

**Table 107. Active physicians and physicians in patient care, by state: United States, selected years 1975–2007**

[Data are based on reporting by physicians]

State	Active physicians <sup>1,2</sup>					Physicians in patient care <sup>1,2,3</sup>				
	1975	1985	1995	2002	2007	1975	1985	1995	2002	2007
	Number per 10,000 civilian population									
United States . . . . .	15.3	20.7	24.2	25.4	27.4	13.5	18.0	21.3	22.5	25.3
Alabama . . . . .	9.2	14.2	18.4	19.9	21.6	8.6	13.1	17.0	18.3	20.5
Alaska . . . . .	8.4	13.0	15.7	20.0	24.2	7.8	12.1	14.2	17.7	22.6
Arizona . . . . .	16.7	20.2	21.4	18.9	22.3	14.1	17.1	18.2	17.6	20.6
Arkansas . . . . .	9.1	13.8	17.3	19.2	20.4	8.5	12.8	16.0	17.8	19.3
California . . . . .	18.8	23.7	23.7	24.0	26.1	17.3	21.5	21.7	21.8	24.2
Colorado . . . . .	17.3	20.7	23.7	24.0	26.6	15.0	17.7	20.6	21.2	24.7
Connecticut . . . . .	19.8	27.6	32.8	34.4	36.1	17.7	24.3	29.5	30.9	33.0
Delaware . . . . .	14.3	19.7	23.4	25.2	26.2	12.7	17.1	19.7	21.5	24.4
District of Columbia . . . . .	39.6	55.3	63.6	61.8	73.2	34.6	45.6	53.6	53.9	63.8
Florida . . . . .	15.2	20.2	22.9	24.1	25.5	13.4	17.8	20.3	21.4	23.9
Georgia . . . . .	11.5	16.2	19.7	20.4	21.4	10.6	14.7	18.0	18.8	20.0
Hawaii . . . . .	16.2	21.5	24.8	27.7	31.7	14.7	19.8	22.8	25.2	29.4
Idaho . . . . .	9.5	12.1	13.9	16.6	17.9	8.9	11.4	13.1	15.2	17.0
Illinois . . . . .	14.5	20.5	24.8	26.0	27.7	13.1	18.2	22.1	23.1	25.7
Indiana . . . . .	10.6	14.7	18.4	20.9	22.1	9.6	13.2	16.6	18.9	20.8
Iowa . . . . .	11.4	15.6	19.2	19.9	21.4	9.4	12.4	15.1	15.7	19.2
Kansas . . . . .	12.8	17.3	20.8	21.7	23.6	11.2	15.1	18.0	18.8	22.0
Kentucky . . . . .	10.9	15.1	19.2	21.3	23.0	10.1	13.9	18.0	19.8	21.6
Louisiana . . . . .	11.4	17.3	21.7	24.4	25.5	10.5	16.1	20.3	23.0	24.4
Maine . . . . .	12.8	18.7	22.3	27.1	31.5	10.7	15.6	18.2	22.6	28.5
Maryland . . . . .	18.6	30.4	34.1	35.3	40.0	16.5	24.9	29.9	31.2	35.1
Massachusetts . . . . .	20.8	30.2	37.5	39.2	43.2	18.3	25.4	33.2	35.1	39.1
Michigan . . . . .	15.4	20.8	24.8	25.8	28.1	12.0	16.0	19.0	20.1	25.1
Minnesota . . . . .	14.9	20.5	23.4	25.3	28.4	13.7	18.5	21.5	23.3	26.6
Mississippi . . . . .	8.4	11.8	13.9	17.1	18.1	8.0	11.1	13.0	15.6	17.1
Missouri . . . . .	15.0	20.5	23.9	24.8	26.2	11.6	16.3	19.7	20.6	24.0
Montana . . . . .	10.6	14.0	18.4	21.9	22.9	10.1	13.2	17.1	20.3	21.9
Nebraska . . . . .	12.1	15.7	19.8	22.6	24.1	10.9	14.4	18.3	20.8	22.5
Nevada . . . . .	11.9	16.0	16.7	17.9	19.6	10.9	14.5	14.6	16.1	18.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	14.3	18.1	21.5	25.2	27.7	13.1	16.7	19.8	23.0	26.0
New Jersey . . . . .	16.2	23.4	29.3	31.4	33.0	14.0	19.8	24.9	26.8	30.1
New Mexico . . . . .	12.2	17.0	20.2	22.0	23.8	10.1	14.7	18.0	19.0	22.2
New York . . . . .	22.7	29.0	35.3	36.5	38.2	20.2	25.2	31.6	32.6	35.1
North Carolina . . . . .	11.7	16.9	21.1	23.3	24.7	10.6	15.0	19.4	21.4	23.1
North Dakota . . . . .	9.7	15.8	20.5	22.5	24.5	9.2	14.9	18.9	20.8	23.4
Ohio . . . . .	14.1	19.9	23.8	26.0	28.0	12.2	16.8	20.0	22.0	25.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	11.6	16.1	18.8	19.2	20.7	9.4	12.9	14.7	14.8	18.7
Oregon . . . . .	15.6	19.7	21.6	24.1	27.3	13.8	17.6	19.5	21.7	25.6
Pennsylvania . . . . .	16.6	23.6	30.1	31.5	32.9	13.9	19.2	24.6	25.5	29.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	17.8	23.3	30.4	33.4	36.8	16.1	20.2	26.7	29.7	34.0
South Carolina . . . . .	10.0	14.7	18.9	21.5	22.9	9.3	13.6	17.6	19.9	21.7
South Dakota . . . . .	8.2	13.4	16.7	20.1	22.4	7.7	12.3	15.7	18.6	21.3
Tennessee . . . . .	12.4	17.7	22.5	24.2	25.9	11.3	16.2	20.8	22.5	24.4
Texas . . . . .	12.5	16.8	19.4	20.3	21.4	11.0	14.7	17.3	18.1	20.0
Utah . . . . .	14.1	17.2	19.2	19.8	20.9	13.0	15.5	17.6	17.9	19.5
Vermont . . . . .	18.2	23.8	26.9	33.7	36.0	15.5	20.3	24.2	30.6	33.2
Virginia . . . . .	12.9	19.5	22.5	24.5	26.9	11.9	17.8	20.8	22.5	25.1
Washington . . . . .	15.3	20.2	22.5	24.7	26.8	13.6	17.9	20.2	22.3	24.8
West Virginia . . . . .	11.0	16.3	21.0	23.7	25.5	10.0	14.6	17.9	19.8	23.1
Wisconsin . . . . .	12.5	17.7	21.5	24.1	26.1	11.4	15.9	19.6	22.0	24.5
Wyoming . . . . .	9.5	12.9	15.3	18.2	19.5	8.9	12.0	13.9	16.6	18.4

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

<sup>2</sup>Starting with 2003 data, federal and nonfederal physicians are included. Data prior to 2003 include nonfederal physicians only.

<sup>3</sup>Prior to 2006, excludes DOs. Excludes physicians in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities. Includes residents.

NOTES: Data for MDs are as of December 31. Data for DOs are as of May 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; 2008 and 2009 edition; Department of Physician Practice and Communication Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyrights 1976, 1986, 1997, 2004, 2008, 2009: 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: Annual Statistical Report, 1996; American Osteopathic Association: Factsheet 2006, 2006; Osteopathic Medical Profession Report 2007.