

Cardiology

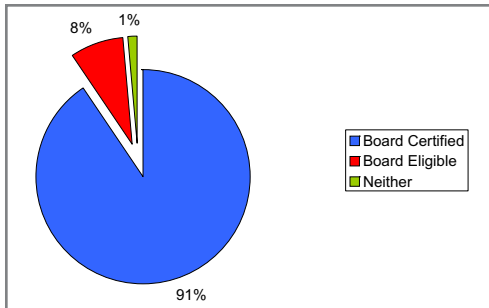
compensation & employment survey results

LocumTenens.com conducted its *Annual Physician Compensation and Employment Survey* in the early summer of 2007. Survey respondents represent physicians who practice on a locum tenens basis as well as those with permanent salaries. We asked questions about:

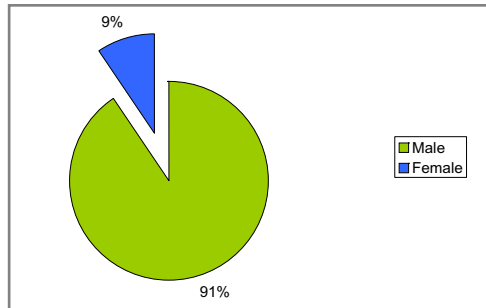
- ♦ Sources for finding jobs
- ♦ Influencing factors for seeking a job change
- ♦ Insights and remarks about the practice of medicine today



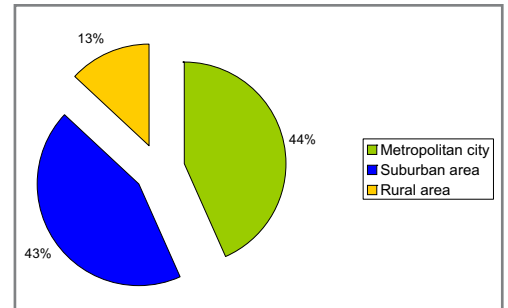
Demographics of cardiologists responding to survey



91% of survey respondents are board certified



91% of survey respondents are male

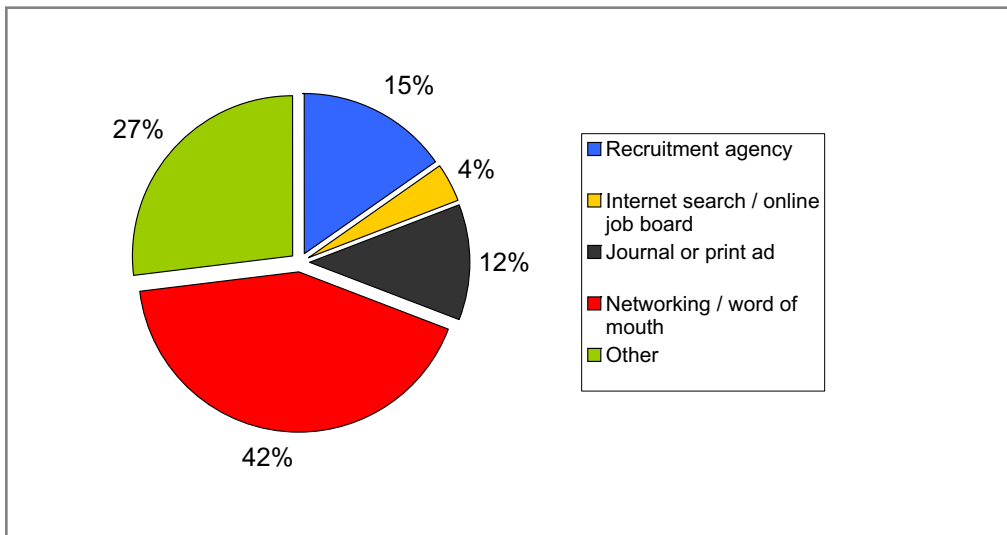


44% of survey respondents practice in a metropolitan city

AVERAGE ANNUAL CARDIOLOGIST COMPENSATION: \$373,089

average number of years in practice = 18

How did you find your job?



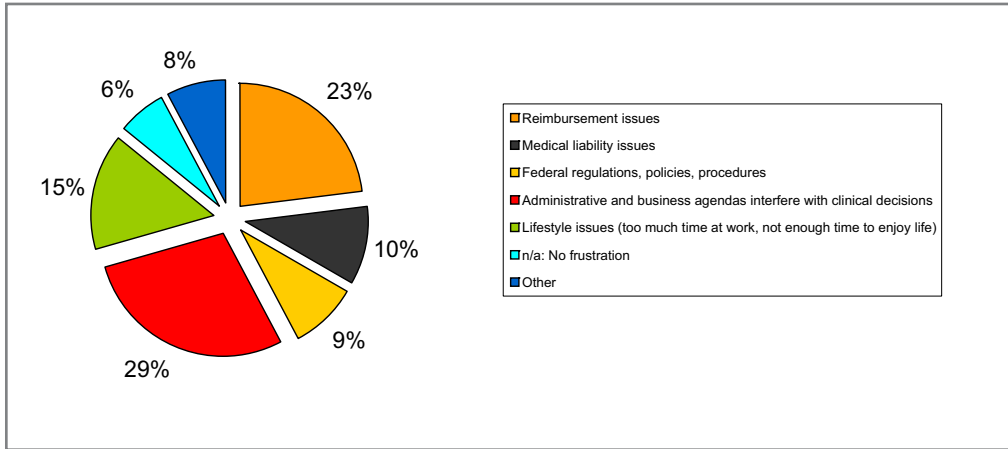
#1 source for finding a job is networking/word of mouth

What do you like most about practicing medicine?

"[What I like most about practicing medicine is the] patient care and interaction; being part of the patient's life and the deep sense of satisfaction in knowing that you make a difference."

"The wealth of new knowledge; the quest for new answers."

What frustrates you most about practicing medicine today?



#1 frustration is Administrative and business agendas interfering with clinical decisions

If you could change one thing about the practice of medicine, what would it be?

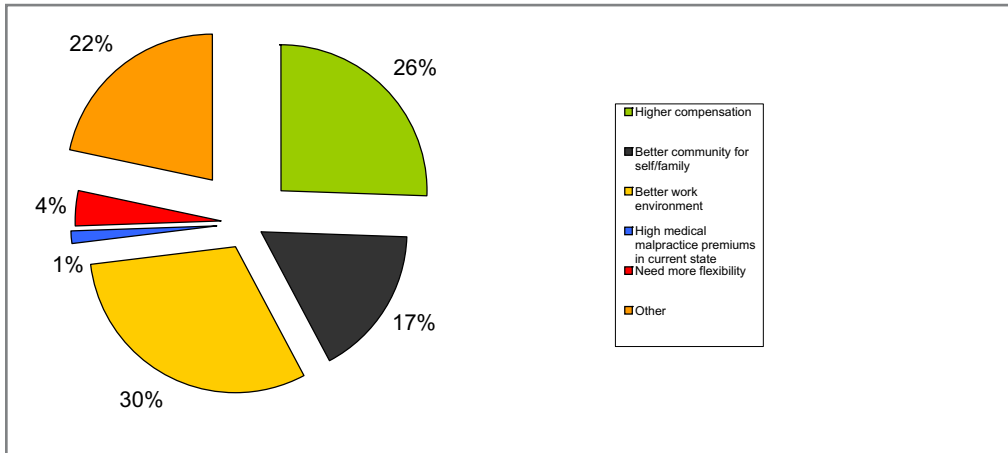
“Decrease governmental and insurance company influence and paperwork.”

“Better work hours, more compensation, more research.”

“Mountains of bureaucratic paperwork”

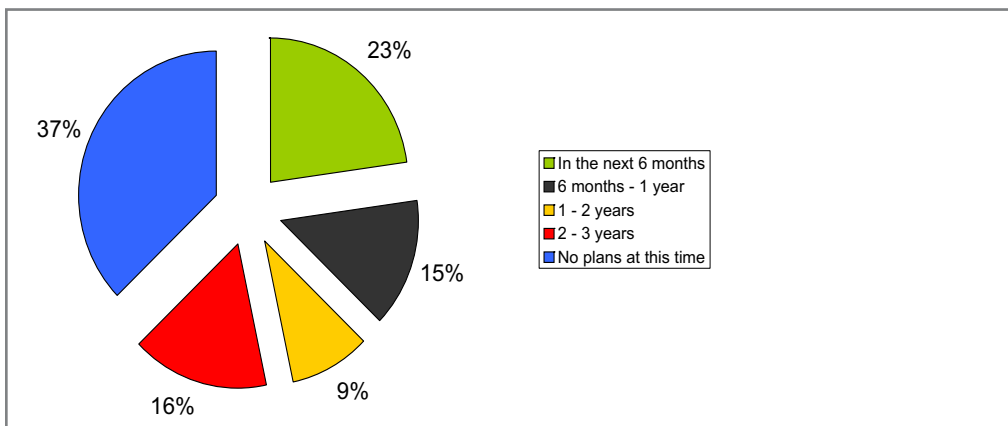
“Responsibility also on the part of patients for follow-up and self care.”

Why would you consider seeking a job change?



30% would change jobs for a better work environment, 27% for higher compensation

Time frame for making a job change?



38% plan to make a job change in the next year



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