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		PR	PR Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	306.3	N.R.	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	251.3	N.R.	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	120.7	N.R.	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	106.6	N.R.	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	7.9	N.R.	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	6.8	N.R.	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	37.5%	N.R.	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	49.7%	N.R.	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	43.4%	N.R.	30.3%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	45.6	N.R.	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	14.7	N.R.	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	12.7%	N.R.	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	95.3%	N.R.	65.6%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	26.9	N.R.	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	12.8	N.R.	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	34.4%	N.R.	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	0.5	N.R.	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	14.8%	N.R.	17.6%
Retention	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	50.1%	N.R.	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	54.0%	N.R.	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	73.4%	N.R.	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	75.8%	N.R.	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	9,787	326	3,658	37.5	4,232	43.4
Allergy & Immunology	14	228,225	*	*	*	*
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	92	34,730	41	44.6	41	44.6
Anesthesiology	171	18,685	45	26.3	70	40.9
Cardiovascular Disease	220	14,523	23	10.5	101	45.9
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	80	41,556	40	50.0	28	35.0
Critical Care Medicine	21	152,150	10	47.6	*	*
Dermatology	74	43,178	39	52.7	29	39.2
Emergency Medicine	210	15,215	67	31.9	55	26.2
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	75	42,602	44	58.7	25	33.3
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,791	1,784	634	35.5	1,058	59.7
Gastroenterology	155	20,614	40	25.8	45	29.0
General Surgery	253	12,629	28	11.1	126	49.8
Geriatric Medicine***	49	*	21	42.9	14	28.6
Hematology & Oncology	116	27,544	51	44.0	38	32.8
Infectious Disease	85	37,590	46	54.1	27	31.8
Internal Medicine	1,149	2,781	357	31.1	479	41.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	*	*	*	*	*	.
Interventional Cardiology	15	213,010	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	47	67,982	32	68.1	16	34.0
Nephrology	87	36,726	19	21.8	34	39.1
Neurological Surgery	26	122,891	*	*	*	*
Neurology	111	28,785	56	50.5	35	31.5
Neuroradiology	14	228,225	*	*	*	.
Obstetrics & Gynecology	437	7,312	137	31.4	228	52.2
Ophthalmology	179	17,850	51	28.5	74	41.3
Orthopedic Surgery	89	35,901	*	*	44	49.4
Otolaryngology	57	56,055	*	*	28	49.1
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	22	145,234	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	866	3,839	510	58.9	493	56.9
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	210	15,215	98	46.7	59	28.1
Plastic Surgery	36	88,754	*	*	14	38.9
Preventive Medicine	57	56,055	17	29.8	45	80.4
Psychiatry	380	8,408	171	45.1	184	48.5
Pulmonary Disease	83	38,496	16	19.3	39	47.0
Radiation Oncology	21	152,150	*	*	11	52.4
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	202	15,818	82	40.6	90	44.6
Rheumatology	67	47,689	30	44.8	27	40.3
Sports Medicine	*	*	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	15	213,010	*	*	*	*
Urology	94	33,991	*	*	50	53.2
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	14	228,225	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	
State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State	Puerto Rico	5,065	80%
	New York	360	6%
	Florida	115	2%
	Texas	109	2%
	Pennsylvania	98	2%
	Massachusetts	82	1%
	Maryland	52	1%
	Louisiana	47	1%
	Michigan	39	1%
	All other states	374	6%
Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State	Puerto Rico	5,065	73%
	Florida	868	13%
	Texas	245	4%
	California	93	1%
	New York	53	1%
	Arizona	49	1%
	Georgia	44	1%
	Illinois	31	0%
	Michigan	31	0%
	North Carolina	30	0%
	All other states	387	6%

Notes:
 GME = Graduate Medical Education
 "All other states" includes physicians who completed GME in Canada.

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