

**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 <sup>1,2</sup>					Physicians in patient care <sup>1-3</sup>				
	1975	1985	2000 <sup>4</sup>	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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<sup>1</sup>Includes professionally active doctors of medicine (M.D.s) and doctors of osteopathy (D.O.s). See Sources and Definitions, Physician.

<sup>2</sup>Starting with 2003 data, includes federal and nonfederal physicians. Data before 2003 included nonfederal physicians only.

<sup>3</sup>D.O.s excluded before 2006. Data exclude physicians in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities but include physicians in residency.

<sup>4</sup>Data 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).