

# Percentage of primary care doctors who reported that their job as a primary care doctor was “extremely” or “very” stressful

## Alternate Name\*

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## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

This indicator measures the percentage of primary care doctors who reported that their job as a primary care doctor was “extremely” or “very” stressful. A lower percentage is better.

### Indicator Status\*

Active

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public Reports (annual report, bulletins and theme reports)

### Dimension\*

Safe

### Type\*

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator divided by the denominator times 100

### Numerator including inclusion/exclusion\*

Weighted number of respondents who answered “Extremely” or “very” stressful to the following question: How stressful is your job as a general practitioner/primary care physician?

Response options: 1. Extremely/very stressful, 2. Somewhat stressful, 3. Not too/not at all stressful, 4. Multiple-response code, 5. Decline to answer.

### Denominator including inclusion/exclusion\*

Percentage of primary care doctors who reported that their job as a primary care doctor was “extremely” or “very” stressful

<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Detailed/Job-stress-primary-care-doctors/EN>

Weighted number of respondents to the survey question above who answered “extremely/very stressful”, “somewhat stressful,” or “not too/not at all stressful”

Exclusions:

1. Those who answered “multiple-response code” and “decline to answer”.

#### **Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- detailed**

The primary care physician (PCP) data in Canada were weighted to account for: (1) the over-representation of PCPs in some provinces; (2) the availability of an email address or not (since respondents with email addresses could be contacted both by mail and email); and (3) differential nonresponse along known geographic and demographic parameters.

#### **Data Source**

Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey

#### **Data provided to HQO by**

The Commonwealth Fund

#### **Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)**

International comparison

Province

## **RESULT UPDATES**

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#### **Indicator Results**

<https://www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance/Yearly-Reports/Measuring-Up-2019/Provider-Experience>

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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#### **Caveats and Limitations**

Data are self-reported

#### **Comments Detailed**

The data are obtained from the Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey of Primary Care Doctors and is provided by Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS) i.e. they are not calculated by Ontario Health (Quality).

## **TAGS**

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Primary Care

Outcome

Other

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Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey

## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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