

# 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	<a href="https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada">https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada</a>
Identifying Information	
Name	Average Gross Clinical Payment per Physician
Short/Other Names	Not applicable
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	<b>Description:</b> Number of physicians, excluding radiology and laboratory specialists
Numerator	<b>Description:</b> 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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HSP Framework Dimension	Health System Inputs and Characteristics: Health system resources
Areas of Need	Not applicable
Targets/Benchmarks	Not applicable
References	Not applicable
Availability of Data Sources and Results	
Data Sources	NPDB
	<b>Type of Year:</b> Fiscal
	<b>First Available Year:</b> 2009
	<b>Last Available Year:</b> 2016
Available Data Years	All provinces Province/Territory
Geographic Coverage	All provinces
Reporting Level/Disaggregation	Province/Territory
Result Updates	Every year
Update Frequency	<b>Web Tool:</b> Physicians in Canada
Indicator Results	<b>URL:</b> <a href="https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada">https://www.cihi.ca/en/physicians-in-canada</a>
Updates	Not applicable
Quality Statement	
Caveats and Limitations	
	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. Imaging and laboratory specialists are not included.

Trending Issues  
Comments

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