

Table 109. Active physicians and physicians in patient care, by state: United States, selected years 1975–2009

[Data are based on reporting by physicians]

State	Active physicians ^{1,2}						Physicians in patient care ^{1,2,3}					
	1975	1985	1995	2000 ⁴	2008	2009	1975	1985	1995	2000	2008	2009
Number per 10,000 civilian population												
United States	15.3	20.7	24.2	25.8	27.7	27.4	13.5	18.0	21.3	22.7	25.7	25.4
Alabama	9.2	14.2	18.4	19.8	21.6	21.5	8.6	13.1	17.0	18.2	20.6	20.5
Alaska	8.4	13.0	15.7	18.5	24.2	24.2	7.8	12.1	14.2	16.3	22.5	22.6
Arizona	16.7	20.2	21.4	20.9	22.3	22.6	14.1	17.1	18.2	17.6	20.6	21.0
Arkansas	9.1	13.8	17.3	18.8	20.4	20.4	8.5	12.8	16.0	17.3	19.4	19.4
California	18.8	23.7	23.7	23.8	26.2	26.4	17.3	21.5	21.7	21.6	24.4	24.6
Colorado	17.3	20.7	23.7	24.0	26.6	26.8	15.0	17.7	20.6	20.9	24.7	25.0
Connecticut	19.8	27.6	32.8	33.7	36.6	36.8	17.7	24.3	29.5	30.3	33.5	33.9
Delaware	14.3	19.7	23.4	24.7	26.4	26.2	12.7	17.1	19.7	21.0	24.7	24.5
District of Columbia	39.6	55.3	63.6	62.5	74.9	73.8	34.6	45.6	53.6	54.5	65.9	65.0
Florida	15.2	20.2	22.9	24.1	25.8	26.0	13.4	17.8	20.3	21.2	24.2	24.4
Georgia	11.5	16.2	19.7	20.4	21.4	21.3	10.6	14.7	18.0	18.6	20.1	19.9
Hawaii	16.2	21.5	24.8	26.4	31.8	31.8	14.7	19.8	22.8	24.0	29.6	29.7
Idaho	9.5	12.1	13.9	15.8	17.9	18.4	8.9	11.4	13.1	14.4	17.0	17.4
Illinois	14.5	20.5	24.8	26.1	27.8	28.0	13.1	18.2	22.1	23.1	25.8	26.1
Indiana	10.6	14.7	18.4	20.0	22.2	22.3	9.6	13.2	16.6	18.0	21.0	21.0
Iowa	11.4	15.6	19.2	19.8	21.5	21.6	9.4	12.4	15.1	15.5	19.5	19.7
Kansas	12.8	17.3	20.8	21.8	23.8	24.1	11.2	15.1	18.0	18.8	22.0	22.4
Kentucky	10.9	15.1	19.2	20.6	23.1	23.3	10.1	13.9	18.0	19.1	21.7	22.0
Louisiana	11.4	17.3	21.7	23.8	25.3	25.4	10.5	16.1	20.3	22.4	24.2	24.3
Maine	12.8	18.7	22.3	26.8	31.1	31.6	10.7	15.6	18.2	21.7	28.2	28.7
Maryland	18.6	30.4	34.1	35.4	40.2	40.1	16.5	24.9	29.9	31.1	35.3	35.4
Massachusetts	20.8	30.2	37.5	38.6	43.6	43.4	18.3	25.4	33.2	34.4	39.7	39.6
Michigan	15.4	20.8	24.8	26.3	28.5	29.2	12.0	16.0	19.0	20.2	25.5	26.0
Minnesota	14.9	20.5	23.4	24.9	28.8	28.9	13.7	18.5	21.5	23.0	27.0	27.2
Mississippi	8.4	11.8	13.9	16.6	18.2	18.2	8.0	11.1	13.0	15.2	17.3	17.3
Missouri	15.0	20.5	23.9	24.7	26.2	26.1	11.6	16.3	19.7	20.2	24.1	24.1
Montana	10.6	14.0	18.4	20.4	23.0	23.0	10.1	13.2	17.1	18.8	21.9	21.9
Nebraska	12.1	15.7	19.8	21.7	24.7	24.9	10.9	14.4	18.3	20.1	23.1	23.5
Nevada	11.9	16.0	16.7	18.0	19.7	19.8	10.9	14.5	14.6	15.9	18.5	18.6
New Hampshire	14.3	18.1	21.5	23.8	28.6	29.3	13.1	16.7	19.8	21.7	26.9	27.6
New Jersey	16.2	23.4	29.3	31.1	32.9	33.0	14.0	19.8	24.9	26.2	30.0	30.1
New Mexico	12.2	17.0	20.2	20.9	23.9	23.9	10.1	14.7	18.0	18.5	22.3	22.2
New York	22.7	29.0	35.3	36.2	37.8	37.9	20.2	25.2	31.6	32.3	34.8	35.0
North Carolina	11.7	16.9	21.1	22.3	25.0	25.0	10.6	15.0	19.4	20.5	23.4	23.4
North Dakota	9.7	15.8	20.5	19.2	24.7	25.2	9.2	14.9	18.9	19.8	23.6	24.1
Ohio	14.1	19.9	23.8	25.4	28.2	28.5	12.2	16.8	20.0	21.3	25.9	26.2
Oklahoma	11.6	16.1	18.8	19.4	20.9	21.3	9.4	12.9	14.7	14.8	18.9	19.3
Oregon	15.6	19.7	21.6	22.9	27.8	28.0	13.8	17.6	19.5	20.5	26.1	26.4
Pennsylvania	16.6	23.6	30.1	31.6	33.1	33.1	13.9	19.2	24.6	25.4	29.6	29.6
Rhode Island	17.8	23.3	30.4	32.5	37.0	37.2	16.1	20.2	26.7	28.8	34.5	34.6
South Carolina	10.0	14.7	18.9	21.0	22.8	22.8	9.3	13.6	17.6	19.4	21.7	21.6
South Dakota	8.2	13.4	16.7	19.2	22.8	23.2	7.7	12.3	15.7	17.7	21.8	22.2
Tennessee	12.4	17.7	22.5	23.6	26.0	26.2	11.3	16.2	20.8	21.8	24.6	24.8
Texas	12.5	16.8	19.4	20.3	21.5	21.6	11.0	14.7	17.3	17.9	20.2	20.3
Utah	14.1	17.2	19.2	19.6	20.8	21.0	13.0	15.5	17.6	17.8	19.3	19.6
Vermont	18.2	23.8	26.9	32.0	36.0	35.9	15.5	20.3	24.2	28.8	33.3	33.3
Virginia	12.9	19.5	22.5	23.9	27.2	27.5	11.9	17.8	20.8	22.0	25.5	25.8
Washington	15.3	20.2	22.5	23.7	27.0	27.0	13.6	17.9	20.2	21.2	25.1	25.1
West Virginia	11.0	16.3	21.0	23.5	25.7	26.1	10.0	14.6	17.9	19.5	23.3	23.8
Wisconsin	12.5	17.7	21.5	23.1	26.2	26.5	11.4	15.9	19.6	20.9	24.6	24.9
Wyoming	9.5	12.9	15.3	17.3	19.9	19.9	8.9	12.0	13.9	15.7	18.7	18.8

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 included 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 January 2001.

NOTES: Data for MDs are as of December 31. Data for DOs are as of May 31, unless otherwise specified.

SOURCE: American Medical Association: Physician distribution and medical licensure in the U.S., 1975; Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 1986 edition; 1996–1997 edition; 2009–2011 edition; Department of Physician Practice and Communication Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyright 1976, 1986, 1997, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011: 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 2008 and 2009; and unpublished data. See [Appendix I, American Medical Association \(AMA\) Physician Masterfile](#); [American Osteopathic Association \(AOA\)](#).