

Table 109 (page 1 of 2). Active physicians and physicians in patient care, by geographic division and state: United States, selected years 1975–2006

[Data are based on reporting by physicians]

| Geographic division and state | Active physicians ^{1,2} | | | | | Physicians in patient care ^{1,2,3} | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|---|------|-------------------|------|------|
| | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 ⁴ | 2002 | 2006 | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 ⁴ | 2002 | 2006 |
| | Number per 10,000 civilian population | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 15.3 | 20.7 | 24.2 | 25.4 | 27.0 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 25.3 |
| New England | 19.1 | 26.7 | 32.5 | 35.0 | 37.6 | 16.9 | 22.9 | 28.8 | 31.2 | 34.6 |
| Connecticut | 19.8 | 27.6 | 32.8 | 34.4 | 35.7 | 17.7 | 24.3 | 29.5 | 30.9 | 32.9 |
| Maine | 12.8 | 18.7 | 22.3 | 27.1 | 30.5 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 22.6 | 28.3 |
| Massachusetts | 20.8 | 30.2 | 37.5 | 39.2 | 42.8 | 18.3 | 25.4 | 33.2 | 35.1 | 39.0 |
| New Hampshire | 14.3 | 18.1 | 21.5 | 25.2 | 26.8 | 13.1 | 16.7 | 19.8 | 23.0 | 25.3 |
| Rhode Island | 17.8 | 23.3 | 30.4 | 33.4 | 36.2 | 16.1 | 20.2 | 26.7 | 29.7 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 18.2 | 23.8 | 26.9 | 33.7 | 35.1 | 15.5 | 20.3 | 24.2 | 30.6 | 32.5 |
| Middle Atlantic | 19.5 | 26.1 | 32.4 | 33.8 | 35.1 | 17.0 | 22.2 | 28.0 | 29.2 | 32.5 |
| New Jersey | 16.2 | 23.4 | 29.3 | 31.4 | 32.7 | 14.0 | 19.8 | 24.9 | 26.8 | 30.4 |
| New York | 22.7 | 29.0 | 35.3 | 36.5 | 38.0 | 20.2 | 25.2 | 31.6 | 32.6 | 35.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 16.6 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 13.9 | 19.2 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 29.6 |
| East North Central | 13.9 | 19.3 | 23.3 | 25.0 | 26.7 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 19.8 | 21.5 | 25.1 |
| Illinois | 14.5 | 20.5 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 13.1 | 18.2 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 25.9 |
| Indiana | 10.6 | 14.7 | 18.4 | 20.9 | 22.0 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 16.6 | 18.9 | 20.9 |
| Michigan | 15.4 | 20.8 | 24.8 | 25.8 | 27.8 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 20.1 | 26.0 |
| Ohio | 14.1 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 26.0 | 27.8 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 20.0 | 22.0 | 26.1 |
| Wisconsin | 12.5 | 17.7 | 21.5 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 11.4 | 15.9 | 19.6 | 22.0 | 24.5 |
| West North Central | 13.3 | 18.3 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 25.0 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 18.9 | 20.3 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 11.4 | 15.6 | 19.2 | 19.9 | 21.2 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 19.5 |
| Kansas | 12.8 | 17.3 | 20.8 | 21.7 | 23.4 | 11.2 | 15.1 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 22.1 |
| Minnesota | 14.9 | 20.5 | 23.4 | 25.3 | 28.0 | 13.7 | 18.5 | 21.5 | 23.3 | 26.4 |
| Missouri | 15.0 | 20.5 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 25.9 | 11.6 | 16.3 | 19.7 | 20.6 | 24.2 |
| Nebraska | 12.1 | 15.7 | 19.8 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 10.9 | 14.4 | 18.3 | 20.8 | 22.5 |
| North Dakota | 9.7 | 15.8 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 24.4 | 9.2 | 14.9 | 18.9 | 20.8 | 23.3 |
| South Dakota | 8.2 | 13.4 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 18.6 | 21.8 |
| South Atlantic | 14.0 | 19.7 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 26.5 | 12.6 | 17.6 | 21.0 | 22.3 | 24.7 |
| Delaware | 14.3 | 19.7 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 26.3 | 12.7 | 17.1 | 19.7 | 21.5 | 24.9 |
| District of Columbia | 39.6 | 55.3 | 63.6 | 61.8 | 73.6 | 34.6 | 45.6 | 53.6 | 53.9 | 64.4 |
| Florida | 15.2 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 24.1 | 25.2 | 13.4 | 17.8 | 20.3 | 21.4 | 23.9 |
| Georgia | 11.5 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 20.4 | 21.6 | 10.6 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 20.3 |
| Maryland | 18.6 | 30.4 | 34.1 | 35.3 | 39.7 | 16.5 | 24.9 | 29.9 | 31.2 | 35.0 |
| North Carolina | 11.7 | 16.9 | 21.1 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 10.6 | 15.0 | 19.4 | 21.4 | 23.1 |
| South Carolina | 10.0 | 14.7 | 18.9 | 21.5 | 22.9 | 9.3 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 19.9 | 21.8 |
| Virginia | 12.9 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 24.5 | 26.6 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 20.8 | 22.5 | 25.1 |
| West Virginia | 11.0 | 16.3 | 21.0 | 23.7 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 14.6 | 17.9 | 19.8 | 23.5 |
| East South Central | 10.5 | 15.0 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 9.7 | 14.0 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 21.7 |
| Alabama | 9.2 | 14.2 | 18.4 | 19.9 | 21.4 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 20.4 |
| Kentucky | 10.9 | 15.1 | 19.2 | 21.3 | 22.8 | 10.1 | 13.9 | 18.0 | 19.8 | 21.7 |
| Mississippi | 8.4 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 17.1 | 18.1 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 17.2 |
| Tennessee | 12.4 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 26.1 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 20.8 | 22.5 | 24.8 |
| West South Central | 11.9 | 16.4 | 19.5 | 20.7 | 21.7 | 10.5 | 14.5 | 17.3 | 18.4 | 20.5 |
| Arkansas | 9.1 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 19.2 | 20.5 | 8.5 | 12.8 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 19.6 |
| Louisiana | 11.4 | 17.3 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 25.6 | 10.5 | 16.1 | 20.3 | 23.0 | 24.4 |
| Oklahoma | 11.6 | 16.1 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 20.7 | 9.4 | 12.9 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 19.4 |
| Texas | 12.5 | 16.8 | 19.4 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 11.0 | 14.7 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 20.1 |
| Mountain | 14.3 | 17.8 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 22.6 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 21.3 |
| Arizona | 16.7 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 18.9 | 22.2 | 14.1 | 17.1 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 20.9 |
| Colorado | 17.3 | 20.7 | 23.7 | 24.0 | 26.7 | 15.0 | 17.7 | 20.6 | 21.2 | 25.0 |
| Idaho | 9.5 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 17.2 |
| Montana | 10.6 | 14.0 | 18.4 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 17.1 | 20.3 | 22.0 |
| Nevada | 11.9 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 17.9 | 19.4 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 16.1 | 18.6 |
| New Mexico | 12.2 | 17.0 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 10.1 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 22.2 |
| Utah | 14.1 | 17.2 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 21.1 | 13.0 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 19.8 |
| Wyoming | 9.5 | 12.9 | 15.3 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 13.9 | 16.6 | 18.4 |

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| | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 ⁴ | 2002 | 2006 | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 ⁴ | 2002 | 2006 |
| | Number per 10,000 civilian population | | | | | | | | | |
| Pacific | 17.9 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 16.3 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 24.4 |
| Alaska | 8.4 | 13.0 | 15.7 | 20.0 | 24.5 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 17.7 | 23.0 |
| California | 18.8 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 17.3 | 21.5 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 24.1 |
| Hawaii | 16.2 | 21.5 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 31.3 | 14.7 | 19.8 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 29.4 |
| Oregon | 15.6 | 19.7 | 21.6 | 24.1 | 27.2 | 13.8 | 17.6 | 19.5 | 21.7 | 25.5 |
| Washington | 15.3 | 20.2 | 22.5 | 24.7 | 26.5 | 13.6 | 17.9 | 20.2 | 22.3 | 24.6 |

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

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

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

⁴Data for DOs are as of July 1996.

NOTES: Data for doctors of medicine are as of December 31. Data for DOs are as of May 31st. 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 edition; Department of Physician Practice and Communication Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyrights 1976, 1986, 1997, 2004, 2008: 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.