

## **Key Facts from the 2015 State Physician Workforce Data Book**

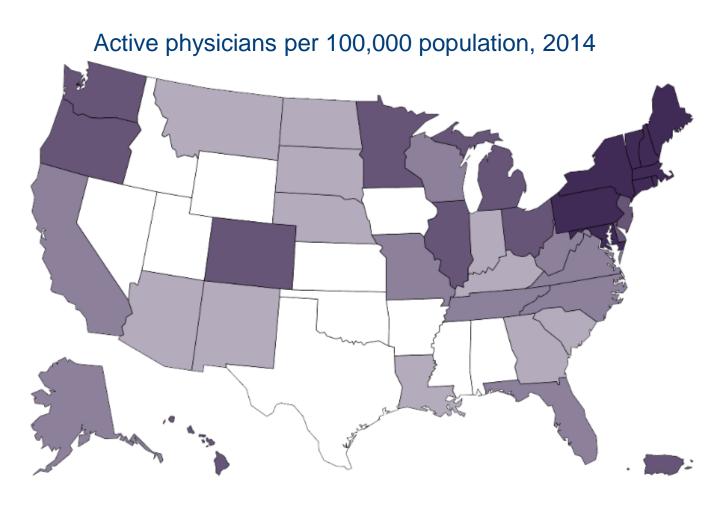
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## In 2014, there were 265.5 active physicians per 100,000 population in the United States, with concentrations varying from state to state.

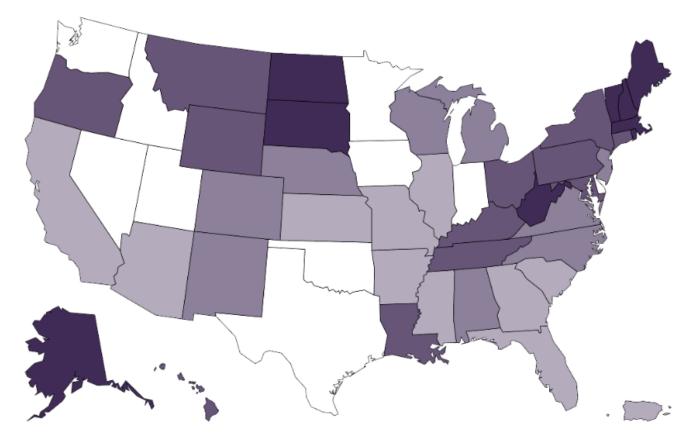


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In 2014, there were 7.9 active general surgeons per 100,000 population in the United States. North Dakota had the highest per capita number of general surgeons in the country (11.9 per 100,000 population).

Active general surgeons per 100,000 population, 2014



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5.9 to 7.1 7.2 to 7.5 7.6 to 8.4 8.5 to 10.2 10.3 to 27.3

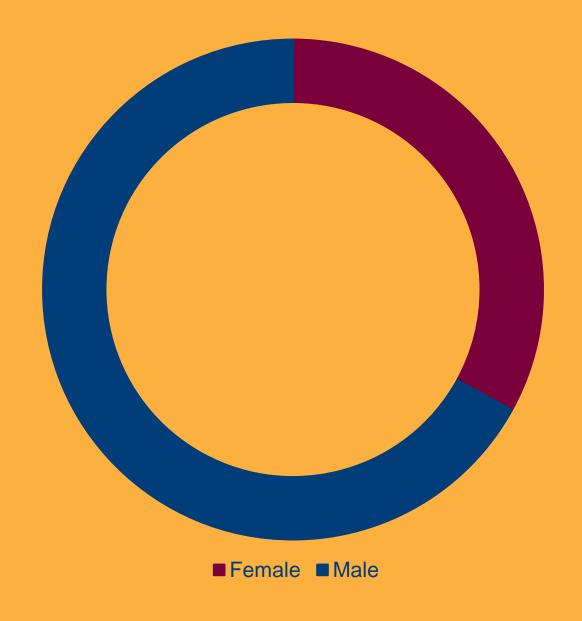


#### In 2014, 33% of active physicians were female.

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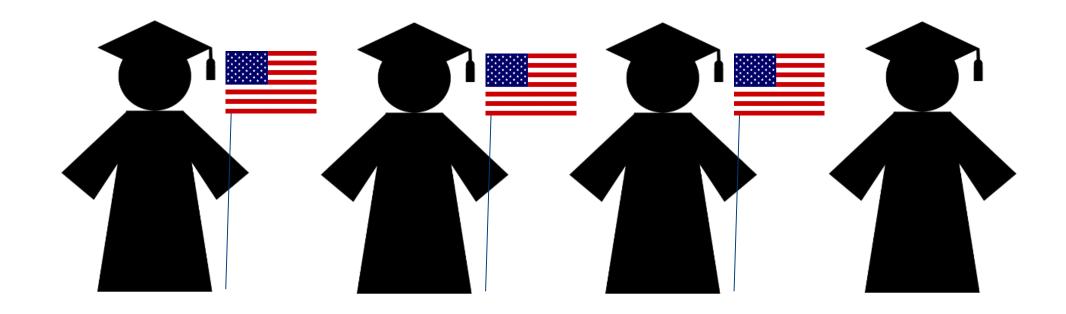
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### In 2014, 24% of active physicians had an international medical degree.



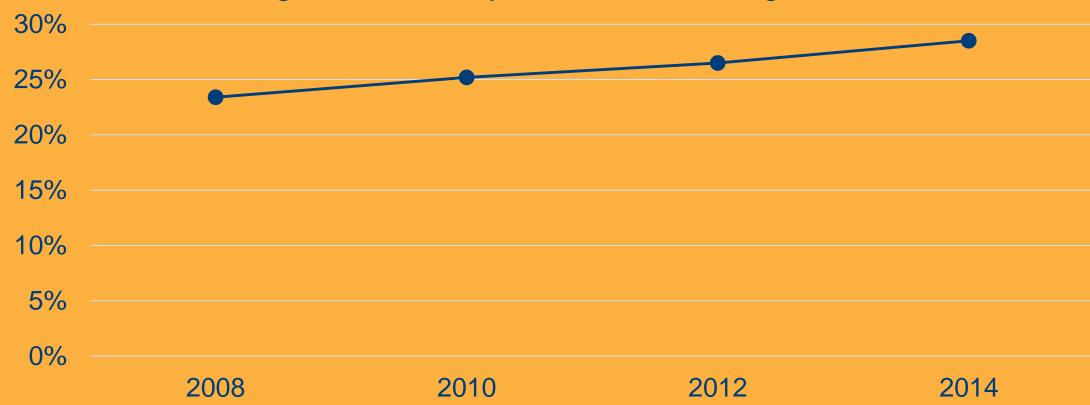
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International Medical Graduates are individuals (including U.S. citizens) who completed medical education outside the United States, Puerto Rico, or Canada.



### The percentage of active physicians who are age 60 or older has increased since 2008.



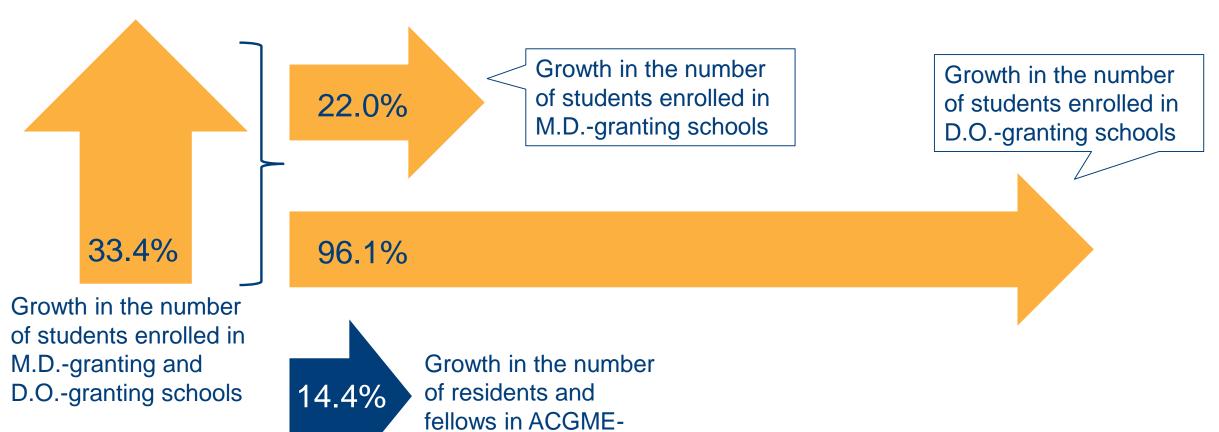


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# Between 2004-2005 and 2014-2015 academic years, the number of students enrolled in medical and osteopathic schools grew 33.4%. Growth in residents and fellows of ACGME-accredited programs only grew 14.4% during that period.



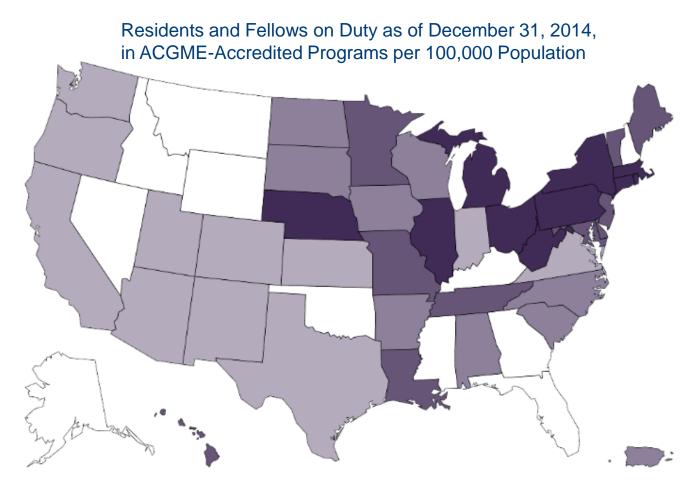
accredited programs



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#### In 2014, every state had at least one ACGME-accredited graduate medical education program, with a national average of 36.9 residents and fellows per 100,000 population.

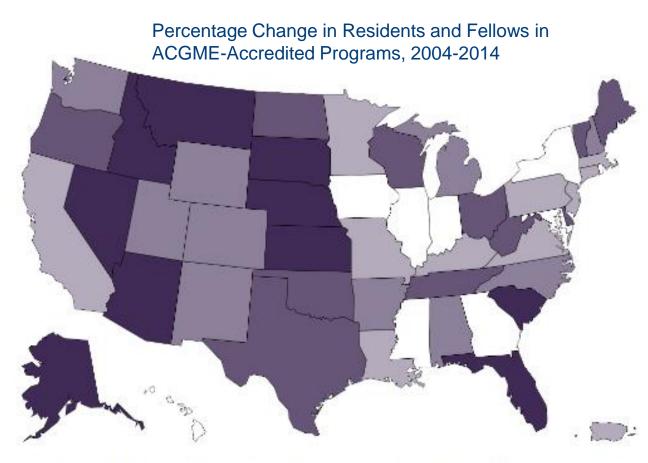


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8.1 to 9.9 10.0 to 11.8 11.9 to 16.6 16.7 to 96.1



#### Between 2004 and 2014, all states except Hawaii saw an increase in the number of residents and fellows.



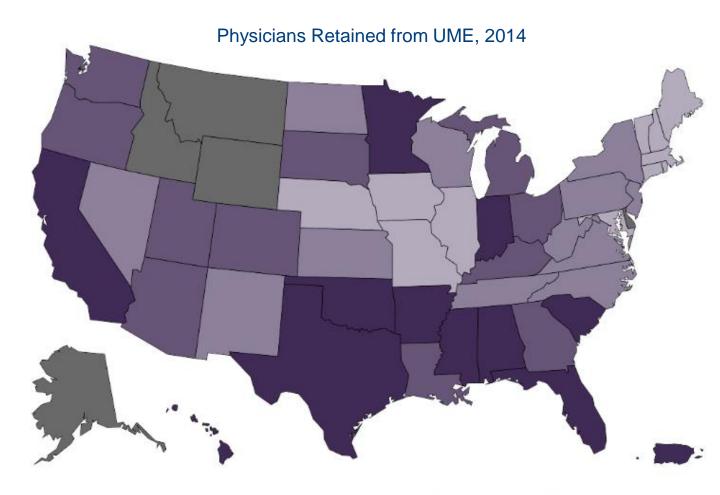
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-10.5% to 10.6% 10.7% to 15.6% 15.7% to 20.0% 20.1% to 25.1%

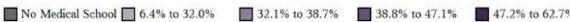
25.2% to 216.7%



## In 2014, 38.7 percent of physicians who received their undergraduate medical education (UME) in a state were actively practicing in the same state.

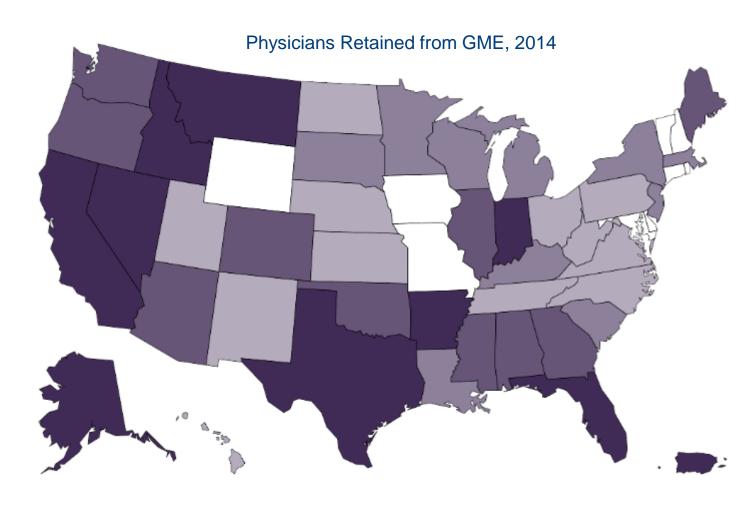


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## In 2014, 47.2 percent of physicians who received their graduate medical education (GME) in a state were actively practicing in the same state.



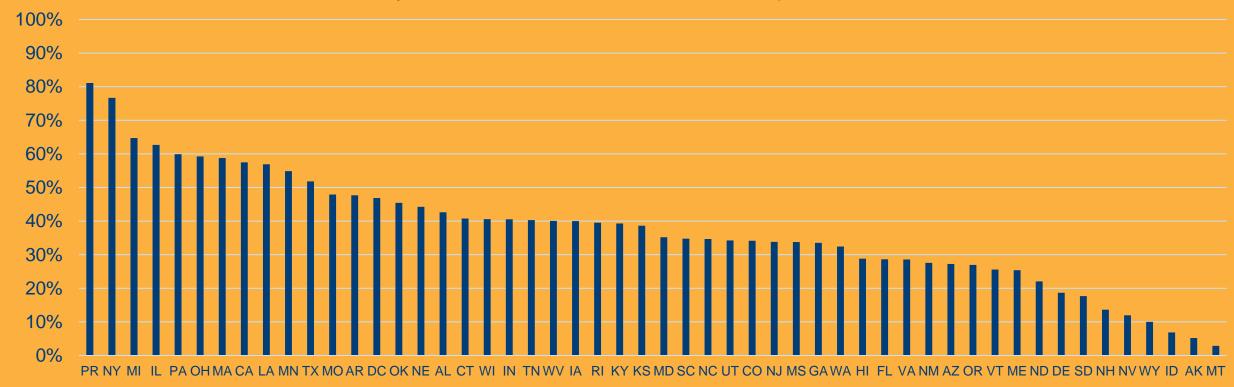
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## In 10 states and Puerto Rico, over half of active physicians completed GME in-state.

Percent of Active Physicians in Each State who Completed GME In-State, 2014



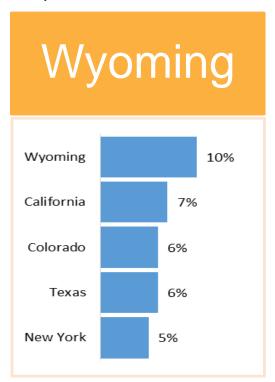
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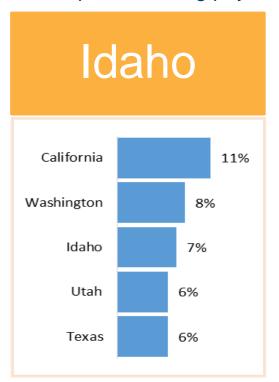
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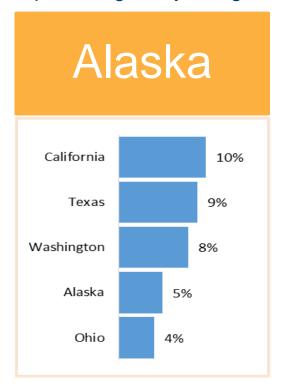


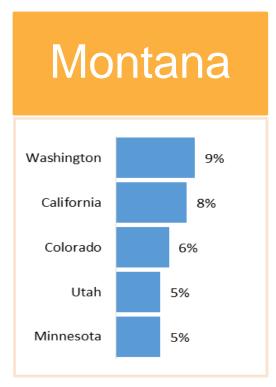
### In four states, 90% or more of physicians completed GME in another state.

Top five states where GME was completed among physicians practicing in Wyoming, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana:









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Note: The University of Washington recruits students from WA, WY, ID, AK, and MT for admission to its WWAMI regional medical education program and thus influences the GME training locations for the physician workforce for these states.

