

Alabama Physician Workforce Profile

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		AL	AL Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	206.0	44	251.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	189.2	43	225.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	74.2	45	90.4
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	69.2	45	83.1
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	7.7	29	7.8
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	7.2	22	7.1
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2014	25.9%	45	32.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2014	17.2%	29	18.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2014	29.9%	18	28.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	M.D. and D.O. Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	28.9	26	30.4
	Student Enrollment at Public M.D. and D.O. Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	22.4	18	21.4
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at M.D. and D.O. Schools, 2004-2014	48.8%	14	20.8%
	Percentage of M.D. Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2014-2015	84.5%	9	69.2%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2014	27.8	24	27.4
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2014	10.8	23	10.5
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2014	21.7%	27	22.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2013-2014	1.1	21	1.1
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2004-2014	19.0%	25	18.9%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2014	49.7%	8	38.6%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2014	49.7%	14	43.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2014	47.4%	19	44.5%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2014	75.1%	11	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	9,992	485	2,585	25.9	2,988	29.9
Allergy & Immunology	40	121,234	14	35.0	15	37.5
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	161	30,120	56	34.8	73	45.3
Anesthesiology	464	10,451	82	17.7	139	30.0
Cardiovascular Disease	282	17,196	33	11.7	98	34.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	79	17,314	37	46.8	19	24.1
Critical Care Medicine	91	53,290	14	15.4	*	*
Dermatology	129	37,592	61	47.3	43	33.3
Emergency Medicine	354	13,699	75	21.2	109	30.8
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	62	78,216	16	26.2	21	33.9
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,487	3,261	434	29.2	454	30.5
Gastroenterology	161	30,120	17	10.6	59	36.6
General Surgery	371	13,071	42	11.3	128	34.5
Geriatric Medicine***	37	28,057	20	54.1	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	138	35,140	42	30.4	34	24.6
Infectious Disease	75	64,658	20	26.7	20	26.7
Internal Medicine	1,334	3,635	372	27.9	409	30.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	56	86,596	24	42.9	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	49	98,967	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	46	105,421	13	28.3	13	28.3
Nephrology	127	38,184	25	19.7	36	28.3
Neurological Surgery	69	70,281	*	*	22	31.9
Neurology	173	28,031	31	17.9	43	24.9
Neuroradiology	30	161,646	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	548	8,849	205	37.4	164	29.9
Ophthalmology	210	23,092	27	12.9	68	32.4
Orthopedic Surgery	306	15,848	10	3.3	123	40.2
Otolaryngology	176	27,553	16	9.1	62	35.2
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	40	121,234	*	*	10	25.0
Pediatrics**	680	2,012	392	57.6	168	24.7
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	98	49,483	33	33.7	10	10.2
Plastic Surgery	79	61,385	*	*	32	40.5
Preventive Medicine	62	78,216	14	22.6	32	51.6
Psychiatry	335	14,476	110	32.8	122	36.4
Pulmonary Disease	80	60,617	*	*	44	55.0
Radiation Oncology	64	75,772	14	21.9	16	25.0
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	350	13,855	60	17.1	125	35.7
Rheumatology	73	66,430	19	26.0	27	37.0
Thoracic Surgery	65	74,606	*	*	28	43.1
Urology	137	35,397	11	8.0	55	40.1
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	19	255,230	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	40	121,234	*	*	10	25.0

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	Alabama	4,099	42%
	Tennessee	476	5%
	New York	430	4%
	Georgia	407	4%
	Texas	401	4%
	Florida	348	4%
	Louisiana	334	3%
	North Carolina	240	2%
	Ohio	224	2%
	Mississippi	204	2%
	All other states	2,653	27%
	Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Alabama	4,099
Georgia		562	7%
Florida		554	6%
Tennessee		428	5%
Texas		375	4%
Mississippi		348	4%
Louisiana		309	4%
North Carolina		260	3%
South Carolina		190	2%
California		164	2%
All other states		1,348	16%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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