

LocumTenens.com conducted its Annual Compensation and Employment Survey in the early spring of 2010. Survey respondents represent physicians who practice on a locum tenens basis as well as those with permanent salaries. Physicians also shared the one "action item" they would give their superiors to improve their practice environment.

This report includes compensation and employment statistics for the field of general surgery.

General Surgery

At a glance

General Surgery survey respondents:

89% Board Certified; 5% Eligible

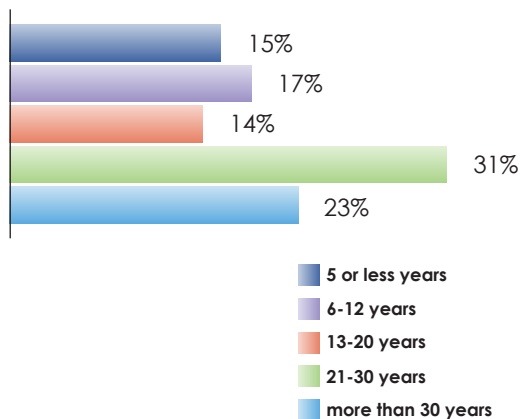
90% Male; 10% Female

30% Have worked on a locum tenens basis

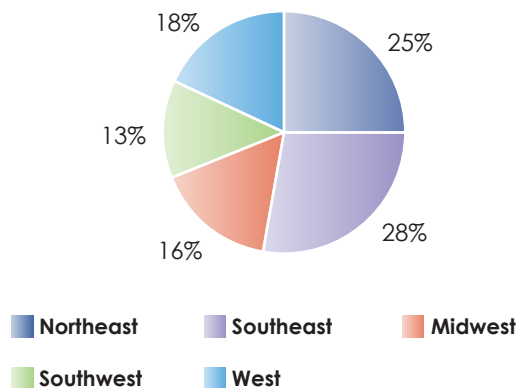
65% Have not but may consider working locum tenens in the future

Respondent Demographics:

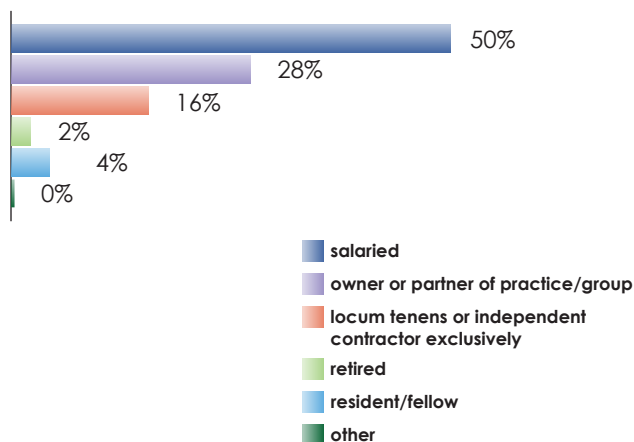
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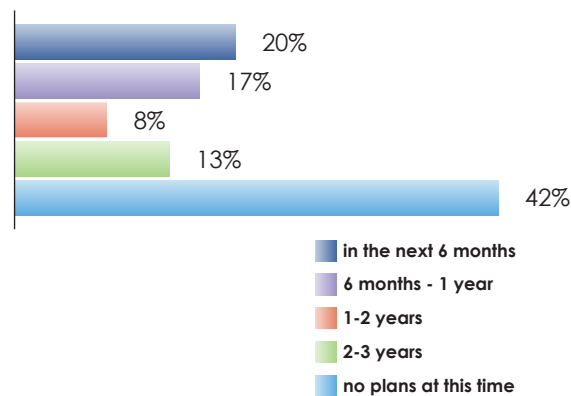
by region



employment status

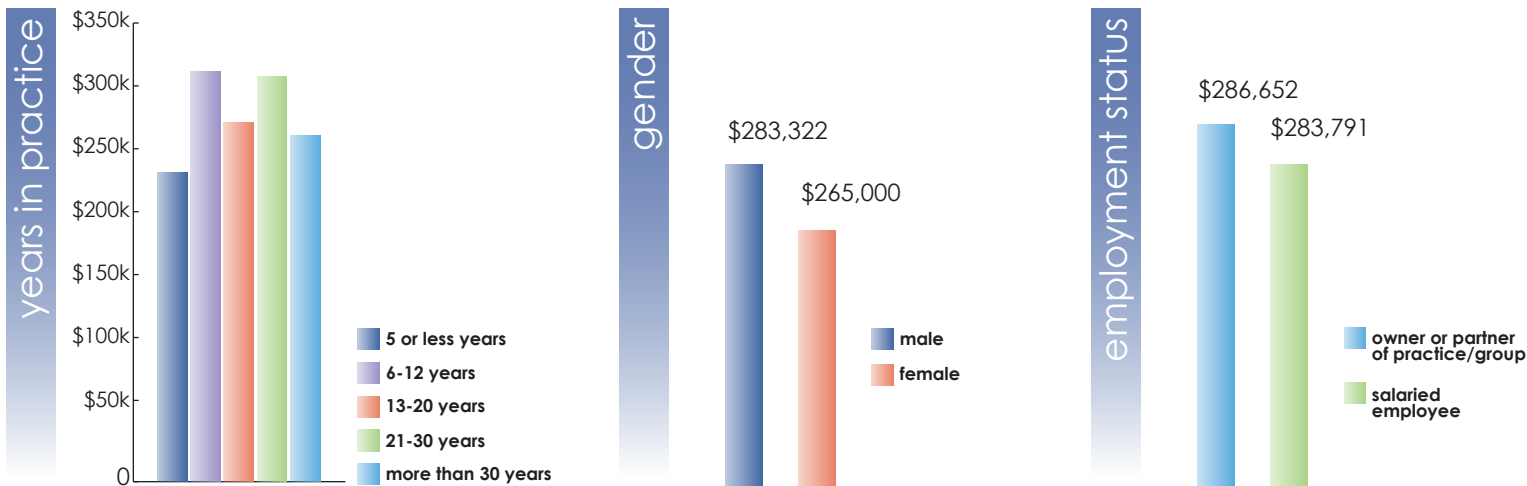


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2010 Average Annual General Surgeon Salary: **\$284,642**

Based on Full-time Employment



All compensation data above includes respondents who selected full-time employment status. Compensation includes salary and bonuses only. Respondents who selected part-time, locum tenens, contractor exclusively, retired, or resident/fellow are not included.

The single "action item" salaried employees and owners/partners would like to improve in their practice environment:

- Flexibility
- Need more help – MDs, PAs, NPs, RNs
- Listen to input from clinicians caring for patients
- Simplify dealing with insurance companies
- Update equipment

- Better communication
- Better equipment
- Compassion
- Partner with doctors
- Fee payment schedule
- The paperwork

Salaried Employees Said
(medical facility, hospital, clinic, group VA, etc)

Owners/Partners Said

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