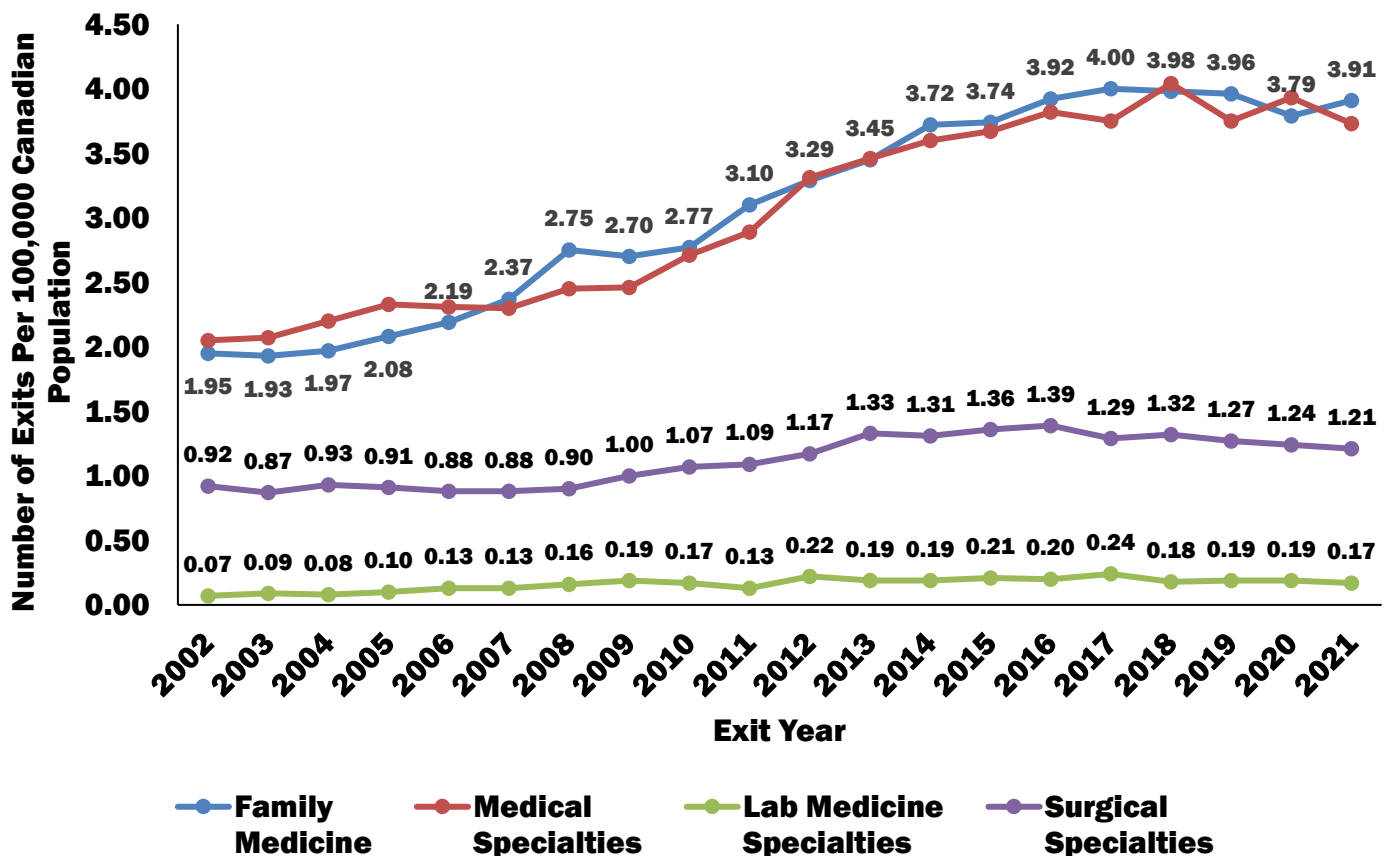


# How many physicians has Canada produced over the last twenty years?

The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER) is the definitive source for information on post-M.D. training across Canada. CAPER often publishes data on the number of trainees exiting training to join the Canadian healthcare workforce. However, this number doesn't consider whether we are gaining any ground relative to the Canadian population.

Therefore, we are pleased to present the number of Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents (CC/PR) exiting post-M.D. training on a per capita basis by broad field of training.



Both Family Medicine and Medical Specialties had substantial growth in the exit rate per 100,000 Canadians over the last twenty years. In 2002 they were approximately two physicians exiting training per 100,000 Canadians in these fields which almost doubled by 2021. There was some growth in the per capita exit rate for Surgical Specialties and Laboratory Medicine but they were both relatively flat.