

Physician Workforce Data

The Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (GBPWF) has examined the supply and distribution of Georgia's actively practicing physicians using data from license renewals for the past 31 years. This information is important in determining trends in workforce patterns (i.e. demographics, specialty, and geographical location). Also serves to better assess the healthcare needs of Georgia's citizens.

Primary Care Service Areas (PCSAs) are geographic locations that are self-sufficient areas of primary care. Georgia has 96 PCSAs. They indicate where the majority of patients, living within the county, use primary care services from within the surrounding area. The data will show the supply of practitioners in the chosen PCSA.

The Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is a geographical area with a high population density and close economic ties to its surrounding areas. Non-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Non-MSA) are geographical areas with low population density and little to no economic ties to its surrounding areas. Clicking one of the boxes below will filter the statistics for all Georgia counties meeting the criteria above.

GBPWF is pleased to present the workforce data in a virtual setting, allowing you to look at trend indicators of those physicians practicing in a specific county. You also have the ability to filter the data by the specialties of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Emergency Medicine, and General Surgery.

This information is obtained from the 2014-2015 physician renewal responses.

MSA

NON-MSA

Metrics for the State of Georgia

22,842

TOTAL PHW

21,417

TOTAL TPC

10,214,860

POPULATION

209.7

PHYS / 100K

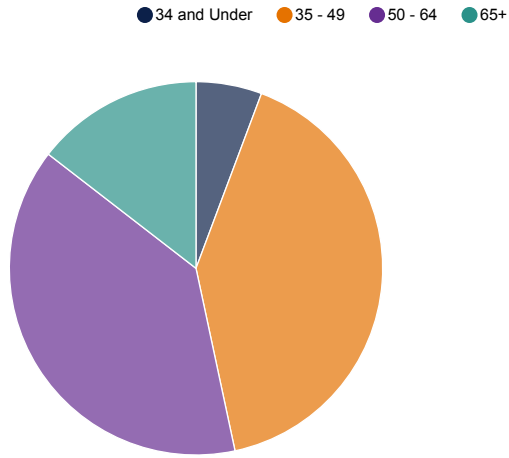
Total PHW Total work hours reported by physicians per work week

Total TPC Number of actively practicing physicians

POPULATION Area population as of data reporting period

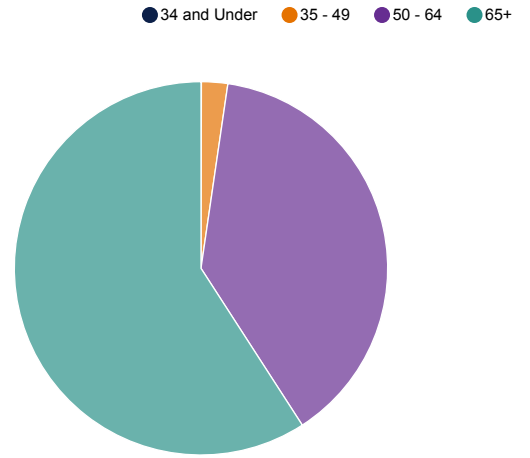
PHYS / 100K Rate of physicians per 100K residents

Physician Distribution by Age



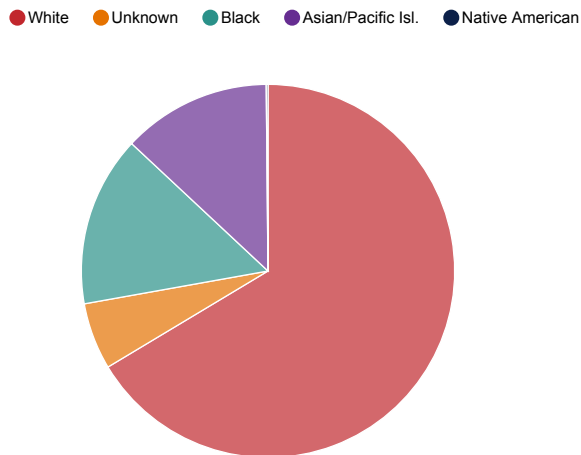
Age	Age Group	Count
34 and Under		1,222
35 - 49		8,768
50 - 64		8,316
65+		3,111

Physician Retiring Next Five Years



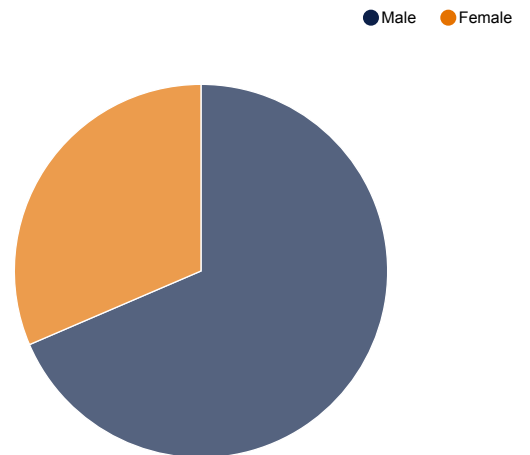
Age	Retiring
34 and Under	1
35 - 49	61
50 - 64	1,037
65+	1,590

Physician Distribution by Race



Race	Number of Physicians
White	11,844

Physician Distribution by Gender

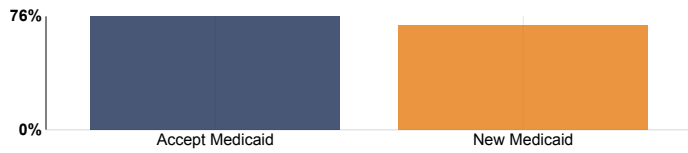


Gender	Number of Physicians
Male	11,499

Unknown	1,032
Black	2,636
Asian/Pacific Isl.	2,299
Native American	27

Female	5,276
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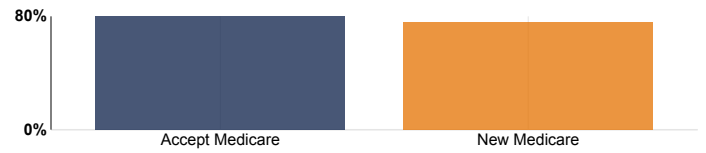
♥ Physicians Who Accept Medicaid



Accepts Medicaid	Percentage of Physicians
Accept Medicaid	76%
New Medicaid	70%

Physicians whose practices accepts Medicaid from their current patient roster as well as new patients. Medicaid is a government insurance program for persons of all ages whose income and resources are insufficient to pay for health care.

♥ Physicians Who Accept Medicare



Accepts Medicare	Percentage of Physicians
Accept Medicare	80%
New Medicare	76%

Physicians whose practices accepts Medicare from their current patient roster as well as new patients. Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older and certain younger people with disabilities.