

Louisiana Physician Workforce Profile

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		LA	LA Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	260.3	27	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	231.8	26	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	84.1	36	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	75.8	37	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	9.1	16	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	7.8	13	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	31.4%	37	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	19.8%	24	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	32.0%	21	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	45.6	14	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	28.7	11	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	12.8%	40	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	87.3%	6	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	47.1	13	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	17.0	12	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	28.2%	10	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	1.0	22	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	28.2%	15	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	40.0%	23	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	54.1%	5	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	47.3%	19	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	69.6%	22	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	12,132	384	3,808	31.4	3,877	32.0
Allergy & Immunology	69	67,536	30	44.1	26	37.7
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	165	28,242	68	41.2	92	55.8
Anesthesiology	501	9,301	121	24.2	190	37.9
Cardiovascular Disease	316	14,747	32	10.1	150	47.5
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	95	14,006	50	52.6	21	22.1
Critical Care Medicine	154	30,260	35	22.7	10	6.5
Dermatology	195	23,897	107	54.9	60	30.8
Emergency Medicine	637	7,316	155	24.3	150	23.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	95	49,052	39	41.5	28	29.5
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,503	3,100	491	32.7	489	32.5
Gastroenterology	208	22,404	33	15.9	62	29.8
General Surgery	424	10,991	64	15.1	151	35.6
Geriatric Medicine***	35	*	18	51.4	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	180	25,889	58	32.2	46	25.6
Infectious Disease	122	38,197	51	41.8	35	28.7
Internal Medicine	1,359	3,429	439	32.3	415	30.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	156	29,872	87	55.8	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	93	50,107	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	74	62,973	41	55.4	24	32.4
Nephrology	181	25,746	40	22.1	46	25.4
Neurological Surgery	101	46,138	*	*	35	34.7
Neurology	167	27,904	44	26.3	68	40.7
Neuroradiology	29	160,689	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	661	7,050	338	51.1	216	32.7
Ophthalmology	317	14,700	73	23.0	134	42.3
Orthopedic Surgery	307	15,179	*	*	132	43.0
Otolaryngology	223	20,897	52	23.3	93	41.7
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	72	64,722	*	*	13	18.1
Pediatrics**	860	1,547	544	63.3	266	31.0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	122	38,197	37	30.3	38	31.1
Plastic Surgery	88	52,954	15	17.0	37	42.0
Preventive Medicine	59	78,983	11	18.6	35	59.3
Psychiatry	423	11,016	153	36.2	186	44.0
Pulmonary Disease	84	55,476	*	*	66	78.6
Radiation Oncology	61	76,393	12	19.7	21	34.4
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	386	12,072	77	19.9	147	38.1
Rheumatology	87	53,563	45	51.7	27	31.0
Sports Medicine	19	245,262	*	*	*	.
Thoracic Surgery	63	73,968	*	*	32	50.8
Urology	186	25,054	20	10.8	74	39.8
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	40	116,499	*	*	*	.
Vascular Surgery	57	81,754	*	*	20	35.1

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	Louisiana	6,479	56%
	Texas	764	7%
	New York	537	5%
	Alabama	330	3%
	Florida	249	2%
	California	234	2%
	Tennessee	220	2%
	Pennsylvania	218	2%
	Illinois	188	2%
	Ohio	175	2%
	All other states	2,149	19%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Louisiana	6,479	47%
	Texas	1,296	9%
	Florida	843	6%
	California	606	4%
	Mississippi	399	3%
	Georgia	359	3%
	Alabama	323	2%
	Tennessee	275	2%
	North Carolina	232	2%
	Virginia	182	1%
	All other states	2,706	20%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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