

Rhode Island Physician Workforce Profile

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		RI	RI Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	356.9	5	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	308.1	3	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	116.4	4	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2016	103.3	4	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	10.6	4	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2016	9.2	7	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2016	39.8%	3	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2016	24.2%	14	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2016	29.0%	37	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	53.8	7	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2016-2017	---	---	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2006-2016	52.7%	15	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2016-2017	34.6%	42	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2016	79.6	3	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2016	31.5	1	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2016	17.6%	33	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2015-2016	1.5	8	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2006-2016	12.4%	36	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2016	12.5%	44	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2016	---	---	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2016	30.4%	47	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2016	49.7%	44	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	3,770	280	1,501	39.8	1,092	29.0
Allergy & Immunology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	67	15,768	23	34.3	29	43.3
Anesthesiology	113	9,349	35	31.0	46	40.7
Cardiovascular Disease	105	10,061	19	18.1	36	34.3
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	66	4,209	40	60.6	14	21.2
Critical Care Medicine	44	24,010	10	22.7	*	*
Dermatology	66	16,006	34	51.5	20	30.3
Emergency Medicine	185	5,710	61	33.0	24	13.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	37	28,552	17	45.9	11	29.7
Family Medicine/General Practice	294	3,593	136	46.6	84	28.6
Gastroenterology	63	16,769	13	20.6	20	31.7
General Surgery	112	9,432	31	27.7	34	30.4
Geriatric Medicine***	34	5,117	13	38.2	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	73	14,472	28	38.4	24	32.9
Infectious Disease	58	18,214	32	55.2	12	20.7
Internal Medicine	618	1,709	243	39.3	184	29.8
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	24	44,018	17	70.8	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	17	62,143	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	17	62,143	*	*	*	*
Nephrology	48	22,009	13	27.1	12	25.0
Neurological Surgery	18	58,690	*	*	*	*
Neurology	64	16,507	19	29.7	20	31.3
Neuroradiology	10	105,643	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	181	5,837	123	68.0	47	26.0
Ophthalmology	69	15,311	17	24.6	29	42.0
Orthopedic Surgery	80	13,205	*	*	42	52.5
Otolaryngology	28	37,730	*	*	10	35.7
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	10	105,643	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	257	1,081	159	61.9	84	32.7
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	16	66,027	*	*	*	*
Plastic Surgery	19	55,601	*	*	*	*
Preventive Medicine	22	48,019	*	*	12	54.5
Psychiatry	235	4,495	102	43.4	94	40.0
Pulmonary Disease	29	36,428	*	*	18	62.1
Radiation Oncology	14	75,459	*	*	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	103	10,257	28	27.2	35	34.0
Rheumatology	32	33,013	16	50.0	10	31.3
Thoracic Surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Urology	36	29,345	*	*	12	33.3
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	22	48,019	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	12	88,036	*	*	*	*

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	Rhode Island	1,465	41%
	Massachusetts	500	14%
	New York	392	11%
	Pennsylvania	194	5%
	Connecticut	180	5%
	California	90	3%
	Maryland	73	2%
	Ohio	72	2%
	New Jersey	68	2%
	Illinois	63	2%
	All other states	492	14%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Rhode Island	1,465	30%
	Massachusetts	778	16%
	California	266	6%
	New York	254	5%
	Florida	208	4%
	Connecticut	145	3%
	Pennsylvania	133	3%
	New Jersey	117	2%
	Texas	113	2%
	Virginia	108	2%
	All other states	1,218	25%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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