

# Colorado Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	5,187,582	Total Female Physicians:	4,789
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,300,907	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	1,336
1	Total Active Physicians:	13,869	Total Residents:	1,217
2	Primary Care Physicians:	4,908		

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)

		CO	CO Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	267.3	16	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	237.0	14	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	94.6	19	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	85.5	19	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	34.6%	10	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	7.6%	47	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	25.6%	35	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	25.8	31	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	13.6	30	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools (2002-2012)	142.0%	2	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	32.6%	41	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	23.8	36	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	9.3	34	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	3.5%	48	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	0.9	30	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	19.4%	27	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	43.5%	18	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education ( <i>Public</i> ), 2012	43.5%	24	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	47.6%	19	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	72.4%	16	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	13,869	374	4,789	34.6	3,548	25.6
Allergy & Immunology	98	52,935	31	31.6	38	38.8
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	202	25,681	67	33.2	76	37.6
Anesthesiology	829	6,258	196	23.7	172	20.7
Cardiovascular Disease	252	20,586	37	14.7	107	42.5
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	160	8,131	69	43.1	49	30.6
Dermatology	191	27,160	92	48.2	48	25.1
Emergency Medicine	832	6,235	221	26.6	187	22.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	92	56,387	49	53.3	25	27.2
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,331	2,225	954	41.0	528	22.7
Gastroenterology	182	28,503	33	18.1	45	24.7
General Surgery	396	13,100	77	19.5	90	22.7
Geriatric Medicine	80	64,845	39	48.8	18	22.5
Hematology & Oncology	181	28,661	51	28.2	57	31.5
Infectious Disease	104	49,881	44	42.3	20	19.2
Internal Medicine	1,560	3,325	621	39.8	366	23.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	56	23,230	27	48.2	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	74	17,580	43	58.1	23	31.1
Nephrology	131	39,600	35	26.7	34	26.0
Neurological Surgery	93	55,780	*	*	33	35.5
Neurology	171	30,337	62	36.3	60	35.1
Obstetrics & Gynecology	701	7,400	422	60.2	176	25.1
Ophthalmology	269	19,285	52	19.3	79	29.4
Orthopedic Surgery	379	13,688	23	6.1	121	31.9
Otolaryngology	164	31,632	26	15.9	41	25.0
Pediatrics**	867	1,500	551	63.6	194	22.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	188	27,594	55	29.4	36	19.1
Plastic Surgery	114	45,505	14	12.3	40	35.1
Preventive Medicine	187	27,741	56	29.9	89	47.6
Psychiatry	579	8,960	220	38.0	248	42.8
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	250	20,750	46	18.5	74	29.6
Radiation Oncology	61	85,042	17	27.9	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	428	12,121	84	19.6	147	34.3
Rheumatology	81	64,044	27	33.3	25	30.9
Thoracic Surgery	52	99,761	*	*	24	46.2
Urology	153	33,906	16	10.5	47	30.7
Vascular Surgery	35	148,217	*	*	*	*

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