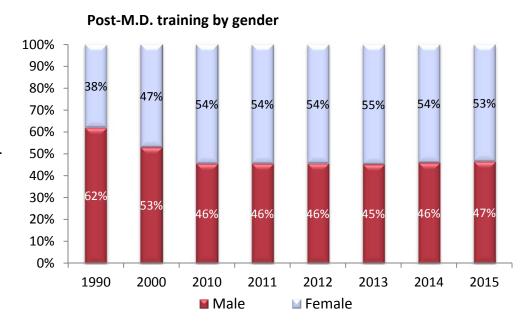
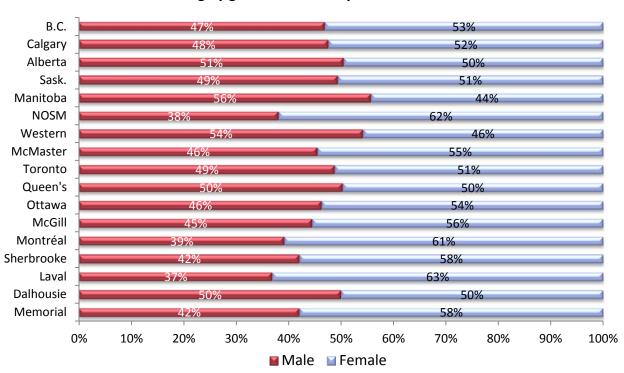
Fact sheet: Gender trends in Canadian postgraduate medical training

The 2015-16 CAPER Census shows that of the almost 14,000 physicians in Canadian postgraduate medical training (excluding visa trainees) 53.4% are female and 46.6% are male. This continues a decade long trend of more females than males in training programs. Laval and NOSM have the largest proportions of females at 63% and 62%.



Post-M.D. Training by gender and faculty of medicine



Family medicine remains popular amongst females and they represent 64% of the postgraduate exits in this discipline. In the last decade, the percentage of **females among surgical specialists** completing training has **increased from 32% to 43%.** Medical specialities have remained stable with females comprising just over half (54%) in 2015-16.