

Average Gross Clinical Payment per Physician

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Short/Other Names	Not applicable
Description	This indicator calculates the average gross clinical payment per physician per province.
Interpretation	This indicator provides contextual information on the average gross clinical payments for physicians in Canada.
HSP Framework Dimension	Health System Inputs and Characteristics: Health system resources
Areas of Need	Not applicable
Geographic Coverage	All provinces
Reporting Level/Disaggregation	Province/Territory
Indicator Results	https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada

Identifying Information

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Indicator Description and Calculation	
Description	This indicator calculates the average gross clinical payment per physician per province.
Calculation: Description	Total gross clinical payments divided by number of physicians
Calculation: Geographic Assignment	Place of service
Calculation: Type of Measurement	Average or mean
Calculation: Adjustment Applied	None
Calculation: Method of Adjustment	Not applicable
Denominator	Description: Number of physicians, excluding radiology and laboratory specialists
Numerator	Description: Gross payment amount from a jurisdiction's medical care plan, excluding radiology and laboratory specialists

Background, Interpretation and Benchmarks

Rationale	Canadians want to know how much physicians are paid on average. The indicator can be used for budgeting and costing calculations.
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Areas of Need	Not applicable
Targets/Benchmarks	Not applicable
References	Not applicable

Availability of Data Sources and Results

Data Sources	NPDB
	Type of Year: Fiscal
Available Data Years	First Available Year: 2009
	Last Available Year: 2016

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Result Updates

Update Frequency Every year

Web Tool:

Indicator Results	Physicians in Canada
	URL: https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada

Updates Not applicable

Quality Statement

Due to the greater proportion of short-term, visiting and locum physicians and their lower associated payments in certain smaller jurisdictions relative to larger ones, in an attempt to improve comparability, CIHI has agreed to calculate the average payment per physician using only permanent in-province physicians in P.E.I. and physicians whose total gross payments are at least \$60,000 in Yukon.

Limitations Imaging and laboratory specialists are not included.

Data for Newfoundland and Labrador is not finalized and should be considered preliminary.

Trending Not applicable

Issues

Comments Not applicable