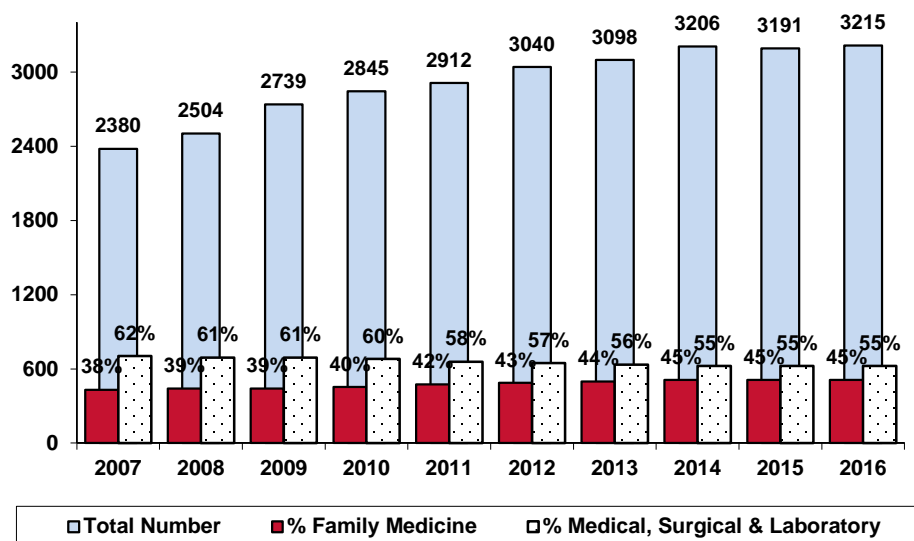


The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER) is the central repository for statistical information on postgraduate medical education in Canada. CAPER is incorporated within the bylaws of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada and is funded by a number of national medical organizations as well as provincial/territorial and federal governments.

CAPER maintains individual-level data for all postgraduate medical residents and fellows. Data elements permit analysis across universities and trainee characteristics, such as place of MD graduation, legal status, age, gender and field of training. Data is captured longitudinally, from the time of entry to training, to the year of exit and to practice location following post-M.D. training. The CAPER database is a resource for informed healthcare planning with respect to the size and composition of Canada's physician workforce.

Data submissions are received annually from the 17 faculties of medicine and an annual census report is published each spring. Specialty and provincial specific reports are also produced later in the year.

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents: First Year Trainees in Family Medicine and Medical/Surgical/Laboratory Training Programs (Nov. 1st)



The total number of Canadian citizens or permanent residents entering training increased 35% between 2007 and 2016. The percentage of family medicine trainees has increased from 38% to 45% in the last decade.

The percentage of females entering training programs has gradually declined in the last decade from 59% to 54%.

The vast majority of Canadian citizens and permanent residents in first year training (87%) are graduates of Canadian medical schools compared to 13% who completed their medical degrees outside of Canada.

Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents: First Year Trainees by sex and place of graduation

