

# Arkansas Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	2,949,131	Total Female Physicians:	1,378
0	Population ≤ age 18	749,494	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	687
1	Total Active Physicians:	5,629	Total Residents:	754
2	Primary Care Physicians:	2,239		

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

		AR	AR Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	190.9	48	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	174.4	48	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	75.9	42	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	70.9	40	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	24.5%	47	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	16.1%	32	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	28.6%	15	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	23.3	34	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	23.3	16	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools (2002-2012)	20.3%	21	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	88.9%	3	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	25.7	32	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	11.0	24	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	33.0%	9	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	1.1	19	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	24.6%	17	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	58.4%	3	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education ( <i>Public</i> ), 2012	58.4%	3	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	56.8%	6	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	80.6%	2	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	5,629	524	1,378	24.5	1,609	28.6
Allergy & Immunology	29	101,694	13	44.8	*	*
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	109	27,056	32	29.4	41	37.6
Anesthesiology	250	11,797	60	24.0	65	26.0
Cardiovascular Disease	160	18,432	11	6.9	66	41.3
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	46	16,293	18	39.1	*	*
Dermatology	64	46,080	16	25.0	16	25.0
Emergency Medicine	210	14,043	42	20.1	56	26.7
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	35	84,261	10	28.6	10	28.6
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,310	2,251	307	23.5	364	27.8
Gastroenterology	82	35,965	*	*	27	32.9
General Surgery	215	13,717	32	14.9	78	36.3
Geriatric Medicine	54	54,614	27	50.0	13	24.1
Hematology & Oncology	77	38,300	20	26.0	14	18.2
Infectious Disease	31	95,133	*	*	*	*
Internal Medicine	461	6,397	121	26.2	139	30.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	56	13,384	25	44.6	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	25	29,980	13	52.0	*	*
Nephrology	57	51,739	*	*	15	26.3
Neurological Surgery	53	55,644	*	*	17	32.1
Neurology	79	37,331	23	29.1	20	25.3
Obstetrics & Gynecology	258	11,431	93	36.0	74	28.7
Ophthalmology	132	22,342	20	15.2	57	43.2
Orthopedic Surgery	153	19,275	*	*	57	37.3
Otolaryngology	76	38,804	*	*	22	28.9
Pediatrics**	356	2,105	181	50.8	82	23.0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	53	55,644	22	41.5	10	18.9
Plastic Surgery	34	86,739	*	*	*	*
Preventive Medicine	23	128,223	*	*	12	52.2
Psychiatry	214	13,781	71	33.2	74	34.6
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	65	45,371	13	20.0	17	26.2
Radiation Oncology	32	92,160	*	.	13	40.6
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	203	14,528	31	15.3	72	35.5
Rheumatology	40	73,728	13	32.5	11	27.5
Thoracic Surgery	36	81,920	*	*	13	36.1
Urology	73	40,399	*	*	35	47.9
Vascular Surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*

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