

# District of Columbia Physician Workforce Profile

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		DC	DC Rank	State Median
<b>Physician Supply</b>	Active Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	847.0	N.R.	257.6
	Total Active Patient Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	619.0	N.R.	227.2
	Active Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	239.7	N.R.	90.8
	Active Patient Care Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2018	179.4	N.R.	82.5
	Active General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	25.3	N.R.	7.7
	Active Patient Care General Surgeons per 100,000 Population, 2018	15.2	N.R.	6.9
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Female, 2018	47.2%	N.R.	33.8%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2018	23.0%	N.R.	19.1%
	Percentage of Active Physicians Who Are Age 60 or Older, 2018	30.5%	N.R.	30.3%
<b>Undergraduate Medical Education (UME)</b>	MD and DO Student Enrollment per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	295.0	N.R.	32.7
	Student Enrollment at Public MD and DO Schools per 100,000 Population, AY 2018-2019	---	N.R.	21.2
	Percentage Change in Student Enrollment at MD and DO Schools, 2008-2018	2.0%	N.R.	24.6%
	Percentage of MD Students Matriculating In-State, AY 2018-2019	31.5%	N.R.	65.6%
<b>Graduate Medical Education (GME)</b>	Total Residents/Fellows in ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of December 31, 2018	238.9	N.R.	28.1
	Total Residents/Fellows in Primary Care ACGME Programs per 100,000 Population as of Dec. 31, 2018	77.9	N.R.	10.6
	Percentage of Residents in ACGME Programs Who Are IMGs as of December 31, 2018	29.9%	N.R.	20.5%
	Ratio of Residents and Fellows (GME) to Medical Students (UME), AY 2017-2018	0.9	N.R.	1.0
	Percent Change in Residents and Fellows in ACGME-Accredited Programs, 2008-2018	5.1%	N.R.	17.6%
<b>Retention</b>	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Undergraduate Medical Education (UME), 2018	6.2%	N.R.	38.5%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Public UME, 2018	---	N.R.	44.1%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from Graduate Medical Education (GME), 2018	15.7%	N.R.	44.9%
	Percentage of Physicians Retained in State from UME and GME Combined, 2018	19.8%	N.R.	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	5,950	118	2,807	47.2	1,816	30.5
Allergy & Immunology	40	17,561	20	50.0	16	40.0
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	107	6,565	57	53.3	63	58.9
Anesthesiology	230	3,054	88	38.3	74	32.2
Cardiovascular Disease	139	5,054	43	30.9	77	55.4
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**	81	2,080	50	61.7	27	33.3
Critical Care Medicine	98	7,168	36	36.7	10	10.2
Dermatology	61	11,516	35	57.4	25	41.0
Emergency Medicine	260	2,702	121	46.5	47	18.1
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	64	10,976	40	62.5	23	35.9
Family Medicine/General Practice	310	2,266	164	52.9	107	34.6
Gastroenterology	91	7,719	26	28.6	30	33.0
General Surgery	178	3,946	64	36.0	41	23.0
Geriatric Medicine***	39	*	25	64.1	*	*
Hematology & Oncology	140	5,018	64	45.7	40	28.6
Infectious Disease	123	5,711	67	54.5	46	37.4
Internal Medicine	818	859	383	46.9	243	29.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	28	25,088	21	75.0	*	.
Interventional Cardiology	24	29,269	*	*	*	*
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	55	12,772	37	67.3	21	38.2
Nephrology	72	9,756	37	51.4	23	31.9
Neurological Surgery	37	18,985	*	*	*	*
Neurology	102	6,887	32	31.7	39	38.2
Neuroradiology	31	22,660	12	38.7	*	*
Obstetrics & Gynecology	239	2,939	156	65.3	66	27.6
Ophthalmology	100	7,025	36	36.0	33	33.0
Orthopedic Surgery	67	10,484	10	14.9	26	38.8
Otolaryngology	47	14,946	14	29.8	13	27.7
Pain Medicine & Pain Management	15	46,830	*	*	*	*
Pediatrics**	470	359	355	75.5	111	23.7
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	48	14,634	21	43.8	19	39.6
Plastic Surgery	38	18,486	14	36.8	15	39.5
Preventive Medicine	102	6,887	33	32.4	62	60.8
Psychiatry	359	1,957	157	43.7	169	47.1
Pulmonary Disease	33	21,287	*	*	26	78.8
Radiation Oncology	22	31,930	*	*	*	*
Radiology & Diagnostic Radiology	148	4,746	65	43.9	48	32.4
Rheumatology	52	13,509	27	51.9	18	34.6
Sports Medicine	11	63,860	*	*	*	.
Thoracic Surgery	28	25,088	*	*	14	50.0
Urology	55	12,772	10	18.2	24	43.6
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	26	27,018	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery	23	30,542	*	*	*	*

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>	District of Columbia	2,588	46%
	Maryland	487	9%
	New York	480	9%
	Pennsylvania	295	5%
	Massachusetts	277	5%
	California	219	4%
	Illinois	123	2%
	Texas	116	2%
	Virginia	103	2%
	North Carolina	97	2%
	All other states	844	15%
	<b>Practice Location of Physicians Who Completed GME in State</b>	Maryland	3,024
District of Columbia		2,588	16%
Virginia		2,046	12%
California		979	6%
Florida		853	5%
Texas		714	4%
Pennsylvania		526	3%
New York		505	3%
North Carolina		480	3%
Georgia		446	3%
All other states		4,343	26%

**Notes:**

GME = Graduate Medical Education

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

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