

**Table 106 (page 1 of 2). Active physicians and doctors of medicine in patient care, by geographic division and state: United States, selected years 1975–2005**

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Geographic division and state	Total physicians <sup>1</sup>				Doctors of medicine in patient care <sup>2</sup>			
	1975	1985	1995 <sup>3</sup>	2005 <sup>4,5</sup>	1975	1985	1995	2005 <sup>5</sup>
	Number per 10,000 civilian population							
United States . . . . .	15.3	20.7	24.2	26.9	13.5	18.0	21.3	23.8
New England . . . . .	19.1	26.7	32.5	37.5	16.9	22.9	28.8	33.4
Connecticut . . . . .	19.8	27.6	32.8	35.4	17.7	24.3	29.5	31.8
Maine . . . . .	12.8	18.7	22.3	30.1	10.7	15.6	18.2	24.3
Massachusetts . . . . .	20.8	30.2	37.5	42.8	18.3	25.4	33.2	38.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	14.3	18.1	21.5	26.7	13.1	16.7	19.8	24.1
Rhode Island . . . . .	17.8	23.3	30.4	35.8	16.1	20.2	26.7	32.0
Vermont . . . . .	18.2	23.8	26.9	35.4	15.5	20.3	24.2	32.1
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	19.5	26.1	32.4	35.0	17.0	22.2	28.0	30.0
New Jersey . . . . .	16.2	23.4	29.3	32.6	14.0	19.8	24.9	27.6
New York . . . . .	22.7	29.0	35.3	38.0	20.2	25.2	31.6	33.9
Pennsylvania . . . . .	16.6	23.6	30.1	32.0	13.9	19.2	24.6	25.8
East North Central . . . . .	13.9	19.3	23.3	26.6	12.0	16.4	19.8	22.8
Illinois . . . . .	14.5	20.5	24.8	27.5	13.1	18.2	22.1	24.4
Indiana . . . . .	10.6	14.7	18.4	21.9	9.6	13.2	16.6	19.8
Michigan . . . . .	15.4	20.8	24.8	27.4	12.0	16.0	19.0	21.5
Ohio . . . . .	14.1	19.9	23.8	27.7	12.2	16.8	20.0	23.4
Wisconsin . . . . .	12.5	17.7	21.5	25.7	11.4	15.9	19.6	23.4
West North Central . . . . .	13.3	18.3	21.8	25.0	11.4	15.6	18.9	21.7
Iowa . . . . .	11.4	15.6	19.2	21.1	9.4	12.4	15.1	16.6
Kansas . . . . .	12.8	17.3	20.8	23.6	11.2	15.1	18.0	20.4
Minnesota . . . . .	14.9	20.5	23.4	27.9	13.7	18.5	21.5	25.7
Missouri . . . . .	15.0	20.5	23.9	25.9	11.6	16.3	19.7	21.5
Nebraska . . . . .	12.1	15.7	19.8	23.8	10.9	14.4	18.3	21.8
North Dakota . . . . .	9.7	15.8	20.5	24.2	9.2	14.9	18.9	22.3
South Dakota . . . . .	8.2	13.4	16.7	22.3	7.7	12.3	15.7	20.6
South Atlantic . . . . .	14.0	19.7	23.4	26.7	12.6	17.6	21.0	23.8
Delaware . . . . .	14.3	19.7	23.4	26.1	12.7	17.1	19.7	22.4
District of Columbia . . . . .	39.6	55.3	63.6	75.6	34.6	45.6	53.6	65.8
Florida . . . . .	15.2	20.2	22.9	25.3	13.4	17.8	20.3	22.4
Georgia . . . . .	11.5	16.2	19.7	22.0	10.6	14.7	18.0	20.1
Maryland . . . . .	18.6	30.4	34.1	39.9	16.5	24.9	29.9	34.4
North Carolina . . . . .	11.7	16.9	21.1	24.8	10.6	15.0	19.4	22.8
South Carolina . . . . .	10.0	14.7	18.9	23.0	9.3	13.6	17.6	21.3
Virginia . . . . .	12.9	19.5	22.5	26.8	11.9	17.8	20.8	24.4
West Virginia . . . . .	11.0	16.3	21.0	25.2	10.0	14.6	17.9	20.9
East South Central . . . . .	10.5	15.0	19.2	22.8	9.7	14.0	17.8	21.0
Alabama . . . . .	9.2	14.2	18.4	21.4	8.6	13.1	17.0	19.8
Kentucky . . . . .	10.9	15.1	19.2	22.9	10.1	13.9	18.0	21.1
Mississippi . . . . .	8.4	11.8	13.9	18.1	8.0	11.1	13.0	16.5
Tennessee . . . . .	12.4	17.7	22.5	26.1	11.3	16.2	20.8	24.1
West South Central . . . . .	11.9	16.4	19.5	21.8	10.5	14.5	17.3	19.5
Arkansas . . . . .	9.1	13.8	17.3	20.4	8.5	12.8	16.0	18.9
Louisiana . . . . .	11.4	17.3	21.7	24.5	10.5	16.1	20.3	23.2
Oklahoma . . . . .	11.6	16.1	18.8	20.5	9.4	12.9	14.7	15.7
Texas . . . . .	12.5	16.8	19.4	21.7	11.0	14.7	17.3	19.4
Mountain . . . . .	14.3	17.8	20.2	22.8	12.6	15.7	17.8	20.0
Arizona . . . . .	16.7	20.2	21.4	22.5	14.1	17.1	18.2	19.2
Colorado . . . . .	17.3	20.7	23.7	26.8	15.0	17.7	20.6	23.6
Idaho . . . . .	9.5	12.1	13.9	17.9	8.9	11.4	13.1	16.2
Montana . . . . .	10.6	14.0	18.4	23.0	10.1	13.2	17.1	21.2
Nevada . . . . .	11.9	16.0	16.7	19.6	10.9	14.5	14.6	17.5
New Mexico . . . . .	12.2	17.0	20.2	23.9	10.1	14.7	18.0	21.5
Utah . . . . .	14.1	17.2	19.2	21.2	13.0	15.5	17.6	19.1
Wyoming . . . . .	9.5	12.9	15.3	19.4	8.9	12.0	13.9	17.7

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California . . . . .	18.8	23.7	23.7	25.7	17.3	21.5	21.7	23.3
Hawaii . . . . .	16.2	21.5	24.8	31.2	14.7	19.8	22.8	28.2
Oregon . . . . .	15.6	19.7	21.6	26.9	13.8	17.6	19.5	24.2
Washington . . . . .	15.3	20.2	22.5	26.6	13.6	17.9	20.2	23.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes active doctors of medicine and active doctors of osteopathy. See [Appendix II, Physician](#).

<sup>2</sup>Excludes doctors of osteopathy (DOs); states with more than 3,000 active DOs are California, Florida, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas. States with fewer than 100 active DOs are North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. Excludes doctors of medicine in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities.

<sup>3</sup>Data for doctors of osteopathy are as of July 1996.

<sup>4</sup>Data for doctors of osteopathy are as of June 2005.

<sup>5</sup>Starting with 2003 data, federal and nonfederal physicians are included. Data prior to 2004 include nonfederal physicians only.

NOTES: Data for doctors of medicine are as of December 31. Data for additional years are available. See [Appendix III](#).

**SOURCES:** American Medical Association (AMA). Physician distribution and medical licensure in the U.S., 1975; Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 1986 edition; 1996–1997 edition; 2004 edition; 2007 edition; Department of Physician Practice and Communication Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyrights 1976, 1986, 1997, 2004, 2007: Used with the permission of the AMA); American Osteopathic Association: 1975–1976 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians, 1985–1986 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians; American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine: 2002 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education, 2002, 2005 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education, 2005.