

Colorado Physician Workforce Profile

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		CO	CO Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	273.2	15	251.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	249.2	14	225.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	94.3	21	90.4
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	87.1	18	83.1
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	7.8	26	7.8
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	7.1	23	7.1
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2014	36.1%	9	32.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2014	8.0%	47	18.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2014	27.4%	35	28.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	M.D. and D.O. Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	25.2	35	30.4
	Student Enrollment at Public M.D. and D.O. Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	13.5	30	21.4
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at M.D. and D.O. Schools, 2004-2014	136.5%	3	20.8%
	Percentage of M.D. Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2014-2015	40.3%	38	69.2%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2014	23.7	37	27.4
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2014	9.0	37	10.5
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2014	4.2%	49	22.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2013-2014	1.0	26	1.1
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2004-2014	16.4%	31	18.9%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2014	43.8%	17	38.6%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2014	43.8%	22	43.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2014	48.3%	17	44.5%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2014	72.4%	16	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	14,631	366	5,273	36.1	3,998	27.4
Allergy & Immunology	105	51,008	35	33.3	40	38.1
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	209	25,626	75	35.9	95	45.5
Anesthesiology	862	6,213	204	23.7	189	21.9
Cardiovascular Disease	245	21,861	38	15.5	113	46.1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	176	8,677	80	45.5	55	31.3
Critical Care Medicine	170	31,505	45	26.6	15	8.8
Dermatology	194	27,608	101	52.1	49	25.3
Emergency Medicine	906	5,912	253	28.0	223	24.7
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	101	53,028	57	56.4	24	23.8
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,408	2,224	1,014	42.2	640	26.6
Gastroenterology	197	27,187	40	20.3	50	25.4
General Surgery	416	12,875	91	21.9	102	24.5
Geriatric Medicine***	87	11,400	48	55.2	17	19.5
Hematology & Oncology	195	27,466	61	31.3	64	32.8
Infectious Disease	112	47,820	51	45.5	24	21.4
Internal Medicine	1,589	3,371	652	41.1	406	25.6
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	57	93,963	26	45.6	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	35	153,025	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	78	68,665	46	59.0	25	32.1
Nephrology	141	37,985	38	27.0	36	25.5
Neurological Surgery	97	55,215	*	*	34	35.1
Neurology	186	28,795	68	36.6	72	38.7
Neuroradiology	53	101,054	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	726	7,377	464	63.9	181	24.9
Ophthalmology	269	19,910	54	20.1	90	33.5
Orthopedic Surgery	378	14,169	26	6.9	122	32.3
Otolaryngology	169	31,692	30	17.8	47	27.8
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	55	97,379	10	18.2	*	*
Pediatrics**	896	1,704	577	64.5	221	24.7
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	196	27,326	60	30.8	40	20.4
Plastic Surgery	113	47,397	15	13.3	43	38.1
Preventive Medicine	190	28,189	61	32.1	103	54.2
Psychiatry	592	9,047	240	40.5	278	47.0
Pulmonary Disease	112	47,820	10	8.9	70	62.5
Radiation Oncology	67	79,938	18	26.9	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	453	11,823	99	21.9	158	34.9
Rheumatology	87	61,562	30	34.5	29	33.3
Thoracic Surgery	58	92,343	*	*	25	43.1
Urology	152	35,236	15	9.9	42	27.6
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	43	124,555	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	37	144,753	*	*	*	*

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	Colorado	4,788	33%
	California	961	7%
	Texas	845	6%
	New York	610	4%
	Illinois	514	4%
	Pennsylvania	501	3%
	Ohio	459	3%
	Michigan	393	3%
	Minnesota	312	2%
	Missouri	302	2%
	All other states	4,631	32%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Colorado	4,788	48%
	California	606	6%
	Texas	381	4%
	Washington	340	3%
	Oregon	241	2%
	Florida	189	2%
	Arizona	174	2%
	Wisconsin	151	2%
	North Carolina	148	1%
	Montana	141	1%
	All other states	2,721	28%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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