

Physician Population Ratios and Rank by State, 2008

State	Estimated Population 7/1/2008	Patient Care DOs	Patient Care MDs	Total Patient Care MDs & DOs	Individuals Per One Physician	Physicians per 100,000 Population	Physician/ Population Rank
District of Columbia	590,074	85	3,857	3,942	149.7	668	1
Massachusetts	6,543,595	632	25,407	26,039	251.3	398	2
Maryland	5,658,655	620	19,498	20,118	281.3	356	3
New York	19,467,789	2,989	65,512	68,501	284.2	352	4
Rhode Island	1,053,502	198	3,485	3,683	286.0	350	5
Connecticut	3,502,932	411	11,498	11,909	294.1	340	6
Vermont	621,049	62	2,021	2,083	298.2	335	7
New Jersey	8,663,398	2,575	24,140	26,715	324.3	308	8
Pennsylvania	12,566,368	5,397	33,171	38,568	325.8	307	9
Hawaii	1,287,481	202	3,682	3,884	331.5	302	10
Maine	1,319,691	612	3,266	3,878	340.3	294	11
Minnesota	5,230,567	477	13,784	14,261	366.8	273	12
New Hampshire	1,321,872	230	3,372	3,602	367.0	272	13
Michigan	10,002,486	4,703	22,349	27,052	369.8	270	14
Ohio	11,528,072	3,616	27,204	30,820	374.0	267	15
Illinois	12,842,954	2,209	31,824	34,033	377.4	265	16
Oregon	3,782,991	565	9,439	10,004	378.1	264	17
Virginia	7,795,424	807	19,237	20,044	388.9	257	18
Delaware	876,211	264	1,967	2,231	392.7	255	19
Colorado	4,935,213	996	11,520	12,516	394.3	254	20
Washington	6,566,073	809	15,842	16,651	394.3	254	21
Wisconsin	5,627,610	776	13,348	14,124	398.4	251	22
Tennessee	6,240,456	574	14,927	15,501	402.6	248	23
Missouri	5,956,335	1,849	12,914	14,763	403.5	248	24
California	36,580,371	3,448	86,980	90,428	404.5	247	25
Florida	18,423,878	3,715	41,686	45,401	405.8	246	26
West Virginia	1,814,873	666	3,795	4,461	406.8	246	27
Louisiana	4,451,513	110	10,598	10,708	415.7	241	28
North Dakota	641,421	58	1,470	1,528	419.8	238	29
North Carolina	9,247,134	746	21,064	21,810	424.0	236	30
Nebraska	1,781,949	180	4,014	4,194	424.9	235	31
Alaska	688,125	142	1,445	1,587	433.6	231	32
Kansas	2,797,375	640	5,749	6,389	437.8	228	33
New Mexico	1,986,763	239	4,246	4,485	443.0	226	34
Montana	968,035	130	2,016	2,146	451.1	222	35
South Dakota	804,532	106	1,676	1,782	451.5	221	36
Kentucky	4,287,931	375	9,014	9,389	456.7	219	37
South Carolina	4,503,280	412	9,447	9,859	456.8	219	38
Arizona	6,499,377	1,596	12,280	13,876	468.4	213	39
Indiana	6,388,309	816	12,744	13,560	471.1	212	40
Alabama	4,677,464	357	9,310	9,667	483.9	207	41
Texas	24,304,290	3,372	46,768	50,140	484.7	206	42
Iowa	2,993,987	1,109	5,051	6,160	486.0	206	43
Georgia	9,697,838	764	18,892	19,656	493.4	203	44
Oklahoma	3,644,025	1,456	5,797	7,253	502.4	199	45
Utah	2,727,343	279	5,067	5,346	510.2	196	46
Arkansas	2,867,764	256	5,350	5,606	511.6	195	47
Nevada	2,615,772	488	4,501	4,989	524.3	191	48
Wyoming	532,981	67	947	1,014	525.6	190	49
Mississippi	2,940,212	316	4,839	5,155	570.4	175	50
Idaho	1,527,506	249	2,425	2,674	571.2	175	51

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate as of 7/1/2008, released December 2009; *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S., 2010 Edition*, Division of Survey & Data Resources, American Medical Association, 2010. Patient Care MDs and DOs exclude Administration, Medical Teaching, Research and Other Activities; both MD and DO counts used herein exclude inactive, address unknown and not classified.