

TABLE 2: DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENTS BY SPECIALTY, 1996 COMPARED TO 2006

Specialty	Total Number of Men and Women 2006	Total Number of Women 2006	Percent of Women in Specialty		Percent of Men in Specialty		Women Residents as % of All Residents in Specialty	
			1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006
Allergy and Immunology	275	132	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	38.3%	48.0%
Anesthesiology (including subspecialties)	5,310	1,759	3.2%	4.0%	5.0%	6.2%	25.9%	33.1%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	71	22	*	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	17.0%	31.0%
Dermatology (including subspecialties)	1,122	693	1.3%	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	51.1%	61.8%
Emergency Medicine	4,386	1,640	2.5%	3.7%	3.6%	4.8%	27.3%	37.4%
Family Medicine (including subspecialties)	9,461	4,993	13.1%	11.4%	9.2%	7.8%	43.7%	52.8%
Internal Medicine	21,420	9,270	22.1%	21.1%	22.4%	21.3%	34.9%	43.3%
Internal Medicine Subspecialties	9,186	3,050	5.0%	6.9%	9.0%	10.8%	23.4%	33.2%
Medical Genetics	75	41	*	0.1%	*	0.1%	42.3%	54.7%
Neurological Surgery	856	93	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	1.3%	9.1%	10.9%
Neurology (including subspecialties)	1,891	819	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	32.4%	43.3%
Nuclear Medicine	137	40	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	28.2%	29.2%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	4,694	3,569	8.9%	8.1%	3.2%	2.0%	60.6%	76.0%
Ophthalmology	1,195	466	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	28.4%	39.0%
Orthopaedic Surgery (including subspecialties)	3,371	387	0.7%	0.9%	4.5%	5.2%	7.3%	11.5%
Otolaryngology	1,292	349	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	18.8%	27.0%
Pathology (including subspecialties)	2,709	1,395	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	2.3%	41.4%	51.5%
Pediatrics (including subspecialties)	10,475	7,139	16.2%	16.2%	5.9%	5.8%	59.8%	68.2%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1,176	451	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	34.5%	38.4%
Plastic Surgery	625	148	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	16.5%	23.7%
Preventive Medicine	288	130	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	37.1%	45.1%
Psychiatry (including subspecialties)	5,437	2,958	7.3%	6.7%	4.8%	4.3%	45.3%	54.4%
Radiation Oncology	540	170	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	27.9%	31.5%
Radiology-Diagnostic (including subspecialties)	4,765	1,284	3.5%	2.9%	5.2%	6.1%	26.7%	26.9%
Surgery	7,535	2,248	4.6%	5.1%	10.4%	9.3%	19.3%	29.8%
Surgery Subspecialties	377	67	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	11.6%	17.8%
Thoracic Surgery	280	33	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	5.4%	11.8%
Urology (including subspecialties)	948	202	0.3%	0.5%	1.6%	1.3%	9.4%	21.3%
Transitional Year	1,147	429	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	31.5%	37.4%
TOTAL	101,044	43,977	100%	100%	100%	100%	34.0%	43.5%

Notes

Source: AAMC GME Track (2006 data); AMA (1996 data)

This table does not include residents in combined specialty programs (1996: n = 1,620; 2006: n = 1,911) or those with unreported gender (1996: n = 0; 2006: n = 127).

* Less than 0.1%