

CMAJ - Canadian Medical Association Journal													
Results from CMA's 2000 Physician Resource Questionnaire													
Internet Use													
Physicians who use the Internet for various activities, as a proportion of all respondents													
	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	2806	918	1888	247	905	879	532	243	1472	950	384	253	2553
Email	72.1%	68.1%	74.0%	81.4%	77.7%	76.0%	65.6%	41.6%	67.1%	79.6%	72.4%	71.9%	72.1%
Worldwide web	72.3%	66.1%	75.3%	81.8%	77.6%	77.0%	65.6%	40.3%	66.5%	80.9%	72.9%	71.1%	72.4%
Discussion Groups	23.4%	16.8%	26.6%	21.1%	25.1%	26.5%	22.2%	11.1%	18.1%	29.6%	28.6%	20.9%	23.7%
Ordering documents, books	37.2%	31.3%	40.0%	43.7%	41.4%	38.9%	32.5%	18.5%	30.8%	46.8%	37.5%	39.9%	36.9%
MEDLINE searching	62.6%	57.5%	65.0%	71.7%	68.5%	66.1%	56.2%	32.5%	53.5%	74.8%	67.2%	59.7%	62.9%
Browsing or reading online medical journals	54.0%	44.0%	58.8%	58.7%	57.5%	58.2%	48.7%	32.5%	46.5%	64.3%	57.3%	50.2%	54.4%
CME courses online	23.7%	16.2%	27.3%	26.3%	23.6%	24.0%	24.4%	18.1%	19.9%	28.1%	27.1%	23.3%	23.7%
CMA Online	32.1%	24.0%	36.1%	38.9%	32.8%	32.3%	32.9%	20.6%	32.1%	32.9%	30.5%	34.8%	31.9%
CMA CPG Infobase	24.7%	20.6%	26.6%	33.2%	26.4%	25.4%	20.7%	15.6%	26.8%	23.7%	19.0%	30.4%	24.1%
Classified ads, placements	11.6%	7.8%	13.4%	17.4%	12.0%	12.5%	10.2%	3.7%	11.3%	12.1%	11.2%	11.5%	11.6%
Other physician-oriented web sites	48.8%	41.2%	52.5%	62.8%	54.0%	51.9%	39.5%	24.3%	43.6%	57.1%	48.2%	49.4%	48.7%
News in medicine, health care	43.7%	34.6%	48.1%	50.6%	44.2%	46.6%	42.1%	28.0%	39.5%	48.9%	46.9%	45.1%	43.6%
Patient-oriented web sites	33.0%	28.0%	35.4%	37.2%	36.0%	35.2%	31.0%	14.0%	30.8%	36.3%	33.3%	30.4%	33.3%
Financial activities	35.0%	26.9%	38.9%	50.2%	40.8%	34.6%	28.0%	14.8%	33.1%	37.7%	35.7%	34.0%	35.1%