

Physician Population Ratios and Rank by State, 2009

State	Estimated Population 7/1/2009	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	599,657	81	3,861	3,942	152.1	657	1
Massachusetts	6,593,587	626	25,667	26,293	250.8	399	2
Maryland	5,699,478	615	19,647	20,262	281.3	356	3
New York	19,541,453	2,916	65,676	68,592	284.9	351	4
Rhode Island	1,053,209	194	3,498	3,692	285.3	351	5
Connecticut	3,518,288	399	11,604	12,003	293.1	341	6
Vermont	621,760	60	2,025	2,085	298.2	335	7
Pennsylvania	12,604,767	5,350	33,434	38,784	325.0	308	8
New Jersey	8,707,739	2,548	24,147	26,695	326.2	307	9
Hawaii	1,295,178	198	3,690	3,888	333.1	300	10
Maine	1,318,301	619	3,311	3,930	335.4	298	11
New Hampshire	1,324,575	240	3,469	3,709	357.1	280	12
Michigan	9,969,727	4,693	22,735	27,428	363.5	275	13
Minnesota	5,266,214	499	13,938	14,437	364.8	274	14
Ohio	11,542,645	3,609	27,586	31,195	370.0	270	15
Oregon	3,825,657	601	9,609	10,210	374.7	267	16
Illinois	12,910,409	2,170	32,001	34,171	377.8	265	17
Virginia	7,882,590	845	19,651	20,496	384.6	260	18
Colorado	5,024,748	1,018	11,781	12,799	392.6	255	19
Washington	6,664,195	845	16,077	16,922	393.8	254	20
Wisconsin	5,654,774	815	13,518	14,333	394.5	253	21
Delaware	885,122	256	1,969	2,225	397.8	251	22
Tennessee	6,296,254	590	15,167	15,757	399.6	250	23
Florida	18,537,969	3,768	42,403	46,171	401.5	249	24
Missouri	5,987,580	1,851	13,017	14,868	402.7	248	25
California	36,961,664	3,524	87,943	91,467	404.1	247	26
West Virginia	1,819,777	656	3,841	4,497	404.7	247	27
Louisiana	4,492,076	134	10,789	10,923	411.2	243	28
North Dakota	646,844	56	1,512	1,568	412.5	242	29
Nebraska	1,796,619	189	4,088	4,277	420.1	238	30
North Carolina	9,380,884	791	21,365	22,156	423.4	236	31
Kansas	2,818,747	649	5,835	6,484	434.7	230	32
Alaska	698,473	143	1,461	1,604	435.5	230	33
New Mexico	2,009,671	252	4,299	4,551	441.6	226	34
South Dakota	812,383	117	1,717	1,834	443.0	226	35
Kentucky	4,314,113	411	9,189	9,600	449.4	223	36
Montana	974,989	139	2,026	2,165	450.3	222	37
South Carolina	4,561,242	442	9,559	10,001	456.1	219	38
Arizona	6,595,778	1,624	12,620	14,244	463.1	216	39
Indiana	6,423,113	839	12,863	13,702	468.8	213	40
Alabama	4,708,708	375	9,347	9,722	484.3	206	41
Texas	24,782,302	3,441	47,715	51,156	484.4	206	42
Iowa	3,007,856	1,109	5,069	6,178	486.9	205	43
Oklahoma	3,687,050	1,480	5,954	7,434	496.0	202	44
Georgia	9,829,211	770	19,013	19,783	496.9	201	45
Utah	2,784,572	306	5,219	5,525	504.0	198	46
Arkansas	2,889,450	256	5,408	5,664	510.1	196	47
Nevada	2,643,085	532	4,548	5,080	520.3	192	48
Wyoming	544,270	68	970	1,038	524.3	191	49
Idaho	1,545,801	254	2,516	2,770	558.1	179	50
Mississippi	2,951,996	308	4,871	5,179	570.0	175	51

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate as of 7/1/2009, released December 2009; *Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S., 2011 Edition*, Division of Survey & Data Resources, American Medical Association, 2011. 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.