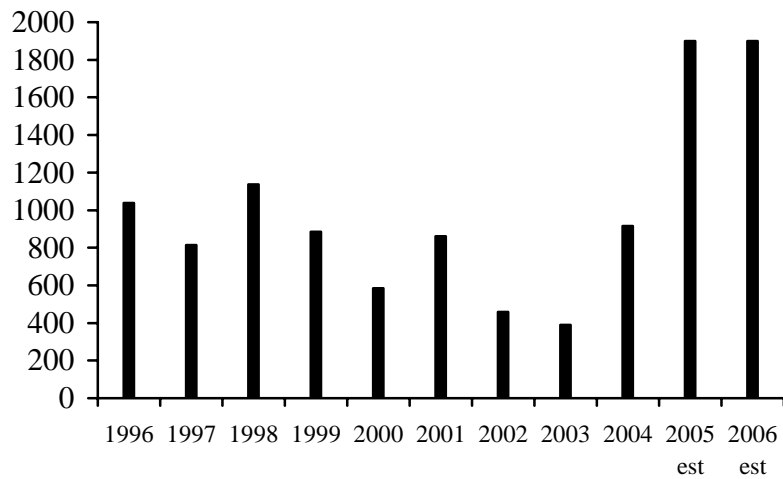


Number of Canadian Physicians Intending to Retire (estimated)



Estimates for 2005 and 2006 were based on physician intention to retire reported in the survey. Data indicates a possible decline in clinicians but not pure retirement from the medical profession.

Source: 2004 National Physician Survey.