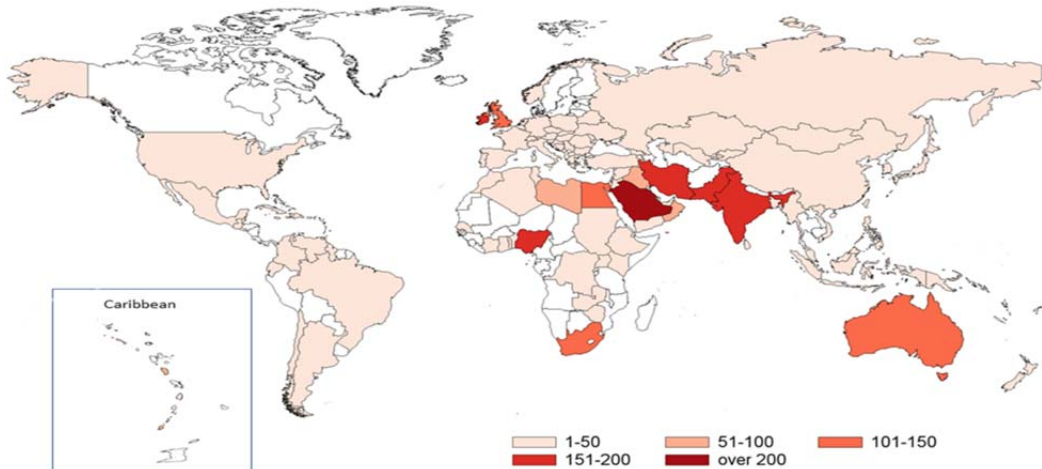


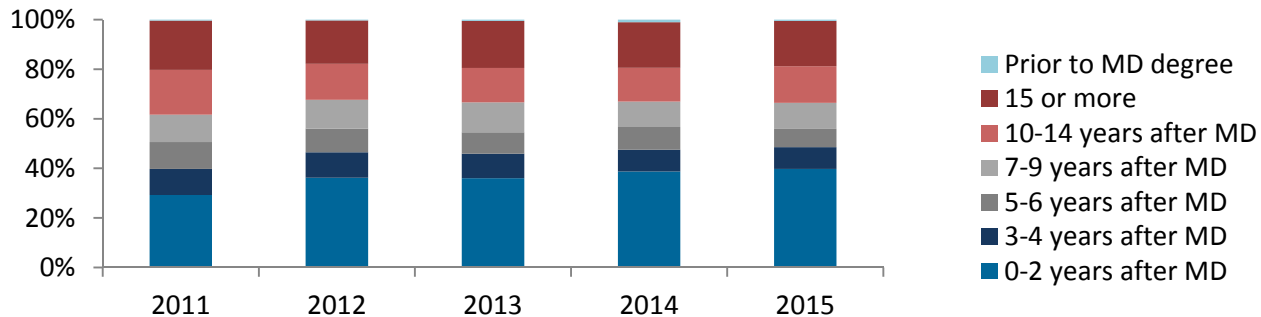
According to CAPER's International Medical Graduate (IMG) Database, many IMGs write MCC exams as initial steps toward medical practice in Canada. The three main exams are the Evaluating Exam (MCCEE) the Qualifying Exam Part I (MCCQE I) and the Qualifying Exam Part II (MCCQE II).



In 2015, a total of 2,667 IMGs passed the MCCEE and completed their medical degrees in over 100 different countries. The highest number of these IMGs was from Saudi Arabia (241), Ireland (197) and Iran (180).

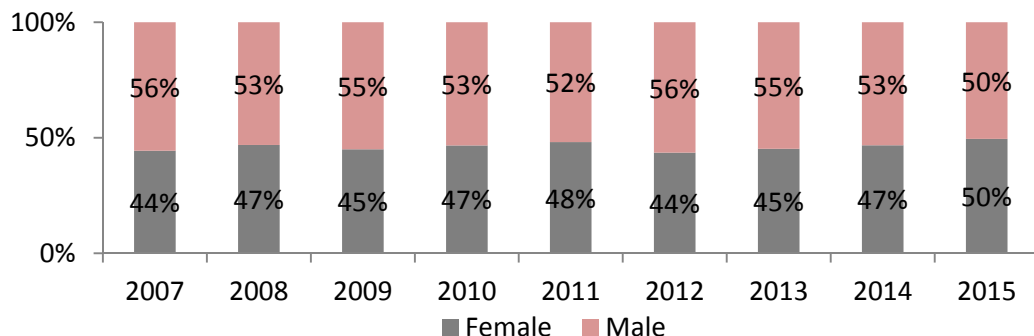
IMGs who passed the MCCEE in 2015 represented 60% of all IMGs who passed any MCC exams in that year (n=4464), the highest proportion for the period 2007 to 2015. The country with the most IMGs who passed the MCCQE I (119) and the MCCQE II (63) in 2015 was Ireland.

**Distribution of IMGs who passed MCCQE I by years since MD degree**



The proportion of IMGs that have passed exams within two years of their medical degree has increased between 2011 and 2015 for the MCCEE (2.6%), MCCQE I (10.5%) and MCCQE II (9.8%).

**Percentage of IMGs passing MCCQE II by gender**



An equal number of males and females passed the MCCQE II in 2015. In the same year, females comprised less than half of the IMGs passing MCCEE or MCCQE I.