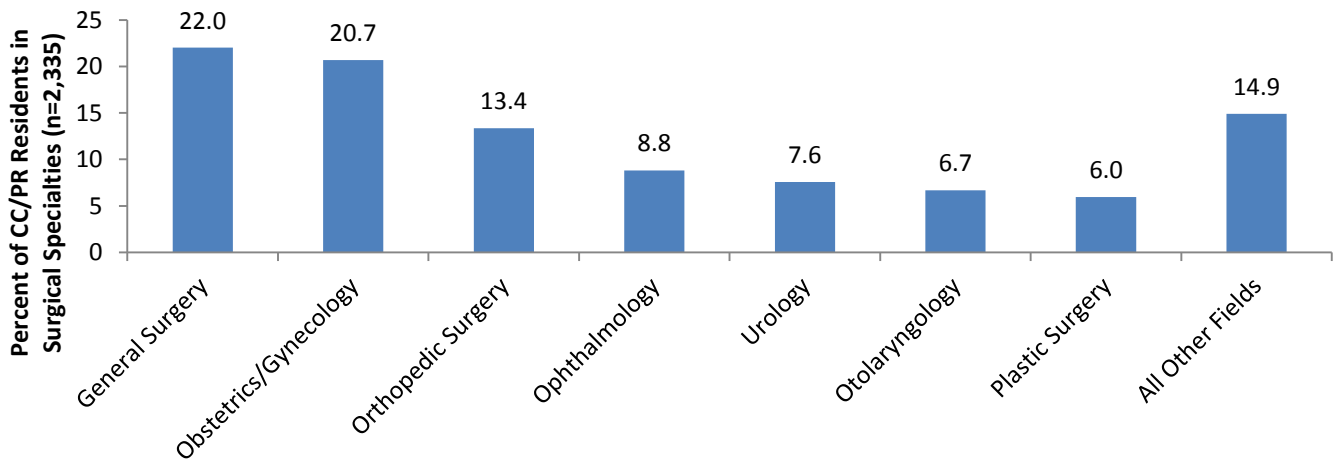


During the 2017/2018 training year there were 16,458 residents and fellows pursuing post-M.D. studies in Canada. When we consider only Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents (CC/PR), who unlike visa trainees are expected to remain in Canada following training, this number drops to 14,128. Of this group the majority ( $n = 13,168$ ) are completing a residency as opposed to a fellowship. These are the students that will be the focus of this fact sheet.

CAPER has previously highlighted trends in Family Medicine and the Medical Specialities. In this fact sheet we turn to the Surgical Specialties ( $n = 2,335$ ). For CC/PR residents the most commonly enrolled Surgical Specialties are shown below.



The most commonly enrolled field of training in 2017/18 within the Surgical Specialties was General Surgery and Obstetrics/Gynecology. CAPER has substantial historical data on the number of post-M.D. students. For the most commonly enrolled Surgical Specialties there was a general increase in enrollment during the early 2000's up to about 2010. In more recent years there has been a trend of decreasing enrollment in General Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Orthopedic Surgery. In contrast, enrollment in Ophthalmology and Urology has shown a small but generally increasing enrollment.

