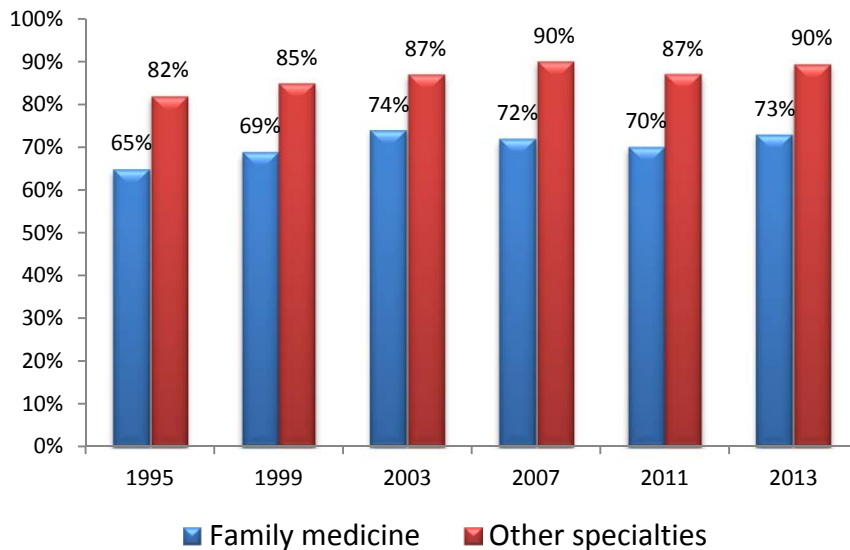


Using practice location information two years after exiting postgraduate training and Statistics Canada postal code geographic groupings, CAPER has analyzed initial practice locations using three categories: 1) large urban center ($\geq 100K$), 2) small cities & towns (10K-99K), and 3) rural/territories.

Percentage of practice entry cohort (2013) in large urban centres TWO years after Post-MD training



It is not surprising that fewer family medicine physicians locate in urban areas than other specialties, however, there seems to be an increase in the percent doing so for both groups.

Trainees from some universities locate in rural areas more often than others. A quarter of physicians who completed training at Université Laval were practicing in rural areas two years after exit. Those who trained at NOSM had the largest proportion practising in small cities or towns (28%) compared to other Canadian faculties of medicine.

Percentage of total practice entry cohort (2013) by location type, TWO years after Post-MD training

