The cost of doing business was next, with 77 percent of physicians calling it very important. Rounding out the top three was health care reform; 70 percent of physicians rated this as very important.
- About half (48 percent) of Oregon's physicians think that fee-for-service payment systems are effective at encouraging high quality and effective care. The survey asked about six possible policy changes. Only one – fundamental provider payment reform – garnered a higher share of physicians rating it effective, at 56 percent.
- Revisions to the Medicare and Medicaid fee schedules topped the list of six hypothetical approaches for realigning provider payment to improve health care delivery in Oregon, with 66 percent of physicians indicating support for each of those proposals.
- The percentage of physicians planning to retire in the next five years remains stable since 2006, at 22 percent.
- Physician acceptance of patients with commercial insurance, Medicare or Medicaid is down compared with 2004 (the last year the survey asked about all three payer types). For each payer type, physicians cited reimbursement rates most frequently as a reason for limiting coverage.

## Background

Oregon, like most of the country, faces an aging “baby boomer” population whose increased chronic health care needs may overwhelm the current health care workforce. An effective health care delivery system requires an adequate supply and distribution of qualified health providers. However, the lack of consistent, comparable health care workforce data over time limits our understanding of Oregon's needs. Fortunately, the Oregon Physician Workforce Survey continues to fill this gap.

The result of a public-private partnership between the Department of Human Services' Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP), the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR), and the Oregon Medical Association (OMA), the 2009 Oregon Physician Workforce Survey builds on work completed in 2003, 2004 and 2006.

As in previous years, the 2009 survey looks into the dynamics of capacity; demographics; practice characteristics; acceptance of Medicare, Medicaid and commercial insurance; future practice plans; and attitudes toward specific health policy issues in the Oregon physician community.

Oregon law now allows more robust collection of data about medical workers as part of the licensure process, which will further augment Oregonians' understanding of the health care workforce over time.

Physicians are an essential piece of the delivery of effective, efficient care. Understanding who they are, the environment in which they work, and the barriers they face to providing care both paints a picture of the current environment and informs strategic planning to meet the needs of Oregon's health care workforce.

## Survey design

The physician workforce research design is a cross-sectional survey using a unique survey instrument (see Appendix C) to assess current physician practice characteristics, capacity and attitudes. Cross-sectional surveys collect information at a single point in time. This study includes some longitudinal elements and trending capability because many of the questions were asked in 2003, 2004, and 2006, using the same sampling approach.

Using the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) dataset, the survey was sent to all Oregon physicians meeting the following criteria (see Appendix A):

- In-state practice address listed with OMB;
- MD and/or DO license types;
- “Active” license type;<sup>1</sup>
- Good standing; and
- No license limitations or restrictions.

Using these exclusion criteria, the original OMB list of 16,530 records, was reduced to 9,629 eligible providers. Of the eligible respondents, the response rate was 39 percent. (See Appendix A for more methodology detail.)

With a 39 percent response rate, there is significant potential for non-response bias in the survey results. However, comparing the respondents to the overall eligible physician sample on key variables— gender, age, geography and specialty— show the respondent and sample population to be comparable on those items. Table 1 shows that the survey data slightly under-represents physicians under the age of 40 and those practicing in the Mid-Willamette Valley. Further, the respondent group under-represents general internal medicine and over-represents the pediatric subspecialties.

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<sup>1</sup> The OMB defines “active” license type as “licensees who are actively practicing in Oregon, with a current Oregon practice address. Can be granted with certain Oregon bordering regions in California, Idaho, Nevada, or Washington.”

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**Table 1 - Respondents compared to Oregon physician population**

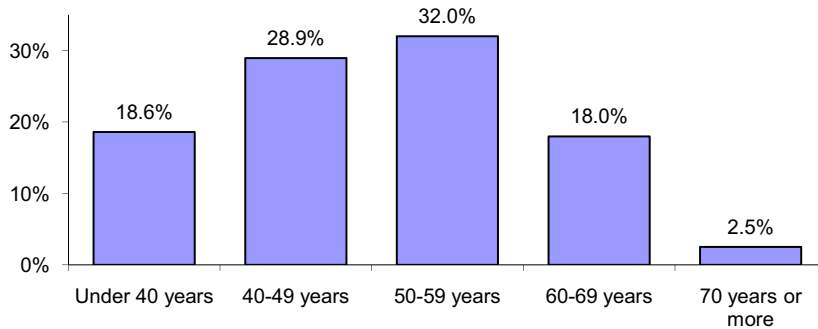
		<i>Sample</i> (n=9629)	<i>Respondents</i> (n=3269)
Gender	Male	68.4%	68.3%
	Female	31.6%	31.8%
Age	Under 40	22.7%	18.6%
	40-49 years	30.1%	28.9%
	50 to 59 years	28.4%	32.0%
	60 to 69 years	15.1%	18.0%
	70 years or more	3.6%	2.5%
Region	Portland Metro Area	49.5%	52.7%
	Mid-Willamette Valley	23.7%	20.9%
	Northwestern	1.9%	2.4%
	Southern	10.9%	9.9%
	Eastern	2.7%	3.0%
	Southwestern	2.2%	2.0%
	Central	9.2%	9.1%
Specialty	Family or General Practice	16.4%	19.2%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	5.2%	5.4%
	General Internal Medicine	16.5%	11.3%
	General Pediatrics	6.1%	4.8%
	General Surgery	3.1%	2.7%
	Internal Medicine Subspecialty	8.7%	9.5%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	1.2%	4.4%
	Surgical Subspecialty	2.3%	1.8%
	Anesthesiology	6.0%	4.6%
	Dermatology	1.5%	1.4%
	Emergency Medicine	6.3%	6.0%
	Neurological Surgery	0.8%	0.6%
	Neurology	2.0%	1.8%
	Occupational Medicine	0.5%	0.7%
	Ophthalmology	2.8%	2.9%
	Orthopedic Surgery	3.7%	3.3%
	Otolaryngology	1.5%	1.6%
	Pathology	1.9%	1.2%
	Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine	1.0%	0.9%
	Plastic Surgery	0.7%	0.8%
Psychiatry	4.9%	5.8%	
Radiology	4.6%	2.7%	
Urology	1.3%	1.4%	

## Respondent demographics

### Gender and age

The responding physician group was 32 percent female and 68 percent male. The age distribution is as follows:

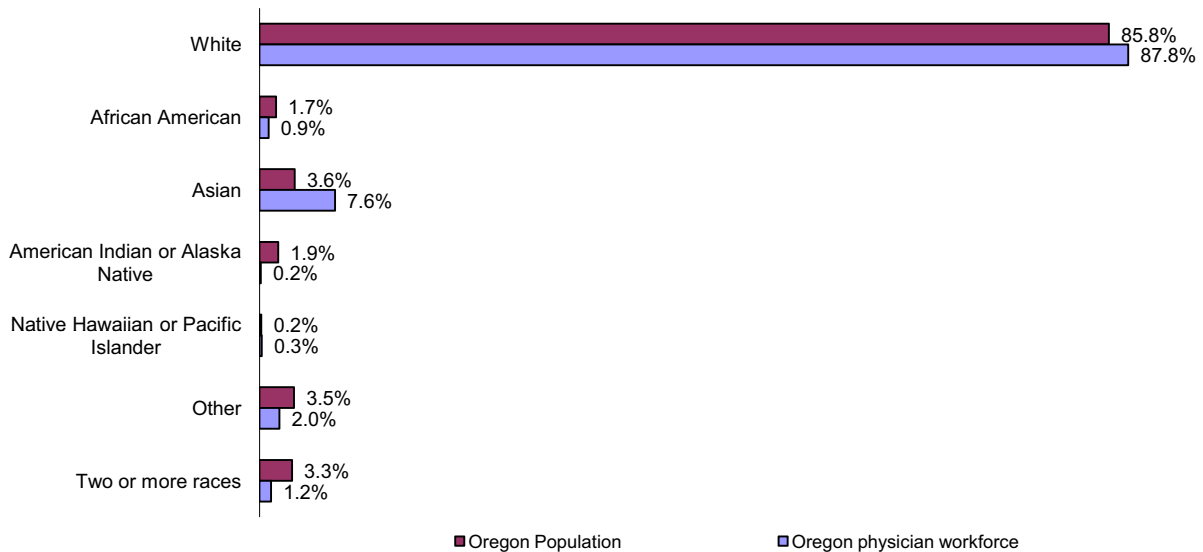
**Figure 1 - Oregon physician age distribution, 2009**



### Race and ethnicity

A little over two percent (2.3%) of Oregon’s physician workforce report that they are of Hispanic, Spanish or Latino heritage. This percentage does not reflect Oregon’s population, which is 10.2 percent Hispanic, Spanish or Latino heritage according to 2007 census figures.<sup>2</sup> About 88 percent of surveyed physicians reported their race as white, while 85 percent of Oregonians did in the 2007 census.

**Figure 2 - Oregon physician race compared to general Oregon population, 2009**

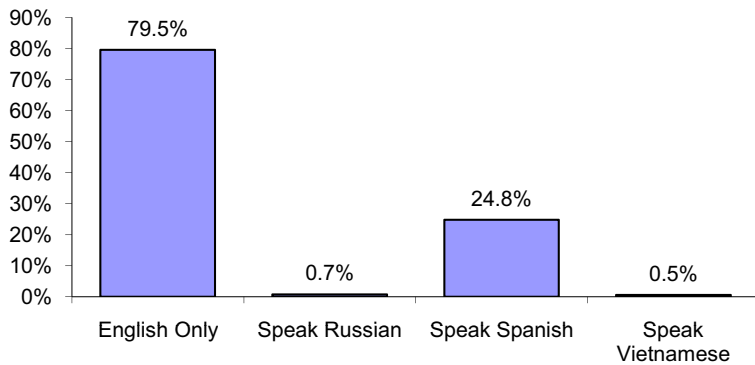


2 U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey.

## Languages spoken

Physicians were asked which languages in addition to English they felt comfortable communicating for most clinical purposes. Almost 25 percent of physicians reported that they felt comfortable communicating in Spanish.

**Figure 3 - Languages spoken by Oregon physicians, 2009**



## Geographical distribution

This survey followed previous physician workforce surveys in dividing the state into regions. As expected, the highest percentage (52.7 percent) practices in the Portland metropolitan area.

**Table 2 – Regional distribution of responding Oregon physicians, 2009**

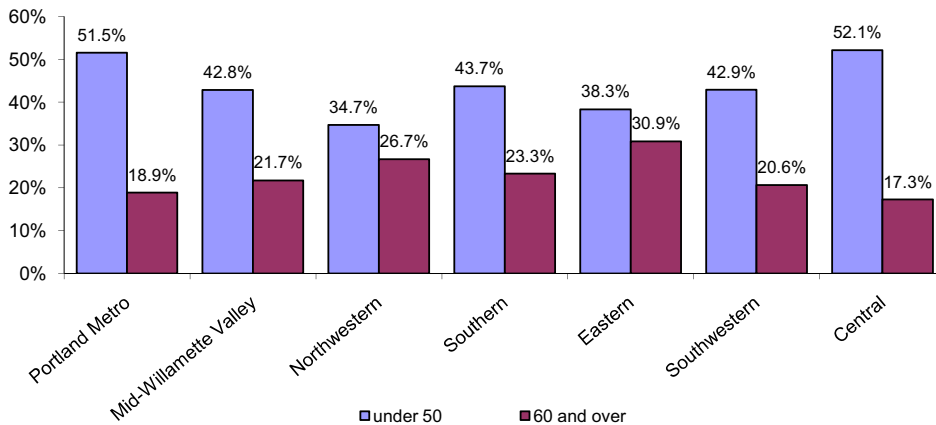
<i>Region</i>	<i>Counties</i>	<i>Number of respondents</i>	<i>Distribution of respondents</i>
Portland Metro	Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill	1665	52.7%
Mid-Willamette Valley	Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk	660	20.9%
Northwestern	Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook	76	2.4%
Southern	Douglas, Jackson, Josephine	314	9.9%
Eastern	Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa	95	3.0%
Southwestern	Coos, Curry	64	2.0%
Central	Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler	287	9.1%

The Portland Metro region has the highest proportion of female physicians (36.5 percent). The Central region has the highest proportion of physicians under the age of 50 (52.1 percent), followed closely by the Portland Metro region (51.5 percent). The Eastern region of the state has the highest proportion of physicians over the age of 60 (30.9 percent). The Northwestern region has the lowest proportion of physicians under the age of 50 (34.7 percent). For detailed data tables, see Appendix B.

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Figure 4 illustrates the variation in physician age distribution across regions.

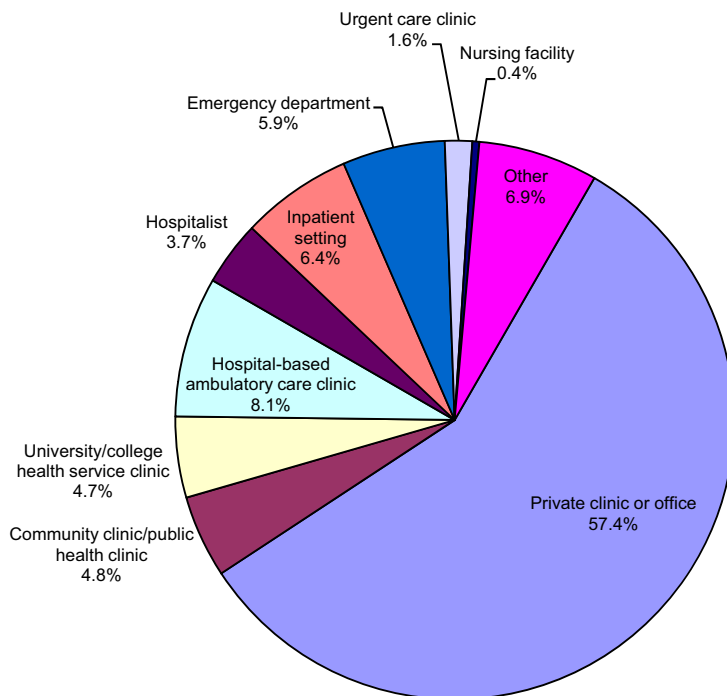
**Figure 4 - Physician age by region, 2009**



## Practice setting

Most physicians (57.4 percent) reported their primary practice setting of a private office or clinic. Figure 5 below shows the respondent distribution across settings. Because an unexpectedly high number of physicians categorized themselves as practicing within a “university/college health service” setting, we examined individual cases and found that 44 percent of those respondents were within the 97239 ZIP code, where Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) is located.

**Figure 5 - Oregon physicians’ primary practice setting, 2009**

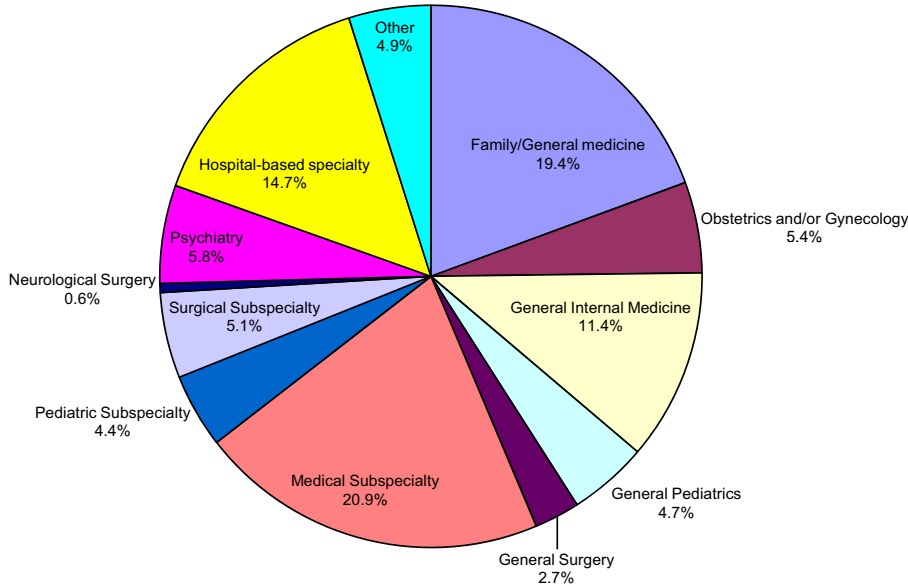


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## Specialty categories

Physician specialties were sorted into 10 categories with the exception of neurosurgery and psychiatry, which were left in separate categories. Figure 6 exhibits the distribution of self-reported specialties:

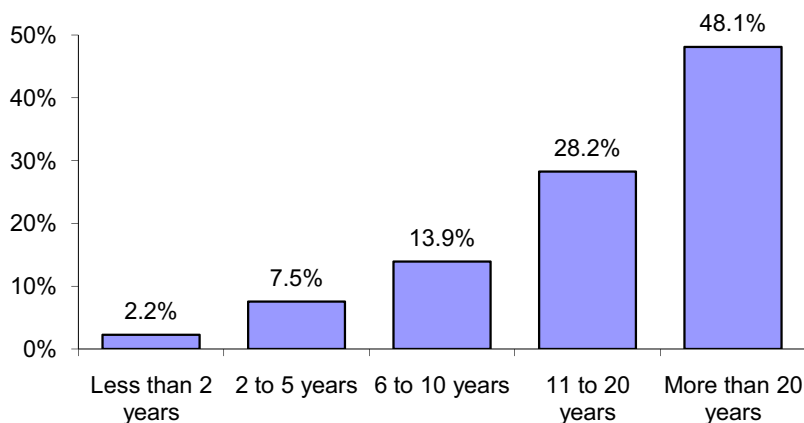
**Figure 6 - Oregon physician specialties, 2009**



## Years licensed

Almost half (48.1 percent) of the physicians have been licensed for more than 20 years, as illustrated in Figure 7:

**Figure 7 - Years licensed in any state, 2009**

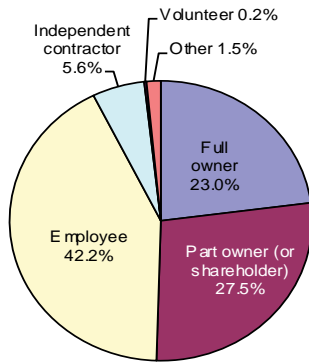


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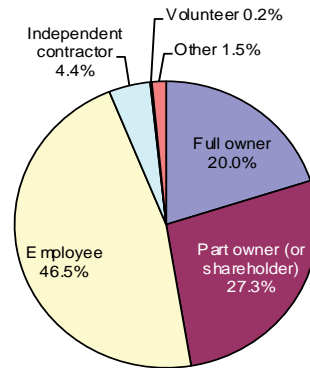
## Employment status

More than 2 in 5 of the responding physicians practice as employees (42.2 percent) rather than as owners of their primary practice. This figure is up from 38.7 percent in 2006. The Northwestern region saw a 9-point percent increase in physicians practicing as employees since 2006, going from 44.9 to 53.9 percent in 2009. Southern and Eastern areas of the state have higher proportions of owner-physicians. Figures 8 to 15 show physicians' employment status in their primary practice within each region of the state.

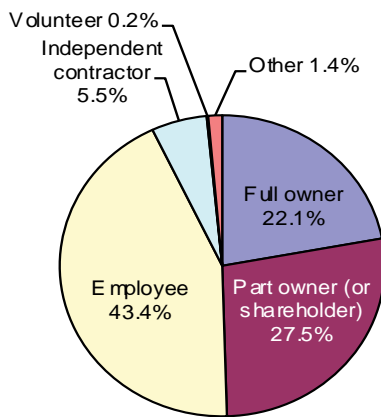
**Figure 8 - Statewide**



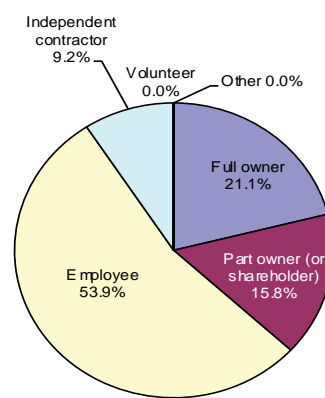
**Figure 9 - Portland Metro**



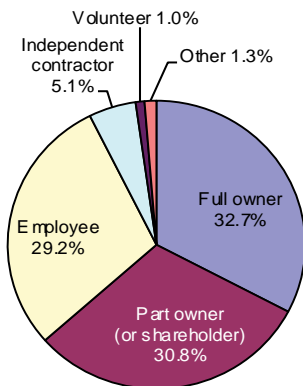
**Figure 10 - Mid-Willamette Valley**



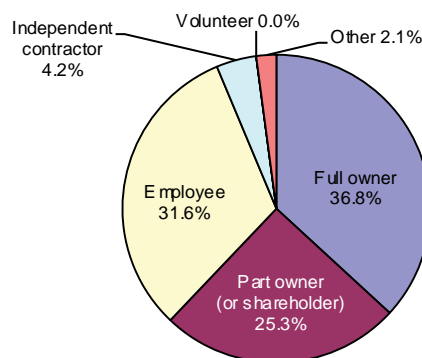
**Figure 11 - Northwestern**



**Figure 12 - Southern**

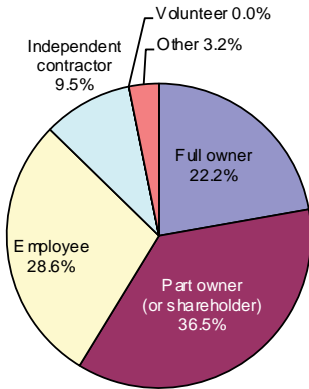


**Figure 13 - Eastern**

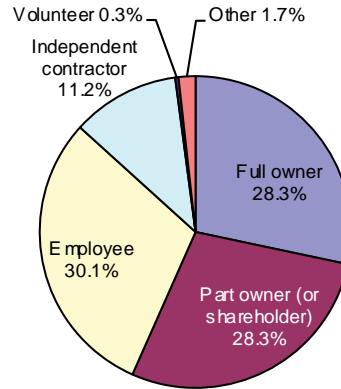




**Figure 14 - Southwestern**



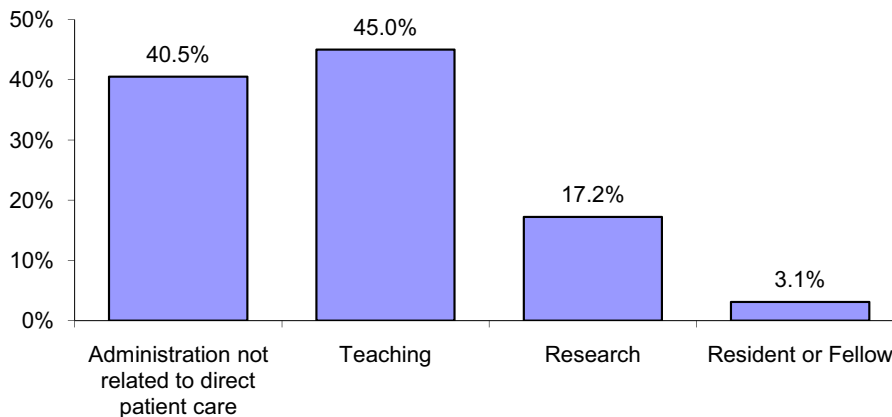
**Figure 15 - Central**



## Current professional activities

Forty-five percent of physicians report teaching in some capacity. This figure is up from 32.4 percent in 2006. Since physicians must also provide direct patient care to be included in these survey results, all of these doctors were also in clinical practice. Professional activities in addition to direct patient care include administration, research, resident or fellow and teaching.

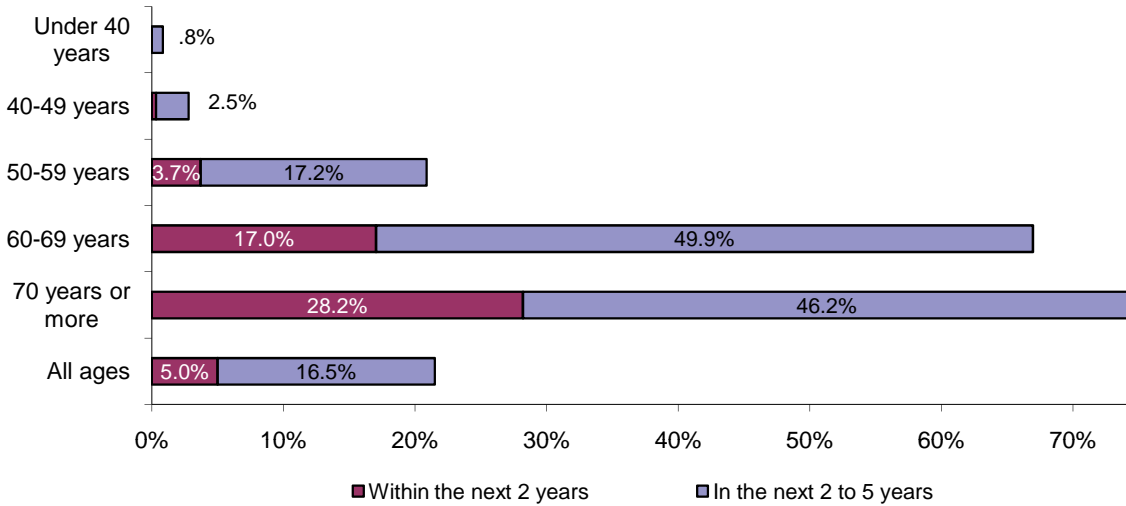
**Figure 16 - Current professional activities, 2009**



## Physician retirement plans

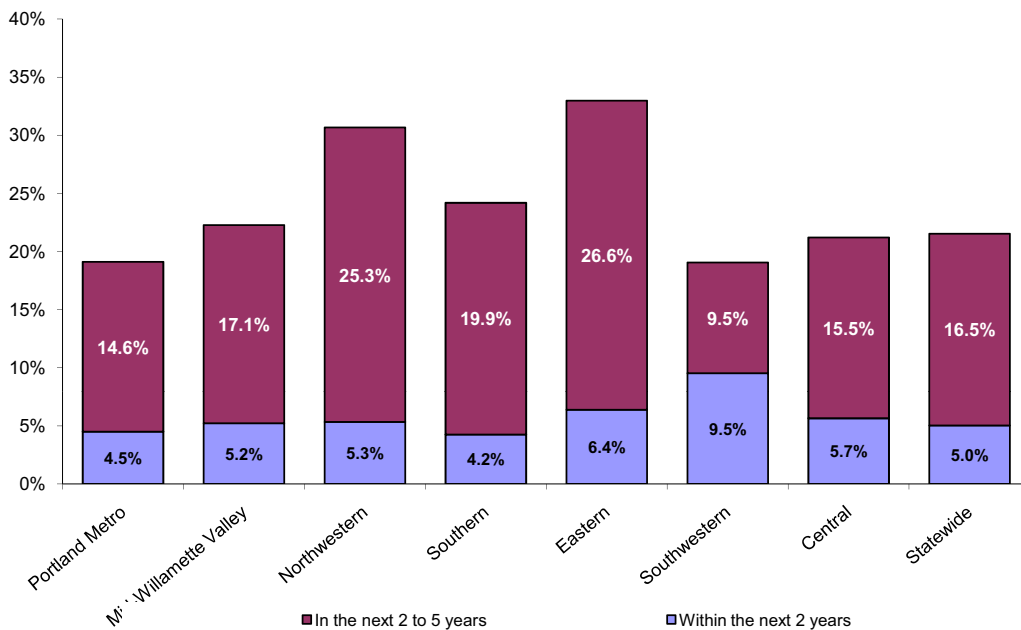
The percentage of physicians reporting that they plan to retire within the next five years remains unchanged from the 22 percent reported on the 2006 and 2004 surveys, even while the number of physicians who are 60 to 69 years old increased by 3 percent since the last survey in 2006.

**Figure 17 - Retirement plans by age, 2009**



One-third of the physicians in the Eastern region of the state report that they are planning to retire within the next five years, up from 26 percent in 2006. The Northwestern region saw a small drop in physicians planning retirement, from 33 percent in 2006 to 31 percent in 2009 despite a corresponding increase in the 60 to 69 year age group from 23 to 24 percent (see Appendix B for detailed tables). Retirement plans by region are shown below in Figure 18.

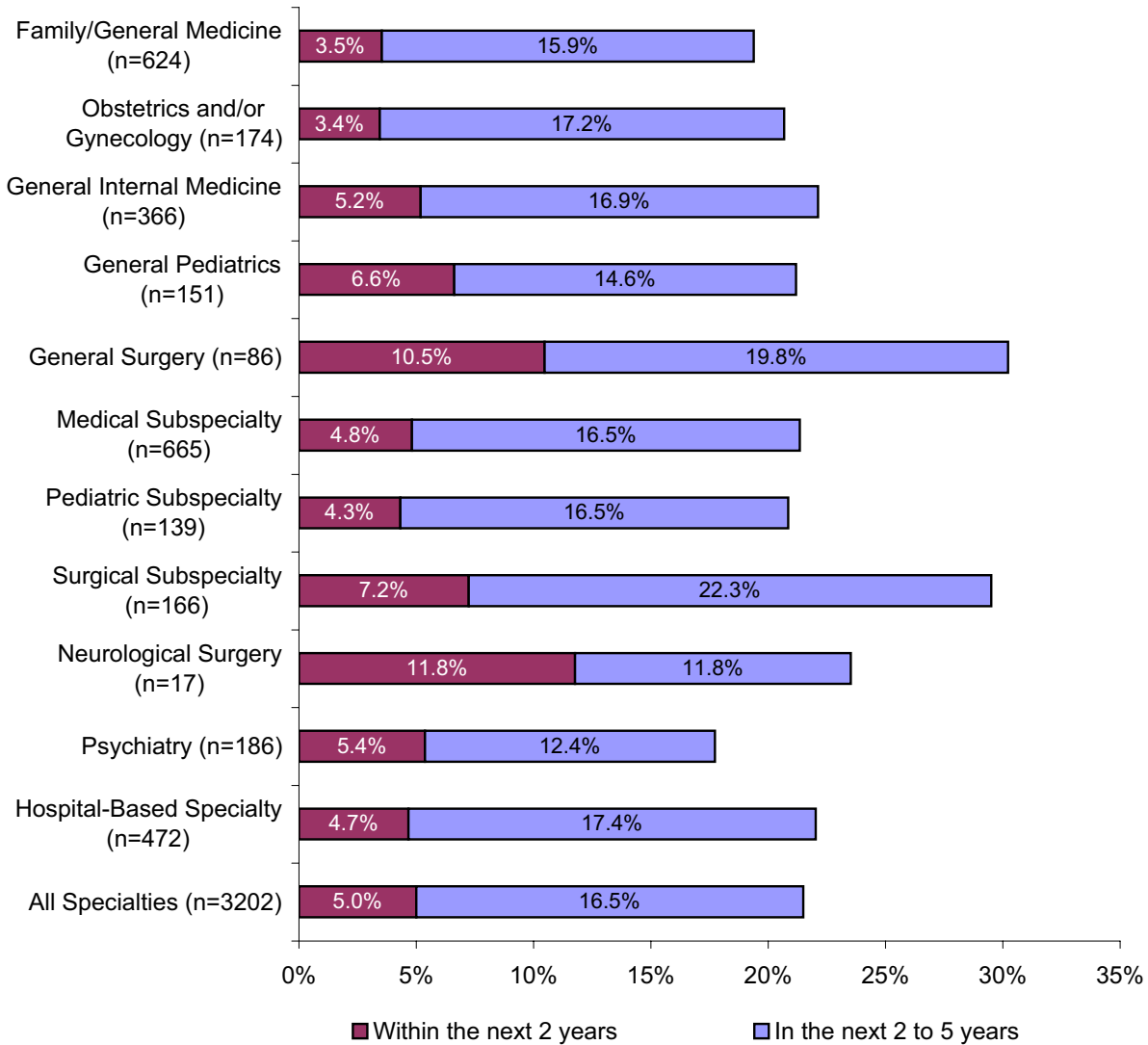
**Figure 18 - Plans to retire within five years by region, 2009**



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In addition to regional variation in age and retirement plans, there is also variation by specialty. About 1 in 3 (30 percent) surgeons plan to retire in the next five years, In addition, 21 percent of pediatricians plan to retire in the next five years, up from 16 percent in 2006.

**Figure 19 - Plans to retire within five years by specialty, 2009**



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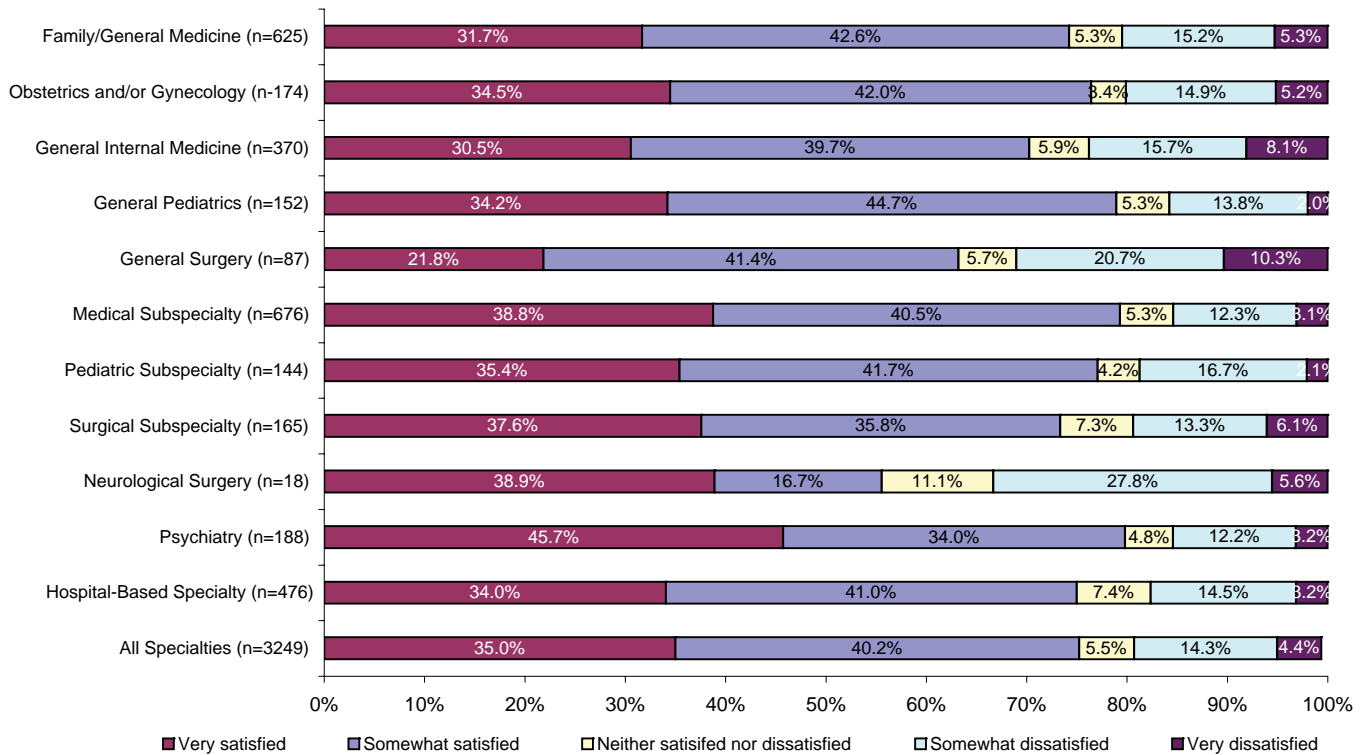
## Professional satisfaction

The Oregon Physician Workforce Survey includes three questions about career satisfaction. The first asks about satisfaction in the last 12 months; the second asks about satisfaction in their medical career overall and the third asks about the greatest source of their professional satisfaction.

Overall career satisfaction was much higher (52 percent very satisfied) than satisfaction over the last 12 months (35 percent very satisfied), echoing what Oregon physicians reported in 2006. Psychiatrists (63.7 percent very satisfied) and pediatric sub-specialists (61.8 percent very satisfied) expressed the greatest levels of satisfaction with their careers overall. General surgeons and neurosurgeons were the least satisfied, with 31.0 percent and 33.3 percent respectively responding that, thinking about their careers over the previous 12 months, they were either somewhat or very dissatisfied. This mirrors the findings from the 2006 survey.

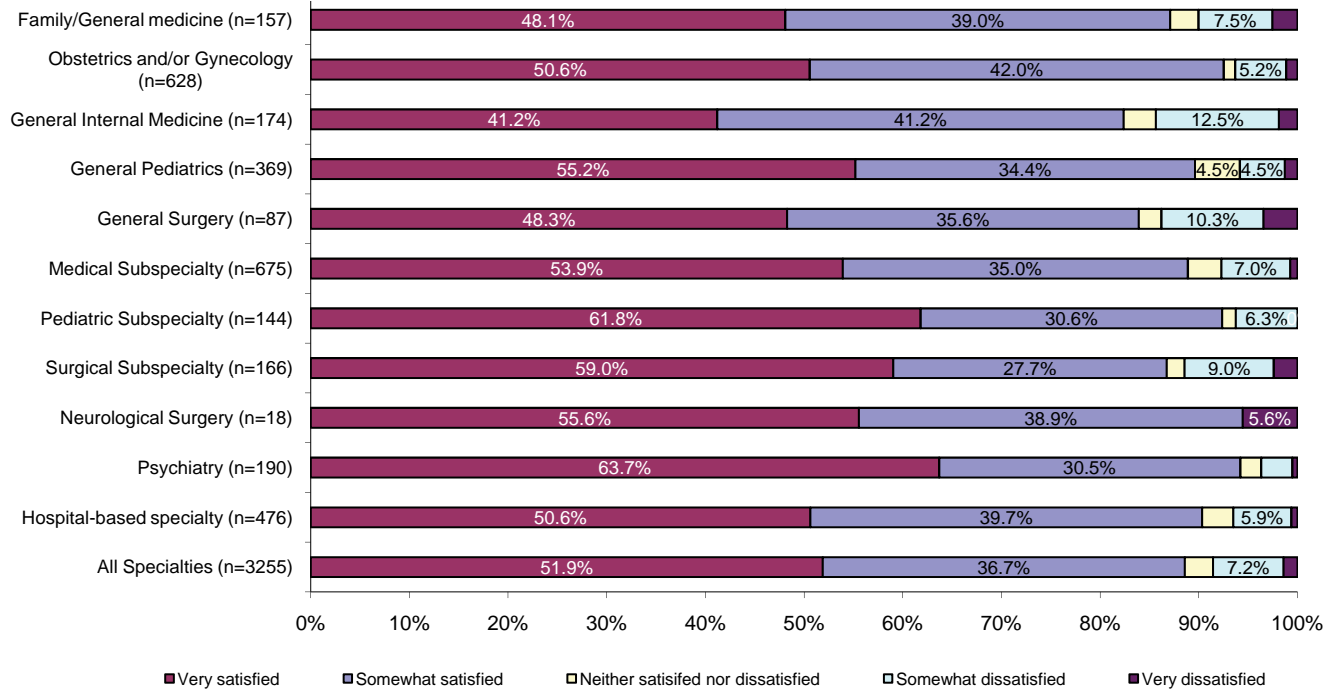
Figures 20 and 21 show professional satisfaction by specialty. See Appendix B for detailed tables.

**Figure 20 - Physician satisfaction in the last 12 months, 2009**

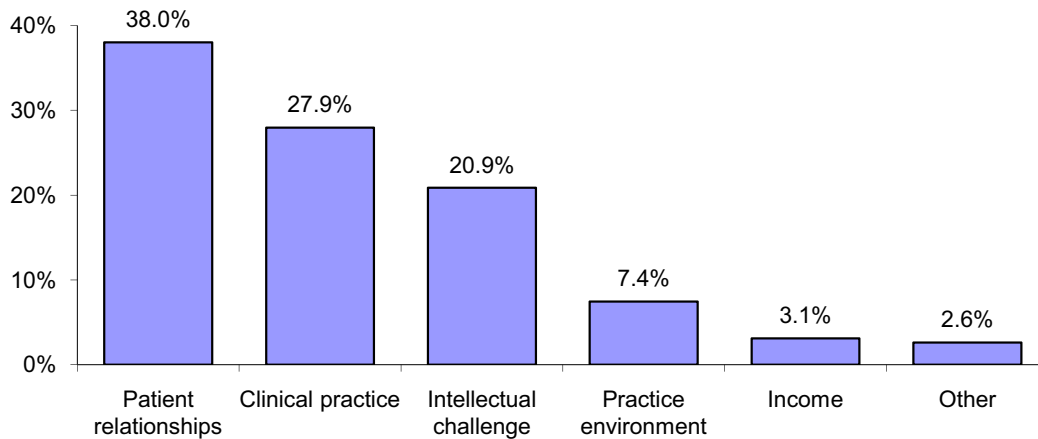


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**Figure 21 - Physician satisfaction with career overall, 2009**



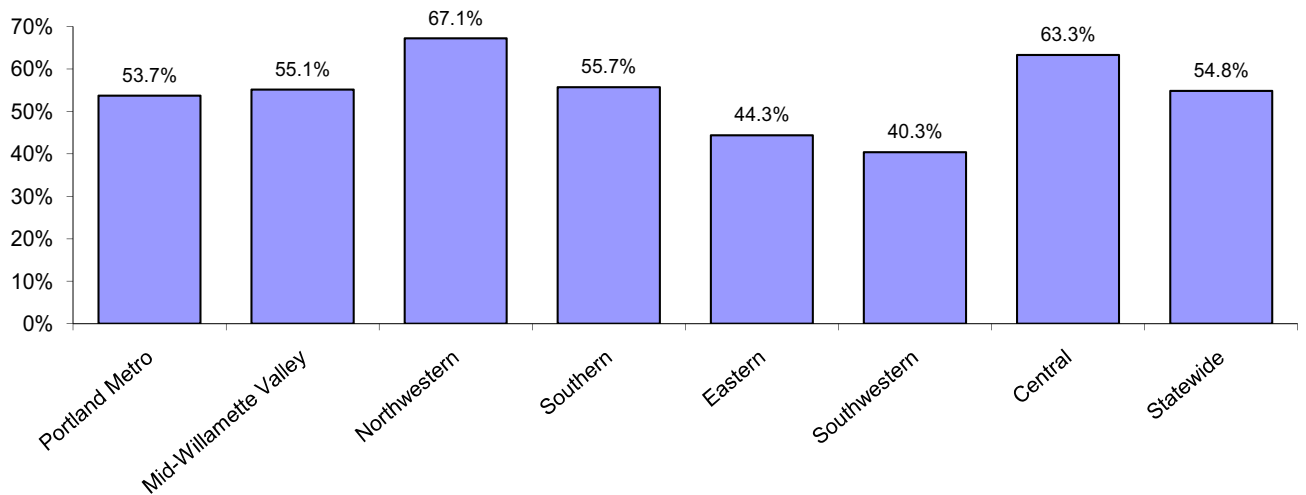
**Figure 22 - Greatest source of professional satisfaction, 2009**



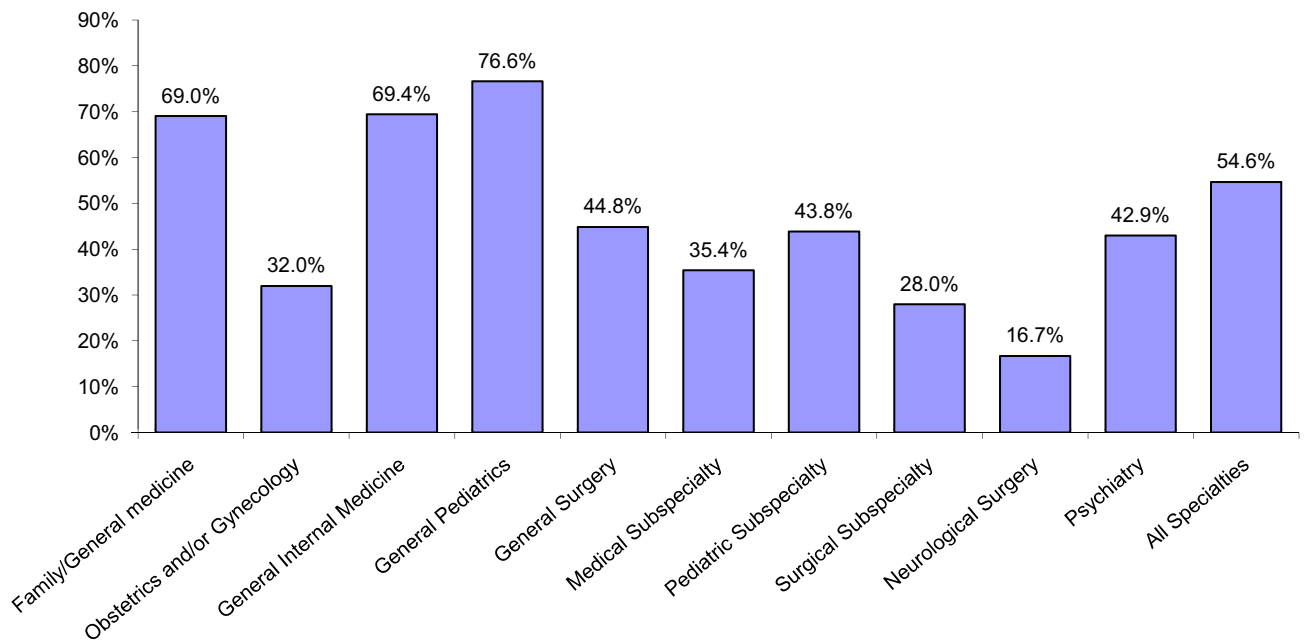
## Availability to provide care

Over half (54.8 percent) of physicians report seeing established patients for non-urgent appointments in less than seven days. This varies somewhat by region and specialty. Only about 40 percent of physicians in the Southwestern region report seeing established patients for non-urgent appointments in less than seven days. By contrast, more than two-thirds (67.1 percent) of doctors in the Northwestern region do so in less than seven days.

**Figure 23 - Percentage of physicians reporting a less-than-seven-day wait for non-urgent appointments for established patients, by region, 2009**



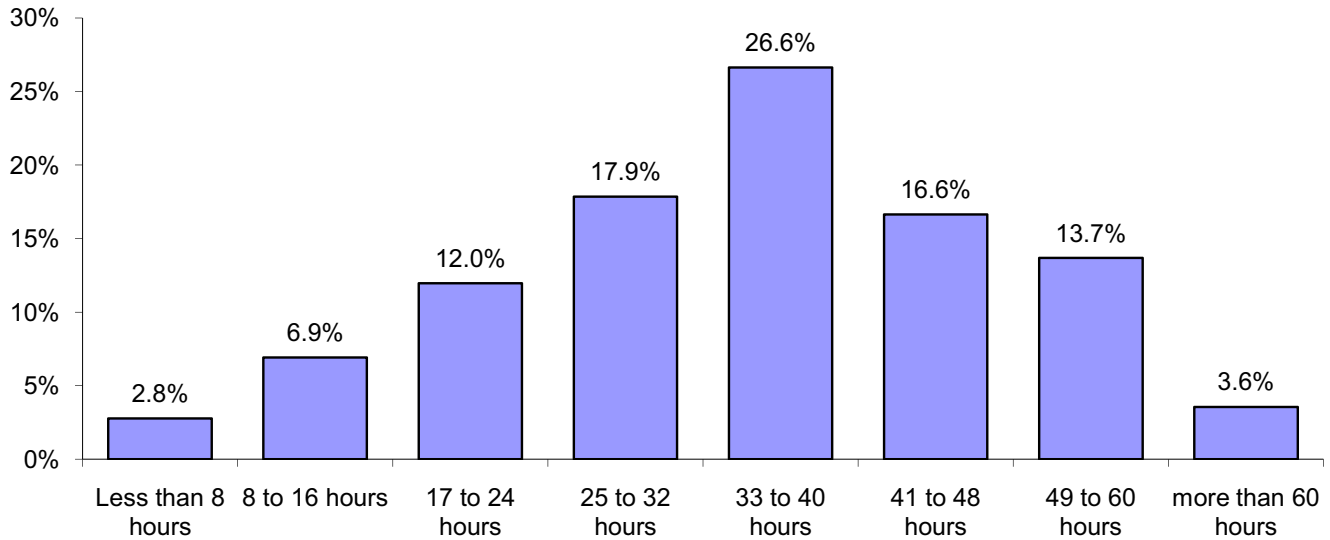
**Figure 24 - Percentage of physicians reporting a less-than-seven-day wait for non-urgent appointments for established patients, by specialty, 2009**



## Physician time

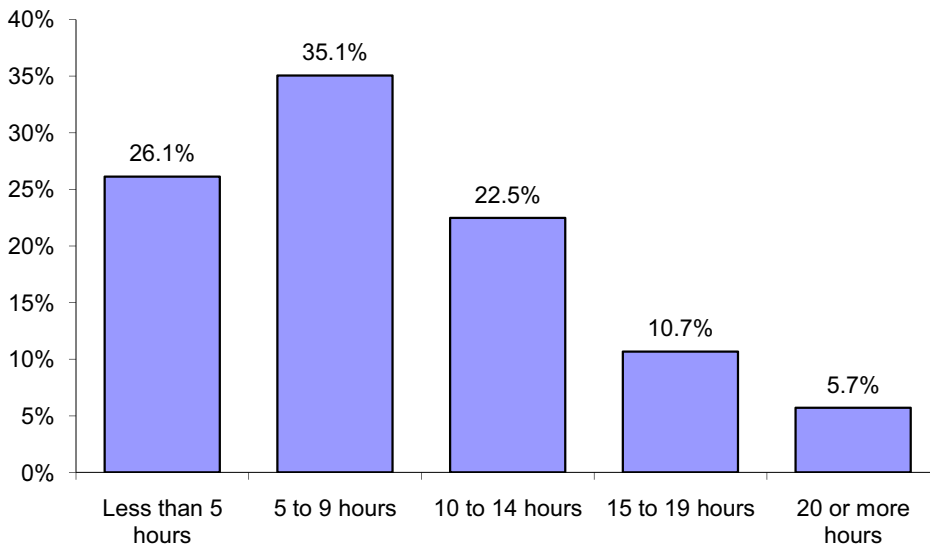
Physicians were asked to give two estimates of the total amount of time spent a typical week. One question asked about time spent in direct patient care and the other asked about doing administrative tasks associated with patient care.

**Figure 25 - Hours spent in direct patient care in a typical week, all specialties, 2009**



Internal medicine physicians reported spending the greatest amount of time on administrative tasks related to patient care, with more than a quarter (26.5 percent) of them reporting spending 15 or more hours a week on administrative tasks. Pediatric subspecialists report the next highest rate of spending 15 or more hours a week on administrative tasks at 20.3 percent. Only 16.4 percent of all physicians report this level of time spent on administration. (See Appendix B for detailed charts.)

**Figure 26 - Hours spent on administrative tasks related to patient care in a typical week, all specialties, 2009**

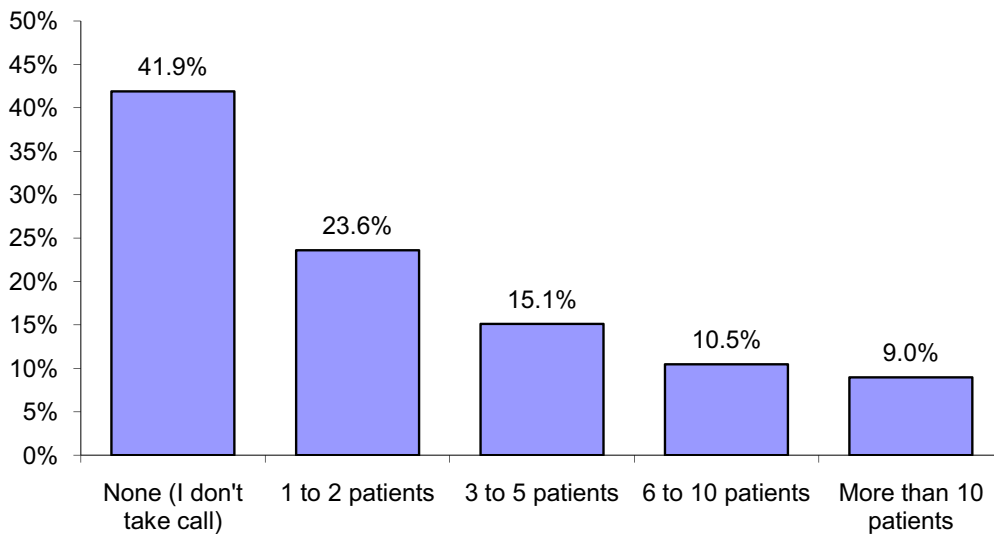


## Taking call

Excluding hospital-based physicians, 58 percent of the responding physicians reported that they take call in 2009, a decrease of 17 percent since 2006, when 65 percent of physicians reported taking call. Almost one-quarter of physicians (23.6 percent) see one or two patients a week in the hospital or emergency department setting as a result of taking call. General surgeons are most affected by taking call, with 35.6 percent reporting that they see between six and 10 patients a week in the hospital setting as a result of call.

Male physicians are more likely than female physicians to take call. Only 52 percent of female physicians take call while 61 percent of male physicians do. Physicians are less likely to take call as they grow older. Only 40 percent of 60- to 69-year-old physicians take call while 67 percent of 40- to 49-year-old physicians do.

**Figure 27 - Average weekly patients as a result of taking call, all specialties, 2009**

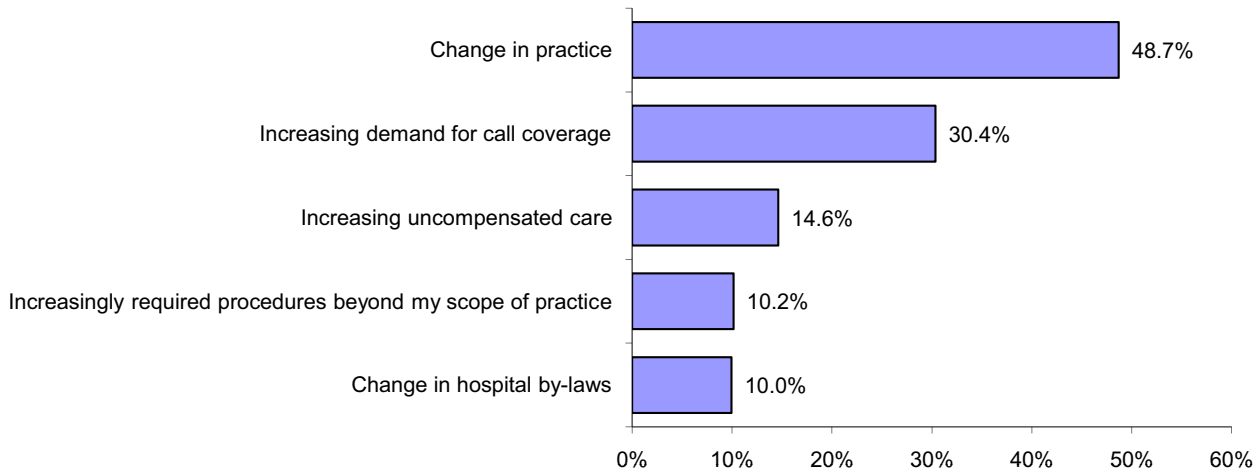




## Changes in hospital privileges

Of the responding physicians, 11 percent, or 352, had changed hospital privileges in the previous 12 months. Hospital practice changes were less significant a factor in 2009 than in 2006, with only 49 percent of physicians citing it in 2009 as opposed to 65 percent in 2006. Other factors remained essentially the same between the two time periods. Physicians sometimes noted multiple reasons for changing, including those listed in Figure 28.

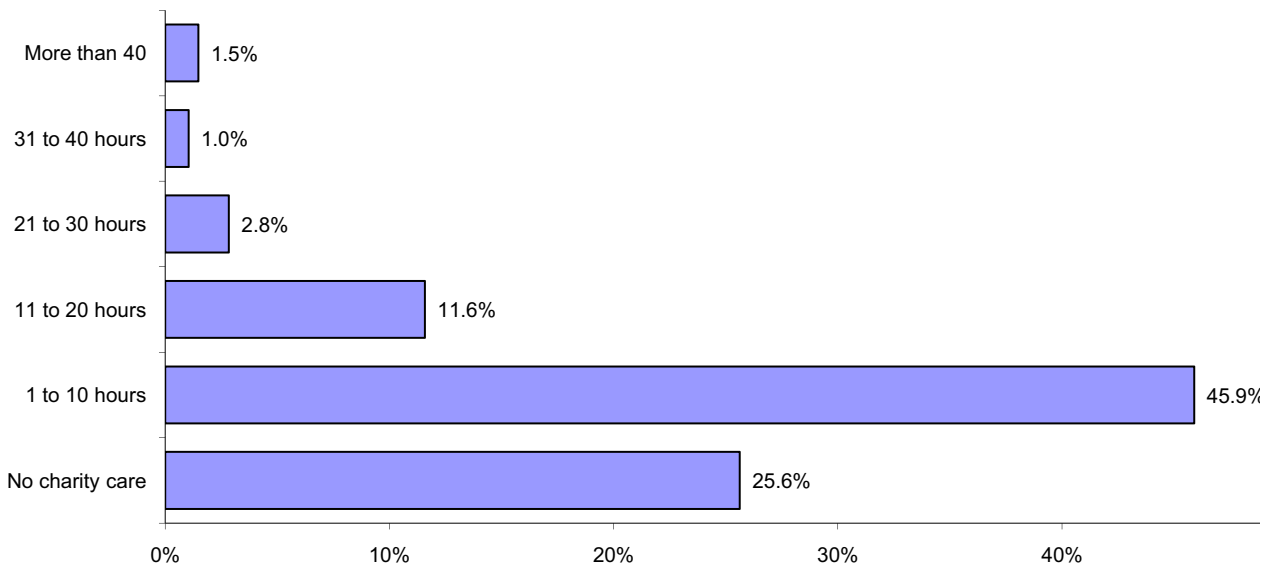
**Figure 28 - Reasons for changing privileges, all specialties, 2009**



## Charity care

Physicians were asked to estimate the number of hours in a typical month they spend providing charity care. Almost half of all physicians (45.9 percent) provide from one to 10 hours of charity care in an average month.

**Figure 29 - Monthly hours spent providing charity care, all specialties, 2009**



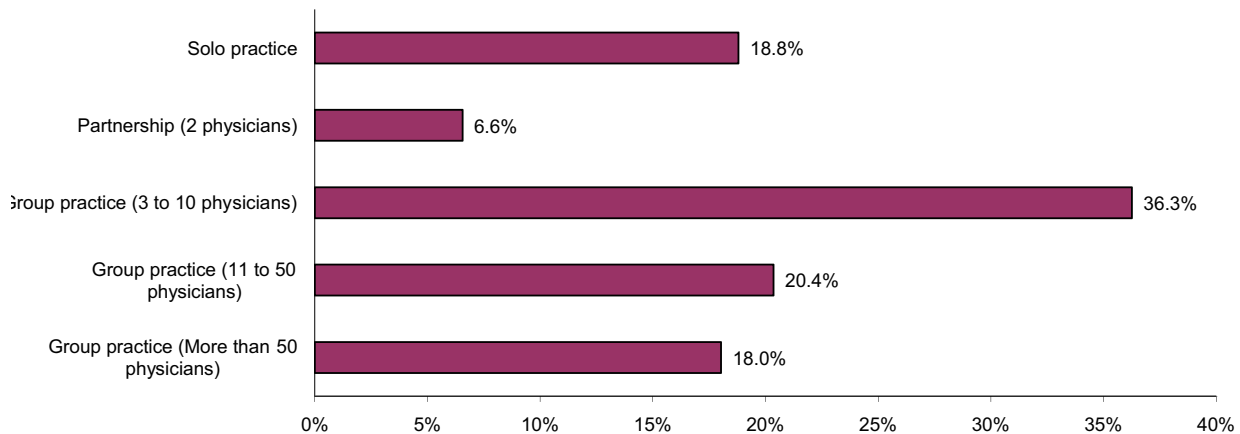
## Practice characteristics

### Practice size

Statewide, the most commonly reported practice size were group practices of 3 to 10 physicians (36.3 percent). Solo practices were most common in the Eastern region (38.9 percent) and least common in the Mid-Willamette Valley (16.1 percent) and Portland Metro regions (16.6 percent).

Practice size in most regions remained relatively stable across the categories since 2006. The Southern region saw a decrease in the percentages of doctors in a group practice of 3 to 10 physicians. From 2006 to 2009, the Southern region went from 49.5 percent to 40.5 percent. At the same time, the percentage of physicians in the Southern region reporting working in group practice of more than 50 physicians more than doubled, from 0.8 percent to 1.9 percent.

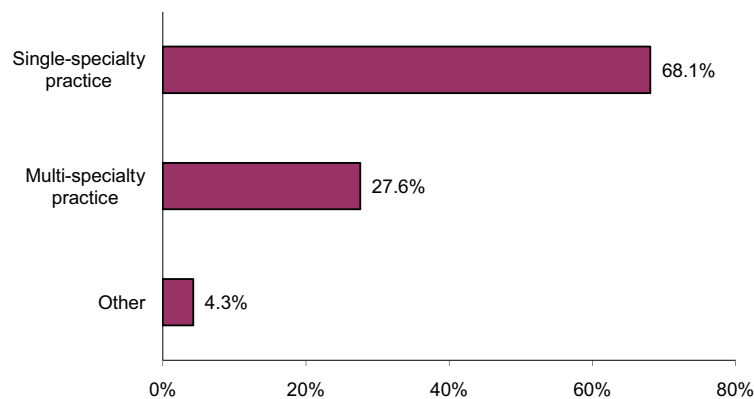
**Figure 30 - Practice size, all specialties, 2009**



### Practice organization

Most physicians practice in single specialty practices (68.1 percent). Internal medicine (53.8 percent), pediatric sub-specialists (59.4 percent), and general surgeons (65.5 percent), are the least likely to work in single-specialty practices.

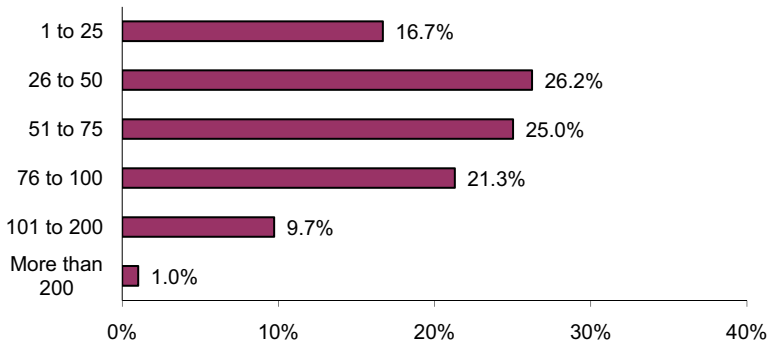
**Figure 31 - Practice organization, all specialties, 2009**



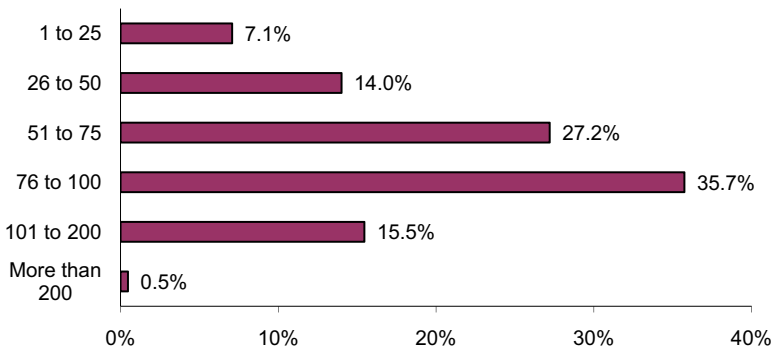
## Patient volume

Pediatricians reported the highest and psychiatrists reported the smallest weekly patient volumes.

**Figure 32 - Average weekly patient volume, all specialties, 2009**

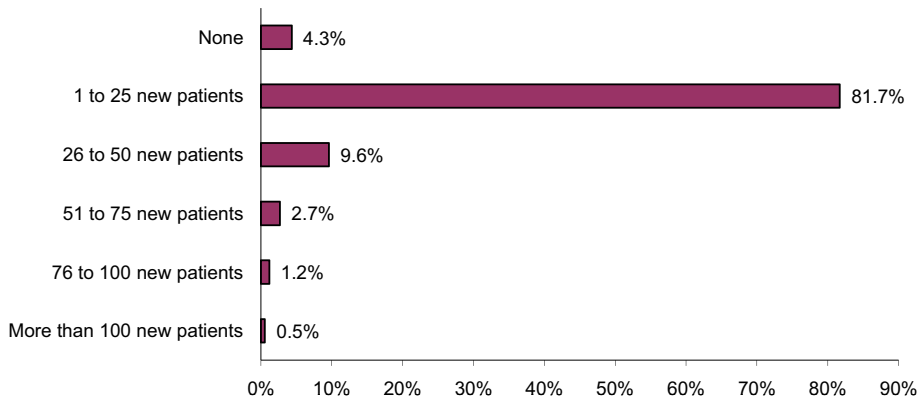


**Figure 33 - Average weekly patient volume, family practice, 2009**



The hospital-based specialists see the highest number of new patients in an average week, with 20.2 percent reporting that they see 26 to 50 new patients weekly. More than 3 in 4 physicians report seeing one to 25 new patients a week. Almost 8 percent of family physicians and 11.1 percent of general internal medicine physicians reported seeing no new patients in a typical week. Detailed data tables are available in Appendix B.

**Figure 34 - Average weekly new patients, all specialties, 2009 (includes hospital-based specialties)**

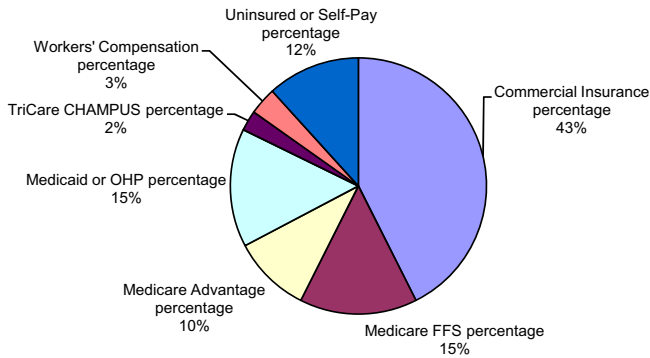


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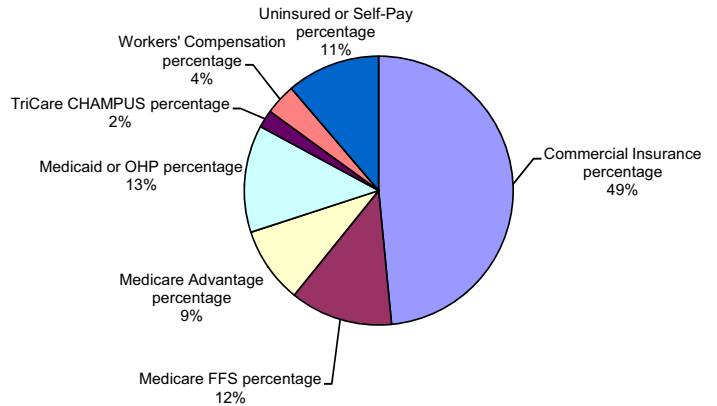
## Payer mix

Commercial payers account for the largest proportion of payers (43 percent), except for the Southwestern regions of the state where the largest proportion of patients is covered by Medicare at 36 percent.

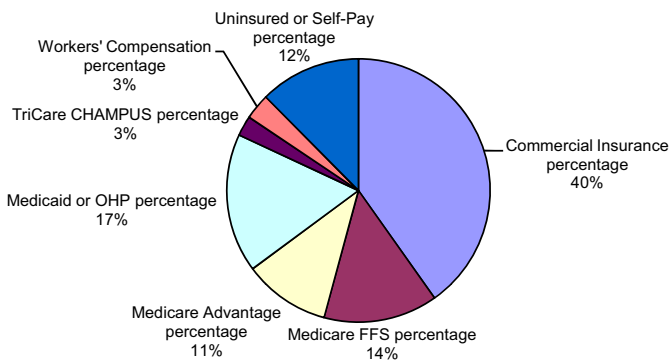
**Figure 35 - Statewide**



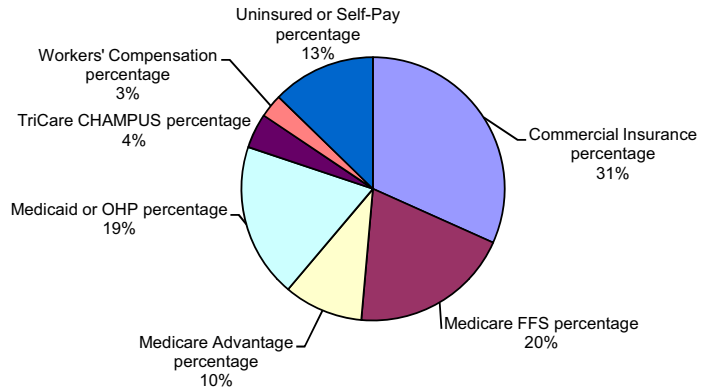
**Figure 36 - Portland Metro**



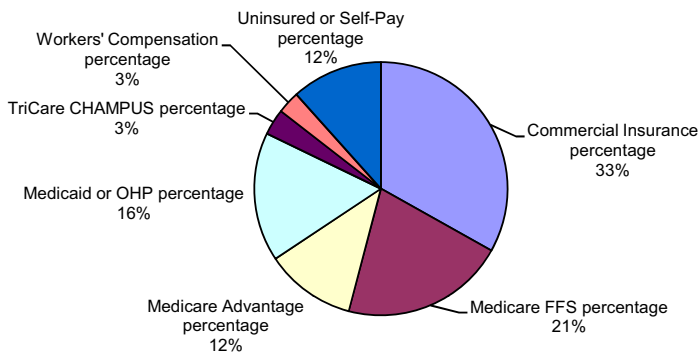
**Figure 37 - Mid-Willamette Valley**



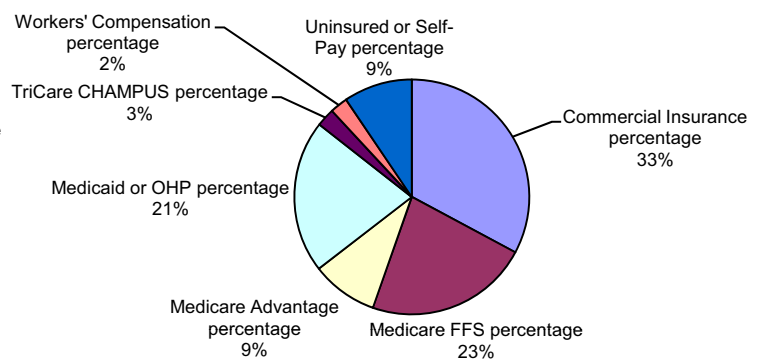
**Figure 38 - Northwestern**



**Figure 39 - Southern**

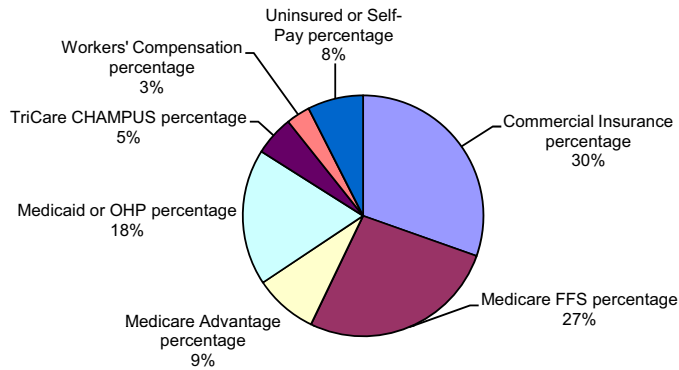


**Figure 40 - Eastern**

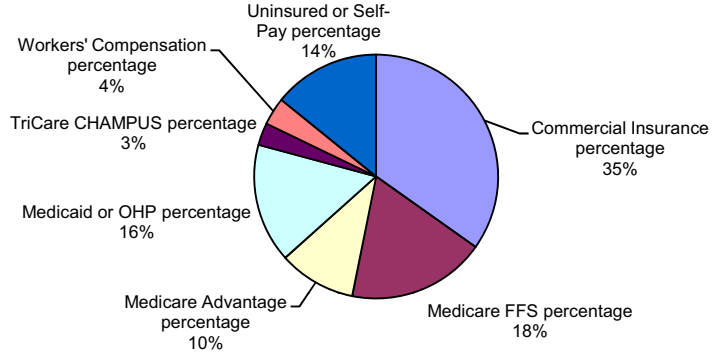


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## Figure 41 - Southwestern



## Figure 42 - Central



## Second practice location

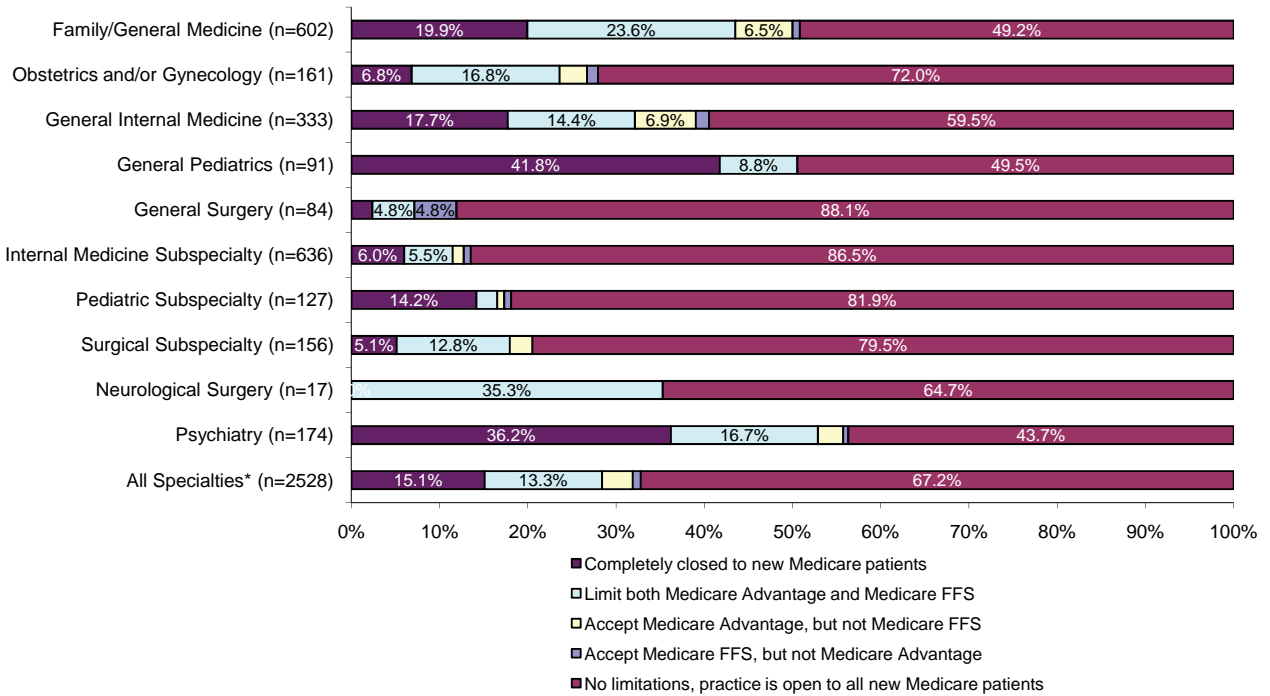
Nearly one-quarter (24.4 percent) of the responding physicians reported having a second practice location. The internal medicine (35.8 percent) and pediatric (32.2 percent) subspecialists are the most likely to have a second practice location. Patient volume is typically small in these secondary locations; 77 percent of physicians report seeing 25 or fewer patients in a typical week there.

## Payer acceptance

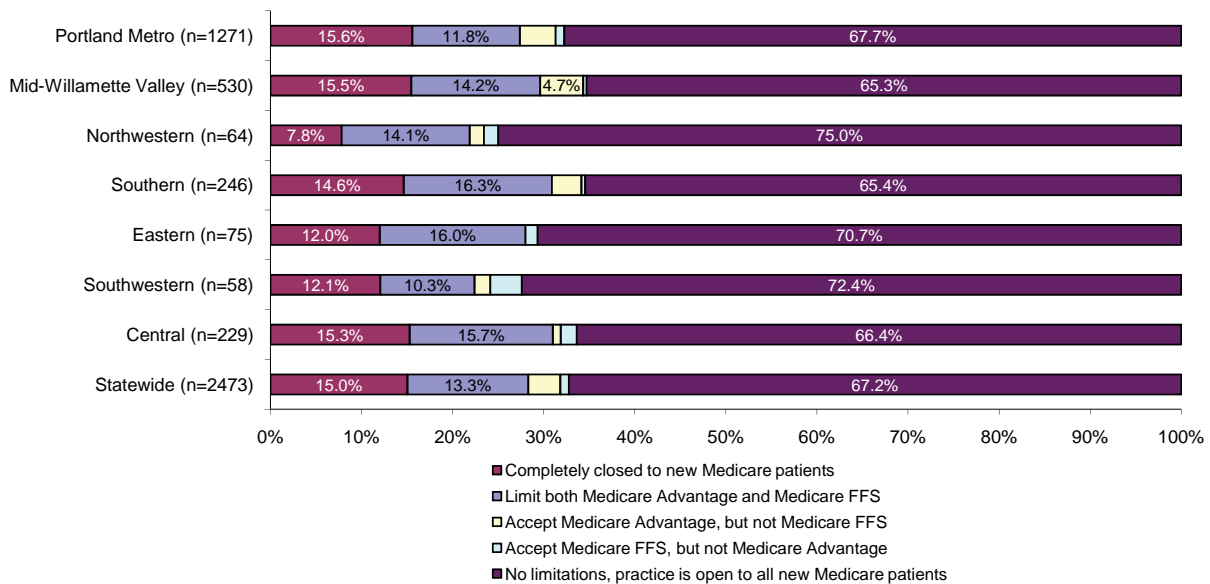
### Medicare

Fifteen percent of physicians working in practices that are completely closed to new Medicare patients shows a small improvement over the 2006 rate of 17 percent. By contrast, in 2004, this group comprised 11 percent of physicians. An additional 18 percent of physicians work in practices that restrict acceptance of new Medicare patients. (All figures exclude hospital-based specialties.)

**Figure 43 - Acceptance of Medicare patients by specialty, 2009**

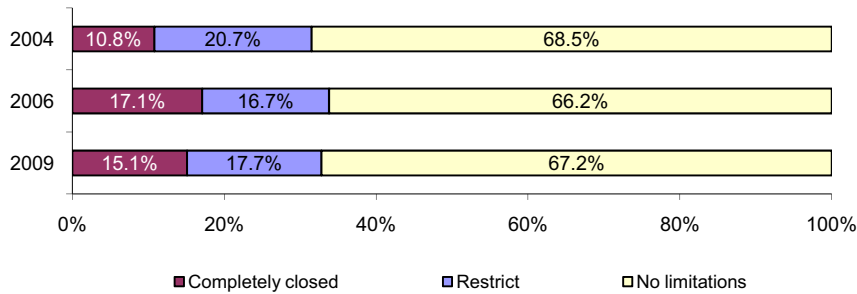


**Figure 44 - Acceptance of Medicare patients by region, 2009**



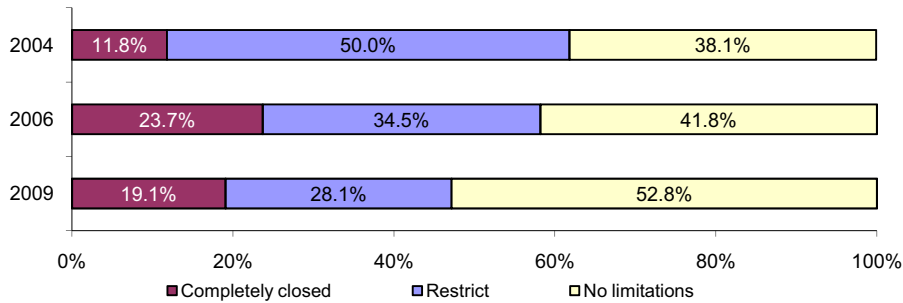
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**Figure 45 - Acceptance of new Medicare patients, 2004, 2006 and 2009**



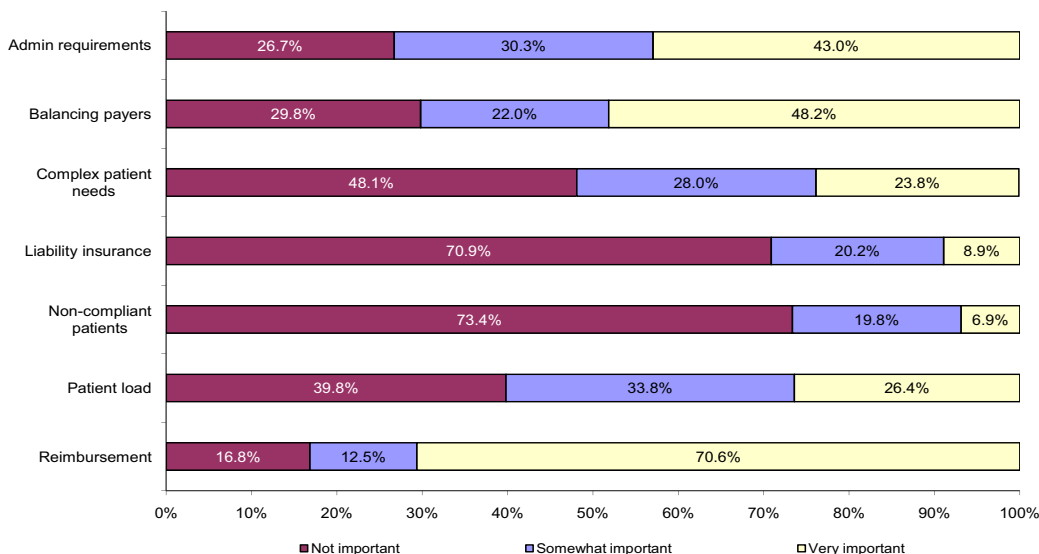
Primary care physicians (family and internal medicine combined) are most likely to restrict Medicare. While the percentage of primary care physicians completely closed to new Medicare physicians has dropped from about 24 percent in 2006 to 19 percent in 2009, this is still a third greater than the 2004 figure of 12 percent.

**Figure 46 - Primary care acceptance of new Medicare patients, 2004, 2006 and 2009**



Those who reported that their practice was completely closed or was limiting acceptance of Medicare as payer were also asked about the role of a series of factors on their decision to limit. By far, the most important factor identified was reimbursement level, followed by the need to balance payer mix, and administrative requirements (Figure 47). This is consistent with 2006 results.

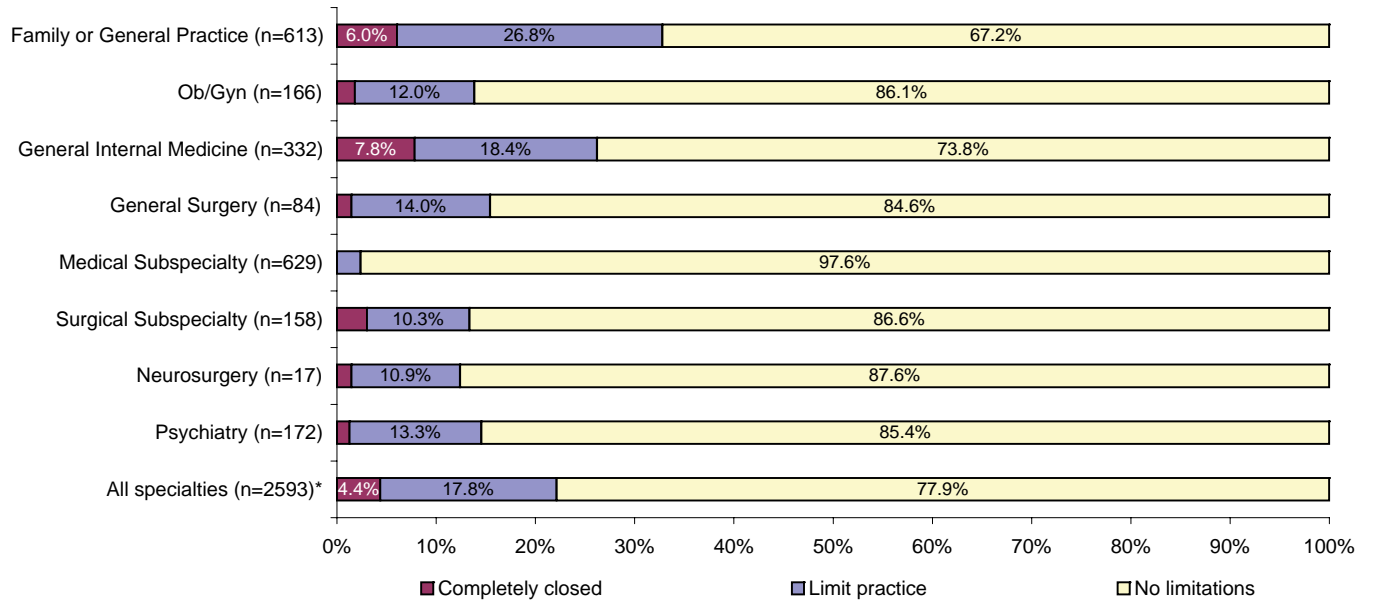
**Figure 47 - Factors in the decision to limit Medicare, 2009**



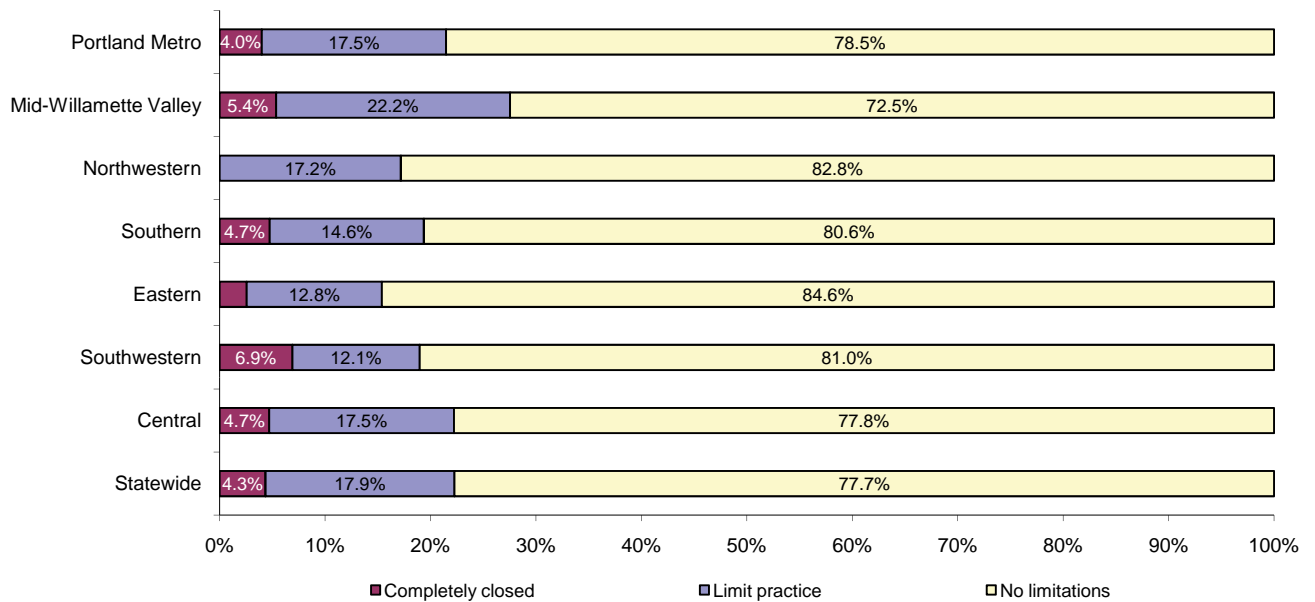
## Commercial insurance

Four percent of the responding physicians reported that they were completely closed to commercial insurance. The medical and surgical specialties are most likely to be open with no restrictions; family practice and general internal medicine are most likely to limit commercial payers. About 18 percent of physicians work in practices that restrict acceptance of new commercially-insured patients. (All figures exclude hospital-based specialties.)

**Figure 48 - Acceptance of commercial insurance as a payer by specialty, 2009**



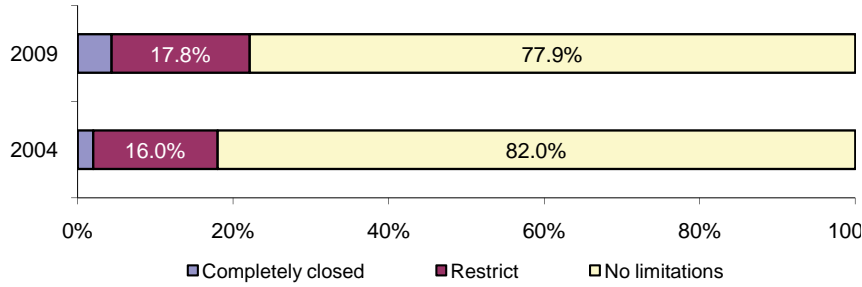
**Figure 49 - Acceptance of commercial insurance as a payer by region, 2009**



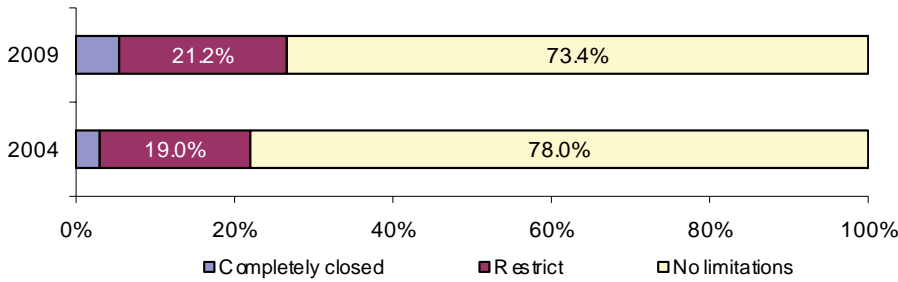


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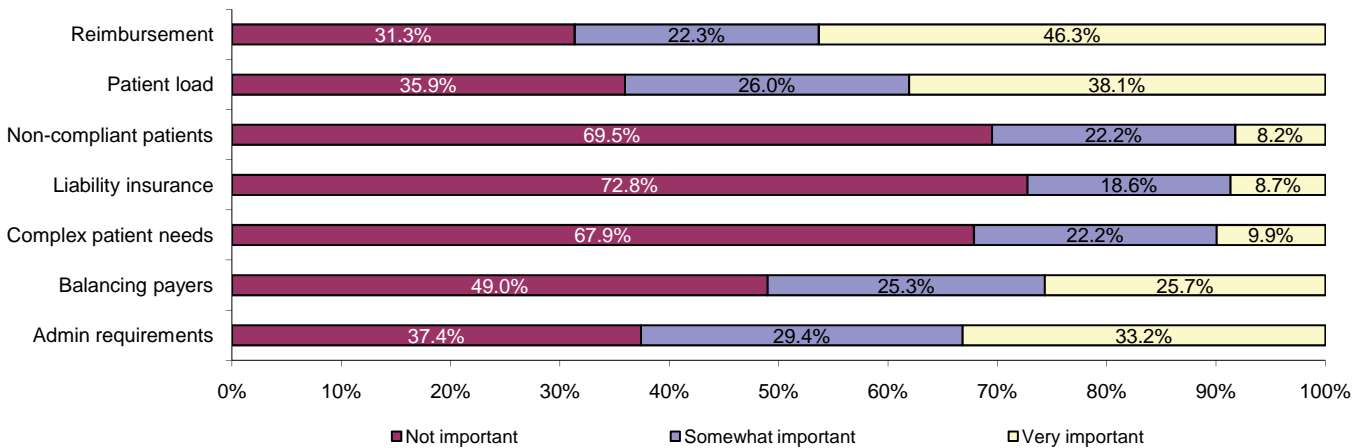
**Figure 49a – Acceptance of new commercial insurance patients, 2004 and 2009<sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 49b – Primary care acceptance of new commercial insurance patients, 2004 and 2009<sup>3</sup>**



**Figure 50 - Factors in the decision to limit commercial insurance, 2009**



<sup>3</sup> The 2006 survey did not ask about acceptance of commercial insurance.

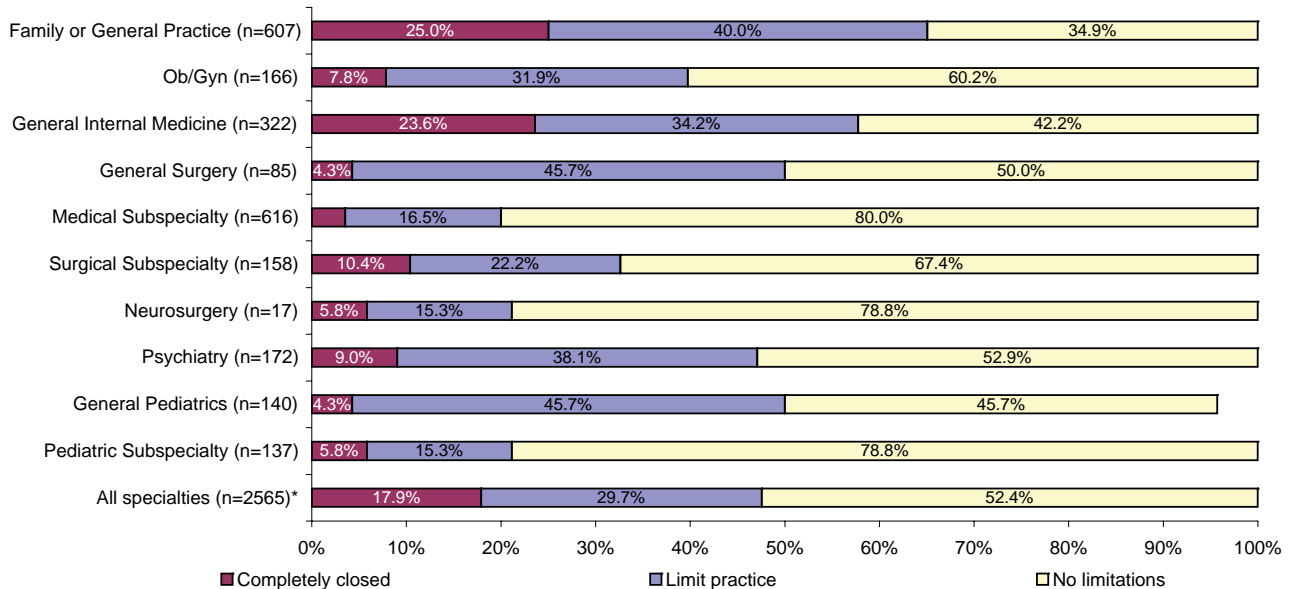
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## Medicaid

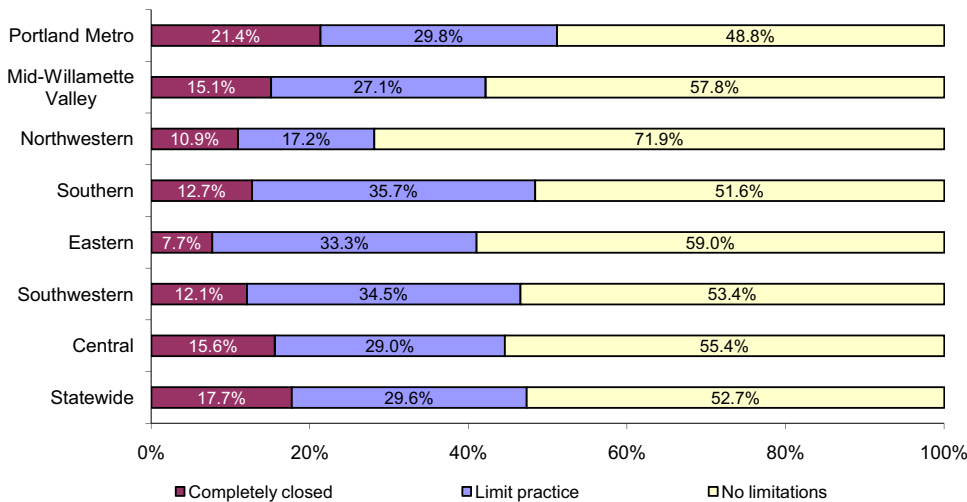
Statewide, 52.4 percent of the responding physicians reported that they were open to Medicaid patients with no limitations. However, 17.9 percent reported that they are completely closed, an improvement over 2006 (21.1 percent). An additional 30 percent of physicians are in practices that restrict acceptance of new Medicaid patients.

There is broad variation by specialty, with more than a 40 percent difference in the low and high ends of unlimited acceptance among specialties. Only 34.9 percent of family physicians and 42.2 percent of general internal medicine physicians accept Medicaid as a payer without any limitations. The percentage of responding psychiatrists reporting being completely open to new Medicaid patients has nearly doubled, from 26.7 percent in 2006 to 52.9 percent in 2009 (Figure 51). Figure 52 describes acceptance of Medicaid by region.

**Figure 51 - Acceptance of Medicaid by specialty, 2009**



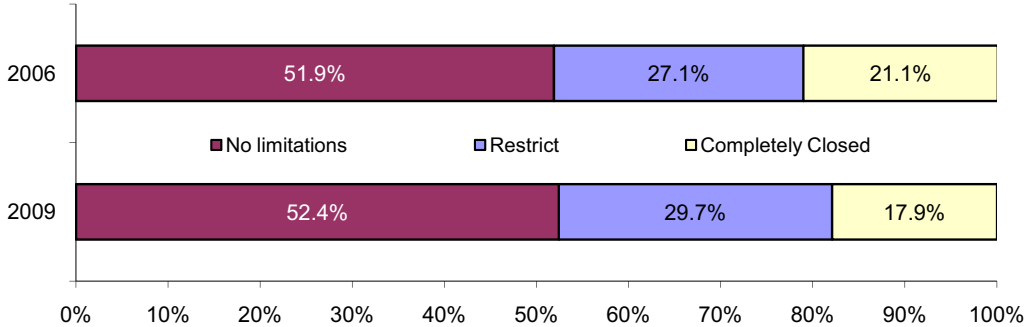
**Figure 52 - Acceptance of Medicaid by region, 2009**



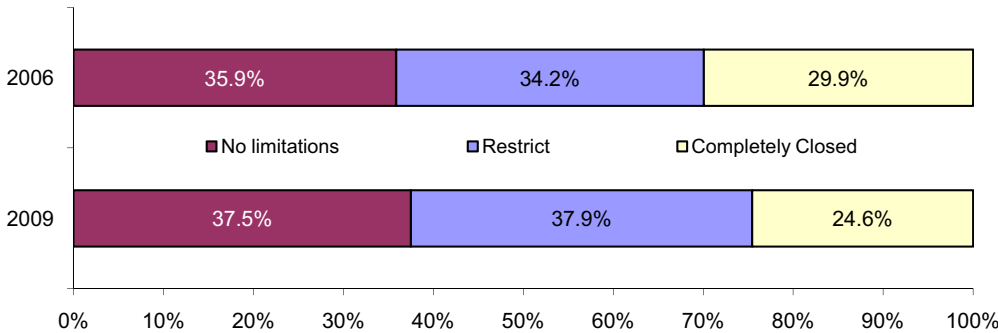
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In 2009, the percentage of physicians accepting new Medicaid patients with no limitations increased slightly over 2006. At the same time, the percentage of physicians completely closed to new Medicaid patients decreased by more than 3 percentage points (Figure 54).

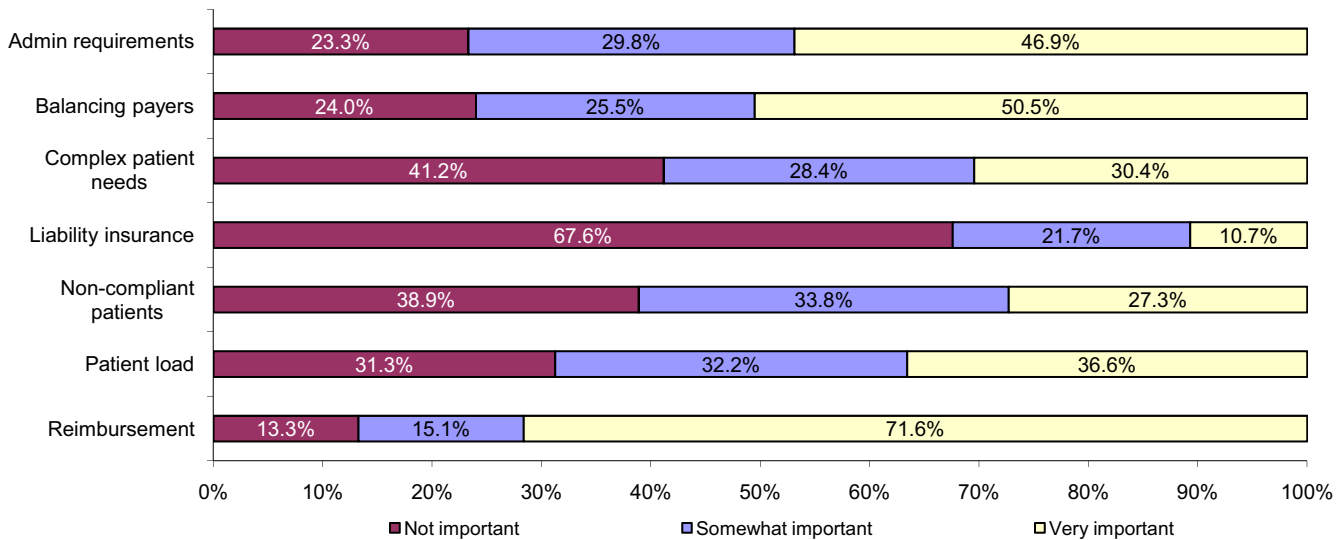
**Figure 53 - Acceptance of new Medicaid patients, 2006 and 2009<sup>4</sup>**



**Figure 54 - Primary care acceptance of Medicaid, 2006 and 2009<sup>4</sup>**



**Figure 55 - Factors contributing to the decision to limit Medicaid, 2009**

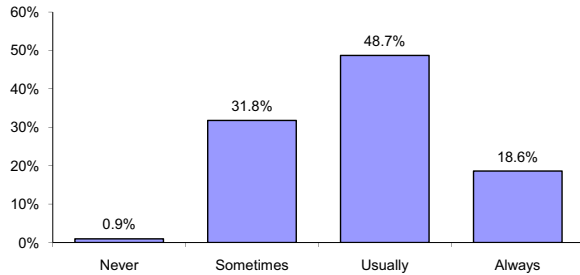


4 The 2004 survey did not include a comparable question about acceptance of new Medicaid patients.

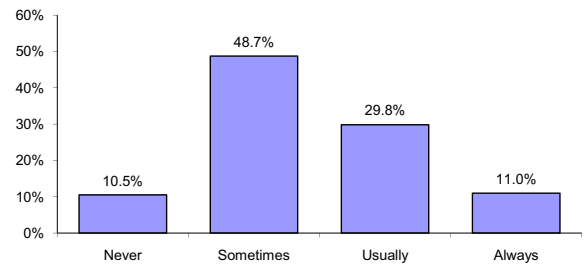
## Access to services for Medicaid patients

Eighty-four percent of the physicians currently have Medicaid patients. About half (49 percent) indicated that they had some concerns about providing care for those patients.

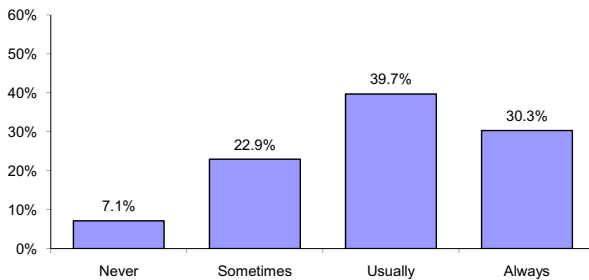
**Figure 56- How often are you able to refer to specialists?**



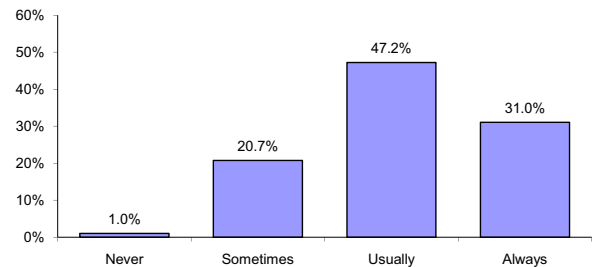
**Figure 57- How often are you able to obtain ancillary services?**



**Figure 58- How often are you able to obtain a non-emergency hospital admission?**

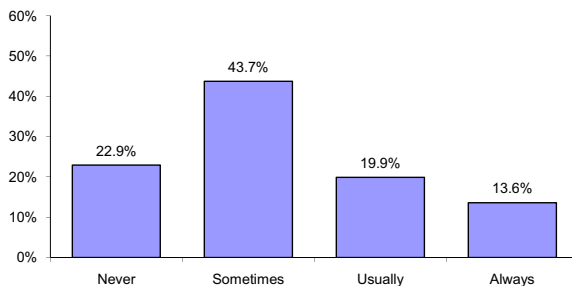


**Figure 59 - How often are you able to obtain diagnostic imaging services?**

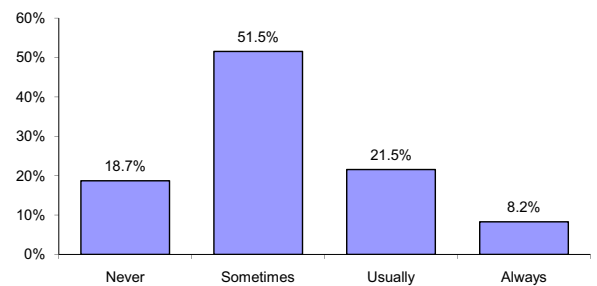


Physicians report particular difficulty obtaining mental health and substance abuse services for Medicaid patients. Two-thirds of physicians report only sometimes or never being able to find inpatient mental health services for Medicaid patients. That increases to three-quarters for outpatient mental health services. Substance abuse referrals follow a similar pattern.

**Figure 60- How often are you able to obtain inpatient mental health services?**

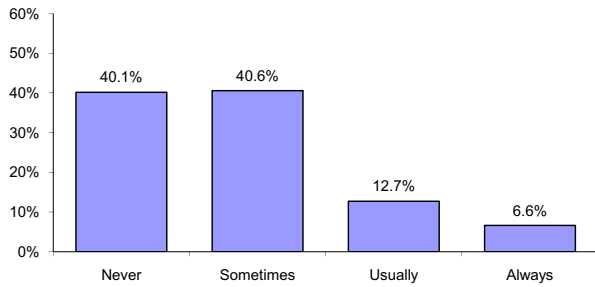


**Figure 61 - How often are you able to obtain inpatient substance abuse services?**

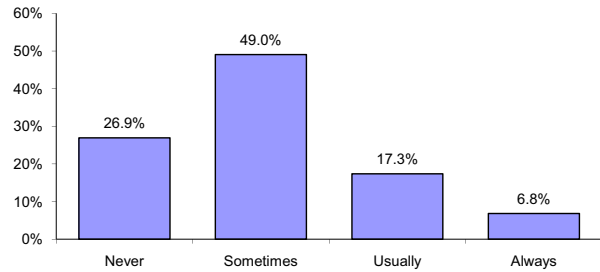


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**Figure 62 - How often are you able to obtain outpatient mental health services?**



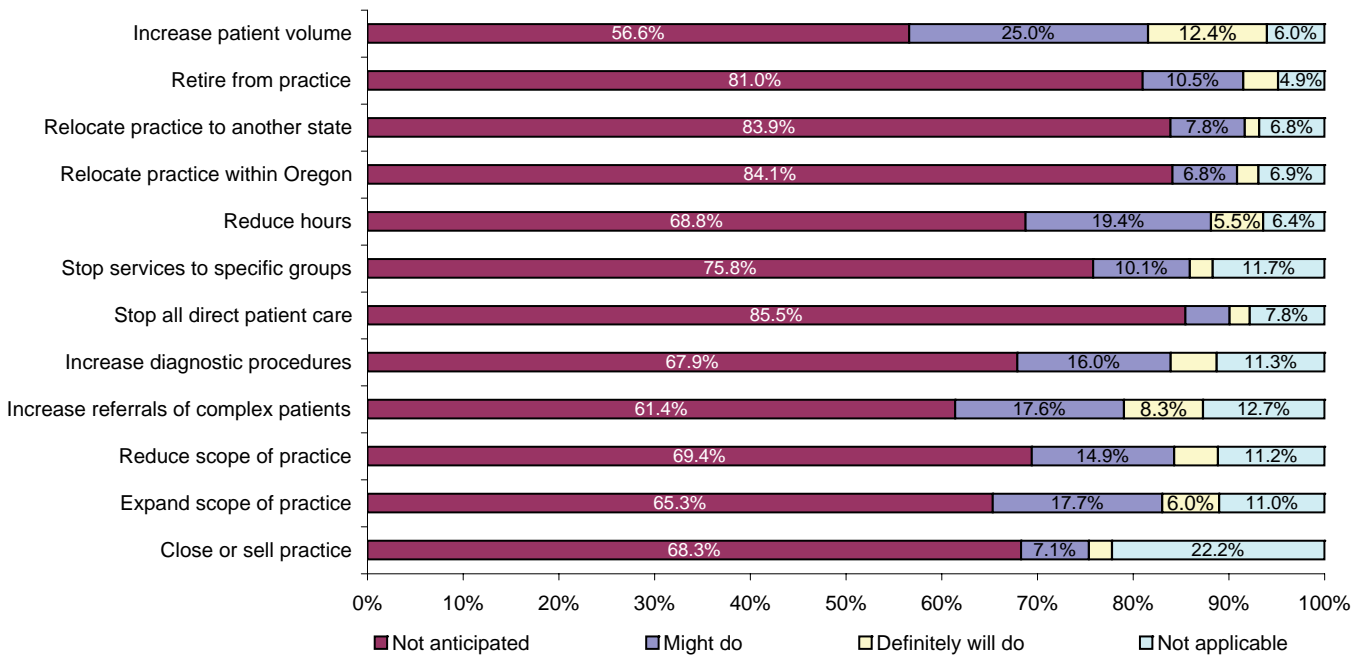
**Figure 63 - How often are you able to obtain outpatient substance abuse services?**



## Anticipated practice changes in the next two years

One out of eight physicians indicated that they would definitely increase patient volume in the next two years. Very few (2.4 percent) indicated that they would definitely close or sell their practice, or stop all direct patient care (2.1 percent). Physicians in the Southwestern region are most likely to retire in the next two years.

**Figure 64 - Anticipated practice changes in the next two years, 2009**

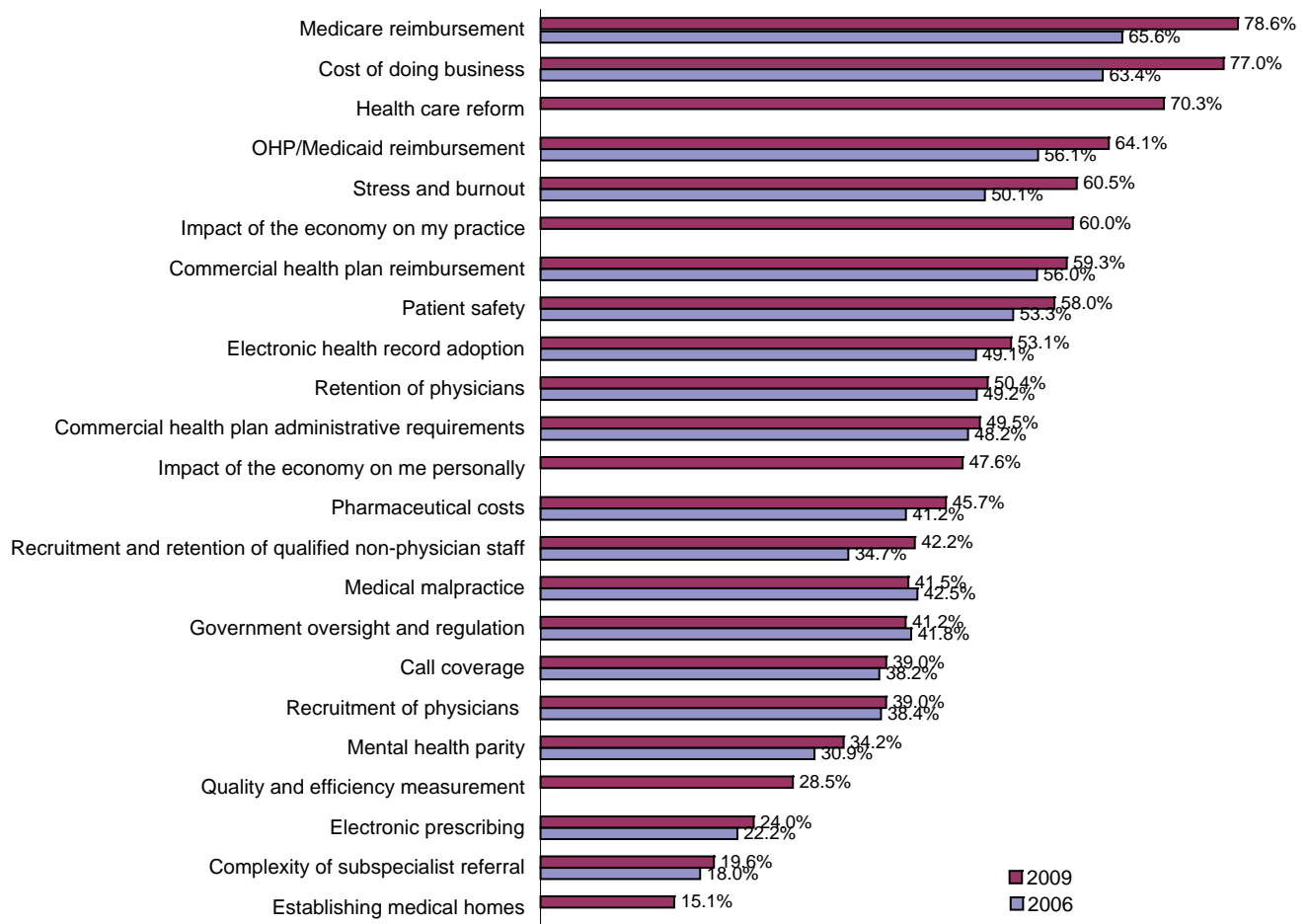


## About the profession

### Health policy issues

Physicians were asked to rate the importance of several issues related to the practice of medicine and health policy. Figure 65 exhibits the percentage of physicians rating each of the issues as “very important” for both 2006 and 2009. Perhaps reflecting the economic downturn in 2008, the percentage of physicians rating Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, the cost of doing business and stress and burnout jumped by about 10 percentage points each. Also high on their list of concerns in 2009 is health care reform; the survey did not ask about this issue in 2006.

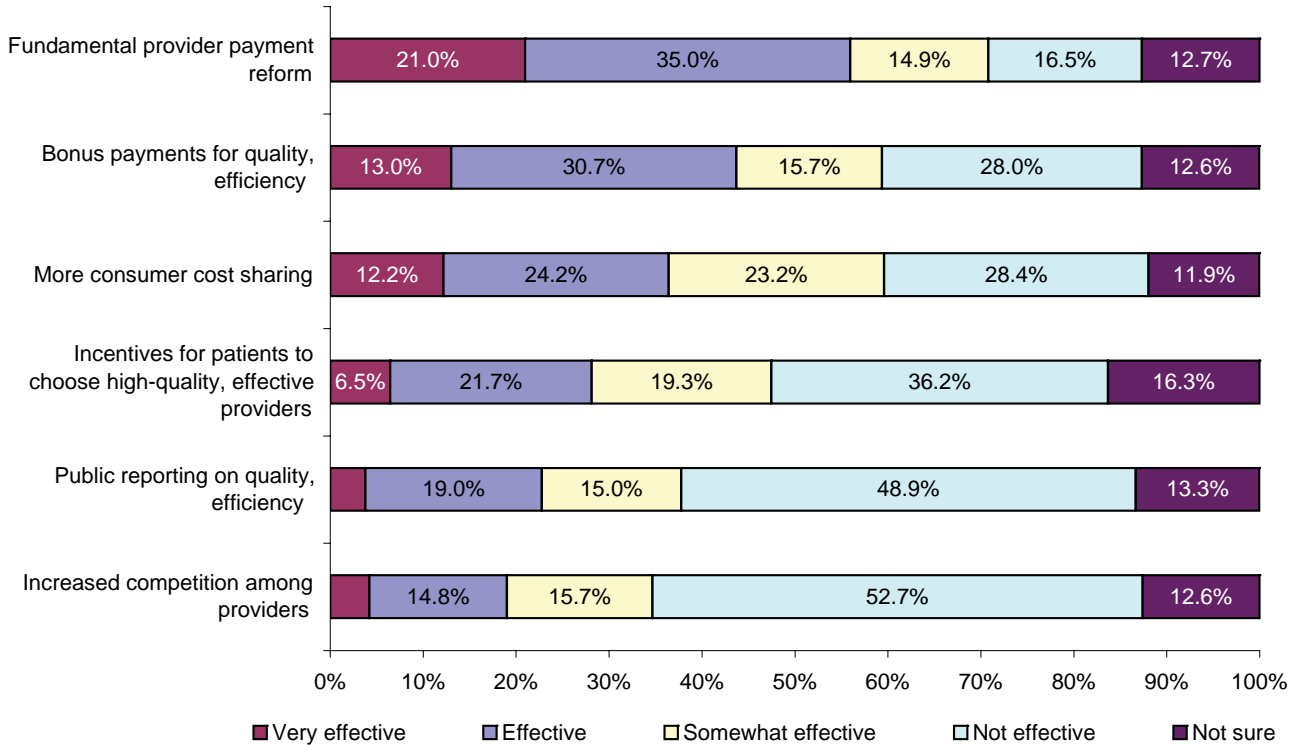
**Figure 65 - Importance of health policy issues and issues related to the practice of medicine, 2006 & 2009**



New this year was a series of questions asking physicians to rate how effective they thought each of a number of policy strategies would be in improving Oregon’s health system performance. While a majority of physicians believe that fundamental provider payment reform would be effective in improving Oregon’s health system performance, it is less clear what form that change should take.

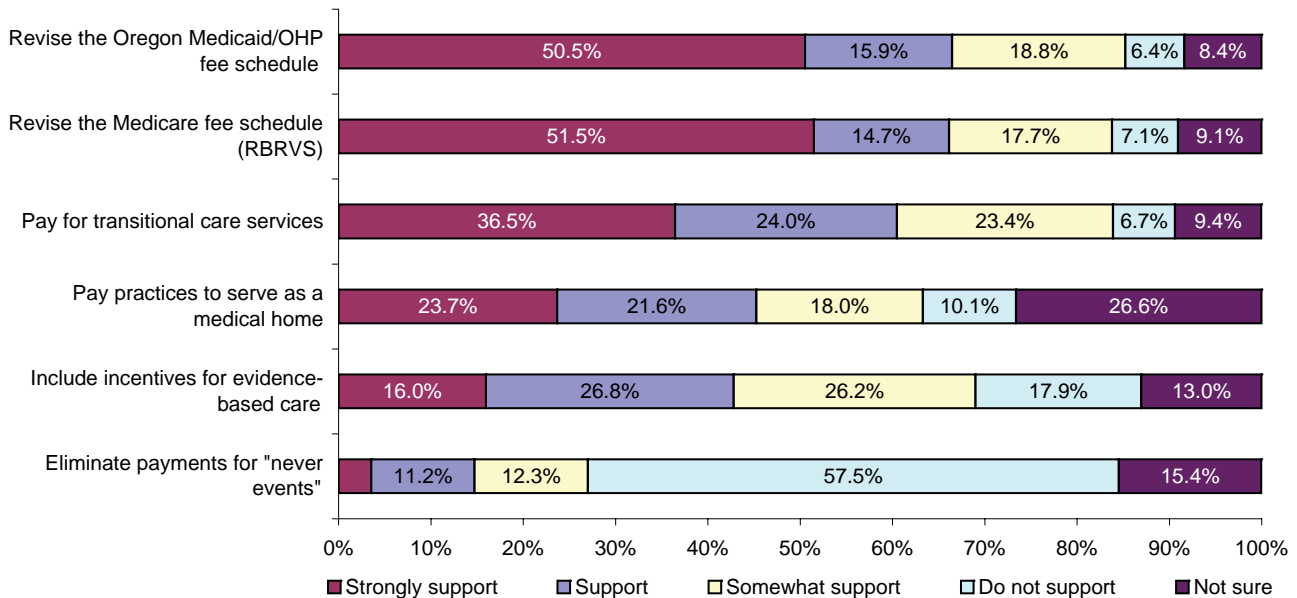
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**Figure 66 - Effectiveness of strategy for improving Oregon's health system performance, 2009**



Another new series of questions asked physicians to indicate their level of support for several for approaches to realigning provider payment to improve efficiency and effectiveness with which health care is delivered, based on questions asked in a recent national survey of providers.

**Figure 67 - Support for approaches to realigning provider payment to improve efficiency and effectiveness with which health care is delivered, 2009**



## Oregon Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Program

About a third (33.5 percent) of physicians reported that they did not know if they participated in the program or not. Eleven percent reported participation. General medicine practitioners (19.7 percent), obstetricians/gynecologists (19.5 percent) and general surgeons (19.0 percent) are the specialties most likely to participate in the program. General pediatricians (44.8 percent) are the least likely to know about the program. See Appendix B for detailed data tables.

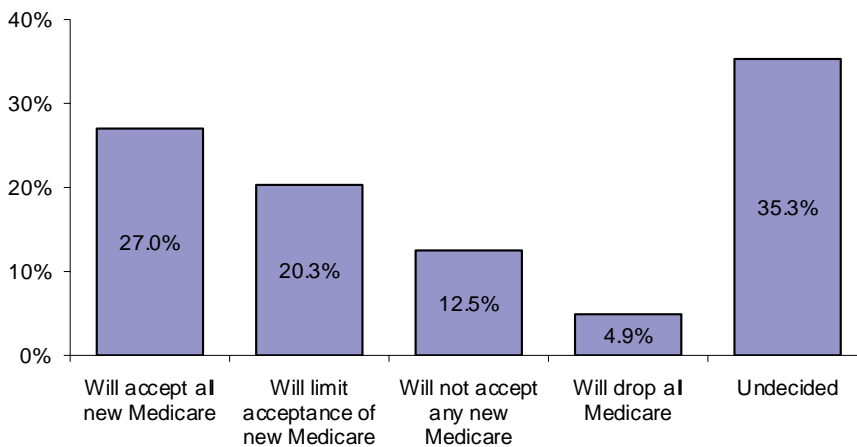
## Rural Provider State Income Tax Credit Program

Responses to this question generally reflected the Malpractice Reinsurance program: 16.2 percent reported that they receive this tax credit.

## Reaction to potential Medicare reimbursement reduction

Almost a third of psychiatrists report that they will close to new Medicare patients if reimbursement declines this year. Nearly 1 in 4 family and general medicine physicians report that they will close to new Medicare patients under these circumstances. Figure 69 shows physician response overall; detailed tables are in Appendix B.

**Figure 68 - Physician response to potential 2009 Medicare reimbursement decline**





# Appendices

Appendix A: Mailing List Methods and Results

Appendix B: Detailed Data Tables

Appendix C: Survey Instrument

## Appendix A: Mailing list methods and results

DMAP administered the survey between March 10 and May 27, 2009, using a tailored-design<sup>5</sup> mixed-mode methodology that included a three-wave mail protocol. In the first wave, DMAP mailed a complete survey packet (cover letter and survey) on March 10 to every eligible Oregon physician. In the second wave, two weeks after the initial mailing, DMAP mailed a reminder postcard to the same list. In the final wave, four weeks after the postcards, DMAP mailed the complete packet to non-respondents. The survey was also available on the Internet.

In each wave, DMAP included the Internet address for the Web-based version of the survey. The Oregon Medical Association announced the survey in its newsletter and sent out reminder faxes and e-mails. Physicians who chose to complete the Web-based survey were asked to provide the tracking number from the survey to avoid duplicate responses.

### Response rate

Of the 9,629 surveys mailed out, DMAP received 3,269 responses for a response rate of 38.3 percent. Table 1 exhibits the final survey disposition.

**Table 1 - Final calculated response rate**

<i>Final disposition</i>	<i>Number</i>
Surveys mailed out	9,629
Returned completed (392 completed Web-based survey)	3,269
No direct patient care/retired/no Oregon care	1,132
Eligible sample (no. sent – [number returned + no. not eligible])	8,495
Return rate	38.3%

Table 2 exhibits the response rate for selected specialties as reported to the Oregon Medical Board. The physician's specialty as reported to the Oregon Medical Board may not be the same as the specialty reported in the physician's survey response. Therefore, the number of surveys returned by specialty as listed in Table 2 will not match the number of responses by specialty as listed throughout the survey results.

**Table 2 - Survey response rate for specialty categories**

<i>Specialty</i> (** = includes subspecialties)	<i>No. mailed</i>	<i>Ineligible<sup>6</sup></i>	<i>Eligible sample</i>	<i>No. returned</i>	<i>Return rate</i>
Family and General Medicine	1,604	168	1,436	642	45%
Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	500	57	442	182	40%
Internal Medicine**	3,470	384	3,086	1,134	37%
Pediatrics**	639	68	571	244	42%
Surgery**	863	104	759	284	37%
Neurosurgery	80	15	65	22	34%
Psychiatry	525	65	460	201	44%
Hospital-Based Specialty	1,843	240	1,602	521	33%

5 Dillman DA, Mail and Internet Surveys: The Tailored Design Method, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2000.

6 Physicians were marked ineligible if they had bad addresses, moved out of state or did not provide direct patient care in Oregon.

**Appendix B: 2009 Oregon Physician Workforce data tables**

**Sample and respondent comparison**

		<i>PWS</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Region	Portland Metro	52.5	49.5
	Mid-Willamette Valley	21	23.7
	Northwestern	2.4	1.9
	Southern	10	10.9
	Eastern	3	2.7
	Southwestern	2.1	2.2
	Central	9	9.2
Gender	Female	31.7	31.6
	Male	68.2	68.4
Age Group	Under 40	18.6	22.7
	49 to 49 years	28.9	30.1
	50 to 59 years	32	28.4
	60 to 69 years	17.9	15.1
	70 years or more	2.5	3.6
Specialty	Family/General Med	19.3	16.4
	Ob//gyn	5.4	5.2
	General Internal Medicine	11.4	16.5
	General Pediatrics	4.7	6.1
	General Surgery	2.7	3.1
	Internal Medical Subspecialty	9.4	8.7
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.4	1.2
	Surgical Subspecialty	1.8	2.3
	Anesthesiology	4.7	6
	Dermatology	1.4	1.5
	Emergency Medicine	6.1	6.3
	Neurological Surgery	0.6	0.8
	Neurology	1.6	2
	Occupational/Environmental Medicine	0.7	0.5
	Ophthalmology	3	2.8
	Orthopedics	3.3	3.7
	Otolaryngology	1.6	1.5
	Pathology	1.2	1.9
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	0.9	1
	Plastic Surgery	0.9	0.7
	Psychiatry	5.8	4.9
	Radiology	2.7	5
	Urology	1.4	1.3
Other	4.9	6.6	

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## Physician demographics

		<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Gender	Female	1,016	31.1%
	Male	2,184	68.3%
Age	Under 40 years	602	18.6%
	40-49 years	936	28.9%
	50-59 years	1,035	32.0%
	60-69 years	581	18.0%
	70 years or more	81	2.5%
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	73	2.3%
	No	3,062	97.7%
Race	White	2,803	92.0%
	African-American	30	1.4%
	Asian	244	11.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	0.4%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	5	0.2%
	Other	65	3.0%
	Two or more races	38	1.2%
Region	Portland Metro	1,665	52.7%
	Mid-Willamette Valley	660	20.9%
	Northwestern	76	2.4%
	Southern	314	9.9%
	Eastern	95	3.0%
	Southwestern	64	2.0%
	Central	287	9.1%
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	630	19.4%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	176	5.4%
	General Internal Medicine	371	11.4%
	General Pediatrics	154	4.7%
	General Surgery	88	2.7%
	Medical Subspecialty	678	20.9%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	144	4.4%
	Surgical Subspecialty	166	5.1%
	Neurological Surgery	18	0.6%
	Psychiatry	190	5.8%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	477	14.7%
Other	159	4.9%	
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting:	Private clinic or office	1,865	57.4%
	Community clinic/public health clinic	155	4.8%
	University/college health service clinic	152	4.7%
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	264	8.1%
	Hospitalist	121	3.7%
	Inpatient setting	209	6.4%
	Emergency department	193	5.9%
	Urgent care clinic	51	1.6%
	Nursing facility	13	0.4%
	Other	225	6.9%

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## Maternity care

### Specialty categories: Family or general medicine

*If your primary specialty is family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn, do you currently provide maternity care?*

		Yes	No	Total
Region	Portland Metro	10.7%	37.1%	1058
	Mid-Willamette Valley	12.1%	42.5%	456
	Northwestern	11.9%	59.3%	59
	Southern	10.6%	50.2%	217
	Eastern	25.7%	41.4%	70
	Southwestern	14.0%	51.2%	43
	Central	22.1%	41.6%	190
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Overall		12.6%	41.1%	2093

### Specialty categories: Ob/Gyn

*If your primary specialty is family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn, do you currently provide maternity care?*

		Yes	No	Total
Region	Portland Metro	75.3%	24.7%	81
	Mid-Willamette Valley	70.3%	29.7%	37
	Northwestern	80.0%	20.0%	5
	Southern	62.5%	37.5%	16
	Eastern	87.5%	0.0%	8
	Southwestern	66.7%	33.3%	3
	Central	52.6%	47.4%	19
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Overall		71.0%	28.4%	169

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## Physician demographics by region

		Portland Metro	Mid-Willamette Valley	Northwestern	Southern	Eastern	Southwestern	Central
Gender	Female	36.5%	25.8%	25.3%	27.0%	22.3%	21.0%	27.6%
	Male	63.5%	74.2%	74.7%	73.0%	77.7%	79.0%	72.4%
Age	Under 40 years	21.5%	16.5%	8.0%	14.2%	13.8%	17.5%	18.0%
	40-49 years	30.1%	26.3%	26.7%	29.4%	24.5%	25.4%	34.2%
	50-59 years	29.6%	35.5%	38.7%	33.0%	30.9%	36.5%	30.6%
	60-69 years	16.8%	18.8%	24.0%	22.3%	26.6%	14.3%	14.8%
	70 years or more	2.1%	2.9%	2.7%	1.0%	4.3%	6.3%	2.5%
When do you plan to retire?	Within the next 2 years	4.5%	5.2%	5.3%	4.2%	6.4%	9.5%	5.7%
	In the next 2 to 5 years	14.6%	17.1%	25.3%	19.9%	26.6%	9.5%	15.5%
	More than 5 years from now	80.9%	77.7%	69.3%	75.8%	67.0%	81.0%	78.8%
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting:	Private clinic or office	52.7%	63.8%	56.6%	64.0%	58.9%	84.4%	60.7%
	University/college health service clinic	3.6%	4.5%	10.5%	4.5%	7.4%	1.6%	10.2%
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	7.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
	Hospitalist	10.2%	5.5%	14.5%	4.8%	10.5%	0.0%	5.6%
	Inpatient setting	7.9%	5.8%	1.3%	4.1%	2.1%	1.6%	3.2%
	Emergency department	4.6%	6.1%	13.2%	6.7%	4.2%	9.4%	9.1%
	Urgent care clinic	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%
	Nursing facility	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other	7.0%	5.8%	2.6%	8.9%	10.5%	3.1%	7.7%
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	20.0%	22.1%	21.1%	32.7%	36.8%	22.2%	28.3%
	Part owner (or shareholder)	27.3%	27.5%	15.8%	30.8%	25.3%	36.5%	28.3%
	Employee	46.5%	43.4%	53.9%	29.2%	31.6%	28.6%	30.1%
	Independent contractor	4.4%	5.5%	9.2%	5.1%	4.2%	9.5%	11.2%
	Volunteer	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	Other	1.5%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	3.2%	1.7%
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	13.2%	23.3%	36.0%	23.6%	32.6%	26.6%	31.2%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	4.8%	5.6%	6.7%	5.1%	8.4%	4.7%	6.7%
	General Internal Medicine	12.7%	9.8%	16.0%	11.5%	11.6%	10.9%	7.0%
	General Pediatrics	4.7%	5.8%	4.0%	3.5%	7.4%	4.7%	3.5%
	General Surgery	2.2%	2.3%	6.7%	3.2%	4.2%	3.1%	3.9%
	Medical Subspecialty	24.7%	17.7%	10.7%	21.7%	10.5%	20.3%	15.1%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	6.1%	3.3%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	3.1%	2.5%
	Surgical Subspecialty	4.9%	5.5%	2.7%	4.5%	5.3%	9.4%	5.6%
	Neurological Surgery	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	Psychiatry	6.8%	7.4%	2.7%	3.5%	1.1%	3.1%	2.5%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	13.8%	14.1%	13.3%	15.3%	14.7%	7.8%	17.5%
Other	5.3%	4.5%	0.0%	5.8%	2.1%	6.3%	3.9%	

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## Languages spoken

		<i>English only</i>	<i>Russian also</i>	<i>Spanish also</i>	<i>Vietnamese also</i>
Gender	Female	77.1%	.9%	28.9%	28.9%
	Male	80.5%	.6%	22.9%	22.9%
Age	Under 40 years	72.9%	1.3%	35.0%	.3%
	40-49 years	78.4%	.3%	26.6%	.8%
	50-59 years	82.6%	.4%	21.5%	.1%
	60-69 years	81.2%	1.0%	18.9%	.8%
	70 years or more	82.4%	1.7%	14.3%	0.0%
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	35.2%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%
Race	White	81.8%	.7%	24.7%	.1%
	African-American	78.3%	0.0%	47.6%	0.0%
	Asian	58.1%	0.0%	15.5%	5.5%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	62.5%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	75.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
	Other	50.0%	2.0%	41.1%	0.0%
	Two or more races	81.8%	8.0%	25.0%	4.0%
Specialty	Family/General Medicine	75.2%	.2%	32.9%	.5%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	71.6%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%
	General Internal Medicine	81.5%	.4%	18.7%	1.3%
	General Pediatrics	71.1%	1.6%	25.4%	.8%
	General Surgery	84.4%	0.0%	20.8%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	81.4%	1.5%	19.5%	.4%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	88.8%	1.5%	36.4%	0.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	79.3%	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%
	Neurological Surgery	77.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	90.4%	0.0%	9.6%	.8%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	78.0%	.6%	27.2%	.3%
	Other	81.1%	1.0%	17.0%	0.0%
	Total	79.5%	.7%	24.8%	.5%
Region	Portland Metro	80.9%	.6%	22.9%	.6%
	Mid-Willamette Valley	79.8%	1.1%	25.2%	.4%
	Northwestern	76.5%	2.1%	24.0%	0.0%
	Southern	76.4%	.5%	27.4%	.5%
	Eastern	75.0%	0.0%	22.7%	0.0%
	Southwestern	73.3%	0.0%	26.0%	0.0%
	Central	79.8%	1.1%	30.8%	0.0%
Overall		79.7%	.7%	24.7%	.5%

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### Languages spoken by practice setting

<i>Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?</i>	<i>English only</i>	<i>Russian also</i>	<i>Spanish also</i>	<i>Vietnamese also</i>	<i>Total</i>
Private clinic or office	81.8%	.9%	21.4%	.4%	1668
Community clinic/public health clinic	64.8%	.9%	46.1%	.9%	144
University/college health service clinic	77.5%	.0%	21.1%	.9%	135
Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	78.1%	.6%	25.7%	1.7%	238
Hospitalist	82.0%	.0%	21.5%	.0%	108
Inpatient setting	82.4%	.7%	18.1%	.0%	189
Emergency department	69.8%	.8%	43.3%	.0%	180
Urgent care clinic	71.7%	.0%	38.9%	.0%	47
Nursing facility	84.6%	.0%	.0%	.0%	11
Other	77.8%	.0%	27.2%	.0%	200
Overall	79.5%	.7%	24.8%	.5%	2920



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## Years licensed

		<i>Less than 2 years</i>	<i>2 to 5 years</i>	<i>6 to 10 years</i>	<i>11 to 20 years</i>	<i>More than 20 years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	3.0%	11.6%	21.5%	33.9%	30.0%	1013
	Male	1.9%	5.7%	10.6%	25.7%	56.1%	2179
Age	Under 40 years	10.3%	32.6%	47.8%	9.3%	0.0%	601
	40-49 years	.5%	4.3%	15.5%	68.7%	10.9%	933
	50-59 years	.3%	.7%	1.7%	19.6%	77.7%	1034
	60-69 years	.3%	.2%	.2%	1.9%	97.4%	578
	70 years or more	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	97.5%	81
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	1.3%	10.5%	19.7%	40.8%	27.6%	76
	No	2.3%	7.6%	13.8%	28.0%	48.3%	3085
Race	White	2.1%	6.9%	12.7%	27.3%	50.9%	2794
	African-American	0.0%	3.3%	20.0%	36.7%	40.0%	30
	Asian	4.5%	14.3%	22.1%	36.5%	22.5%	244
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	5
	Other	1.5%	12.3%	20.0%	32.3%	33.8%	65
	Two or more races	5.3%	10.5%	18.4%	23.7%	42.1%	38
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	2.7%	8.0%	17.2%	28.7%	43.4%	627
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	1.1%	13.1%	11.9%	27.8%	46.0%	176
	General Internal Medicine	4.6%	7.0%	13.6%	26.8%	48.0%	369
	General Pediatrics	1.9%	6.5%	17.5%	27.9%	46.1%	154
	General Surgery	1.1%	2.3%	11.4%	35.2%	50.0%	88
	Medical Subspecialty	1.5%	8.0%	14.8%	25.0%	50.7%	676
	Pediatric Subspecialty	1.4%	6.3%	13.2%	29.9%	49.3%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	1.2%	6.1%	12.7%	29.1%	50.9%	165
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	33.3%	55.6%	18
	Psychiatry	2.6%	6.8%	11.1%	24.2%	55.3%	190
	Hospital-Based Specialty	2.3%	7.8%	11.4%	31.8%	46.7%	475
Other	1.3%	6.3%	11.4%	31.0%	50.0%	158	
Region	Portland Metro	2.7%	8.7%	15.5%	27.7%	45.4%	1658
	Mid-Willamette Valley	1.7%	6.8%	11.8%	27.8%	51.9%	659
	Northwestern	0.0%	3.9%	13.2%	25.0%	57.9%	76
	Southern	2.9%	5.4%	10.6%	31.4%	49.7%	312
	Eastern	3.2%	5.3%	11.7%	26.6%	53.2%	94
	Southwestern	0.0%	6.3%	15.6%	34.4%	43.8%	64
	Central	1.7%	8.0%	12.9%	32.4%	44.9%	287
Statewide		2.3%	7.7%	13.8%	28.6%	47.6%	3150

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## Current professional activities

		<i>Administration (not related to patient care)</i>	<i>Clinical Practice</i>	<i>Research</i>	<i>Resident or Fellow</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	36.1%	100.0%	15.6%	3.9%	45.2%	1016
	Male	43.0%	100.0%	18.1%	2.8%	45.0%	2184
Age	Under 40 years	37.7%	100.0%	20.1%	9.0%	50.7%	602
	40-49 years	47.2%	100.0%	20.0%	3.3%	49.1%	936
	50-59 years	43.6%	100.0%	15.6%	.7%	45.3%	1035
	60-69 years	30.3%	100.0%	12.8%	1.7%	33.9%	581
	70 years or more	17.7%	100.0%	17.9%	1.7%	32.3%	81
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	44.1%	100.0%	10.0%	0.0%	41.1%	73
Race	White	41.4%	100.0%	16.9%	3.0%	45.8%	2803
	African-American	55.0%	100.0%	16.7%	0.0%	57.1%	30
	Asian	32.6%	100.0%	20.7%	3.6%	35.4%	244
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	30.7%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	5
	Other	32.1%	100.0%	86.5%	98.0%	55.4%	65
	Two or more races	29.6%	100.0%	29.2%	8.3%	46.2%	38
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	39.2%	100.0%	6.6%	1.6%	41.4%	630
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	31.7%	100.0%	16.3%	3.9%	43.3%	176
	General Internal Medicine	39.6%	100.0%	8.9%	1.2%	35.0%	371
	General Pediatrics	27.3%	100.0%	5.3%	1.5%	36.5%	154
	General Surgery	41.9%	100.0%	16.4%	1.5%	53.3%	88
	Medical Subspecialty	41.9%	100.0%	29.8%	4.7%	47.5%	678
	Pediatric Subspecialty	69.9%	100.0%	51.2%	12.7%	80.0%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	41.9%	100.0%	28.3%	3.7%	47.2%	166
	Neurological Surgery	64.3%	100.0%	23.1%	0.0%	28.6%	18
	Psychiatry	32.4%	100.0%	12.2%	3.0%	48.3%	190
	Hospital-Based Specialty	41.1%	100.0%	9.8%	2.5%	42.2%	477
Other	44.4%	100.0%	27.0%	3.8%	51.6%	159	
Overall		40.5%	100.0%	17.2%	3.1%	45.0%	

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## Retirement plans

<i>When do you plan to retire?</i>		<i>Within the next 2 years</i>	<i>In the next 2 to 5 years</i>	<i>More than 5 years from now</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	2.4%	8.3%	89.3%	1002
	Male	6.2%	20.1%	73.7%	2169
Age	Under 40 years	0.0%	.8%	99.2%	599
	40-49 years	.3%	2.5%	97.2%	930
	50-59 years	3.7%	17.2%	79.1%	1025
	60-69 years	17.0%	49.9%	33.0%	575
	70 years or more	28.2%	46.2%	25.6%	78
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	0.0%	10.7%	89.3%	75
Race	White	5.4%	17.4%	77.2%	2781
	African-American	3.4%	10.3%	86.2%	29
	Asian	2.1%	6.2%	91.7%	242
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	40.0%	60.0%	5
	Other	4.7%	15.6%	79.7%	64
	Two or more races	5.3%	15.8%	78.9%	38
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	3.5%	15.9%	80.6%	624
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	3.4%	17.2%	79.3%	174
	General Internal Medicine	5.2%	16.9%	77.9%	366
	General Pediatrics	6.6%	14.6%	78.8%	151
	General Surgery	10.5%	19.8%	69.8%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	4.8%	16.5%	78.6%	665
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.3%	16.5%	79.1%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	7.2%	22.3%	70.5%	166
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	11.8%	76.5%	17
	Psychiatry	5.4%	12.4%	82.3%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	4.7%	17.4%	78.0%	472
	Other	7.1%	14.1%	78.8%	156
	Total	5.0%	16.5%	78.5%	3202
Region	Portland Metro	4.5%	14.6%	80.9%	1643
	Mid-Willamette Valley	5.2%	17.1%	77.7%	651
	Northwestern	5.3%	25.3%	69.3%	75
	Southern	4.2%	19.9%	75.8%	306
	Eastern	6.4%	26.6%	67.0%	94
	Southwestern	9.5%	9.5%	81.0%	63
Central	5.7%	15.5%	78.8%	283	
Statewide		4.9%	16.2%	78.8%	3115

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### Satisfaction with medical career in the last 12 months

<i>How satisfied have you been with your medical career in the last 12 months?</i>		<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	34.1%	43.3%	4.3%	14.4%	3.9%	1012
	Male	35.9%	39.0%	6.2%	14.1%	4.7%	2170
Age	Under 40 years	37.6%	45.3%	4.5%	10.8%	1.8%	601
	40-49 years	32.0%	41.9%	6.1%	14.3%	5.7%	934
	50-59 years	31.3%	39.0%	6.0%	17.7%	6.0%	1025
	60-69 years	42.3%	36.7%	5.0%	12.8%	3.1%	577
	70 years or more	59.5%	25.3%	3.8%	8.9%	2.5%	79
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	40.0%	30.0%	13.3%	16.7%	0.0%	30
Race	White	35.5%	40.5%	5.3%	14.4%	4.2%	2785
	African-American	40.0%	30.0%	13.3%	16.7%	0.0%	30
	Asian	38.5%	40.2%	6.6%	11.9%	2.9%	244
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	5
	Other	35.9%	35.9%	6.3%	14.1%	7.8%	64
	Two or more races	24.3%	37.8%	5.4%	21.6%	10.8%	37
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	31.7%	42.6%	5.3%	15.2%	5.3%	625
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	34.5%	42.0%	3.4%	14.9%	5.2%	174
	General Internal Medicine	30.5%	39.7%	5.9%	15.7%	8.1%	370
	General Pediatrics	34.2%	44.7%	5.3%	13.8%	2.0%	152
	General Surgery	21.8%	41.4%	5.7%	20.7%	10.3%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	38.8%	40.5%	5.3%	12.3%	3.1%	676
	Pediatric Subspecialty	35.4%	41.7%	4.2%	16.7%	2.1%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	37.6%	35.8%	7.3%	13.3%	6.1%	165
	Neurological Surgery	38.9%	16.7%	11.1%	27.8%	5.6%	18
	Psychiatry	45.7%	34.0%	4.8%	12.2%	3.2%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	34.0%	41.0%	7.4%	14.5%	3.2%	476
Other	42.0%	39.5%	3.2%	12.7%	2.5%	157	
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	38.6%	38.4%	5.1%	12.3%	5.6%	730
	Part owner (or shareholder)	32.6%	44.4%	5.8%	13.4%	3.9%	883
	Employee	34.5%	40.0%	5.4%	15.9%	4.3%	1359
	Independent contractor	35.4%	38.2%	6.7%	15.7%	3.9%	178
	Volunteer	50.0%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
	Other	38.8%	36.7%	8.2%	12.2%	4.1%	49
Region	Portland Metro	36.2%	40.8%	5.9%	13.1%	3.9%	1658
	Mid-Willamette Valley	35.7%	43.1%	4.3%	13.3%	3.7%	655
	Northwestern	25.0%	35.5%	5.3%	27.6%	6.6%	76
	Southern	32.3%	41.5%	6.4%	12.8%	7.0%	313
	Eastern	36.2%	37.2%	7.4%	17.0%	2.1%	94
	Southwestern	36.5%	41.3%	1.6%	20.6%	0.0%	63
	Central	32.2%	36.4%	6.3%	18.2%	7.0%	286
Statewide		35.1%	40.7%	5.6%	14.2%	4.4%	3145

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## Satisfaction with medical career overall

<i>How satisfied have you been with your medical career overall?</i>		<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	48.4%	40.2%	2.1%	8.0%	1.3%	1014
	Male	53.4%	35.0%	3.3%	6.9%	1.4%	2174
Age	Under 40 years	42.8%	44.8%	4.7%	6.5%	1.3%	601
	40-49 years	43.4%	43.4%	2.8%	8.9%	1.6%	934
	50-59 years	51.9%	35.3%	3.3%	8.0%	1.5%	1028
	60-69 years	71.0%	22.6%	.7%	4.3%	1.4%	579
	70 years or more	83.8%	13.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	80
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	28.9%	52.6%	5.3%	11.8%	1.3%	76
Race	White	52.8%	36.4%	2.5%	7.0%	1.2%	2790
	African-American	56.7%	33.3%	6.7%	3.3%	0.0%	30
	Asian	117	96	11	14	6	244
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	25.0%	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	6
	Other	44.6%	36.9%	6.2%	9.2%	3.1%	65
	Two or more races	40.5%	37.8%	2.7%	13.5%	5.4%	37
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	48.1%	39.0%	2.9%	7.5%	2.5%	628
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	50.6%	42.0%	1.1%	5.2%	1.1%	174
	General Internal Medicine	41.2%	41.2%	3.3%	12.5%	1.9%	369
	General Pediatrics	55.2%	34.4%	4.5%	4.5%	1.3%	154
	General Surgery	48.3%	35.6%	2.3%	10.3%	3.4%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	53.9%	35.0%	3.4%	7.0%	.7%	675
	Pediatric Subspecialty	61.8%	30.6%	1.4%	6.3%	0.0%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	59.0%	27.7%	1.8%	9.0%	2.4%	166
	Neurological Surgery	55.6%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	18
	Psychiatry	63.7%	30.5%	2.1%	3.2%	.5%	190
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Hospital-Based Specialty	50.6%	39.7%	3.2%	5.9%	.6%	476
	Other	58.0%	32.5%	2.5%	6.4%	.6%	157
	Full owner	59.3%	30.0%	1.9%	6.8%	1.9%	733
	Part owner (or shareholder)	52.5%	38.4%	2.8%	5.5%	.7%	885
	Employee	47.7%	39.2%	3.4%	8.2%	1.5%	1360
Region	Independent contractor	47.5%	38.5%	3.4%	8.4%	2.2%	179
	Volunteer	75.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	8
	Other	45.8%	39.6%	2.1%	12.5%	0.0%	48
	Portland Metro	55.4%	34.6%	2.3%	6.3%	1.3%	1660
	Mid-Willamette Valley	48.9%	40.0%	2.1%	7.9%	1.1%	657
	Northwestern	36.8%	42.1%	7.9%	10.5%	2.6%	76
Statewide	Southern	47.6%	38.3%	2.9%	8.9%	2.2%	313
	Eastern	51.6%	37.9%	7.4%	2.1%	1.1%	95
	Southwestern	54.7%	35.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	64
	Central	45.3%	39.4%	4.2%	9.1%	2.1%	287
	Statewide	51.8%	36.9%	2.8%	7.1%	1.5%	3152

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## Professional satisfaction

<i>Which is the greatest source of your professional satisfaction?</i>		<i>Intellectual challenge</i>	<i>Clinical practice</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Patient relationship</i>	<i>Practice environment</i>	<i>Other (Specify)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	20.3%	23.0%	2.8%	42.1%	9.0%	2.7%	998
	Male	20.8%	27.7%	3.1%	38.3%	7.5%	2.7%	2134
Age	Under 40 years	20.7%	27.6%	4.1%	35.1%	10.5%	2.0%	590
	40-49 years	22.9%	25.0%	3.9%	37.4%	9.1%	1.7%	921
	50-59 years	19.1%	29.1%	2.8%	38.8%	5.8%	4.4%	1010
	60-69 years	18.6%	31.3%	1.4%	42.1%	4.4%	2.1%	565
	70 years or more	37.5%	21.3%	1.3%	32.5%	7.5%	0.0%	80
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	21.3%	17.3%	13.3%	38.7%	8.0%	1.3%	75
Race	White	21.3%	27.0%	2.9%	39.3%	7.0%	2.5%	2748
	African-American	16.7%	30.0%	0.0%	46.7%	3.3%	3.3%	30
	Asian	18.8%	36.4%	4.2%	25.5%	11.7%	3.3%	8
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	7
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	16.4%	29.5%	4.9%	29.5%	14.8%	4.9%	61
	Two or more races	11.1%	27.8%	11.1%	47.2%	2.8%	0.0%	36
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	16.3%	20.2%	2.4%	51.7%	5.5%	3.9%	619
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	14.0%	26.3%	2.3%	49.1%	7.0%	1.2%	171
	General Internal Medicine	19.7%	24.2%	1.1%	43.1%	8.3%	3.6%	360
	General Pediatrics	11.8%	25.0%	.7%	54.6%	7.2%	.7%	152
	General Surgery	12.6%	36.8%	2.3%	40.2%	6.9%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	25.5%	29.3%	2.1%	33.6%	6.7%	2.7%	658
	Pediatric Subspecialty	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	35.4%	11.1%	3.5%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	22.4%	32.1%	3.0%	38.2%	3.6%	.6%	165
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	52.9%	17.6%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	16.7%	29.0%	2.7%	41.9%	6.5%	3.2%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	26.7%	37.5%	8.7%	12.9%	12.1%	2.1%	472
Other	24.3%	27.6%	2.6%	36.8%	6.6%	2.0%	152	
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	17.3%	29.9%	2.1%	43.9%	5.0%	1.7%	715
	Part owner (or shareholder)	16.8%	32.0%	3.7%	39.5%	6.4%	1.6%	873
	Employee	24.9%	25.3%	2.8%	34.5%	9.1%	3.4%	1337
	Independent contractor	23.9%	21.0%	6.3%	34.1%	10.8%	4.0%	176
	Volunteer	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	8
	Other	26.5%	26.5%	2.0%	34.7%	6.1%	4.1%	49
Region	Portland Metro	23.6%	27.3%	2.9%	35.5%	7.8%	2.8%	1632
	Mid-Willamette Valley	15.9%	30.6%	3.1%	40.7%	7.3%	2.5%	648
	Northwestern	20.5%	24.7%	5.5%	42.5%	4.1%	2.7%	73
	Southern	18.6%	27.5%	3.3%	38.9%	8.8%	2.9%	306
	Eastern	16.5%	30.8%	2.2%	44.0%	5.5%	1.1%	91
	Southwestern	20.6%	28.6%	3.2%	39.7%	7.9%	0.0%	63
	Central	20.4%	24.6%	3.2%	44.4%	4.9%	2.5%	284
Statewide		20.9%	27.8%	3.1%	38.3%	7.4%	2.6%	3097



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## Practice setting

<i>Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>Private clinic or office</i>	<i>Community clinic/ public health clinic</i>	<i>University/ college health service clinic</i>	<i>Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic</i>	<i>Hospitalist</i>	<i>Hospital inpatient setting</i>	<i>Emergency department</i>	<i>Urgent care clinic</i>	<i>Nursing facility</i>	<i>Other (Specify)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	55.5%	7.1%	4.7%	10.1%	4.5%	5.1%	3.4%	1.8%	.5%	7.2%	1012
	Male	58.1%	3.6%	4.7%	7.2%	3.4%	7.1%	7.1%	1.5%	.4%	6.8%	2170
Age	Under 40 years	50.1%	6.5%	6.0%	9.8%	8.5%	7.2%	8.0%	.7%	.2%	3.2%	601
	40-49 years	58.1%	4.1%	5.5%	9.0%	2.9%	6.2%	6.6%	1.6%	.2%	5.8%	931
	50-59 years	59.4%	3.9%	3.7%	6.5%	3.1%	7.3%	5.2%	1.7%	.7%	8.4%	1030
	60-69 years	61.1%	4.9%	3.6%	6.9%	1.9%	4.9%	4.9%	2.4%	.3%	9.0%	576
	70 years or more	55.0%	8.8%	7.5%	10.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	13.8%	80
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	47.4%	10.5%	2.6%	14.5%	7.9%	2.6%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	76
Race	White	58.0%	4.5%	4.7%	7.6%	3.4%	6.3%	6.3%	1.5%	.4%	7.2%	2788
	African-American	70.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%	10.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	30
	Asian	50.2%	6.2%	5.8%	14.4%	7.0%	6.2%	2.1%	2.1%	.8%	5.3%	243
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	5
	Other	56.3%	7.8%	4.7%	15.6%	3.1%	3.1%	6.3%	1.6%	0.0%	1.6%	64
	Two or more races	62.2%	5.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	8.1%	5.4%	2.7%	0.0%	8.1%	37
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	65.0%	13.5%	3.2%	8.7%	1.1%	0.0%	.8%	4.0%	0.0%	3.7%	629
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	74.3%	4.6%	5.1%	9.1%	4.0%	.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	175
	General Internal Medicine	55.5%	4.3%	3.0%	10.2%	14.6%	3.0%	.3%	2.2%	.5%	6.5%	371
	General Pediatrics	81.2%	4.5%	1.9%	2.6%	5.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	154
	General Surgery	71.3%	0.0%	5.7%	8.0%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	74.1%	.3%	6.7%	6.8%	1.8%	4.7%	.1%	0.0%	.9%	4.6%	675
	Pediatric Subspecialty	42.4%	.7%	11.8%	22.9%	3.5%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	.7%	6.9%	144
	Surgical Subspecialty	73.9%	0.0%	3.6%	5.5%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	165
	Neurological Surgery	72.2%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	18
	Psychiatry	53.5%	16.0%	3.7%	3.7%	2.1%	12.8%	.5%	0.0%	.5%	7.0%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	9.2%	0.0%	4.3%	5.1%	4.1%	19.2%	39.1%	1.3%	0.0%	17.7%	468
	Other	52.5%	3.2%	4.4%	15.2%	3.2%	2.5%	0.0%	7.6%	1.9%	9.5%	158

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<i>Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>Private clinic or office</i>	<i>Community clinic/ public health clinic</i>	<i>University/ college health service clinic</i>	<i>Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic</i>	<i>Hospitalist</i>	<i>Hospital inpatient setting</i>	<i>Emergency department</i>	<i>Urgent care clinic</i>	<i>Nursing facility</i>	<i>Other (Specify)</i>	<i>Total</i>
Region	Portland Metro	52.7%	3.6%	7.5%	10.2%	4.6%	7.9%	4.6%	1.3%	.5%	7.0%	1663
	Mid-Willamette Valley	63.8%	4.5%	2.9%	5.5%	3.3%	5.8%	6.1%	2.1%	.3%	5.8%	660
	Northwestern	56.6%	10.5%	0.0%	14.5%	1.3%	1.3%	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	76
	Southern	64.0%	4.5%	.3%	4.8%	3.5%	4.1%	6.7%	2.5%	.6%	8.9%	314
	Eastern	58.9%	7.4%	0.0%	10.5%	4.2%	2.1%	4.2%	2.1%	0.0%	10.5%	95
	Southwestern	84.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	64
	Central	60.7%	10.2%	1.1%	5.6%	1.4%	3.2%	9.1%	1.1%	0.0%	7.7%	285
----- Statewide		57.8%	4.7%	4.7%	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%	5.8%	1.5%	.4%	6.9%	3157



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## Practice size

		Solo Practice	Partnership (2 physicians)	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	Total
Gender	Female	16.6%	5.8%	38.9%	20.1%	18.7%	1,001
	Male	19.7%	6.8%	34.9%	20.7%	17.9%	2,153
Age	Under 40 years	6.7%	5.5%	42.4%	28.7%	16.6%	595
	40-49 years	15.6%	5.5%	39.4%	21.8%	17.7%	930
	50-59 years	22.3%	7.3%	32.1%	17.8%	20.6%	1,020
	60-69 years	28.9%	7.0%	33.6%	13.7%	16.7%	568
	70 years or more	33.8%	13.0%	20.8%	22.1%	10.4%	77
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	19.7%	2.6%	36.8%	25.0%	15.8%	76
Race	White	18.7%	6.6%	36.0%	20.7%	18.0%	76
	African-American	33.3%	0.0%	36.7%	20.0%	10.0%	2,763
	Asian	16.7%	6.3%	36.7%	19.2%	21.3%	30
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12.5%	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	240
	American Indian or Alaska Native	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	Other	17.2%	7.8%	39.1%	21.9%	14.1%	5
	Two or more races	16.7%	2.8%	50.0%	19.4%	11.1%	64
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	18.8%	8.8%	42.2%	17.0%	13.2%	36
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	20.5%	7.6%	42.1%	15.2%	14.6%	171
	General Internal Medicine	12.4%	4.6%	35.7%	27.8%	19.5%	370
	General Pediatrics	13.6%	6.5%	38.3%	22.7%	18.8%	154
	General Surgery	23.0%	14.9%	35.6%	5.7%	20.7%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	23.4%	6.3%	33.7%	16.0%	20.7%	668
	Pediatric Subspecialty	9.2%	7.0%	47.2%	15.5%	21.1%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	23.2%	12.2%	29.3%	19.5%	15.9%	164
	Neurological Surgery	50.0%	5.6%	38.9%	5.6%	0.0%	18
	Psychiatry	46.5%	3.8%	22.7%	11.9%	15.1%	185
Region	Hospital-Based Specialty	3.9%	1.9%	31.7%	39.5%	22.9%	463
	Other	27.6%	8.3%	40.4%	7.7%	16.0%	156
	Portland Metro	16.6%	4.9%	31.8%	23.0%	23.7%	1,649
	Mid-Willamette Valley	16.1%	6.1%	39.2%	18.7%	19.9%	653
Region	Northwestern	31.1%	18.9%	44.6%	2.7%	2.7%	74
	Southern	26.9%	10.0%	40.5%	20.7%	1.9%	309
	Eastern	38.9%	13.7%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	95
	Southwestern	18.8%	4.7%	40.6%	21.9%	14.1%	64
	Central	20.7%	8.1%	45.3%	20.4%	5.6%	285
Statewide		18.9%	6.6%	36.4%	20.5%	17.7%	3,129

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## Practice organization

		Single- specialty practice	Multi- specialty practice	Other	Total
Gender	Female	67.1%	28.2%	4.7%	991
	Male	68.4%	27.6%	4.1%	2,144
Age	Under 40 years	69.6%	27.2%	3.2%	592
	40-49 years	66.4%	30.6%	2.9%	918
	50-59 years	66.2%	29.1%	4.7%	1,017
	60-69 years	72.8%	20.7%	6.5%	566
	70 years or more	66.2%	28.6%	5.2%	77
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	68.0%	28.0%	4.0%	75
Race	White	68.4%	27.3%	4.3%	2,746
	African-American	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	30
	Asian	61.7%	35.4%	2.9%	240
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	7
	American Indian or Alaska Native	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	63.5%	28.6%	7.9%	63
	Two or more races	73.5%	23.5%	2.9%	34
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	67.9%	29.0%	3.1%	620
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	74.9%	24.0%	1.2%	171
	General Internal Medicine	53.8%	40.2%	6.0%	368
	General Pediatrics	66.7%	31.4%	2.0%	153
	General Surgery	65.5%	31.0%	3.4%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	68.4%	27.3%	4.3%	667
	Pediatric Subspecialty	59.4%	35.5%	5.1%	138
	Surgical Subspecialty	71.2%	26.4%	2.5%	163
	Neurological Surgery	77.8%	16.7%	5.6%	18
	Psychiatry	69.4%	21.3%	9.3%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	79.0%	16.8%	4.2%	457
Other	65.6%	27.4%	7.0%	157	
Region	Portland Metro	65.3%	30.0%	4.7%	1,641
	Mid-Willamette Valley	65.7%	31.2%	3.1%	644
	Northwestern	65.8%	25.0%	9.2%	76
	Southern	79.0%	14.9%	6.1%	309
	Eastern	83.0%	14.9%	2.1%	94
	Southwestern	58.7%	41.3%	0.0%	63
	Central	78.9%	18.6%	2.5%	285
Statewide		68.4%	27.4%	4.2%	3,112

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## Physician employment status

		<i>Full owner (or sole proprietor)</i>	<i>Part- Owner (or shareholder)</i>	<i>Employee</i>	<i>Independent contractor</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	20.3%	21.8%	50.5%	5.4%	.2%	1.8%	1,000
	Male	23.9%	30.3%	38.5%	5.6%	.2%	1.4%	2,159
Age	Under 40 years	8.7%	23.2%	62.2%	4.4%	0.0%	1.5%	595
	40-49 years	20.7%	32.3%	41.7%	4.2%	0.0%	1.1%	926
	50-59 years	27.4%	29.2%	37.2%	4.4%	.3%	1.6%	1,027
	60-69 years	33.4%	24.1%	31.6%	8.4%	.5%	1.9%	569
	70 years or more	24.1%	8.9%	36.7%	25.3%	1.3%	3.8%	79
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	19.7%	15.8%	55.3%	6.6%	0.0%	2.6%	76
Race	White	23.5%	28.4%	40.9%	5.5%	.2%	1.5%	2,766
	African-American	33.3%	23.3%	30.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.3%	30
	Asian	17.4%	20.7%	56.0%	3.7%	0.0%	2.1%	241
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12.5%	37.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0%	0.0%	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	17.2%	20.3%	50.0%	9.4%	1.6%	1.6%	64
	Two or more races	19.4%	25.0%	44.4%	8.3%	0.0%	2.8%	36
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	23.9%	20.8%	50.2%	4.3%	0.0%	.8%	624
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	25.7%	26.3%	45.0%	1.2%	.6%	1.2%	171
	General Internal Medicine	16.5%	21.1%	57.0%	3.5%	.8%	1.1%	370
	General Pediatrics	21.4%	42.9%	31.8%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%	154
	General Surgery	28.7%	27.6%	39.1%	3.4%	0.0%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	28.4%	29.8%	37.6%	2.5%	.3%	1.3%	668
	Pediatric Subspecialty	16.2%	22.5%	54.9%	2.8%	0.0%	3.5%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	28.0%	32.9%	29.3%	6.1%	0.0%	3.7%	164
	Neurological Surgery	38.9%	27.8%	27.8%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	18
	Psychiatry	38.0%	8.0%	40.6%	12.3%	0.0%	1.1%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	7.7%	43.0%	33.5%	14.0%	0.0%	1.7%	465
Other	32.5%	22.3%	35.0%	6.4%	.6%	3.2%	157	
Region	Portland Metro	20.0%	27.3%	46.5%	4.4%	.2%	1.5%	1,651
	Mid-Willamette Valley	22.1%	27.5%	43.4%	5.5%	.2%	1.4%	652
	Northwestern	21.1%	15.8%	53.9%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	76
	Southern	32.7%	30.8%	29.2%	5.1%	1.0%	1.3%	312
	Eastern	36.8%	25.3%	31.6%	4.2%	0.0%	2.1%	95
	Southwestern	22.2%	36.5%	28.6%	9.5%	0.0%	3.2%	63
	Central	28.3%	28.3%	30.1%	11.2%	.3%	1.7%	286
Statewide		23.1%	27.6%	42.0%	5.6%	.3%	1.5%	3,135

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### Patient volume by specialty and region

#### Statewide

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.1%	14.0%	27.2%	35.7%	15.4%	.5%	622
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	9.2%	23.1%	35.3%	25.4%	6.4%	0.0%	173
	General Internal Medicine	12.8%	22.0%	30.7%	25.0%	7.1%	.8%	368
	General Pediatrics	11.8%	11.1%	25.5%	39.2%	11.1%	0.0%	153
	General Surgery	18.6%	54.7%	19.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	14.4%	29.0%	24.3%	17.2%	13.3%	.6%	662
	Pediatric Subspecialty	33.8%	28.9%	20.4%	11.3%	3.5%	0.0%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	15.2%	30.5%	26.8%	19.5%	7.3%	.6%	164
	Neurological Surgery	27.8%	38.9%	16.7%	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	18
	Psychiatry	40.3%	46.8%	10.8%	1.1%	.5%	0.0%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	19.7%	22.2%	18.6%	11.2%	6.5%	4.3%	463
	Other	21.2%	39.7%	18.6%	11.5%	7.1%	.6%	156
Overall		16.1%	25.5%	24.1%	20.6%	9.4%	1.0%	3,193

#### Region Portland Metro

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	8.3%	14.4%	31.9%	33.8%	10.6%	.9%	216
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	11.5%	24.4%	42.3%	19.2%	1.3%	0.0%	78
	General Internal Medicine	16.8%	27.4%	30.3%	18.8%	3.8%	.5%	208
	General Pediatrics	9.1%	13.0%	26.0%	42.9%	6.5%	0.0%	77
	General Surgery	27.8%	47.2%	19.4%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	36
	Medical Subspecialty	19.6%	30.8%	23.6%	14.4%	10.4%	.2%	403
	Pediatric Subspecialty	38.4%	31.3%	19.2%	7.1%	3.0%	0.0%	99
	Surgical Subspecialty	13.6%	32.1%	24.7%	18.5%	11.1%	0.0%	81
	Neurological Surgery	30.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Psychiatry	46.9%	40.7%	9.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	113
	Hospital-Based Specialty	22.9%	24.7%	18.1%	7.5%	5.3%	4.0%	227
	Other	29.9%	37.9%	11.5%	11.5%	6.9%	0.0%	87
Overall		20.9%	27.7%	23.9%	16.6%	6.7%	.8%	1,635

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.3%	9.9%	24.5%	41.1%	19.2%	0.0%	151
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	2.7%	10.8%	43.2%	32.4%	10.8%	0.0%	37
	General Internal Medicine	6.2%	13.8%	26.2%	38.5%	10.8%	3.1%	65
	General Pediatrics	21.1%	13.2%	21.1%	28.9%	15.8%	0.0%	38
	General Surgery	13.3%	53.3%	20.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	4.5%	25.0%	30.4%	25.0%	13.4%	.9%	112
	Pediatric Subspecialty	22.7%	18.2%	22.7%	27.3%	4.5%	0.0%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	22.9%	25.7%	20.0%	25.7%	2.9%	2.9%	35
	Neurological Surgery	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Psychiatry	20.8%	64.6%	12.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	48
	Hospital-Based Specialty	17.6%	19.8%	17.6%	17.6%	9.9%	1.1%	91
	Other	6.9%	34.5%	34.5%	13.8%	10.3%	0	29
Overall		10.8%	22.3%	24.6%	27.0%	11.7%	.8%	647

## Region Northwestern

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.4%	7.4%	37.0%	40.7%	7.4%	27
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	5
	General Internal Medicine	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	41.7%	8.3%	12
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	General Surgery	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Medical Subspecialty	12.5%	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	8
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	10.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
Overall		9.3%	22.7%	29.3%	29.3%	6.7%	75

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## Region Southwestern

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.9%	11.8%	11.8%	52.9%	17.6%	17
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	3
	General Internal Medicine	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	14.3%	7
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	3
	General Surgery	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	46.2%	30.8%	13
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	6
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
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Overall		4.7%	17.2%	23.4%	40.6%	12.5%	64

## Region Southern

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	2.7%	15.1%	26.0%	38.4%	15.1%	1.4%	73
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	25.0%	18.8%	37.5%	18.8%	0.0%	16
	General Internal Medicine	11.1%	11.1%	33.3%	30.6%	13.9%	0.0%	36
	General Pediatrics	9.1%	0.0%	18.2%	54.5%	18.2%	0.0%	11
	General Surgery	10.0%	70.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
	Medical Subspecialty	9.1%	30.3%	16.7%	16.7%	21.2%	1.5%	66
	Pediatric Subspecialty	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Surgical Subspecialty	14.3%	28.6%	50.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14
	Neurological Surgery	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	Hospital-Based Specialty	10.6%	23.4%	17.0%	10.6%	10.6%	10.6%	47
	Other	11.1%	38.9%	22.2%	11.1%	11.1%	5.6%	18
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Overall		9.7%	24.6%	22.3%	23.0%	13.9%	2.6%	309

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## Region Central

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.9%	21.3%	24.7%	25.8%	20.2%	0.0%	89
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	26.3%	36.8%	21.1%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	19
	General Internal Medicine	0.0%	25.0%	55.0%	15.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	60.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	General Surgery	0.0%	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	2.3%	30.2%	32.6%	11.6%	23.3%	0.0%	43
	Pediatric Subspecialty	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Surgical Subspecialty	12.5%	31.3%	31.3%	18.8%	6.3%	0.0%	16
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Hospital-Based Specialty	25.5%	12.8%	23.4%	17.0%	2.1%	6.4%	47
	Other	18.2%	63.6%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11
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Overall		12.4%	26.2%	27.3%	18.8%	11.7%	1.1%	282

## Region Eastern

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	10.0%	10.0%	13.3%	43.3%	23.3%	0.0%	30
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	37.5%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	General Internal Medicine	9.1%	18.2%	27.3%	27.3%	18.2%	0.0%	11
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	28.6%	0.0%	7
	General Surgery	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Medical Subspecialty	10.0%	20.0%	10.0%	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	14.3%	0.0%	7.1%	7.1%	14.3%	7.1%	14
	Other	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
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Overall		12.8%	11.7%	20.2%	27.7%	18.1%	2.1%	94



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### Weekly new patients by specialty and region

#### Statewide

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	51 to 75 new patients	76 to 100 new patients	More than 100 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.7%	86.1%	3.8%	1.3%	0.0%	.2%	626
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	94.2%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	173
	General Internal Medicine	11.1%	75.9%	7.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	370
	General Pediatrics	1.3%	94.0%	1.3%	.7%	.7%	0.0%	151
	General Surgery	0.0%	89.7%	9.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	1.3%	83.5%	11.5%	1.2%	.7%	.3%	667
	Pediatric Subspecialty	1.4%	91.5%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	.6%	83.9%	14.9%	.6%	0.0%	0.0%	161
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18
	Psychiatry	10.7%	86.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	.2%	23.0%	20.2%	11.3%	6.1%	2.8%	461
	Other	3.2%	84.0%	7.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	156
----- Overall		4.0%	76.3%	8.9%	2.5%	1.1%	.5%	3199

#### Region Portland Metro

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	51 to 75 new patients	76 to 100 new patients	More than 100 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	0.0%	86.2%	5.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	218
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	91.0%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78
	General Internal Medicine	11.4%	72.9%	7.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	210
	General Pediatrics	1.3%	90.7%	2.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	75
	General Surgery	0.0%	91.9%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37
	Medical Subspecialty	1.7%	83.0%	12.3%	.5%	1.0%	.2%	405
	Pediatric Subspecialty	2.0%	91.9%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	81.5%	17.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	81
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
	Psychiatry	14.2%	82.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	113
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	24.2%	18.9%	11.0%	4.4%	2.2%	227
	Other	4.6%	85.1%	5.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	87
----- Overall		4.1%	75.4%	9.6%	2.4%	.9%	.4%	1640



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## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>None</i>	<i>1 to 25 new patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 new patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 new patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 new patients</i>	<i>More than 100 new patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	9.9%	84.8%	4.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	151
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37
	General Internal Medicine	9.2%	78.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65
	General Pediatrics	2.6%	94.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38
	General Surgery	0.0%	73.3%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	1.8%	81.6%	11.4%	3.5%	0.0%	.9%	114
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	90.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	2.9%	79.4%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Psychiatry	4.1%	93.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	49
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	24.2%	23.1%	11.0%	9.9%	2.2%	91
	Other	3.4%	79.3%	10.3%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29
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Overall		4.3%	76.7%	9.1%	2.9%	1.4%	.5%	649

## Region Northwestern

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		<i>None</i>	<i>1 to 25 new patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 new patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.4%	88.9%	0.0%	27
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	5
	General Internal Medicine	8.3%	83.3%	8.3%	12
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	3
	General Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	5
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	87.5%	12.5%	8
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	2
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	22.2%	33.3%	9
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
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Overall		4.1%	81.1%	8.1%	74

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## Region Southwestern

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	51 to 75 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.9%	88.2%	0.0%	0.0%	17
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
	General Internal Medicine	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	General Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	76.9%	15.4%	7.7%	13
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	6
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
Overall		1.6%	84.4%	6.3%	1.6%	64

## Region Southern

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	51 to 75 new patients	76 to 100 new patients	More than 100 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.4%	90.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16
	General Internal Medicine	2.8%	88.9%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	General Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	83.6%	9.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	67
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	17.4%	21.7%	15.2%	6.5%	6.5%	46
	Other	0.0%	72.2%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18
Overall		1.6%	79.0%	7.4%	2.6%	1.3%	1.0%	309

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## Region Central

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	51 to 75 new patients	76 to 100 new patients	More than 100 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	10.1%	80.9%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.1%	89
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	94.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19
	General Internal Medicine	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
	General Surgery	0.0%	81.8%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	93.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	14.3%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Hospital-Based Specialty	2.1%	22.9%	14.6%	14.6%	10.4%	2.1%	48
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
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Overall		6.7%	74.6%	6.0%	3.5%	1.8%	.7%	283

## Region Eastern

<i>In a typical week, how many NEW patients do you see in your primary practice setting?</i>		None	1 to 25 new patients	26 to 50 new patients	76 to 100 new patients	More than 100 new patients	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	General Internal Medicine	0.0%	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	General Surgery	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	14
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
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Overall		1.1%	83.0%	5.3%	1.1%	2.1%	94

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Usual non-urgent appointment wait by specialty and region

### Statewide

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	22.0%	12.9%	10.8%	10.1%	13.2%	17.9%	7.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	.8%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	1.8%	8.3%	3.6%	7.1%	11.2%	30.2%	17.8%	6.5%	7.1%	4.7%	1.8%
	General Internal Medicine	19.4%	10.9%	13.9%	9.4%	15.8%	17.9%	5.2%	3.0%	1.2%	.6%	2.7%
	General Pediatrics	19.9%	22.0%	10.6%	7.1%	17.0%	13.5%	6.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	.7%
	General Surgery	4.6%	5.7%	2.3%	8.0%	24.1%	37.9%	11.5%	4.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	6.1%	6.9%	6.0%	4.9%	11.5%	25.9%	14.9%	10.1%	6.8%	3.8%	3.1%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	17.7%	5.4%	4.6%	7.7%	8.5%	17.7%	11.5%	5.4%	9.2%	3.8%	8.5%
	Surgical Subspecialty	3.1%	1.2%	7.5%	5.6%	10.6%	33.5%	18.0%	11.8%	6.2%	.6%	1.9%
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	7.9%	7.9%	6.2%	6.8%	14.1%	33.9%	10.7%	4.0%	6.2%	0.0%	2.3%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	57.3%	7.3%	7.6%	4.2%	4.2%	7.3%	2.1%	1.7%	.3%	0.0%	8.0%
	Other	12.9%	7.5%	14.3%	12.9%	15.0%	18.4%	6.1%	2.7%	4.1%	2.0%	4.1%
Overall		17.3%	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	12.3%	21.6%	9.9%	5.1%	4.0%	1.8%	2.9%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Portland Metro

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.1%	12.8%	11.8%	11.4%	12.3%	14.2%	8.1%	.5%	1.4%	.9%	.5%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	1.4%	6.8%	2.7%	5.4%	13.5%	35.1%	17.6%	5.4%	6.8%	2.7%	2.7%
	General Internal Medicine	22.9%	11.2%	14.0%	12.3%	15.1%	14.0%	4.5%	1.1%	.6%	0.0%	4.5%
	General Pediatrics	18.8%	21.7%	10.1%	8.7%	24.6%	10.1%	4.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Surgery	2.7%	8.1%	0.0%	13.5%	32.4%	32.4%	8.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	5.2%	6.0%	5.2%	3.6%	9.6%	27.3%	18.8%	10.2%	7.3%	4.2%	2.6%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	18.1%	5.3%	3.2%	7.4%	9.6%	16.0%	11.7%	6.4%	9.6%	4.3%	8.5%
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	7.4%	14.8%	32.1%	16.0%	12.3%	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
	Neurological Surgery	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	30.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	7.2%	7.2%	6.3%	8.1%	15.3%	38.7%	7.2%	.9%	7.2%	0.0%	1.8%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	59.6%	9.3%	5.3%	3.3%	2.6%	8.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
	Other	8.6%	6.2%	14.8%	17.3%	17.3%	18.5%	6.2%	1.2%	2.5%	2.5%	4.9%
----- Overall		17.1%	8.4%	7.9%	7.8%	12.5%	21.7%	10.7%	4.8%	4.0%	1.8%	3.3%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	19.5%	18.1%	12.1%	10.7%	10.7%	18.8%	4.7%	.7%	2.7%	.7%	1.3%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	8.1%	10.8%	45.9%	8.1%	13.5%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
	General Internal Medicine	13.6%	5.1%	16.9%	3.4%	16.9%	27.1%	5.1%	6.8%	0.0%	3.4%	1.7%
	General Pediatrics	17.1%	20.0%	17.1%	5.7%	5.7%	20.0%	8.6%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
	General Surgery	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	13.3%	13.3%	33.3%	13.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	7.1%	5.4%	7.1%	7.1%	17.9%	25.9%	9.8%	8.9%	7.1%	2.7%	.9%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	10.0%	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5.0%	10.0%	5.0%	10.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	6.1%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	12.1%	39.4%	15.2%	6.1%	12.1%	0.0%	3.0%
	Neurological Surgery	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	13.6%	9.1%	6.8%	2.3%	13.6%	27.3%	11.4%	9.1%	2.3%	0.0%	4.5%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	51.9%	7.7%	9.6%	7.7%	3.8%	7.7%	3.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%
	Other	10.7%	17.9%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	17.9%	3.6%	7.1%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%
	Overall		15.8%	10.7%	9.7%	6.8%	12.1%	24.0%	7.8%	5.6%	3.6%	1.4%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Northwestern

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.8%	22.2%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	11.1%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
	General Internal Medicine	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%	18.2%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Surgery	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	37.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
----- Overall		18.8%	14.5%	8.7%	5.8%	18.8%	21.7%	4.3%	2.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%

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## Region Southwestern

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.9%	17.6%	11.8%	5.9%	11.8%	35.3%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Internal Medicine	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	30.8%	30.8%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Overall		8.1%	9.7%	8.1%	9.7%	4.8%	24.2%	21.0%	9.7%	1.6%	1.6%



# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Southern

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days	
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	20.8%	9.7%	12.5%	12.5%	8.3%	20.8%	9.7%	2.8%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	18.8%	31.3%	6.3%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
	General Internal Medicine	22.9%	17.1%	5.7%	11.4%	20.0%	14.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
	General Pediatrics	18.2%	18.2%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	General Surgery	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	40.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Medical Subspecialty	3.3%	11.5%	9.8%	8.2%	4.9%	19.7%	9.8%	6.6%	8.2%	3.3%	14.8%	
	Pediatric Subspecialty	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	
	Surgical Subspecialty	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	35.7%	21.4%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Psychiatry	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Hospital-Based Specialty	56.7%	6.7%	10.0%	6.7%	6.7%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	
	Other	41.2%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	17.6%	17.6%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	
	Overall		19.2%	10.0%	8.2%	8.9%	9.3%	18.9%	10.0%	4.3%	5.7%	1.8%	3.9%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Central

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days	More than 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	18.2%	17.0%	6.8%	1.1%	3.4%	4.5%	2.3%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	10.5%	5.3%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	5.3%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%
	General Internal Medicine	15.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5.0%	25.0%	10.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Pediatrics	30.0%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	General Surgery	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	45.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	14.3%	11.9%	7.1%	4.8%	21.4%	21.4%	0.0%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	20.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	12.5%	6.3%	12.5%	6.3%	6.3%	18.8%	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	61.3%	0.0%	9.7%	3.2%	6.5%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%
	Other	9.1%	9.1%	27.3%	9.1%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	9.1%
	Overall		23.3%	8.0%	9.9%	5.7%	16.0%	15.6%	8.8%	5.0%	2.3%	2.3%

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## Region Eastern

*How many calendar days are normally required to schedule a non-urgent appointment for established patients at your primary practice setting?*

		Same day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 6 days	7 to 14 days	15 to 21 days	22 to 30 days	31 to 45 days	46 to 60 days
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	12.9%	3.2%	6.5%	9.7%	12.9%	29.0%	12.9%	9.7%	3.2%	0.0%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	25.0%
	General Internal Medicine	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	30.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
	General Pediatrics	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
	General Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Subspecialty	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Surgical Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	33.3%	11.1%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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Overall		10.2%	9.1%	6.8%	8.0%	10.2%	23.9%	10.2%	8.0%	9.1%	4.5%

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## Payer mix

		Commercial Insurance	Medicare FFS	Medicare Advantage	Medicaid or OHP	TriCare CHAMPUS	Workers' Comp.	Uninsured or Self-Pay
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full Owner	48.4%	15.6%	10.4%	9.7%	2.5%	4.0%	11.1%
	Part-Owner	48.8%	16.0%	10.9%	11.8%	2.5%	3.2%	8.4%
	Employee	37.3%	14.4%	9.6%	20.4%	2.6%	3.1%	14.4%
	Independent contractor	35.8%	13.3%	7.8%	22.9%	2.6%	5.9%	12.9%
	Volunteer	12.9%	0.3%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.7%	80.6%
	Other	31.8%	14.9%	7.7%	18.9%	6.9%	2.0%	17.8%
Gender	Female	47.7%	10.7%	8.3%	17.8%	2.2%	2.3%	12.8%
	Male	41.5%	17.1%	10.8%	14.0%	2.7%	4.1%	11.6%
Age	Under 40 years	42.1%	12.7%	9.3%	18.7%	2.6%	2.7%	11.8%
	40-49 years	44.9%	15.5%	10.4%	14.6%	2.7%	3.2%	11.2%
	50-59 years	43.6%	15.7%	10.6%	14.2%	2.4%	3.9%	11.7%
	60-69 years	42.2%	15.2%	9.2%	14.3%	2.7%	4.6%	13.6%
	70 years or more	37.5%	21.7%	11.6%	15.0%	2.9%	1.9%	11.9%
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	34.5%	13.7%	7.7%	19.4%	2.7%	2.6%	16.2%
Race	White	43.3%	15.0%	10.0%	15.2%	2.6%	3.5%	12.0%
	African-American	39.2%	22.1%	9.9%	15.2%	2.6%	1.8%	10.2%
	Asian	46.3%	15.3%	11.3%	15.4%	2.6%	3.1%	10.8%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	49.3%	13.9%	2.9%	21.1%	2.9%	2.6%	7.4%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	54.0%	9.4%	5.2%	5.2%	2.4%	17.4%	5.6%
	Other	40.9%	16.1%	8.0%	15.4%	2.9%	2.8%	13.6%
	Two or more races	41.9%	11.3%	10.5%	13.3%	2.7%	6.1%	14.9%
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	42.5%	12.6%	9.9%	16.5%	2.8%	2.8%	13.8%
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	53.4%	5.8%	4.6%	23.4%	2.5%	0.2%	10.7%
	General Internal Medicine	39.9%	19.8%	17.3%	10.4%	2.9%	1.3%	11.8%
	General Pediatrics	56.0%	0.7%	0.2%	31.7%	2.8%	0.0%	7.8%
	General Surgery	44.6%	25.0%	10.0%	12.0%	2.4%	2.8%	11.3%
	Medical Subspecialty	38.9%	22.5%	13.3%	9.4%	2.6%	6.2%	9.0%
	Pediatric Subspecialty	46.1%	8.5%	3.9%	28.4%	2.4%	0.7%	8.7%
	Surgical Subspecialty	41.2%	19.0%	11.0%	9.4%	2.4%	10.9%	8.4%
	Neurological Surgery	51.8%	16.0%	8.4%	6.8%	2.8%	10.5%	4.8%
	Psychiatry	53.6%	6.2%	5.0%	18.1%	2.1%	0.5%	19.7%
	Hospital-Based Specialty	36.4%	16.3%	9.5%	14.7%	2.6%	4.6%	15.5%
Other	47.4%	16.1%	9.4%	9.4%	2.3%	3.8%	13.0%	
Region	Portland Metro	49.4%	12.6%	9.3%	13.2%	2.2%	3.8%	11.5%
	Mid-Willamette Valley	40.7%	14.2%	10.8%	17.3%	2.5%	3.2%	12.6%
	Northwestern	32.2%	20.0%	9.9%	19.3%	4.3%	2.9%	12.9%
	Southern	33.4%	21.1%	11.7%	16.6%	3.4%	2.9%	11.7%
	Eastern	33.7%	23.2%	9.4%	21.6%	2.6%	2.5%	9.7%
	Southwestern	30.7%	27.0%	8.6%	18.5%	5.4%	3.3%	7.6%
	Central	35.4%	18.7%	10.4%	16.0%	3.0%	3.7%	14.4%
Statewide		43.3%	15.1%	10.0%	15.2%	2.6%	3.5%	11.9%

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## Second practice location

### Demographics

<i>Do you see patients at more than one practice/clinic location?</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	23.1%	76.9%	992
	Male	24.8%	75.2%	2148
Age	Under 40 years	148	444	592
	40-49 years	246	673	919
	50-59 years	248	769	1017
	60-69 years	115	454	569
	70 years or more	16	60	76
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.7%	85.3%	625
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	19.7%	80.3%	173
	General Internal Medicine	9.0%	91.0%	365
	General Pediatrics	22.1%	77.9%	149
	General Surgery	27.6%	72.4%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	35.8%	64.2%	665
	Pediatric Subspecialty	32.2%	67.8%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	21.3%	78.7%	164
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	70.6%	17
	Psychiatry	31.9%	68.1%	185
	Hospital-Based Specialty	28.9%	71.1%	456
Other	29.9%	70.1%	157	
Region	Portland Metro	24.4%	75.6%	1638
	Mid-Willamette Valley	23.7%	76.3%	650
	Northwestern	22.7%	77.3%	75
	Southern	20.4%	79.6%	309
	Eastern	22.3%	77.7%	94
	Southwestern	26.6%	73.4%	64
	Central	32.2%	67.8%	283
Statewide		24.5%	75.5%	3113

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## Patient volume

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your second practice setting?</i>		<i>1 to 25 patients</i>	<i>26 to 50 patients</i>	<i>51 to 75 patients</i>	<i>76 to 100 patients</i>	<i>101 to 200 patients</i>	<i>More than 200 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	80.9%	15.8%	1.4%	1.0%	.5%	.5%	209
	Male	75.7%	16.7%	3.5%	2.5%	.6%	1.0%	515
Age	Under 40 years	70.0%	25.0%	2.9%	1.4%	0.0%	.7%	140
	40-49 years	79.4%	15.0%	3.0%	1.7%	.9%	0.0%	233
	50-59 years	75.2%	15.7%	4.8%	2.2%	.9%	1.3%	230
	60-69 years	87.4%	8.1%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	111
	70 years or more	63.2%	26.3%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	19
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	77.8%	15.6%	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%	0.0%	90
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	77.1%	17.1%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35
	General Internal Medicine	81.3%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	32
	General Pediatrics	74.2%	25.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31
	General Surgery	95.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22
	Medical Subspecialty	72.8%	23.2%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	228
	Pediatric Subspecialty	84.8%	8.7%	4.3%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	46
	Surgical Subspecialty	85.7%	8.6%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Psychiatry	96.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58
	Hospital-Based Specialty	61.4%	17.5%	6.1%	7.9%	1.8%	5.3%	114
Other	81.0%	14.3%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	42	
Region	Portland Metro	75.1%	19.0%	2.9%	1.9%	.5%	.5%	378
	Mid-Willamette Valley	75.5%	17.0%	3.4%	2.0%	.7%	1.4%	147
	Northwestern	87.5%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16
	Southern	75.4%	16.4%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	1.6%	61
	Eastern	86.4%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22
	Southwestern	82.4%	5.9%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17
	Central	80.2%	12.8%	4.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	86
Statewide		76.6%	16.9%	2.9%	2.2%	.6%	.8%	727

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## Medicare acceptance

### Statewide

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	68.5%	.8%	2.7%	11.4%	16.5%	874
	Male	73.0%	.8%	3.1%	11.6%	11.6%	2038
Age	Under 40 years	79.3%	.4%	2.4%	8.4%	9.5%	536
	40-49 years	71.5%	.9%	2.4%	11.9%	13.3%	859
	50-59 years	67.3%	1.1%	3.3%	14.3%	14.1%	946
	60-69 years	70.0%	.6%	3.8%	10.2%	15.5%	530
	70 years or more	78.4%	0.0%	4.1%	8.1%	9.5%	74
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	49.2%	.8%	6.5%	23.6%	19.9%	602
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	72.0%	1.2%	3.1%	16.8%	6.8%	161
	General Internal Medicine	59.5%	1.5%	6.9%	14.4%	17.7%	333
	General Pediatrics	49.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	41.8%	91
	General Surgery	88.1%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	2.4%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	86.5%	.8%	1.3%	5.5%	6.0%	636
	Pediatric Subspecialty	81.9%	.8%	.8%	2.4%	14.2%	127
	Surgical Subspecialty	79.5%	0.0%	2.6%	12.8%	5.1%	156
	Neurological Surgery	64.7%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	43.7%	.6%	2.9%	16.7%	36.2%	174
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.2%	.2%	.2%	1.2%	1.2%	427
Other	71.4%	0.0%	2.0%	9.5%	17.0%	147	
Region	Portland Metro	71.8%	.9%	3.4%	10.4%	13.6%	1488
	Mid-Willamette Valley	69.9%	.3%	4.2%	12.3%	13.3%	617
	Northwestern	78.4%	1.4%	1.4%	12.2%	6.8%	74
	Southern	69.7%	.3%	2.8%	14.1%	13.1%	290
	Eastern	75.3%	1.1%	0.0%	13.5%	10.1%	89
	Southwestern	74.6%	3.2%	1.6%	9.5%	11.1%	63
	Central	72.2%	1.4%	.7%	13.0%	12.6%	277
Statewide		71.5%	.8%	3.0%	11.6%	13.0%	2898

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## Region Portland Metro

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient	Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage	Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS	Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS	Completely closed to all new Medicare patients	Total
Gender	Female	69.3%	.8%	3.4%	9.9%	16.6%	495
	Male	73.3%	.9%	3.4%	10.5%	11.8%	967
Age	Under 40 years	78.3%	.7%	2.6%	7.6%	10.9%	304
	40-49 years	74.0%	1.4%	2.3%	10.2%	12.2%	443
	50-59 years	67.6%	1.1%	4.5%	12.9%	13.8%	442
	60-69 years	67.6%	0.0%	3.9%	10.5%	18.0%	256
	70 years or more	67.7%	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%	19.4%	31
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	49.5%	.5%	7.8%	22.8%	19.4%	206
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	70.6%	1.5%	4.4%	17.6%	5.9%	68
	General Internal Medicine	60.7%	2.8%	10.1%	11.2%	15.2%	178
	General Pediatrics	44.2%	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	46.5%	43
	General Surgery	91.4%	5.7%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	35
	Medical Subspecialty	84.2%	.5%	1.6%	6.9%	6.9%	379
	Pediatric Subspecialty	87.8%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	10.0%	90
	Surgical Subspecialty	72.4%	0.0%	1.3%	17.1%	9.2%	76
	Neurological Surgery	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	10
	Psychiatry	30.2%	0.0%	4.7%	18.9%	46.2%	106
	Hospital-Based Specialty	96.6%	.5%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	207
Other	76.3%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	20.0%	80	
Overall		71.8%	.9%	3.4%	10.4%	13.6%	1478



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## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient	Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage	Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS	Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS	Completely closed to all new Medicare patients	Total
Gender	Female	63.4%	0.0%	3.9%	17.6%	15.0%	153
	Male	71.8%	.4%	4.5%	10.5%	12.8%	447
Age	Under 40 years	77.2%	0.0%	3.0%	9.9%	9.9%	101
	40-49 years	69.3%	0.0%	3.7%	14.7%	12.3%	163
	50-59 years	64.9%	.5%	4.1%	14.0%	16.7%	222
	60-69 years	70.4%	.9%	5.6%	10.2%	13.0%	108
	70 years or more	88.2%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	17
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	39.9%	.7%	9.5%	25.7%	24.3%	148
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	78.4%	0.0%	2.7%	10.8%	8.1%	37
	General Internal Medicine	58.7%	0.0%	4.8%	19.0%	17.5%	63
	General Pediatrics	55.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	40.0%	20
	General Surgery	93.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	90.3%	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	6.2%	113
	Pediatric Subspecialty	66.7%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	22.2%	18
	Surgical Subspecialty	85.7%	0.0%	5.7%	5.7%	2.9%	35
	Neurological Surgery	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	4
	Psychiatry	68.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	19.1%	47
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	87
	Other	60.0%	0.0%	6.7%	23.3%	10.0%	30
Overall		69.9%	.3%	4.2%	12.3%	13.3%	617

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## Region Northwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	5.6%	18
	Male	76.4%	1.8%	1.8%	12.7%	7.3%	55
Age	Under 40 years	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	6
	40-49 years	63.2%	0.0%	5.3%	26.3%	5.3%	19
	50-59 years	75.0%	3.6%	0.0%	10.7%	10.7%	28
	60-69 years	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	77.8%	3.7%	3.7%	7.4%	7.4%	27
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	5
	General Internal Medicine	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	12
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Medical Subspecialty	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Surgical Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	
Overall		78.1%	1.4%	1.4%	12.3%	6.8%	73

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## Region Southwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	69.2%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	13
	Male	77.6%	0.0%	2.0%	10.2%	10.2%	49
Age	Under 40 years	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	11
	40-49 years	56.3%	0.0%	6.3%	25.0%	12.5%	16
	50-59 years	73.9%	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	13.0%	23
	60-69 years	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	58.8%	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%	17.6%	17
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	General Internal Medicine	57.1%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	28.6%	7
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	3
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Medical Subspecialty	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12
	Pediatric Subspecialty	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
Other	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4	
Overall		74.6%	3.2%	1.6%	9.5%	11.1%	63

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Southern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	66.2%	1.4%	1.4%	12.2%	18.9%	74
	Male	71.5%	0.0%	2.9%	15.0%	10.6%	207
Age	Under 40 years	83.3%	0.0%	2.4%	9.5%	4.8%	42
	40-49 years	65.9%	0.0%	3.5%	14.1%	16.5%	85
	50-59 years	67.4%	0.0%	1.1%	19.6%	12.0%	92
	60-69 years	67.7%	1.5%	4.6%	9.2%	16.9%	65
	70 years or more	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	38.0%	0.0%	9.9%	28.2%	23.9%	71
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	16
	General Internal Medicine	51.4%	0.0%	0.0%	22.9%	25.7%	35
	General Pediatrics	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	6
	General Surgery	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	9
	Medical Subspecialty	93.8%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	3.1%	65
	Pediatric Subspecialty	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	4
	Surgical Subspecialty	76.9%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	13
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Psychiatry	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%	9
	Hospital-Based Specialty	93.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	4.7%	43
	Other	70.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%	5.9%	17
Overall		69.6%	.3%	2.8%	14.2%	13.1%	289

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Central

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	69.3%	1.3%	0.0%	10.7%	18.7%	75
	Male	72.7%	1.5%	1.0%	14.1%	10.6%	198
Age	Under 40 years	79.6%	0.0%	2.0%	12.2%	6.1%	49
	40-49 years	73.2%	2.1%	0.0%	8.2%	16.5%	97
	50-59 years	65.4%	2.5%	1.2%	17.3%	13.6%	81
	60-69 years	73.2%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	12.2%	41
	70 years or more	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	6
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	52.9%	1.1%	1.1%	26.4%	18.4%	87
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	18
	General Internal Medicine	50.0%	0.0%	5.0%	15.0%	30.0%	20
	General Pediatrics	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	37.5%	8
	General Surgery	63.6%	9.1%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	88.4%	2.3%	0.0%	4.7%	4.7%	43
	Pediatric Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Surgical Subspecialty	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	16
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	6
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46
Other	63.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	11	
Overall		72.0%	1.5%	.7%	13.1%	12.7%	275

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Eastern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	78.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	10.5%	19
	Male	74.3%	1.4%	0.0%	14.3%	10.0%	70
Age	Under 40 years	92.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	13
	40-49 years	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%	22
	50-59 years	65.4%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	11.5%	26
	60-69 years	75.0%	4.2%	0.0%	12.5%	8.3%	24
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	60.7%	3.6%	0.0%	21.4%	14.3%	28
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	General Internal Medicine	63.6%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	9.1%	11
	General Pediatrics	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	6
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Medical Subspecialty	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1	
Overall		75.3%	1.1%	0.0%	13.5%	10.1%	89

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## By practice characteristics

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patient</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage</i>	<i>Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	59.3%	1.0%	4.5%	16.6%	18.6%	1734
	Community clinic/public health clinic	79.3%	.7%	.7%	9.7%	9.7%	145
	University/college health service clinic	79.4%	1.5%	0.0%	8.1%	11.0%	136
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	89.5%	.4%	.8%	4.6%	4.6%	239
	Hospitalist	94.2%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	1.0%	103
	Inpatient setting	93.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	3.7%	191
	Emergency department	99.4%	0.0%	0.0%	.6%	0.0%	175
	Urgent care clinic	81.6%	2.0%	2.0%	4.1%	10.2%	49
	Nursing facility	76.9%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	13
	Other	85.9%	.5%	1.6%	3.8%	8.2%	184
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	51.1%	1.5%	2.7%	16.0%	28.6%	583
	Partnership (2 physicians)	59.4%	1.0%	1.5%	18.3%	19.8%	202
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	76.6%	.5%	2.2%	10.5%	10.2%	1093
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	81.3%	.8%	2.7%	9.3%	6.0%	603
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	77.6%	.4%	6.2%	8.5%	7.3%	482
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	70.9%	.8%	2.4%	11.7%	14.3%	2063
	Multi-specialty practice	71.5%	1.0%	4.8%	11.8%	10.9%	771
	Other	85.0%	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%	8.0%	113
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	53.5%	1.4%	3.6%	17.4%	24.1%	714
	Part owner (or shareholder)	69.1%	.9%	4.4%	13.4%	12.3%	823
	Employee	82.4%	.6%	2.1%	7.6%	7.4%	1217
	Independent contractor	78.4%	0.0%	.6%	8.6%	12.3%	162
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	4
	Other	84.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	9.1%	44
Overall		71.5%	.8%	3.0%	11.6%	13.1%	2964

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### Importance of administrative requirements in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were Medicare administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	33.6%	26.7%	39.7%	131
	40-49 years	24.0%	33.5%	42.6%	263
	50-59 years	24.9%	30.2%	44.9%	321
	60-69 years	28.5%	30.9%	40.6%	165
	70 years or more	36.4%	18.2%	45.5%	22
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	23.5%	39.7%	36.8%	310
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	23.2%	17.9%	58.9%	56
	General Internal Medicine	25.8%	37.9%	36.4%	132
	General Pediatrics	46.2%	23.1%	30.8%	26
	General Surgery	50.0%	11.1%	38.9%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	29.5%	19.6%	50.9%	112
	Pediatric Subspecialty	50.0%	20.8%	29.2%	24
	Surgical Subspecialty	23.1%	30.8%	46.2%	39
	Neurological Surgery	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%	8
	Psychiatry	14.3%	23.1%	62.6%	91
	Hospital-Based Specialty	52.4%	16.7%	31.0%	42
Other	20.8%	25.0%	54.2%	48	
Region	Portland Metro	24.4%	27.7%	47.9%	430
	Mid-Willamette Valley	30.6%	27.3%	42.1%	209
	Northwestern	38.9%	27.8%	33.3%	18
	Southern	23.2%	41.4%	35.4%	99
	Eastern	27.6%	37.9%	34.5%	29
	Southwestern	20.0%	46.7%	33.3%	15
Central	32.2%	29.9%	37.9%	87	
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	19.5%	33.4%	47.1%	722
	Community clinic/public health clinic	46.9%	18.8%	34.4%	32
	University/college health service clinic	67.9%	17.9%	14.3%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	63.2%	10.5%	26.3%	38
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	21
	Emergency department	88.9%	0.0%	11.1%	9
	Urgent care clinic	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	9
	Nursing facility	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
Other	44.1%	20.6%	35.3%	34	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	17.3%	27.6%	55.1%	294
	Partnership (2 physicians)	20.5%	31.3%	48.2%	83
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	31.8%	31.8%	36.4%	286
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	33.6%	32.1%	34.4%	131
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	34.5%	30.9%	34.5%	110
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	24.8%	29.9%	45.3%	658
	Multi-specialty practice	29.5%	31.8%	38.6%	220
	Other	59.1%	27.3%	13.6%	22



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*How important were Medicare administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	17.3%	29.2%	53.5%	346
	Part owner (or shareholder)	20.7%	39.1%	40.2%	266
	Employee	46.3%	24.2%	29.6%	240
	Independent contractor	18.9%	24.3%	56.8%	37
	Volunteer	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	3
	Other	57.1%	14.3%	28.6%	14
Overall		26.7%	30.2%	43.0%	906

### Importance of need to balance payer sources in decision to limit acceptance

*How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	34.1%	17.8%	48.1%	129
	40-49 years	25.7%	25.7%	48.7%	261
	50-59 years	30.7%	19.1%	50.2%	319
	60-69 years	28.6%	27.3%	44.1%	161
	70 years or more	50.0%	9.1%	40.9%	22
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	19.7%	23.2%	57.1%	310
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	30.4%	19.6%	50.0%	56
	General Internal Medicine	27.5%	19.8%	52.7%	131
	General Pediatrics	46.2%	7.7%	46.2%	26
	General Surgery	38.9%	22.2%	38.9%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	33.9%	25.7%	40.4%	109
	Pediatric Subspecialty	60.0%	8.0%	32.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	25.6%	25.6%	48.7%	39
	Neurological Surgery	12.5%	12.5%	75.0%	8
	Psychiatry	37.5%	27.3%	35.2%	88
	Hospital-Based Specialty	55.0%	17.5%	27.5%	40
Other	37.0%	17.4%	45.7%	46	
Region	Portland Metro	29.0%	22.6%	48.3%	424
	Mid-Willamette Valley	32.5%	20.9%	46.6%	206
	Northwestern	50.0%	11.1%	38.9%	18
	Southern	21.6%	18.6%	59.8%	97
	Eastern	44.8%	10.3%	44.8%	29
	Southwestern	26.7%	40.0%	33.3%	15
	Central	31.4%	23.3%	45.3%	86

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<i>How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	22.9%	23.6%	53.6%	717
	Community clinic/public health clinic	58.1%	16.1%	25.8%	31
	University/college health service clinic	66.7%	14.8%	18.5%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	56.8%	8.1%	35.1%	37
	Hospitalist	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	14
	Inpatient setting	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	21
	Emergency department	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	9
	Urgent care clinic	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%	9
	Nursing facility	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	59.4%	6.3%	34.4%	32
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	29.2%	23.9%	46.8%	284
	Partnership (2 physicians)	20.5%	21.7%	57.8%	83
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	32.4%	20.2%	47.4%	287
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	30.0%	16.9%	53.1%	130
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	30.9%	29.1%	40.0%	110
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	29.7%	21.7%	48.5%	649
	Multi-specialty practice	26.9%	24.2%	48.9%	219
	Other	63.6%	9.1%	27.3%	22
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	24.9%	24.3%	50.9%	338
	Part owner (or shareholder)	19.5%	21.7%	58.8%	267
	Employee	45.2%	20.1%	34.7%	239
	Independent contractor	38.9%	22.2%	38.9%	36
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	57.1%	14.3%	28.6%	14	
Overall		29.8%	22.1%	48.1%	896

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### Importance of complex patient needs in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	41.1%	32.6%	26.4%	129
	40-49 years	48.3%	29.0%	22.8%	259
	50-59 years	50.3%	25.6%	24.1%	316
	60-69 years	49.4%	30.0%	20.6%	160
	70 years or more	52.4%	19.0%	28.6%	21
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	39.0%	33.1%	27.9%	305
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	41.1%	35.7%	23.2%	56
	General Internal Medicine	51.5%	26.9%	21.5%	130
	General Pediatrics	61.5%	19.2%	19.2%	26
	General Surgery	61.1%	22.2%	16.7%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	51.8%	19.1%	29.1%	110
	Pediatric Subspecialty	64.0%	16.0%	20.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	38.5%	28.2%	33.3%	39
	Neurological Surgery	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%	8
	Psychiatry	55.2%	31.0%	13.8%	87
	Hospital-Based Specialty	65.8%	21.1%	13.2%	38
	Other	63.8%	19.1%	17.0%	47
Region	Portland Metro	49.6%	26.3%	24.1%	419
	Mid-Willamette Valley	52.4%	26.2%	21.4%	206
	Northwestern	66.7%	27.8%	5.6%	18
	Southern	33.0%	35.1%	32.0%	97
	Eastern	42.9%	25.0%	32.1%	28
	Southwestern	46.7%	33.3%	20.0%	15
	Central	45.9%	34.1%	20.0%	85
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	43.0%	31.0%	26.0%	712
	Community clinic/public health clinic	75.9%	6.9%	17.2%	29
	University/college health service clinic	74.1%	18.5%	7.4%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	65.8%	13.2%	21.1%	38
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	73.7%	21.1%	5.3%	19
	Emergency department	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
	Urgent care clinic	22.2%	44.4%	33.3%	9
	Nursing facility	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Other	63.6%	15.2%	21.2%	33	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	43.3%	30.3%	26.4%	284
	Partnership (2 physicians)	36.6%	26.8%	36.6%	82
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	47.9%	30.6%	21.5%	284
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	56.3%	24.6%	19.0%	126
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	60.9%	20.9%	18.2%	110
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	44.8%	30.0%	25.3%	641
	Multi-specialty practice	56.2%	23.7%	20.1%	219
	Other	68.2%	18.2%	13.6%	22

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<i>How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	41.1%	32.5%	26.3%	338
	Part owner (or shareholder)	50.2%	25.5%	24.3%	263
	Employee	55.3%	24.7%	20.0%	235
	Independent contractor	50.0%	30.6%	19.4%	36
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	14
Overall		48.2%	28.2%	23.6%	888

### Importance of cost or availability of medical liability insurance in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	74.0%	18.1%	7.9%	127
	40-49 years	73.6%	21.3%	5.0%	258
	50-59 years	76.8%	15.2%	7.9%	315
	60-69 years	67.3%	26.4%	6.3%	159
	70 years or more	61.9%	28.6%	9.5%	21
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	77.5%	17.3%	5.2%	306
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	69.6%	19.6%	10.7%	56
	General Internal Medicine	77.5%	20.9%	1.6%	129
	General Pediatrics	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	25
	General Surgery	72.2%	16.7%	11.1%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	67.9%	18.9%	13.2%	106
	Pediatric Subspecialty	68.0%	20.0%	12.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	65.8%	21.1%	13.2%	38
	Neurological Surgery	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	Psychiatry	71.3%	26.4%	2.3%	87
Region	Hospital-Based Specialty	75.0%	17.5%	7.5%	40
	Other	71.7%	21.7%	6.5%	46
	Portland Metro	71.6%	20.7%	7.7%	416
	Mid-Willamette Valley	74.3%	19.4%	6.3%	206
	Northwestern	94.4%	5.6%	0.0%	18
	Southern	67.7%	24.0%	8.3%	96
	Eastern	82.1%	10.7%	7.1%	28
	Southwestern	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	15
Central	79.8%	15.5%	4.8%	84	

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<i>How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	71.6%	21.2%	7.2%	707
	Community clinic/public health clinic	89.7%	10.3%	0.0%	29
	University/college health service clinic	77.8%	14.8%	7.4%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	81.1%	8.1%	10.8%	37
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	Urgent care clinic	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	8
	Nursing facility	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	69.7%	21.2%	9.1%	33
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	67.3%	26.3%	6.4%	281
	Partnership (2 physicians)	72.0%	13.4%	14.6%	82
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	75.2%	19.1%	5.7%	282
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	83.6%	14.1%	2.3%	128
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	73.4%	15.6%	11.0%	109
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	71.7%	22.0%	6.3%	640
	Multi-specialty practice	77.8%	13.9%	8.3%	216
	Other	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	22
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	70.7%	22.5%	6.9%	334
	Part owner (or shareholder)	77.3%	17.4%	5.3%	264
	Employee	74.6%	16.8%	8.6%	232
	Independent contractor	64.9%	27.0%	8.1%	37
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
Overall		73.5%	19.6%	6.9%	883

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## Importance of patient compliance in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was patient compliance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	74.0%	18.1%	7.9%	127
	40-49 years	73.6%	21.3%	5.0%	258
	50-59 years	76.8%	15.2%	7.9%	315
	60-69 years	67.3%	26.4%	6.3%	159
	70 years or more	61.9%	28.6%	9.5%	21
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	77.5%	17.3%	5.2%	306
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	69.6%	19.6%	10.7%	56
	General Internal Medicine	77.5%	20.9%	1.6%	129
	General Pediatrics	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	25
	General Surgery	72.2%	16.7%	11.1%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	67.9%	18.9%	13.2%	106
	Pediatric Subspecialty	68.0%	20.0%	12.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	65.8%	21.1%	13.2%	38
	Neurological Surgery	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8
	Psychiatry	71.3%	26.4%	2.3%	87
	Hospital-Based Specialty	75.0%	17.5%	7.5%	40
	Other	71.7%	21.7%	6.5%	46
Region	Portland Metro	71.6%	20.7%	7.7%	416
	Mid-Willamette Valley	74.3%	19.4%	6.3%	206
	Northwestern	94.4%	5.6%	0.0%	18
	Southern	67.7%	24.0%	8.3%	96
	Eastern	82.1%	10.7%	7.1%	28
	Southwestern	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	15
	Central	79.8%	15.5%	4.8%	84
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	71.6%	21.2%	7.2%	707
	Community clinic/public health clinic	89.7%	10.3%	0.0%	29
	University/college health service clinic	77.8%	14.8%	7.4%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	81.1%	8.1%	10.8%	37
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
	Urgent care clinic	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	8
	Nursing facility	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	69.7%	21.2%	9.1%	33
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	67.3%	26.3%	6.4%	281
	Partnership (2 physicians)	72.0%	13.4%	14.6%	82
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	75.2%	19.1%	5.7%	282
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	83.6%	14.1%	2.3%	128
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	73.4%	15.6%	11.0%	109
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	71.7%	22.0%	6.3%	640
	Multi-specialty practice	77.8%	13.9%	8.3%	216
	Other	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	22

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<i>How important was patient compliance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	70.7%	22.5%	6.9%	334
	Part owner (or shareholder)	77.3%	17.4%	5.3%	264
	Employee	74.6%	16.8%	8.6%	232
	Independent contractor	64.9%	27.0%	8.1%	37
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
Overall		73.5%	19.6%	6.9%	883

### Importance of patient load in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	38.8%	29.5%	31.8%	129
	40-49 years	39.5%	35.6%	24.9%	261
	50-59 years	38.9%	33.2%	27.9%	319
	60-69 years	41.6%	35.4%	23.0%	161
	70 years or more	52.4%	28.6%	19.0%	21
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.8%	39.5%	33.7%	306
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	53.6%	35.7%	10.7%	56
	General Internal Medicine	34.6%	33.1%	32.3%	130
	General Pediatrics	51.9%	14.8%	33.3%	27
	General Surgery	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	48.2%	30.9%	20.9%	110
	Pediatric Subspecialty	60.0%	16.0%	24.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	44.7%	34.2%	21.1%	38
	Neurological Surgery	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%	8
	Psychiatry	40.9%	35.2%	23.9%	88
	Hospital-Based Specialty	62.5%	22.5%	15.0%	40
Other	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	48	
Region	Portland Metro	43.6%	32.0%	24.4%	422
	Mid-Willamette Valley	38.5%	35.1%	26.4%	208
	Northwestern	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	18
	Southern	29.2%	39.6%	31.3%	96
	Eastern	32.1%	32.1%	35.7%	28
	Southwestern	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	16
Central	37.6%	34.1%	28.2%	85	



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<i>How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	34.8%	38.0%	27.1%	715
	Community clinic/public health clinic	48.3%	17.2%	34.5%	29
	University/college health service clinic	70.4%	14.8%	14.8%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	55.3%	7.9%	36.8%	38
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	63.6%	18.2%	18.2%	22
	Emergency department	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	8
	Urgent care clinic	44.4%	22.2%	33.3%	9
	Nursing facility	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	54.5%	27.3%	18.2%	33
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	39.0%	35.5%	25.4%	287
	Partnership (2 physicians)	36.6%	29.3%	34.1%	82
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	38.2%	34.7%	27.0%	285
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	43.8%	31.3%	25.0%	128
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	44.5%	31.8%	23.6%	110
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	38.3%	34.9%	26.7%	647
	Multi-specialty practice	41.6%	32.0%	26.5%	219
	Other	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	22
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	37.6%	35.3%	27.1%	340
	Part owner (or shareholder)	34.3%	40.0%	25.7%	265
	Employee	46.2%	26.3%	27.5%	236
	Independent contractor	48.6%	27.0%	24.3%	37
	Volunteer	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
Other	64.3%	21.4%	14.3%	14	
Overall		39.8%	33.8%	26.4%	894

### Importance of reimbursement rates in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	21.5%	10.0%	68.5%	130
	40-49 years	14.4%	13.6%	72.0%	264
	50-59 years	15.2%	13.4%	71.4%	322
	60-69 years	17.1%	11.6%	71.3%	164
	70 years or more	34.8%	13.0%	52.2%	23



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<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	10.5%	13.7%	75.7%	313
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	14.3%	21.4%	64.3%	56
	General Internal Medicine	12.1%	10.6%	77.3%	132
	General Pediatrics	38.5%	15.4%	46.2%	26
	General Surgery	22.2%	0.0%	77.8%	18
	Medical Subspecialty	26.5%	11.5%	61.9%	113
	Pediatric Subspecialty	44.0%	12.0%	44.0%	25
	Surgical Subspecialty	12.5%	12.5%	75.0%	40
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	12.5%	87.5%	8
	Psychiatry	9.0%	10.1%	80.9%	89
	Hospital-Based Specialty	51.3%	7.7%	41.0%	39
	Other	17.0%	10.6%	72.3%	47
Region	Portland Metro	15.7%	11.7%	72.7%	428
	Mid-Willamette Valley	18.3%	14.9%	66.8%	208
	Northwestern	27.8%	5.6%	66.7%	18
	Southern	13.1%	12.1%	74.7%	99
	Eastern	28.6%	10.7%	60.7%	28
	Southwestern	20.0%	6.7%	73.3%	15
	Central	19.1%	14.6%	66.3%	89
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	9.2%	12.2%	78.6%	729
	Community clinic/public health clinic	36.7%	20.0%	43.3%	30
	University/college health service clinic	55.6%	18.5%	25.9%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	48.6%	13.5%	37.8%	37
	Hospitalist	69.2%	7.7%	23.1%	13
	Inpatient setting	35.0%	20.0%	45.0%	20
	Emergency department	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	8
	Urgent care clinic	10.0%	10.0%	80.0%	10
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	54.5%	6.1%	39.4%	33	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	12.8%	10.0%	77.2%	290
	Partnership (2 physicians)	10.3%	10.3%	79.3%	87
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	20.0%	16.2%	63.8%	290
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	17.5%	10.3%	72.2%	126
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	22.5%	13.5%	64.0%	111
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	16.1%	12.2%	71.7%	657
	Multi-specialty practice	15.8%	14.9%	69.2%	221
	Other	45.5%	4.5%	50.0%	22
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	8.2%	9.9%	81.9%	343
	Part owner (or shareholder)	9.6%	9.6%	80.8%	271
	Employee	33.8%	20.7%	45.6%	237
	Independent contractor	23.1%	12.8%	64.1%	39
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	14
Overall		16.8%	12.6%	70.6%	906

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## Commercial insurance acceptance

### Statewide

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	78.2%	17.5%	4.3%	905
	Male	81.6%	15.0%	3.5%	2066
Age	Under 40 years	83.8%	14.6%	1.7%	542
	40-49 years	82.6%	13.3%	4.1%	879
	50-59 years	77.1%	18.5%	4.4%	961
	60-69 years	79.6%	16.5%	3.9%	544
	70 years or more	86.7%	6.7%	6.7%	75
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	67.2%	26.8%	6.0%	613
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	86.1%	12.0%	1.8%	166
	General Internal Medicine	73.8%	18.4%	7.8%	332
	General Pediatrics	84.6%	14.0%	1.5%	136
	General Surgery	97.6%	2.4%	0.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	86.6%	10.3%	3.0%	629
	Pediatric Subspecialty	87.6%	10.9%	1.5%	137
	Surgical Subspecialty	85.4%	13.3%	1.3%	158
	Neurological Surgery	94.1%	5.9%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	51.7%	38.4%	9.9%	172
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.6%	2.1%	.2%	420
	Other	78.5%	18.1%	3.4%	149
	Region	Portland Metro	81.2%	15.3%	3.5%
Mid-Willamette Valley		75.9%	19.5%	4.6%	626
Northwestern		85.1%	14.9%	0.0%	74
Southern		83.0%	12.9%	4.1%	294
Eastern		84.8%	13.0%	2.2%	92
Southwestern		82.5%	11.1%	6.3%	63
Central		81.6%	14.5%	3.9%	282
Overall		80.5%	15.7%	3.8%	2951

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## Region Portland Metro

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	77.9%	17.9%	4.3%	515
	Male	82.9%	14.1%	3.1%	980
Age	Under 40 years	83.1%	15.3%	1.6%	308
	40-49 years	82.4%	13.0%	4.6%	460
	50-59 years	78.3%	17.9%	3.8%	447
	60-69 years	81.0%	16.0%	3.0%	263
	70 years or more	86.7%	6.7%	6.7%	30
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	70.8%	25.0%	4.2%	212
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	81.9%	16.7%	1.4%	72
	General Internal Medicine	76.4%	16.3%	7.3%	178
	General Pediatrics	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	65
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35
	Medical Subspecialty	84.3%	11.5%	4.3%	375
	Pediatric Subspecialty	90.4%	8.5%	1.1%	94
	Surgical Subspecialty	80.3%	18.4%	1.3%	76
	Neurological Surgery	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Psychiatry	50.5%	41.9%	7.6%	105
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.6%	1.9%	.5%	206
	Other	82.9%	13.4%	3.7%	82
	Overall		81.1%	15.4%	3.5%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	72.3%	23.2%	4.5%	155
	Male	77.1%	18.2%	4.6%	455
Age	Under 40 years	80.4%	16.7%	2.9%	102
	40-49 years	78.2%	18.2%	3.6%	165
	50-59 years	71.9%	21.7%	6.3%	221
	60-69 years	74.6%	22.8%	2.6%	114
	70 years or more	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	18
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	56.5%	33.3%	10.2%	147
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	86.5%	13.5%	0.0%	37
	General Internal Medicine	62.9%	27.4%	9.7%	62
	General Pediatrics	85.3%	11.8%	2.9%	34
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	89.1%	10.0%	.9%	110
	Pediatric Subspecialty	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	88.6%	11.4%	0.0%	35
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Psychiatry	52.2%	37.0%	10.9%	46
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.6%	2.4%	0.0%	85
	Other	65.5%	34.5%	0.0%	29
	Overall		75.9%	19.5%	4.6%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Northwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	72.3%	23.2%	4.5%	155
	Male	77.1%	18.2%	4.6%	455
Age	Under 40 years	80.4%	16.7%	2.9%	102
	40-49 years	78.2%	18.2%	3.6%	165
	50-59 years	71.9%	21.7%	6.3%	221
	60-69 years	74.6%	22.8%	2.6%	114
	70 years or more	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	18
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	56.5%	33.3%	10.2%	147
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	86.5%	13.5%	0.0%	37
	General Internal Medicine	62.9%	27.4%	9.7%	62
	General Pediatrics	85.3%	11.8%	2.9%	34
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	89.1%	10.0%	.9%	110
	Pediatric Subspecialty	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	88.6%	11.4%	0.0%	35
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Psychiatry	52.2%	37.0%	10.9%	46
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.6%	2.4%	0.0%	85
	Other	65.5%	34.5%	0.0%	29
	Overall		75.9%	19.5%	4.6%

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## Region Southwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%	13
	Male	81.6%	12.2%	6.1%	49
Age	Under 40 years	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	11
	40-49 years	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	16
	50-59 years	78.3%	13.0%	8.7%	23
	60-69 years	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	64.7%	23.5%	11.8%	17
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	General Internal Medicine	85.7%	0.0%	14.3%	7
	General Pediatrics	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	3
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Medical Subspecialty	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	12
	Pediatric Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Other	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	4
	Overall		82.5%	11.1%	6.3%

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Southern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	75
	Male	83.8%	13.3%	2.9%	210
Age	Under 40 years	87.8%	12.2%	0.0%	41
	40-49 years	90.7%	7.0%	2.3%	86
	50-59 years	78.9%	17.9%	3.2%	95
	60-69 years	76.9%	13.8%	9.2%	65
	70 years or more	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	61.6%	31.5%	6.8%	73
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16
	General Internal Medicine	82.4%	11.8%	5.9%	34
	General Pediatrics	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	11
	General Surgery	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	9
	Medical Subspecialty	93.8%	4.6%	1.5%	65
	Pediatric Subspecialty	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	5
	Surgical Subspecialty	92.9%	0.0%	7.1%	14
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Psychiatry	62.5%	12.5%	25.0%	8
	Hospital-Based Specialty	97.5%	2.5%	0.0%	40
	Other	82.4%	11.8%	5.9%	17
Overall		82.9%	13.0%	4.1%	293

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Central

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	82.1%	14.1%	3.8%	78
	Male	81.0%	15.0%	4.0%	200
Age	Under 40 years	82.0%	18.0%	0.0%	50
	40-49 years	85.6%	10.3%	4.1%	97
	50-59 years	76.5%	18.8%	4.7%	85
	60-69 years	78.0%	14.6%	7.3%	41
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	69.7%	27.0%	3.4%	89
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	83.3%	5.6%	11.1%	18
	General Internal Medicine	70.0%	20.0%	10.0%	20
	General Pediatrics	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	General Surgery	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	88.4%	9.3%	2.3%	43
	Pediatric Subspecialty	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	7
	Surgical Subspecialty	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	16
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	42.9%	28.6%	28.6%	7
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46
	Other	81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	11
	Overall		81.4%	14.6%	3.9%



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## Region Eastern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	20
	Male	83.1%	14.1%	2.8%	71
Age	Under 40 years	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13
	40-49 years	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	22
	50-59 years	77.8%	22.2%	0.0%	27
	60-69 years	88.0%	8.0%	4.0%	25
	70 years or more	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	82.8%	10.3%	6.9%	29
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
	General Internal Medicine	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	11
	General Pediatrics	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Medical Subspecialty	90.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Pediatric Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	14
	Other	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1
Overall		84.8%	13.0%	2.2%	92

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## By practice characteristics

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new commercial patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	75.6%	20.8%	3.6%	1789
	Community clinic/public health clinic	68.7%	18.0%	13.3%	150
	University/college health service clinic	84.6%	11.8%	3.7%	136
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	88.5%	8.6%	2.9%	243
	Hospitalist	92.2%	6.8%	1.0%	103
	Inpatient setting	95.2%	2.7%	2.1%	188
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	170
	Urgent care clinic	93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	48
	Nursing facility	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	13
	Other	83.4%	9.6%	7.0%	187
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	68.2%	25.2%	6.6%	592
	Partnership (2 physicians)	78.7%	17.3%	4.0%	202
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	83.0%	13.6%	3.4%	1124
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	87.5%	10.7%	1.8%	609
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	82.4%	14.2%	3.4%	493
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	80.8%	15.9%	3.3%	2107
	Multi-specialty practice	79.9%	15.3%	4.8%	786
	Other	83.0%	11.6%	5.4%	112
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	71.0%	24.4%	4.7%	730
	Part owner (or shareholder)	83.7%	14.8%	1.5%	853
	Employee	84.3%	11.7%	4.1%	1226
	Independent contractor	80.4%	14.1%	5.5%	163
	Volunteer	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	Other	86.4%	4.5%	9.1%	44
Overall		80.6%	15.7%	3.7%	3021

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## Importance of administrative requirements in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	47.3%	25.5%	27.3%	110
	40-49 years	36.7%	30.3%	33.0%	188
	50-59 years	39.4%	28.2%	32.4%	259
	60-69 years	35.6%	25.8%	38.6%	132
	70 years or more	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%	16
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	40.3%	33.8%	25.9%	216
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	29.4%	38.2%	32.4%	34
	General Internal Medicine	46.3%	28.4%	25.3%	95
	General Pediatrics	50.0%	30.0%	20.0%	30
	General Surgery	33.3%	8.3%	58.3%	12
	Medical Subspecialty	35.8%	21.7%	42.5%	106
	Pediatric Subspecialty	47.8%	17.4%	34.8%	23
	Surgical Subspecialty	31.0%	24.1%	44.8%	29
	Neurological Surgery	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5
	Psychiatry	19.7%	34.2%	46.1%	76
Hospital-Based Specialty		62.2%	13.3%	24.4%	45
	Other	32.4%	29.7%	37.8%	37
Region	Portland Metro	40.1%	26.1%	33.7%	329
	Mid-Willamette Valley	36.2%	30.9%	33.0%	188
	Northwestern	33.3%	40.0%	26.7%	15
	Southern	34.8%	39.1%	26.1%	69
	Eastern	50.0%	22.7%	27.3%	22
	Southwestern	36.4%	27.3%	36.4%	11
	Central	42.4%	19.7%	37.9%	66
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	30.0%	32.9%	37.0%	516
	Community clinic/public health clinic	43.2%	31.8%	25.0%	44
	University/college health service clinic	60.7%	14.3%	25.0%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	76.9%	7.7%	15.4%	39
	Hospitalist	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	18
	Inpatient setting	71.4%	4.8%	23.8%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	57.1%	20.0%	22.9%	35
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	26.4%	29.8%	43.8%	208
	Partnership (2 physicians)	29.6%	33.3%	37.0%	54
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	39.9%	27.6%	32.5%	243
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	53.6%	29.5%	17.0%	112
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	51.6%	23.7%	24.7%	93
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	35.3%	28.6%	36.1%	510
	Multi-specialty practice	44.9%	30.3%	24.7%	178
	Other	70.6%	11.8%	17.6%	17

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*How important were administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	24.4%	33.5%	42.1%	254
	Part owner (or shareholder)	39.0%	28.0%	33.0%	182
	Employee	54.9%	23.9%	21.2%	226
	Independent contractor	32.4%	32.4%	35.1%	37
	Volunteer	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	3
	Other	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	8
----- Overall		38.9%	28.5%	32.7%	710

### Importance of balanced payer mix in decision to limit acceptance

*How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	46.3%	26.9%	26.9%	108
	40-49 years	44.5%	26.4%	29.1%	182
	50-59 years	53.1%	20.3%	26.6%	256
	60-69 years	51.6%	28.1%	20.3%	128
	70 years or more	53.3%	40.0%	6.7%	15
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	43.7%	25.1%	31.2%	215
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	32
	General Internal Medicine	50.0%	21.3%	28.7%	94
	General Pediatrics	53.3%	30.0%	16.7%	30
	General Surgery	54.5%	18.2%	27.3%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	52.5%	28.7%	18.8%	101
	Pediatric Subspecialty	63.6%	18.2%	18.2%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	48.3%	27.6%	24.1%	29
	Neurological Surgery	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5
	Psychiatry	50.0%	30.6%	19.4%	72
	Hospital-Based Specialty	53.3%	20.0%	26.7%	45
Other	63.9%	19.4%	16.7%	36	
Region	Portland Metro	45.7%	27.5%	26.9%	324
	Mid-Willamette Valley	47.2%	26.4%	26.4%	178
	Northwestern	56.3%	18.8%	25.0%	16
	Southern	52.2%	22.4%	25.4%	67
	Eastern	59.1%	4.5%	36.4%	22
	Southwestern	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	11
	Central	60.6%	21.2%	18.2%	66

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<i>How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	42.9%	29.4%	27.8%	504
	Community clinic/public health clinic	48.8%	23.3%	27.9%	43
	University/college health service clinic	57.1%	17.9%	25.0%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	83.8%	2.7%	13.5%	37
	Hospitalist	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	18
	Inpatient setting	57.1%	14.3%	28.6%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	73.5%	17.6%	8.8%	34
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	44.5%	26.5%	29.0%	200
	Partnership (2 physicians)	41.5%	30.2%	28.3%	53
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	46.8%	28.3%	24.9%	237
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	56.6%	17.7%	25.7%	113
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	60.4%	20.9%	18.7%	91
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	46.5%	27.5%	26.1%	495
	Multi-specialty practice	52.0%	22.0%	26.0%	177
	Other	88.2%	5.9%	5.9%	17
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	43.7%	27.3%	29.0%	245
	Part owner (or shareholder)	43.1%	29.3%	27.6%	181
	Employee	58.3%	22.0%	19.7%	223
	Independent contractor	51.4%	17.1%	31.4%	35
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	8
Overall		49.1%	25.2%	25.6%	694

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## Importance of complex patient needs in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	63.6%	27.1%	9.3%	107
	40-49 years	68.1%	23.1%	8.8%	182
	50-59 years	71.1%	17.6%	11.3%	256
	60-69 years	68.5%	23.6%	7.9%	127
	70 years or more	53.3%	26.7%	20.0%	15
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	67.6%	24.4%	8.0%	213
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	60.6%	24.2%	15.2%	33
	General Internal Medicine	71.0%	17.2%	11.8%	93
	General Pediatrics	66.7%	30.0%	3.3%	30
	General Surgery	72.7%	9.1%	18.2%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	69.0%	22.0%	9.0%	100
	Pediatric Subspecialty	68.2%	9.1%	22.7%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	28
	Neurological Surgery	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Psychiatry	66.7%	23.6%	9.7%	72
	Hospital-Based Specialty	68.9%	22.2%	8.9%	45
Other	62.2%	24.3%	13.5%	37	
Region	Portland Metro	68.0%	24.1%	7.8%	319
	Mid-Willamette Valley	67.2%	24.4%	8.3%	180
	Northwestern	62.5%	31.3%	6.3%	16
	Southern	67.2%	17.9%	14.9%	67
	Eastern	63.6%	9.1%	27.3%	22
	Southwestern	54.5%	18.2%	27.3%	11
	Central	78.8%	13.6%	7.6%	66
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	63.8%	26.0%	10.1%	503
	Community clinic/public health clinic	77.5%	15.0%	7.5%	40
	University/college health service clinic	64.3%	25.0%	10.7%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	84.2%	2.6%	13.2%	38
	Hospitalist	61.1%	22.2%	16.7%	18
	Inpatient setting	85.7%	9.5%	4.8%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	85.3%	11.8%	2.9%	34
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	63.5%	24.0%	12.5%	200
	Partnership (2 physicians)	60.4%	22.6%	17.0%	53
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	65.7%	25.8%	8.5%	236
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	78.2%	15.5%	6.4%	110
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	75.0%	17.4%	7.6%	92
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	64.4%	25.1%	10.5%	494
	Multi-specialty practice	74.9%	17.1%	8.0%	175
	Other	94.1%	0.0%	5.9%	17

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*How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	62.9%	25.7%	11.4%	245
	Part owner (or shareholder)	70.6%	20.6%	8.9%	180
	Employee	71.0%	20.4%	8.6%	221
	Independent contractor	62.9%	25.7%	11.4%	35
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
Overall		67.9%	22.4%	9.7%	691

### Importance of professional liability insurance in decision to limit acceptance

*How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	67.7%	22.1%	10.3%	195
	40-49 years	65.7%	22.8%	11.5%	347
	50-59 years	70.4%	19.0%	10.6%	406
	60-69 years	68.4%	23.6%	8.0%	225
	70 years or more	50.0%	26.9%	23.1%	26
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	73.9%	18.3%	7.8%	371
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	50.7%	35.2%	14.1%	71
	General Internal Medicine	76.9%	18.3%	4.7%	169
	General Pediatrics	69.2%	21.5%	9.2%	65
	General Surgery	33.3%	28.6%	38.1%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	63.0%	24.0%	13.0%	192
	Pediatric Subspecialty	63.0%	29.6%	7.4%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	50.7%	30.7%	18.7%	75
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%	9
	Psychiatry	80.6%	9.7%	9.7%	93
	Hospital-Based Specialty	70.6%	17.6%	11.8%	51
Other	58.6%	25.9%	15.5%	58	
Region	Portland Metro	71.6%	20.9%	7.5%	320
	Mid-Willamette Valley	71.7%	17.2%	11.1%	180
	Northwestern	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	16
	Southern	74.6%	16.4%	9.0%	67
	Eastern	68.2%	4.5%	27.3%	22
	Southwestern	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	11
	Central	80.3%	18.2%	1.5%	66



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<i>How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	67.8%	22.3%	9.9%	506
	Community clinic/public health clinic	82.5%	10.0%	7.5%	40
	University/college health service clinic	77.8%	18.5%	3.7%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	91.9%	0.0%	8.1%	37
	Hospitalist	77.8%	16.7%	5.6%	18
	Inpatient setting	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	88.2%	8.8%	2.9%	34
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	68.3%	18.3%	13.4%	202
	Partnership (2 physicians)	64.2%	22.6%	13.2%	53
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	72.5%	19.1%	8.5%	236
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	80.9%	17.3%	1.8%	110
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	75.8%	19.8%	4.4%	91
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	70.0%	20.4%	9.7%	496
	Multi-specialty practice	77.0%	17.2%	5.7%	174
	Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	68.0%	20.6%	11.3%	247
	Part owner (or shareholder)	71.8%	21.0%	7.2%	181
	Employee	79.0%	16.0%	5.0%	219
	Independent contractor	62.9%	14.3%	22.9%	35
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
Overall		72.5%	18.8%	8.7%	692



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### Importance of patient compliance in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was non-compliance of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	67.3%	23.4%	9.3%	107
	40-49 years	70.3%	23.1%	6.6%	182
	50-59 years	74.6%	17.6%	7.8%	256
	60-69 years	65.9%	25.4%	8.7%	126
	70 years or more	46.7%	33.3%	20.0%	15
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	72.2%	21.2%	6.6%	212
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	60.6%	24.2%	15.2%	33
	General Internal Medicine	72.3%	21.3%	6.4%	94
	General Pediatrics	56.7%	33.3%	10.0%	30
	General Surgery	72.7%	9.1%	18.2%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	65.0%	23.0%	12.0%	100
	Pediatric Subspecialty	68.2%	22.7%	9.1%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	65.5%	20.7%	13.8%	29
	Neurological Surgery	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Psychiatry	73.2%	23.9%	2.8%	71
	Hospital-Based Specialty	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	45
Other	72.2%	19.4%	8.3%	36	
Region	Portland Metro	70.2%	23.5%	6.3%	319
	Mid-Willamette Valley	70.0%	22.2%	7.8%	180
	Northwestern	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	16
	Southern	69.7%	18.2%	12.1%	66
	Eastern	63.6%	13.6%	22.7%	22
	Southwestern	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	11
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Central	74.2%	15.2%	10.6%	66
	Private clinic or office	64.6%	26.2%	9.1%	503
	Community clinic/public health clinic	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	40
	University/college health service clinic	75.0%	17.9%	7.1%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	89.2%	0.0%	10.8%	37
	Hospitalist	72.2%	11.1%	16.7%	18
	Inpatient setting	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	88.2%	11.8%	0.0%	34	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	63.2%	27.9%	9.0%	201
	Partnership (2 physicians)	57.7%	26.9%	15.4%	52
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	69.8%	21.7%	8.5%	235
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	79.3%	15.3%	5.4%	111
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	80.2%	15.4%	4.4%	91
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	66.7%	24.1%	9.1%	493
	Multi-specialty practice	76.6%	18.3%	5.1%	175
	Other	94.1%	0.0%	5.9%	17

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<i>How important was non-compliance of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	61.8%	28.0%	10.2%	246
	Part owner (or shareholder)	72.2%	20.0%	7.8%	180
	Employee	76.7%	16.9%	6.4%	219
	Independent contractor	65.7%	25.7%	8.6%	35
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	8
Overall		69.9%	22.0%	8.1%	690

### Importance of patient load in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	35.2%	25.9%	38.9%	108
	40-49 years	37.5%	24.5%	38.0%	184
	50-59 years	39.2%	24.2%	36.5%	260
	60-69 years	42.6%	25.6%	31.8%	129
	70 years or more	46.7%	40.0%	13.3%	15
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	24.2%	27.0%	48.8%	215
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	44.1%	32.4%	23.5%	34
	General Internal Medicine	26.0%	19.8%	54.2%	96
	General Pediatrics	32.3%	35.5%	32.3%	31
	General Surgery	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	48.5%	32.7%	18.8%	101
	Pediatric Subspecialty	59.1%	9.1%	31.8%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	62.1%	20.7%	17.2%	29
	Neurological Surgery	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	Psychiatry	28.8%	26.0%	45.2%	73
	Hospital-Based Specialty	80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	45
Other	54.1%	21.6%	24.3%	37	
Region	Portland Metro	43.5%	25.6%	30.9%	324
	Mid-Willamette Valley	30.8%	29.1%	40.1%	182
	Northwestern	50.0%	12.5%	37.5%	16
	Southern	35.3%	33.8%	30.9%	68
	Eastern	45.5%	13.6%	40.9%	22
	Southwestern	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	12
	Central	34.8%	16.7%	48.5%	66

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<i>How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	29.4%	30.6%	40.0%	510
	Community clinic/public health clinic	42.9%	11.9%	45.2%	42
	University/college health service clinic	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	28
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	56.4%	5.1%	38.5%	39
	Hospitalist	72.2%	16.7%	11.1%	18
	Inpatient setting	95.2%	4.8%	0.0%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	73.5%	14.7%	11.8%	34
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	33.3%	27.4%	39.3%	201
	Partnership (2 physicians)	26.4%	30.2%	43.4%	53
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	33.5%	29.3%	37.2%	239
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	52.6%	15.8%	31.6%	114
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	53.2%	20.2%	26.6%	94
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	35.0%	27.4%	37.6%	500
	Multi-specialty practice	44.1%	22.9%	33.0%	179
	Other	82.4%	0.0%	17.6%	17
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	31.3%	30.1%	38.6%	246
	Part owner (or shareholder)	34.2%	28.8%	37.0%	184
	Employee	47.3%	20.4%	32.3%	226
	Independent contractor	42.9%	17.1%	40.0%	35
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	8
Overall		38.7%	25.5%	35.8%	701

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Importance of reimbursement rates in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	40.4%	19.3%	40.4%	109
	40-49 years	28.3%	23.5%	48.1%	187
	50-59 years	35.0%	21.4%	43.6%	257
	60-69 years	26.6%	21.9%	51.6%	128
	70 years or more	43.8%	25.0%	31.3%	16
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	32.7%	29.4%	37.9%	214
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	26.5%	8.8%	64.7%	34
	General Internal Medicine	43.6%	20.2%	36.2%	94
	General Pediatrics	19.4%	25.8%	54.8%	31
	General Surgery	16.7%	8.3%	75.0%	12
	Medical Subspecialty	31.4%	15.7%	52.9%	102
	Pediatric Subspecialty	36.4%	36.4%	27.3%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	27.6%	10.3%	62.1%	29
	Neurological Surgery	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	Psychiatry	20.5%	23.3%	56.2%	73
	Hospital-Based Specialty	51.1%	15.6%	33.3%	45
Other	34.2%	18.4%	47.4%	38	
Region	Portland Metro	32.0%	20.0%	48.0%	325
	Mid-Willamette Valley	31.3%	25.3%	43.4%	182
	Northwestern	43.8%	12.5%	43.8%	16
	Southern	34.8%	24.6%	40.6%	69
	Eastern	40.9%	13.6%	45.5%	22
	Southwestern	18.2%	27.3%	54.5%	11
	Central	31.8%	22.7%	45.5%	66
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	21.9%	23.6%	54.5%	512
	Community clinic/public health clinic	57.5%	25.0%	17.5%	40
	University/college health service clinic	48.1%	22.2%	29.6%	27
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	76.3%	5.3%	18.4%	38
	Hospitalist	55.6%	33.3%	11.1%	18
	Inpatient setting	52.4%	23.8%	23.8%	21
	Emergency department	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	64.7%	8.8%	26.5%	34	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	21.8%	22.8%	55.4%	202
	Partnership (2 physicians)	22.6%	24.5%	52.8%	53
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	32.2%	23.1%	44.6%	242
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	41.8%	16.4%	41.8%	110
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	51.1%	20.2%	28.7%	94
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	26.1%	23.4%	50.5%	501
	Multi-specialty practice	46.0%	19.3%	34.7%	176
	Other	72.2%	5.6%	22.2%	18

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<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	17.8%	24.7%	57.5%	247
	Part owner (or shareholder)	24.9%	20.5%	54.6%	185
	Employee	52.4%	20.9%	26.7%	225
	Independent contractor	41.2%	20.6%	38.2%	34
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	62.5%	0.0%	37.5%	8
----- Overall		32.5%	21.8%	45.6%	701

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Medicaid/OHP acceptance

### Statewide

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	53.2%	28.5%	18.3%	898
	Male	60.8%	24.8%	14.4%	2037
Age	Under 40 years	65.0%	24.4%	10.6%	549
	40-49 years	58.4%	26.2%	15.4%	864
	50-59 years	54.8%	27.8%	17.3%	941
	60-69 years	56.6%	25.0%	18.4%	539
	70 years or more	65.8%	20.5%	13.7%	73
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	34.9%	40.0%	25.0%	607
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	60.2%	31.9%	7.8%	166
	General Internal Medicine	42.2%	34.2%	23.6%	322
	General Pediatrics	50.0%	45.7%	4.3%	140
	General Surgery	80.0%	16.5%	3.5%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	67.4%	22.2%	10.4%	616
	Pediatric Subspecialty	78.8%	15.3%	5.8%	137
	Surgical Subspecialty	52.9%	38.1%	9.0%	155
	Neurological Surgery	43.8%	37.5%	18.8%	16
	Psychiatry	36.4%	13.9%	49.7%	173
	Hospital-Based Specialty	95.1%	3.9%	1.0%	412
	Other	56.8%	20.3%	23.0%	148
Region	Portland Metro	55.1%	26.1%	18.7%	1500
	Mid-Willamette Valley	63.0%	23.9%	13.1%	619
	Northwestern	75.7%	14.9%	9.5%	74
	Southern	57.0%	31.7%	11.3%	293
	Eastern	64.8%	28.6%	6.6%	91
	Southwestern	57.1%	31.7%	11.1%	63
	Central	62.2%	24.8%	12.9%	278
Overall		58.5%	26.0%	15.5%	2918

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Portland Metro

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	48.7%	29.4%	21.8%	513
	Male	58.7%	24.4%	16.8%	962
Age	Under 40 years	61.0%	26.0%	13.0%	315
	40-49 years	55.4%	27.5%	17.1%	451
	50-59 years	51.0%	28.0%	20.9%	435
	60-69 years	53.9%	21.7%	24.4%	258
	70 years or more	62.1%	17.2%	20.7%	29
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	28.7%	36.4%	34.9%	209
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	47.9%	42.5%	9.6%	73
	General Internal Medicine	38.8%	37.6%	23.5%	170
	General Pediatrics	41.2%	52.9%	5.9%	68
	General Surgery	80.6%	13.9%	5.6%	36
	Medical Subspecialty	61.1%	25.8%	13.0%	368
	Pediatric Subspecialty	85.1%	11.7%	3.2%	94
	Surgical Subspecialty	40.8%	44.7%	14.5%	76
	Neurological Surgery	20.0%	50.0%	30.0%	10
	Psychiatry	27.9%	15.4%	56.7%	104
	Hospital-Based Specialty	94.6%	4.0%	1.5%	202
	Other	55.0%	13.8%	31.3%	80
Overall		55.0%	26.3%	18.7%	1490

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Mid-Willamette Valley

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	53.3%	32.9%	13.8%	152
	Male	66.1%	21.1%	12.9%	451
Age	Under 40 years	67.6%	24.5%	7.8%	102
	40-49 years	65.2%	22.0%	12.8%	164
	50-59 years	55.8%	27.6%	16.6%	217
	60-69 years	65.5%	23.0%	11.5%	113
	70 years or more	82.4%	5.9%	11.8%	17
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	29.5%	46.6%	24.0%	146
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	75.7%	16.2%	8.1%	37
	General Internal Medicine	37.7%	39.3%	23.0%	61
	General Pediatrics	61.8%	35.3%	2.9%	34
	General Surgery	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	15
	Medical Subspecialty	85.2%	8.3%	6.5%	108
	Pediatric Subspecialty	72.7%	13.6%	13.6%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	84.4%	9.4%	6.3%	32
	Neurological Surgery	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
	Psychiatry	60.4%	10.4%	29.2%	48
	Hospital-Based Specialty	96.4%	3.6%	0.0%	83
	Other	53.3%	40.0%	6.7%	30
Overall		63.0%	23.9%	13.1%	619



# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Northwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	18
	Male	74.5%	16.4%	9.1%	55
Age	Under 40 years	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	6
	40-49 years	57.9%	26.3%	15.8%	19
	50-59 years	78.6%	10.7%	10.7%	28
	60-69 years	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	18
	70 years or more	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	70.4%	14.8%	14.8%	27
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	5
	General Internal Medicine	75.0%	8.3%	16.7%	12
	General Pediatrics	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Medical Subspecialty	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	8
	Pediatric Subspecialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Surgical Subspecialty	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	
Overall		75.3%	15.1%	9.6%	73

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Southwestern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	61.5%	23.1%	15.4%	13
	Male	57.1%	32.7%	10.2%	49
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Age	Under 40 years	72.7%	9.1%	18.2%	11
	40-49 years	50.0%	31.3%	18.8%	16
	50-59 years	65.2%	26.1%	8.7%	23
	60-69 years	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	8
	70 years or more	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
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Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	47.1%	35.3%	17.6%	17
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
	General Internal Medicine	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	7
	General Pediatrics	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	3
	General Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Medical Subspecialty	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	12
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	6
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	2
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5
Other	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	4	
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Overall		57.1%	31.7%	11.1%	63

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Region Southern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	57.9%	28.9%	13.2%	76
	Male	56.7%	32.7%	10.6%	208
Age	Under 40 years	70.7%	22.0%	7.3%	41
	40-49 years	54.1%	32.9%	12.9%	85
	50-59 years	56.8%	34.7%	8.4%	95
	60-69 years	51.5%	31.8%	16.7%	66
	70 years or more	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	3
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	27.8%	55.6%	16.7%	72
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	16
	General Internal Medicine	47.1%	38.2%	14.7%	34
	General Pediatrics	45.5%	54.5%	0.0%	11
	General Surgery	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	9
	Medical Subspecialty	73.0%	20.6%	6.3%	63
	Pediatric Subspecialty	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	5
	Surgical Subspecialty	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	14
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Psychiatry	44.4%	11.1%	44.4%	9
	Hospital-Based Specialty	90.0%	7.5%	2.5%	40
Other	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	18	
Overall		56.8%	31.8%	11.3%	292

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## Region Central

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	62.3%	24.7%	13.0%	77
	Male	61.9%	24.9%	13.2%	197
Age	Under 40 years	64.0%	30.0%	6.0%	50
	40-49 years	68.4%	20.0%	11.6%	95
	50-59 years	56.6%	26.5%	16.9%	83
	60-69 years	56.1%	24.4%	19.5%	41
	70 years or more	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	43.8%	37.1%	19.1%	89
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	72.2%	11.1%	16.7%	18
	General Internal Medicine	42.1%	21.1%	36.8%	19
	General Pediatrics	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	10
	General Surgery	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	11
	Medical Subspecialty	71.4%	19.0%	9.5%	42
	Pediatric Subspecialty	85.7%	14.3%	0.0%	7
	Surgical Subspecialty	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	16
	Neurological Surgery	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
	Psychiatry	16.7%	16.7%	66.7%	6
	Hospital-Based Specialty	95.6%	4.4%	0.0%	45
	Other	81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	11
	Overall		62.0%	25.0%	13.0%

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## Region Eastern

<i>To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid OHP patients?</i>		<i>No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Limit practice</i>	<i>Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20
	Male	61.4%	30.0%	8.6%	70
Age	Under 40 years	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	13
	40-49 years	52.4%	33.3%	14.3%	21
	50-59 years	66.7%	29.6%	3.7%	27
	60-69 years	64.0%	32.0%	4.0%	25
	70 years or more	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	4
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	55.2%	31.0%	13.8%	29
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	8
	General Internal Medicine	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	11
	General Pediatrics	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	General Surgery	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4
	Medical Subspecialty	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%	10
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2
	Surgical Subspecialty	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	5
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
	Hospital-Based Specialty	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13
	Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Overall		64.8%	28.6%	6.6%

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### Importance of administrative requirements in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	29.1%	29.1%	41.7%	199
	40-49 years	20.6%	30.6%	48.9%	360
	50-59 years	25.9%	28.3%	45.9%	410
	60-69 years	23.9%	28.6%	47.4%	234
	70 years or more	20.7%	17.2%	62.1%	29
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	23.3%	30.0%	46.6%	373
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	23.6%	36.1%	40.3%	72
	General Internal Medicine	27.3%	30.8%	41.9%	172
	General Pediatrics	28.2%	43.7%	28.2%	71
	General Surgery	23.8%	33.3%	42.9%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	20.8%	30.7%	48.5%	202
	Pediatric Subspecialty	17.2%	37.9%	44.8%	29
	Surgical Subspecialty	20.8%	29.9%	49.4%	77
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%	10
	Psychiatry	24.5%	11.2%	64.3%	98
	Hospital-Based Specialty	45.1%	13.7%	41.2%	51
Other	22.0%	27.1%	50.8%	59	
Region	Portland Metro	21.6%	30.1%	48.3%	638
	Mid-Willamette Valley	26.9%	23.5%	49.6%	238
	Northwestern	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	24
	Southern	24.1%	34.3%	41.6%	137
	Eastern	18.9%	29.7%	51.4%	37
	Southwestern	20.8%	20.8%	58.3%	24
	Central	31.6%	27.2%	41.2%	114
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	18.0%	31.3%	50.7%	988
	Community clinic/public health clinic	56.7%	13.3%	30.0%	30
	University/college health service clinic	45.5%	13.6%	40.9%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	50.7%	25.4%	23.9%	67
	Hospitalist	50.0%	35.7%	14.3%	14
	Inpatient setting	41.4%	24.1%	34.5%	29
	Emergency department	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	12
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%	10
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	47.7%	18.2%	34.1%	44	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	14.4%	24.9%	60.8%	362
	Partnership (2 physicians)	19.4%	30.1%	50.5%	103
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	27.3%	31.0%	41.7%	403
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	34.7%	31.6%	33.7%	196
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	28.5%	30.3%	41.2%	165
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	23.1%	28.2%	48.8%	884
	Multi-specialty practice	26.9%	31.5%	41.6%	308
	Other	25.9%	33.3%	40.7%	27

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<i>How important were administrative requirements in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	14.2%	28.2%	57.6%	450
	Part owner (or shareholder)	20.4%	34.5%	45.1%	357
	Employee	40.7%	25.3%	34.0%	356
	Independent contractor	15.9%	34.1%	50.0%	44
	Volunteer	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	3
	Other	44.4%	5.6%	50.0%	18
Overall		24.3%	29.0%	46.7%	1228

### Importance of balanced payer mix in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	28.1%	26.5%	45.4%	196
	40-49 years	19.0%	27.0%	54.0%	352
	50-59 years	27.9%	23.0%	49.0%	408
	60-69 years	25.4%	27.6%	46.9%	228
	70 years or more	28.6%	14.3%	57.1%	28
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	18.0%	24.7%	57.3%	372
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	19.7%	28.2%	52.1%	71
	General Internal Medicine	23.7%	27.7%	48.6%	173
	General Pediatrics	11.6%	31.9%	56.5%	69
	General Surgery	28.6%	19.0%	52.4%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	28.7%	23.6%	47.7%	195
	Pediatric Subspecialty	18.5%	37.0%	44.4%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	19.7%	22.4%	57.9%	76
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	11.1%	77.8%	9
	Psychiatry	45.4%	22.7%	32.0%	97
	Hospital-Based Specialty	46.0%	20.0%	34.0%	50
Other	41.1%	26.8%	32.1%	56	
Region	Portland Metro	22.5%	28.3%	49.3%	623
	Mid-Willamette Valley	28.1%	22.6%	49.4%	235
	Northwestern	29.2%	20.8%	50.0%	24
	Southern	25.5%	21.9%	52.6%	137
	Eastern	29.7%	10.8%	59.5%	37
	Southwestern	25.0%	37.5%	37.5%	24
	Central	26.8%	24.1%	49.1%	112

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<i>How important was need to balance payer sources in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	20.4%	26.2%	53.4%	974
	Community clinic/public health clinic	53.6%	35.7%	10.7%	28
	University/college health service clinic	36.4%	13.6%	50.0%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	28.8%	30.3%	40.9%	66
	Hospitalist	50.0%	35.7%	14.3%	14
	Inpatient setting	44.8%	24.1%	31.0%	29
	Emergency department	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	12
	Urgent care clinic	30.0%	20.0%	50.0%	10
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	51.2%	12.2%	36.6%	41
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	26.9%	23.4%	49.7%	350
	Partnership (2 physicians)	19.6%	26.5%	53.9%	102
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	24.6%	24.6%	50.8%	398
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	24.0%	29.6%	46.4%	196
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	25.6%	26.8%	47.6%	164
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	24.2%	25.7%	50.1%	867
	Multi-specialty practice	24.8%	26.4%	48.9%	307
	Other	46.2%	11.5%	42.3%	26
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	24.5%	24.7%	50.8%	437
	Part owner (or shareholder)	15.9%	25.1%	58.9%	358
	Employee	33.5%	28.4%	38.1%	352
	Independent contractor	31.0%	11.9%	57.1%	42
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	33.3%	27.8%	38.9%	18
Overall		25.0%	25.5%	49.5%	1209



# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Importance of complex patient needs in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	43.9%	28.1%	28.1%	196
	40-49 years	39.2%	29.5%	31.3%	352
	50-59 years	41.3%	27.0%	31.7%	407
	60-69 years	47.3%	27.4%	25.2%	226
	70 years or more	31.0%	44.8%	24.1%	29
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	36.2%	30.6%	33.2%	373
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	72
	General Internal Medicine	41.9%	27.5%	30.5%	167
	General Pediatrics	55.9%	27.9%	16.2%	68
	General Surgery	52.4%	19.0%	28.6%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	45.9%	27.6%	26.5%	196
	Pediatric Subspecialty	37.0%	37.0%	25.9%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	31.6%	35.5%	32.9%	76
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	9
	Psychiatry	44.8%	20.8%	34.4%	96
	Hospital-Based Specialty	56.0%	30.0%	14.0%	50
Other	51.7%	27.6%	20.7%	58	
Region	Portland Metro	41.6%	29.6%	28.8%	622
	Mid-Willamette Valley	41.1%	25.4%	33.5%	236
	Northwestern	58.3%	20.8%	20.8%	24
	Southern	34.8%	31.1%	34.1%	135
	Eastern	35.1%	35.1%	29.7%	37
	Southwestern	41.7%	16.7%	41.7%	24
	Central	52.3%	25.2%	22.5%	111
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	37.5%	30.1%	32.4%	973
	Community clinic/public health clinic	48.1%	29.6%	22.2%	27
	University/college health service clinic	59.1%	22.7%	18.2%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	56.1%	18.2%	25.8%	66
	Hospitalist	57.1%	35.7%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	70.4%	14.8%	14.8%	27
	Emergency department	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	12
	Urgent care clinic	22.2%	55.6%	22.2%	9
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	67.4%	16.3%	16.3%	43	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	37.0%	30.2%	32.8%	351
	Partnership (2 physicians)	35.3%	29.4%	35.3%	102
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	40.3%	26.7%	33.0%	397
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	51.3%	26.9%	21.8%	193
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	50.0%	30.5%	19.5%	164
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	40.2%	28.8%	31.0%	865
	Multi-specialty practice	46.6%	28.3%	25.1%	307
	Other	40.0%	24.0%	36.0%	25

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<i>How important were complex needs of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	37.0%	30.1%	32.9%	438
	Part owner (or shareholder)	42.0%	27.6%	30.4%	355
	Employee	49.0%	26.6%	24.4%	349
	Independent contractor	32.6%	30.2%	37.2%	43
	Volunteer	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	61.1%	27.8%	11.1%	18
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Overall		42.2%	28.4%	29.5%	1205

### Importance of professional liability insurance in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	67.7%	22.1%	10.3%	195
	40-49 years	65.7%	22.8%	11.5%	347
	50-59 years	70.4%	19.0%	10.6%	406
	60-69 years	68.4%	23.6%	8.0%	225
	70 years or more	50.0%	26.9%	23.1%	26
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Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	73.9%	18.3%	7.8%	371
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	50.7%	35.2%	14.1%	71
	General Internal Medicine	76.9%	18.3%	4.7%	169
	General Pediatrics	69.2%	21.5%	9.2%	65
	General Surgery	33.3%	28.6%	38.1%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	63.0%	24.0%	13.0%	192
	Pediatric Subspecialty	63.0%	29.6%	7.4%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	50.7%	30.7%	18.7%	75
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%	9
	Psychiatry	80.6%	9.7%	9.7%	93
	Hospital-Based Specialty	70.6%	17.6%	11.8%	51
Other	58.6%	25.9%	15.5%	58	
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Region	Portland Metro	67.4%	22.2%	10.4%	617
	Mid-Willamette Valley	67.0%	20.6%	12.4%	233
	Northwestern	70.8%	20.8%	8.3%	24
	Southern	66.4%	24.6%	9.0%	134
	Eastern	62.2%	24.3%	13.5%	37
	Southwestern	60.9%	34.8%	4.3%	23
	Central	73.0%	17.1%	9.9%	111

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<i>How important was cost or availability of professional liability insurance in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	65.0%	23.4%	11.6%	962
	Community clinic/public health clinic	81.5%	11.1%	7.4%	27
	University/college health service clinic	84.1%	11.4%	4.5%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	83.1%	10.8%	6.2%	65
	Hospitalist	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%	14
	Inpatient setting	78.6%	14.3%	7.1%	28
	Emergency department	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	12
	Urgent care clinic	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	9
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	74.4%	14.0%	11.6%	43
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	64.8%	21.0%	14.1%	347
	Partnership (2 physicians)	59.0%	28.0%	13.0%	100
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	68.4%	21.5%	10.1%	396
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	73.1%	21.8%	5.2%	193
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	70.6%	18.8%	10.6%	160
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	65.8%	22.6%	11.6%	857
	Multi-specialty practice	72.5%	19.5%	7.9%	302
	Other	74.1%	11.1%	14.8%	27
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	66.4%	21.2%	12.4%	434
	Part owner (or shareholder)	66.2%	23.9%	9.9%	352
	Employee	73.6%	19.1%	7.2%	345
	Independent contractor	46.5%	27.9%	25.6%	43
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	72.2%	16.7%	11.1%	18
Overall		67.8%	21.5%	10.7%	1194

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### Importance of patient compliance in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important was non-compliance of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	43.7%	32.5%	23.9%	197
	40-49 years	38.3%	32.0%	29.7%	350
	50-59 years	40.4%	32.5%	27.1%	406
	60-69 years	38.9%	34.5%	26.6%	229
	70 years or more	34.5%	44.8%	20.7%	29
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	38.5%	36.0%	25.5%	369
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	40.3%	29.2%	30.6%	72
	General Internal Medicine	40.0%	32.4%	27.6%	170
	General Pediatrics	50.7%	34.3%	14.9%	67
	General Surgery	19.0%	42.9%	38.1%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	36.2%	33.2%	30.7%	199
	Pediatric Subspecialty	37.0%	40.7%	22.2%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	32.9%	28.9%	38.2%	76
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	22.2%	66.7%	9
	Psychiatry	45.3%	30.5%	24.2%	95
	Hospital-Based Specialty	58.8%	15.7%	25.5%	51
Other	42.1%	38.6%	19.3%	57	
Region	Portland Metro	41.1%	33.2%	25.7%	623
	Mid-Willamette Valley	38.3%	31.5%	30.2%	235
	Northwestern	54.2%	20.8%	25.0%	24
	Southern	35.6%	30.4%	34.1%	135
	Eastern	29.7%	27.0%	43.2%	37
	Southwestern	25.0%	33.3%	41.7%	24
	Central	47.3%	38.4%	14.3%	112
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	34.5%	35.4%	30.1%	974
	Community clinic/public health clinic	59.3%	37.0%	3.7%	27
	University/college health service clinic	63.6%	25.0%	11.4%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	53.8%	26.2%	20.0%	65
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	70.4%	7.4%	22.2%	27
	Emergency department	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	12
	Urgent care clinic	20.0%	50.0%	30.0%	10
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	62.8%	20.9%	16.3%	43
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	30.9%	34.3%	34.8%	353
	Partnership (2 physicians)	28.2%	40.8%	31.1%	103
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	39.4%	32.7%	27.9%	398
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	54.9%	29.5%	15.5%	193
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	50.6%	31.3%	18.1%	160
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	36.5%	34.6%	28.9%	866
	Multi-specialty practice	48.2%	30.2%	21.6%	305
	Other	50.0%	19.2%	30.8%	26

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*How important was non-compliance of patients in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicaid/OHP patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	32.4%	34.2%	33.5%	442
	Part owner (or shareholder)	38.5%	32.9%	28.6%	353
	Employee	50.9%	32.2%	17.0%	348
	Independent contractor	32.6%	34.9%	32.6%	43
	Volunteer	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	61.1%	16.7%	22.2%	18
Overall		40.0%	33.0%	27.0%	1206

### Importance of patient load in decision to limit acceptance

*How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to Medicaid/OHP patients?*

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Age	Under 40 years	36.6%	32.5%	30.9%	194
	40-49 years	30.7%	32.1%	37.2%	352
	50-59 years	31.8%	29.6%	38.6%	409
	60-69 years	32.6%	33.0%	34.3%	233
	70 years or more	40.7%	40.7%	18.5%	27
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	24.9%	33.5%	41.6%	373
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	39.4%	35.2%	25.4%	71
	General Internal Medicine	27.8%	32.5%	39.6%	169
	General Pediatrics	26.1%	30.4%	43.5%	69
	General Surgery	47.6%	23.8%	28.6%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	36.7%	34.2%	29.1%	196
	Pediatric Subspecialty	22.2%	33.3%	44.4%	27
	Surgical Subspecialty	32.5%	31.2%	36.4%	77
	Neurological Surgery	22.2%	11.1%	66.7%	9
	Psychiatry	41.8%	22.4%	35.7%	98
	Hospital-Based Specialty	60.8%	21.6%	17.6%	51
Other	39.7%	37.9%	22.4%	58	
Region	Portland Metro	37.2%	30.7%	32.1%	623
	Mid-Willamette Valley	25.3%	35.9%	38.8%	237
	Northwestern	41.7%	25.0%	33.3%	24
	Southern	27.0%	34.3%	38.7%	137
	Eastern	16.2%	35.1%	48.6%	37
	Southwestern	20.8%	33.3%	45.8%	24
	Central	33.3%	27.0%	39.6%	111

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<i>How important was patient load in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	27.2%	34.9%	37.9%	974
	Community clinic/public health clinic	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	28
	University/college health service clinic	59.1%	20.5%	20.5%	44
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	44.8%	14.9%	40.3%	67
	Hospitalist	71.4%	21.4%	7.1%	14
	Inpatient setting	65.5%	24.1%	10.3%	29
	Emergency department	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%	12
	Urgent care clinic	40.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	60.5%	20.9%	18.6%	43
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	30.5%	30.5%	39.0%	351
	Partnership (2 physicians)	28.8%	30.8%	40.4%	104
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	28.0%	34.5%	37.5%	397
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	43.1%	25.1%	31.8%	195
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	37.6%	35.8%	26.7%	165
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	29.8%	32.7%	37.4%	868
	Multi-specialty practice	38.8%	30.9%	30.3%	307
	Other	51.9%	11.1%	37.0%	27
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	28.6%	32.7%	38.7%	437
	Part owner (or shareholder)	27.3%	37.2%	35.5%	355
	Employee	41.5%	25.1%	33.3%	354
	Independent contractor	31.1%	35.6%	33.3%	45
	Volunteer	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2
	Other	61.1%	16.7%	22.2%	18
Overall		32.6%	31.7%	35.7%	1211

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### Importance of reimbursement rates in decision to limit acceptance

<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Age	Under 40 years	16.2%	20.2%	63.6%	198
	40-49 years	11.4%	15.6%	73.0%	359
	50-59 years	16.0%	11.9%	72.1%	420
	60-69 years	14.9%	13.6%	71.5%	235
	70 years or more	25.0%	14.3%	60.7%	28
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	12.2%	14.6%	73.3%	378
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	8.5%	16.9%	74.6%	71
	General Internal Medicine	14.0%	19.3%	66.7%	171
	General Pediatrics	11.1%	18.1%	70.8%	72
	General Surgery	14.3%	4.8%	81.0%	21
	Medical Subspecialty	15.0%	15.0%	69.9%	206
	Pediatric Subspecialty	10.7%	21.4%	67.9%	28
	Surgical Subspecialty	11.7%	15.6%	72.7%	77
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%	10
	Psychiatry	19.4%	9.2%	71.4%	98
	Hospital-Based Specialty	45.1%	7.8%	47.1%	51
Other	15.3%	11.9%	72.9%	59	
Region	Portland Metro	11.9%	14.1%	74.0%	645
	Mid-Willamette Valley	16.8%	15.5%	67.6%	238
	Northwestern	25.0%	12.5%	62.5%	24
	Southern	16.1%	20.4%	63.5%	137
	Eastern	13.5%	18.9%	67.6%	37
	Southwestern	25.0%	12.5%	62.5%	24
	Central	20.2%	11.4%	68.4%	114
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	8.8%	14.4%	76.7%	997
	Community clinic/public health clinic	42.9%	25.0%	32.1%	28
	University/college health service clinic	26.7%	13.3%	60.0%	45
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	33.3%	21.2%	45.5%	66
	Hospitalist	64.3%	35.7%	0.0%	14
	Inpatient setting	39.3%	17.9%	42.9%	28
	Emergency department	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	12
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	8.3%	91.7%	12
	Nursing facility	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
Other	39.5%	7.0%	53.5%	43	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	9.3%	9.6%	81.0%	364
	Partnership (2 physicians)	7.7%	12.5%	79.8%	104
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	16.4%	18.1%	65.5%	403
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	19.3%	17.3%	63.5%	197
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	19.6%	16.7%	63.7%	168
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	12.8%	13.8%	73.5%	886
	Multi-specialty practice	18.2%	18.2%	63.6%	313
	Other	25.9%	11.1%	63.0%	27



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<i>How important were reimbursement rates in your decision to limit or close your primary practice to Medicaid/OHP patients?</i>		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Total</i>
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	7.1%	10.4%	82.6%	453
	Part owner (or shareholder)	10.0%	13.0%	77.0%	361
	Employee	27.0%	22.5%	50.6%	356
	Independent contractor	20.0%	15.6%	64.4%	45
	Volunteer	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2
	Other	33.3%	11.1%	55.6%	18
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Overall		14.6%	14.8%	70.6%	1235

### Currently have OHP patients

<i>Do you currently have Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid patients under your care?</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Total</i>
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	90.0%	7.6%	2.4%	618
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	94.0%	5.4%	.6%	168
	General Internal Medicine	83.7%	9.7%	6.6%	349
	General Pediatrics	98.0%	.7%	1.3%	151
	General Surgery	90.7%	7.0%	2.3%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	84.1%	8.8%	7.1%	648
	Pediatric Subspecialty	93.0%	4.2%	2.8%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	84.8%	10.1%	5.1%	158
	Neurological Surgery	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	48.9%	46.2%	4.9%	182
	Hospital-Based Specialty	81.4%	8.0%	10.7%	413
Other	70.9%	24.3%	4.7%	148	
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Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	83.7%	12.7%	3.6%	1819
	Community clinic/public health clinic	97.4%	2.6%	0.0%	151
	University/college health service clinic	81.8%	9.8%	8.4%	143
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	92.7%	5.2%	2.0%	248
	Hospitalist	81.3%	1.8%	17.0%	112
	Inpatient setting	81.4%	9.8%	8.8%	194
	Emergency department	87.4%	6.6%	6.0%	167
	Urgent care clinic	68.6%	23.5%	7.8%	51
	Nursing facility	76.9%	7.7%	15.4%	13
	Other	71.5%	14.5%	14.0%	193
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Region	Portland Metro	78.7%	14.2%	7.2%	1565
	Mid-Willamette Valley	89.4%	7.3%	3.3%	641
	Northwestern	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72
	Southern	90.2%	6.1%	3.7%	296
	Eastern	94.6%	3.2%	2.2%	93
	Southwestern	95.2%	3.2%	1.6%	63
Other	87.9%	8.5%	3.6%	281	
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Overall		84.3%	10.5%	5.2%	3011



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## Access to services for OHP patients

### Access to specialists

<i>How often are you able to refer to specialists for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Total</i>
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	1.3%	32.6%	53.1%	13.0%	524
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	.7%	35.2%	54.9%	9.2%	142
	General Internal Medicine	1.9%	36.5%	43.0%	18.6%	263
	General Pediatrics	.7%	19.7%	60.6%	19.0%	137
	General Surgery	1.5%	44.8%	46.3%	7.5%	67
	Medical Subspecialty	.5%	28.7%	48.7%	22.1%	425
	Pediatric Subspecialty	0.0%	18.0%	54.1%	27.9%	111
	Surgical Subspecialty	.9%	46.3%	45.4%	7.4%	108
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	12
	Psychiatry	1.5%	42.4%	39.4%	16.7%	66
	Hospital-Based Specialty	.5%	23.1%	36.8%	39.6%	182
	Other	0.0%	34.1%	43.9%	22.0%	82
Region	Portland Metro	1.4%	34.2%	44.6%	19.8%	959
	Mid-Willamette Valley	.6%	29.9%	49.3%	20.3%	479
	Northwestern	0.0%	40.8%	53.5%	5.6%	71
	Southern	0.0%	26.3%	57.5%	16.3%	240
	Eastern	2.6%	41.6%	46.8%	9.1%	77
	Southwestern	0.0%	21.4%	57.1%	21.4%	56
	Central	.5%	27.7%	55.5%	16.2%	191
Overall		.9%	31.8%	48.9%	18.3%	2073

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### Access to ancillary services

<i>How often are you able to obtain ancillary services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	16.2%	58.6%	20.4%	4.8%	524
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	15.9%	53.0%	27.3%	3.8%	132
	General Internal Medicine	11.8%	44.1%	28.5%	15.6%	263
	General Pediatrics	5.1%	42.3%	45.3%	7.3%	137
	General Surgery	7.6%	53.0%	33.3%	6.1%	66
	Medical Subspecialty	5.0%	40.6%	36.7%	17.6%	357
	Pediatric Subspecialty	1.9%	44.7%	40.8%	12.6%	103
	Surgical Subspecialty	10.3%	61.5%	23.9%	4.3%	117
	Neurological Surgery	27.3%	45.5%	18.2%	9.1%	11
	Psychiatry	6.1%	40.8%	36.7%	16.3%	49
	Hospital-Based Specialty	9.4%	35.4%	32.3%	22.8%	127
	Other	7.8%	50.6%	26.0%	15.6%	77
Region	Portland Metro	11.0%	46.1%	30.2%	12.7%	902
	Mid-Willamette Valley	11.3%	50.1%	26.9%	11.7%	435
	Northwestern	12.9%	45.7%	34.3%	7.1%	70
	Southern	7.9%	52.3%	33.8%	6.0%	216
	Eastern	13.4%	47.8%	29.9%	9.0%	67
	Southwestern	8.3%	41.7%	39.6%	10.4%	48
	Central	9.8%	54.9%	27.7%	7.6%	184
Overall		10.7%	48.5%	30.0%	10.9%	1922

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### Access to non-emergency hospital admission

<i>How often are you able to obtain non-emergency hospital admission for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	8.9%	22.4%	40.9%	27.8%	428
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	3.8%	25.2%	45.0%	26.0%	131
	General Internal Medicine	9.9%	13.8%	37.9%	38.4%	203
	General Pediatrics	2.0%	15.0%	42.0%	41.0%	100
	General Surgery	6.3%	39.1%	42.2%	12.5%	64
	Medical Subspecialty	3.3%	21.1%	42.4%	33.2%	304
	Pediatric Subspecialty	3.4%	16.9%	39.3%	40.4%	89
	Surgical Subspecialty	5.3%	35.8%	41.1%	17.9%	95
	Neurological Surgery	11.1%	55.6%	0.0%	33.3%	9
	Psychiatry	23.1%	26.9%	38.5%	11.5%	52
	Hospital-Based Specialty	9.5%	22.9%	27.6%	40.0%	105
	Other	13.0%	38.9%	27.8%	20.4%	54
Region	Portland Metro	6.8%	22.9%	39.9%	30.4%	767
	Mid-Willamette Valley	7.3%	23.3%	36.2%	33.1%	356
	Northwestern	6.8%	18.6%	52.5%	22.0%	59
	Southern	8.1%	25.0%	40.7%	26.2%	172
	Eastern	9.7%	24.2%	41.9%	24.2%	62
	Southwestern	4.5%	9.1%	54.5%	31.8%	44
	Central	9.2%	23.9%	36.6%	30.3%	142
Overall		7.3%	22.8%	39.8%	30.0%	1602

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### Access to diagnostic imaging services

<i>How often are you able to obtain diagnostic imaging services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	.9%	25.5%	51.1%	22.5%	530
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	15.6%	57.8%	26.5%	147
	General Internal Medicine	1.5%	17.1%	47.9%	33.5%	263
	General Pediatrics	1.4%	8.6%	51.1%	38.8%	139
	General Surgery	0.0%	35.4%	55.4%	9.2%	65
	Medical Subspecialty	.7%	20.4%	48.9%	30.0%	456
	Pediatric Subspecialty	1.8%	11.4%	49.1%	37.7%	114
	Surgical Subspecialty	.8%	34.2%	52.5%	12.5%	120
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	54.5%	18.2%	27.3%	11
	Psychiatry	6.7%	30.0%	25.0%	38.3%	60
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	8.7%	23.0%	68.3%	183
	Other	1.1%	31.5%	42.7%	24.7%	89
Region	Portland Metro	1.0%	19.7%	45.7%	33.6%	1013
	Mid-Willamette Valley	.8%	22.5%	44.5%	32.2%	479
	Northwestern	0.0%	14.3%	55.7%	30.0%	70
	Southern	.8%	24.5%	54.4%	20.3%	241
	Eastern	2.6%	19.5%	51.9%	26.0%	77
	Southwestern	0.0%	13.0%	48.1%	38.9%	54
	Central	1.5%	22.3%	51.3%	24.9%	197
Overall	1.0%	20.8%	47.5%	30.7%	2131	

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### Access to inpatient mental health services

<i>How often are you able to obtain inpatient mental health services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.9%	51.8%	16.5%	4.8%	442
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	34.5%	40.2%	18.4%	6.9%	87
	General Internal Medicine	27.2%	40.8%	15.5%	16.4%	213
	General Pediatrics	18.4%	47.6%	27.2%	6.8%	103
	General Surgery	40.0%	40.0%	16.0%	4.0%	25
	Medical Subspecialty	20.0%	38.5%	23.1%	18.5%	130
	Pediatric Subspecialty	25.0%	42.9%	17.9%	14.3%	56
	Surgical Subspecialty	28.0%	36.0%	32.0%	4.0%	25
	Neurological Surgery	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	3
	Psychiatry	6.8%	33.8%	25.7%	33.8%	74
	Hospital-Based Specialty	9.5%	30.7%	27.0%	32.8%	137
Other	15.2%	52.2%	17.4%	15.2%	46	
Region	Portland Metro	18.1%	43.4%	22.0%	16.5%	587
	Mid-Willamette Valley	17.9%	45.0%	21.2%	16.0%	307
	Northwestern	44.9%	36.7%	16.3%	2.0%	49
	Southern	32.7%	44.4%	15.7%	7.2%	153
	Eastern	44.2%	32.7%	17.3%	5.8%	52
	Southwestern	15.6%	59.4%	12.5%	12.5%	32
	Central	30.3%	43.9%	15.2%	10.6%	132
Overall	22.9%	43.7%	19.7%	13.6%	1312	

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### Access to inpatient substance abuse services

<i>How often are you able to obtain inpatient substance abuse services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	44.1%	42.7%	11.3%	1.9%	417
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	33.3%	44.4%	11.1%	11.1%	72
	General Internal Medicine	47.8%	36.6%	9.7%	5.9%	186
	General Pediatrics	20.0%	58.2%	18.2%	3.6%	55
	General Surgery	40.0%	40.0%	15.0%	5.0%	20
	Medical Subspecialty	39.4%	27.5%	18.3%	14.7%	109
	Pediatric Subspecialty	36.4%	36.4%	27.3%	0.0%	22
	Surgical Subspecialty	40.9%	31.8%	22.7%	4.5%	22
	Neurological Surgery	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	3
	Psychiatry	28.6%	48.6%	18.6%	4.3%	70
	Hospital-Based Specialty	37.7%	36.9%	10.7%	14.8%	122
	Other	31.7%	43.9%	7.3%	17.1%	41
Region	Portland Metro	34.2%	42.1%	14.6%	9.2%	480
	Mid-Willamette Valley	41.5%	41.1%	12.5%	4.9%	265
	Northwestern	61.5%	30.8%	7.7%	0.0%	39
	Southern	50.0%	36.8%	10.4%	2.8%	144
	Eastern	48.9%	31.9%	10.6%	8.5%	47
	Southwestern	42.9%	50.0%	7.1%	0.0%	28
	Central	40.0%	40.0%	11.3%	8.7%	115
Overall		40.3%	40.3%	12.6%	6.7%	1118

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### Access to outpatient mental health services

<i>How often are you able to obtain outpatient mental health services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	16.1%	58.1%	21.4%	4.4%	496
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	26.2%	54.2%	15.9%	3.7%	107
	General Internal Medicine	24.7%	53.6%	15.3%	6.4%	235
	General Pediatrics	7.0%	54.7%	34.4%	3.9%	128
	General Surgery	40.9%	45.5%	13.6%	0.0%	22
	Medical Subspecialty	24.8%	41.4%	20.4%	13.4%	157
	Pediatric Subspecialty	19.7%	60.6%	14.1%	5.6%	71
	Surgical Subspecialty	41.7%	37.5%	16.7%	4.2%	24
	Neurological Surgery	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	5
	Psychiatry	9.0%	34.3%	28.4%	28.4%	67
	Hospital-Based Specialty	11.8%	37.8%	33.1%	17.3%	127
	Other	20.0%	47.3%	14.5%	18.2%	55
Region	Portland Metro	20.7%	50.2%	18.8%	10.3%	648
	Mid-Willamette Valley	19.6%	50.7%	21.6%	8.1%	347
	Northwestern	13.8%	48.3%	24.1%	13.8%	58
	Southern	22.0%	52.6%	23.1%	2.3%	173
	Eastern	8.8%	54.4%	31.6%	5.3%	57
	Southwestern	10.8%	59.5%	24.3%	5.4%	37
	Central	12.1%	56.0%	27.0%	5.0%	141
Overall		18.8%	51.5%	21.6%	8.1%	1461

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### Access to outpatient substance abuse services

<i>How often are you able to obtain outpatient substance abuse services for your Medicaid patients when you think it is medically necessary?</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>	<i>Total</i>
Special Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.5%	51.7%	18.5%	3.2%	437
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	32.0%	42.7%	18.7%	6.7%	75
	General Internal Medicine	35.3%	47.4%	12.1%	5.3%	190
	General Pediatrics	11.8%	54.4%	29.4%	4.4%	68
	General Surgery	40.0%	45.0%	15.0%	0.0%	20
	Medical Subspecialty	33.0%	40.4%	14.7%	11.9%	109
	Pediatric Subspecialty	26.9%	57.7%	11.5%	3.8%	26
	Surgical Subspecialty	48.0%	36.0%	12.0%	4.0%	25
	Neurological Surgery	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	Psychiatry	7.2%	58.0%	23.2%	11.6%	69
	Hospital-Based Specialty	20.0%	47.5%	16.7%	15.8%	120
	Other	24.4%	44.4%	15.6%	15.6%	45
Region	Portland Metro	27.7%	46.7%	17.2%	8.5%	495
	Mid-Willamette Valley	30.0%	48.0%	17.0%	5.1%	277
	Northwestern	26.1%	52.2%	13.0%	8.7%	46
	Southern	25.5%	53.0%	18.1%	3.4%	149
	Eastern	21.3%	53.2%	21.3%	4.3%	47
	Southwestern	29.0%	51.6%	16.1%	3.2%	31
	Central	21.0%	51.3%	19.3%	8.4%	119
Overall		27.0%	48.9%	17.4%	6.7%	1164



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### Awareness of Oregon Tobacco Quit Line

<i>Are you aware of the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line?</i>		Yes	No	Total
Gender	Female	71.8%	28.2%	830
	Male	62.0%	38.0%	1844
Age	Under 40 years	62.4%	37.6%	516
	40-49 years	63.7%	36.3%	810
	50-59 years	65.6%	34.4%	851
	60-69 years	70.4%	29.6%	467
	70 years or more	59.3%	40.7%	59
Hispanic, Spanish or Latino	Yes	76.9%	23.1%	65
Race	White	66.0%	34.0%	2360
	African-American	57.7%	42.3%	26
	Asian	53.9%	46.1%	193
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	40.0%	60.0%	5
	American Indian or Alaska Native	33.3%	66.7%	3
	Other	62.3%	37.7%	53
	Two or more races	82.8%	17.2%	29
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	87.8%	12.2%	565
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	80.2%	19.8%	162
	General Internal Medicine	82.3%	17.7%	311
	General Pediatrics	82.8%	17.2%	145
	General Surgery	43.2%	56.8%	81
	Medical Subspecialty	52.6%	47.4%	568
	Pediatric Subspecialty	50.4%	49.6%	131
	Surgical Subspecialty	37.8%	62.2%	135
	Neurological Surgery	28.6%	71.4%	14
	Psychiatry	59.2%	40.8%	103
	Hospital-Based Specialty	42.1%	57.9%	385
	Other	72.8%	27.2%	114
Region	Portland Metro	63.7%	36.3%	1326
	Mid-Willamette Valley	66.9%	33.1%	586
	Northwestern	81.3%	18.7%	75
	Southern	63.3%	36.7%	275
	Eastern	64.0%	36.0%	89
	Southwestern	66.1%	33.9%	59
	Central	64.6%	35.4%	246
Overall	65.0%	35.0%	2656	

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### Concerns about providing care to Medicaid/OHP patients

<i>Do you have concerns about providing care to Oregon Health Plan/ Medicaid patients?</i>		Yes	No	Total
Gender	Female	48.6%	51.4%	799
	Male	48.4%	51.6%	1806
Age	Under 40 years	51.1%	48.9%	501
	40-49 years	50.3%	49.7%	793
	50-59 years	50.8%	49.2%	825
	60-69 years	42.1%	57.9%	458
	70 years or more	23.2%	76.8%	56
Race	White	48.6%	51.4%	2293
	African-American	42.3%	57.7%	26
	Asian	44.7%	55.3%	188
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	60.0%	40.0%	5
	American Indian or Alaska Native	33.3%	66.7%	3
	Other	43.4%	56.6%	53
	Two or more races	62.1%	37.9%	29
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	56.6%	43.4%	551
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	48.4%	51.6%	159
	General Internal Medicine	49.7%	50.3%	292
	General Pediatrics	48.3%	51.7%	143
	General Surgery	51.3%	48.8%	80
	Medical Subspecialty	48.1%	51.9%	557
	Pediatric Subspecialty	44.3%	55.7%	131
	Surgical Subspecialty	62.6%	37.4%	131
	Neurological Surgery	61.5%	38.5%	13
	Psychiatry	39.4%	60.6%	99
	Hospital-Based Specialty	34.0%	66.0%	373
	Other	50.9%	49.1%	112
Region	Portland Metro	46.0%	54.0%	1282
	Mid-Willamette Valley	50.3%	49.7%	575
	Northwestern	39.2%	60.8%	74
	Southern	55.6%	44.4%	270
	Eastern	54.1%	45.9%	85
	Southwestern	45.0%	55.0%	60
	Central	56.8%	43.2%	241
Overall		49.0%	51.0%	2587

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## Anticipated changes in next two years

### Closing or selling primary practice

<i>Closing or selling your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	67.1%	4.8%	1.6%	26.5%	950
	Male	69.0%	7.8%	2.8%	20.3%	2075
Age	Under 40 years	69.4%	2.6%	2.1%	25.9%	576
	40-49 years	73.3%	5.4%	1.3%	20.0%	895
	50-59 years	69.8%	7.5%	1.7%	21.0%	979
	60-69 years	59.7%	11.8%	5.5%	22.9%	541
	70 years or more	48.5%	17.6%	5.9%	27.9%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	75.7%	9.9%	3.2%	11.1%	1810
	Community clinic/public health clinic	51.7%	4.7%	0.0%	43.6%	149
	University/college health service clinic	58.3%	1.4%	.7%	39.6%	144
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	63.3%	1.6%	1.2%	33.9%	248
	Hospitalist	43.8%	2.7%	.9%	52.7%	112
	Inpatient setting	64.6%	2.6%	1.5%	31.3%	195
	Emergency department	57.6%	2.9%	1.2%	38.2%	170
	Urgent care clinic	55.6%	6.7%	0.0%	37.8%	45
	Nursing facility	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	38.5%	13
Other	56.6%	4.1%	3.1%	36.2%	196	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	70.1%	16.9%	5.0%	8.0%	585
	Partnership (2 physicians)	68.0%	12.5%	4.5%	15.0%	200
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	71.8%	4.9%	1.3%	22.0%	1113
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	66.9%	3.7%	1.6%	27.7%	620
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	61.8%	2.6%	1.8%	33.8%	542
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	67.9%	8.5%	2.6%	20.9%	611
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	74.7%	5.9%	1.8%	17.6%	170
	General Internal Medicine	60.7%	8.6%	1.7%	28.9%	349
	General Pediatrics	73.6%	5.0%	.7%	20.7%	140
	General Surgery	67.9%	13.1%	4.8%	14.3%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	68.9%	7.6%	3.6%	20.0%	646
	Pediatric Subspecialty	67.9%	4.3%	1.4%	26.4%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	74.1%	6.3%	5.1%	14.6%	158
	Neurological Surgery	82.4%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	67.8%	5.6%	2.3%	24.3%	177
Hospital-Based Specialty	65.9%	3.7%	.9%	29.4%	428	
Other	70.7%	10.7%	1.3%	17.3%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	68.2%	5.2%	2.2%	24.4%	1584
	Mid-Willamette Valley	70.2%	7.2%	2.5%	20.1%	628
	Northwestern	54.1%	16.2%	1.4%	28.4%	74
	Southern	71.4%	10.5%	1.7%	16.3%	294
	Eastern	65.9%	15.9%	2.3%	15.9%	88
	Southwestern	80.6%	4.8%	4.8%	9.7%	62
	Central	66.3%	9.4%	4.3%	19.9%	276
Overall	68.6%	7.1%	2.5%	21.8%	3006	

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## Expand scope of practice

<i>Expand scope of your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	64.3%	17.3%	5.3%	13.1%	946
	Male	65.6%	17.9%	6.3%	10.1%	2064
Age	Under 40 years	54.8%	22.7%	8.2%	14.3%	573
	40-49 years	64.6%	20.3%	6.2%	8.9%	891
	50-59 years	67.5%	16.8%	5.9%	9.7%	976
	60-69 years	73.1%	11.2%	3.5%	12.1%	536
	70 years or more	67.6%	7.4%	4.4%	20.6%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	71.4%	18.0%	5.6%	5.0%	1801
	Community clinic/public health clinic	61.1%	18.1%	4.7%	16.1%	149
	University/college health service clinic	51.7%	16.1%	11.9%	20.3%	143
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	66.5%	17.7%	6.5%	9.3%	248
	Hospitalist	38.4%	20.5%	9.8%	31.3%	112
	Inpatient setting	53.1%	22.9%	8.9%	15.1%	192
	Emergency department	58.0%	8.3%	2.4%	31.4%	169
	Urgent care clinic	55.6%	20.0%	0.0%	24.4%	45
	Nursing facility	61.5%	15.4%	0.0%	23.1%	13
Other	56.4%	16.9%	5.6%	21.0%	195	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	73.1%	17.7%	3.8%	5.3%	581
	Partnership (2 physicians)	67.0%	19.5%	8.5%	5.0%	200
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	63.8%	18.1%	7.1%	10.9%	1108
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	62.0%	18.1%	5.0%	14.9%	619
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	63.3%	15.8%	6.0%	14.9%	537
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	73.0%	15.6%	3.6%	7.7%	608
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	68.5%	16.7%	8.9%	6.0%	168
	General Internal Medicine	68.7%	12.8%	4.6%	13.9%	345
	General Pediatrics	77.5%	9.9%	6.3%	6.3%	142
	General Surgery	61.9%	27.4%	4.8%	6.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	61.7%	20.5%	7.8%	10.1%	645
	Pediatric Subspecialty	65.0%	16.4%	5.7%	12.9%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	64.3%	26.8%	3.2%	5.7%	157
	Neurological Surgery	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	65.1%	14.3%	4.0%	16.6%	175
	Hospital-Based Specialty	55.7%	18.6%	5.7%	20.0%	424
Other	57.3%	19.3%	15.3%	8.0%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	62.0%	19.1%	6.8%	12.1%	1578
	Mid-Willamette Valley	68.8%	16.3%	5.1%	9.8%	624
	Northwestern	65.8%	15.1%	5.5%	13.7%	73
	Southern	71.3%	14.7%	4.4%	9.6%	293
	Eastern	78.4%	10.2%	4.5%	6.8%	88
	Southwestern	59.0%	32.8%	1.6%	6.6%	61
	Central	67.5%	16.1%	6.6%	9.9%	274
Overall		65.4%	17.7%	6.0%	10.9%	2991

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## Reduce scope of practice

<i>Reduce scope of your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	71.4%	13.0%	2.9%	12.8%	946
	Male	68.7%	15.8%	5.3%	10.3%	2067
Age	Under 40 years	72.8%	10.6%	2.4%	14.1%	574
	40-49 years	73.5%	15.4%	2.3%	8.7%	894
	50-59 years	68.8%	16.1%	4.6%	10.5%	973
	60-69 years	62.5%	15.8%	9.9%	11.9%	538
	70 years or more	58.0%	14.5%	7.2%	20.3%	69
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	72.2%	17.6%	5.1%	5.0%	1805
	Community clinic/public health clinic	70.5%	14.8%	7.7%	14.1%	149
	University/college health service clinic	61.3%	12.7%	4.2%	21.8%	142
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	72.9%	13.4%	4.9%	8.9%	247
	Hospitalist	56.3%	8.0%	1.8%	33.9%	112
	Inpatient setting	67.4%	9.3%	5.2%	18.1%	193
	Emergency department	58.8%	7.6%	3.5%	30.0%	170
	Urgent care clinic	55.6%	15.6%	4.4%	24.4%	45
	Nursing facility	61.5%	15.4%	0.0%	23.1%	13
Other	66.7%	8.7%	4.1%	20.5%	195	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	70.8%	18.6%	4.1%	6.5%	582
	Partnership (2 physicians)	71.4%	17.1%	5.5%	6.0%	199
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	71.6%	13.9%	3.8%	10.7%	1112
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	68.0%	12.6%	4.5%	14.9%	619
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	65.0%	14.7%	6.0%	14.3%	537
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	68.5%	19.2%	5.1%	7.2%	610
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	72.2%	18.9%	3.0%	5.9%	169
	General Internal Medicine	67.8%	13.0%	4.6%	14.5%	345
	General Pediatrics	78.7%	10.6%	3.5%	7.1%	141
	General Surgery	65.5%	19.0%	9.5%	6.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	72.6%	13.1%	3.6%	10.7%	647
	Pediatric Subspecialty	69.1%	11.5%	7.9%	11.5%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	62.4%	22.9%	8.9%	5.7%	157
	Neurological Surgery	64.7%	23.5%	5.9%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	61.4%	18.2%	3.4%	17.0%	176
	Hospital-Based Specialty	67.8%	8.7%	3.8%	19.7%	426
	Other	75.7%	14.2%	1.4%	8.8%	148
Region	Portland Metro	70.1%	13.5%	3.9%	12.6%	1577
	Mid-Willamette Valley	68.1%	16.8%	5.9%	9.3%	626
	Northwestern	65.8%	20.5%	0.0%	13.7%	73
	Southern	74.5%	12.9%	3.7%	8.8%	294
	Eastern	67.4%	18.0%	7.9%	6.7%	89
	Southwestern	72.1%	13.1%	6.6%	8.2%	61
	Central	65.5%	19.6%	5.1%	9.8%	275
Overall		69.5%	15.0%	4.5%	11.0%	2995

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## Increase referrals of complex patients

<i>Increase referrals of complex cases in your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	61.2%	17.7%	7.3%	13.8%	943
	Male	61.6%	17.5%	8.6%	12.3%	2057
Age	Under 40 years	63.4%	15.9%	6.4%	14.3%	574
	40-49 years	63.9%	18.2%	7.3%	10.6%	889
	50-59 years	59.9%	18.6%	9.2%	12.3%	972
	60-69 years	58.6%	17.0%	9.9%	14.4%	534
	70 years or more	59.1%	15.2%	9.1%	16.7%	66
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	63.2%	21.5%	9.4%	5.9%	1798
	Community clinic/public health clinic	60.4%	20.8%	9.4%	9.4%	149
	University/college health service clinic	61.3%	12.0%	8.5%	18.3%	142
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	68.7%	15.4%	7.3%	8.5%	246
	Hospitalist	57.7%	8.1%	5.4%	28.8%	111
	Inpatient setting	55.5%	8.9%	6.3%	29.3%	191
	Emergency department	50.6%	5.4%	3.0%	41.1%	168
	Urgent care clinic	46.7%	15.6%	13.3%	24.4%	45
	Nursing facility	76.9%	7.7%	0.0%	15.4%	13
	Other	56.4%	11.8%	5.1%	26.7%	195
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	61.2%	21.6%	9.7%	7.4%	578
	Partnership (2 physicians)	57.3%	28.6%	10.6%	3.5%	199
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	62.6%	18.8%	7.7%	10.8%	1110
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	59.6%	13.0%	8.3%	19.2%	616
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	63.5%	12.0%	6.6%	18.0%	534
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	59.9%	24.8%	9.2%	6.1%	609
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	57.7%	26.2%	12.5%	3.6%	168
	General Internal Medicine	65.0%	17.2%	6.7%	11.1%	343
	General Pediatrics	69.5%	19.9%	5.0%	5.7%	141
	General Surgery	53.6%	21.4%	19.0%	6.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	64.3%	16.2%	8.7%	10.7%	642
	Pediatric Subspecialty	71.9%	7.9%	6.5%	13.7%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	54.4%	22.2%	15.2%	8.2%	158
	Neurological Surgery	58.8%	17.6%	17.6%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	66.1%	13.2%	2.9%	17.8%	174
	Hospital-Based Specialty	52.8%	9.2%	5.2%	32.7%	422
Other	63.8%	15.4%	6.0%	14.8%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	62.7%	15.8%	6.8%	14.7%	1567
	Mid-Willamette Valley	61.9%	19.0%	8.5%	10.6%	625
	Northwestern	52.1%	30.1%	9.6%	8.2%	73
	Southern	64.6%	14.6%	8.5%	12.2%	294
	Eastern	50.6%	25.8%	16.9%	6.7%	89
	Southwestern	59.0%	24.6%	9.8%	6.6%	61
	Central	57.5%	21.8%	10.5%	10.2%	275
Overall		61.5%	17.7%	8.1%	12.6%	2984



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## Increase diagnostic procedures

<i>Increase diagnostic procedures performed in your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	68.6%	14.7%	3.8%	12.8%	943
	Male	67.6%	16.6%	5.2%	10.6%	2063
Age	Under 40 years	60.8%	20.4%	5.4%	13.4%	574
	40-49 years	69.1%	17.1%	4.7%	9.0%	888
	50-59 years	69.5%	14.5%	5.2%	10.8%	975
	60-69 years	70.2%	13.7%	3.7%	12.4%	534
	70 years or more	66.7%	11.6%	1.4%	20.3%	69
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	72.3%	18.1%	4.6%	5.0%	1799
	Community clinic/public health clinic	67.8%	18.8%	1.3%	12.1%	149
	University/college health service clinic	62.2%	12.6%	7.7%	17.5%	143
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	71.0%	16.1%	4.4%	8.5%	248
	Hospitalist	60.9%	8.2%	1.8%	29.1%	110
	Inpatient setting	55.0%	13.6%	6.3%	25.1%	191
	Emergency department	56.8%	9.5%	6.5%	27.2%	169
	Urgent care clinic	68.9%	13.3%	4.4%	13.3%	45
	Nursing facility	69.2%	7.7%	7.7%	15.4%	13
Other	53.3%	11.3%	5.6%	29.7%	195	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	74.6%	12.7%	4.0%	8.8%	582
	Partnership (2 physicians)	73.5%	15.5%	7.0%	4.0%	200
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	68.1%	17.7%	5.0%	9.2%	1110
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	61.3%	17.9%	4.2%	16.6%	615
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	65.6%	14.8%	4.9%	14.8%	535
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	74.5%	17.9%	2.0%	5.6%	609
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	62.4%	18.8%	14.7%	4.1%	170
	General Internal Medicine	75.0%	12.2%	2.9%	9.9%	344
	General Pediatrics	85.6%	7.2%	0.0%	7.2%	139
	General Surgery	70.2%	23.8%	6.0%	0.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	67.0%	18.4%	6.5%	8.1%	642
	Pediatric Subspecialty	74.1%	10.8%	1.4%	13.7%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	62.4%	26.1%	4.5%	7.0%	157
	Neurological Surgery	82.4%	11.8%	0.0%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	67.6%	7.4%	1.7%	23.3%	176
	Hospital-Based Specialty	48.9%	14.9%	7.6%	28.6%	423
Other	68.0%	16.7%	5.3%	10.0%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	66.2%	15.8%	4.9%	13.0%	1573
	Mid-Willamette Valley	72.2%	14.9%	3.8%	9.1%	625
	Northwestern	62.2%	27.0%	5.4%	5.4%	74
	Southern	70.6%	13.3%	5.8%	10.2%	293
	Eastern	71.9%	13.5%	5.6%	9.0%	89
	Southwestern	60.7%	27.9%	4.9%	6.6%	61
	Central	68.1%	17.6%	4.8%	9.5%	273
Overall		68.0%	16.0%	4.8%	11.2%	2988

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## Stop all direct patient care

<i>Stop direct patient care in the next 2 years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	87.1%	3.2%	1.6%	8.1%	949
	Male	84.6%	5.4%	2.4%	7.6%	2064
Age	Under 40 years	89.2%	1.6%	1.2%	8.0%	574
	40-49 years	88.9%	3.7%	1.2%	6.2%	891
	50-59 years	85.6%	4.6%	1.8%	7.9%	975
	60-69 years	77.5%	8.4%	5.2%	8.9%	538
	70 years or more	71.0%	13.0%	1.4%	14.5%	69
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	89.2%	4.7%	1.9%	4.2%	1803
	Community clinic/public health clinic	83.9%	5.4%	2.0%	8.7%	149
	University/college health service clinic	81.8%	2.1%	2.8%	13.3%	143
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	86.3%	5.6%	1.2%	6.9%	248
	Hospitalist	78.2%	4.5%	2.7%	14.5%	110
	Inpatient setting	77.1%	4.2%	3.1%	15.6%	192
	Emergency department	74.3%	4.7%	1.2%	19.9%	171
	Urgent care clinic	80.0%	4.4%	2.2%	13.3%	45
	Nursing facility	76.9%	7.7%	0.0%	15.4%	13
	Other	77.6%	4.1%	4.1%	14.3%	196
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	86.6%	5.7%	2.1%	5.7%	581
	Partnership (2 physicians)	88.4%	4.5%	2.5%	4.5%	198
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	88.0%	4.2%	1.3%	6.5%	1115
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	81.9%	3.7%	1.9%	12.4%	619
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	82.4%	5.0%	3.7%	8.8%	535
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	89.0%	5.6%	1.6%	3.8%	609
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	90.6%	4.7%	1.8%	2.9%	170
	General Internal Medicine	85.3%	4.3%	2.0%	8.4%	346
	General Pediatrics	90.8%	2.8%	1.4%	5.0%	141
	General Surgery	88.1%	6.0%	3.6%	2.4%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	86.3%	4.4%	2.6%	6.7%	643
	Pediatric Subspecialty	87.1%	2.2%	3.6%	7.2%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	84.1%	7.6%	2.5%	5.7%	157
	Neurological Surgery	76.5%	5.9%	11.8%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	85.2%	2.8%	2.3%	9.7%	176
	Hospital-Based Specialty	75.2%	3.7%	1.2%	19.9%	427
Other	85.2%	7.4%	1.3%	6.0%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	85.0%	4.3%	2.3%	8.5%	1576
	Mid-Willamette Valley	85.8%	5.1%	2.2%	6.9%	627
	Northwestern	81.1%	9.5%	2.7%	6.8%	74
	Southern	87.0%	4.4%	.7%	7.8%	293
	Eastern	88.8%	5.6%	2.2%	3.4%	89
	Southwestern	90.2%	1.6%	3.3%	4.9%	61
	Central	85.8%	4.7%	2.2%	7.3%	275
Overall		85.5%	4.6%	2.1%	7.7%	2995



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## Stop services to specific groups of patients

<i>Stop services to specific groups of patients in your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	77.5%	8.3%	1.3%	12.8%	935
	Male	74.9%	11.1%	2.9%	11.2%	2024
Age	Under 40 years	80.7%	6.7%	2.1%	10.4%	566
	40-49 years	78.6%	10.1%	2.1%	9.3%	874
	50-59 years	72.0%	12.2%	2.7%	13.0%	958
	60-69 years	73.2%	10.5%	2.3%	14.1%	526
	70 years or more	72.1%	7.4%	5.9%	14.7%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	76.7%	13.9%	2.9%	6.5%	1767
	Community clinic/public health clinic	76.4%	8.1%	3.4%	12.2%	148
	University/college health service clinic	74.1%	6.5%	1.4%	18.0%	139
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	85.7%	4.5%	2.0%	7.8%	245
	Hospitalist	70.0%	2.7%	.9%	26.4%	110
	Inpatient setting	76.3%	3.2%	2.6%	17.9%	190
	Emergency department	69.9%	.6%	.6%	28.9%	166
	Urgent care clinic	62.8%	11.6%	0.0%	25.6%	43
	Nursing facility	61.5%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	13
	Other	67.5%	6.2%	1.0%	25.3%	194
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	72.1%	16.5%	3.7%	7.7%	570
	Partnership (2 physicians)	73.5%	16.3%	2.6%	7.7%	196
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	78.2%	9.7%	2.3%	9.8%	1093
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	74.1%	7.9%	2.1%	15.9%	609
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	78.0%	4.4%	1.3%	16.3%	527
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	78.2%	12.5%	2.5%	6.7%	593
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	75.3%	16.5%	3.5%	4.7%	170
	General Internal Medicine	76.5%	7.6%	1.2%	14.7%	341
	General Pediatrics	88.5%	3.6%	1.4%	6.5%	139
	General Surgery	75.0%	13.8%	2.5%	8.8%	80
	Medical Subspecialty	75.4%	11.0%	3.0%	10.7%	638
	Pediatric Subspecialty	78.4%	7.2%	2.9%	11.5%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	65.3%	19.3%	5.3%	10.0%	150
	Neurological Surgery	56.3%	37.5%	0.0%	6.3%	16
	Psychiatry	75.9%	6.9%	2.3%	14.9%	174
	Hospital-Based Specialty	71.2%	3.6%	1.2%	24.0%	420
Other	78.3%	11.2%	2.1%	8.4%	143	
Region	Portland Metro	75.7%	9.3%	2.1%	12.9%	1551
	Mid-Willamette Valley	76.6%	10.1%	3.1%	10.2%	615
	Northwestern	83.6%	8.2%	0.0%	8.2%	73
	Southern	73.3%	14.2%	2.1%	10.4%	288
	Eastern	80.7%	10.2%	1.1%	8.0%	88
	Southwestern	78.7%	9.8%	4.9%	6.6%	61
	Central	75.7%	11.6%	3.4%	9.3%	268
Overall		76.1%	10.2%	2.4%	11.4%	2944

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## Reduce hours

<i>Reduce hours in your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	69.9%	18.8%	4.6%	6.8%	944
	Male	68.3%	19.5%	6.0%	6.2%	2066
Age	Under 40 years	72.5%	16.7%	3.7%	7.1%	574
	40-49 years	75.4%	16.7%	3.0%	4.8%	890
	50-59 years	67.6%	21.3%	5.4%	5.7%	974
	60-69 years	58.3%	21.3%	11.9%	8.5%	539
	70 years or more	55.9%	27.9%	4.4%	11.8%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	70.9%	21.1%	5.3%	2.6%	1802
	Community clinic/public health clinic	68.2%	21.6%	4.7%	5.4%	148
	University/college health service clinic	69.7%	12.7%	4.2%	13.4%	142
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	72.5%	19.0%	4.5%	4.0%	247
	Hospitalist	68.5%	11.7%	5.4%	14.4%	111
	Inpatient setting	63.4%	18.3%	6.8%	11.5%	191
	Emergency department	53.2%	19.1%	9.2%	18.5%	173
	Urgent care clinic	62.2%	15.6%	6.7%	15.6%	45
	Nursing facility	53.8%	23.1%	7.7%	15.4%	13
Other	65.8%	12.2%	4.6%	17.3%	196	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	68.8%	23.2%	3.6%	4.5%	583
	Partnership (2 physicians)	72.2%	21.2%	4.0%	2.5%	198
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	71.3%	17.7%	5.4%	5.6%	1111
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	68.2%	16.8%	5.2%	9.9%	619
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	63.2%	20.5%	8.6%	7.6%	536
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	69.4%	21.3%	6.4%	2.8%	605
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	76.0%	18.7%	2.9%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	65.9%	19.9%	6.9%	7.2%	346
	General Pediatrics	73.8%	21.3%	2.1%	2.8%	141
	General Surgery	67.9%	21.4%	8.3%	2.4%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	72.0%	18.9%	4.0%	5.0%	644
	Pediatric Subspecialty	62.6%	20.9%	9.4%	7.2%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	68.2%	17.8%	9.6%	4.5%	157
	Neurological Surgery	58.8%	23.5%	11.8%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	64.0%	23.4%	3.4%	9.1%	175
	Hospital-Based Specialty	63.6%	14.5%	5.6%	16.4%	428
Other	74.5%	18.1%	1.3%	6.0%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	69.6%	17.9%	5.0%	7.5%	1574
	Mid-Willamette Valley	68.8%	20.5%	6.1%	4.6%	628
	Northwestern	65.8%	24.7%	5.5%	4.1%	73
	Southern	71.8%	19.0%	3.7%	5.4%	294
	Eastern	61.8%	24.7%	7.9%	5.6%	89
	Southwestern	73.8%	14.8%	6.6%	4.9%	61
Central	64.0%	22.9%	7.3%	5.8%	275	
Overall		68.9%	19.3%	5.4%	6.3%	2994

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Relocate practice within Oregon

<i>Relocate primary practice within Oregon in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	83.5%	5.8%	3.1%	7.6%	947
	Male	84.6%	7.0%	1.7%	6.7%	2065
Age	Under 40 years	80.1%	9.2%	3.3%	7.3%	574
	40-49 years	86.0%	7.5%	1.6%	4.9%	893
	50-59 years	84.8%	5.9%	2.5%	6.8%	975
	60-69 years	84.9%	4.5%	1.5%	9.1%	536
	70 years or more	83.8%	1.5%	0.0%	14.7%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	87.9%	7.0%	2.1%	3.0%	1803
	Community clinic/public health clinic	76.4%	10.8%	3.4%	9.5%	148
	University/college health service clinic	79.6%	4.2%	2.1%	14.1%	142
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	85.1%	7.7%	4.0%	3.2%	248
	Hospitalist	77.3%	4.5%	.9%	17.3%	110
	Inpatient setting	80.1%	5.2%	2.6%	12.0%	191
	Emergency department	72.3%	9.2%	1.2%	17.3%	173
	Urgent care clinic	82.2%	4.4%	2.2%	11.1%	45
	Nursing facility	84.6%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	13
	Other	76.0%	3.1%	1.5%	19.4%	196
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	82.7%	9.4%	3.1%	4.8%	583
	Partnership (2 physicians)	88.9%	5.6%	2.5%	3.0%	198
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	86.6%	6.2%	1.7%	5.5%	1110
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	81.5%	6.0%	1.8%	10.8%	620
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	82.5%	6.5%	2.2%	8.8%	537
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	84.7%	8.9%	3.0%	3.5%	607
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	87.1%	8.2%	1.8%	2.9%	171
	General Internal Medicine	85.5%	5.2%	.9%	8.4%	346
	General Pediatrics	90.7%	5.0%	.7%	3.6%	140
	General Surgery	84.5%	8.3%	3.6%	3.6%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	85.7%	6.5%	2.2%	5.6%	645
	Pediatric Subspecialty	84.9%	4.3%	3.6%	7.2%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	83.4%	8.3%	2.5%	5.7%	157
	Neurological Surgery	82.4%	5.9%	0.0%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	81.1%	6.3%	2.3%	10.3%	175
	Hospital-Based Specialty	77.8%	5.4%	1.6%	15.2%	427
	Other	83.9%	6.0%	4.0%	6.0%	149
Region	Portland Metro	84.2%	5.6%	2.1%	8.1%	1577
	Mid-Willamette Valley	85.6%	5.8%	2.9%	5.8%	626
	Northwestern	75.3%	17.8%	1.4%	5.5%	73
	Southern	85.8%	7.1%	1.7%	5.4%	296
	Eastern	87.5%	9.1%	1.1%	2.3%	88
	Southwestern	80.3%	14.8%	0.0%	4.9%	61
	Central	81.0%	9.9%	2.9%	6.2%	274
Overall		84.2%	6.8%	2.2%	6.8%	2995

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## Relocate practice to another state

<i>Relocate primary practice to another state in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	85.9%	5.0%	1.8%	7.4%	947
	Male	83.0%	9.1%	1.3%	6.7%	2065
Age	Under 40 years	80.7%	9.6%	2.3%	7.5%	575
	40-49 years	84.9%	9.4%	1.1%	4.6%	894
	50-59 years	84.2%	7.7%	1.4%	6.7%	974
	60-69 years	86.0%	4.1%	.9%	9.0%	536
	70 years or more	82.1%	1.5%	0.0%	16.4%	67
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	88.2%	7.5%	1.3%	3.0%	1802
	Community clinic/public health clinic	75.2%	12.1%	1.3%	11.4%	149
	University/college health service clinic	78.2%	7.0%	.7%	14.1%	142
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	86.7%	8.5%	1.6%	3.2%	248
	Hospitalist	73.6%	6.4%	2.7%	17.3%	110
	Inpatient setting	78.1%	7.8%	3.1%	10.9%	192
	Emergency department	71.7%	11.0%	1.2%	16.2%	173
	Urgent care clinic	77.8%	8.9%	2.2%	11.1%	45
	Nursing facility	84.6%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	13
Other	75.9%	3.6%	1.5%	19.0%	195	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	83.2%	10.6%	1.4%	4.8%	583
	Partnership (2 physicians)	88.8%	6.1%	2.0%	3.0%	197
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	85.9%	6.8%	1.7%	5.7%	1111
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	80.5%	8.2%	.8%	10.5%	621
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	83.4%	7.1%	1.1%	8.4%	535
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	85.2%	8.9%	1.8%	4.1%	608
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	89.4%	6.5%	1.2%	2.9%	170
	General Internal Medicine	85.3%	6.1%	.9%	7.8%	346
	General Pediatrics	92.9%	2.9%	.7%	3.6%	140
	General Surgery	76.2%	17.9%	2.4%	3.6%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	84.7%	8.2%	1.7%	5.4%	645
	Pediatric Subspecialty	86.3%	5.0%	2.2%	6.5%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	83.4%	8.9%	1.9%	5.7%	157
	Neurological Surgery	82.4%	5.9%	0.0%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	81.7%	8.0%	0.0%	10.3%	175
	Hospital-Based Specialty	76.6%	7.2%	1.4%	14.7%	428
Other	83.8%	8.8%	1.4%	6.1%	148	
Region	Portland Metro	84.6%	6.2%	1.5%	7.7%	1576
	Mid-Willamette Valley	85.0%	7.5%	1.1%	6.4%	627
	Northwestern	77.0%	14.9%	1.4%	6.8%	74
	Southern	86.1%	7.8%	1.0%	5.1%	295
	Eastern	80.7%	14.8%	2.3%	2.3%	88
	Southwestern	78.7%	14.8%	1.6%	4.9%	61
	Central	79.9%	11.7%	2.2%	6.2%	274
Overall		84.0%	7.7%	1.5%	6.8%	2995

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## Retire from practice

<i>Retire from your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	86.0%	5.7%	2.7%	5.6%	953
	Male	78.9%	12.5%	4.1%	4.5%	2077
Age	Under 40 years	91.1%	1.6%	1.4%	5.9%	574
	40-49 years	91.7%	3.0%	.8%	4.5%	893
	50-59 years	81.2%	11.6%	2.5%	4.7%	975
	60-69 years	57.9%	25.9%	11.7%	4.6%	549
	70 years or more	47.9%	35.6%	12.3%	4.1%	73
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	83.0%	10.8%	3.6%	2.6%	1814
	Community clinic/public health clinic	81.1%	11.5%	2.0%	5.4%	148
	University/college health service clinic	81.8%	4.9%	2.8%	10.5%	143
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	84.3%	10.9%	2.0%	2.8%	248
	Hospitalist	75.5%	10.9%	2.7%	10.9%	110
	Inpatient setting	80.7%	7.3%	4.7%	7.3%	192
	Emergency department	72.5%	10.5%	3.5%	13.5%	171
	Urgent care clinic	73.3%	15.6%	8.9%	2.2%	45
	Nursing facility	69.2%	15.4%	7.7%	7.7%	13
Other	70.4%	12.3%	6.4%	10.8%	203	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	78.6%	13.5%	3.8%	4.1%	584
	Partnership (2 physicians)	80.1%	12.9%	4.5%	2.5%	201
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	83.5%	10.0%	2.4%	4.0%	1116
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	81.7%	7.1%	4.2%	7.1%	623
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	78.4%	11.1%	5.2%	5.4%	542
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	84.9%	8.9%	3.3%	3.0%	609
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	83.6%	11.1%	2.9%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	79.7%	12.0%	3.2%	5.2%	349
	General Pediatrics	81.6%	12.1%	3.5%	2.8%	141
	General Surgery	78.8%	14.1%	5.9%	1.2%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	81.3%	10.5%	3.7%	4.5%	648
	Pediatric Subspecialty	84.2%	6.5%	4.3%	5.0%	139
	Surgical Subspecialty	76.7%	13.8%	5.0%	4.4%	159
	Neurological Surgery	70.6%	17.6%	11.8%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	80.9%	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%	178
	Hospital-Based Specialty	76.5%	9.8%	3.7%	10.0%	430
	Other	79.2%	13.4%	2.7%	4.7%	149
Region	Portland Metro	82.1%	8.7%	4.0%	5.2%	1590
	Mid-Willamette Valley	80.3%	12.1%	3.0%	4.6%	630
	Northwestern	69.9%	24.7%	1.4%	4.1%	73
	Southern	82.7%	11.6%	1.7%	4.1%	294
	Eastern	78.7%	16.9%	3.4%	1.1%	89
	Southwestern	83.9%	6.5%	6.5%	3.2%	62
	Central	79.8%	10.7%	4.8%	4.8%	272
Overall		81.2%	10.4%	3.6%	4.8%	3010

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## Increase patient volume

<i>Increase patient volume of your primary practice in the next two years?</i>		<i>Not anticipated</i>	<i>Might do</i>	<i>Definitely will do</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	53.9%	26.5%	13.1%	6.4%	946
	Male	57.9%	24.0%	12.2%	5.9%	2058
Age	Under 40 years	42.6%	29.9%	20.8%	6.7%	571
	40-49 years	53.3%	29.9%	12.8%	4.0%	891
	50-59 years	62.3%	21.6%	9.9%	6.2%	972
	60-69 years	65.3%	18.5%	8.6%	7.6%	536
	70 years or more	63.2%	20.6%	4.4%	11.8%	68
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	60.3%	25.1%	12.3%	2.2%	1799
	Community clinic/public health clinic	61.2%	19.7%	13.6%	5.4%	147
	University/college health service clinic	47.5%	24.8%	15.6%	12.1%	141
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	52.6%	30.4%	14.2%	2.8%	247
	Hospitalist	46.4%	25.5%	14.5%	13.6%	110
	Inpatient setting	52.6%	25.5%	11.5%	10.4%	192
	Emergency department	47.4%	21.1%	6.4%	25.1%	171
	Urgent care clinic	57.8%	17.8%	11.1%	13.3%	45
	Nursing facility	53.8%	30.8%	0.0%	15.4%	13
What is the size of your primary practice?	Other	47.7%	24.9%	13.7%	13.7%	197
	Solo practice	58.4%	25.9%	12.4%	3.3%	580
	Partnership (2 physicians)	52.5%	29.0%	16.5%	2.0%	200
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	55.4%	26.4%	12.4%	5.9%	1108
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	53.2%	24.4%	12.8%	9.5%	618
Specialty Categories	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	62.8%	20.6%	10.1%	6.5%	535
	Family/General Medicine	62.4%	24.2%	11.1%	2.3%	604
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	54.4%	25.1%	18.1%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	64.6%	19.1%	9.9%	6.4%	345
	General Pediatrics	67.6%	19.4%	11.5%	1.4%	139
	General Surgery	61.9%	29.8%	6.0%	2.4%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	52.6%	26.9%	16.5%	4.0%	644
	Pediatric Subspecialty	53.6%	32.1%	8.6%	5.7%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	59.2%	26.8%	10.2%	3.8%	157
	Neurological Surgery	70.6%	17.6%	5.9%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	59.8%	23.6%	9.2%	7.5%	174
	Hospital-Based Specialty	44.5%	25.4%	11.1%	19.1%	425
Region	Other	50.3%	26.2%	19.5%	4.0%	149
	Portland Metro	53.4%	25.8%	14.3%	6.5%	1576
	Mid-Willamette Valley	60.1%	24.0%	9.9%	5.9%	624
	Northwestern	60.3%	23.3%	13.7%	2.7%	73
	Southern	59.6%	26.7%	8.6%	5.1%	292
	Eastern	65.9%	18.2%	11.4%	4.5%	88
	Southwestern	50.8%	26.2%	16.4%	6.6%	61
Overall	Central	60.1%	23.4%	11.4%	5.1%	273
Overall		56.5%	25.0%	12.5%	6.0%	2987



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## Weekly hours in direct patient care

<i>In a typical week, how many hours do you spend in direct patient care at all of your practice locations?</i>		<i>Less than 8 hours</i>	<i>8 to 16 hours</i>	<i>17 to 24 hours</i>	<i>25 to 32 hours</i>	<i>33 to 40 hours</i>	<i>41 to 48 hours</i>	<i>49 to 60 hours</i>	<i>More than 60 hours</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	3.7%	8.3%	19.0%	23.0%	24.9%	9.8%	8.6%	2.8%	992
	Male	2.4%	6.3%	8.8%	15.5%	27.2%	19.8%	16.1%	3.9%	2152
Age	Under 40 years	1.3%	5.2%	9.1%	22.5%	26.3%	18.5%	12.9%	4.2%	596
	40-49 years	1.7%	6.1%	12.6%	16.4%	25.4%	18.5%	15.3%	3.9%	920
	50-59 years	2.7%	5.3%	10.7%	16.5%	28.9%	17.2%	15.0%	3.7%	1014
	60-69 years	5.1%	11.0%	14.5%	18.2%	25.2%	12.8%	10.9%	2.3%	571
	70 years or more	11.5%	20.5%	24.4%	14.1%	21.8%	2.6%	5.1%	0.0%	78
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	1.5%	4.3%	11.1%	18.2%	29.5%	18.4%	14.1%	2.9%	1841
	Community clinic/public health clinic	9.2%	8.6%	20.4%	23.0%	21.1%	13.8%	2.6%	1.3%	152
	University/college health service clinic	5.3%	20.5%	15.9%	17.9%	16.6%	8.6%	9.3%	6.0%	151
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	7.1%	11.8%	11.8%	20.9%	25.6%	10.2%	11.0%	1.6%	254
	Hospitalist	0.0%	5.0%	4.2%	7.6%	21.0%	25.2%	24.4%	12.6%	119
	Inpatient setting	2.9%	7.3%	6.3%	7.3%	14.6%	18.9%	32.5%	10.2%	206
	Emergency department	1.1%	5.3%	16.4%	31.7%	33.9%	9.0%	2.6%	0.0%	189
	Urgent care clinic	3.9%	11.8%	17.6%	11.8%	35.3%	13.7%	3.9%	2.0%	51
	Nursing facility	8.3%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	0.0%	12
	Other	5.0%	11.5%	15.6%	13.8%	22.0%	17.4%	11.5%	3.2%	218
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	2.7%	6.9%	14.2%	17.3%	29.1%	14.1%	12.9%	2.8%	597
	Partnership (2 physicians)	2.9%	5.3%	11.0%	14.4%	28.7%	23.4%	11.0%	3.3%	209
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	2.2%	5.3%	11.1%	18.8%	29.2%	17.0%	12.6%	3.7%	1147
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	2.8%	7.7%	12.2%	20.0%	20.7%	17.6%	15.5%	3.4%	646
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	4.0%	8.9%	11.8%	15.4%	25.6%	14.6%	15.4%	4.2%	570
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	2.2%	5.9%	11.4%	18.6%	26.2%	17.3%	14.7%	3.5%	2145
	Multi-specialty practice	3.6%	8.3%	12.8%	15.8%	26.8%	16.4%	12.0%	4.2%	872
	Other	7.6%	9.2%	16.0%	16.8%	34.4%	7.6%	7.6%	.8%	131
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	1.2%	4.5%	12.2%	18.6%	28.2%	16.9%	15.5%	2.8%	727
	Part owner (or shareholder)	.6%	3.1%	8.9%	16.1%	26.7%	23.2%	17.0%	4.5%	881
	Employee	3.9%	9.0%	12.3%	19.1%	27.6%	13.0%	11.4%	3.7%	1334
	Independent contractor	7.3%	15.2%	24.2%	15.2%	19.1%	11.8%	7.3%	0.0%	178
	Volunteer	71.4%	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Other	10.6%	14.9%	14.9%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	12.8%	8.5%	47

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<i>In a typical week, how many hours do you spend in direct patient care at all of your practice locations?</i>		<i>Less than 8 hours</i>	<i>8 to 16 hours</i>	<i>17 to 24 hours</i>	<i>25 to 32 hours</i>	<i>33 to 40 hours</i>	<i>41 to 48 hours</i>	<i>49 to 60 hours</i>	<i>More than 60 hours</i>	<i>Total</i>
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	1.9%	5.9%	12.2%	21.5%	33.7%	14.7%	8.7%	1.4%	624
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	2.9%	4.6%	7.5%	16.7%	32.2%	13.8%	16.1%	6.3%	174
	General Internal Medicine	3.8%	7.4%	14.8%	17.5%	24.7%	15.9%	12.3%	3.6%	365
	General Pediatrics	2.6%	5.3%	18.5%	28.5%	22.5%	15.9%	4.0%	2.6%	151
	General Surgery	0.0%	3.4%	9.1%	9.1%	13.6%	17.0%	27.3%	20.5%	88
	Medical Subspecialty	2.6%	7.9%	8.6%	15.4%	29.3%	18.0%	15.0%	3.2%	661
	Pediatric Subspecialty	7.0%	7.7%	12.6%	16.1%	19.6%	16.1%	17.5%	3.5%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	.6%	6.7%	8.5%	7.9%	17.7%	22.0%	28.0%	8.5%	164
	Neurological Surgery	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	25.0%	12.5%	31.3%	6.3%	16
	Psychiatry	6.4%	14.9%	18.6%	20.7%	24.5%	12.8%	2.1%	0.0%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	1.7%	5.2%	12.1%	17.9%	22.4%	18.5%	19.2%	3.0%	464
	Other	3.2%	7.1%	12.9%	20.6%	27.7%	16.8%	9.0%	2.6%	155
Region	Portland Metro	3.2%	8.9%	12.3%	18.6%	25.2%	15.9%	12.2%	3.6%	1632
	Mid-Willamette Valley	2.8%	4.6%	12.3%	19.1%	27.1%	14.9%	15.8%	3.4%	650
	Northwestern	0.0%	5.3%	9.2%	21.1%	30.3%	17.1%	11.8%	5.3%	76
	Southern	1.6%	4.2%	11.0%	16.2%	29.2%	18.2%	17.2%	2.3%	308
	Eastern	1.1%	5.3%	13.8%	6.4%	21.3%	27.7%	19.1%	5.3%	94
	Southwestern	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	39.1%	29.7%	15.6%	3.1%	64
	Central	3.5%	3.5%	11.6%	16.9%	29.9%	18.3%	11.6%	4.6%	284
Overall	2.8%	6.7%	12.0%	17.8%	26.7%	16.8%	13.7%	3.6%	3108	



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### Weekly hours on administrative tasks

*In a typical week, how many hours do you spend doing administrative tasks associated with patient care (e.g., charting, phone calls, referrals, paperwork) at all of your practice locations*

		Less than 5 hours	5 to 9 hours	10 to 14 hours	15 to 20 hours	More than 20 hours	Total
Gender	Female	23.3%	35.5%	23.4%	11.4%	6.4%	991
	Male	27.5%	34.8%	22.2%	10.1%	5.4%	2152
Age	Under 40 years	21.7%	36.1%	26.9%	10.1%	5.2%	595
	40-49 years	21.8%	35.4%	24.5%	11.9%	6.4%	918
	50-59 years	23.9%	34.4%	23.1%	11.8%	6.8%	1014
	60-69 years	37.9%	34.4%	16.2%	7.7%	3.8%	573
	70 years or more	50.0%	37.2%	3.8%	7.7%	1.3%	78
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	21.5%	35.9%	25.5%	12.2%	5.1%	1841
	Community clinic/public health clinic	29.1%	43.0%	17.2%	8.6%	2.0%	151
	University/college health service clinic	29.1%	33.1%	22.5%	6.6%	8.6%	151
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	22.9%	35.6%	22.9%	11.9%	6.7%	253
	Hospitalist	34.5%	26.9%	19.3%	5.9%	13.4%	119
	Inpatient setting	31.4%	32.9%	15.9%	12.1%	7.7%	207
	Emergency department	37.0%	31.7%	20.1%	5.8%	5.3%	189
	Urgent care clinic	56.9%	19.6%	17.6%	3.9%	2.0%	51
	Nursing facility	41.7%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	8.3%	12
Other	37.2%	37.2%	11.9%	8.3%	5.5%	218	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	23.3%	35.7%	21.8%	12.9%	6.4%	597
	Partnership (2 physicians)	29.8%	37.5%	22.6%	6.7%	3.4%	208
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	26.6%	36.0%	22.6%	10.9%	3.9%	1148
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	26.3%	34.4%	21.5%	10.7%	7.1%	646
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	26.2%	32.5%	23.9%	9.5%	7.9%	569
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	26.9%	35.6%	21.6%	10.7%	5.1%	2145
	Multi-specialty practice	22.5%	34.8%	24.9%	11.4%	6.4%	871
	Other	35.1%	29.0%	22.9%	5.3%	7.6%	131
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	23.9%	35.3%	22.3%	12.4%	6.2%	728
	Part owner (or shareholder)	23.6%	36.8%	24.5%	11.0%	4.1%	881
	Employee	25.6%	34.9%	22.5%	10.1%	6.9%	1331
	Independent contractor	46.9%	32.2%	12.4%	5.6%	2.8%	177
	Volunteer	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	7
	Other	29.2%	29.2%	27.1%	10.4%	4.2%	48

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*In a typical week, how many hours do you spend doing administrative tasks associated with patient care (e.g., charting, phone calls, referrals, paperwork) at all of your practice locations*

		Less than 5 hours	5 to 9 hours	10 to 14 hours	15 to 20 hours	More than 20 hours	Total
Specialty	Family/General Medicine	19.2%	34.8%	26.1%	12.4%	7.6%	621
Categories	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	25.0%	37.8%	25.0%	9.9%	2.3%	172
	General Internal Medicine	19.3%	28.4%	25.9%	16.3%	10.2%	363
	General Pediatrics	27.6%	42.1%	21.1%	5.9%	3.3%	152
	General Surgery	18.4%	43.7%	25.3%	5.7%	6.9%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	24.5%	36.7%	21.6%	11.6%	5.6%	662
	Pediatric Subspecialty	21.0%	33.6%	25.2%	11.9%	8.4%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	26.2%	42.7%	21.3%	8.5%	1.2%	164
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	35.3%	29.4%	5.9%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	25.5%	44.7%	20.7%	5.3%	3.7%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	46.7%	29.1%	13.9%	6.0%	4.3%	467
	Other	23.7%	30.8%	25.0%	16.7%	3.8%	156
Region	Portland Metro	26.1%	34.9%	21.3%	11.7%	5.9%	1631
	Mid-Willamette Valley	25.2%	35.3%	24.1%	10.0%	5.4%	648
	Northwestern	26.3%	38.2%	28.9%	5.3%	1.3%	76
	Southern	27.5%	34.0%	24.9%	9.4%	4.2%	309
	Eastern	29.5%	41.1%	17.9%	7.4%	4.2%	95
	Southwestern	31.3%	29.7%	20.3%	14.1%	4.7%	64
	Central	25.4%	34.2%	23.2%	10.6%	6.7%	284
Overall		26.2%	35.0%	22.5%	10.8%	5.5%	3107

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## Taking call

<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in the hospital/emergency department setting (e.g., not phone consults) as a result of taking call?</i>		<i>None (I do not take call)</i>	<i>1 to 2 patients</i>	<i>3 to 5 patients</i>	<i>6 to 10 patients</i>	<i>More than 10 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	47.9%	23.7%	11.3%	7.8%	9.4%	887
	Male	39.3%	23.2%	16.9%	11.7%	8.9%	1768
Age	Under 40 years	31.7%	24.0%	15.6%	13.0%	15.8%	501
	40-49 years	32.6%	26.9%	17.9%	12.3%	10.3%	766
	50-59 years	43.1%	23.9%	15.5%	10.0%	7.5%	857
	60-69 years	60.3%	18.6%	10.8%	6.1%	4.1%	489
	70 years or more	78.9%	12.7%	4.2%	2.8%	1.4%	71
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	38.5%	26.3%	17.7%	11.0%	6.5%	1784
	Community clinic/public health clinic	64.2%	9.9%	9.9%	10.6%	5.3%	151
	University/college health service clinic	41.1%	25.6%	15.5%	7.8%	10.1%	129
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	46.5%	27.6%	9.2%	7.9%	8.8%	228
	Hospitalist	28.9%	4.1%	3.1%	8.2%	55.7%	97
	Inpatient setting	25.9%	15.2%	18.8%	19.6%	20.5%	112
	Emergency department	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	8
	Urgent care clinic	97.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	45
	Nursing facility	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
	Other	53.0%	26.9%	7.5%	9.0%	3.7%	134
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	54.1%	22.1%	12.5%	8.0%	3.3%	575
	Partnership (2 physicians)	38.9%	26.3%	18.2%	12.1%	4.5%	198
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	36.8%	24.0%	16.2%	11.7%	11.4%	985
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	37.5%	24.2%	17.0%	11.5%	9.8%	459
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	42.3%	23.0%	12.8%	9.5%	12.4%	461
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	39.5%	24.8%	15.1%	11.7%	8.9%	1765
	Multi-specialty practice	43.3%	21.9%	16.0%	8.9%	9.9%	787
	Other	63.4%	17.9%	11.6%	2.7%	4.5%	112
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	45.0%	24.2%	17.2%	9.6%	3.9%	686
	Part owner (or shareholder)	25.8%	28.3%	19.6%	14.9%	11.4%	678
	Employee	45.5%	21.8%	12.3%	9.2%	11.1%	1159
	Independent contractor	73.0%	14.4%	5.4%	4.5%	2.7%	111
	Volunteer	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Other	55.0%	10.0%	12.5%	5.0%	17.5%	40

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<i>In a typical week, how many patients do you see in the hospital/emergency department setting (e.g., not phone consults) as a result of taking call?</i>		<i>None (I do not take call)</i>	<i>1 to 2 patients</i>	<i>3 to 5 patients</i>	<i>6 to 10 patients</i>	<i>More than 10 patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Specialty	Family/General Medicine	53.7%	22.3%	10.2%	7.1%	6.6%	618
Categories	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	16.1%	31.0%	20.1%	17.2%	15.5%	174
	General Internal Medicine	54.5%	13.1%	11.2%	8.7%	12.6%	358
	General Pediatrics	27.8%	35.1%	20.5%	8.6%	7.9%	151
	General Surgery	6.9%	12.6%	32.2%	35.6%	12.6%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	29.0%	33.7%	17.2%	10.8%	9.3%	656
	Pediatric Subspecialty	37.8%	16.8%	16.1%	13.3%	16.1%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	23.2%	23.2%	30.5%	17.1%	6.1%	164
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	11.8%	41.2%	17.6%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	80.5%	9.7%	7.0%	1.6%	1.1%	185
	Hospital-Based Specialty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Other	61.3%	21.3%	3.9%	6.5%	7.1%	155
Region	Portland Metro	44.9%	25.6%	12.3%	7.7%	9.5%	1385
	Mid-Willamette Valley	40.7%	22.5%	16.9%	13.2%	6.7%	555
	Northwestern	34.4%	26.6%	18.8%	15.6%	4.7%	64
	Southern	40.9%	21.2%	16.6%	14.3%	6.9%	259
	Eastern	24.7%	13.6%	19.8%	23.5%	18.5%	81
	Southwestern	28.8%	23.7%	15.3%	11.9%	20.3%	59
	Central	34.5%	22.4%	23.3%	9.9%	9.9%	232
Overall		41.5%	23.9%	15.1%	10.5%	9.1%	2635

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## Changes in hospital privileges

<i>In the last 12 months, have you changed your hospital privileges?</i>		Yes	No	Total
Gender	Female	13.6%	86.4%	992
	Male	10.0%	90.0%	2150
Age	Under 40 years	18.9%	81.1%	593
	40-49 years	9.5%	90.5%	916
	50-59 years	8.4%	91.6%	1017
	60-69 years	10.1%	89.9%	572
	70 years or more	9.1%	90.9%	77
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	12.0%	88.0%	1838
	Community clinic/public health clinic	13.7%	86.3%	153
	University/college health service clinic	6.0%	94.0%	150
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	11.5%	88.5%	252
	Hospitalist	12.5%	87.5%	120
	Inpatient setting	5.4%	94.6%	205
	Emergency department	8.5%	91.5%	189
	Urgent care clinic	16.0%	84.0%	50
	Nursing facility	8.3%	91.7%	12
Other	9.5%	90.5%	221	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	8.7%	91.3%	595
	Partnership (2 physicians)	11.1%	88.9%	207
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	12.0%	88.0%	1146
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	9.8%	90.2%	646
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	12.6%	87.4%	572
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	10.2%	89.8%	2141
	Multi-specialty practice	12.4%	87.6%	873
	Other	15.9%	84.1%	132
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	9.1%	90.9%	728
	Part owner (or shareholder)	8.1%	91.9%	881
	Employee	14.3%	85.7%	1330
	Independent contractor	10.3%	89.7%	175
	Volunteer	0.0%	100.0%	8
Other	12.5%	87.5%	48	
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	17.6%	82.4%	621
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	8.0%	92.0%	174
	General Internal Medicine	12.2%	87.8%	361
	General Pediatrics	18.5%	81.5%	151
	General Surgery	10.2%	89.8%	88
	Medical Subspecialty	8.8%	91.2%	659
	Pediatric Subspecialty	9.1%	90.9%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	10.4%	89.6%	164
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	94.1%	17
	Psychiatry	5.9%	94.1%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	6.2%	93.8%	468
Other	10.9%	89.1%	156	

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<i>In the last 12 months, have you changed your hospital privileges?</i>		Yes	No	Total
Region	Portland Metro	10.9%	89.1%	1631
	Mid-Willamette Valley	12.6%	87.4%	649
	Northwestern	8.0%	92.0%	75
	Southern	11.0%	89.0%	309
	Eastern	10.5%	89.5%	95
	Southwestern	4.7%	95.3%	64
	Central	9.6%	90.4%	282
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Overall		11.0%	89.0%	3105

### Reasons for changing hospital privileges

		<i>Increasingly required procedures beyond the scope of my practice</i>	<i>Increasing demand for call coverage</i>	<i>Change in practice</i>	<i>Change in hospital bylaws</i>	<i>Increasing uncompensated care</i>	Total
Gender	Female	12.7%	26.7%	51.4%	6.0%	14.0%	116
	Male	8.5%	32.2%	47.7%	12.3%	15.4%	173
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Age	Under 40 years	11.8%	17.9%	55.0%	6.8%	5.3%	76
	40-49 years	16.1%	46.2%	46.9%	16.4%	17.7%	91
	50-59 years	6.0%	26.9%	52.6%	10.2%	23.1%	64
	60-69 years	0.0%	27.0%	50.0%	12.1%	9.1%	36
	70 years or more	0.0%	50.0%	42.9%	0.0%	16.7%	7
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Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	9.0%	36.4%	44.8%	13.4%	18.4%	184
	Community clinic/public health clinic	21.4%	15.4%	53.8%	0.0%	8.3%	13
	University/college health service clinic	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	5.0%	31.8%	58.3%	10.0%	10.0%	26
	Hospitalist	0.0%	10.0%	83.3%	10.0%	0.0%	12
	Inpatient setting	11.1%	0.0%	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Emergency department	9.1%	9.1%	70.0%	10.0%	0.0%	10
	Urgent care clinic	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5
	Nursing facility	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
	Other	20.0%	20.0%	54.5%	10.0%	10.0%	12
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What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	10.0%	52.8%	40.0%	6.7%	36.4%	50
	Partnership (2 physicians)	7.1%	35.7%	53.3%	14.3%	14.3%	18
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	8.9%	28.0%	53.6%	8.0%	12.6%	104
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	7.5%	14.6%	52.3%	17.5%	7.3%	42
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	11.8%	28.8%	52.8%	10.2%	6.0%	57

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		<i>Increasingly required procedures beyond the scope of my practice</i>	<i>Increasing demand for call coverage</i>	<i>Change in practice</i>	<i>Change in hospital bylaws</i>	<i>Increasing uncompensated care</i>	<i>Total</i>
How is your primary practice organized?	Single-specialty practice	8.6%	30.9%	51.7%	10.9%	16.4%	174
	Multi-specialty practice	13.5%	34.2%	50.0%	11.1%	10.8%	91
	Other	0.0%	0.0%	52.9%	7.7%	0.0%	10
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	7.0%	51.0%	31.9%	7.0%	32.6%	62
	Part owner (or shareholder)	12.0%	40.8%	46.2%	14.9%	16.3%	65
	Employee	9.3%	18.9%	58.5%	10.3%	6.0%	129
	Independent contractor	8.3%	25.0%	84.6%	18.2%	9.1%	18
	Volunteer		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
	Other	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	10.5%	35.4%	46.3%	12.2%	15.6%	95
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	33.3%	55.6%	0.0%	22.2%	10
	General Internal Medicine	9.1%	37.5%	63.0%	17.4%	17.4%	36
	General Pediatrics	8.3%	26.1%	56.0%	0.0%	8.7%	24
	General Surgery	0.0%	33.3%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7
	Medical Subspecialty	7.9%	31.0%	50.0%	16.2%	10.8%	47
	Pediatric Subspecialty	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	3
	Surgical Subspecialty	22.2%	44.4%	41.7%	11.1%	20.0%	14
	Neurological Surgery		0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Psychiatry	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%	6
	Hospital-Based Specialty	5.0%	0.0%	70.0%	10.0%	5.0%	18
Other	22.2%	40.0%	30.0%	22.2%	11.1%	12	
Region	Portland Metro	10.6%	27.5%	54.5%	10.7%	14.5%	141
	Mid-Willamette Valley	8.9%	36.1%	45.6%	1.9%	13.0%	61
	Northwestern	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4
	Southern	5.6%	26.3%	40.9%	27.8%	11.1%	22
	Eastern	0.0%	28.6%	71.4%	14.3%	28.6%	10
	Southwestern	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1
	Central	15.0%	47.4%	45.5%	26.3%	10.5%	29
Overall		10.0%	30.7%	50.8%	11.2%	13.6%	268

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## Charity care

<i>In a typical month, about how many hours do you spend providing charity care?</i>		No charity care	1-10 hours	11-20 hours	21-30 hours	31-40 hours	More than 40 hours	Don't know	Total
Gender	Female	29.0%	44.0%	8.1%	2.4%	.6%	1.5%	14.3%	984
	Male	24.2%	46.7%	13.0%	3.0%	1.3%	1.5%	10.3%	2126
Age	Under 40 years	30.5%	38.7%	9.6%	3.2%	.8%	1.9%	15.3%	594
	40-49 years	24.1%	45.3%	13.6%	2.9%	1.5%	1.3%	11.2%	909
	50-59 years	23.3%	48.2%	12.4%	2.6%	.9%	1.9%	10.8%	1003
	60-69 years	26.8%	50.1%	9.1%	2.7%	.7%	.9%	9.8%	563
	70 years or more	27.6%	47.4%	10.5%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	10.5%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	27.2%	52.6%	9.4%	2.3%	1.0%	1.6%	5.9%	614
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	19.1%	49.1%	17.3%	6.4%	.6%	.6%	6.9%	173
	General Internal Medicine	37.7%	36.8%	8.3%	1.9%	0.0%	2.2%	13.0%	361
	General Pediatrics	31.8%	57.0%	3.3%	.7%	.7%	0.0%	6.6%	151
	General Surgery	7.3%	48.8%	20.7%	8.5%	2.4%	3.7%	8.5%	82
	Medical Subspecialty	21.7%	53.3%	11.7%	2.6%	.9%	.5%	9.4%	659
	Pediatric Subspecialty	25.9%	38.5%	12.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.8%	18.9%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	21.0%	43.8%	21.6%	3.7%	1.9%	1.9%	6.2%	162
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	35.3%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	31.7%	45.2%	9.1%	2.2%	.5%	0.0%	11.3%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	21.3%	30.9%	12.9%	3.5%	2.4%	2.9%	26.1%	456
	Other	28.8%	48.1%	10.9%	2.6%	1.3%	.6%	7.7%	156
Region	Portland Metro	27.4%	43.9%	10.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	13.5%	1622
	Mid-Willamette Valley	23.8%	48.1%	12.3%	3.4%	1.1%	2.0%	9.2%	642
	Northwestern	26.0%	45.2%	12.3%	1.4%	0.0%	4.1%	11.0%	73
	Southern	23.5%	46.0%	14.6%	3.3%	.7%	1.3%	10.6%	302
	Eastern	23.4%	44.7%	18.1%	4.3%	2.1%	1.1%	6.4%	94
	Southwestern	26.6%	62.5%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	64
	Central	22.1%	47.9%	15.7%	2.5%	1.4%	.7%	9.6%	280
Overall		25.6%	45.8%	11.7%	2.8%	1.1%	1.5%	11.4%	100.0%



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## Issue importance in next 12 months

### Electronic medical record adoption

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	10.1%	28.3%	58.5%	3.1%	976
	Male	15.6%	30.4%	51.2%	2.8%	2118
Age	Under 40 years	7.6%	32.1%	57.9%	2.4%	591
	40-49 years	13.4%	28.8%	55.0%	2.9%	906
	50-59 years	13.9%	30.4%	52.8%	2.9%	994
	60-69 years	21.0%	27.9%	47.4%	3.7%	563
	70 years or more	21.3%	30.7%	44.0%	4.0%	75
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.5%	29.2%	53.9%	2.5%	607
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	12.3%	24.0%	61.4%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	9.4%	24.4%	62.8%	3.4%	352
	General Pediatrics	13.4%	23.5%	59.1%	4.0%	149
	General Surgery	20.7%	40.2%	37.9%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	12.8%	32.2%	52.0%	3.0%	656
	Pediatric Subspecialty	8.5%	27.5%	63.4%	.7%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	17.5%	32.5%	45.6%	4.4%	160
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	29.4%	35.3%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	20.3%	32.6%	45.5%	1.6%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	16.4%	33.2%	47.0%	3.4%	464
Other	11.1%	29.4%	54.2%	5.2%	153	
Urban-Rural	Urban	12.4%	29.2%	55.5%	2.9%	2305
	Rural	18.4%	34.4%	45.1%	2.0%	694
Region	Portland Metro	11.9%	28.7%	56.6%	2.8%	1608
	Mid-Willamette Valley	13.4%	32.1%	51.9%	2.6%	644
	Northwestern	18.9%	35.1%	43.2%	2.7%	74
	Southern	21.9%	28.6%	46.5%	3.0%	301
	Eastern	23.1%	37.4%	36.3%	3.3%	91
	Southwestern	7.9%	38.1%	50.8%	3.2%	63
	Central	16.1%	30.8%	50.2%	2.9%	279
Overall		14.0%	30.2%	53.0%	2.8%	3060

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## Medicare reimbursement

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	3.7%	14.6%	75.4%	6.3%	980
	Male	3.6%	12.6%	80.0%	3.9%	2140
Age	Under 40 years	2.7%	14.2%	79.9%	3.2%	591
	40-49 years	2.5%	11.8%	80.6%	5.1%	909
	50-59 years	3.6%	13.1%	78.6%	4.7%	1006
	60-69 years	5.8%	13.5%	74.8%	6.0%	571
	70 years or more	5.1%	17.9%	76.9%	0.0%	78
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.5%	29.2%	53.9%	2.5%	607
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	12.3%	24.0%	61.4%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	9.4%	24.4%	62.8%	3.4%	352
	General Pediatrics	13.4%	23.5%	59.1%	4.0%	149
	General Surgery	20.7%	40.2%	37.9%	1.1%	87
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	Psychiatry	20.3%	32.6%	45.5%	1.6%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	16.4%	33.2%	47.0%	3.4%	464
	Other	11.1%	29.4%	54.2%	5.2%	153
Urban-Rural	Urban	3.7%	14.1%	77.2%	5.0%	2316
	Rural	3.8%	10.9%	81.8%	3.4%	705
Region	Portland Metro	3.5%	14.8%	76.3%	5.4%	1620
	Mid-Willamette Valley	3.0%	14.0%	78.7%	4.4%	643
	Northwestern	2.6%	15.8%	76.3%	5.3%	76
	Southern	5.6%	9.5%	81.6%	3.3%	305
	Eastern	4.3%	9.6%	81.9%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	4.8%	3.2%	88.9%	3.2%	63
	Central	3.9%	8.8%	85.2%	2.1%	283
Overall		3.7%	13.2%	78.6%	4.6%	3084

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## Cost of doing business

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	2.4%	16.1%	77.4%	4.1%	981
	Male	3.1%	17.6%	76.9%	2.3%	2143
Age	Under 40 years	2.9%	20.3%	74.0%	2.9%	592
	40-49 years	1.9%	14.8%	80.9%	2.4%	908
	50-59 years	2.7%	17.5%	76.5%	3.4%	1008
	60-69 years	4.4%	16.6%	76.0%	3.0%	572
	70 years or more	6.4%	16.7%	74.4%	2.6%	78
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	1.3%	15.4%	81.5%	1.8%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	2.3%	10.5%	86.5%	.6%	171
	General Internal Medicine	3.1%	13.6%	76.6%	6.7%	359
	General Pediatrics	1.3%	20.1%	75.2%	3.4%	149
	General Surgery	3.4%	12.6%	80.5%	3.4%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	2.6%	12.7%	82.1%	2.6%	660
	Pediatric Subspecialty	2.8%	17.6%	77.5%	2.1%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	2.5%	13.6%	82.7%	1.2%	162
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	17.6%	82.4%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	4.2%	29.1%	63.0%	3.7%	189
	Hospital-Based Specialty	5.6%	26.8%	63.9%	3.6%	466
Other	3.2%	17.4%	77.4%	1.9%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	2.8%	17.3%	77.1%	2.9%	2319
	Rural	3.5%	17.3%	76.5%	2.7%	705
Region	Portland Metro	2.8%	17.2%	76.8%	3.1%	1621
	Mid-Willamette Valley	2.6%	18.4%	76.7%	2.2%	645
	Northwestern	2.6%	15.8%	77.6%	3.9%	76
	Southern	4.6%	15.0%	78.2%	2.3%	307
	Eastern	5.3%	16.0%	75.5%	3.2%	94
	Southwestern	0.0%	23.4%	71.9%	4.7%	64
	Central	2.5%	14.6%	81.1%	1.8%	281
Overall		2.9%	17.1%	77.2%	2.8%	3088

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## Pharmaceutical costs

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	5.4%	39.8%	50.8%	4.1%	983
	Male	10.0%	43.0%	43.8%	3.2%	2138
Age	Under 40 years	8.4%	43.4%	46.5%	1.7%	594
	40-49 years	9.0%	44.0%	43.0%	4.0%	907
	50-59 years	7.2%	43.6%	45.3%	3.9%	1007
	60-69 years	10.9%	35.0%	49.2%	4.9%	571
	70 years or more	5.2%	35.1%	58.4%	1.3%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	4.7%	42.7%	51.1%	1.5%	618
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	9.4%	55.9%	31.8%	2.9%	170
	General Internal Medicine	6.4%	40.8%	51.4%	1.4%	360
	General Pediatrics	2.7%	44.3%	49.7%	3.4%	149
	General Surgery	14.0%	48.8%	31.4%	5.8%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	6.7%	42.6%	48.1%	2.6%	659
	Pediatric Subspecialty	6.3%	38.0%	50.7%	4.9%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	17.3%	50.0%	26.5%	6.2%	162
	Neurological Surgery	29.4%	35.3%	11.8%	23.5%	17
	Psychiatry	6.9%	28.7%	63.8%	.5%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	15.7%	39.7%	36.1%	8.6%	466
	Other	11.0%	37.4%	46.5%	5.2%	155
	Urban-Rural	Urban	8.7%	42.7%	45.1%	3.4%
Rural		8.8%	41.3%	46.9%	3.0%	703
Region	Portland Metro	8.2%	41.5%	47.0%	3.3%	1623
	Mid-Willamette Valley	9.3%	44.7%	43.3%	2.6%	644
	Northwestern	6.7%	40.0%	50.7%	2.7%	75
	Southern	9.8%	43.5%	42.8%	3.9%	306
	Eastern	11.7%	39.4%	42.6%	6.4%	94
	Southwestern	3.2%	50.8%	44.4%	1.6%	63
	Central	9.6%	40.8%	43.6%	6.0%	282
Overall		8.7%	42.4%	45.4%	3.5%	3087

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## Stress and burnout

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	4.0%	26.6%	68.1%	1.2%	989
	Male	7.0%	34.4%	57.1%	1.5%	2137
Age	Under 40 years	3.7%	27.9%	67.7%	.7%	594
	40-49 years	4.3%	32.4%	62.3%	1.0%	910
	50-59 years	5.1%	30.9%	61.9%	2.1%	1010
	60-69 years	11.2%	35.7%	51.8%	1.2%	571
	70 years or more	22.4%	43.4%	30.3%	3.9%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	2.7%	30.2%	66.1%	1.0%	619
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	3.5%	27.3%	68.6%	.6%	172
	General Internal Medicine	3.9%	27.9%	66.6%	1.7%	362
	General Pediatrics	6.6%	31.8%	59.6%	2.0%	151
	General Surgery	6.9%	35.6%	57.5%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	8.2%	34.4%	55.4%	2.0%	659
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.3%	28.4%	66.0%	1.4%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	9.3%	34.6%	54.9%	1.2%	162
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	35.3%	47.1%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	8.6%	33.3%	58.1%	0.0%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	6.9%	34.5%	56.7%	1.9%	466
Other	10.3%	31.6%	56.1%	1.9%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	6.2%	32.3%	60.1%	1.4%	2323
	Rural	5.5%	31.7%	61.2%	1.6%	703
Region	Portland Metro	6.4%	30.7%	61.5%	1.4%	1620
	Mid-Willamette Valley	5.4%	35.3%	57.6%	1.7%	648
	Northwestern	3.9%	32.9%	60.5%	2.6%	76
	Southern	6.9%	35.0%	57.2%	1.0%	306
	Eastern	4.3%	26.6%	67.0%	2.1%	94
	Southwestern	4.7%	29.7%	64.1%	1.6%	64
	Central	6.7%	32.3%	60.3%	.7%	282
Overall		6.1%	32.1%	60.4%	1.4%	3090

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## Mental health parity

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	6.7%	38.8%	44.4%	10.1%	972
	Male	16.0%	41.1%	29.7%	13.3%	2123
Age	Under 40 years	11.2%	43.0%	36.2%	9.6%	591
	40-49 years	13.1%	41.5%	33.6%	11.8%	899
	50-59 years	11.3%	40.3%	35.6%	12.8%	998
	60-69 years	17.2%	37.3%	32.2%	13.3%	565
	70 years or more	21.1%	26.3%	27.6%	25.0%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.5%	45.2%	41.3%	6.0%	613
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	16.9%	46.4%	25.9%	10.8%	166
	General Internal Medicine	7.3%	45.4%	39.2%	8.1%	357
	General Pediatrics	6.8%	38.5%	48.6%	6.1%	148
	General Surgery	20.9%	38.4%	19.8%	20.9%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	19.8%	42.3%	18.9%	18.9%	650
	Pediatric Subspecialty	9.2%	40.1%	43.0%	7.7%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	24.4%	36.3%	11.9%	27.5%	160
	Neurological Surgery	35.3%	23.5%	5.9%	35.3%	17
	Psychiatry	3.7%	9.5%	84.1%	2.6%	189
	Hospital-Based Specialty	16.7%	40.0%	29.0%	14.3%	462
Other	11.7%	40.9%	33.8%	13.6%	154	
Urban-Rural	Urban	13.5%	40.0%	34.2%	12.2%	2299
	Rural	11.6%	43.0%	34.0%	11.5%	698
Region	Portland Metro	12.8%	38.2%	36.8%	12.2%	1609
	Mid-Willamette Valley	13.1%	43.9%	30.9%	12.0%	640
	Northwestern	9.2%	51.3%	30.3%	9.2%	76
	Southern	18.2%	45.5%	27.4%	8.9%	303
	Eastern	8.8%	40.7%	33.0%	17.6%	91
	Southwestern	18.8%	37.5%	31.3%	12.5%	64
Central	13.4%	39.5%	33.7%	13.4%	276	
Overall		13.4%	40.6%	34.0%	12.1%	3059

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### Complexity of subspecialty referral

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	16.6%	51.8%	22.6%	8.9%	976
	Male	26.2%	46.9%	17.9%	9.0%	2128
Age	Under 40 years	20.6%	50.6%	21.6%	7.3%	593
	40-49 years	21.8%	49.2%	19.3%	9.6%	902
	50-59 years	24.3%	47.7%	18.9%	9.2%	1002
	60-69 years	26.4%	44.4%	19.6%	9.6%	565
	70 years or more	25.0%	50.0%	18.4%	6.6%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	25.2%	51.8%	18.7%	4.2%	614
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	25.7%	46.8%	20.5%	7.0%	171
	General Internal Medicine	26.1%	49.7%	17.4%	6.7%	356
	General Pediatrics	20.3%	57.4%	18.2%	4.1%	148
	General Surgery	31.0%	40.2%	21.8%	6.9%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	24.8%	45.5%	19.4%	10.3%	653
	Pediatric Subspecialty	23.2%	50.0%	17.6%	9.2%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	24.8%	44.7%	19.9%	10.6%	161
	Neurological Surgery	25.0%	43.8%	12.5%	18.8%	16
	Psychiatry	15.5%	57.2%	20.9%	6.4%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	18.4%	42.1%	22.9%	16.6%	463
	Other	20.5%	48.7%	17.9%	12.8%	156
	Urban-Rural	Urban	23.4%	48.6%	19.0%	8.9%
Rural		22.1%	48.7%	21.7%	7.5%	702
Region	Portland Metro	22.0%	48.8%	20.5%	8.7%	1609
	Mid-Willamette Valley	25.4%	49.4%	16.7%	8.6%	642
	Northwestern	17.1%	46.1%	30.3%	6.6%	76
	Southern	26.5%	47.7%	17.9%	7.9%	302
	Eastern	14.9%	44.7%	27.7%	12.8%	94
	Southwestern	23.4%	60.9%	9.4%	6.3%	64
	Central	26.6%	45.7%	18.1%	9.6%	282
Overall		23.3%	48.6%	19.5%	8.7%	3069

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## Medical malpractice insurance

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	9.9%	44.5%	42.4%	3.3%	984
	Male	12.1%	44.9%	40.7%	2.3%	2133
Age	Under 40 years	9.3%	45.0%	44.2%	1.5%	593
	40-49 years	9.6%	43.9%	43.7%	2.8%	906
	50-59 years	12.4%	45.4%	39.8%	2.4%	1005
	60-69 years	14.5%	44.5%	37.3%	3.7%	571
	70 years or more	13.2%	34.2%	50.0%	2.6%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.3%	50.7%	32.4%	2.6%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	4.7%	29.7%	64.5%	1.2%	172
	General Internal Medicine	18.7%	50.3%	27.9%	3.1%	358
	General Pediatrics	9.4%	55.7%	30.2%	4.7%	149
	General Surgery	5.7%	23.0%	71.3%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	10.4%	44.6%	42.5%	2.4%	654
	Pediatric Subspecialty	15.5%	45.1%	36.6%	2.8%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	8.0%	37.7%	53.1%	1.2%	162
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	35.3%	64.7%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	14.9%	48.9%	32.4%	3.7%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	6.4%	38.6%	52.6%	2.4%	466
	Other	11.0%	43.2%	41.9%	3.9%	155
	Urban-Rural	Urban	11.7%	45.9%	39.8%	2.6%
Rural		9.7%	42.1%	45.9%	2.3%	703
Region	Portland Metro	11.5%	47.5%	38.3%	2.7%	1617
	Mid-Willamette Valley	10.9%	43.2%	43.2%	2.6%	643
	Northwestern	9.2%	36.8%	50.0%	3.9%	76
	Southern	14.1%	41.4%	42.1%	2.3%	304
	Eastern	11.7%	42.6%	41.5%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	6.3%	40.6%	51.6%	1.6%	64
	Central	8.5%	42.6%	48.2%	0.7%	282
Overall		11.2%	45.0%	41.3%	2.5%	3080



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## Call coverage

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	No opinion	Total
Gender	Female	14.7%	39.8%	40.2%	5.4%	986
	Male	21.0%	35.2%	38.5%	5.3%	2138
Age	Under 40 years	15.2%	42.0%	39.3%	3.5%	593
	40-49 years	16.8%	37.2%	41.4%	4.6%	911
	50-59 years	17.6%	35.8%	40.8%	5.7%	1009
	60-69 years	28.3%	30.9%	33.4%	7.4%	569
	70 years or more	26.0%	37.7%	28.6%	7.8%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	26.0%	44.0%	26.5%	3.6%	616
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	12.8%	30.2%	55.2%	1.7%	172
	General Internal Medicine	21.6%	40.2%	32.1%	6.1%	361
	General Pediatrics	12.0%	34.0%	50.0%	4.0%	150
	General Surgery	8.0%	31.0%	60.9%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	18.0%	39.4%	37.3%	5.3%	657
	Pediatric Subspecialty	16.2%	33.8%	44.4%	5.6%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	14.2%	25.3%	58.6%	1.9%	162
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	17.6%	76.5%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	25.9%	42.3%	26.5%	5.3%	189
	Hospital-Based Specialty	13.3%	27.6%	49.0%	10.1%	467
Other	27.1%	37.4%	25.8%	9.7%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	19.9%	38.1%	36.6%	5.5%	2320
	Rural	16.5%	33.1%	45.6%	4.8%	704
Region	Portland Metro	20.1%	40.0%	34.8%	5.0%	1618
	Mid-Willamette Valley	18.5%	37.0%	37.7%	6.8%	648
	Northwestern	10.5%	22.4%	60.5%	6.6%	76
	Southern	22.8%	29.0%	44.3%	3.9%	307
	Eastern	9.6%	31.9%	54.3%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	12.5%	29.7%	51.6%	6.3%	64
	Central	16.7%	33.8%	45.2%	4.3%	281
Overall		19.0%	36.9%	38.9%	5.2%	3088

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Health care reform

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	1.2%	22.2%	74.0%	2.5%	981
	Male	5.2%	24.1%	68.6%	2.2%	2135
Age	Under 40 years	2.7%	24.6%	71.9%	.8%	594
	40-49 years	3.6%	23.4%	71.3%	1.7%	906
	50-59 years	3.5%	25.0%	69.1%	2.4%	1004
	60-69 years	5.8%	20.6%	69.1%	4.5%	572
	70 years or more	9.3%	13.3%	74.7%	2.7%	75
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	3.7%	19.0%	74.3%	2.9%	615
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	2.9%	23.5%	72.4%	1.2%	170
	General Internal Medicine	1.9%	22.9%	73.2%	1.9%	362
	General Pediatrics	.7%	23.2%	72.8%	3.3%	151
	General Surgery	3.4%	31.0%	65.5%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	3.8%	26.3%	67.1%	2.7%	657
	Pediatric Subspecialty	2.8%	19.7%	77.5%	0.0%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	5.0%	31.1%	61.5%	2.5%	161
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	41.2%	47.1%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	7.0%	16.7%	74.2%	2.2%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	5.0%	25.4%	67.2%	2.4%	464
	Other	5.8%	23.2%	68.4%	2.6%	155
Urban-Rural	Urban	3.7%	23.5%	70.5%	2.3%	2315
	Rural	4.4%	22.3%	71.3%	2.0%	704
Region	Portland Metro	3.6%	23.3%	71.0%	2.0%	1615
	Mid-Willamette Valley	3.6%	25.1%	69.0%	2.3%	646
	Northwestern	0.0%	18.4%	77.6%	3.9%	76
	Southern	6.3%	25.7%	65.1%	3.0%	304
	Eastern	8.5%	24.5%	63.8%	3.2%	94
	Southwestern	4.8%	12.7%	81.0%	1.6%	63
	Central	3.5%	21.6%	73.1%	1.8%	283
Overall		3.9%	23.5%	70.4%	2.2%	3081

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## Medicaid reimbursement

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	3.8%	28.5%	63.2%	4.5%	981
	Male	5.3%	26.4%	64.4%	3.8%	2132
Age	Under 40 years	3.2%	27.6%	66.7%	2.5%	594
	40-49 years	4.1%	25.7%	67.0%	3.2%	902
	50-59 years	4.4%	29.1%	61.5%	5.0%	1003
	60-69 years	7.5%	25.7%	61.3%	5.6%	573
	70 years or more	7.9%	25.0%	65.8%	1.3%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	4.2%	25.2%	66.8%	3.7%	618
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	0.0%	24.0%	74.3%	1.8%	171
	General Internal Medicine	7.0%	28.5%	57.8%	6.7%	358
	General Pediatrics	1.3%	20.8%	74.5%	3.4%	149
	General Surgery	3.4%	29.9%	65.5%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	4.4%	29.2%	63.6%	2.7%	657
	Pediatric Subspecialty	2.9%	23.6%	72.9%	.7%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	8.6%	30.2%	57.4%	3.7%	162
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	23.5%	58.8%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	9.5%	26.5%	55.6%	8.5%	189
	Hospital-Based Specialty	3.0%	27.0%	65.4%	4.6%	460
	Other	7.1%	29.7%	55.5%	7.7%	155
	Urban-Rural	Urban	4.9%	28.8%	61.8%	4.5%
Rural		4.0%	22.4%	71.2%	2.4%	704
Region	Portland Metro	4.8%	29.1%	61.4%	4.8%	1614
	Mid-Willamette Valley	3.9%	28.3%	64.1%	3.7%	643
	Northwestern	2.6%	22.4%	72.4%	2.6%	76
	Southern	6.2%	24.3%	66.2%	3.3%	305
	Eastern	4.3%	12.9%	78.5%	4.3%	93
	Southwestern	3.1%	26.6%	67.2%	3.1%	64
	Central	5.0%	24.8%	69.1%	1.1%	282
Overall		4.6%	27.3%	64.1%	4.0%	3077

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### Recruitment and retention of qualified non-physician staff

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	9.3%	39.1%	46.0%	5.6%	982
	Male	12.3%	43.1%	40.3%	4.3%	2134
Age	Under 40 years	8.9%	43.7%	44.4%	3.0%	593
	40-49 years	11.0%	40.6%	44.1%	4.3%	903
	50-59 years	11.5%	43.6%	40.1%	4.8%	1006
	60-69 years	14.6%	37.8%	40.6%	7.0%	574
	70 years or more	14.7%	37.3%	40.0%	8.0%	75
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	13.6%	40.7%	42.1%	3.6%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	9.4%	44.4%	43.3%	2.9%	171
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	General Pediatrics	11.3%	38.0%	46.7%	4.0%	150
	General Surgery	10.3%	54.0%	34.5%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	9.0%	39.5%	47.9%	3.5%	655
	Pediatric Subspecialty	9.9%	30.5%	53.2%	6.4%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	13.0%	45.1%	37.7%	4.3%	162
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	76.5%	11.8%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	19.7%	34.0%	36.2%	10.1%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	13.1%	42.9%	36.9%	7.1%	464
	Other	13.5%	37.8%	42.9%	5.8%	156
Urban-Rural	Urban	11.4%	41.5%	42.1%	5.1%	2316
	Rural	11.8%	41.9%	42.9%	3.4%	702
Region	Portland Metro	11.0%	41.9%	41.8%	5.2%	1614
	Mid-Willamette Valley	11.1%	42.3%	43.9%	2.6%	647
	Northwestern	7.9%	39.5%	48.7%	3.9%	76
	Southern	18.0%	42.2%	35.6%	4.2%	306
	Eastern	6.5%	36.6%	51.6%	5.4%	93
	Southwestern	6.3%	38.1%	49.2%	6.3%	63
	Central	11.7%	41.1%	41.5%	5.7%	282
Overall		11.5%	41.7%	42.2%	4.6%	3081

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## Patient safety

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	3.5%	30.2%	63.8%	2.5%	979
	Male	6.8%	35.2%	55.3%	2.7%	2136
Age	Under 40 years	4.7%	33.6%	61.0%	.7%	592
	40-49 years	5.1%	35.4%	57.1%	2.4%	906
	50-59 years	6.3%	34.6%	56.6%	2.6%	1006
	60-69 years	7.9%	29.4%	57.7%	4.9%	568
	70 years or more	5.2%	29.9%	63.6%	1.3%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.5%	39.8%	49.0%	3.7%	616
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	2.4%	33.1%	64.5%	0.0%	169
	General Internal Medicine	7.0%	35.7%	55.7%	1.7%	359
	General Pediatrics	8.1%	31.5%	58.4%	2.0%	149
	General Surgery	9.2%	31.0%	58.6%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	5.2%	31.6%	60.8%	2.4%	656
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.9%	30.3%	63.4%	1.4%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	9.9%	34.6%	53.1%	2.5%	162
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	41.2%	41.2%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	3.2%	29.3%	63.8%	3.7%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	3.7%	31.8%	61.7%	2.8%	465
Other	5.8%	27.7%	62.6%	3.9%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	5.8%	32.7%	58.7%	2.8%	2312
	Rural	6.5%	36.6%	54.5%	2.4%	705
Region	Portland Metro	5.3%	31.7%	60.4%	2.5%	1614
	Mid-Willamette Valley	5.9%	36.0%	55.5%	2.6%	645
	Northwestern	3.9%	31.6%	60.5%	3.9%	76
	Southern	8.2%	34.3%	54.6%	2.9%	306
	Eastern	8.5%	33.0%	54.3%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	4.7%	37.5%	54.7%	3.1%	64
	Central	6.8%	39.5%	52.0%	1.8%	281
Overall		5.9%	33.7%	57.7%	2.6%	3080

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## Electronic prescribing

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	20.2%	44.2%	28.7%	7.0%	976
	Male	30.0%	43.1%	22.4%	4.6%	2129
Age	Under 40 years	24.5%	45.2%	27.1%	3.2%	591
	40-49 years	24.9%	44.9%	24.3%	5.9%	902
	50-59 years	27.9%	43.1%	23.7%	5.2%	999
	60-69 years	31.0%	38.9%	22.9%	7.2%	571
	70 years or more	32.5%	37.7%	20.8%	9.1%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	23.3%	41.8%	31.9%	2.9%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	22.6%	49.4%	25.6%	2.4%	168
	General Internal Medicine	15.8%	49.9%	30.4%	3.9%	355
	General Pediatrics	18.8%	45.0%	30.2%	6.0%	149
	General Surgery	42.5%	47.1%	8.0%	2.3%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	23.9%	45.4%	26.7%	4.0%	656
	Pediatric Subspecialty	23.9%	45.8%	26.8%	3.5%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	40.0%	41.9%	12.5%	5.6%	160
	Neurological Surgery	47.1%	47.1%	5.9%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	26.2%	45.5%	22.5%	5.9%	187
	Hospital-Based Specialty	41.0%	33.7%	11.2%	14.0%	463
Other	31.0%	41.3%	21.3%	6.5%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	26.4%	44.3%	23.8%	5.5%	2307
	Rural	28.0%	43.5%	24.5%	4.0%	701
Region	Portland Metro	26.3%	43.8%	24.1%	5.9%	1609
	Mid-Willamette Valley	25.7%	46.2%	25.0%	3.1%	643
	Northwestern	24.3%	41.9%	28.4%	5.4%	74
	Southern	34.8%	40.0%	21.3%	3.9%	305
	Eastern	24.5%	39.4%	29.8%	6.4%	94
	Southwestern	23.8%	47.6%	25.4%	3.2%	63
	Central	27.3%	45.0%	20.6%	7.1%	282
Overall		26.9%	43.9%	24.0%	5.2%	3070

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## Quality and efficiency measurement

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	12.8%	51.0%	31.7%	4.5%	972
	Male	19.8%	49.5%	27.0%	3.6%	2126
Age	Under 40 years	14.2%	50.8%	32.9%	2.0%	592
	40-49 years	16.7%	49.8%	29.5%	4.0%	899
	50-59 years	19.2%	51.2%	25.4%	4.2%	995
	60-69 years	21.2%	46.7%	27.3%	4.9%	572
	70 years or more	13.3%	48.0%	30.7%	8.0%	75
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	20.4%	50.8%	25.8%	2.9%	612
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	12.4%	53.5%	31.8%	2.4%	170
	General Internal Medicine	18.0%	50.0%	28.4%	3.7%	356
	General Pediatrics	14.7%	45.3%	37.3%	2.7%	150
	General Surgery	16.1%	58.6%	23.0%	2.3%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	17.5%	47.2%	30.6%	4.7%	653
	Pediatric Subspecialty	17.1%	44.3%	32.9%	5.7%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	20.4%	47.5%	30.2%	1.9%	162
	Neurological Surgery	23.5%	52.9%	11.8%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	27.4%	48.9%	16.7%	7.0%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	12.8%	51.9%	31.8%	3.5%	462
Other	16.9%	57.1%	20.1%	5.8%	154	
Urban-Rural	Urban	17.4%	48.9%	29.6%	4.0%	2301
	Rural	19.3%	53.5%	24.5%	2.7%	701
Region	Portland Metro	15.3%	50.6%	30.4%	3.7%	1606
	Mid-Willamette Valley	19.5%	48.8%	28.0%	3.7%	642
	Northwestern	19.7%	55.3%	22.4%	2.6%	76
	Southern	26.1%	47.5%	22.8%	3.6%	303
	Eastern	18.3%	47.3%	29.0%	5.4%	93
	Southwestern	20.6%	52.4%	22.2%	4.8%	63
	Central	18.1%	50.2%	27.8%	3.9%	281
Overall		17.8%	49.9%	28.5%	3.8%	3064

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## Recruitment of physicians

		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	No opinion	Total
Gender	Female	15.8%	38.2%	40.3%	5.7%	982
	Male	17.7%	39.6%	38.7%	4.0%	2139
Age	Under 40 years	16.7%	42.2%	37.8%	3.4%	593
	40-49 years	18.5%	41.5%	35.7%	4.3%	906
	50-59 years	14.9%	39.7%	40.3%	5.1%	1007
	60-69 years	19.4%	30.9%	44.3%	5.4%	573
	70 years or more	22.1%	35.1%	36.4%	6.5%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	15.2%	37.9%	43.3%	3.6%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	26.5%	40.6%	28.2%	4.7%	170
	General Internal Medicine	9.2%	35.1%	52.4%	3.3%	359
	General Pediatrics	22.1%	34.9%	38.9%	4.0%	149
	General Surgery	18.4%	40.2%	41.4%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	20.5%	37.7%	36.1%	5.8%	660
	Pediatric Subspecialty	14.1%	38.0%	43.0%	4.9%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	19.1%	43.8%	32.7%	4.3%	162
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	47.1%	29.4%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	22.3%	31.9%	38.3%	7.4%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	14.8%	47.1%	34.4%	3.7%	465
Other	17.9%	40.4%	33.3%	8.3%	156	
Urban-Rural	Urban	19.0%	40.3%	36.0%	4.7%	2318
	Rural	11.5%	35.9%	48.7%	3.8%	704
Region	Portland Metro	19.3%	41.1%	34.5%	5.1%	1617
	Mid-Willamette Valley	15.0%	41.3%	40.4%	3.3%	646
	Northwestern	5.3%	39.5%	51.3%	3.9%	76
	Southern	19.2%	33.6%	42.7%	4.6%	307
	Eastern	7.4%	26.6%	61.7%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	7.8%	29.7%	57.8%	4.7%	64
	Central	17.7%	35.5%	42.2%	4.6%	282
Overall		17.3%	39.2%	39.0%	4.5%	3086



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## Government regulation and oversight

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	13.2%	45.9%	35.2%	5.7%	978
	Male	13.5%	39.7%	43.7%	3.0%	2134
Age	Under 40 years	15.7%	50.3%	30.0%	4.0%	594
	40-49 years	14.1%	42.3%	39.9%	3.8%	903
	50-59 years	10.8%	38.6%	47.0%	3.6%	1004
	60-69 years	14.4%	36.7%	44.7%	4.2%	570
	70 years or more	18.4%	40.8%	36.8%	3.9%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	13.0%	43.9%	39.7%	3.4%	615
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	10.5%	46.8%	40.4%	2.3%	171
	General Internal Medicine	10.6%	43.7%	40.7%	5.0%	359
	General Pediatrics	14.1%	53.0%	28.2%	4.7%	149
	General Surgery	19.5%	36.8%	42.5%	1.1%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	12.1%	36.6%	47.8%	3.5%	653
	Pediatric Subspecialty	13.4%	47.2%	34.5%	4.9%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	14.2%	36.4%	46.3%	3.1%	162
	Neurological Surgery	23.5%	29.4%	47.1%	0.0%	17
	Psychiatry	14.9%	41.5%	38.3%	5.3%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	14.8%	40.9%	40.2%	4.1%	465
Other	17.4%	38.7%	39.4%	4.5%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	13.1%	42.8%	40.2%	3.9%	2307
	Rural	13.2%	39.5%	44.5%	2.8%	706
Region	Portland Metro	13.1%	43.4%	39.9%	3.7%	1610
	Mid-Willamette Valley	14.1%	42.1%	40.5%	3.3%	644
	Northwestern	9.2%	34.2%	48.7%	7.9%	76
	Southern	15.4%	35.4%	45.2%	3.9%	305
	Eastern	12.8%	29.8%	54.3%	3.2%	94
	Southwestern	9.4%	37.5%	50.0%	3.1%	64
	Central	12.0%	46.3%	38.2%	3.5%	283
Overall		13.3%	41.8%	41.3%	3.7%	3076

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## Retention of physicians

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	11.9%	29.1%	53.7%	5.4%	984
	Male	13.8%	33.0%	49.3%	3.9%	2131
Age	Under 40 years	12.0%	33.1%	51.4%	3.5%	593
	40-49 years	12.3%	35.9%	48.1%	3.8%	906
	50-59 years	12.8%	30.3%	51.8%	5.0%	1005
	60-69 years	17.2%	25.7%	51.7%	5.4%	569
	70 years or more	19.5%	28.6%	44.2%	7.8%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	12.1%	29.6%	54.4%	3.9%	618
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	17.5%	35.7%	42.7%	4.1%	171
	General Internal Medicine	7.8%	26.4%	61.9%	3.9%	360
	General Pediatrics	17.3%	31.3%	49.3%	2.0%	150
	General Surgery	11.5%	34.5%	54.0%	0.0%	87
	Medical Subspecialty	16.1%	32.5%	45.8%	5.7%	653
	Pediatric Subspecialty	10.6%	30.3%	54.2%	4.9%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	16.8%	35.4%	42.9%	5.0%	161
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	52.9%	35.3%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	20.7%	24.5%	48.4%	6.4%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	10.8%	36.4%	49.1%	3.7%	464
	Other	14.8%	28.4%	49.0%	7.7%	155
	Urban-Rural	Urban	14.8%	32.6%	48.1%	4.5%
Rural		8.5%	29.0%	58.4%	4.1%	704
Region	Portland Metro	14.7%	33.4%	47.2%	4.7%	1615
	Mid-Willamette Valley	12.8%	33.4%	50.2%	3.6%	646
	Northwestern	3.9%	30.3%	60.5%	5.3%	76
	Southern	15.8%	28.1%	51.5%	4.6%	303
	Eastern	5.3%	20.2%	70.2%	4.3%	94
	Southwestern	3.1%	23.4%	68.8%	4.7%	64
	Central	13.2%	29.2%	53.7%	3.9%	281
Overall		13.5%	31.8%	50.3%	4.4%	3079

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## Commercial health plan reimbursement

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	4.5%	32.6%	57.4%	5.5%	978
	Male	4.9%	31.0%	60.3%	3.8%	2131
Age	Under 40 years	6.1%	36.8%	52.7%	4.4%	592
	40-49 years	3.1%	32.1%	61.0%	3.8%	901
	50-59 years	4.7%	29.8%	61.0%	4.5%	1002
	60-69 years	6.3%	28.0%	60.6%	5.1%	571
	70 years or more	5.2%	26.0%	62.3%	6.5%	77
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	6.2%	38.7%	51.2%	3.9%	617
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	Surgical Subspecialty	8.0%	24.7%	63.6%	3.7%	162
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	23.5%	70.6%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	5.9%	25.5%	61.7%	6.9%	188
	Hospital-Based Specialty	3.9%	31.7%	59.6%	4.8%	463
Other	3.2%	28.4%	65.2%	3.2%	155	
Urban-Rural	Urban	4.9%	31.0%	59.3%	4.8%	2305
	Rural	4.8%	34.3%	57.9%	3.0%	705
Region	Portland Metro	5.0%	31.2%	58.9%	4.9%	1611
	Mid-Willamette Valley	4.7%	32.7%	58.0%	4.7%	643
	Northwestern	1.3%	43.4%	50.0%	5.3%	76
	Southern	6.2%	31.1%	59.3%	3.3%	305
	Eastern	5.4%	31.2%	60.2%	3.2%	93
	Southwestern	3.1%	29.7%	64.1%	3.1%	64
	Central	3.9%	29.2%	64.8%	2.1%	281
Overall		4.8%	31.6%	59.2%	4.4%	3073

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## Commercial health plan administrative requirements

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>No opinion</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	6.2%	38.5%	48.0%	7.3%	973
	Male	7.4%	36.7%	50.3%	5.6%	2128
Age	Under 40 years	8.1%	41.1%	43.0%	7.8%	591
	40-49 years	6.4%	38.1%	49.7%	5.8%	901
	50-59 years	6.2%	36.0%	52.2%	5.6%	1000
	60-69 years	7.6%	34.0%	51.9%	6.5%	568
	70 years or more	10.5%	32.9%	50.0%	6.6%	76
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	7.0%	38.8%	49.7%	4.6%	614
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	8.9%	42.0%	46.2%	3.0%	169
	General Internal Medicine	6.4%	35.2%	48.6%	9.8%	358
	General Pediatrics	7.5%	37.4%	46.9%	8.2%	147
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	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	52.9%	35.3%	5.9%	17
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	Hospital-Based Specialty	9.1%	43.8%	38.0%	9.1%	463
	Other	6.5%	30.3%	58.1%	5.2%	155
	Urban-Rural	Urban	6.9%	37.5%	49.0%	6.6%
Rural		7.5%	35.6%	52.0%	4.8%	702
Region	Portland Metro	7.2%	37.1%	48.9%	6.8%	1607
	Mid-Willamette Valley	5.9%	39.7%	48.3%	6.1%	642
	Northwestern	8.0%	28.0%	56.0%	8.0%	75
	Southern	7.5%	36.3%	52.0%	4.2%	306
	Eastern	8.7%	32.6%	52.2%	6.5%	92
	Southwestern	7.8%	37.5%	50.0%	4.7%	64
	Central	6.4%	35.7%	53.2%	4.6%	280
Overall		7.0%	37.1%	49.8%	6.2%	3066

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## Oregon Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Program

<i>Do you currently receive the Oregon Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Program (also known as the Medical Malpractice Insurance Subsidy?)</i>		Yes	No	Does not apply-- Not a rural practice	Don't know	Total
Gender	Female	7.6%	31.9%	21.4%	39.1%	974
	Male	12.5%	37.3%	19.2%	30.9%	2100
Age	Under 40 years	7.9%	20.5%	19.7%	52.0%	585
	40-49 years	9.6%	31.6%	19.9%	39.0%	896
	50-59 years	12.9%	41.6%	20.5%	25.1%	996
	60-69 years	13.2%	44.6%	20.5%	21.6%	560
	70 years or more	12.3%	47.9%	12.3%	27.4%	73
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	19.7%	36.3%	15.1%	28.8%	608
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	19.5%	33.7%	21.9%	24.9%	169
	General Internal Medicine	9.4%	34.4%	13.3%	42.8%	360
	General Pediatrics	11.0%	26.9%	17.2%	44.8%	145
	General Surgery	19.0%	29.8%	22.6%	28.6%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	7.0%	33.8%	22.0%	37.2%	642
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.2%	26.6%	29.4%	39.9%	143
	Surgical Subspecialty	12.9%	43.6%	17.2%	26.4%	163
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	29.4%	35.3%	23.5%	17
	Psychiatry	4.4%	48.6%	30.1%	16.9%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	8.3%	35.7%	20.6%	35.4%	457
	Other	3.3%	41.4%	22.4%	32.9%	152
If your primary specialty is family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn, do you currently provide maternity care?	Yes	24.4%	30.8%	16.2%	28.6%	266
	No	13.2%	37.7%	16.0%	33.1%	855
Region	Portland Metro	2.1%	36.1%	25.2%	36.6%	1600
	Mid-Willamette Valley	4.8%	38.0%	21.3%	35.9%	640
	Northwestern	50.0%	19.4%	0.0%	30.6%	72
	Southern	25.2%	40.1%	10.3%	24.5%	302
	Eastern	58.7%	14.1%	1.1%	26.1%	92
	Southwestern	66.1%	17.7%	3.2%	12.9%	62
	Central	26.0%	33.7%	11.7%	28.6%	273
Overall		11.3%	35.2%	19.9%	33.6%	3041

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## Rural Provider State Income Tax Credit Program

<i>Do you currently participate in the Rural Provider State Income Tax Credit Program ?</i>		Yes	No	Does not apply-- Not a rural practice	Don't know	Total
Gender	Female	12.4%	45.2%	28.9%	13.4%	988
	Male	17.9%	46.2%	23.8%	12.1%	2141
Age	Under 40 years	13.2%	36.3%	31.7%	18.7%	589
	40-49 years	15.4%	43.1%	27.4%	14.2%	917
	50-59 years	17.6%	48.8%	23.5%	10.1%	1007
	60-69 years	17.8%	53.0%	21.0%	8.2%	572
	70 years or more	17.9%	59.0%	11.5%	11.5%	78
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	31.2%	42.2%	19.1%	7.4%	618
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	17.9%	43.5%	27.4%	11.3%	168
	General Internal Medicine	15.9%	51.2%	20.8%	12.1%	365
	General Pediatrics	11.6%	47.6%	25.2%	15.6%	147
	General Surgery	23.3%	38.4%	25.6%	12.8%	86
	Medical Subspecialty	9.4%	47.7%	26.2%	16.7%	660
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.2%	33.8%	43.0%	19.0%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	12.8%	52.4%	22.6%	12.2%	164
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	35.3%	47.1%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	7.5%	53.2%	33.9%	5.4%	186
	Hospital-Based Specialty	17.1%	41.8%	24.4%	16.7%	467
	Other	8.9%	51.9%	29.7%	9.5%	158
	If your primary specialty is family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn, do you currently provide maternity care?	Yes	29.4%	42.8%	20.1%	7.8%
No		22.2%	46.1%	20.7%	10.9%	868
Region	Portland Metro	1.7%	53.4%	31.8%	13.1%	1630
	Mid-Willamette Valley	10.4%	47.5%	28.1%	14.0%	644
	Northwestern	89.3%	2.7%	0.0%	8.0%	75
	Southern	39.4%	37.5%	13.0%	10.1%	307
	Eastern	96.8%	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%	93
	Southwestern	56.3%	18.8%	4.7%	20.3%	64
	Central	35.6%	38.4%	15.3%	10.7%	281
Overall		16.5%	45.7%	25.4%	12.5%	3094

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### Reaction to potential Medicare reimbursement reduction

<i>If Medicare reimbursement for physicians declines in 2009, which of the following actions will you take?</i>		Will accept all new Medicare patients	Will limit acceptance of new Medicare patients	Will not accept any new Medicare patients	Will drop all Medicare patients	Undecided	Total
Gender	Female	22.8%	16.6%	13.7%	4.5%	42.3%	859
	Male	29.2%	21.8%	11.8%	5.2%	32.1%	1999
Age	Under 40 years	27.1%	14.5%	10.7%	3.3%	44.4%	550
	40-49 years	24.1%	21.3%	12.7%	4.7%	37.2%	850
	50-59 years	26.9%	22.0%	14.0%	5.5%	31.6%	912
	60-69 years	31.0%	22.0%	12.1%	6.5%	28.4%	504
	70 years or more	36.8%	21.1%	9.2%	1.3%	31.6%	76
Which of the following best describes your primary practice setting?	Private clinic or office	16.6%	28.5%	18.6%	6.9%	29.5%	1707
	Community clinic/public health clinic	42.6%	9.9%	6.4%	2.1%	39.0%	141
	University/college health service clinic	29.3%	15.4%	8.1%	0.0%	47.2%	123
	Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic	34.0%	13.4%	3.4%	2.1%	47.1%	238
	Hospitalist	46.7%	3.7%	2.8%	.9%	45.8%	107
	Inpatient setting	47.3%	6.9%	1.6%	1.6%	42.6%	188
	Emergency department	65.0%	.6%	1.3%	1.3%	31.9%	160
	Urgent care clinic	16.7%	8.3%	10.4%	8.3%	56.3%	48
	Nursing facility	54.5%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	11
Other	37.2%	8.7%	3.3%	3.8%	47.0%	183	
What is the size of your primary practice?	Solo practice	15.0%	27.7%	24.4%	8.7%	24.2%	541
	Partnership (2 physicians)	18.4%	25.0%	16.8%	9.2%	30.6%	196
	Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)	32.2%	20.9%	10.7%	3.6%	32.6%	1058
	Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)	31.6%	17.2%	8.7%	4.1%	38.4%	586
	Group practice (More than 50 physicians)	27.0%	13.1%	6.8%	2.8%	50.3%	503
What is your employment status at your primary practice?	Full owner	16.1%	30.2%	24.1%	8.8%	20.8%	669
	Part owner (or shareholder)	27.4%	22.5%	13.8%	5.8%	30.5%	827
	Employee	31.3%	14.5%	6.3%	2.0%	45.9%	1183
	Independent contractor	36.7%	12.7%	6.3%	4.4%	39.9%	158
	Volunteer	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%	5
	Other	37.2%	14.0%	9.3%	4.7%	34.9%	43

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<i>If Medicare reimbursement for physicians declines in 2009, which of the following actions will you take?</i>		<i>Will accept all new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Will limit acceptance of new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Will not accept any new Medicare patients</i>	<i>Will drop all Medicare patients</i>	<i>Undecided</i>	<i>Total</i>
Specialty	Family/General Medicine	16.0%	24.7%	23.4%	7.2%	28.7%	595
Categories	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	24.1%	29.6%	12.3%	2.5%	31.5%	162
	General Internal Medicine	20.5%	15.5%	18.9%	5.6%	39.4%	322
	General Pediatrics	10.6%	11.8%	7.1%	3.5%	67.1%	85
	General Surgery	39.3%	22.6%	4.8%	4.8%	28.6%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	29.1%	26.2%	6.3%	2.9%	35.4%	621
	Pediatric Subspecialty	27.8%	8.7%	4.8%	4.0%	54.8%	126
	Surgical Subspecialty	21.6%	38.9%	5.6%	7.4%	26.5%	162
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	58.8%	5.9%	0.0%	23.5%	17
	Psychiatry	16.8%	12.6%	32.9%	7.2%	30.5%	167
	Hospital-Based Specialty	53.0%	5.4%	2.6%	2.8%	36.2%	423
	Other	25.5%	17.7%	9.2%	7.8%	39.7%	141
Region	Portland Metro	25.7%	18.8%	11.7%	4.9%	38.8%	1476
	Mid-Willamette Valley	28.2%	18.8%	13.7%	4.0%	35.3%	600
	Northwestern	33.8%	21.1%	9.9%	4.2%	31.0%	71
	Southern	25.0%	27.1%	16.8%	4.3%	26.8%	280
	Eastern	34.1%	27.1%	10.6%	4.7%	23.5%	85
	Southwestern	32.3%	24.2%	8.1%	3.2%	32.3%	62
	Central	28.7%	22.3%	10.9%	8.3%	29.8%	265
Overall		27.1%	20.4%	12.4%	4.9%	35.3%	2839



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## Effectiveness of system changes

### Fee-for-service payment systems

<i>How effective do you think that fee-for-service payment systems are at encouraging high-quality and effective care?</i>		Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not effective	Not sure	Total
Gender	Female	13.9%	24.5%	12.1%	30.9%	18.6%	987
	Male	21.8%	29.8%	11.8%	27.7%	8.9%	2140
Age	Under 40 years	16.2%	28.4%	11.5%	26.5%	17.4%	592
	40-49 years	19.0%	30.3%	10.7%	26.3%	13.6%	916
	50-59 years	19.1%	26.2%	11.9%	33.5%	9.2%	1006
	60-69 years	21.6%	28.6%	13.7%	26.7%	9.3%	569
	70 years or more	35.9%	23.1%	14.1%	17.9%	9.0%	78
Urban-Rural	Urban	19.0%	27.5%	11.7%	29.5%	12.3%	2326
	Rural	19.7%	30.5%	13.0%	25.2%	11.6%	701
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	14.5%	27.0%	10.2%	36.3%	12.0%	619
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	15.3%	30.6%	13.5%	27.6%	12.9%	170
	General Internal Medicine	10.2%	23.1%	13.2%	41.6%	11.8%	363
	General Pediatrics	13.5%	30.4%	14.9%	29.7%	11.5%	148
	General Surgery	30.6%	30.6%	8.2%	21.2%	9.4%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	26.1%	27.7%	12.9%	22.0%	11.4%	660
	Pediatric Subspecialty	12.0%	31.0%	12.0%	28.9%	16.2%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	34.1%	30.5%	16.5%	13.4%	5.5%	164
	Neurological Surgery	52.9%	11.8%	11.8%	17.6%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	16.8%	30.8%	8.6%	29.7%	14.1%	185
	Hospital-Based Specialty	21.2%	30.2%	11.6%	23.6%	13.5%	467
	Other	19.7%	28.0%	10.2%	26.8%	15.3%	157
Region	Portland Metro	17.7%	26.9%	12.1%	30.6%	12.8%	1629
	Mid-Willamette Valley	22.9%	27.7%	12.0%	27.4%	10.0%	642
	Northwestern	13.3%	30.7%	22.7%	26.7%	6.7%	75
	Southern	21.0%	30.4%	11.0%	23.9%	13.6%	309
	Eastern	22.8%	30.4%	14.1%	22.8%	9.8%	92
	Southwestern	17.2%	45.3%	9.4%	14.1%	14.1%	64
	Central	20.6%	30.2%	9.6%	27.4%	12.1%	281
Overall		19.4%	28.3%	12.0%	28.3%	12.0%	3092

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## Fundamental provider payment reform

<i>How effective do you think that fundamental provider payment reform would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?</i>		<i>Very effective</i>	<i>Somewhat effective</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Not effective</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	20.2%	32.9%	14.8%	15.5%	16.6%	964
	Male	21.4%	35.9%	14.8%	17.1%	10.8%	2103
Age	Under 40 years	21.1%	39.0%	16.1%	13.0%	10.8%	584
	40-49 years	18.9%	33.2%	15.2%	18.5%	14.2%	895
	50-59 years	19.4%	36.6%	14.8%	17.2%	12.0%	991
	60-69 years	25.7%	29.9%	14.3%	16.7%	13.4%	552
	70 years or more	35.1%	37.7%	6.5%	9.1%	11.7%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	21.7%	34.2%	15.2%	15.7%	13.2%	2286
	Rural	18.5%	38.1%	14.2%	18.1%	11.1%	685
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	24.1%	36.1%	12.5%	15.6%	11.8%	610
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	16.6%	40.8%	14.8%	17.8%	10.1%	169
	General Internal Medicine	25.9%	37.9%	12.5%	13.6%	10.0%	359
	General Pediatrics	17.9%	37.2%	20.7%	12.4%	11.7%	145
	General Surgery	15.3%	32.9%	14.1%	32.9%	4.7%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	19.2%	33.8%	18.9%	17.2%	11.0%	647
	Pediatric Subspecialty	25.5%	39.7%	16.3%	9.2%	9.2%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	14.5%	34.0%	12.6%	23.9%	15.1%	159
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	41.2%	0.0%	23.5%	17.6%	17
	Psychiatry	24.6%	30.2%	11.2%	13.4%	20.7%	179
	Hospital-Based Specialty	16.1%	33.9%	15.4%	17.0%	17.6%	454
Other	28.9%	27.5%	11.4%	18.1%	14.1%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	23.6%	34.0%	16.2%	14.5%	11.7%	1603
	Mid-Willamette Valley	19.3%	35.8%	12.7%	17.9%	14.2%	636
	Northwestern	14.7%	41.3%	17.3%	18.7%	8.0%	75
	Southern	15.9%	33.4%	14.2%	19.3%	17.2%	296
	Eastern	17.8%	43.3%	7.8%	24.4%	6.7%	90
	Southwestern	13.1%	41.0%	13.1%	23.0%	9.8%	61
Central	20.3%	33.6%	15.1%	17.3%	13.7%	271	
Overall		21.1%	34.9%	14.9%	16.5%	12.7%	3032

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### Bonus payments for quality, efficiency

<i>How effective do you think that bonus payments for quality, efficiency would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?</i>		<i>Very effective</i>	<i>Somewhat effective</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Not effective</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	11.3%	29.1%	15.3%	27.8%	16.5%	965
	Male	13.7%	31.5%	15.9%	28.1%	10.8%	2114
Age	Under 40 years	16.4%	36.9%	16.6%	21.5%	8.5%	585
	40-49 years	13.7%	27.8%	16.3%	28.2%	14.0%	897
	50-59 years	10.3%	31.4%	16.3%	29.4%	12.6%	993
	60-69 years	13.2%	28.4%	13.8%	30.7%	13.9%	560
	70 years or more	15.6%	26.0%	9.1%	32.5%	16.9%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	13.1%	31.3%	15.2%	27.1%	13.4%	2291
	Rural	12.6%	29.4%	17.1%	30.2%	10.7%	691
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	16.1%	29.3%	16.4%	28.2%	9.9%	614
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	11.2%	34.3%	20.7%	26.6%	7.1%	169
	General Internal Medicine	12.5%	36.7%	12.5%	25.6%	12.8%	360
	General Pediatrics	13.9%	31.3%	18.1%	24.3%	12.5%	144
	General Surgery	10.6%	31.8%	17.6%	35.3%	4.7%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	12.7%	29.2%	15.8%	29.1%	13.3%	647
	Pediatric Subspecialty	18.3%	33.1%	13.4%	21.1%	14.1%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	13.8%	28.1%	18.8%	27.5%	11.9%	160
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	17.6%	17.6%	35.3%	17.6%	17
	Psychiatry	9.9%	25.4%	11.6%	32.0%	21.0%	181
	Hospital-Based Specialty	10.5%	31.8%	15.8%	27.6%	14.3%	456
Other	12.0%	28.0%	14.0%	30.0%	16.0%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	13.8%	31.8%	15.7%	27.0%	11.7%	1606
	Mid-Willamette Valley	12.1%	32.4%	14.4%	26.5%	14.6%	638
	Northwestern	10.7%	25.3%	18.7%	34.7%	10.7%	75
	Southern	12.8%	26.0%	14.9%	29.1%	17.2%	296
	Eastern	11.1%	31.1%	20.0%	28.9%	8.9%	90
	Southwestern	9.5%	33.3%	17.5%	31.7%	7.9%	63
	Central	14.2%	27.7%	15.7%	31.0%	11.3%	274
Overall		13.1%	30.8%	15.6%	27.8%	12.6%	3042

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### Public reporting on quality, efficiency

<i>How effective do you think that public reporting on quality, efficiency would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?</i>		Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not effective	Not sure	Total
Gender	Female	3.5%	18.1%	13.1%	48.6%	16.6%	967
	Male	3.8%	19.4%	16.0%	49.3%	11.6%	2111
Age	Under 40 years	3.9%	20.0%	19.5%	42.9%	13.7%	585
	40-49 years	3.6%	18.5%	13.6%	50.6%	13.7%	897
	50-59 years	3.2%	17.6%	14.1%	53.0%	12.0%	992
	60-69 years	4.8%	20.1%	14.9%	46.4%	13.8%	558
	70 years or more	3.9%	27.3%	13.0%	40.3%	15.6%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	3.7%	20.4%	14.8%	47.2%	13.9%	2289
	Rural	4.2%	15.3%	15.8%	53.1%	11.6%	691
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	3.9%	18.4%	14.7%	51.8%	11.2%	614
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	4.2%	16.7%	19.0%	48.8%	11.3%	168
	General Internal Medicine	3.6%	19.6%	12.3%	53.4%	11.2%	358
	General Pediatrics	1.4%	20.1%	11.8%	50.0%	16.7%	144
	General Surgery	3.5%	10.6%	23.5%	55.3%	7.1%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	5.1%	19.9%	15.9%	45.8%	13.4%	649
	Pediatric Subspecialty	5.6%	29.6%	16.9%	37.3%	10.6%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	3.8%	18.1%	15.6%	51.9%	10.6%	160
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	11.8%	11.8%	64.7%	11.8%	17
	Psychiatry	2.8%	16.1%	12.8%	45.6%	22.8%	180
	Hospital-Based Specialty	2.6%	17.5%	16.4%	48.1%	15.3%	457
Region	Other	4.0%	22.7%	10.0%	45.3%	18.0%	150
	Portland Metro	3.5%	21.1%	16.0%	46.4%	13.0%	1603
	Mid-Willamette Valley	3.3%	19.3%	14.3%	49.1%	14.1%	638
	Northwestern	7.9%	13.2%	10.5%	56.6%	11.8%	76
	Southern	4.7%	13.5%	10.8%	52.4%	18.6%	296
	Eastern	2.2%	13.2%	14.3%	61.5%	8.8%	91
	Southwestern	1.6%	25.4%	20.6%	42.9%	9.5%	63
	Central	6.2%	16.8%	15.7%	51.1%	10.2%	274
Overall		3.8%	19.3%	15.0%	48.6%	13.3%	3041

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## Incentives for patients

*How effective do you think that incentives for patients to choose high-quality, effective providers would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?*

		Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not effective	Not sure	Total
Gender	Female	6.3%	21.2%	14.9%	38.1%	19.5%	961
	Male	6.3%	22.1%	21.3%	35.5%	14.8%	2103
Age	Under 40 years	5.8%	23.4%	18.7%	36.6%	15.5%	582
	40-49 years	6.5%	20.7%	18.7%	36.8%	17.4%	895
	50-59 years	5.2%	21.7%	19.9%	37.3%	15.9%	986
	60-69 years	8.3%	20.7%	20.0%	34.9%	16.2%	556
	70 years or more	11.7%	27.3%	20.8%	26.0%	14.3%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	6.5%	22.7%	19.1%	34.5%	17.2%	2283
	Rural	5.8%	18.3%	19.8%	41.8%	14.3%	687
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	5.8%	20.2%	18.1%	40.1%	15.8%	608
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	7.1%	22.5%	20.1%	38.5%	11.8%	169
	General Internal Medicine	4.5%	21.5%	16.8%	42.5%	14.8%	358
	General Pediatrics	7.0%	17.6%	12.0%	40.8%	22.5%	142
	General Surgery	7.1%	22.4%	24.7%	37.6%	8.2%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	8.4%	22.3%	20.3%	33.1%	15.9%	646
	Pediatric Subspecialty	10.6%	24.1%	19.1%	29.1%	17.0%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	6.3%	22.6%	20.1%	38.4%	12.6%	159
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	31.3%	18.8%	37.5%	12.5%	16
	Psychiatry	3.3%	19.7%	19.7%	34.4%	23.0%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	5.9%	21.8%	22.2%	31.5%	18.5%	454
Other	7.3%	25.3%	18.0%	31.3%	18.0%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	6.3%	24.3%	19.3%	34.5%	15.7%	1600
	Mid-Willamette Valley	6.9%	21.5%	17.8%	34.7%	19.1%	634
	Northwestern	7.9%	15.8%	17.1%	40.8%	18.4%	76
	Southern	7.1%	12.9%	16.7%	42.9%	20.4%	294
	Eastern	3.3%	14.4%	28.9%	44.4%	8.9%	90
	Southwestern	9.5%	20.6%	22.2%	34.9%	12.7%	63
	Central	5.9%	20.5%	21.2%	39.6%	12.8%	273
Overall		6.5%	21.7%	19.2%	36.3%	16.4%	3030

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### Increase competition among providers

<i>How effective do you think that increase competition among providers would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?</i>		Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not effective	Not sure	Total
Gender	Female	3.3%	13.3%	13.4%	55.2%	14.8%	961
	Male	4.6%	15.6%	16.6%	51.7%	11.5%	2106
Age	Under 40 years	4.8%	15.8%	20.4%	46.7%	12.2%	582
	40-49 years	4.5%	14.5%	16.2%	50.6%	14.2%	889
	50-59 years	3.1%	14.4%	14.4%	57.1%	11.0%	992
	60-69 years	5.0%	15.2%	12.4%	54.7%	12.7%	558
	70 years or more	6.5%	10.4%	11.7%	58.4%	13.0%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	4.3%	15.0%	15.9%	51.3%	13.5%	2282
	Rural	4.1%	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	10.3%	687
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	3.8%	13.8%	12.7%	59.5%	10.2%	608
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	5.3%	11.8%	16.6%	56.2%	10.1%	169
	General Internal Medicine	4.2%	12.5%	13.9%	58.9%	10.6%	360
	General Pediatrics	3.5%	12.7%	21.8%	48.6%	13.4%	142
	General Surgery	3.6%	20.2%	13.1%	57.1%	6.0%	84
	Medical Subspecialty	4.0%	15.8%	18.2%	49.8%	12.1%	644
	Pediatric Subspecialty	4.9%	16.2%	14.1%	52.1%	12.7%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	5.7%	17.0%	11.9%	52.8%	12.6%	159
	Neurological Surgery	5.9%	5.9%	17.6%	64.7%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	2.8%	11.1%	11.7%	55.6%	18.9%	180
	Hospital-Based Specialty	4.8%	17.0%	19.2%	43.7%	15.3%	458
	Other	4.7%	17.4%	14.8%	41.6%	21.5%	149
Region	Portland Metro	3.6%	15.9%	16.9%	51.0%	12.6%	1599
	Mid-Willamette Valley	5.0%	14.8%	15.0%	51.3%	13.9%	634
	Northwestern	6.7%	12.0%	12.0%	58.7%	10.7%	75
	Southern	4.4%	10.4%	15.4%	54.4%	15.4%	298
	Eastern	5.5%	17.6%	14.3%	53.8%	8.8%	91
	Southwestern	4.8%	11.1%	11.1%	66.7%	6.3%	63
	Central	4.8%	15.2%	11.1%	58.5%	10.4%	270
Overall		4.3%	14.9%	15.5%	52.7%	12.6%	3030

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

## Consumer cost-sharing

<i>How effective do you think that more consumer cost sharing would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?</i>		Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not effective	Not sure	Total
Gender	Female	9.5%	24.2%	20.3%	31.7%	14.2%	964
	Male	13.3%	24.7%	24.4%	26.8%	10.8%	2111
Age	Under 40 years	9.5%	24.3%	22.2%	29.3%	14.8%	581
	40-49 years	12.2%	23.0%	21.9%	30.9%	12.1%	896
	50-59 years	13.3%	25.4%	24.4%	27.2%	9.8%	993
	60-69 years	11.8%	25.4%	23.8%	27.3%	11.8%	560
	70 years or more	19.7%	19.7%	25.0%	19.7%	15.8%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	10.9%	24.3%	22.6%	29.5%	12.8%	2284
	Rural	16.6%	23.4%	24.9%	25.7%	9.4%	692
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	11.9%	24.5%	22.3%	30.6%	10.6%	611
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	13.6%	31.4%	24.9%	22.5%	7.7%	169
	General Internal Medicine	12.5%	20.8%	24.7%	31.9%	10.0%	360
	General Pediatrics	9.9%	25.4%	28.2%	26.8%	9.9%	142
	General Surgery	10.6%	22.4%	17.6%	35.3%	14.1%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	12.1%	23.7%	22.9%	30.5%	10.8%	646
	Pediatric Subspecialty	5.6%	26.8%	21.1%	35.2%	11.3%	142
	Surgical Subspecialty	16.1%	24.8%	26.7%	16.8%	15.5%	161
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	17.6%	23.5%	35.3%	5.9%	17
	Psychiatry	8.3%	17.8%	16.7%	38.9%	18.3%	180
	Hospital-Based Specialty	14.4%	28.9%	23.4%	18.8%	14.4%	457
Other	14.6%	16.6%	25.8%	27.8%	15.2%	151	
Region	Portland Metro	10.0%	24.3%	22.3%	31.8%	11.6%	1597
	Mid-Willamette Valley	15.8%	23.6%	25.4%	22.4%	12.8%	639
	Northwestern	13.3%	17.3%	32.0%	30.7%	6.7%	75
	Southern	14.4%	22.4%	21.1%	26.4%	15.7%	299
	Eastern	14.3%	27.5%	24.2%	24.2%	9.9%	91
	Southwestern	20.3%	21.9%	20.3%	31.3%	6.3%	64
	Central	12.0%	26.3%	22.6%	27.7%	11.3%	274
Overall		12.3%	24.0%	23.1%	28.7%	11.9%	3039

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Level of support for payment changes

#### Revise Medicaid//OHP fee schedule to increase payments for primary care

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	57.6%	12.6%	19.0%	3.1%	7.7%	962
	Male	47.7%	17.3%	18.7%	7.8%	8.5%	2116
Age	Under 40 years	53.9%	16.0%	18.2%	2.8%	9.1%	581
	40-49 years	49.2%	17.2%	18.2%	6.9%	8.4%	900
	50-59 years	49.6%	15.3%	19.0%	8.3%	7.9%	992
	60-69 years	51.6%	15.2%	19.3%	5.7%	8.2%	560
	70 years or more	46.1%	13.2%	25.0%	10.5%	5.3%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	48.3%	16.0%	20.2%	6.3%	9.3%	2288
	Rural	58.8%	15.6%	13.7%	6.1%	5.8%	692
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	74.5%	9.6%	12.7%	.2%	3.1%	615
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	39.6%	23.1%	26.6%	7.1%	3.6%	169
	General Internal Medicine	75.0%	11.5%	9.6%	.3%	3.7%	356
	General Pediatrics	76.6%	8.3%	10.3%	.7%	4.1%	145
	General Surgery	16.5%	22.4%	22.4%	29.4%	9.4%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	36.5%	21.3%	23.9%	9.1%	9.2%	649
	Pediatric Subspecialty	44.7%	19.1%	22.0%	5.0%	9.2%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	18.0%	19.9%	31.1%	17.4%	13.7%	161
	Neurological Surgery	17.6%	11.8%	35.3%	5.9%	29.4%	17
	Psychiatry	54.1%	15.3%	16.4%	2.2%	12.0%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	33.8%	18.2%	20.7%	10.8%	16.5%	455
	Other	53.7%	10.7%	19.5%	8.1%	8.1%	149
Region	Portland Metro	49.0%	15.8%	20.1%	5.9%	9.1%	1601
	Mid-Willamette Valley	51.6%	17.1%	17.0%	6.4%	7.9%	636
	Northwestern	48.0%	17.3%	22.7%	4.0%	8.0%	75
	Southern	51.5%	16.7%	17.4%	7.4%	7.0%	299
	Eastern	60.0%	13.3%	15.6%	6.7%	4.4%	90
	Southwestern	51.6%	14.1%	17.2%	6.3%	10.9%	64
	Central	54.0%	13.3%	16.9%	8.3%	7.6%	278
Overall		50.6%	15.9%	18.8%	6.4%	8.4%	3043



## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Revise Medicare fee schedule (resource-based relative value schedule or RBRVS) to increase payments for primary care

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	57.5%	12.5%	17.4%	3.0%	9.6%	959
	Male	49.1%	15.6%	17.8%	8.9%	8.7%	2114
Age	Under 40 years	53.8%	16.3%	16.2%	3.3%	10.5%	582
	40-49 years	49.5%	16.5%	17.3%	7.3%	9.4%	895
	50-59 years	50.9%	13.6%	18.1%	9.6%	7.8%	988
	60-69 years	53.2%	13.0%	18.0%	6.4%	9.4%	562
	70 years or more	54.5%	9.1%	24.7%	7.8%	3.9%	77
Urban-Rural	Urban	48.2%	15.4%	19.0%	7.1%	10.2%	2280
	Rural	62.4%	12.4%	12.9%	6.5%	5.9%	696
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	79.7%	7.9%	9.4%	.3%	2.6%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	39.3%	23.2%	25.6%	7.1%	4.8%	168
	General Internal Medicine	81.3%	8.1%	6.4%	.6%	3.6%	358
	General Pediatrics	55.9%	10.5%	9.8%	1.4%	22.4%	143
	General Surgery	17.6%	18.8%	22.4%	32.9%	8.2%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	38.4%	19.5%	23.2%	9.9%	9.0%	646
	Pediatric Subspecialty	37.9%	19.3%	25.7%	4.3%	12.9%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	18.0%	14.3%	32.9%	19.9%	14.9%	161
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	11.8%	29.4%	17.6%	29.4%	17
	Psychiatry	57.1%	13.2%	18.7%	1.1%	9.9%	182
	Hospital-Based Specialty	32.4%	19.4%	19.8%	12.8%	15.6%	454
Other	55.0%	11.4%	17.4%	7.4%	8.7%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	49.1%	15.7%	18.6%	6.7%	9.8%	1595
	Mid-Willamette Valley	52.3%	15.1%	16.6%	7.4%	8.6%	637
	Northwestern	53.3%	10.7%	20.0%	5.3%	10.7%	75
	Southern	54.3%	13.7%	16.0%	7.7%	8.3%	300
	Eastern	63.3%	8.9%	13.3%	6.7%	7.8%	90
	Southwestern	53.1%	14.1%	20.3%	4.7%	7.8%	64
	Central	56.1%	11.2%	16.2%	9.0%	7.6%	278
Overall		51.5%	14.6%	17.6%	7.1%	9.1%	3039

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Pay for transitional care services, such as phone calls to high-risk patients following hospital discharge

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	45.8%	21.6%	20.0%	4.2%	8.4%	961
	Male	32.4%	25.1%	25.1%	7.7%	9.8%	2115
Age	Under 40 years	43.2%	24.1%	19.1%	5.0%	8.6%	581
	40-49 years	37.6%	23.2%	24.6%	5.7%	8.9%	896
	50-59 years	36.4%	23.4%	24.4%	6.9%	8.9%	991
	60-69 years	29.7%	25.8%	24.7%	8.5%	11.4%	563
	70 years or more	26.3%	25.0%	23.7%	13.2%	11.8%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	37.2%	23.0%	23.5%	6.2%	10.1%	2286
	Rural	34.0%	27.4%	23.1%	8.5%	7.1%	694
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	45.3%	28.1%	18.5%	3.8%	4.4%	612
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	31.5%	22.0%	28.6%	10.7%	7.1%	168
	General Internal Medicine	58.9%	18.4%	12.3%	4.2%	6.1%	358
	General Pediatrics	41.7%	25.0%	18.8%	3.5%	11.1%	144
	General Surgery	15.3%	21.2%	36.5%	18.8%	8.2%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	31.9%	22.8%	28.1%	7.4%	9.7%	648
	Pediatric Subspecialty	38.3%	29.8%	22.0%	2.1%	7.8%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	13.1%	23.1%	33.8%	15.0%	15.0%	160
	Neurological Surgery	11.8%	23.5%	29.4%	17.6%	17.6%	17
	Psychiatry	54.1%	16.4%	18.6%	2.7%	8.2%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	20.4%	27.2%	26.8%	9.9%	15.8%	456
	Other	34.4%	24.5%	23.2%	3.3%	14.6%	151
Region	Portland Metro	39.0%	24.0%	22.5%	5.7%	8.8%	1599
	Mid-Willamette Valley	33.6%	24.7%	23.1%	8.0%	10.5%	636
	Northwestern	28.0%	30.7%	26.7%	4.0%	10.7%	75
	Southern	33.7%	22.9%	26.9%	5.4%	11.1%	297
	Eastern	31.1%	25.6%	21.1%	11.1%	11.1%	90
	Southwestern	34.4%	26.6%	23.4%	6.3%	9.4%	64
	Central	35.7%	22.1%	23.9%	10.4%	7.9%	280
Overall		36.5%	24.1%	23.3%	6.7%	9.4%	3041

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Pay physician practices for serving as patient-centered Integrated Health Home (also called a medical home) that demonstrates better outcomes for patients

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	30.9%	21.7%	16.1%	6.6%	24.7%	957
	Male	20.7%	21.6%	19.0%	11.6%	27.2%	2111
Age	Under 40 years	30.0%	21.6%	16.7%	7.6%	24.1%	580
	40-49 years	23.3%	21.9%	16.9%	10.8%	27.1%	892
	50-59 years	23.4%	22.0%	19.0%	9.2%	26.4%	990
	60-69 years	19.4%	20.7%	19.6%	12.3%	28.0%	561
	70 years or more	17.1%	19.7%	17.1%	15.8%	30.3%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	23.6%	21.3%	18.3%	9.5%	27.3%	2282
	Rural	25.0%	23.1%	16.7%	11.1%	24.1%	693
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	38.3%	22.2%	16.8%	9.3%	13.4%	613
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	11.9%	19.6%	17.9%	11.3%	39.3%	168
	General Internal Medicine	45.4%	21.8%	10.4%	5.9%	16.5%	357
	General Pediatrics	44.1%	24.1%	13.8%	4.1%	13.8%	145
	General Surgery	7.1%	20.0%	22.4%	24.7%	25.9%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	13.2%	20.9%	20.5%	12.6%	32.9%	645
	Pediatric Subspecialty	27.1%	30.7%	22.9%	7.1%	12.1%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	3.8%	15.0%	20.6%	17.5%	43.1%	160
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	5.9%	17.6%	35.3%	41.2%	17
	Psychiatry	23.6%	22.5%	14.3%	3.8%	35.7%	182
	Hospital-Based Specialty	11.9%	21.6%	21.0%	10.6%	34.9%	453
Other	17.3%	20.7%	20.7%	7.3%	34.0%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	25.0%	21.7%	18.2%	9.1%	26.1%	1591
	Mid-Willamette Valley	21.8%	23.6%	18.7%	10.5%	25.4%	641
	Northwestern	18.7%	28.0%	25.3%	5.3%	22.7%	75
	Southern	20.9%	18.2%	17.5%	16.8%	26.6%	297
	Eastern	25.8%	20.2%	12.4%	11.2%	30.3%	89
	Southwestern	20.3%	26.6%	14.1%	9.4%	29.7%	64
	Central	25.7%	18.6%	15.4%	10.7%	29.6%	280
Overall		23.8%	21.7%	17.9%	10.2%	26.4%	3037

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Eliminate payments resulting from avoidable infections and other complications that occur in the hospital (“never events”)

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	4.1%	10.0%	10.8%	56.1%	19.0%	957
	Male	3.4%	11.7%	13.0%	58.3%	13.6%	2115
Age	Under 40 years	2.8%	12.3%	13.9%	57.4%	13.7%	577
	40-49 years	4.0%	10.5%	10.7%	60.5%	14.4%	898
	50-59 years	3.6%	11.1%	13.1%	57.5%	14.7%	993
	60-69 years	3.2%	11.8%	12.0%	53.7%	19.3%	559
	70 years or more	5.3%	10.5%	13.2%	51.3%	19.7%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	3.6%	11.3%	11.7%	56.5%	16.9%	2282
	Rural	2.7%	11.4%	14.2%	59.7%	11.9%	695
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	4.1%	14.3%	15.6%	51.4%	14.7%	617
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	1.2%	7.7%	9.5%	69.0%	12.5%	168
	General Internal Medicine	5.9%	12.9%	14.6%	52.7%	14.0%	357
	General Pediatrics	4.2%	15.3%	11.8%	44.4%	24.3%	144
	General Surgery	1.2%	5.9%	7.1%	80.0%	5.9%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	3.3%	9.8%	11.5%	59.8%	15.8%	646
	Pediatric Subspecialty	5.0%	9.9%	17.7%	53.2%	14.2%	141
	Surgical Subspecialty	1.2%	4.3%	5.0%	78.9%	10.6%	161
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	76.5%	17.6%	17
	Psychiatry	2.8%	8.8%	11.0%	54.1%	23.2%	181
	Hospital-Based Specialty	2.9%	10.2%	12.1%	60.3%	14.6%	453
Other	5.4%	18.1%	9.4%	47.7%	19.5%	149	
Region	Portland Metro	4.1%	11.5%	12.1%	56.6%	15.7%	1595
	Mid-Willamette Valley	2.5%	11.9%	11.2%	57.2%	17.1%	636
	Northwestern	1.3%	10.5%	11.8%	69.7%	6.6%	76
	Southern	2.3%	8.7%	14.8%	57.4%	16.8%	298
	Eastern	1.1%	7.8%	13.3%	63.3%	14.4%	90
	Southwestern	6.3%	12.5%	20.3%	53.1%	7.8%	64
	Central	3.2%	11.8%	10.4%	60.0%	14.6%	280
Overall		3.4%	11.2%	12.2%	57.6%	15.6%	3039

## 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY

### Create a fee schedule that includes incentives for evidence-based care

		<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Do not support</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Total</i>
Gender	Female	16.0%	27.0%	23.5%	17.5%	15.9%	960
	Male	15.8%	27.2%	27.4%	18.0%	11.5%	2113
Age	Under 40 years	18.3%	34.4%	23.5%	11.8%	11.9%	578
	40-49 years	16.9%	25.9%	26.6%	17.9%	12.7%	895
	50-59 years	13.8%	25.1%	27.2%	21.1%	12.8%	992
	60-69 years	14.7%	25.2%	25.9%	19.0%	15.1%	563
	70 years or more	18.4%	22.4%	27.6%	19.7%	11.8%	76
Urban-Rural	Urban	16.0%	27.1%	26.3%	17.2%	13.4%	2285
	Rural	15.6%	25.6%	26.0%	19.7%	13.2%	692
Specialty Categories	Family/General Medicine	20.1%	28.9%	22.5%	16.8%	11.7%	613
	Obstetrics and/or Gynecology	18.9%	24.3%	34.9%	15.4%	6.5%	169
	General Internal Medicine	17.6%	32.1%	25.4%	12.6%	12.3%	358
	General Pediatrics	14.5%	30.3%	24.1%	17.9%	13.1%	145
	General Surgery	11.8%	24.7%	32.9%	23.5%	7.1%	85
	Medical Subspecialty	15.7%	22.9%	27.3%	19.5%	14.6%	645
	Pediatric Subspecialty	17.9%	30.0%	22.9%	17.1%	12.1%	140
	Surgical Subspecialty	9.9%	26.1%	32.3%	20.5%	11.2%	161
	Neurological Surgery	0.0%	23.5%	23.5%	29.4%	23.5%	17
	Psychiatry	7.7%	18.6%	19.7%	32.8%	21.3%	183
	Hospital-Based Specialty	14.3%	28.4%	29.3%	14.3%	13.7%	454
Other	20.0%	26.0%	21.3%	18.0%	14.7%	150	
Region	Portland Metro	16.3%	27.0%	26.2%	17.0%	13.5%	1598
	Mid-Willamette Valley	14.8%	27.5%	26.6%	17.8%	13.4%	636
	Northwestern	14.5%	21.1%	28.9%	22.4%	13.2%	76
	Southern	15.2%	27.4%	22.3%	20.3%	14.9%	296
	Eastern	10.0%	25.6%	28.9%	20.0%	15.6%	90
	Southwestern	9.4%	28.1%	28.1%	23.4%	10.9%	64
	Central	21.9%	24.5%	26.3%	17.3%	10.1%	278
Overall		16.0%	26.7%	26.1%	17.9%	13.3%	3038



**Appendix C: 2009 survey instrument**

# 2009 OREGON PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE SURVEY



## 2009 Oregon Physician Workforce Survey

February 2009

Dear Colleague:

We need information that only you can provide. In 2006, the Oregon Medical Association (OMA), the DHS Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) and the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) surveyed Oregon's physician workforce, and nearly 4,000 physicians responded.

What did we learn? Just over 1 in 5 physicians statewide reported that they anticipate retiring by 2011; that figure climbed to 1 in 3 for physicians in the Northwest region. Physicians cited Medicare reimbursement and the cost of doing business as "very important" most frequently out of 20 named issues.

Survey results like these allow us to replace anecdote with evidence when presenting physician workforce information to the Governor's office and to the Legislature. The data you provide by responding to this survey will help us better understand not only what is most important to you, but also how the physician workforce is changing in Oregon.

The reliability of these results depends on you. In order to generalize our findings, we must maximize our response rate, so every returned survey is important. If you are employed or practicing (either as a paid or volunteer physician) in Oregon, please take 15 minutes to complete the survey and mail it back (including this cover page) in the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. If your clinic manager is a better source for some of the clinic-based questions, please feel free to consult with him or her.

Alternatively, the 2009 Physician Workforce Survey can also be completed on the Web by going to [www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan) and clicking on Physician Workforce Survey. You will be asked to enter the number printed at the bottom of this page ("Survey ID") to complete the online survey.

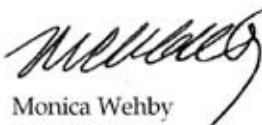
If all of your practice or employment is outside Oregon, or if you have retired, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of this page and return the survey without answering any of the questions.

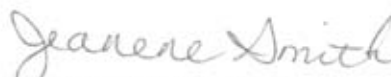
Your responses will remain completely confidential. The "Survey ID" number will allow us to track our mailings and to remove you from the reminder list when a completed survey is returned, but your name will never be identified with your survey responses in any way.

Thank you for participating in this survey. If you have questions or comments, please contact Charles Gallia at [charles.a.gallia@state.or.us](mailto:charles.a.gallia@state.or.us) or 503-945-6929.

Regards,

  
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Monica Wehby  
President  
OMA

  
Jeanene Smith, MD, MPH  
Deputy Administrator  
OHPR

Please check here and STOP if your professional time DOES NOT involve any direct patient care in Oregon.

Please check here and STOP if you have retired.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey ID: \_\_\_\_\_





## 2009 Oregon Physician Workforce Survey

### Physician Characteristics

1. What is your **primary specialty**? (*Mark only one.*)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Family / General Medicine                                  | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiology                       | 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics and/or Gynecology                               | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatology                         | 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Surgery                    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> General Internal Medicine                                  | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine                  | 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive Medicine                |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> General Pediatrics   | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Surgery                | 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry                         |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> General Surgery  | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology                           | 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology                          |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine Subspecialty<br><i>6a(Specify)</i> _____ | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Medicine                    | 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Urology                            |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Subspecialty<br><i>7a(Specify)</i> _____         | 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/Environmental Medicine | 88 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____     |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Subspecialty<br><i>8a(Specify)</i> _____          | 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmology                       |  |
|   | 17 <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedics                         |  |
|   | 18 <input type="checkbox"/> Otolaryngology                      |  |
|   | 19 <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology                           |  |

2. If your primary specialty is family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn, do you provide **maternity care**? (*Mark only one.*)

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  Does not apply. Not a family medicine, general medicine, or ob/gyn practitioner

3. What is your gender?

- 1  Female                      2  Male

4. What is your age? (*Mark only one.*)

- 1  Under 40 years                      4  60-69 years  
 2  40-49 years                      5  70 years or more  
 3  50-59 years

5. Are you Hispanic, Spanish or Latino?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No

6. What is your race? (*Mark all that apply.*)

- 1  White                      4  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 2  Black or African-American                      5  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 3  Asian                      88  Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

7. When do you plan to retire? (*Mark only one.*)

- 1  Within the next 2 years  
 2  In the next 2 to 5 years  
 3  More than 5 years from now

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8. In addition to English, in which languages do you feel comfortable communicating for most clinical purposes? *(Mark all that apply.)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> None (English only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Russian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____</p> |
|---|---|

9. How long have you had a medical license in ANY state, including Oregon? *(Mark only one.)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 years</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11 to 20 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years</p> |
|--|---|

10. Which of the following are part of your current professional activities? *(Mark all that apply.)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Admin. not related to direct patient care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Teaching</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resident/ Fellow</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____</p> |
|--|--|

11. How satisfied have you been with your medical career in the *last 12 months*? *(Mark only one.)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied</p> |
|--|---|

12. How satisfied have you been with your medical career *overall*? *(Mark only one.)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat dissatisfied</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very dissatisfied</p> |
|--|---|

13. What is the greatest source of your professional satisfaction? *(Mark only one.)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual challenge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Income</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient relationships</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practice environment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____</p> |
|---|---|

## Oregon Primary Practice Characteristics

Your **primary practice setting** is the location at which you spend the greatest amount of time in **direct patient care**.

14. Which of the following best describes your **primary practice setting**? *(Mark only one.)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private clinic or office</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community clinic/public health clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> University/college health service clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-based ambulatory care clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalist</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient setting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency department</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Urgent care clinic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____</p> |
|---|---|

15. What is the ZIP code at your **primary practice location**?

9	7				
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16. What is the size of your **primary practice**? (*Mark only one.*)

- Solo practice  
 Partnership (2 physicians)  
 Group practice (3 to 10 physicians)  
 Group practice (11 to 50 physicians)  
 Group practice (More than 50 physicians)

17. Indicate how your **primary practice** is organized: (*Mark only one.*)

- Single-specialty practice  
 Multi-specialty practice  
 Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is your employment status at your primary practice? (*Mark only one.*)

- Full owner  
 Part-owner (or shareholder)  
 Employee  
 Independent contractor  
 Volunteer  
 Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

19. In a **typical week**, how many patients do you see in your **primary practice setting**? (*Your best estimate is fine. Mark only one.*)

- 1 to 25 patients  
 26 to 50 patients  
 51 to 75 patients  
 76 to 100 patients  
 100 to 200 patients  
 More than 200 patients (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does not apply

20. In a typical week, how many **new patients** do you see in your **primary practice setting**? (*Your best estimate is fine. Mark only one.*)

- None  
 1 to 25 new patients  
 26 to 50 new patients  
 51 to 75 new patients  
 76 to 100 new patients  
 More than 100 new patients  
 Does not apply

21. On average, how many calendar days are normally required to **schedule a non-urgent appointment** for **established patients** at your primary practice? (*Mark only one.*)

- Same day  
 1 day  
 2 days  
 3 days  
 4 to 6 days  
 7 to 14 days  
 15 to 21 days  
 22 to 30 days  
 31 to 45 days  
 46 to 60 days  
 More than 60 days  
(*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you determine which payers your practice accepts?

- Yes  
 No

23. To what extent is your **primary practice** accepting **new Medicare** patients? (*Mark only one.*)

- No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicare patients → *GO TO Q25*  
 Accept new Medicare FFS, but not Medicare Advantage → *GO TO Q24*  
 Accept new Medicare Advantage, but not Medicare FFS → *GO TO Q24*  
 Limit both Medicare Advantage and Medicare FFS → *GO TO Q24*  
 Completely closed to all new Medicare patients → *GO TO Q24*

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24. How important was each of the following factors in the decision to limit or close your primary practice to new Medicare patients? (Mark one response for each row.)

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
a. Administrative requirements associated with Medicare	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Need to balance payer sources	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Complex needs of patients	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cost or availability of professional liability insurance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Non-compliance of patients	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Patient load	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Reimbursement rates	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other (Specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

25. To what extent is your primary practice accepting new commercial insurance patients? (Mark only one.)

- 1  No limitations, practice is open to all new commercial insurance patients → GO TO Q27
- 2  Limit practice → GO TO Q26
- 3  Completely closed to all new commercial insurance patients → GO TO Q26

26. How important was each of the following factors in the decision to limit or close your primary practice to new commercial insurance patients? (Mark one response for each row)

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important
a. Administrative requirements associated with commercial insurance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Need to balance payer sources	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Complex needs of patients	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cost or availability of professional liability insurance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Non-compliance of patients	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Patient load	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Reimbursement rates	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other (Specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

27. To what extent is your primary practice accepting new Medicaid/OHP patients? (Mark only one.)

- 1  No limitations, practice is open to all new Medicaid patients → GO TO Q29
- 2  Limit practice → GO TO Q28
- 3  Completely closed to all new Medicaid patients → GO TO Q28





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34. Please indicate whether you **anticipate taking** the following actions in your primary practice in the **next two years**: (Mark one response for each row.)

	Not anticipated	Might do	Definitely will do	Not applicable
a. Close or sell practice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Expand scope of practice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Reduce scope of practice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Increase referrals of complex cases	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Increase diagnostic procedures performed	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Stop providing all direct patient care	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Stop providing services to specific groups of patients (Which groups? _____)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Reduce patient care hours	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Relocate practice within state	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Relocate practice to another state	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
k. Retire from practice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
l. Increase patient volume	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other (Specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

35. What is the **current payer mix** at your **primary practice**? (Your best estimate is fine. Total should equal 100%.)

Payer	Percent of Patients
a. Commercial insurance	_____
b. Medicare FFS	_____
c. Medicare Advantage	_____
d. Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan	_____
e. TriCare/CHAMPUS	_____
f. Workers' Compensation	_____
g. Uninsured/Self-Pay	_____
<b>TOTAL (should equal 100%)</b>	<b>100%</b>

36. Do you see patients at more than one practice/clinic location?

- 1  Yes  
 2  No → GO TO Q39

37. What is the ZIP code at your **second practice location**?

9	7			
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38. In a typical week, how many patients do you see in your **second practice setting**? (Your best estimate is fine. Mark only one.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 25 patients  | <input type="checkbox"/> 76 to 100 patients                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50 patients | <input type="checkbox"/> 101 to 200 patients                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 75 patients | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 200 patients (Specify) _____ |

## Physician Time

39. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend in **direct patient care** at **all of your practice locations**?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 8 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 33 to 40 hours                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 16 hours     | <input type="checkbox"/> 41 to 48 hours                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 to 24 hours    | <input type="checkbox"/> 49 to 60 hours                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 32 hours    | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 60 hours (Specify) _____ |

40. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend doing **administrative tasks** associated with inpatient and/or outpatient care (e.g., charting, phone calls, referrals, paperwork, etc.) at **all of your practice locations**? (Your best estimate is fine. Mark only one.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 to 19 hours                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 9 hours      | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more hours (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 14 hours    |   |

41. In a typical week, how many patients do you see in the **hospital/emergency department setting** (e.g., not phone consults) as a result of **taking call**? (Mark only one.)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None (I do not take call) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 patients                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 patients           | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 patients (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 patients           |  |

42. In the last 12 months, have you changed your hospital privileges? (Mark only one.)

- Yes  
 No → GO TO Q44

43. Did the reason for changing hospital privileges include: (Mark all that apply.)

- Increasingly required procedures beyond the scope of my practice  
 Increasing demand for call coverage  
 Change in practice  
 Change in hospital by-laws  
 Increasing uncompensated care  
 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Charity care**, as defined here, is care for which, because of financial need, you charged either no fee or a reduced fee. It does NOT include time spent providing services for which you expected, but did not receive, payment, and it does NOT include time spent providing services under discounted fee contracts or to Medicare or Medicaid clients.

44. In a typical month, about how many hours do you spend providing charity care? (Your best estimate is fine. Mark only one.)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 No charity care hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 1 to 10 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 11 to 20 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 21 to 30 hours</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 31 to 40 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 More than 40 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7 Don't know</p> |
|---|--|

## About Your Profession

45. Thinking about the next 12 months, rate the importance of each of the following issues for physicians:

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	No opinion
a. Electronic medical record/electronic health record adoption	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Medicare reimbursement	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Cost of doing business/overhead	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pharmaceutical costs	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Job-related stress and burnout	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Mental health parity	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Complexity of subspecialty referral	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Medical malpractice insurance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Call coverage	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Health care reform	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
k. Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid reimbursement	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
l. Recruitment and retention of qualified non-physician staff	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
m. Quality and efficiency measurement	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
n. Recruitment of physicians	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
o. Retention of physicians	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
p. Electronic prescribing	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
q. Government regulation and oversight	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
r. Patient safety	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
s. Commercial health plan reimbursement	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
t. Commercial health plan administrative requirements	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
u. Establishing Medical Homes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
v. Impact of the economy on me personally	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
w. Impact of the economy on my practice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
x. Other (Specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>



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46. How effective do you think that fee-for-service payment systems are at encouraging high-quality and effective care?

- 1  Very effective.
- 2  Somewhat effective.
- 3  Effective.
- 4  Not Effective.
- 5  Not sure.

47. How effective do you think each of the following policy strategies would be in improving Oregon's health system performance?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Effective	Not Effective	Not sure
a. Fundamental provider payment reform with broader incentives to provide high-quality and efficient care over time.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Bonus payments for high-quality providers and/or efficient providers.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Public reporting of information on provider quality and efficiency.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Incentives for patients to choose high-quality, efficient providers.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Increased competition among health care providers.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. More consumer cost sharing (e.g., deductibles, co-pays).	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

48. Several approaches to realigning provider payment have been suggested to improve efficiency and effectiveness with which health care is delivered. Please indicate your level of support for each.

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Support	Do Not Support	Not Sure
a. Revise the Oregon Medicaid/OHP fee schedule to increase payments for primary care.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Revise the Medicare fee schedule (resource-based relative value schedule or RBRVS) to increase payments for primary care.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Pay for transitional care services, such as phone calls to high-risk patients following hospital discharge.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pay physician practices for serving as a patient-centered Integrated Health Home (also called medical home) that demonstrates better outcomes for patients.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Eliminate payments resulting from avoidable infections and other complications that occur in the hospital ("never events").	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Create a fee schedule that includes incentives for evidence-based care.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

49. Do you currently receive the Oregon Medical Malpractice Reinsurance Program (also known as the Medical Malpractice Insurance Subsidy)? (Mark only one.)

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Doesn't apply. Not a rural practice.
- 4  Don't know.

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50. Do you currently participate in the Rural Provider State Income Tax Credit Program?

Yes

No

Doesn't apply. Not a rural practice.

Don't know.

51. If Medicare reimbursement for physicians declines in 2009, which of the following actions will you take?  
(Mark only one.)

Will accept all new Medicare patients.

Will limit acceptance of new Medicare patients.

Will not accept any new Medicare patients.

Will drop all Medicare patients.

Undecided

52. What is the greatest challenge you will face professionally in the next two years?

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53. Anything else?

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*Thank you for your participation!*

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