

# District of Columbia Physician Workforce Profile

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		DC	DC Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	871.0	N.R.	272.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	630.4	N.R.	239.8
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	245.7	N.R.	94.7
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	184.8	N.R.	84.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	24.1	N.R.	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	16.0	N.R.	7.0
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2020	48.3%	N.R.	36.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2020	23.8%	N.R.	19.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2020	30.2%	N.R.	32.9%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Asian, 2020	20.9%	N.R.	13.7%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Black or African American, 2020	16.6%	N.R.	3.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin, 2020	4.6%	N.R.	3.2%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, 2020	0.2%	N.R.	0.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 2020	0.2%	N.R.	0.1%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Other Race/Ethnicity, 2020	2.9%	N.R.	1.4%
Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as White, 2020	49.9%	N.R.	67.3%	
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	301.4	N.R.	38.6
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	---	N.R.	21.5
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2010-2020	3.7%	N.R.	31.2%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2020-2021	38.5%	N.R.	67.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2019	245.3	N.R.	32.7
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2019	75.0	N.R.	12.7
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2019	27.7%	N.R.	19.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	0.8	N.R.	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2010-2020	8.7%	N.R.	24.4%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2020	6.1%	N.R.	39.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2020	---	N.R.	43.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2020	15.7%	N.R.	45.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2020	19.5%	N.R.	69.7%

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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\* Data not shown, for states with less than 10 physicians.

--- Indicated that category is not applicable because some states do not have data on this

N.R. = "Not Ranked"

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Specialty	Total Active Physicians	People Per Physician	Female		Age 60 or Older	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Specialties	6,147	115	2,967	48.3	1,855	30.2
Allergy & Immunology	41	17,213	22	53.7	14	34.1
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	89	7,930	48	53.9	58	65.2
Anesthesiology	246	2,869	93	37.8	80	32.5
Cardiovascular Disease	127	5,557	44	34.6	67	52.8
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	93	2,157	58	62.4	26	28.0
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	*	*	*	*	*	*
Critical Care Medicine	120	5,881	49	40.8	12	10.0
Dermatology	70	10,082	44	62.9	25	35.7
Emergency Medicine	287	2,459	126	43.9	49	17.1
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	61	11,570	39	63.9	26	42.6
Family Medicine/General Practice	308	2,291	167	54.2	110	35.8
Gastroenterology	89	7,930	27	30.3	30	33.7
General Surgery	170	4,151	60	35.3	47	27.6
Geriatric Medicine***	39	3,077	26	66.7	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	139	5,077	69	49.6	41	29.5
Infectious Disease	126	5,601	68	54.0	45	35.7
Internal Medicine	853	827	405	47.5	252	29.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	32	22,055	25	78.1	---	---
Interventional Cardiology	29	24,336	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	53	13,316	35	66.0	20	37.7
Nephrology	77	9,166	39	50.6	26	33.8
Neurological Surgery	37	19,074	*	*	10	27.0
Neurology	99	7,129	31	31.6	44	44.4
Neuroradiology	27	26,139	10	37.0	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	248	2,846	171	69.0	68	27.4
Ophthalmology	95	7,429	36	37.9	39	41.1
Orthopedic Surgery	67	10,534	12	17.9	32	47.8
Otolaryngology	53	13,316	16	30.2	14	26.4
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	14	50,411	*	*	*	*
Pediatric Anesthesiology & Anesthesia	59	11,962	38	65.5	---	---
Pediatric Cardiology	42	16,804	20	47.6	*	*
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	44	16,040	28	63.6	*	*
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology	68	10,379	47	69.1	*	*
Pediatrics**	483	415	366	75.8	109	22.6
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	51	13,838	23	45.1	22	43.1
Plastic Surgery	43	16,413	14	32.6	15	34.9
Preventive Medicine	96	7,352	30	31.3	59	61.5
Psychiatry	365	1,934	160	43.8	165	45.2
Pulmonary Disease	32	22,055	*	*	24	75.0
Radiation Oncology	23	30,685	*	*	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	138	5,114	65	47.1	56	40.6
Rheumatology	53	13,316	28	52.8	18	34.0
Sports Medicine	15	47,050	*	*	---	---
Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgery	*	*	---	---	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	24	29,406	*	*	12	50.0
Urology	51	13,838	10	19.6	24	47.1
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	31	22,766	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	25	28,230	*	*	*	*

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		Number	Percent
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>	District of Columbia	2,580	44%
	Maryland	624	11%
	New York	485	8%
	Pennsylvania	301	5%
	Massachusetts	289	5%
	California	229	4%
	Illinois	126	2%
	Texas	113	2%
	Virginia	95	2%
	North Carolina	91	2%
	All other states	868	15%
<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Maryland	2,978	18%
	District of Columbia	2,580	16%
	Virginia	2,003	12%
	California	983	6%
	Florida	833	5%
	Texas	723	4%
	Pennsylvania	520	3%
	New York	505	3%
	North Carolina	487	3%
	Georgia	451	3%
All other states	4,307	26%	

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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