

Tennessee Physician Workforce Profile

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		TN	TN Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	247.1	26	251.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	223.0	26	225.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	85.8	31	90.4
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2014	78.4	33	83.1
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	8.8	19	7.8
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2014	8.0	13	7.1
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2014	28.1%	40	32.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2014	17.0%	31	18.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2014	29.2%	22	28.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	M.D. and D.O. Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	42.2	14	30.4
	Student Enrollment at Public M.D. and D.O. Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2014-2015	14.8	25	21.4
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at M.D. and D.O. Schools, 2004-2014	61.9%	10	20.8%
	Percentage of M.D. Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2014-2015	76.8%	14	69.2%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2014	35.6	17	27.4
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2014	12.5	19	10.5
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2014	18.9%	34	22.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2013-2014	0.9	30	1.1
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2004-2014	21.1%	18	18.9%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2014	35.1%	29	38.6%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2014	50.4%	11	43.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2014	43.8%	31	44.5%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2014	66.1%	27	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	16,184	405	4,540	28.1	4,724	29.2
Allergy & Immunology	87	75,280	25	28.7	23	26.4
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	346	18,929	118	34.1	141	40.8
Anesthesiology	715	9,160	139	19.4	217	30.3
Cardiovascular Disease	451	14,522	39	8.6	172	38.1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	100	18,336	47	47.0	24	24.0
Critical Care Medicine	205	31,948	45	22.0	*	*
Dermatology	186	35,212	79	42.5	68	36.6
Emergency Medicine	616	10,632	131	21.3	177	28.7
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	117	55,977	39	33.3	34	29.1
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,141	3,059	635	29.7	655	30.7
Gastroenterology	261	25,093	25	9.6	85	32.6
General Surgery	574	11,410	79	13.8	195	34.0
Geriatric Medicine***	37	37,325	21	56.8	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	281	23,307	76	27.0	78	27.8
Infectious Disease	144	45,482	54	37.5	40	27.8
Internal Medicine	2,185	2,997	687	31.5	599	27.4
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	185	35,402	83	44.9	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	80	81,867	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	113	57,959	49	43.4	47	41.6
Nephrology	214	30,604	53	24.8	55	25.7
Neurological Surgery	117	55,977	*	*	27	23.1
Neurology	241	27,176	65	27.0	89	36.9
Neuroradiology	68	96,314	10	14.7	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	847	7,732	394	46.5	264	31.2
Ophthalmology	339	19,320	72	21.2	113	33.3
Orthopedic Surgery	436	15,021	13	3.0	149	34.2
Otolaryngology	181	36,184	14	7.7	67	37.0
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	62	105,635	*	*	15	24.2
Pediatrics**	1,060	1,730	622	58.7	233	22.0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	117	55,977	31	26.5	22	18.8
Plastic Surgery	137	47,805	16	11.8	59	43.1
Preventive Medicine	108	60,642	31	28.7	54	50.0
Psychiatry	555	11,801	187	33.7	219	39.5
Pulmonary Disease	139	47,118	13	9.4	77	55.4
Radiation Oncology	99	66,155	15	15.2	26	26.3
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	594	11,026	117	19.7	229	38.6
Rheumatology	92	71,189	28	30.4	33	35.9
Thoracic Surgery	96	68,222	*	*	37	38.5
Urology	197	33,245	10	5.1	64	32.5
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	61	107,366	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	74	88,505	*	*	23	31.1

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	Tennessee	6,288	39%
	New York	673	4%
	Texas	663	4%
	North Carolina	572	4%
	Georgia	499	3%
	Ohio	491	3%
	Pennsylvania	454	3%
	California	449	3%
	Alabama	428	3%
	Florida	417	3%
	All other states	5,094	32%
	Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Tennessee	6,288
Texas		773	5%
Georgia		725	5%
Florida		697	5%
North Carolina		533	4%
Alabama		476	3%
Mississippi		435	3%
California		423	3%
Kentucky		344	2%
Virginia		329	2%
All other states		3,327	23%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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