

# Nebraska Physician Workforce Profile

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		NE	NE Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	249.2	34	272.0
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	222.8	33	239.8
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	90.5	28	94.7
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2020	82.2	28	84.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	7.3	31	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2020	6.6	32	7.0
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2020	33.4%	31	36.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2020	15.2%	40	19.7%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2020	30.8%	43	32.9%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Asian, 2020	11.0%	38	13.7%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Black or African American, 2020	2.1%	38	3.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin, 2020	3.0%	30	3.2%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, 2020	0.3%	39	0.4%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 2020	*	43	0.1%
	Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as Other Race/Ethnicity, 2020	1.5%	21	1.4%
Percent of Active Physicians Who Identify as White, 2020	77.3%	10	67.3%	
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	63.4	5	38.6
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	28.2	12	21.5
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2010-2020	18.2%	33	31.2%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2020-2021	84.9%	6	67.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2019	44.6	14	32.7
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2019	17.5	11	12.7
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2019	27.1%	11	19.2%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021	0.7	36	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2010-2020	24.0%	27	24.4%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2020	27.3%	37	39.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2020	41.7%	26	43.7%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2020	42.0%	35	45.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2020	61.1%	35	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	4,820	401	1,609	33.4	1,481	30.8
Allergy & Immunology	27	71,645	*	*	10	37.0
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	83	23,306	22	26.5	46	55.4
Anesthesiology	252	7,676	68	27.0	82	32.5
Cardiovascular Disease	99	19,539	10	10.1	45	45.5
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	47	14,099	25	53.2	12	25.5
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	15	128,961	*	*	*	*
Critical Care Medicine	70	27,634	15	21.4	*	*
Dermatology	36	53,734	14	38.9	12	33.3
Emergency Medicine	170	11,379	42	24.7	40	23.5
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	41	47,181	31	75.6	*	*
Family Medicine/General Practice	946	2,045	323	34.2	324	34.3
Gastroenterology	72	26,867	11	15.3	19	26.4
General Surgery	141	13,719	28	19.9	50	35.5
Geriatric Medicine***	32	13,585	21	65.6	10	31.3
Hematology & Oncology	70	27,634	20	28.6	21	30.0
Infectious Disease	47	41,158	15	31.9	13	27.7
Internal Medicine	458	4,224	198	43.2	111	24.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	28	69,086	21	75.0	---	---
Interventional Cardiology	28	69,086	*	*	---	---
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	21	92,115	*	*	*	*
Nephrology	46	42,052	*	*	*	*
Neurological Surgery	36	53,734	*	*	11	30.6
Neurology	63	30,705	14	22.2	26	41.3
Neuroradiology	14	138,172	---	---	---	---
Obstetrics & Gynecology	222	8,714	130	58.6	68	30.6
Ophthalmology	104	18,600	26	25.0	45	43.3
Orthopedic Surgery	123	15,727	*	*	46	37.4
Otolaryngology	67	28,872	15	22.4	27	40.3
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	31	62,400	*	*	10	32.3
Pediatric Anesthesiology & Anesthesia	24	80,600	14	58.3	*	*
Pediatric Cardiology	19	101,811	*	*	*	*
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	13	148,801	*	*	*	*
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology	11	175,855	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	286	2,317	179	62.6	81	28.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	36	53,734	10	27.8	10	27.8
Plastic Surgery	35	55,269	10	28.6	16	45.7
Preventive Medicine	14	138,172	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry	142	13,623	61	43.0	51	35.9
Pulmonary Disease	20	96,720	*	*	17	85.0
Radiation Oncology	32	60,450	*	*	16	50.0
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	161	12,015	35	21.7	64	39.8
Rheumatology	32	60,450	12	37.5	10	31.3
Sports Medicine	*	*	*	*	---	---
Sports Medicine Orthopedic Surgery	22	87,928	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	21	92,115	*	*	*	*
Urology	55	35,171	*	*	25	45.5
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	23	84,105	*	*	---	---
Vascular Surgery	31	62,400	*	*	10	32.3

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		Number	Percent
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>	Nebraska	2,061	45%
	Texas	200	4%
	Missouri	174	4%
	Iowa	154	3%
	Minnesota	144	3%
	Kansas	143	3%
	Illinois	136	3%
	Michigan	136	3%
	New York	134	3%
	Ohio	125	3%
	All other states	1,168	26%
<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Nebraska	2,061	42%
	Iowa	250	5%
	California	203	4%
	Arizona	186	4%
	Texas	164	3%
	South Dakota	155	3%
	Missouri	137	3%
	Colorado	130	3%
	Minnesota	121	2%
	Kansas	116	2%
	All other states	1,378	28%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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