

# Georgia Physician Workforce Profile

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		GA	GA Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	225.2	39	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	199.6	39	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	78.8	40	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	71.6	43	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	7.2	34	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	6.2	39	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2016	34.1%	22	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2016	22.0%	19	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2016	29.1%	35	30.3%
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	28.2	32	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	9.2	39	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2006-2016	54.2%	13	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2016-2017	68.8%	20	65.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2016	23.0	39	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2016	8.7	43	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2016	23.2%	20	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2015-2016	0.8	29	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2006-2016	20.4%	18	17.6%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2016	44.8%	13	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2016	49.2%	14	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2016	48.9%	15	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2016	72.6%	17	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	23,215	444	7,910	34.1	6,742	29.1
Allergy & Immunology	108	95,466	40	37.0	32	29.6
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	315	32,731	103	32.7	161	51.1
Anesthesiology	965	10,684	245	25.4	297	30.8
Cardiovascular Disease	581	17,746	77	13.3	214	36.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	195	15,749	100	51.5	55	28.2
Critical Care Medicine	275	37,492	66	24.1	17	6.2
Dermatology	284	36,304	144	50.7	84	29.6
Emergency Medicine	1,087	9,485	311	28.6	261	24.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	149	69,197	69	46.3	47	31.5
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,907	3,547	1,113	38.3	889	30.6
Gastroenterology	397	25,971	69	17.4	115	29.0
General Surgery	739	13,952	110	14.9	264	35.7
Geriatric Medicine***	117	11,578	64	55.2	12	10.3
Hematology & Oncology	336	30,686	106	31.6	87	25.9
Infectious Disease	283	36,432	114	40.3	75	26.6
Internal Medicine	3,240	3,182	1,197	37.0	838	25.9
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	81	127,289	43	53.1	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	95	108,530	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	146	70,619	70	47.9	46	31.5
Nephrology	326	31,627	89	27.3	61	18.7
Neurological Surgery	136	75,812	*	*	41	30.1
Neurology	342	30,147	81	23.7	130	38.0
Neuroradiology	89	115,847	13	14.6	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1,345	7,666	712	52.9	397	29.5
Ophthalmology	465	22,173	103	22.2	142	30.5
Orthopedic Surgery	560	18,411	22	3.9	201	35.9
Otolaryngology	297	34,715	44	14.8	83	27.9
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	149	69,197	31	20.8	22	14.8
Pediatrics**	1,771	1,734	1,127	63.6	457	25.8
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	208	49,569	60	28.8	46	22.1
Plastic Surgery	199	51,811	37	18.6	70	35.2
Preventive Medicine	363	28,403	133	36.7	204	56.2
Psychiatry	902	11,431	365	40.5	411	45.6
Pulmonary Disease	124	83,148	12	9.7	88	71.0
Radiation Oncology	140	73,646	35	25.0	39	27.9
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	720	14,320	151	21.0	259	36.0
Rheumatology	138	74,713	62	44.9	43	31.2
Thoracic Surgery	110	93,731	*	*	39	35.5
Urology	270	38,187	26	9.6	103	38.1
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	85	121,298	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	124	83,148	10	8.1	38	30.6

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

\*\* Only those 21 years or younger are included in People Per Physician

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	Number	Percent	
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>	Georgia	7,658	34%
	New York	1,830	8%
	Texas	877	4%
	Pennsylvania	869	4%
	Florida	853	4%
	North Carolina	848	4%
	Ohio	763	3%
	Tennessee	748	3%
	Illinois	664	3%
	California	656	3%
	All other states	6,734	30%
<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Georgia	7,658	49%
	Florida	1,086	7%
	North Carolina	618	4%
	South Carolina	616	4%
	Texas	594	4%
	Tennessee	487	3%
	California	473	3%
	Alabama	400	3%
	Virginia	326	2%
	Maryland	232	1%
	All other states	3,136	20%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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