

Table 3.8
Number of Physicians by Specialty
Within Alberta Health Services Geographic Zones
for the Service Year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾

Physicians by Specialty	Number of Physicians			
	All Zones ⁽²⁾	Calgary Zone	Edmonton Zone	All Other Zones
Anaesthesiology	454	215	195	70
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	27	7	20	
Dermatology	61	37	25	10
Emergency Medicine	199	120	81	21
General/Family Physicians (GP/FPs) O.A.?	5,371	2,714	2,198	1,902
General Surgery	221	86	95	96
Internal Medicine	906	438	474	319
Neurology	88	42	44	30
Neurosurgery	6	2	4	
Obstetrics-Gynaecology	253	121	108	74
Ophthalmology	139	67	59	35
Orthopaedic Surgery	185	98	76	69
Otolaryngology	76	32	35	17
Paediatrics	412	254	132	74
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	69	27	42	6
Plastic Surgery	71	40	28	15
Psychiatry	589	300	302	174
Urology	64	26	29	37
All Specialists (except GP/FPs, Pathologists and Radiologists) ⁽³⁾	3,824	1,913	1,752	1,050
Total: All Physicians (except Pathologists and Radiologists)⁽³⁾	9,195	4,627	3,950	2,952

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	All Zones ⁽²⁾	Calgary Zone	Edmonton Zone	All Other Zones
Anaesthesiology	473	205	215	84
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	27	7	20	
Dermatology	60	38	19	8
Emergency Medicine	193	115	76	18
General/Family Physicians (GP/FPs) 32.7	5,418	2,684	2,167	1,917
General Surgery	220	83	102	91
Internal Medicine	931	440	480	281
Neurology	85	34	45	30
Neurosurgery	11	2	9	
Obstetrics-Gynaecology	258	119	115	78
Ophthalmology	140	63	62	30
Orthopaedic Surgery	189	99	68	67
Otolaryngology	76	30	34	19
Paediatrics	402	235	136	76
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	67	25	40	6
Plastic Surgery	71	41	24	14
Psychiatry	587	286	305	142
Urology	63	25	27	21
All Specialists (except GP/FPs, Pathologists and Radiologists) ⁽³⁾	3,859	1,849	1,781	965
Total: All Physicians (except Pathologists and Radiologists)⁽³⁾	9,277	4,533	3,948	2,882

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Anaesthesiology	458	200	209	86
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	26	8	19	
Dermatology	58	33	21	7
Emergency Medicine	180	109	71	19
General/Family Physicians (GP/FPs)	5,268	2,619	2,137	1,852
General Surgery	211	81	91	85
Internal Medicine	874	396	465	275
Neurology	80	31	38	32
Neurosurgery	9	2	7	
Obstetrics-Gynaecology	253	121	112	75
Ophthalmology	136	65	62	29
Orthopaedic Surgery	191	98	71	67
Otolaryngology	73	29	33	18
Paediatrics	387	224	127	79
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	53	21	29	9
Plastic Surgery	73	43	25	14
Psychiatry	576	284	287	149
Urology	60	25	25	19
All Specialists (except GP/FPs, Pathologists and Radiologists) ⁽³⁾	3,699	1,771	1,692	963
Total: All Physicians (except Pathologists and Radiologists) ⁽³⁾	8,967	4,390	3,829	2,815

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