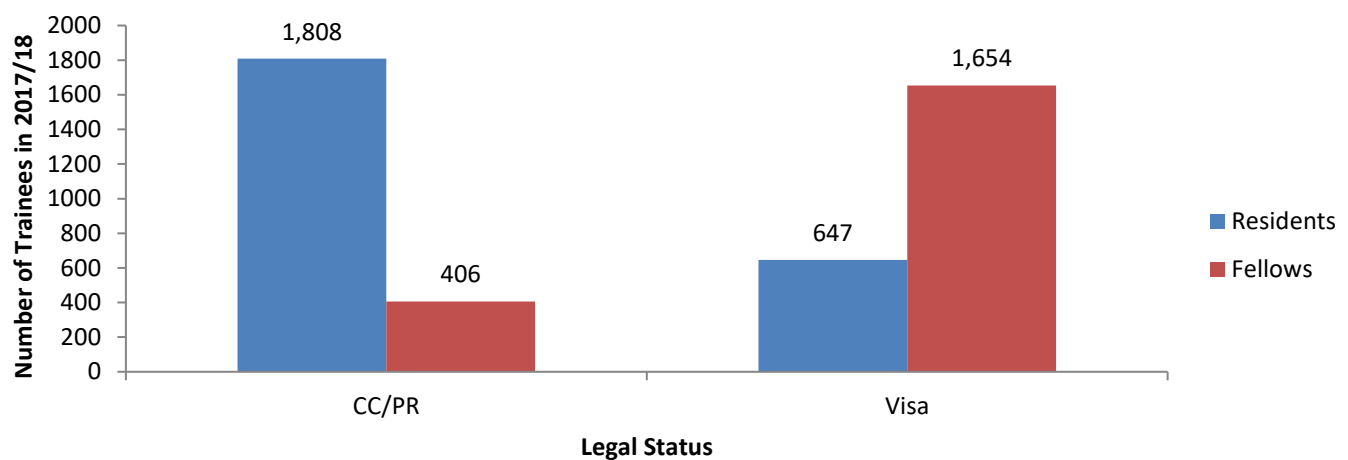


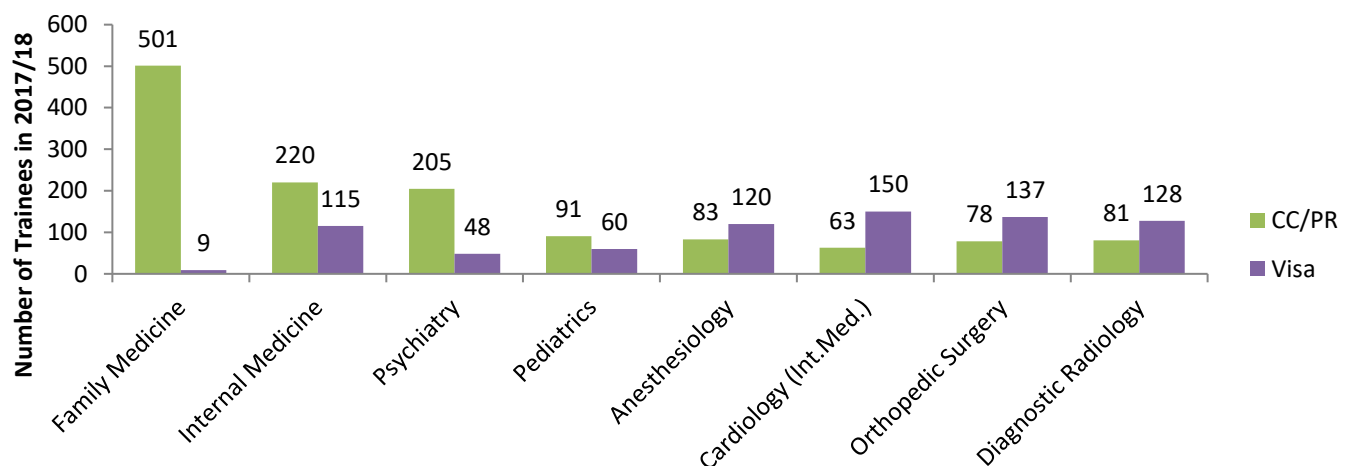
CAPER released the second edition of the National IMG Database Report. This report examines IMGs at various points during their journey from aspirant, post-M.D. training, and to practice. This fact sheet provides a snapshot of some of the data concerning the 4,515 IMG post-M.D. trainees in Canada.

### Legal Status and Type of Post-M.D. Training

Broadly speaking IMGs legal status can be categorized as either being a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident (CC/PR) or visa trainees. The type of training that any post-M.D. student (including IMGs) can complete can also be categorized as either residents or fellows. The primary difference between a resident and a fellow is that residents are completing studies that **will be** evaluated by the supervising faculty for the purpose of Canadian licensure or certification by a regulatory authority. Fellows training **will not be** evaluated.



### Field of Training



The top five fields of training for CC/PR were selected as were the top five fields of training for visa trainees. Only eight categories are shown as Anesthesiology and Internal Medicine were in the top five training fields for both groups. It is interesting that so many CC/PR IMG trainees pursue Family Medicine as opposed to virtually no visa trainees. Psychiatry is also relatively more commonly enrolled by CC/PR IMG trainees than visa trainees.