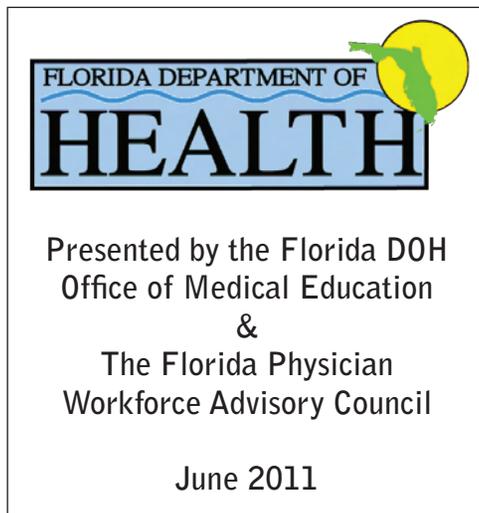


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Introduction & Intended Use

This document is intended for use as a starting point for those making multi-year comparisons of responses by physician's to the Florida Department of Health Physician Workforce Survey. The Department has collected survey data for the five consecutive years from 2007 - 2011.

The survey, administered by the Department's Division of Medical Quality Assurance, began in 2006 as a voluntary questionnaire. State leaders passed legislation making the survey a requirement for physician license renewal starting in 2007.

The full license renewal cycle for Florida physicians lasts two years. One half of the medical doctors renew every year while all of the osteopathic physicians renew every other year.

Working with physicians and stakeholders throughout the state, the Department has produced four versions of the survey, all of which are available for download or viewing at:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Workforce/Workforce/Physician_Workforce.html

The comparison table on the following pages serves to translate between survey versions. You can see, for example, that question 18 from the current version corresponds to question 15 in the 08-09 version, question 9 in the 07-08 version, and question 7 in the 06-07 version.

Entries with this background...

...denote questions that are identical, but which offered respondents a different set of answers from which to choose.

Entries with this background...

...denote questions that are not the same, but relate closely enough to warrant consideration.

Fourth
Version

Required Survey: 2010 - 2011 License Renewal

M.D. Respondents: 27,165

Total Responses: 657,391

Required Survey: 2009 - 2010 License Renewal

M.D. Respondents: 27,285

D.O. Respondents: 5,148

Total Responses: 781,125

Third
Version

Required Survey: 2008 - 2009 License Renewal

M.D. Respondents: 26,093

Total Responses: 582,576

Second
Version

Required Survey: 2007 - 2008 License Renewal

M.D. Respondents: 26,283

D.O. Respondents: 4,914

Total Responses: 386,351

Original
Version

Voluntary Survey: 2006 - 2007 License Renewal

M.D. Respondents: 22,804

Total Responses: 191,706

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2010 & 2011	2009	2008	2007
1	1	1	1
1a	1a		
1b	1b		
1c	1c		
2	2	2	2
3	See page 8 for details on changes to the Specialty question.		
4	See page 9 for details on changes to the Practice Location question.		
5	See page 9 for details on changes to the Practice Location question.		
6		4	
			4
7a	3a		
7b	3b		
7c	3c		
8	4		
9	5	5	
10	5a		
11	7	6	5
		7	
12	8		
	9		

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2010 & 2011	2009	2008	2007
13	10		
13a	10a		
13b			
14	11	11	8
14a			
14b	11a	13	
14c	11b	14	
14d	11c	15	
14e			
		16	
15	12	11	8
15a	12a		
16	13		
16a			
17	14		
17a			
18	15	9	7
18a	15a		
18b			
19	16	9	7
19a	16a		

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2010 & 2011	2009	2008	2007
20	17	9	7
20a			
20b	17a	10	
OB-GYN 1	29	26	
OB-GYN 2	30	27	
OB-GYN 3	31	28	
OB-GYN 4	32	29	
OB-GYN 5	33	30	
OB-GYN 6	34	31	
OB-GYN 7	35	32	
OB-GYN 7a			
OB-GYN 8			
OB-GYN 8a			
Radiology 1	19		
Radiology 1a	19a		
Radiology 1b	19b		
Radiology 1c	19c		
Radiology 1d	19d		
Radiology 2	20		
Radiology 2a	20a		
Radiology 3	21		

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2010 & 2011	2009	2008	2007
Radiology 3a	21a		
Radiology 4	22		
		17	
		18	
Radiology 4a	22a	19	
Radiology 4b	22b	20	
Radiology 4c	22c	22	
Radiology 4d	22d	23	
Radiology 4e	22e	21	
Radiology 4f	22f		
		24	
		25	
Radiology 5	23		
Radiology 5a	23a		
Radiology 6	24		
Radiology 7	25		
Radiology 7a	25a		
Radiology 8	26		
Radiology 9	27		
Radiology 10	28		
Radiology 10a	28a		

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Specialties With Additional Questions In Current Survey Version

General Internal Medicine

Allergy/Immunology

Cardiovascular Disease

Endocrinology

Gastroenterology

Genetics

Geriatrics

Hematology

Oncology

Hematology & Oncology

Infectious Disease

Nephrology

Pulmonary Disease

Critical Care Medicine

Rheumatology

Sports Medicine

Sleep Medicine

Family Medicine

Dermatology

Neurology

Physical Medicine

Psychiatry

Pain Medicine

General Surgery

Cardiac / Thoracic Surgery

Colon & Rectal Surgery

Hand Surgery

Neurological Surgery

Ophthalmology

Orthopedic

Otolaryngology

Pediatric Surgery

Plastic Surgery

Urology

Vascular Surgery

Pediatrics

Radiology Oncology

Anesthesia

Pathology

Emergency Medicine

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Changes to the Specialty Question

2009 - 2010 & 2010 - 2011 Surveys

3. List your primary specialty of your current clinical practice and its total hours per week.

Numeric Code	Specialty Area (Please use specialty list provided)	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

4. List any other specialty of your current clinical practice and total hours associated with each specialty per week.

Numeric Code	Specialty Area (Please use specialty list provided)	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

2008 - 2009 Survey

18. List your primary specialty area of your current clinical practice, and any additional specialty areas of your current clinical practice and how many hours per week in each setting?

Numeric Code	Specialty Area (Please use specialty list provided-see page 10)	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

2007 - 2008 Survey

8. List your primary specialty area, and any additional specialties, of your current clinical practice and the percentage of time you spend working in that area: (Select up to 5 Areas - See p. 6 for specialty codes)

Specialty Area	Numeric Code	1-20%	21-40%	41-60%	61-80%	81-100%
		<input type="radio"/>				
		<input type="radio"/>				
		<input type="radio"/>				
		<input type="radio"/>				

2006 - 2007 Survey

6. What is the primary specialty area(s) of your current clinical practice?(may select up to 5 different areas) Please note - Specialty Areas and Numeric Codes are listed on the **back side of the form**.

Please print or type Specialty Areas and Numeric Codes below.

Specialty Area	Numeric Code	1-20%	21-40%	41-60%	61-80%	81-100%
a. _____		<input type="radio"/>				
b. _____		<input type="radio"/>				
c. _____		<input type="radio"/>				
d. _____		<input type="radio"/>				
e. _____		<input type="radio"/>				

The Department uses the Physician Workforce Survey to collect self-reported data concerning the physician practice specialties, allowing analysts to determine specialty mix without making assumptions based on residency history and board certifications.

Major changes to the specialty question occurred between the second and third versions (responses concerning time devoted to each specialty changed from percent to range of hours) and the third and fourth versions (primary specialty broken out to a separate question).

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Changes to the Practice Location Question

The Department uses the Physician Workforce Survey to collect self-reported data concerning the physician practice location, allowing analysts to determine geographic distribution by specialty and calculate the number of physician per resident.

Major changes to the location question occurred between the second and third versions (respondents offered more granular choices concerning practice time per location) and the third and fourth versions (primary location broken out to a separate question).

2009 - 2010 & 2010 - 2011 Surveys

5. Please list your *primary* work location by county (Please use county list provided).

Numeric Code	County Name	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

6. Please list any other work locations by county (Please use county list provided).

Numeric Code	County Name	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

2008 - 2009 Survey

6. Please list your *primary* and *other* work locations by county (Please use county list provided-see page 9).

Numeric Code	County Name	0-10 Hrs Per Week	11-20 Hrs Per Week	21-29 Hrs Per Week	30-39 Hrs Per Week	40-49 Hrs Per Week	50 or More Hrs Per Week

2007 - 2008 Survey

3. In what Florida County(ies) is your medical practice located? (May select up to 5 counties - See p. 5 for county codes) For each county selected: How many hours per week do you practice in each setting?

County Name	Numeric Code	1-20 Hrs/Wk	21-40 Hrs/Wk	> 40 Hrs/Wk
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2006 - 2007 Survey

3. In what Florida counties do you practice?(may select up to 5 counties)

Please note - County Names and Numeric Codes are listed on the **back side of the form**.

Please print or type County Names and Numeric Codes below.

County Name	Numeric Code	1-20 Hrs/Wk	21-40 Hrs/Wk	More than 40 Hrs/Wk
a. _____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. _____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. _____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. _____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. _____	_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>