

Georgia Physician Workforce Profile

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		GA	GA Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	228.7	39	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	202.9	40	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	79.1	41	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	71.9	43	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	7.0	35	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	6.1	42	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	35.6%	22	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	22.5%	19	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	30.8%	32	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	28.6	36	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	9.2	40	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	39.2%	19	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	68.9%	22	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	25.5	40	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	10.5	38	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	25.7%	14	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	0.9	27	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	30.7%	14	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	43.9%	14	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	48.1%	16	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	48.4%	17	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	72.5%	17	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	24,054	437	8,546	35.6	7,394	30.8
Allergy & Immunology	113	93,093	46	40.7	37	32.7
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	302	34,833	106	35.1	167	55.3
Anesthesiology	978	10,756	255	26.1	355	36.3
Cardiovascular Disease	612	17,189	85	13.9	246	40.2
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	197	15,649	104	53.1	61	31.0
Critical Care Medicine	318	33,080	82	25.9	28	8.8
Dermatology	271	38,817	138	50.9	83	30.6
Emergency Medicine	1,139	9,236	336	29.5	285	25.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	164	64,143	80	48.8	52	31.7
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,942	3,576	1,189	40.5	963	32.7
Gastroenterology	403	26,103	72	17.9	122	30.3
General Surgery	734	14,332	118	16.1	264	36.0
Geriatric Medicine***	124	*	69	56.1	15	12.1
Hematology & Oncology	354	29,716	122	34.6	94	26.6
Infectious Disease	296	35,539	123	41.6	83	28.1
Internal Medicine	3,328	3,161	1,258	37.8	930	27.9
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	97	108,448	54	55.7	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	97	108,448	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	149	70,601	76	51.0	47	31.5
Nephrology	351	29,970	96	27.4	80	22.8
Neurological Surgery	150	70,130	13	8.7	55	36.7
Neurology	352	29,885	91	25.9	145	41.2
Neuroradiology	89	118,196	17	19.1	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1,365	7,707	768	56.3	427	31.3
Ophthalmology	472	22,287	109	23.1	151	32.0
Orthopedic Surgery	553	19,023	26	4.7	205	37.1
Otolaryngology	305	34,490	48	15.7	105	34.4
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	172	61,160	36	20.9	26	15.1
Pediatrics**	1,820	1,694	1,186	65.2	517	28.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	210	50,093	68	32.4	52	24.8
Plastic Surgery	206	51,065	37	18.0	87	42.2
Preventive Medicine	363	28,979	138	38.1	215	59.2
Psychiatry	896	11,740	377	42.1	413	46.1
Pulmonary Disease	117	89,910	11	9.4	89	76.1
Radiation Oncology	137	76,784	33	24.1	41	29.9
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	748	14,063	168	22.5	285	38.1
Rheumatology	139	75,680	64	46.0	45	32.4
Sports Medicine	56	187,848	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	100	105,195	*	*	39	39.0
Urology	274	38,392	26	9.5	106	38.7
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	97	108,448	*	*	13	13.4
Vascular Surgery	137	76,784	12	8.8	48	35.0

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (December 31, 2018), Population estimates as of July 1, 2018 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2018)

* 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	
State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State	Georgia	7,812	34%
	New York	1,843	8%
	Texas	907	4%
	Pennsylvania	897	4%
	Florida	876	4%
	North Carolina	865	4%
	Ohio	788	3%
	Tennessee	770	3%
	Illinois	690	3%
	California	657	3%
	All other states	6,889	30%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Georgia	7,812	48%
	Florida	1,134	7%
	North Carolina	643	4%
	Texas	623	4%
	South Carolina	618	4%
	California	509	3%
	Tennessee	488	3%
	Alabama	395	2%
	Virginia	349	2%
	New York	235	1%
	All other states	3,321	21%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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