

South Carolina Physician Workforce Profile

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		SC	SC Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	223.1	37	251.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	204.2	38	225.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	79.8	36	90.4
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	73.0	39	83.1
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	7.5	31	7.8
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	6.9	27	7.1
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2014	28.7%	36	32.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2014	14.4%	38	18.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2014	27.4%	34	28.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	M.D. and D.O. Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	40.2	16	30.4
	Student Enrollment at Public M.D. and D.O. Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	27.1	11	21.4
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at M.D. and D.O. Schools, 2004-2014	113.6%	5	20.8%
	Percentage of M.D. Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2014-2015	88.0%	3	69.2%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2014	26.4	29	27.4
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2014	10.1	28	10.5
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2014	10.0%	44	22.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2013-2014	0.8	34	1.1
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2004-2014	29.8%	8	18.9%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2014	48.5%	10	38.6%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2014	48.6%	17	43.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2014	45.4%	23	44.5%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2014	76.9%	8	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	10,781	448	3,095	28.7	2,956	27.4
Allergy & Immunology	54	89,490	18	33.3	15	27.8
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	156	30,977	50	32.1	69	44.2
Anesthesiology	482	10,026	92	19.1	121	25.1
Cardiovascular Disease	276	17,509	24	8.7	100	36.2
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	117	11,450	64	54.7	27	23.1
Critical Care Medicine	98	49,311	27	27.8	*	*
Dermatology	131	36,889	58	44.3	43	32.8
Emergency Medicine	613	7,883	122	19.9	135	22.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	70	69,035	31	44.3	17	24.3
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,784	2,709	578	32.4	529	29.7
Gastroenterology	192	25,169	15	7.8	67	34.9
General Surgery	361	13,386	37	10.3	115	31.9
Geriatric Medicine***	56	19,025	15	26.8	15	26.8
Hematology & Oncology	147	32,874	39	26.5	47	32.0
Infectious Disease	76	63,585	27	35.5	20	26.3
Internal Medicine	1,196	4,041	403	33.8	274	22.9
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	78	61,955	30	38.5	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	52	92,932	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	59	81,906	33	55.9	24	40.7
Nephrology	127	38,051	29	22.8	35	27.6
Neurological Surgery	73	66,198	*	*	21	28.8
Neurology	157	30,780	31	19.7	52	33.1
Neuroradiology	31	155,887	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	590	8,191	285	48.3	176	29.9
Ophthalmology	246	19,644	43	17.5	74	30.1
Orthopedic Surgery	292	16,550	*	*	98	33.6
Otolaryngology	129	37,461	14	10.9	39	30.2
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	50	96,650	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	740	1,810	419	56.6	158	21.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	91	53,104	27	29.7	11	12.1
Plastic Surgery	97	49,819	14	14.4	24	24.7
Preventive Medicine	71	68,063	20	28.2	40	56.3
Psychiatry	420	11,506	170	40.5	160	38.1
Pulmonary Disease	68	71,066	*	*	30	44.1
Radiation Oncology	67	72,127	15	22.4	17	25.4
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	319	15,149	52	16.3	119	37.3
Rheumatology	67	72,127	23	34.3	26	38.8
Thoracic Surgery	69	70,036	*	*	23	33.3
Urology	140	34,518	*	*	49	35.0
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	40	120,812	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	42	115,059	*	*	10	23.8

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	South Carolina	3,632	34%
	North Carolina	712	7%
	Georgia	620	6%
	New York	568	5%
	Pennsylvania	475	4%
	Virginia	392	4%
	Ohio	371	3%
	Texas	354	3%
	Tennessee	289	3%
	Florida	277	3%
	All other states	3,040	28%
	Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	South Carolina	3,632
North Carolina		719	9%
Georgia		565	7%
Florida		439	5%
Tennessee		273	3%
Virginia		254	3%
Texas		219	3%
Kentucky		178	2%
Alabama		175	2%
California		143	2%
All other states		1,393	17%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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