

# Alabama Physician Workforce Profile

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		AL	AL Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	217.1	43	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	196.7	44	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	77.2	44	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	71.2	44	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	7.6	26	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	6.9	25	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	28.5%	45	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	18.1%	30	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	34.4%	9	30.3%
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	49.1	11	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	22.8	18	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	136.8%	2	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	82.1%	12	65.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	29.9	26	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	11.9	26	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	21.9%	20	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	0.6	42	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	18.4%	32	17.6%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	48.4%	8	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	48.4%	15	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	46.4%	20	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	75.1%	12	69.0%

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

State Median: The value in the middle of the 50 states, with 25 states above the median and 25 states below (excludes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico).

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Specialty	Total Active		Female		Age 60 or Older	
	Physicians	People Per Physician	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Specialties	10,614	461	3,025	28.5	3,648	34.4
Allergy & Immunology	44	111,088	17	38.6	17	38.6
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	142	34,422	52	36.6	75	52.8
Anesthesiology	477	10,247	84	17.6	185	38.8
Cardiovascular Disease	292	16,739	42	14.4	130	44.5
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	87	15,465	43	49.4	24	27.6
Critical Care Medicine	124	39,418	28	22.6	10	8.1
Dermatology	133	36,751	71	53.4	48	36.1
Emergency Medicine	401	12,189	92	22.9	128	31.9
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	70	69,827	24	34.3	27	38.6
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,578	3,098	517	32.8	552	35.0
Gastroenterology	182	26,856	23	12.6	85	46.7
General Surgery	372	13,139	54	14.5	136	36.6
Geriatric Medicine***	42	*	25	59.5	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	157	31,133	46	29.3	53	33.8
Infectious Disease	88	55,544	25	28.4	23	26.1
Internal Medicine	1,371	3,565	423	30.9	503	36.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	66	74,059	35	53.0	*	*
Interventional Cardiology	65	75,198	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	56	87,283	17	30.4	20	35.7
Nephrology	141	34,666	28	19.9	43	30.5
Neurological Surgery	70	69,827	*	*	26	37.1
Neurology	177	27,615	33	18.6	68	38.4
Neuroradiology	44	111,088	*	*	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	531	9,205	229	43.1	191	36.0
Ophthalmology	212	23,056	34	16.0	75	35.4
Orthopedic Surgery	291	16,797	10	3.4	114	39.2
Otolaryngology	171	28,584	20	11.7	69	40.4
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	48	101,831	*	*	16	33.3
Pediatrics**	708	1,900	434	61.3	201	28.4
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	96	50,915	27	28.1	19	19.8
Plastic Surgery	74	66,052	*	*	41	55.4
Preventive Medicine	63	77,585	15	23.8	37	58.7
Psychiatry	318	15,371	116	36.5	131	41.2
Pulmonary Disease	74	66,052	10	13.5	56	75.7
Radiation Oncology	72	67,887	15	20.8	20	27.8
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	351	13,926	62	17.7	140	39.9
Rheumatology	79	61,872	24	30.4	34	43.0
Sports Medicine	35	139,653	*	*	*	*
Thoracic Surgery	64	76,373	*	*	38	59.4
Urology	148	33,026	15	10.1	57	38.5
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	30	162,929	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	40	122,197	*	*	*	*

Sources: AMA Physician Masterfile (December 31, 2018), Population estimates as of July 1, 2018 are from the U.S. Census Bureau (Release date: December 2018)

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

\*\* Only those 21 years or younger are included in People Per Physician

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	Number	Percent
<b>State Where GME Was Completed for All Active Physicians in State</b>	Alabama	4,320 43%
	Tennessee	477 5%
	New York	436 4%
	Texas	418 4%
	Georgia	395 4%
	Florida	374 4%
	Louisiana	323 3%
	North Carolina	274 3%
	Ohio	251 2%
	Mississippi	217 2%
	All other states	2,583 26%
	<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Alabama
Florida		617 7%
Georgia		603 6%
Tennessee		458 5%
Texas		409 4%
Mississippi		355 4%
Louisiana		330 4%
North Carolina		279 3%
South Carolina		198 2%
California		186 2%
All other states		1,545 17%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

"All other states" includes physicians who completed GME in Canada.

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