CAPER tracks the number of postgraduate trainees who are in first year for the first time. After many years of steady increases, the overall number of PGY-1 residents has levelled off with respect to graduates of Canadian medical schools (CMGs) and has shown a slight decrease with respect to IMGs in first year. In 2015, first year trainees represented 23% of all residents (excluding visa trainees) undertaking postgraduate medical education.

### Number of first year trainees by location of medical degree (excluding visa trainees)

![Graph showing number of first year trainees by location of medical degree (excluding visa trainees).](image)

### Proportion of first year trainees in FM versus other specialty programs (excluding visa trainees)

![Bar chart showing proportion of first year trainees in FM versus other specialty programs (excluding visa trainees).](image)

The proportion of residents training in a family medicine program compared to other specialties varies by faculty with NOSM having the highest percent of FM residents (66%) and University of Ottawa having the lowest at just over one third (34%).