

Washington Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	6,897,012	Total Female Physicians:	6,203
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,673,206	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	1,272
1	Total Active Physicians:	18,395	Total Residents:	1,757
2	Primary Care Physicians:	6,833		

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

		WA	WA Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	266.7	17	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	233.0	16	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	99.1	13	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	89.6	13	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	33.8%	15	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	13.6%	39	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	27.8%	20	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	18.4	42	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	14.1	27	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools, 2002-2012	64.6%	9	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	35.3%	39	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	25.8	31	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	9.3	35	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	7.5%	45	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	1.4	15	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	18.1%	31	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	44.9%	16	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (<i>Public</i>), 2012	44.9%	21	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	49.2%	14	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	71.4%	18	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	18,395	375	6,203	33.8	5,119	27.8
Allergy & Immunology	86	80,198	21	24.4	37	43.0
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	295	23,380	79	26.8	131	44.4
Anesthesiology	1,013	6,809	249	24.6	278	27.4
Cardiovascular Disease	341	20,226	33	9.7	125	36.7
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	132	12,676	58	43.9	44	33.3
Dermatology	244	28,266	109	44.7	74	30.3
Emergency Medicine	935	7,376	207	22.2	248	26.6
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	120	57,475	53	44.2	45	37.5
Family Medicine/General Practice	3,333	2,069	1,335	40.1	941	28.2
Gastroenterology	279	24,720	50	17.9	76	27.2
General Surgery	478	14,429	118	24.7	129	27.0
Geriatric Medicine	94	73,372	53	56.4	16	17.0
Hematology & Oncology	344	20,049	98	28.5	94	27.3
Infectious Disease	156	44,212	57	36.5	35	22.4
Internal Medicine	2,195	3,142	930	42.4	465	21.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	60	27,887	32	53.3	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	73	22,921	24	33.3	22	30.1
Nephrology	160	43,106	51	31.9	40	25.0
Neurological Surgery	110	62,700	11	10.0	30	27.3
Neurology	258	26,733	73	28.4	85	33.1
Obstetrics & Gynecology	827	8,340	461	55.7	243	29.4
Ophthalmology	373	18,491	82	22.0	99	26.5
Orthopedic Surgery	473	14,581	34	7.2	170	36.0
Otolaryngology	224	30,790	35	15.6	58	25.9
Pediatrics**	1,134	1,475	653	57.6	283	25.0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	229	30,118	69	30.1	49	21.4
Plastic Surgery	133	51,857	27	20.3	39	29.3
Preventive Medicine	236	29,225	67	28.4	123	52.1
Psychiatry	731	9,435	254	34.7	329	45.0
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	261	26,425	55	21.1	62	23.8
Radiation Oncology	105	65,686	19	18.1	24	22.9
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	621	11,106	146	23.5	203	32.7
Rheumatology	102	67,618	42	41.2	39	38.2
Thoracic Surgery	79	87,304	*	*	31	39.2
Urology	207	33,319	20	9.7	68	32.9
Vascular Surgery	86	80,198	13	15.1	31	36.0

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