

## Compensation and Employment Survey Results

LocumTenens.com conducted its Annual Compensation and Employment Survey in the early spring of 2009. Survey respondents represent physicians who practice on a locum tenens basis as well as those with permanent salaries. This report includes compensation and employment statistics for the field of anesthesiology including:

- Annual compensation ranges
  - Regional
  - Years in Practice
  - Gender
- Economy & the new Administration's plan for Healthcare Reform

### At a glance

Anesthesiology survey respondents were:

84% Board Certified, 12% Board Eligible

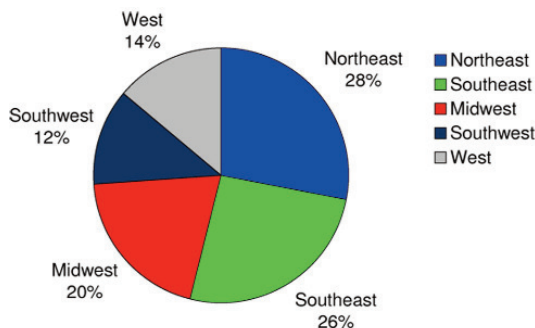
77% Male, 23% Female

54% of respondents practice on the east coast of the country

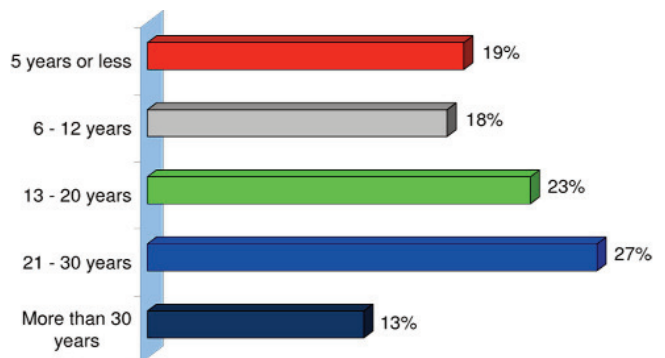
60% of respondents have been in practice for 20 years or less

37% have worked on a locum tenens basis, 55% have not but may consider locum tenens in the future

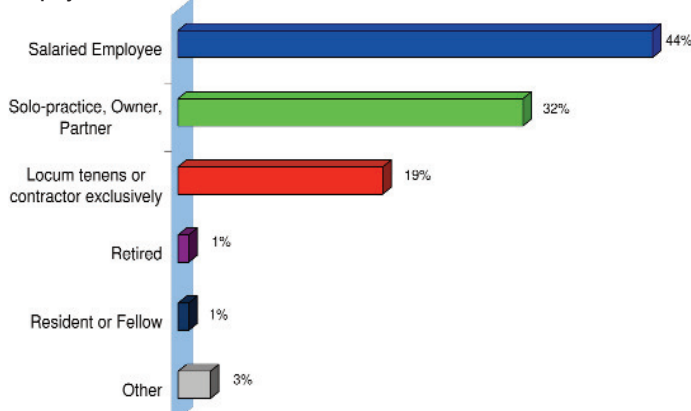
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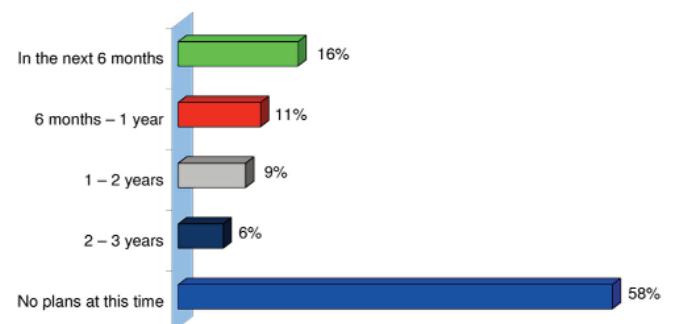
Years in practice



Employment Status

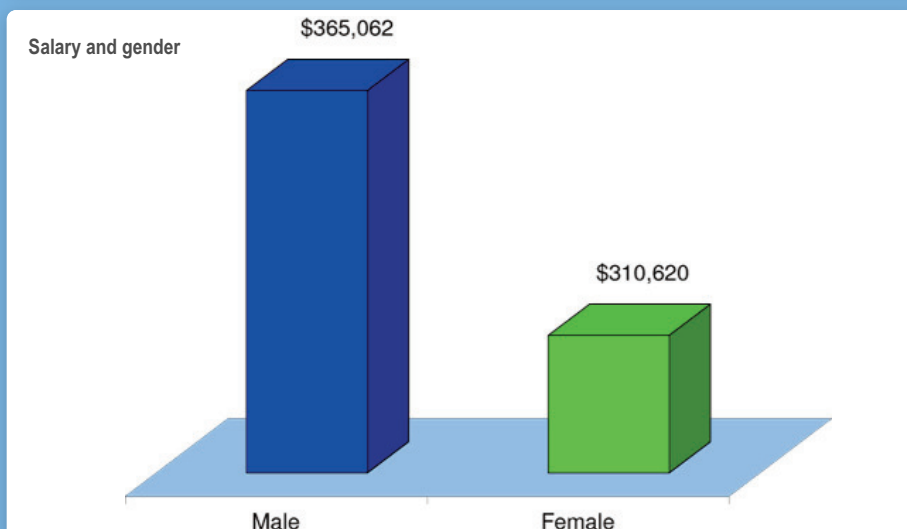
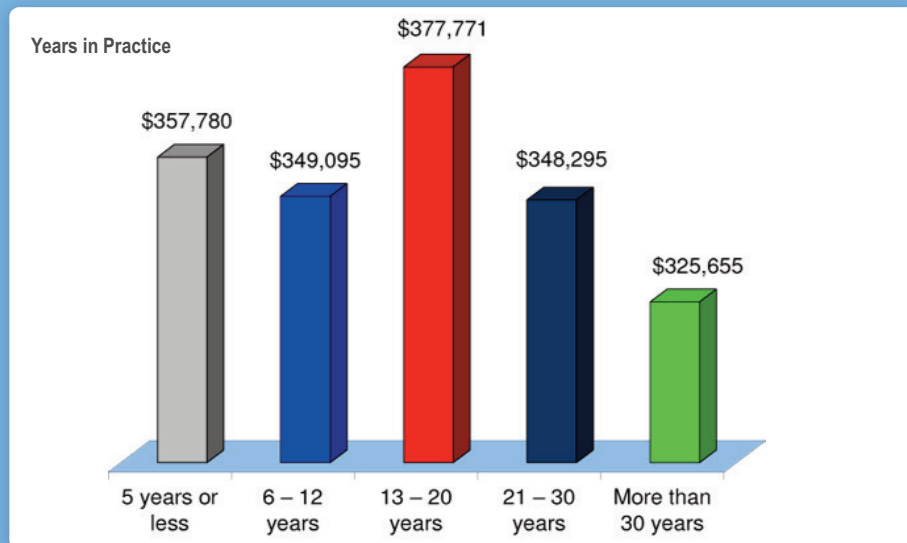
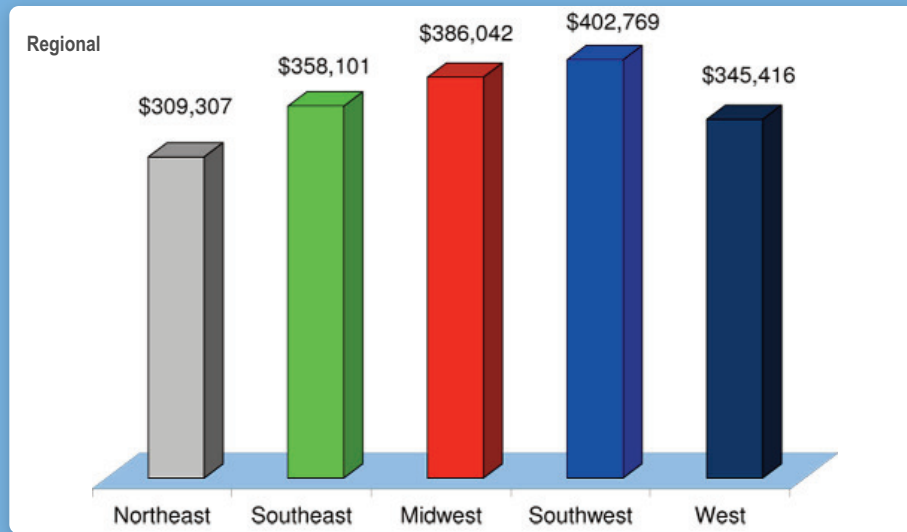


Time frame for making next job change



# Average Annual Compensation

2009 Average annual anesthesiologist salary: \$355,264



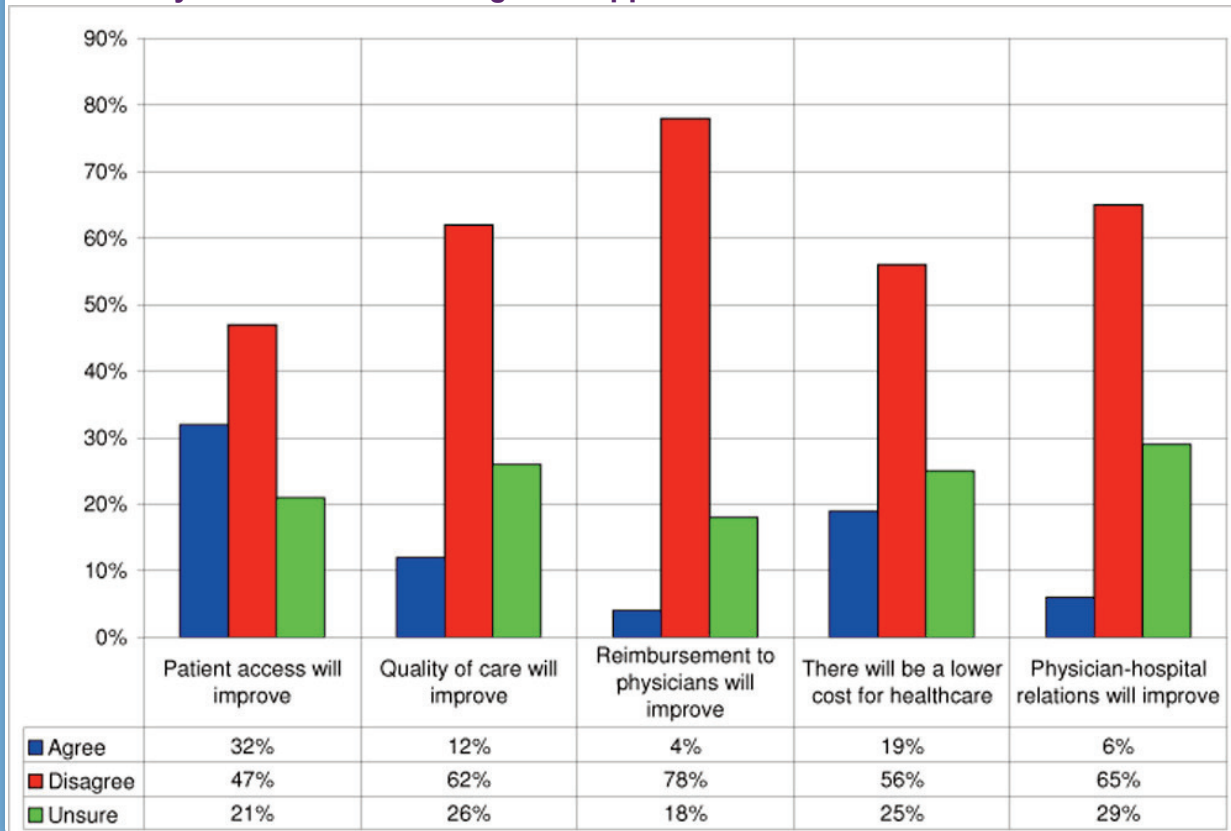
\*Compensation includes salary and bonuses only. Retired, resident/fellow, and part-time employees are not included.

## Do you view healthcare reform as part of our economic recovery?

Yes — 56%

No — 44%

### Do you think the following will happen under the new administration?



### Comments from Anesthesiologists regarding healthcare reform

“It will more rapidly bankrupt the country.”

“If this “reform” does happen, a two-tier system of health care will exist— those with private insurance and those with government insurance.”

“Any healthcare reform without tort reform will be less than meaningless.”

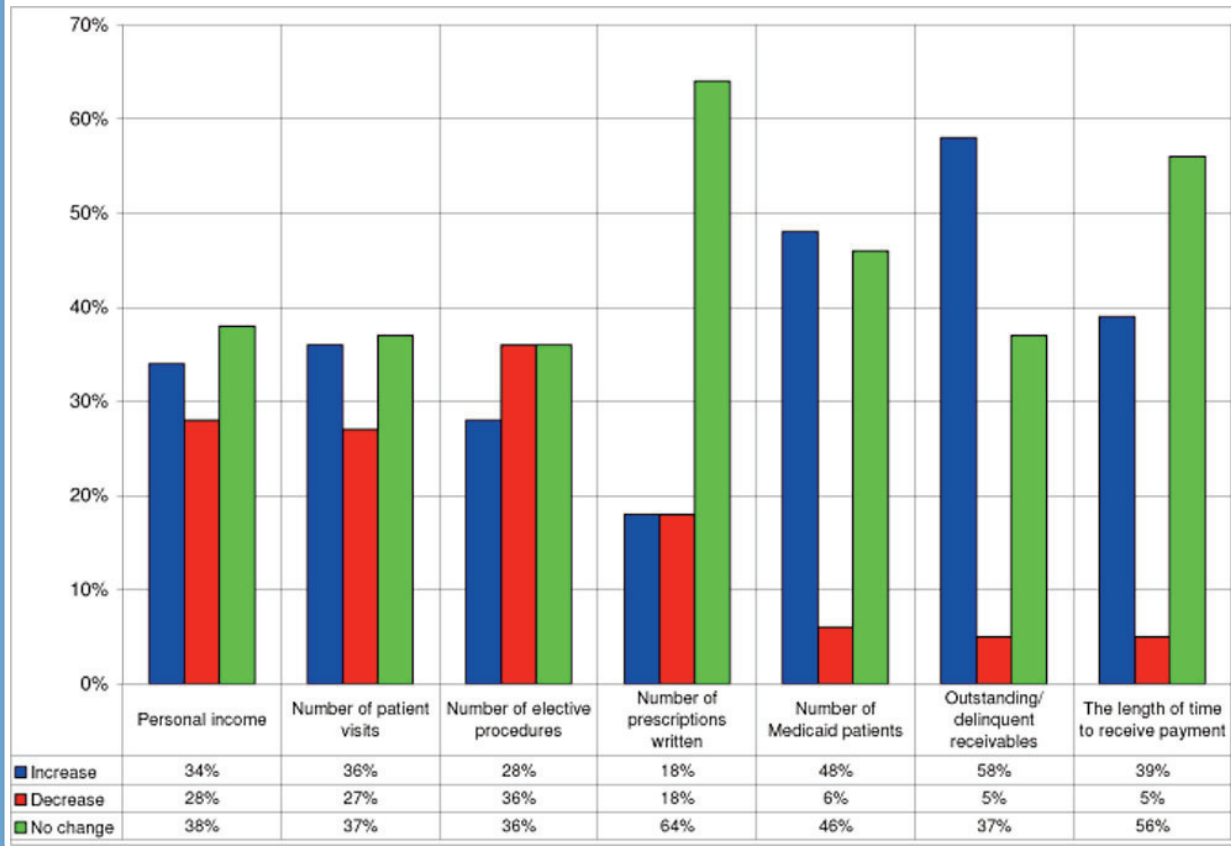
“An unwelcome but necessary change in the way healthcare is administered.”

“Health care professionals should be involved not just insurance [companies], lawyers, and administrators.”

“Although it will not benefit me personally, universal coverage is a moral and economic imperative.”

“Healthcare reform will fail if reimbursement to physicians decreases. It makes no sense to increase the burden to the care providers and simultaneously reduce their income. Reform is bound to fail if physician reimbursement declines and workload increases.”

## Have you seen an increase or decrease in the following?



## What are you doing to manage these trends?

“Aggressive collections agency.”

“Closed private practice.”

“Doing locums.”

“Working longer hours.”

“Better training and bigger billing service.”

“Sell private practice, become employee.”

“Multiple efforts including up-front deductible payment prior to surgery.”

“Try to attract more insured patients and less Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare patients.”

“Stepping up collection efforts. Educating patients before surgery about co-payments and deductibles using print and website.”

“Cutting down on overhead.”

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