

# South Carolina Physician Workforce Profile

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		SC	SC Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	229.5	38	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	205.0	39	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	80.1	38	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	72.3	42	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	7.0	38	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	6.2	37	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	31.3%	38	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	15.2%	39	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	31.2%	27	30.3%
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	43.3	17	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	30.7	7	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	123.6%	4	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	90.6%	2	65.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	29.7	27	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	11.0	34	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	10.2%	45	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	0.6	39	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	34.2%	13	17.6%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	46.7%	11	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	46.8%	17	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	45.4%	22	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	76.2%	10	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	11,666	436	3,643	31.3	3,635	31.2
Allergy & Immunology	57	89,195	17	29.8	25	43.9
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	148	34,352	50	33.8	73	49.3
Anesthesiology	504	10,088	111	22.0	178	35.3
Cardiovascular Disease	255	19,938	24	9.4	122	47.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	131	2,027	78	59.5	33	25.2
Critical Care Medicine	126	40,350	28	22.4	*	*
Dermatology	139	36,576	63	45.3	48	34.5
Emergency Medicine	720	7,061	150	20.8	194	26.9
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	83	61,255	45	54.2	23	27.7
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,874	2,713	649	34.7	631	33.7
Gastroenterology	197	25,808	20	10.2	72	36.5
General Surgery	354	14,362	46	13.0	115	32.5
Geriatric Medicine***	65	*	25	38.5	20	30.8
Hematology & Oncology	155	32,801	39	25.2	47	30.3
Infectious Disease	93	54,668	37	39.8	24	25.8
Internal Medicine	1,264	4,022	437	34.7	376	29.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	83	61,255	36	43.4	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	66	77,032	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	66	77,032	36	54.5	29	43.9
Nephrology	153	33,230	39	25.5	38	24.8
Neurological Surgery	72	70,613	*	*	25	34.7
Neurology	154	33,014	39	25.3	61	39.6
Neuroradiology	42	121,051	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	599	8,488	318	53.1	195	32.6
Ophthalmology	251	20,255	55	21.9	89	35.5
Orthopedic Surgery	280	18,158	*	*	111	39.6
Otolaryngology	141	36,058	17	12.1	46	32.6
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	57	89,195	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	783	339	475	60.7	184	23.5
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	90	56,490	28	31.1	16	17.8
Plastic Surgery	90	56,490	14	15.6	33	36.7
Preventive Medicine	80	63,552	26	32.5	49	61.3
Psychiatry	440	11,555	189	43.0	187	42.5
Pulmonary Disease	69	73,683	*	*	40	58.0
Radiation Oncology	62	82,002	15	24.2	20	32.3
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	321	15,838	54	16.8	140	43.6
Rheumatology	84	60,525	33	39.3	36	42.9
Sports Medicine	49	103,758	15	30.6	*	.
Thoracic Surgery	68	74,767	*	*	34	50.0
Urology	143	35,553	*	*	62	43.4
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	49	103,758	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	51	99,689	*	*	18	35.3

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
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>	South Carolina	3,895	35%
	North Carolina	789	7%
	Georgia	618	6%
	New York	601	5%
	Pennsylvania	507	5%
	Virginia	412	4%
	Ohio	379	3%
	Texas	358	3%
	Florida	317	3%
	Tennessee	303	3%
	All other states	2,922	26%
	<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	South Carolina	3,895
North Carolina		757	9%
Georgia		616	7%
Florida		493	6%
Tennessee		293	3%
Texas		245	3%
Virginia		242	3%
Alabama		191	2%
Kentucky		176	2%
California		148	2%
All other states		1,527	18%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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