

Alabama Physician Workforce Profile

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6	Primary Care Physicians:	3,713		

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		AL	AL Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	212.4	42	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	193.2	42	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	76.3	44	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	70.7	44	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	7.6	27	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	7.1	24	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2016	27.2%	45	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2016	17.7%	30	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2016	32.6%	14	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	41.5	18	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	22.5	18	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2006-2016	108.0%	5	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2016-2017	84.9%	8	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2016	28.6	23	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2016	11.1	23	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2016	22.3%	22	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2015-2016	0.7	34	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2006-2016	12.8%	34	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2016	49.1%	8	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2016	49.1%	15	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2016	47.4%	20	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2016	74.7%	11	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	10,329	471	2,808	27.2	3,366	32.6
Allergy & Immunology	40	121,583	12	30.0	15	37.5
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	146	33,310	53	36.3	71	48.6
Anesthesiology	476	10,217	82	17.2	167	35.1
Cardiovascular Disease	287	16,945	35	12.2	116	40.4
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	80	16,902	39	48.8	19	23.8
Critical Care Medicine	107	45,451	24	22.4	*	*
Dermatology	127	38,294	67	52.8	45	35.4
Emergency Medicine	365	13,324	79	21.6	115	31.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	68	71,519	22	32.4	25	36.8
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,550	3,138	482	31.1	506	32.6
Gastroenterology	169	28,777	19	11.2	74	43.8
General Surgery	368	13,215	47	12.8	138	37.5
Geriatric Medicine***	38	20,646	22	57.9	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	150	32,422	45	30.0	45	30.0
Infectious Disease	81	60,041	23	28.4	21	25.9
Internal Medicine	1,368	3,555	400	29.3	462	33.8
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	59	82,429	28	47.5	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	59	82,429	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	47	103,474	14	29.8	16	34.0
Nephrology	139	34,988	25	18.0	38	27.3
Neurological Surgery	69	70,483	*	*	24	34.8
Neurology	177	27,476	34	19.2	59	33.3
Neuroradiology	37	131,441	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	549	8,858	216	39.3	182	33.2
Ophthalmology	211	23,049	32	15.2	75	35.5
Orthopedic Surgery	297	16,375	13	4.4	112	37.7
Otolaryngology	166	29,297	15	9.0	69	41.6
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	47	103,474	10	21.3	14	29.8
Pediatrics**	690	1,960	405	58.7	187	27.1
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	97	50,137	30	30.9	*	*
Plastic Surgery	77	63,160	*	*	39	50.6
Preventive Medicine	61	79,726	12	19.7	36	59.0
Psychiatry	330	14,737	114	34.5	140	42.4
Pulmonary Disease	78	62,350	*	*	50	64.1
Radiation Oncology	71	68,497	13	18.3	20	28.2
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	345	14,097	68	19.7	140	40.6
Rheumatology	77	63,160	20	26.0	29	37.7
Thoracic Surgery	63	77,195	*	*	31	49.2
Urology	140	34,738	11	7.9	51	36.4
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	24	202,638	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	40	121,583	*	*	10	25.0

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	Alabama	4,267	43%
	Tennessee	483	5%
	New York	437	4%
	Texas	419	4%
	Georgia	400	4%
	Florida	360	4%
	Louisiana	334	3%
	North Carolina	261	3%
	Ohio	235	2%
	Mississippi	215	2%
	All other states	2,521	25%
	Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Alabama	4,267
Georgia		588	7%
Florida		580	6%
Tennessee		442	5%
Texas		392	4%
Mississippi		345	4%
Louisiana		332	4%
North Carolina		262	3%
South Carolina		195	2%
California		173	2%
All other states		1,432	16%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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