

Alabama Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	4,822,023	Total Female Physicians:	2,390
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,190,277	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	1,046
1	Total Active Physicians:	9,681	Total Residents:	1,286
2	Primary Care Physicians:	3,512		

For additional data, including maps and tables, please see the 2013 State Physician Workforce Data Book online at www.aamc.org/statedatabook

		AL	AL Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	200.8	44	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	180.8	44	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	72.8	45	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	67.3	45	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	24.7%	46	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	16.7%	31	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	27.0%	22	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	21.7	37	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	21.7	18	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools (2002-2012)	10.6%	35	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	88.7%	4	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	26.8	25	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	10.1	27	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	21.5%	28	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	1.2	17	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	22.5%	21	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	49.9%	8	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (<i>Public</i>), 2012	49.9%	13	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	48.0%	18	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	75.0%	11	68.1%

State Rank: How a particular state ranks compared to the other 49. Rank of 1 goes to the state with the highest value for the particular category.

State Median: The value directly in the middle of the 50 states, so 25 are above the median and 25 are below and excludes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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Specialty	Total Active Physicians	People Per Physician	Female		Age 60 or Older	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Specialties	9,681	498	2,390	24.7	2,612	27.0
Allergy & Immunology	40	120,551	15	37.5	11	27.5
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	175	27,554	63	36.0	73	41.7
Anesthesiology	446	10,812	73	16.4	106	23.8
Cardiovascular Disease	274	17,599	26	9.5	87	31.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	81	14,695	39	48.1	14	17.3
Dermatology	121	39,851	50	41.3	38	31.4
Emergency Medicine	318	15,164	63	19.8	86	27.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	61	79,050	15	25.0	20	32.8
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,467	3,287	413	28.2	390	26.6
Gastroenterology	160	30,138	16	10.0	50	31.3
General Surgery	366	13,175	36	9.8	111	30.3
Geriatric Medicine	36	133,945	18	50.0	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	136	35,456	39	28.7	29	21.3
Infectious Disease	73	66,055	18	24.7	13	17.8
Internal Medicine	1,294	3,726	352	27.2	342	26.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	45	26,451	18	40.0	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	43	27,681	13	30.2	11	25.6
Nephrology	120	40,184	23	19.2	30	25.0
Neurological Surgery	72	66,973	*	*	19	26.4
Neurology	164	29,403	27	16.5	38	23.2
Obstetrics & Gynecology	554	8,704	200	36.1	150	27.1
Ophthalmology	210	22,962	21	10.0	64	30.5
Orthopedic Surgery	310	15,555	*	*	117	37.7
Otolaryngology	170	28,365	11	6.5	51	30.0
Pediatrics**	665	1,790	375	56.4	151	22.7
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	86	56,070	28	32.6	*	*
Plastic Surgery	80	60,275	*	*	23	28.8
Preventive Medicine	64	75,344	14	21.9	32	50.0
Psychiatry	340	14,182	108	31.8	126	37.1
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	152	31,724	20	13.2	44	28.9
Radiation Oncology	61	79,050	13	21.3	10	16.4
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	344	14,018	54	15.7	117	34.0
Rheumatology	70	68,886	18	26.1	25	35.7
Thoracic Surgery	65	74,185	*	*	24	36.9
Urology	139	34,691	*	*	55	39.6
Vascular Surgery	36	133,945	*	*	*	*

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (12/31/12), Population estimates as of July 1, 2012 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2012)

* Counts for specialties with fewer than 10 physicians are not shown

** Only those 18 years or younger are included in People Per Physician