

Tennessee Physician Workforce Profile



2	State Population:	6,456,243	Total Female Physicians:	4,153
0	Population ≤ age 18	1,578,670	Total Medical or Osteopathic Students	2,626
1	Total Active Physicians:	15,568	Total Residents:	2,263
2	Primary Care Physicians:	5,464		

For additional data, including maps and tables, please see the 2013 State Physician Workforce Data Book online at www.aamc.org/statedatabook

		TN	TN Rank	State Median
Physician Supply	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	241.1	26	244.5
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	214.7	27	217.6
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	84.6	31	90.3
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012	77.1	31	81.5
	Percent Active Female Physicians, 2012	26.7%	40	30.8%
	Percent of Active Physicians who are International Medical Graduates, 2012	16.7%	30	18.2%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2012	26.5%	25	26.5%
Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)	Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic School per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	40.7	14	29.1
	Students Enrolled in <i>Public</i> Medical or Osteopathic Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2012-2013	14.9	25	18.8
	Percent Change in Students Enrolled in Medical or Osteopathic Schools, 2002-2012	53.8%	11	18.6%
	Percent of Medical School Matriculants from In-State, AY 2012-2013	77.8%	13.5	67.7%
Graduate Medical Education (GME)	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2011	35.4	17	26.8
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2011	12.5	18	10.4
	Percentage of International Medical Graduates in ACGME Programs as of December 31, 2011	21.9%	27	22.4%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical and Osteopathic Students (UME), AY 2011-2012	0.9	31	1.05
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2001-2011	27.1%	12	19.7%
Retention	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education, 2012	35.1%	29	38.7%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (<i>Public</i>), 2012	49.9%	12	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education, 2012	43.7%	30	44.9%
	Percent of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2012	65.5%	28	68.1%

State Rank: How a particular state ranks compared to the other 49. Rank of 1 goes to the state with the highest value for the particular category.

State Median: The value directly in the middle of the 50 states, so 25 are above the median and 25 are below and excludes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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Specialty	Total Active Physicians	People Per Physician	Female		Age 60 or Older	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Specialties	15,568	415	4,153	26.7	4,119	26.5
Allergy & Immunology	84	76,860	22	26.2	22	26.2
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	352	18,342	119	33.8	129	36.6
Anesthesiology	711	9,081	129	18.1	168	23.6
Cardiovascular Disease	452	14,284	38	8.4	161	35.6
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	96	16,444	44	45.8	22	22.9
Dermatology	171	37,756	68	39.8	63	36.8
Emergency Medicine	564	11,447	116	20.6	149	26.4
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	108	59,780	30	27.8	31	28.7
Family Medicine/General Practice	2,088	3,092	588	28.2	552	26.5
Gastroenterology	249	25,929	20	8.0	68	27.3
General Surgery	558	11,570	61	10.9	179	32.1
Geriatric Medicine	42	153,720	24	57.1	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	254	25,418	63	24.8	72	28.3
Infectious Disease	139	46,448	52	37.4	31	22.3
Internal Medicine	2,125	3,038	651	30.7	481	22.6
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**	171	9,232	74	43.3	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine**	99	15,946	39	39.4	42	42.4
Nephrology	203	31,804	48	23.6	49	24.1
Neurological Surgery	112	57,645	*	*	26	23.2
Neurology	226	28,567	55	24.3	67	29.6
Obstetrics & Gynecology	833	7,751	370	44.4	223	26.8
Ophthalmology	329	19,624	61	18.5	110	33.4
Orthopedic Surgery	442	14,607	13	2.9	139	31.4
Otolaryngology	183	35,280	14	7.7	63	34.4
Pediatrics**	1,029	1,534	576	56.0	216	21.0
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	109	59,232	28	25.7	13	11.9
Plastic Surgery	135	47,824	13	9.7	60	44.4
Preventive Medicine	125	51,650	33	26.4	57	45.6
Psychiatry	545	11,846	183	33.6	209	38.3
Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	296	21,812	49	16.6	74	25.0
Radiation Oncology	82	78,735	12	14.6	19	23.2
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	602	10,725	110	18.3	203	33.8
Rheumatology	91	70,948	25	27.5	31	34.1
Thoracic Surgery	105	61,488	*	*	38	36.2
Urology	204	31,648	*	*	62	30.4
Vascular Surgery	68	94,945	*	*	17	25.0

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (12/31/12), Population estimates as of July 1, 2012 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2012)

* Counts for specialties with fewer than 10 physicians are not shown

** Only those 18 years or younger are included in People Per Physician