

Iowa's Rank in Number of Physicians per Population

The following table shows the number of individuals per one physician in the state of Iowa and a ranking of Iowa's numbers in comparison with other states and the District of Columbia. Report data was developed based on 2008 U.S. Census estimated population figures and 2008 numbers of physicians (allopathic and osteopathic) providing direct patient care in self-designated specialties taken from *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S., 2010 Edition*, Division of Survey and Data Resources, American Medical Association, 2010. Note that a ranking of "1" is the most favorable and "51" is the least favorable.

Specialty	Individuals per Physician	Rank
Allergy & Immunology	110,888	36
Anatomic/Clinical Pathology	19,569	27
Anesthesiology	8,603	38
Cardiovascular Disease	21,084	44
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	68,045	40
Dermatology	35,643	34
Diagnostic Radiology/Radiology	12,121	46
Emergency Medicine	16,450	50
Family Medicine/General Practice	1,838	6
Forensic Pathology	498,998	11
General Surgery	9,535	40
Internal Medicine	3,651	46
Neurological Surgery	90,727	49
Neurology	26,035	32
Obstetrics & Gynecology	12,321	51
Occupational Medicine	130,173	19
Ophthalmology	19,316	31
Orthopedic Surgery	13,486	44
Otolaryngology	28,245	19
Pediatrics	7,249	47
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	73,024	47
Plastic Surgery	85,542	48
Psychiatry	13,486	46
Pulmonary Disease	42,169	43
Urology	34,023	38
Direct Patient Care Physicians Overall	486	43