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Geographic division and State	Total physicians ¹				Doctors of medicine in patient care ²			
	1975	1985	1995 ³	2001 ⁴	1975	1985	1995	2001
	Number per 10,000 civilian population							
United States	15.3	20.7	24.2	25.5	13.5	18.0	21.3	22.6
New England	19.1	26.7	32.5	35.0	16.9	22.9	28.8	31.2
Maine	12.8	18.7	22.3	27.3	10.7	15.6	18.2	22.4
New Hampshire	14.3	18.1	21.5	24.7	13.1	16.7	19.8	22.6
Vermont	18.2	23.8	26.9	33.2	15.5	20.3	24.2	30.1
Massachusetts	20.8	30.2	37.5	39.3	18.3	25.4	33.2	35.2
Rhode Island	17.8	23.3	30.4	33.4	16.1	20.2	26.7	29.8
Connecticut	19.8	27.6	32.8	34.4	17.7	24.3	29.5	31.0
Middle Atlantic	19.5	26.1	32.4	34.0	17.0	22.2	28.0	29.4
New York	22.7	29.0	35.3	36.7	20.2	25.2	31.6	32.9
New Jersey	16.2	23.4	29.3	31.4	14.0	19.8	24.9	26.9
Pennsylvania	16.6	23.6	30.1	31.6	13.9	19.2	24.6	25.8
East North Central	13.9	19.3	23.3	25.0	12.0	16.4	19.8	21.5
Ohio	14.1	19.9	23.8	25.8	12.2	16.8	20.0	21.9
Indiana	10.6	14.7	18.4	20.6	9.6	13.2	16.6	18.7
Illinois	14.5	20.5	24.8	26.2	13.1	18.2	22.1	23.3
Michigan	15.4	20.8	24.8	26.2	12.0	16.0	19.0	20.6
Wisconsin	12.5	17.7	21.5	23.6	11.4	15.9	19.6	21.5
West North Central	13.3	18.3	21.8	23.5	11.4	15.6	18.9	20.4
Minnesota	14.9	20.5	23.4	25.7	13.7	18.5	21.5	23.7
Iowa	11.4	15.6	19.2	20.0	9.4	12.4	15.1	15.8
Missouri	15.0	20.5	23.9	24.9	11.6	16.3	19.7	20.8
North Dakota	9.7	15.8	20.5	22.1	9.2	14.9	18.9	20.4
South Dakota	8.2	13.4	16.7	19.8	7.7	12.3	15.7	18.3
Nebraska	12.1	15.7	19.8	22.4	10.9	14.4	18.3	20.8
Kansas	12.8	17.3	20.8	21.9	11.2	15.1	18.0	19.0
South Atlantic	14.0	19.7	23.4	24.8	12.6	17.6	21.0	22.3
Delaware	14.3	19.7	23.4	25.1	12.7	17.1	19.7	21.7
Maryland	18.6	30.4	34.1	35.9	16.5	24.9	29.9	31.7
District of Columbia	39.6	55.3	63.6	62.5	34.6	45.6	53.6	54.6
Virginia	12.9	19.5	22.5	24.4	11.9	17.8	20.8	22.5
West Virginia	11.0	16.3	21.0	23.7	10.0	14.6	17.9	20.0
North Carolina	11.7	16.9	21.1	23.0	10.6	15.0	19.4	21.2
South Carolina	10.0	14.7	18.9	21.5	9.3	13.6	17.6	19.9
Georgia	11.5	16.2	19.7	20.4	10.6	14.7	18.0	18.8
Florida	15.2	20.2	22.9	24.0	13.4	17.8	20.3	21.3
East South Central	10.5	15.0	19.2	21.1	9.7	14.0	17.8	19.5
Kentucky	10.9	15.1	19.2	21.0	10.1	13.9	18.0	19.6
Tennessee	12.4	17.7	22.5	24.0	11.3	16.2	20.8	22.3
Alabama	9.2	14.2	18.4	20.0	8.6	13.1	17.0	18.4
Mississippi	8.4	11.8	13.9	17.1	8.0	11.1	13.0	15.6
West South Central	11.9	16.4	19.5	20.7	10.5	14.5	17.3	18.5
Arkansas	9.1	13.8	17.3	19.0	8.5	12.8	16.0	17.7
Louisiana	11.4	17.3	21.7	24.4	10.5	16.1	20.3	23.1
Oklahoma	11.6	16.1	18.8	19.2	9.4	12.9	14.7	15.0
Texas	12.5	16.8	19.4	20.4	11.0	14.7	17.3	18.2
Mountain	14.3	17.8	20.2	20.8	12.6	15.7	17.8	18.4
Montana	10.6	14.0	18.4	21.4	10.1	13.2	17.1	19.9
Idaho	9.5	12.1	13.9	16.1	8.9	11.4	13.1	14.8
Wyoming	9.5	12.9	15.3	18.0	8.9	12.0	13.9	16.5
Colorado	17.3	20.7	23.7	24.1	15.0	17.7	20.6	21.2
New Mexico	12.2	17.0	20.2	21.3	10.1	14.7	18.0	19.0
Arizona	16.7	20.2	21.4	20.7	14.1	17.1	18.2	17.7
Utah	14.1	17.2	19.2	19.9	13.0	15.5	17.6	18.0
Nevada	11.9	16.0	16.7	18.0	10.9	14.5	14.6	16.1

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Pacific	17.9	22.5	23.3	24.1	16.3	20.5	21.2	21.9
Washington	15.3	20.2	22.5	24.4	13.6	17.9	20.2	22.0
Oregon	15.6	19.7	21.6	23.7	13.8	17.6	19.5	21.4
California	18.8	23.7	23.7	24.0	17.3	21.5	21.7	21.9
Alaska	8.4	13.0	15.7	19.3	7.8	12.1	14.2	17.0
Hawaii	16.2	21.5	24.8	27.4	14.7	19.8	22.8	25.0

¹Includes active non-Federal doctors of medicine and active doctors of osteopathy. See Appendix II, Physician.

²Excludes doctors of osteopathy (DO's); States with more than 2,500 active DO's are Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Florida, New York, and Texas. States with fewer than 100 active DO's are Wyoming, Vermont, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Louisiana, Alaska, Nebraska, and District of Columbia. Excludes doctors of medicine in medical teaching, administration, research, and other nonpatient care activities.

³Data for doctors of osteopathy are as of July 1996.

⁴Data for doctors of osteopathy are as of June 2001.

NOTE: Data for doctors of medicine are as of December 31.

SOURCES: American Medical Association (AMA). Physician distribution and medical licensure in the U.S., 1975; Physician characteristics and distribution in the U.S., 1986 edition; 1996–97 edition; 2003–2004 edition; Department of Physician Practice and Communication Information, Division of Survey and Data Resources, AMA. (Copyrights 1976, 1986, 1997, 2003: Used with the permission of the AMA); American Osteopathic Association: 1975–76 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians, 1985–86 Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians; American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine: 2001 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education, 2002.