

South Carolina Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	4,723,723	Total Female Physicians:	2,781
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,145,565	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	1,472
1	Total Active Physicians:	10,250	Total Residents:	1,187
2	Primary Care Physicians:	3,660		

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

		SC	SC Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	217.0	38	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	197.3	36	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	77.5	40	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	71.1	39	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	27.2%	37	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	14.3%	36	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	25.2%	38	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	31.2	22	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	24.4	13	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools, 2002-2012	65.6%	8	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	91.4%	2	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	25.4	33	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	10.3	26	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	13.7%	41	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	1.0	27	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	26.5%	13	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	48.8%	10	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (<i>Public</i>), 2012	48.8%	17	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	45.4%	23	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	76.5%	9	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	10,250	461	2,781	27.2	2,586	25.2
Allergy & Immunology	55	85,886	17	30.9	13	23.6
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	155	30,476	46	29.7	66	42.6
Anesthesiology	464	10,180	87	18.8	85	18.3
Cardiovascular Disease	260	18,168	21	8.1	86	33.1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	124	9,238	66	53.2	31	25.0
Dermatology	131	36,059	55	42.0	45	34.4
Emergency Medicine	576	8,201	105	18.2	112	19.4
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	57	82,872	23	40.4	17	29.8
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,687	2,800	507	30.1	446	26.4
Gastroenterology	171	27,624	11	6.4	55	32.2
General Surgery	364	12,977	36	9.9	111	30.5
Geriatric Medicine	54	87,476	15	27.8	11	20.4
Hematology & Oncology	143	33,033	34	23.8	45	31.5
Infectious Disease	64	73,808	21	32.8	15	23.4
Internal Medicine	1,142	4,136	372	32.6	231	20.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	63	18,184	25	39.7	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	59	19,416	29	49.2	17	28.8
Nephrology	124	38,095	23	18.5	38	30.6
Neurological Surgery	81	58,318	*	*	24	29.6
Neurology	139	33,984	29	20.9	38	27.3
Obstetrics & Gynecology	573	8,244	260	45.4	152	26.6
Ophthalmology	241	19,601	41	17.0	64	26.6
Orthopedic Surgery	303	15,590	10	3.3	95	31.4
Otolaryngology	121	39,039	*	.	37	30.6
Pediatrics**	712	1,609	388	54.5	139	19.5
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	84	56,235	23	27.4	*	*
Plastic Surgery	92	51,345	13	14.1	27	29.3
Preventive Medicine	67	70,503	18	26.9	36	53.7
Psychiatry	403	11,721	156	38.7	154	38.2
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	147	32,134	22	15.1	32	21.8
Radiation Oncology	58	81,444	15	25.9	16	27.6
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	322	14,670	52	16.1	107	33.2
Rheumatology	65	72,673	26	40.0	22	33.8
Thoracic Surgery	65	72,673	*	*	18	27.7
Urology	143	33,033	*	*	54	37.8
Vascular Surgery	38	124,309	*	*	10	26.3

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