

**Table 3 Location of practice by field of practice of physicians practising in Lebanon in 2007-08**

Location of practice	Total <sup>a</sup>	General practice <sup>b</sup>		Primary care specialty <sup>c</sup>		Medical subspecialty		Surgical specialty		Other	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
City	381	49	12.9	103	27.0	99	26.0	91	23.9	39	10.2
Suburbs	62	12	19.4	11	17.7	9	14.5	21	33.9	9	14.5
Town	63	4	6.3	21	33.3	19	30.2	13	20.6	6	9.5
Village	25	8	32.0	9	36.0	3	12.0	4	16.0	1	4.0

$\chi^2 = 24.61$ ;  $P = 0.017$ .

<sup>a</sup>Missing observations in some categories; <sup>b</sup>General practice refers to physicians who had completed no residency training; <sup>c</sup>Primary care refers to residency training in internal medicine, family medicine, paediatrics or obstetrics and gynaecology.

SD = standard deviation.