

TrendBurden: Pulse Survey on Excessive Documentation Burden for Health Professionals*

- 1,253 Responses
- Administered April 10-30, 2024
- Biannual— track and trend changes over time
- Responses from 49 states and the District of Columbia
- 38.11% Physicians
- 39.13% Nurses
- 70% of respondents have 11 or more years of clinical experience

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Most Responded Professional Roles

- Physician/Surgeon 35.67%
- Registered Nurse 24.72%
- Other Professionals 13.65%
- Educator 8.38%
- Licensed Social Worker 5.83%

Least Responded Professional Roles

- Radiologist 0%
- Respiratory Therapist 0%
- Speech and Language Pathologist 0%
- Dentist 0.16%
- Pharmacist 0.24%
- Medical Assistant 0.24%

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Work Setting

- Outpatient clinics 31.76%
- Inpatient/Hospital 30.17%
- Academic Medical Center 21.47%
- Community-based Organization 21.15%
- Urban 9.98%
- Rural 9.9%
- Telemedicine/Telehealth 9.58%
- Private practice 8.22%
- Suburban 7.58%
- Other 6.7%
- Emergency department 5.51%
- Urgent care/Walk-in clinic 3.67%
- Nursing Home/Rehab/Long term care facility 1.68%

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1. The amount of **time and effort** I spend documenting patient care **is appropriate**.

	ALL	Physicians	Nurses
Agree/Strongly Agree	18.03%	12.5%	20.3%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8.70%	5.2%	8.6%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	73.26%	82.2%	71.1%

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2. I finish **work later** than desired or need to do **work at home** because of **excessive documentation** tasks.

	ALL	Physicians	Nurses
Agree/Strongly Agree	77.42%	83.1%	72.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8.22%	5.9%	9.1%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	14.37%	11.1%	18%

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3. Recently, there has been a noticeable **decrease** in the **time or effort or both** needed for me to complete my documentation tasks.

	ALL	Physicians	Nurses
Agree/Strongly Agree	16.84%	13.7%	21.9%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	16.52%	12.1%	17.3%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	66.64%	74.2%	60.8%

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4. The **effort or time** required for me to complete documentation tasks **impedes patient care**.

	ALL	Physicians	Nurses
Agree/Strongly Agree	74.38%	80%	73.1%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	13.49%	12.4%	13.1%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	12.13%	7.6%	13.8%

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5. I find it **easy to document** patient care using the electronic health record.

	ALL	Physicians	Nurses
Agree/Strongly Agree	31.76%	21.9%	38%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	23.62%	21.3%	23.5%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	44.61%	56.9%	38.5%

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