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		LA	LA Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	270.1	26	272.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	238.4	26	239.8
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	87.5	34	94.7
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	78.8	35	84.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	8.9	16	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	7.4	14	7.0
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2020	32.5%	35	36.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2020	20.3%	23	19.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2020	32.8%	27	32.9%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Asian, 2020	12.3%	32	13.7%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Black or African American, 2020	8.3%	4	3.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin, 2020	4.9%	8	3.2%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, 2020	0.5%	18	0.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 2020	*	40	0.1%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Other Race/Ethnicity, 2020	1.5%	23	1.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as White, 2020	64.5%	33	67.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	47.2	13	38.6
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	30.2	10	21.5
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2010-2020	8.3%	38	31.2%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2020-2021	88.8%	3	67.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2019	49.6	13	32.7
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2019	17.5	12	12.7
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2019	28.3%	9	19.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	1.1	23	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2010-2020	20.3%	34	24.4%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2020	39.7%	23	39.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2020	53.5%	5	43.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2020	47.9%	18	45.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2020	70.1%	21	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	12,557	370	4,076	32.5	4,119	32.8
Allergy & Immunology	73	63,682	35	48.6	27	37.0
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	162	28,696	70	43.2	96	59.3
Anesthesiology	501	9,279	122	24.4	211	42.1
Cardiovascular Disease	307	15,143	31	10.1	166	54.1
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	99	15,238	54	54.5	23	23.2
Clinical Cardiac Electrophisiology	36	129,133	*	*	*	*
Critical Care Medicine	166	28,005	37	22.3	15	9.0
Dermatology	207	22,458	120	58.0	60	29.0
Emergency Medicine	674	6,897	173	25.7	175	26.0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	104	44,700	44	42.7	27	26.0
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,569	2,963	535	34.1	510	32.5
Gastroenterology	215	21,622	34	15.8	73	34.0
General Surgery	414	11,229	62	15.0	164	39.6
Geriatric Medicine***	41	25,598	22	53.7	10	24.4
Hematology & Oncology	189	24,597	62	32.8	53	28.0
Infectious Disease	122	38,105	52	42.6	39	32.0
Internal Medicine	1,424	3,265	467	32.8	449	31.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	160	29,055	89	55.6	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	107	43,447	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	72	64,567	42	58.3	29	40.3
Nephrology	184	25,265	38	20.7	53	28.8
Neurological Surgery	97	47,926	*	*	36	37.1
Neurology	165	28,175	46	27.9	65	39.4
Neuroradiology	35	132,823	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	676	6,877	360	53.3	220	32.5
Ophthalmology	314	14,805	72	22.9	139	44.3
Orthopedic Surgery	308	15,093	10	3.2	131	42.5
Otolaryngology	225	20,661	50	22.2	92	40.9
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	80	58,110	*	*	13	16.3
Pediatric Anesthesiology & Anesthesia	26	178,800	15	57.7	---	---
Pediatric Cardiology	44	105,654	14	31.8	*	*
Pediatric Critica Care Medicine	31	149,961	16	51.6	*	*
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology	26	178,800	14	53.8	*	*
Pediatrics**	868	1,738	552	63.6	282	32.5
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	122	38,105	35	28.7	44	36.1
Plastic Surgery	89	52,234	17	19.1	42	47.2
Preventive Medicine	57	81,558	12	21.1	36	63.2
Psychiatry	442	10,518	167	37.8	186	42.1
Pulmonary Disease	83	56,010	*	*	71	85.5
Radiation Oncology	62	74,981	13	21.0	25	40.3
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	377	12,331	81	21.5	151	40.1
Rheumatology	91	51,086	47	51.6	26	28.6
Sports Medicine	27	172,178	*	*	---	---
Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgery	44	105,654	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	61	76,210	*	*	39	63.9
Urology	181	25,684	22	12.2	71	39.2
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	42	110,686	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	60	77,480	10	16.7	17	28.3

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		Number	Percent
State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State	Louisiana	6,779	57%
	Texas	769	6%
	New York	547	5%
	Alabama	337	3%
	California	247	2%
	Florida	246	2%
	Pennsylvania	233	2%
	Tennessee	223	2%
	Illinois	193	2%
	Ohio	185	2%
	All other states	2,173	18%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Louisiana	6,779	48%
	Texas	1,316	9%
	Florida	879	6%
	California	615	4%
	Mississippi	390	3%
	Georgia	363	3%
	Alabama	332	2%
	Tennessee	280	2%
	North Carolina	242	2%
	Virginia	172	1%
	All other states	2,781	20%

Notes:

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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