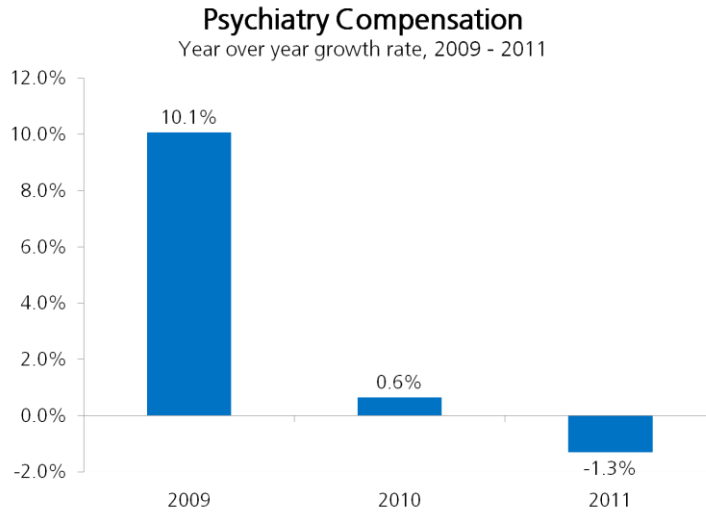
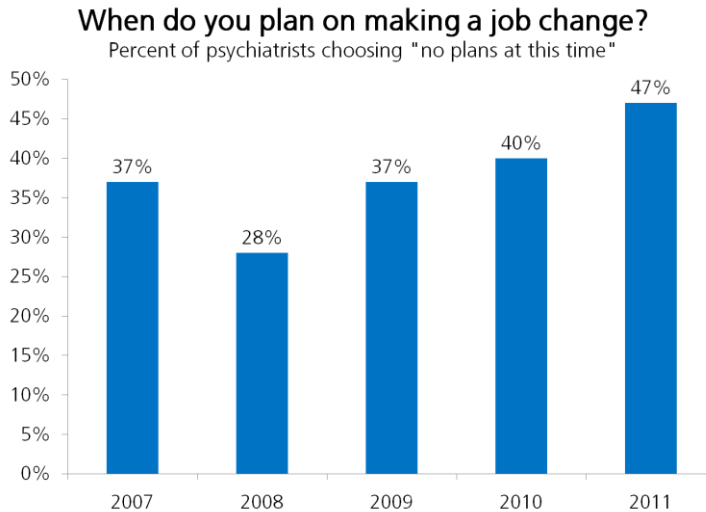


## Psychiatrist 2011 Compensation Slightly Down

LocumTenens.com conducts an Annual Compensation and Employment Survey each spring. Survey respondents represent physicians who practice on a locum tenens basis as well as those who practice in full-time positions. After a banner year in 2009, psychiatrists experienced modest compensation growth in 2010 and a slight dip in 2011. Psychiatry compensation growth was lower than other specialties, including surgery, internal medicine, anesthesiology, pediatrics, radiology and family practice.



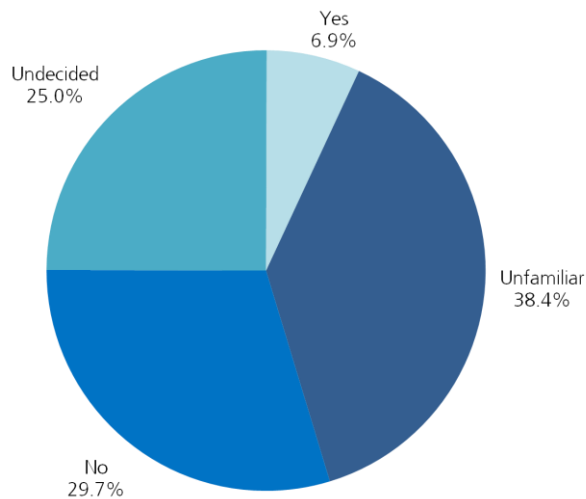
The percentage of physicians in all specialties stating that they had no plans to make a job change at this time (a measure of current job stability) was 47 percent this year. This percentage has remained fairly stable during the five years that LocumTenens.com has been measuring it. Psychiatrists were right in line with the overall average but, in contrast, the percentage has grown significantly in five years, from 37 percent in 2007.



**Spotlight on Medicare**

In addition to questions about compensation and job plans, LocumTenens.com also asked respondents to share their opinions about Medicare and the recent changes enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Nearly 30 percent of psychiatrists said they did not believe the Medicare reforms under the ACA would be beneficial to them, compared to 47 percent of physicians overall. However, the same percentage of psychiatrists as the overall physician respondents thought the changes would be beneficial. A much larger percentage of psychiatrists reported being unfamiliar with the reforms. A quarter of psychiatrists were still undecided, slightly more than the average for all physicians.

**“Do you believe the upcoming reforms to Medicare, as part of the Affordable Care Act, will be beneficial to you?”**



For more information and the complete survey results, please visit <http://www.locumtenens.com/physician-careers/physician-salary>

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