

Weekly Hours Working on Clinical Research - Subgroups

Question 29: “Approximately how many hours a week do you work on clinical research?”

In almost every case in the table below, the subgroups working more hours have higher compensation while the subgroups working fewer hours have lower compensation. (See the earlier table with the median compensation for all the various subgroups that differed significantly from average.)

The one exception is that respondents with bachelors degrees *but not post-graduate degrees* work more hours per week. If all the data followed a compensation-driven pattern, then those with post graduate degrees would be even more likely to work 40+ hours a week than respondents with bachelors degrees only, but post-grads do not differ significantly from average in the hours they work.

The subgroups that differ the most from the total base consist of employees of contract research organizations (82% of CRO employees vs. 60% of the total base work 40+ hours) and Canada residents (61% of Canadians vs. 40% of the total base work 40 or fewer hours per week).

NOTE: row %s sum across to 100%		<u>Up to 40</u>	<u>40+</u>
Group	N	620	928
Total base	1548	40.1%	59.9%
SoCRA members	1399	40.8%	59.2%
Non-members	142	33.1%	66.9%
<u>Significantly more hours</u>			
Annual compensation \$75,000+	179	24.6%	75.4%
Education: <i>Bachelor degree but no post-graduate degree</i>	710	36.1%	63.9%
United States resident	1284	36.1%	63.9%
Title: Clinical Research Associate	191	25.7%	74.3%
Title: Research Manager	117	23.1%	76.9%
Employer: Contract research organization	146	17.8%	82.2%
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	99	26.3%	73.7%
Study/Trial Experience: Biologics	225	32.0%	68.0%
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	437	31.4%	68.6%
<u>Significantly fewer hours</u>			
Annual compensation \$0 - \$35,000	283	58.3%	41.7%
Education: Not a college graduate	398	46.7%	53.3%
Canada resident	230	60.9%	39.1%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	455	47.9%	52.1%
Employer: Hospital	494	48.6%	51.4%
Employer: Physician Based Research Practice	151	48.3%	51.7%
Fewer than 3 therapeutic areas indicated	878	45.0%	55.0%