

Table DocSt. Active physicians and physicians in patient care, by state: United States, selected years 1975–2019

[Data are based on reporting by physicians]

Area	Active physicians ^{1,2}					Physicians in patient care ^{1–3}				
	1975	1985	2000 ⁴	2009	2019	1975	1985	2000	2009	2019
Number per 10,000 resident population										
United States	15.3	20.7	25.8	27.3	29.9	13.5	18.0	22.7	25.8	28.2
Alabama	9.2	14.2	19.8	21.5	23.7	8.6	13.1	18.2	20.6	22.8
Alaska	8.4	13.0	18.5	24.1	28.3	7.8	12.1	16.3	23.0	27.0
Arizona	16.7	20.2	20.9	22.6	26.5	14.1	17.1	17.6	21.6	24.9
Arkansas	9.1	13.8	18.8	20.4	22.6	8.5	12.8	17.3	19.6	21.7
California	18.8	23.7	23.8	26.2	29.4	17.3	21.5	21.6	24.7	27.9
Colorado	17.3	20.7	24.0	26.9	30.9	15.0	17.7	20.9	25.5	29.2
Connecticut	19.8	27.6	33.7	36.6	38.9	17.7	24.3	30.3	34.1	36.6
Delaware	14.3	19.7	24.7	26.3	27.9	12.7	17.1	21.0	25.1	26.1
District of Columbia	39.6	55.3	62.5	74.1	72.8	34.6	45.6	54.5	65.7	65.8
Florida	15.2	20.2	24.1	26.0	28.6	13.4	17.8	21.2	24.9	27.0
Georgia	11.5	16.2	20.4	21.3	24.4	10.6	14.7	18.6	20.1	23.1
Hawaii	16.2	21.5	26.4	31.7	32.6	14.7	19.8	24.0	30.0	30.6
Idaho	9.5	12.1	15.8	18.3	19.8	8.9	11.4	14.4	17.9	19.0
Illinois	14.5	20.5	26.1	27.8	30.7	13.1	18.2	23.1	26.5	29.1
Indiana	10.6	14.7	20.0	22.3	23.9	9.6	13.2	18.0	21.3	22.9
Iowa	11.4	15.6	19.8	22.8	23.6	9.4	12.4	15.5	20.5	21.9
Kansas	12.8	17.3	21.8	24.0	26.9	11.2	15.1	18.8	23.0	25.6
Kentucky	10.9	15.1	20.6	23.1	25.4	10.1	13.9	19.1	22.3	24.4
Louisiana	11.4	17.3	23.8	25.3	29.2	10.5	16.1	22.4	24.3	28.2
Maine	12.8	18.7	26.8	31.5	34.5	10.7	15.6	21.7	29.8	32.4
Maryland	18.6	30.4	35.4	39.9	41.0	16.5	24.9	31.1	35.6	36.9
Massachusetts	20.8	30.2	38.6	43.3	47.9	18.3	25.4	34.4	39.9	44.2
Michigan	15.4	20.8	26.3	28.8	33.3	12.0	16.0	20.2	27.5	30.9
Minnesota	14.9	20.5	24.9	28.9	32.5	13.7	18.5	23.0	27.4	31.1
Mississippi	8.4	11.8	16.6	18.2	20.6	8.0	11.1	15.2	17.5	19.8
Missouri	15.0	20.5	24.7	26.1	29.8	11.6	16.3	20.2	24.8	27.8
Montana	10.6	14.0	20.4	22.9	26.2	10.1	13.2	18.8	22.2	25.2
Nebraska	12.1	15.7	21.7	25.0	27.2	10.9	14.4	20.1	23.8	26.0
Nevada	11.9	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.8	10.9	14.5	15.9	19.2	20.6
New Hampshire	14.3	18.1	23.8	29.2	33.2	13.1	16.7	21.7	28.0	31.6
New Jersey	16.2	23.4	31.1	32.5	34.6	14.0	19.8	26.2	30.7	32.4
New Mexico	12.2	17.0	20.9	24.1	25.9	10.1	14.7	18.5	22.6	24.2
New York	22.7	29.0	36.2	37.3	39.9	20.2	25.2	32.3	35.1	37.4
North Carolina	11.7	16.9	22.3	25.0	27.5	10.6	15.0	20.5	23.6	26.0
North Dakota	9.7	15.8	19.2	25.1	25.5	9.2	14.9	19.8	24.2	24.7
Ohio	14.1	19.9	25.4	28.3	31.9	12.2	16.8	21.3	27.0	30.0
Oklahoma	11.6	16.1	19.4	21.0	22.6	9.4	12.9	14.8	20.2	21.0
Oregon	15.6	19.7	22.9	28.0	31.6	13.8	17.6	20.5	26.7	29.9
Pennsylvania	16.6	23.6	31.6	32.7	35.7	13.9	19.2	25.4	30.8	33.1
Rhode Island	17.8	23.3	32.5	37.0	42.9	16.1	20.2	28.8	35.1	40.7
South Carolina	10.0	14.7	21.0	22.8	24.7	9.3	13.6	19.4	21.9	23.6
South Dakota	8.2	13.4	19.2	23.4	25.8	7.7	12.3	17.7	22.6	24.9
Tennessee	12.4	17.7	23.6	26.2	27.7	11.3	16.2	21.8	25.0	26.3
Texas	12.5	16.8	20.3	21.6	24.3	11.0	14.7	17.9	20.6	23.2
Utah	14.1	17.2	19.6	21.0	23.9	13.0	15.5	17.8	19.8	22.9
Vermont	18.2	23.8	32.0	35.9	41.6	15.5	20.3	28.8	33.5	39.0
Virginia	12.9	19.5	23.9	27.4	29.0	11.9	17.8	22.0	26.0	27.5
Washington	15.3	20.2	23.7	27.0	29.1	13.6	17.9	21.2	25.4	27.3
West Virginia	11.0	16.3	23.5	25.8	28.4	10.0	14.6	19.5	24.7	26.6
Wisconsin	12.5	17.7	23.1	26.5	28.3	11.4	15.9	20.9	25.3	27.0
Wyoming	9.5	12.9	17.3	19.7	21.1	8.9	12.0	15.7	19.1	20.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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¹Includes professionally active doctors of medicine (M.D.s) and doctors of osteopathy (D.O.s). See Sources and Definitions, Physician.
²Starting with 2003 data, includes federal and nonfederal physicians. Data before 2003 included nonfederal physicians only.
³D.O.s excluded before 2006. Data exclude physicians in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities but include physicians in residency.
⁴Data for D.O.s are as of January 2001.

NOTES: Data for M.D.s are as of December 31. Data for D.O.s are as of May 31 unless otherwise specified. Starting with *Health, United States, 2012*, data for D.O.s for 2009 and beyond are from the American Medical Association. Before 2009, data for D.O.s were from the American Osteopathic Association.

SOURCE: American Medical Association (AMA), Physician distribution and medical licensure in the U.S., 1975; Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 1986, 2002–2003, and 2010 eds, AMA Department of Physician Practice and Communications Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources; unpublished data for 2019 from the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Health Resources and Services Administration (copyright 1976, 1986, 2003, 2010, 2021: Used with permission of AMA); and American Osteopathic Association, 1975–1976 *Yearbook and directory of osteopathic physicians* and 1985–1986 *Yearbook and directory of osteopathic physicians*. See Sources and Definitions, American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Masterfile; American Osteopathic Association (AOA).