

Louisiana Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	4,601,893	Total Female Physicians:	2,982
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,179,531	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	2,050
1	Total Active Physicians:	10,846	Total Residents:	1,967
2	Primary Care Physicians:	3,606		

For additional data, including maps and tables, please see the 2013 State Physician Workforce Data Book online at www.aamc.org/statedatabook

		LA	LA Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	235.7	30	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	210.0	30	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	78.4	37	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	70.4	42	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	27.5%	36	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	19.3%	24	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	29.2%	13	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	44.5	10	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	27.7	8	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools (2002-2012)	18.2%	24	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	88.5%	5	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	43.0	12	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	15.8	12	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	31.3%	11	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	1.0	28	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	13.5%	38	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	39.7%	22	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (<i>Public</i>), 2012	54.1%	5	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	46.9%	20	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	68.1%	23	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	10,846	424	2,982	27.5	3,161	29.2
Allergy & Immunology	61	75,441	19	31.7	25	41.0
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	177	25,999	62	35.0	88	49.7
Anesthesiology	476	9,668	111	23.3	111	23.3
Cardiovascular Disease	336	13,696	32	9.5	112	33.3
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	80	14,744	40	50.0	24	30.0
Dermatology	169	27,230	78	46.2	58	34.3
Emergency Medicine	525	8,766	110	21.0	100	19.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	78	58,999	30	38.5	20	25.6
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,387	3,318	395	28.5	373	26.9
Gastroenterology	174	26,448	17	9.8	50	28.7
General Surgery	417	11,036	41	9.8	148	35.5
Geriatric Medicine	27	170,440	11	40.7	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	161	28,583	42	26.1	43	26.7
Infectious Disease	96	47,936	35	36.5	17	17.7
Internal Medicine	1,264	3,641	364	28.8	335	26.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	121	9,748	60	49.6	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	62	19,025	32	52.5	19	30.6
Nephrology	151	30,476	28	18.5	31	20.5
Neurological Surgery	86	53,510	*	*	32	37.2
Neurology	169	27,230	44	26.0	65	38.5
Obstetrics & Gynecology	648	7,102	280	43.2	198	30.6
Ophthalmology	300	15,340	55	18.3	122	40.7
Orthopedic Surgery	332	13,861	11	3.3	136	41.0
Otolaryngology	209	22,019	36	17.2	81	38.8
Pediatrics**	802	1,471	464	57.9	215	26.8
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	109	42,219	32	29.4	25	22.9
Plastic Surgery	88	52,294	12	13.6	35	39.8
Preventive Medicine	60	76,698	*	*	33	55.0
Psychiatry	406	11,335	136	33.5	152	37.4
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	186	24,741	23	12.4	52	28.0
Radiation Oncology	55	83,671	10	18.2	15	27.3
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	391	11,770	68	17.4	125	32.0
Rheumatology	68	67,675	27	39.7	28	41.2
Thoracic Surgery	73	63,040	*	*	29	39.7
Urology	182	25,285	12	6.6	76	41.8
Vascular Surgery	41	112,241	*	*	14	34.1

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