

Alaska Physician Workforce Profile

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		AK	AK Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	255.6	24	251.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	237.0	19	225.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	104.8	11	90.4
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	97.9	8	83.1
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	10.2	9	7.8
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	9.1	9	7.1
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2014	36.0%	10	32.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2014	6.9%	48	18.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2014	28.0%	30	28.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	M.D. and D.O. Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	---	---	30.4
	Student Enrollment at Public M.D. and D.O. Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	---	---	21.4
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at M.D. and D.O. Schools, 2004-2014	---	---	20.8%
	Percentage of M.D. Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2014-2015	---	---	69.2%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2014	4.9	50	27.4
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2014	4.9	50	10.5
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2014	2.8%	50	22.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2013-2014	---	---	1.1
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2004-2014	44.0%	4	18.9%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2014	---	---	38.6%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2014	---	---	43.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2014	67.6%	2	44.5%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2014	---	---	68.4%

State Rank: How the state ranks compared to the other 49. Rank of 1 goes to the state with the highest value for the category.

State Median: The value in the middle of the 50 states, with 25 states above the median and 25 states below (excludes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico).

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Specialty	Total Active		Female		Age 60 or Older	
	Physicians	People Per Physician	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Specialties	1,883	391	678	36.0	525	28.0
Allergy & Immunology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	19	38,775	*	*	*	*
Anesthesiology	100	7,367	25	25.0	25	25.0
Cardiovascular Disease	29	25,405	*	*	13	44.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	20	11,236	*	*	*	*
Critical Care Medicine	14	52,624	*	*	*	*
Dermatology	16	46,046	*	*	*	*
Emergency Medicine	122	6,039	40	33.3	25	20.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family Medicine/General Practice	486	1,516	222	45.7	132	27.3
Gastroenterology	18	40,930	*	*	*	*
General Surgery	75	9,823	16	21.3	21	28.0
Geriatric Medicine***	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	21	35,082	*	*	*	*
Infectious Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*
Internal Medicine	145	5,081	58	40.0	41	28.3
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	11	66,976	*	*	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nephrology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Neurological Surgery	12	61,394	*	*	*	*
Neurology	17	43,337	*	*	*	*
Neuroradiology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	95	7,755	60	63.2	26	27.4
Ophthalmology	27	27,286	*	*	*	*
Orthopedic Surgery	77	9,568	*	*	26	33.8
Otolaryngology	29	25,405	*	*	*	*
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	13	56,672	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	125	1,798	73	58.4	34	27.2
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	13	56,672	*	*	*	*
Plastic Surgery	11	66,976	*	*	*	*
Preventive Medicine	26	28,336	*	*	13	50.0
Psychiatry	87	8,468	34	39.1	33	37.9
Pulmonary Disease	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	51	14,446	10	19.6	18	35.3
Rheumatology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Urology	20	36,837	*	*	*	*
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (12/31/14). Population estimates as of July 1, 2014 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2014)

* Counts for specialties with fewer than 10 physicians are not shown

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		Number	Percent
State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State	California	186	10%
	Texas	171	9%
	Washington	151	8%
	Alaska	94	5%
	Ohio	75	4%
	New York	74	4%
	Colorado	69	4%
	Minnesota	66	4%
	Pennsylvania	66	4%
	All other states	856	47%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Alaska	94	68%
	Colorado	7	5%
	Washington	7	5%
	Maine	3	2%
	Minnesota	3	2%
	Montana	3	2%
	New Hampshire	3	2%
	New Mexico	3	2%
	New York	2	1%
	Oregon	2	1%
	All other states	11	8%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

"All other states" includes physicians who completed GME in Canada.

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