

District of Columbia Physician Workforce Profile

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1	Total Active Physicians:	5,901	Total Residents:	1,646
6	Primary Care Physicians:	1,641		

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		DC	DC Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	866.3	N.R.	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	625.8	N.R.	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	240.9	N.R.	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	180.4	N.R.	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	26.3	N.R.	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	15.4	N.R.	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2016	46.8%	N.R.	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2016	22.7%	N.R.	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2016	29.8%	N.R.	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	302.9	N.R.	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	---	N.R.	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2006-2016	5.6%	N.R.	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2016-2017	19.5%	N.R.	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2016	241.6	N.R.	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2016	83.2	N.R.	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2016	28.5%	N.R.	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2015-2016	0.9	N.R.	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2006-2016	2.6%	N.R.	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2016	6.3%	N.R.	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2016	---	N.R.	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2016	16.4%	N.R.	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2016	20.7%	N.R.	69.0%

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	5,901	115	2,760	46.8	1,757	29.8
Allergy & Immunology	34	20,034	16	47.1	15	44.1
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	107	6,366	55	51.4	55	51.4
Anesthesiology	240	2,838	88	36.7	72	30.0
Cardiovascular Disease	139	4,901	43	30.9	71	51.1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	88	1,853	52	59.8	29	33.0
Critical Care Medicine	96	7,096	33	34.4	12	12.5
Dermatology	68	10,017	39	57.4	20	29.4
Emergency Medicine	273	2,495	117	42.9	41	15.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	65	10,480	38	58.5	21	32.3
Family Medicine/General Practice	281	2,424	141	50.2	94	33.6
Gastroenterology	77	8,846	22	28.6	27	35.1
General Surgery	179	3,805	59	33.0	37	20.7
Geriatric Medicine***	38	2,071	23	60.5	10	26.3
Hematology & Oncology	122	5,583	53	43.4	43	35.2
Infectious Disease	123	5,538	66	53.7	38	30.9
Internal Medicine	813	838	395	48.8	234	28.8
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	22	30,962	16	72.7	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	19	35,851	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	57	11,950	38	66.7	23	40.4
Nephrology	78	8,733	41	52.6	24	30.8
Neurological Surgery	38	17,926	*	*	12	31.6
Neurology	107	6,366	35	33.0	41	38.3
Neuroradiology	28	24,328	12	42.9	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	252	2,703	164	65.1	68	27.0
Ophthalmology	108	6,307	40	37.0	34	31.5
Orthopedic Surgery	68	10,017	*	*	23	33.8
Otolaryngology	51	13,356	15	29.4	15	29.4
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	10	68,117	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	470	347	342	72.8	113	24.1
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	46	14,808	23	50.0	16	34.8
Plastic Surgery	38	17,926	11	28.9	13	34.2
Preventive Medicine	111	6,137	36	32.4	67	60.4
Psychiatry	363	1,877	157	43.3	173	47.7
Pulmonary Disease	37	18,410	*	*	26	70.3
Radiation Oncology	20	34,059	*	*	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	144	4,730	68	47.2	49	34.0
Rheumatology	56	12,164	32	57.1	15	26.8
Thoracic Surgery	25	27,247	*	*	14	56.0
Urology	61	11,167	10	16.4	26	42.6
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	21	32,437	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	23	29,616	*	*	*	*

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (December 31, 2016), Population estimates as of July 1, 2016 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2016)

* 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	District of Columbia	2,714	48%
	New York	495	9%
	Maryland	399	7%
	Pennsylvania	287	5%
	Massachusetts	255	4%
	California	232	4%
	Illinois	125	2%
	Texas	124	2%
	Ohio	105	2%
	Virginia	101	2%
	All other states	838	15%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Maryland	2,955	18%
	District of Columbia	2,714	16%
	Virginia	2,113	13%
	California	979	6%
	Florida	811	5%
	Texas	671	4%
	New York	515	3%
	Pennsylvania	511	3%
	North Carolina	455	3%
	Georgia	432	3%
	All other states	4,337	26%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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