

**Table 92. Active physicians and physicians in patient care, by state: United States, selected years 1975–2012**

[Data are based on reporting by physicians]

State	Active physicians <sup>1,2</sup>						Physicians in patient care <sup>1,2,3</sup>					
	1975	1985	2000 <sup>4</sup>	2010	2011	2012	1975	1985	2000 <sup>4</sup>	2010	2011	2012
	Number per 10,000 civilian population											
United States . . . . .	15.3	20.7	25.8	27.2	27.5	28.3	13.5	18.0	22.7	24.0	26.1	26.9
Alabama . . . . .	9.2	14.2	19.8	21.4	21.4	21.8	8.6	13.1	18.2	20.6	20.7	21.1
Alaska . . . . .	8.4	13.0	18.5	24.3	24.3	24.2	7.8	12.1	16.3	23.3	23.3	23.2
Arizona . . . . .	16.7	20.2	20.9	22.6	23.8	24.2	14.1	17.1	17.6	21.6	22.8	23.2
Arkansas . . . . .	9.1	13.8	18.8	20.2	20.5	20.9	8.5	12.8	17.3	19.4	19.7	20.2
California . . . . .	18.8	23.7	23.8	26.1	26.2	26.9	17.3	21.5	21.6	24.7	24.9	25.6
Colorado . . . . .	17.3	20.7	24.0	26.9	27.4	27.6	15.0	17.7	20.9	25.5	26.0	26.3
Connecticut . . . . .	19.8	27.6	33.7	36.0	36.5	37.6	17.7	24.3	30.3	33.6	34.1	35.2
Delaware . . . . .	14.3	19.7	24.7	26.3	26.4	26.4	12.7	17.1	21.0	25.2	25.2	25.3
District of Columbia . . . . .	39.6	55.3	62.5	76.9	76.4	73.8	34.6	45.6	54.5	68.8	68.3	65.9
Florida . . . . .	15.2	20.2	24.1	26.0	25.8	26.5	13.4	17.8	21.2	25.0	24.8	25.5
Georgia . . . . .	11.5	16.2	20.4	21.3	21.9	22.3	10.6	14.7	18.6	20.2	20.8	21.2
Hawaii . . . . .	16.2	21.5	26.4	31.3	29.8	29.7	14.7	19.8	24.0	29.6	28.2	28.2
Idaho . . . . .	9.5	12.1	15.8	18.4	18.1	18.4	8.9	11.4	14.4	17.9	17.7	18.0
Illinois . . . . .	14.5	20.5	26.1	27.9	28.5	28.7	13.1	18.2	23.1	26.6	27.3	27.5
Indiana . . . . .	10.6	14.7	20.0	22.2	22.2	22.6	9.6	13.2	18.0	21.3	21.3	21.7
Iowa . . . . .	11.4	15.6	19.8	21.8	21.7	22.0	9.4	12.4	15.5	20.8	20.7	21.0
Kansas . . . . .	12.8	17.3	21.8	24.0	24.3	24.5	11.2	15.1	18.8	23.1	23.4	23.6
Kentucky . . . . .	10.9	15.1	20.6	23.1	23.2	23.3	10.1	13.9	19.1	22.2	22.3	22.5
Louisiana . . . . .	11.4	17.3	23.8	25.4	26.0	26.8	10.5	16.1	22.4	24.5	25.1	25.9
Maine . . . . .	12.8	18.7	26.8	31.8	31.7	32.0	10.7	15.6	21.7	30.2	30.2	30.5
Maryland . . . . .	18.6	30.4	35.4	39.1	39.3	39.5	16.5	24.9	31.1	34.9	35.3	35.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	20.8	30.2	38.6	43.4	44.5	44.6	18.3	25.4	34.4	40.0	41.1	41.3
Michigan . . . . .	15.4	20.8	26.3	28.9	29.4	30.1	12.0	16.0	20.2	27.6	28.1	28.8
Minnesota . . . . .	14.9	20.5	24.9	30.1	30.0	30.3	13.7	18.5	23.0	28.2	28.7	28.9
Mississippi . . . . .	8.4	11.8	16.6	18.3	18.5	18.6	8.0	11.1	15.2	17.6	17.9	18.0
Missouri . . . . .	15.0	20.5	24.7	26.3	27.1	27.4	11.6	16.3	20.2	25.1	25.9	26.2
Montana . . . . .	10.6	14.0	20.4	22.5	22.1	22.4	10.1	13.2	18.8	21.8	21.4	21.7
Nebraska . . . . .	12.1	15.7	21.7	24.5	24.7	24.8	10.9	14.4	20.1	23.4	23.6	23.8
Nevada . . . . .	11.9	16.0	18.0	19.8	19.4	19.6	10.9	14.5	15.9	19.2	18.8	19.0
New Hampshire . . . . .	14.3	18.1	23.8	29.5	30.1	30.6	13.1	16.7	21.7	28.2	28.7	29.3
New Jersey . . . . .	16.2	23.4	31.1	31.8	32.0	32.5	14.0	19.8	26.2	30.1	30.4	30.9
New Mexico . . . . .	12.2	17.0	20.9	23.8	23.8	24.1	10.1	14.7	18.5	22.5	22.5	22.9
New York . . . . .	22.7	29.0	36.2	36.4	37.4	38.3	20.2	25.2	32.3	34.2	35.3	36.2
North Carolina . . . . .	11.7	16.9	22.3	25.0	25.0	25.4	10.6	15.0	20.5	23.7	23.8	24.1
North Dakota . . . . .	9.7	15.8	19.2	25.0	24.2	25.0	9.2	14.9	19.8	24.1	23.4	24.2
Ohio . . . . .	14.1	19.9	25.4	28.5	29.1	29.5	12.2	16.8	21.3	27.3	27.9	28.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	11.6	16.1	19.4	21.0	20.9	21.5	9.4	12.9	14.8	20.2	20.2	20.7
Oregon . . . . .	15.6	19.7	22.9	28.3	29.0	29.1	13.8	17.6	20.5	26.9	27.6	27.8
Pennsylvania . . . . .	16.6	23.6	31.6	32.6	33.0	33.1	13.9	19.2	25.4	30.7	31.1	31.2
Rhode Island . . . . .	17.8	23.3	32.5	37.1	37.8	38.2	16.1	20.2	28.8	35.2	35.9	36.3
South Carolina . . . . .	10.0	14.7	21.0	23.3	23.0	23.4	9.3	13.6	19.4	22.4	22.2	22.5
South Dakota . . . . .	8.2	13.4	19.2	23.0	23.1	23.8	7.7	12.3	17.7	22.2	22.3	22.8
Tennessee . . . . .	12.4	17.7	23.6	26.0	26.4	26.8	11.3	16.2	21.8	24.8	25.2	25.6
Texas . . . . .	12.5	16.8	20.3	21.5	21.8	22.3	11.0	14.7	17.9	20.6	20.9	21.5
Utah . . . . .	14.1	17.2	19.6	21.0	21.5	21.9	13.0	15.5	17.8	20.0	20.5	21.0
Vermont . . . . .	18.2	23.8	32.0	35.7	35.7	36.2	15.5	20.3	28.8	33.4	33.4	34.0
Virginia . . . . .	12.9	19.5	23.9	27.0	27.1	27.2	11.9	17.8	22.0	25.7	25.8	26.0
Washington . . . . .	15.3	20.2	23.7	27.1	27.1	27.4	13.6	17.9	21.2	25.5	25.5	25.8
West Virginia . . . . .	11.0	16.3	23.5	25.5	25.6	26.0	10.0	14.6	19.5	24.5	24.6	24.9
Wisconsin . . . . .	12.5	17.7	23.1	26.8	26.8	27.3	11.4	15.9	20.9	25.6	25.7	26.2
Wyoming . . . . .	9.5	12.9	17.3	19.7	19.3	19.2	8.9	12.0	15.7	19.1	18.7	18.8

<sup>1</sup>Includes active doctors of medicine (MDs) and active doctors of osteopathy (DOs). See Appendix II, Physician.

<sup>2</sup>Starting with 2003 data, federal and nonfederal physicians are included. Data prior to 2003 included nonfederal physicians only.

<sup>3</sup>Prior to 2006, excludes DOs. Excludes physicians in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities. Includes residents.

<sup>4</sup>Data for DOs are as of January 2001.

NOTES: Data for MDs are as of December 31. Data for DOs are as of May 31, unless otherwise specified. Starting with *Health, United States, 2012*, data for DOs for 2009 and beyond are from the American Medical Association (AMA). Prior to 2009, data for DOs are from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

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, 2012, 2013, 2014 editions; Department of Physician Practice and Communications Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyright 1976, 1986, 2003, 2012, 2013, 2014: Used with permission of the AMA); American Osteopathic Association: 1975–1976 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians, 1985–1986 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians. See Appendix I, American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Masterfile; American Osteopathic Association (AOA).