

# Georgia Physician Workforce Profile

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		GA	GA Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	236.1	38	272.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	208.5	40	239.8
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	81.3	41	94.7
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	73.6	42	84.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	6.9	44	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	6.1	43	7.0
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2020	36.6%	22	36.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2020	22.9%	19	19.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2020	32.9%	26	32.9%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Asian, 2020	16.8%	18	13.7%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Black or African American, 2020	16.3%	1	3.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin, 2020	3.9%	15	3.2%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, 2020	0.3%	36	0.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 2020	0.2%	21	0.1%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Other Race/Ethnicity, 2020	1.4%	25	1.4%
Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as White, 2020	53.7%	42	67.3%	
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	29.3	35	38.6
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	9.1	41	21.5
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2010-2020	104.5%	4	31.2%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2020-2021	68.5%	21	67.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2019	28.0	40	32.7
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2019	11.7	33	12.7
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2019	23.9%	15	19.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	1.0	25	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2010-2020	42.6%	12	24.4%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2020	43.4%	17	39.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2020	47.6%	16	43.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2020	49.1%	16	45.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2020	73.1%	17	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	25,072	423	9,177	36.6	8,229	32.9
Allergy & Immunology	113	93,959	48	42.5	41	36.3
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	288	36,866	104	36.1	169	58.7
Anesthesiology	1,002	10,596	266	26.6	408	40.7
Cardiovascular Disease	625	16,988	88	14.1	268	42.9
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	209	16,924	110	52.9	64	30.6
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	60	176,957	*	*	*	*
Critical Care Medicine	363	29,249	93	25.7	39	10.7
Dermatology	281	37,784	152	54.1	88	31.3
Emergency Medicine	1,196	8,877	364	30.4	317	26.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	179	59,315	95	53.1	52	29.1
Family Medicine/General Practice	3,021	3,515	1,265	41.9	1,035	34.3
Gastroenterology	417	25,461	75	18.0	146	35.0
General Surgery	730	14,544	129	17.7	285	39.0
Geriatric Medicine***	130	16,441	69	53.5	20	15.4
Hematology & Oncology	365	29,089	131	36.0	108	29.6
Infectious Disease	305	34,811	133	43.6	93	30.6
Internal Medicine	3,486	3,046	1,355	38.9	1,048	30.1
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	99	107,247	56	56.6	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	112	94,798	11	9.9	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	153	69,395	81	52.9	52	34.0
Nephrology	371	28,618	100	27.0	95	25.6
Neurological Surgery	158	67,199	14	8.9	60	38.0
Neurology	355	29,908	91	25.6	153	43.1
Neuroradiology	107	99,228	21	19.6	11	10.3
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1,394	7,617	811	58.2	479	34.4
Ophthalmology	473	22,447	111	23.5	166	35.1
Orthopedic Surgery	552	19,234	26	4.7	238	43.1
Otolaryngology	316	33,599	55	17.4	114	36.1
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	192	55,299	44	22.9	32	16.7
Pediatric Anesthesiology & Anesthesia	46	230,814	22	47.8	*	*
Pediatric Cardiology	75	141,566	26	34.7	18	24.0
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	54	196,619	30	55.6	10	18.5
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology	87	122,039	42	48.3	18	20.7
Pediatrics**	1,890	1,872	1,236	65.4	609	32.2
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	216	49,155	73	33.8	66	30.6
Plastic Surgery	207	51,292	39	18.8	92	44.4
Preventive Medicine	364	29,169	141	38.8	229	62.9
Psychiatry	901	11,784	380	42.2	438	48.6
Pulmonary Disease	113	93,959	11	9.7	94	83.2
Radiation Oncology	152	69,851	35	23.0	49	32.2
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	741	14,329	177	23.9	300	40.5
Rheumatology	152	69,851	73	48.0	48	31.6
Sports Medicine	67	158,469	13	19.7	*	*
Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgery	92	115,407	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	104	102,091	*	*	46	44.2
Urology	290	36,612	26	9.0	126	43.4
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	114	93,135	*	*	17	14.9
Vascular Surgery	146	72,722	14	9.6	56	38.4

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		Number	Percent
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>		Georgia	8,269 35%
		New York	1,891 8%
		Texas	946 4%
		Florida	924 4%
		Pennsylvania	924 4%
		North Carolina	891 4%
		Ohio	815 3%
		Tennessee	795 3%
		Illinois	706 3%
		California	663 3%
		All other states	7,101 30%
<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>		Georgia	8,269 49%
		Florida	1,166 7%
		North Carolina	643 4%
		South Carolina	636 4%
		Texas	624 4%
		California	523 3%
		Tennessee	495 3%
		Alabama	404 2%
		Virginia	358 2%
		All other states	3,693 22%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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