

# Louisiana Physician Workforce Profile

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		LA	LA Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	250.7	27	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	223.2	27	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	82.7	36	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	74.0	38	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	8.9	17	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	7.6	16	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2016	30.4%	35	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2016	19.7%	24	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2016	31.6%	20	30.3%
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	45.3	12	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	28.1	10	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2006-2016	19.9%	32	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2016-2017	88.6%	5	65.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2016	44.3	12	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2016	15.6	12	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2016	27.5%	14	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2015-2016	1.0	25	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2006-2016	32.2%	8	17.6%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2016	40.2%	22	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2016	54.4%	5	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2016	47.5%	19	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2016	69.0%	23	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	11,737	399	3,568	30.4	3,708	31.6
Allergy & Immunology	64	73,151	23	36.5	26	40.6
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	177	26,450	69	39.0	94	53.1
Anesthesiology	502	9,326	125	24.9	169	33.7
Cardiovascular Disease	320	14,630	32	10.0	149	46.6
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	84	16,084	44	52.4	21	25.0
Critical Care Medicine	136	34,424	27	19.9	*	*
Dermatology	189	24,771	98	51.9	64	33.9
Emergency Medicine	590	7,935	135	22.9	136	23.1
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	89	52,603	36	40.9	25	28.1
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,471	3,183	463	31.5	469	31.9
Gastroenterology	198	23,645	26	13.1	58	29.3
General Surgery	416	11,254	57	13.7	153	36.8
Geriatric Medicine***	26	25,940	14	53.8	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	181	25,866	57	31.5	53	29.3
Infectious Disease	114	41,067	47	41.2	22	19.3
Internal Medicine	1,379	3,395	434	31.5	389	28.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	145	32,287	75	51.7	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	79	59,262	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	69	67,850	38	55.1	23	33.3
Nephrology	171	27,378	41	24.0	43	25.1
Neurological Surgery	95	49,281	*	*	34	35.8
Neurology	167	28,034	45	26.9	67	40.1
Neuroradiology	25	187,267	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	647	7,236	321	49.6	210	32.5
Ophthalmology	319	14,676	68	21.3	139	43.6
Orthopedic Surgery	309	15,151	*	*	144	46.6
Otolaryngology	221	21,184	49	22.2	96	43.4
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	67	69,876	*	*	10	14.9
Pediatrics**	847	1,595	532	62.8	248	29.3
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	116	40,359	37	31.9	33	28.4
Plastic Surgery	89	52,603	11	12.4	37	41.6
Preventive Medicine	60	78,028	10	16.7	36	60.0
Psychiatry	423	11,068	153	36.2	173	40.9
Pulmonary Disease	91	51,447	*	*	61	67.0
Radiation Oncology	58	80,718	*	*	17	29.3
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	398	11,763	79	19.8	143	35.9
Rheumatology	80	58,521	39	48.8	30	37.5
Thoracic Surgery	67	69,876	*	*	33	49.3
Urology	192	24,384	17	8.9	78	40.6
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	33	141,869	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	47	99,610	*	*	15	31.9

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>	Louisiana	6,511	57%
	Texas	725	6%
	New York	542	5%
	Alabama	332	3%
	Florida	231	2%
	California	225	2%
	Pennsylvania	208	2%
	Tennessee	206	2%
	Illinois	179	2%
	Ohio	165	1%
	All other states	2,058	18%
<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Louisiana	6,511	48%
	Texas	1,295	9%
	Florida	826	6%
	California	593	4%
	Mississippi	388	3%
	Georgia	356	3%
	Alabama	334	2%
	Tennessee	289	2%
	North Carolina	217	2%
	Virginia	197	1%
	All other states	2,683	20%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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